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RE: COVERT FINANCE AND THE PARALLEL ECONOMY; PROJECT HAMMER PART 2

GRATITUDE

Hatonn—Thank you, readers, for so quickly getting the second part of "Project Hammer" to us for scattering a bit further afield. That is, after all, about the only thing journalism truly represents. We greatly honor the authors who research and even if the conclusions might be somewhat questionable, it is the labor and focus upon which conclusions are reached which holds the key to knowledge.

This "Part 2" of "Project Hammer" starts right off the top dealing with a Philippine focus. Please realize that our people have been exposed to just about every ding-bat drama presentation floating around and some that were created at float-time. So, when some names come up over and over again we

all start searching for THE possible one really correct answer. Well, it doesn't matter, chelas, for in the questioning and sharing, if presented AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED, there is ability to consider probabilities of finding "THE" makings of fact.

It is good to always realize, however, that where there is smoke there has to have been some kind of fire—if you can ever get to source.

PROBLEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Today brings something to attention which can or could heavily impact this area. Yesterday a Chinook helicopter crashed killing at least 10 U.S. soldiers. This, in this war that is claimed to be a "training exercise". It is said the incident will not make any difference but that the U.S. would push more heavily in "getting rid of the Abu Sayyaf". Oh? So, in spite of all the denials we now finally have a statement that this is truly a "war exercise" for the U.S. on foreign soil AND an incursion by foreign forces in the Philippines.

The craft exploded in the

air so if it was mechanical failure or pilot error, it certainly was one which blew up SOMETHING. There is no suggestion, however, that the "terrorists" did anything.

So, if Mr. Bellringer REALLY wants to know why it might take three years to get something fully accomplished, I marvel at his lack of reason.

I bring this up because you are going to be reading in THIS offering about Philippine gold, holdings and reference to players in the drama. It is also to be REALIZED that any families, tribes, or groups placed in charge of guarding assets are now into the third generation and they are TERRIFIED (good use of the term). Handed down from their grandfathers, they have their guidelines even if outdated and more insecure in potential than anything offered today.

They also want to be paid IN ADVANCE OF EVEN SEEING PRODUCT, in full, FOR 24k GOLD, even if what they have is brass, lead, or dipped ballast bars.

Can you blame them? No, for they have been cheated, badgered and mistreated to the point of trusting

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no one. And, how much do YOU trust your Central Bank or the Federal Reserve or the pirates of yonder treasure-cove? Our people who can't dare, by order, walk leisurely across the street certainly cannot fault fears.

Well, for what it is worth to the person to whom I want to know this, we have a new entry on "our side" who can give feet and hands "outside" this building and one more avenue of human functioning. He is extremely bright and almost immediately did his homework and grasps the "idea/ideal" of our program and understands how it must work. To you who question: This is a very good sign to appreciate. God always sends what is needed when the sequence is right. There are several totally separate individuals with a common intent of making this work—right here—while other things are brought into line.

SPIRITUAL NONSENSE

Bellringer would have us float around like cupids and divas chanting about lighted forgiveness and never mind the reality of experience. NO, THAT IS NOT THE WAY TO LIVE A LIFE. THAT IS PURELY FANTASTIC INSURANCE OF REMAINING IN THE LIE.

Love and compassion? Yes indeed and I have lots of that to give and share—however, I do not bless lies or misrepresentations—EVER. Moreover, our job here is about as tedious a HUMAN PHYSICAL experience as you are going to find ANYWHERE at ANY TIME IN HISTORY—BEFORE OR TO COME.

Bellringer refers to me, (Ekkers' Hatonn) as a brilliant and very dark energy? Does that mean I glow or am fairly intelligent? Either way, fine and OK by me. He is also going to find that his mentor and information inputter, V.K. Durham, is more "ham" than "durable". Just what she did with the last Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. (CSEML) "60 day list of officers and directors" back in 1996 and BEFORE, tells it all. She has actually inserted into the CORPORATE paper that CSEML is an AKA OF BONUS 3392-181. It is right there across the top inserted by her. Ah but, it gets worse, she whited out the entire "Corporate name" section where it gives dates of annual listings of officers and directors and inserted her own new names and regulations and entered Directors who never knew there was such a paper.

Ah indeed, THIS AFTER she had claimed that CSEML was a DEAD ISSUE. The point remains in either circumstance that her own hand has cast the dye. She paid NONE OF THE FEES and has no holding.

Taking that a step further, the Transfer of Ownership paper (the Michel document) is legally totally unsound.

We can argue to the time the Earth ends and it will change nothing. Furthermore, it changes nothing GAIA does, for no other than a part of Russell Herman's (portion) holdings will be considered. We did THAT to avoid THIS.

I do not deal in "The Force" nor with "White Knights", although I certainly recognize the "White Lighted Brotherhood". The very term "Force" is not in my recognition—FORCE is NOT OF GOD. My own realization is the term "SOURCE" and yet in your language scatter we often have to utilize what is recognized by YOU. However, my realization is "May the SOURCE be with you." By the way: "Force" is the opposite of Freedom. Please hold it in your heart when you search for the Spiritual aspects of our presentations.

Otherwise, we are presenting a JOURNAL and "GCH" certainly serves my brief recognition and identification. I am NOT here to bore you with mysticism and/or ghosts.

Now, Dharma, please let us turn to:

[QUOTING PROJECT HAMMER; COVERT FINANCE AND THE PARALLEL ECONOMY, By David G. Guyatt as published in NEXUS, MARCH-APRIL 2002. <www.nexusmagazine.com>; David G. Guyatt Website: <www.deepblacklies.co.uk>:]

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Off-ledger trading programs run by some central and international banks have been used to manipulate the price of gold and channel funds into covert government.

ILLUMINATI INTRIGUE AND "BLACK" GOLD COLLATERAL

The gold "connection" remains unclear. However, there is reason to suppose that the dollar "assets" that date back to the 1940s and 1950s, as earlier discussed by General Erle Cocke, may relate in part to vast quantities of gold looted during World War II by the Japanese plunder teams (known as the Golden Lily) and also by the Nazis in Europe.

That substantial amounts of gold bullion were ransacked and then hidden throughout the Philippines prior to war's end is now undeniable. This, however, was "black" gold—meaning it did not appear on official statistics or in treasury departments lists.

Santa Romana was an OSS officer operating in the Philippines during the war and learned where the Japanese had buried plundered gold and their valuables. But there are other aspects to the Santa Romana gold story that are only now coming to the surface. They reveal a shocking secret that, if true, could shake the foundation of our belief and change the way we view the world we live in.

According to Santa Romana's widow, Luz, her husband told her that he was a member of the Illuminati—a very secretive elite group that dates back to 1776 when it was founded by Adam Weishaupt at the University of Ingolstadt, Germany. According to those who have researched it, the purpose of the Illuminati was to set in motion, in secret, a New World Order of world revolution.

This, however, does not fully tally with what Santa Romana told his wife about them. According to Luz, the purpose of the Illuminati was based on the knowledge that the royal families of Europe were aware that they were losing political and effective control of their nations. But it was the possible loss of control over the wealth of their kingdoms that bothered them most. **Consequently, they founded the Illuminati and set in motion long-term plans aimed at secretly taking control of world finances, especially gold and other precious metals.**

In time, the royal families who sat at the center of the Illuminati movement were forced to expand and take into membership political and business leaders. At some point in the early 20th century, two 50-year plans were set in motion, aimed at cornering the world's precious metal reserves.

The foregoing is the account given to Luz by her husband Santa Romana. How true it is remains to be seen, and it is not hard to view it as disinformation told

by Santa Romana to his wife to conceal his real motives—whatever they may have been.

More intriguing still is Luz's account that her late husband was the one-time "head" of the Trilateral Commission—an elite group which is known to have tentacles deeply embedded in the Marcos gold story of later years. Again, there is no corroborating evidence, and the fact that the Trilateral Commission was founded only in 1973, whereas Santa Romana died in 1974, suggests this is unlikely.

However, it is more than a little curious that whilst Santa Romana eventually (and undoubtedly) came to control the great bulk of gold that resulted from plunder during WW II, he did have substantial gold deposits dating back further than that.

Papers relating to the "estate" of Santa Romana purport to show a gold account at the Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich, containing 8,000 metric tonnes valued at U.S.\$10 billion. The account dates back to 1920. Such a quantity of gold dating from that period represents a massive holding, far surpassing that held today by the world's leading central banks.

[H: Does anyone still think about, or wonder about all that gold "gone after" (and taken) by Bronfman's Jewish World group called something like the Jewish World Congress in that the claim was that all that gold belonged to Jews? Oh indeed, they knew it was THERE, readers. It is the rest of you for whom the secrets and lies are made.]

It is also at least interesting—again, according to the account of his wife—that Santa Romana as a young boy was adopted by his great uncle in Hawaii who was married to the last Hawaiian princess. The couple had remained childless throughout their marriage, leading to the decision to adopt the young Santa Romana. According to Luz, it was this "royal" connection that gave Santa Romana entree into the Illuminati.

Interestingly, during the course of my ongoing investigation into Project Hammer, a number of others involved in this program whom I have spoken with have told me, quite independently of the Santa Romana story, the Hammer program—and numerous other collateral trading programs associated with it—have enormously powerful "gold trusts" of royal origin sitting behind them.

Perhaps the Hammer program was meant to generate enough money to buy substantial quantities of black gold stashed in the Philippines to ensure it be kept out of circulation, thus protecting the gold price to some degree. Perhaps it had more to do with the secret acquisition of vast amounts of this black gold in line with what Santa Romana told his wife. Perhaps the assets in question were not just gold but included pre-war U.S. Treasury obligations (bonds and notes) that are now coming to light in the Philippines but which are said by U.S. authorities to be fraudulent. **[H: Ah-er-a-hummmnn!]** Whatever the case, it is certain that substantial quantities of "black" gold are used to underpin (collateralize) certain trading programs, and the funds thus generated are earmarked for use in other secretive operations. **[H: NO SECRETS ABOUT OURS!]**

The whole subject remains an ongoing investigation. The deeper I dig, the murkier it becomes. Stories are commonplace of warehouses full of banknotes waiting to be laundered by a trading program so that they can re-enter the financial system as clean as a whistle. Foreign exchange transactions involving billions of dollars in equivalent currency and which trade at huge

discounts—unknown in the official marketplace—are also not uncommon. It is also a fact that many of those involved in trading programs are members of government intelligence and security organizations.

SOUTH AFRICAN INTELLIGENCE AND THE STASI

Another individual who has played a considerable role in Project Hammer is the South African Rolf van Rooyen, who operated a number of business entities including one called Oceantech and another called Eastech International Bank. At one time van Rooyen worked for South African intelligence, and he is also believed to have been CIA at the time Project Hammer was in process.

Of significance is the fact that General Cocke and van Rooyen knew each other, although Cocke says he only spoke to him on the phone but never “shook hands with him”. When questioned about Project Hammer during a police interview in Germany in 1995, van Rooyen gave this response:

“If you are referring to Operation Hamer [sic], it is an extremely large, very delicate operation in cooperation with the authorities of various countries in which Oceantech is involved.”

Van Rooyen then proceeded to identify “America, England, Germany, France, Italy...” as being involved. He also told German police that, from the very first day he began investigating Project Hammer:

“We realized that it was a direct state matter and that the U.S.A., the CIA and several other groups in the Secret Service were involved, as well as very, very high-coupled people in the American Government.”

The latter was rumoured to include George H.W. Bush, James Baker III, Former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. **[H: By golly, what a shocking coincidence we again find in associated players.]**

During his deposition, Erle Cocke was asked if he considered van Rooyen’s foregoing statement to be accurate. Cocke replied, saying: “He is not too far off. I am sure he flavoured it up a little bit, yes.”

Working alongside van Rooyen was South African intelligence operative Riaan Stander. Both Stander and van Rooyen were board members of the Eastcorp Syndicate, which boasted almost two dozen other companies in its stable. Included were Intercol Pty Ltd, Cavo Shipping, which conducted intelligence-gathering missions for governments, and Bridge SA, which was registered in Monrovia, Liberia.

According to Peter Goslar, once a close friend of Riaan Stander, other board members of Bridge SA were Colonel Tim Spicer and Mick Ranger “of Sandline fame”. In a letter written to a Washington law firm involved in a Project Hammer lawsuit, Goslar fingers Bridge SA—and hence van Rooyen and Riaan Stander—as “part of the Executive Outcomes operation”.

But there is more. During several daylong meetings I had with Peter Goslar in late 2001, he handed me hundreds of pages of documents he had retrieved from Riaan Stander’s private papers. These included documents showing a Mexican entity called Ro-Mar Pharmaceuticals, which van Rooyen told German police was the “money power” behind Eastech International Bank. The money Ro-Mar Pharmaceuticals claimed to control was represented by over U.S.\$100 billion in gold. Other papers clearly show van Rooyen and Stander engaged in collateral trading programs involving Latin

American governments, most notably Argentina—once the preferred bolthole of notorious Nazis like Martin Bormann.

Another document from the batch I received from Peter Goslar was a list of companies grouped under the heading “United Kingdom Network”, and this “network” was identified as being part of The Palace Group. An interesting description, I think. In any event, listed under this “group” were 24 business entities including Sandline International, Diamond Works, Branch Mining Ltd. and Bridge International. The list also included Defense Systems Ltd. as a part of The Palace Group and identified it as a division of Vickers—Britain’s oldest and most distinguished armaments manufacturer, which resides at the very center of the United Kingdom’s Establishment.

During one of our meetings, Peter Goslar told me he was a personal acquaintance (perhaps even a friend) of former East German spy-master Marcus Wolf, who headed the East German security apparatus known as the Stasi. Peter also claimed to know several former Stasi operatives. He also spoke German fluently in addition to Afrikaans and his native English tongue.

Later I was told that a Peter Goslar was briefly mentioned in the autobiography written by Marcus Wolf, entitled *Man Without A Face*. Discussing the fall from grace of West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt in 1977 following the discovery that his personal secretary, Dagmar Kahlig-Scheffler, was a spy working for the Stasi, Wolf explains that Chancellor Schmidt’s spy-cum-secretary was caught when her Stasi control officer Peter Goslar came under suspicion by West German counterintelligence.

I asked Peter if he was the same Peter Goslar identified by his “friend” Marcus Wolf and he denied this. Nonetheless, he told me that Rolf van Rooyen was still living in Germany and was under the protection of two former Stasi agents. And we do know that the Stasi worked closely and in the shadows with South African intelligence on a variety of projects, mostly weapons-related. Curious.

The Palace Group, meanwhile, contains all the guile and charm of a privatized off-the-books appendage of Britain’s Secret Intelligence Service (SIS).

On the other side of the Atlantic, General Cocke and his firm Cocke & Phillips International have many similarities with its foregoing British cousin and probably was (and is, as the firm remains active) one of the CIA’s private off-the-books companies. This conclusion is not only drawn from Cocke’s affiliation with the known CIA entity Nugan Hand Bank, but another CIA front company called Associated Traders Corporation.

ATC, as it is known, came into brief prominence some years ago following a series of articles written by syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, naming Associated Traders as a gun-running, money-laundering, “off-the-books” CIA front. Then, in 1988, a U.S.\$4 million lawsuit was filed that involved ATC. By 1990, the Director of the CIA, William Webster, issued an affidavit calling for a sweeping gag order to be slapped on the lawsuit on the grounds of national security. Of interest is the fact that more than one source has told me that Associated Traders Corporation was General Cocke.

The foregoing connections could easily be typified as part of the Anglo-American-African covert intelligence relationship that continues to conceal many sins.

There is reason to suppose that part of the funds derived from the Project Hammer financial trading program went to fund certain military and intelligence

operations in South Africa. These are thought to have included financing of the so-called “Hammer units” that are alleged to have engaged in brutal beatings and assassinations throughout South Africa prior to the collapse of the apartheid regime. It is also believed that Hammer funds were used to finance the purchase of arms given to the Inkatha Freedom Party, which was engaged in widespread acts of bloody violence during 1992 and 1993—as discussed in the 1994 Report of the Goldstone Commission of Inquiry that named Eastech, van Rooyen and Stander.

Another aspect of Project Hammer may have involved the desire to plunder South Africa of much of its available mineral wealth prior to the country’s coming under control of the ANC in 1994. In the hard-hitting and suppressed book *Glitter and Greed*, written by Australian investigative reporter Janine Roberts, the Oppenheimer family and De Beers arranged that a “... fabulous multibillion Rand stockpile of the finest gems was shipped out prior to the 1994 elections, and that the miners producing the best gems were put into overdrive in both South Africa and Namibia so that as many as possible of the better gems were extracted as fast as possible.” I have also been told that large quantities of South African gold were also surreptitiously shipped out of South Africa at around this time—presumably for similar reasons.

It is also of interest to note that mounting evidence points to the conclusion that since 1995 the price of gold has been kept purposely low as a result of a conspiracy engineered by the U.S. Treasury Department in collaboration with leading international banks. The result has been that the cost of extracting gold for many South African gold miners is no longer cost-effective.

Could some of this alleged “missing” South African gold be related to a transaction that van Rooyen and Stander entered into in 1991? This involved Eastech International Bank’s agreeing to purchase 5,000 metric tonnes of gold at a 4% discount from the prevailing Second London Fix—at a cost of about U.S.\$50 billion. This gold was held in the free zone area beneath Zurich’s Kloten Airport. The contract, which was to be governed by the “canton laws of Zurich”, runs to six pages and each page bears the official stamp of the Swiss police, authorizing and validating the transaction.

[H: You would be totally astounded at the numbers of offers we have had for that Kloten Airport gold. The tales are amazing.]

It remains unclear if van Rooyen and Stander were acting on their own behalf or were fronting for someone else in this transaction. Van Rooyen, at least, has been fingered as a CIA asset in addition to his having South African intelligence affiliations. Might they have been operating as a “deniable cut-out” for the U.S. Treasury Department who wished to get delivery of this gold?

Perhaps the Chinese Government was party to the transaction instead. Eastech International Bank was, after all, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sino-Eastech, an entity which van Rooyen told German police investigators was “established in China” and which “operates from Xin Xong and was originally established by the General Staff of the 7th military power in China”. In operating their bank, van Rooyen and Stander liaised with a Chinese Army General whom van Rooyen declined to name, saying he wasn’t “sure what his name is”. His German police interrogator, displaying a well-honed sense of official disinterest in such diplomatic incongruities, rapidly moved on to other issues.

By 1995, Eastech International Bank had begun to hit the radar screen of regulatory authorities around the world, which viewed it with suspicion. But by then it seems probable that much of Project Hammer's South African objectives had been fulfilled. Fearing the worst, Rolf van Rooyen left South Africa and traveled to Germany. And according to his one-time friend Peter Goslar, that is where he still lives—albeit protected by former members of East Germany's Stasi spy network.

It remains to be seen whether the sanctions-busting objective of the South African end of Project Hammer was a simple case of certain elites making sure they got all the mineral wealth they needed from South Africa before turning the country over is that, beginning in 1995, the price of gold entered a new round of price manipulation which continues to this day.

Over the last two years, the Gold Anti-Trust Action (GATA) group has demonstrated that the manipulations of the gold price has been orchestrated by the U.S. Federal Reserve working in collusion with leading Wall Street and international banks. Many of those banks quoted by GATA as being party to the price manipulation conspiracy—for that is what it amounts to—are also major players in trading programs.

In any event, the depressed price of gold has made many South African mines uneconomic to operate, and one cannot help but ask if this was by design. Southern Hemisphere nations may sit on much of the mineral wealth of the planet, but the Northern Hemisphere industrialized nations appear intent on continuing to control and exploit it.

MORE "BLACK" GOLD

Project Hammer and the Jacobe program have the appearance of being "umbrella" operations geared, in the narrow sense at least, to generating funds for particular authorized projects. Once the proper authorization has been issued, programs such as these seem to broaden in scope and greater effort goes towards creating deniable slush funds for use in any number of ways as the occasion demands. When you think about it, this makes considerable sense for those who engage in the game of black operations and political manipulation.

In addition to its authorization to repatriate dollars dating back to the 1940s and 1950s, as explained by General Cocke, could Project Hammer have had other purposes? For example, could it have been used to finance another project—one that had specific East German connotations and which might explain the Stasi connections more fully?

It is certainly interesting that on 6 February 1989, the French Central Bank, the Banque de France, issued an International Certificate of Deposit for 620,000 kilograms of 99.99% pure gold. At that time, 620 metric tonnes of gold had a market value of about U.S.\$7 billion. A king's ransom.

The certificate is almost identical to dozens I have on file and which I have written about and also reproduced in my book, *The Secret Gold Treaty*. As I explain there, certificates of this nature invariably contain spelling mistakes or other obvious typographical flaws which can be used to deny the validity of the certificate in the event it ever reaches public attention.

This was a technique developed by Britain's secretive Special Operations Executive (SOB) [sic] in WW II. SOB agents, parachuted into France and elsewhere in occupied Europe, were taught to insert pre-arranged

spelling errors into messages they sent by radio in the event they were captured by the Nazis. This would immediately alert SOB that the agent was in custody and that German counterintelligence wished to use the agent to feed false information back to HQ.

In any event, the Banque de France certificate mentioned above was in the name of Erich Honecker, the then East German head of state. Six months later, in a trumpet of media coverage, Honecker was ousted from power. A month after that, the Berlin Wall—the very symbol of Communism throughout the world—was opened. The opening was abruptly followed by its complete demolition at the hands of a euphoric public. Germany, which had been divided for over 30 years, was at last reunified.

By many accounts, Project Hammer began trading in November 1989 but was set up a lot earlier than that. Few of those involved in the transaction on the periphery know for certain what assets were used to collateralize it, although black gold has been mentioned in numerous telephone conversations and correspondence. But all parties are certain that an element of the backing collateral was cash.

What we do know is that Citibank had accounts in the name of Jose Diaz and Severino Santa Romana. These were bullion accounts dating back to the years that Santa Romana, General Edward Lansdale and others were engaged in recovering gold stashed in the Philippines by the Japanese plunder teams, the Golden Lily.

At some point in history, some of Santa Romana's gold was converted to cash. This, along with gold and other plunder, was deposited in well over a hundred bank accounts located in over 40 countries throughout the world. These were the deniable assets that made up a particular CIA slush fund, known to insiders in the black gold market as the Black Eagle Fund—a name that was based on the symbol of the Nazi eagle. Some of these assets were placed under the control of the late Baron von Krupp, whose personal attorney, Carl Hermann Letemeyer, of the private Zurich-based law firm of Senn, Christians & Letemeyer, handled the Baron's estate following his death.

Documents I published in *The Secret Gold Treaty* reveal that out of a fortune of just over U.S.\$12 trillion which the late Baron controlled, slightly over \$110 billion was earmarked for one, Clemente Santiago, a relative of Candelaria Santiago who was the "most trusted lady" of the late President Marcos of the Philippines.

Baron Krupp's incredible fortune was undoubtedly largely composed of Santa Romana's plunder, later acquired by deception by President Marcos, who had earlier been Santa Romana's lawyer in the Philippines prior to his rise to political office. In reality, stories about "Marcos gold" speak of Santa Romana's gold and the OSS/CIA's gold—although Marcos did recover vast quantities for himself via a Philippine Army battalion dedicated to locating and recovering WW II plunder.

A memorandum under the letterhead of Senn, Christians & Letemeyer, and signed by Carl Hermann Letemeyer lists four bank accounts which collectively have a balance of U.S.\$71 billion. The bulk of this is listed as being held in account number 4 77 22 P at Standard Chartered International Trustee Limited, London; U.S.\$9 billion is shown under account number LVI 820975 TI at Citicorp, New York; U.S.\$12 billion in the Bank of East Asia, Hong Kong, account number 789520 37 0. The memorandum is dated October 3, 1989—right in line with the Hammer and Jacobe trading programs.

This is more than interesting. Other information provided to me shows that Standard & Chartered Bank was deeply involved in the Jacobe program. According to a detailed memorandum in my possession, the trustee of the Jacobe program had "arranged that the monies be funneled through a Trust account" of this bank.

Citibank, according to General Cocke and many other who were involved, was "the cheese" behind the Project Hammer trading program.

And then there is the Chinese connection to van Rooyen's Eastech International Bank and van Rooyen's and Stander's involvement with both Hammer and Jacobe.

SECRET FUNDING FOR DENIABLE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The foregoing has merely scraped the surface of what is an exceptionally complex and extensive story. A great deal of further investigative work is required to plumb the depths in order to present a more comprehensive account. Presently there are more questions than answers.

Hammer and Jacobe, meanwhile, are only two of many other trading programs currently under investigation by this writer. Others with names like "Redhead", "Grandmother" and "Graystone" also need investigating. **[H: What an interesting concept.]**

These programs eclipse more secrets than you can wag a dog's tail at. They present the very pinnacle of covert funding for deniable government operations. Slush funds that have been generated by this process are regularly said to be in the many trillions of dollars. This is confirmed in the deposition of General Cocke, who argues that the Hammer program "expanded" by Dan Hughes in 1989 would have become "enhanced" over the decade and now be worth over one thousand billion dollars. It is also confirmed by the documents issued by the late Baron von Krupp's Swiss lawyer, which reveal "profits" in excess of U.S.\$12 trillion.

Amounts of this magnitude could punch a massive hole through the shortfalls in social welfare programs around the world. Famine could be eradicated from the face of the Earth, and death from easily curable disease (in the Southern Hemisphere in particular), which spiral for lack of money, could easily become a thing of the past. All this could be achieved if these huge gobs of money were brought in from the cold and placed "on ledger".

But there appears to be no will to do this. Too many difficult questions and harder-to-justify explanations block the way. How would G7 governments explain to a cynical public that decades of drug money and illegal weapons sales proceeds had been laundered with their blessing in order to win the Cold War and also to artificially prop up a political system that we call Capitalism, which would otherwise collapse under its own inherent flaws?

It took the CIA over six months to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request seeking information on Project Hammer and the Jacobe program. The request was denied under exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOI Act. Section (b)(1) of the Act applies to material that is "properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy", and exemption (b)(3) applies to the CIA Director's statutory obligation to "protect from disclosure intelligence sources and methods, as well as organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or number of personnel employed by the Agency". Appeals are in progress.

Clear, Concise Explanation Of God's Gift: BONUS 3392-181

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WHO HELD THE CERTIFICATE (BOND)?

RE: GOLD IS MANIPULATED WHILE THE DOLLAR IS HELD ON VAPOROUS SMOKE AND MIRRORS. IS NOT BONUS 3392-181 SIMPLY THE SAME TYPE OF "ILLUSION"? (YES AND NO.) AND, WHERE IS GAIA IN ALL THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS?

QUESTIONS?

Hatonn—If you put each topic above into the form of a question to me as in: "Is gold manipulated while the dollar is held on vaporous smoke and mirrors?" Response: YES.

"Is not Bonus 3392-181 simply the same type of illusion?" Response: YES.

"So, is this GAIA (Global Alliance Investment Association) in the same category of equation? NO! "Why?"

Response: It is based on hard gold commodity and NOT on a piece of paper claiming something that is no longer in place, i.e., gold in the reserves.

Furthermore, a few reminders right up top here:

The Peruvian Gold Certificate (PGC) once had some meaning and upon that FACT of presentation and contract between debt acceptance of the U.S. from Peru established a "base" upon which LEGAL VALUE IS BASED—IN GOLD RECOGNITION.

Bonus 3392-181 is simply from a "series" of certificates accepted "as debt" but was structured differently as to be a "Bonus" document. Basically, in lay terms, it would run on its face interest rate to be redeemed within 10 years. After that period of time if not redeemed it would be accounted that (a very simple accounting procedure at that time in the 1800s and early 19th Century—20th to you who count so inaccurately) a 44% compounded interest rate would ACCRUE.

Since the Big Boys in power decided to never honor the face amount of the certificate itself, a SuperFund of this compounded, outrageously mammoth debt was structured.

Not only was it structured BUT it was approved, valued and used by high political persons in the U.S., and recognized by the Treasury, the Federal Reserve AND the International Monetary Fund/World Bank. This, in fact, became George Bush's "SUPERFUND". **[PW: And absolutely validated the legitimacy of Bonus 3392-181.]**

Now, readers, all that is fine and went along swimmingly until it was discovered that NOTHING was being put behind the "document" as to hard collateral. More and more funds were flowing "out" for oil acquisitions, arms trade, drug interchange, and yes, even a bit of gold activities.

Now, believe me please, when I tell you that dozens of other "programs" based on nothing save documents were working and people started losing, dearly, their participation input. Banks overextended and got captured in the slick deals of trading programs and insane games, tricks and deceptions. The balloon was being blown larger and larger and there was nothing to hold it to the ground—like a gold anchor.

Well, IT WAS A BEARER BOND (certificate) so whoever had it owned it. That is simple enough but here you had something which had taken on the ever-swelling hot air out of control. And, it was too late to lock the door or turn off the valve BECAUSE it had been USED extensively—and nothing repaid or set in place to BASE the monster or moor it to a grounding foundation. It unleashed the very monster you present today as the bloat continued—and to puncture one portion of the balloon will deflate the entire craft.

I am not going to give you information which can cause the wolves to head for the door of those involved in taking control of the monster while trying to put, at the least, skids on the runaway train—but we will start our tale with RUSSELL HERMAN (it doesn't matter a whit if it is his REAL name or not—he and colleagues ended up with the thing AS "BEARER").

This was long prior to V.K. Durham (of recent reference) being around the "bearers". V.K. would like to present as a participant—but she was NOTHING in involvement, as she was not present. Her documents are fabricated AFTER she saw an opportunity and attempted to capture the contract. This does not mean that "she" was "nothing"—only not involved at the time of the establishment of the corporation Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd. or the first and most important documents and documentations.

CONTRACT

Yes, "contract".

A corporation was created and frankly had such a weird NAME that it was recognized that it would be extremely unlikely for it to be mistakenly grabbed by anyone and yet established where the sheer numbers of corporations would be a security in itself. It was, however, an encrypted label as most intelligence agents and departments present for reference purposes to "specific" projects, programs, i.e., "Enduring Peace", "Desert Storm", etc.

Frankly, one of the purposes of the original funds was intended for massive "sea" (ocean) energy projects. Not the least of which would cover the Deep Trench off the Philippines for deuterium recovery. A couple of the gold cargo ships rest in the relative "shallow" waters off the side of that trench in the shipping corridor out of the Philippines. Any who still think the Philippine incursion is for anti-terrorist activity had better look again at the shipping passages.

Legal steps were taken to protect the instrument and legal pictures were taken of the document to later facilitate turning the bearer status to an identifiable "ownership" or "status". This was done by a photographer under contract for that purpose.

Then came legal opinions regarding the instrument itself along with translations and other required legal procedures to document and authenticate it as to its special status and value.

Then in 1985, CSEML was birthed to be "the bearer" and offer security to Russell Herman. This, however, did not work all that well because it was still a "bearer certificate" which could be taken by trick or

For those readers who would like to view some documents relating to Project Hammer, Jacobe and the officially "nonexistent" gold deposits of Severino Garcia Santa Romana, I have scanned in a half-dozen or so pages that are freely available on my Website, www.deepblacklies.co.uk. I have also made available, at a small cost, a full copy of General Erle Cocke's 67-page deposition, together with a copy of the deposition given to German police by Rolf van Rooyen, plus a few other relevant documents which I have named "The Project Hammer File".

Meanwhile, my investigation into Project Hammer and similar projects involving covert finance operations continues apace.

[H: Please present the Author's information from the First Part so that we don't repeat ourselves.]

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David has recently completed an in-depth investigation into the black market of gold and has published it as an electronic book, *The Secret Gold Treaty*, available through his home page www.deepblacklies.co.uk.

[END OF QUOTING]

Now, if people like Bellringer can't understand how it could possibly take time to accomplish our task—I suggest he read this again. We have made it to total lack of reference to any Hatonn files and the whole of our program comes under the exemption (of information).

I am continually annoyed, if that is acceptable, by those who sit on their behinds telling everyone ELSE what needs doing, their version of their WRONG "Truth" and accomplish NOTHING. And no: "Spiritual" inner-meditation DOES NOT CUT IT. Somebody HAS TO "DO IT"! It is not fun; it is totally dangerous and requires tight-wire walking. We will do what can be done and that is ALL that we CAN do, my friends.

Salu, GCH

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force, inclusive of the corporation holding the document.

Now note, to get the “certificate” into better control of other parties wishing to have same, a series of events took place which became interesting indeed. Russell Herman was in “special forces” and CIA and according to all reports, a good friend and worker for George H.W. Bush and his band of merry-men (and a few women).

Just as with any “retirement” of agents, officers, directors of any corporation OR government department, the holding of necessity would have to pass to non-retired individuals as would any bank account information, documentations, authorizations, etc., pass along to “active duty” personnel or, at the least, BACK TO THE DIRECTOR, CORPORATION, OR OWNER.

Russell LEFT THE SERVICE, so what more can be said about it? Well, lots but that is not my thrust. Russell Herman prepared the way to house the certificate which was already in use, yea, even in the Philippines and actually, globally.

He got it secured into CSEML and prepared the groundwork for further securing by doing all the proper things to bring it into identifiable ownership.

The original document was lost or stolen and others wanted in on the “act”, so not only was it lost or stolen but it was reported and the photograph (legal in every way) was presented and action was taken to cause the PHOTOGRAPH to become the “legal document”—and that was turned over lawfully and legally to CSEML.

This negated (nulled and voided) the original BEARER CERTIFICATE by replacing it with this photograph in the care and holding of CSEML.

However, by this time neither the certificate nor the photograph were the focus of activity or interest except for “interest” as in “accrued value”. This is why it is important to remember that the purpose was NEVER to cash out the certificate and end the accrual but to simply USE THE INTEREST ACCRUED—the hot air in the balloon.

All of the backup material and prove-up documents and yes, the photograph including the NEGATIVE THEREOF, was secured in CSEML.

V.K. Durham does not have the “originals” of the documents regarding this transfer except those created after her taking a place as an officer and director of CSEML. She does, however, hold the negative of the picture of the certificate.

Now, all of this so far becomes a moot issue because the whole of the holdings were turned into a “contract” (JURAT) SO THAT INTEREST COULD BE USED WITHOUT TOUCHING THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT AS PHOTOGRAPH OR CERTIFICATE. BOTH BECAME OBSOLETE AS ALL OF THE VALUES WERE TRANSFERRED INTO JURAT, AUTHENTICATED AS SUCH AND THUS ALLOWING THE ACCRUED INTEREST TO BE UTILIZED WITHOUT ENCUMBERING ANYTHING OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE. THE INTEREST, IN OTHER WORDS, WOULD SIMPLY CONTINUE TO COMPOUND AT 44% (the legally established interest rate) based on gold prices AS ANNUALLY (OR DAILY FOR THAT MATTER) ESTABLISHED ON THE MARKET “FIX”.

When valued in 1990 by the Federal Reserve the price of gold on that day’s “fix” was \$400/oz. That means that there is a lot of value accrued by any standard.

At that time the monster was growing without containment but also without realization of the Top Bananas as to what had taken place. They would now have to go to Russell Herman to utilize anything, legally.

Russell also still held the keys to getting into several very “rich” CIA-type bank accounts wanted by Col. Oliver North, Sr. Bush, *et al.* Those stories are for another day, please.

WHY KILL RUSSELL AND LEAVE V.K. ALONE?

V.K. had no standing and still has no standing. Remember, readers, if you control the Treasury AND the Fed, you can manipulate anything you wish as to economic programs. The fact that outstanding losses are still attributed to this Bonus 3392-181 keeps it “alive”. It actually NOW has some very positive potential value when the incredibly outrageous aspects and potential are removed.

What does GAIA have to do to be validated? NOTHING. GAIA has been assigned Russell’s portion of the asset—which we have calculated only against “interest accrued”. We have no need to have or hold any certificate or even photograph. We do not NEED anything to do with CSEML, either, BUT we do hold it—in security.

V.K. tried to take the Officers and Directors list and redo the corporation into also being recognized as Bonus 3392-181 after EKKERS HAD PAID THE FEES FOR YEARS OF ABANDONMENT AND REVOCATION OF THE CORPORATION ITSELF. The costs were paid to recover from establishment of the original founding. V.K. never held the recovered corporation in any way—she was accidentally sent the Officer-Director list and she grabbed what she thought she could. It simply didn’t matter then nor does it matter now.

WHAT OF THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP DOCUMENT?

It is fraudulent although taken from an equally fraudulent paper established probably around the date represented as in 1989. It has been tampered, rewritten, non-witnessed by any authority attesting to authenticity including undated additions and witnesses. The entire paper is worthless.

To GAIA, however, it still has impact—for either way, through CSEML or through that document, Russell Herman HAD A PORTION OF THE ASSET. (To be done with as he personally chose as his portion.)

So, if the CSEML holds the asset OR Russell simply assigned “his portion” of the holdings—it remains the same. GAIA does not even utilize other than a small portion of anything considered to be Russell Herman’s “portion”.

Even if there would be a valid “Durham Holding Trust”, which there is not, it would hold nothing of anything with which we work or hold. We have control of CSEML legally and lawfully and totally honorably for, even at the time of paying for the corporation, our people didn’t realize it had any value whatsoever except that Russell had told them to acquire it—for V.K. would let it lapse through total neglect. He said she had figured a way to get the asset into her total control and THAT was filed as that Transfer document on August 1, 1994 in Washington County, Illinois, sneaked in under a Warranty Deed along with her other fabricated documents of that filing date.

She fabricated documents and copied others which could represent dates of feasible presence of herself. It doesn’t work because these fabricated documents are THE ONES she demands any potential party use to “do due diligence” for verification authenticity of the holdings themselves as represented by V.K. Durham.

We have been there and done that, readers. The documents are false regardless of what is claimed as to “Holding Trust”. We did not, even in any small way, set forth to so much as “annoy” Ms. Durham or her press person, Bellringer, *et al.*

We will now have to address the issues raised but there is absolutely no need to do so as far as the holdings we have. We do not use any such “empty” program as

would be based on such as “gold certificates” or even “gold deeds” as V.K. claims. Her claims are as silly as would be calling North Sea crude a quartz dig.

Yes, new money COULD be issued on the asset but it would end up as empty as any derivative or trade program without the insurance of mandatory GOLD holdings or other lawful “hard” collateral in reserve.

Whatever “other” things V.K. may have to work out with the government of “anywhere” is her business but I believe that what will be found will NOT be to her satisfaction.

Until all of this came to the forefront at her pushing and international bashing, Ekkers, for two parties, simply took her at her word regarding marriage as described—even though they knew she was NOT married to Russell Herman. When the way was split totally in late 1997 and early 1998 all joint venture with the lady had STOPPED. However, it was left that with outstanding assignment from her being still available, if anyone should fund it, she would receive everything agreed to priorly. NOTHING FURTHER EVER HAPPENED EXCEPT DEMANDS OVER THE PAPERS THEMSELVES WHICH CAUSED, CERTAINLY, A MORE IN-DEPTH SEVERANCE OF ANY RELATIONSHIP, ALTHOUGH THERE STILL CAME A PETITION FOR THE INSTITUTE, AND/OR EKKERS PERSONALLY, TO PAY HER MOVING EXPENSES—ALL GRATIS PLEASE UNDERSTAND.

Ekkers then lost track of the person until she more recently surfaced and was into business interference with GAIA and never mind any such thing as a gold certificate or otherwise. GAIA is “an alliance” available “globally” to form some kind of humanitarian connection for a “better way” for functional capabilities.

In the Philippines, as a for instance, people recognize Russell Herman and frankly just want to know who that “crazy person” is who does all this troublemaking. The most accurate answer is “We don’t have any idea.” Ekkers never met the person “in person” and although Ekkers gave her LOTS of money to support her and her outrageous games, and finally broke all relationships—she continues like recurring cancer to the bodies—BUT NOT TO THE SOUL.

Part of GAIA’s agreements with officials, etc., was to not work with this program in the U.S. until things could be clearly defined and appropriate measures be taken to protect the U.S. economy or form some working relationship suitable to all. That included one, V.K. Durham so that nobody would find it necessary to get further crossways with said woman of Ida Grove, Iowa.

If there comes a time when a Supreme Court needs to rule on these issues, even the U.S. Supreme Court after passing through the proper systems up to that entity, it is now recognized that GAIA’s holdings are legally sound; GAIA has taken care to not overstep any agreements and limits the sums involved to easily fall within Mr. Herman’s “portion” but without USE of even those “empty” sums. GAIA retrieves and places GOLD in the vaults—not empty paper. And then, on that gold reserve, projects can be funded at very low rates of interest or fees and only then for construction credits AS NEEDED for the projects themselves. The papers are used as accounting bases.

We don’t know how to more simply present this as a “bottom line” reference. Perhaps its very simplicity is too much to recognize.

Why would anyones such as Ekkers wish to “murder” (V.K.’s words) her or anyone around her? That would be stupid on the face of it. She has already killed her own program and plan. And, further, if she has not damaged others, why would she have any concern at all?

Doris' Corner

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By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: NESARA; DOVE OF ONENESS; BELLRINGER

CONFIRMATIONS

John Ray reminds us that this is a special day because twice we have the date and time as: 2002, 22nd day of the 2nd month at 2:22 and 22 seconds a.m. & p.m. which equals: 2/2/22, 2:22.22 plus 2:22.22. Twenty two is, if nobody else remembers, Little Crow's number and yes indeed, we remember it EVERY 22nd of every 2nd month and pile up the multiples of what we intend to do ASAP (22-years after the fact, probably). GOD doesn't forget—that is a trait of MAN.

Good confirmations seem to pile in on us by the blizzard load. We have been sent backup information regarding Carlyle Group and Global Crossing and the Bush connections.

We also have been again queried on the *Protocols of Zion* because that seems to be a bigger and bigger issue from Russia to Florida, U.S.A.

I want to stay with the NESARA material first, however. I have no intentions of offering the whole 70++ pages of the NESARA "package" but Mark certainly may if he runs out of space and needs filler. As it IS, it will never get attention nor backup, so it appears quite a way down the list for repeating. It is NOT as Bellringer presents but I ask all of you to go back to the just-prior writing and really look at what Bellringer has presented as contained in the "Bill". Any time you "think" the U.S. is going to pay your mortgages and car payments and pay off on "roll" programs and Farm Claims as established on endless sums of paper documents—you are in Fantasyland waiting for nothing to really happen. If I sound anything like Commander GCH, then I am, frankly, pleased.

Our purpose is to build and structure for a BETTER WORLD and not scheme around on "windmills" unless we want to pump water or make electricity. And furthermore, if THIS truth is insufficient for our "spiritual" realization, then so be it. We, and mostly Cmdr., are accused (by Mr. Bell) of not offering the Spiritual inner guidance, love and compassion you want and need? This is Mr. Bellringer's cast-forth presentation regarding myself and my friends or teachers. Is "going within" WITH NO VALID DATA a worthy exercise? Only if all you want to do is numb your brain. But that BRAIN, even in its crude state, processes that which goes into MIND and gives backup to all we do and all we think. So, if we do not have inner basis for our "druthers", then we have nothing upon which to base LIFE WHEREIN WE LIVE, ARE MANIFEST AND EXPRESS.

It is a FOOL that goes about drifting in and out of reality with the shifting winds or accepting, while bashing others, that which is not even presented correctly. If that conclusion is somewhat non-compassionate it is because God expects use of that reasoning brain he provides US—so that we can

determine possibilities, probabilities and sort the grain from the chaff. AND, a receiver who will not even identify self is unworthy of recognition AT ALL. If Bellringer won't identify himself fully and with a place to contact him personally—he is worse and his presentations are not even worthy of note. He is so generally incorrect in his re-presentations or observations, and information he passes on, as to be quite startling to those who know better.

Now let me tell you how serious Commander Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn is about these matters of identification. We recognize that there is a "Hatonn" for anyone and everyone. However, we were instructed to REGISTER LEGALLY, "Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn" so there would NOT be this bickering or absurd claim from this one or that one, or claims of "darkside", etc. Certainly I do not care who usurps that name—it is their problem not mine. However, to try to stop this program because of such nonsense is not acceptable and yes, we will confront bad information at every opportunity.

AND, as with such as Bellringer, V.K. Durham and *Spectrum's* publications presenting fabrications at every turn, it seems we have plenty to confront. If things are built on lies, theft, and actual CRIMINAL acts—it is NOT OF GOD no matter how many Bellringers tell you otherwise. "YOU CANNOT MAKE A SILK PURSE FROM A SOW'S EAR".

We are sorry if discernment is not clearly recognized in our favor—that is the choice of any and all who are individuals to make such choices. However, when you take "MY" recognized teacher and then claim HE dumped me in favor of ones who ACTIVELY STOLE and then LIED—it seems a bit interesting.

I write for Commander Hatonn; it is up to EVERY OTHER INDIVIDUAL to read or not to read. How can Bellringer study 140 weeks of papers and still come out with stupid information? He continues to use our information, scrambling it as he goes; and he continues to keep our information on his Internet along with our books (journals) and even advertises them. It seems he can not bear to admit he made a mistake.

We have been asked to present this material, so here it is—we have nothing to do with NESARA and would prefer not to get involved. However, there are players doing dirty tricks and it needs noting. God told us right at upstart that our job would be very "human" and "physically" oriented and the detractors can cry "cult" or whatever they choose—but there is no such thing and it is proven.

We just this minute got some extremely good feedback through Attorney Victor. We are in excellent standing and can register if we choose, here. We don't want to go that direction and set a precedent because we do not have anything for "sale". At some time we may want to register here because we will always want a presence here when we are in business and that makes it so much easier for other teammates to come and go.

For one thing, the visa situation is both expensive and constant. No problems at all (for us), but just has to be tended as "tourist-type" regularly every other month and a trip outside the country comes annually with all the exit documents, permits, etc., along with always a ticket to somewhere outside of

As to welfare disability payments, etc.? What COULD the Ekkers have input to cause her damage? If a person claims to have unlimited trillions of dollars, does it not seem ludicrous for Federal or State systems to not at the least look into the circumstances? If she has marriage proof, then pensions, yes, should be paid if that is the typical agreement of the government. And yet, V.K. calls that very issue as "legally murdering" her.

GAIA under the direction of Ekkers has NOTHING FURTHER TO PROVE. The Herman assignment is valid, lawful and clearly offered in good faith. None of the other assets have even come under legal consideration—although we certainly welcome V.K. to bring that to the bench. But, friends, her documents will not stand even loose scrutiny in a court of law at any level. But certainly that is her prerogative.

Just ONE of the other holdings she claimed via Russell Herman was a 300-karat diamond taken from a "Buddha's eye" along the Burma Road. There were other more valuable items "claimed" and were claimed in public disclosure, so I do not fault any authorities for investigating her claims as to holdings and if it is claimed these are all in her "Holding Trust", there is purely trouble afoot along with deceit and greed. And, if she sucked others into a web of total deceit and fabrication, then she must respond to such accusations. If someone misled her, then she must also address that circumstance. We, however, have naught to do with it.

GAIA will, when appropriate, legally confront the interference and misinformation regarding activities where she has introduced herself and the OUTRIGHT LIES into International issues if nothing more than to get cease-and-desist restraining orders to stop the insanity. Ekkers have fiduciary responsibilities to both GAIA and, frankly, to CSEML. This responsibility IS RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED!

We will not abandon Russell Herman to the sacrificial altar of greed and avarice nor have the global GIFT lost to same.

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Dharma was speaking at this time of Federation Council, to Michael and the following discourse took place: Dharma: "I can't see how you ever get beyond the insanity and evil of Earth as we have become in the leadership of Satan (Lucifer)."

Michael: "Oh come now, student, I managed to throw him out of heaven—I think we can handle the delinquent. After all, Earth has no need of perfection, only a cleaning up of the stage for forthcoming events."

Oh, by the way, that is Archangel Michael who established Earth as this particular place of experience for good and evil attitudes and lessons.

Just as Michael is the Blue creative expression of Earth specifically—so too is Germain, Seventh Cohan, selectively biased to the United States of America. So, anyone who thinks the game is lost or that the U.S. cannot recover—be it as it may, for you are incorrect. But yes, it is one SOUND step at a time so, please, let's stick with it until we get this started for inevitable accomplishment.

This is in no wise a scientific document nor even an affidavit of some kind. This is a discussion in an effort to "merely" respond to the most-asked inquiries regarding what we are doing in Manila.

And yes, we will all try to "share" but we will never knowingly turn over control to any who are untrustworthy in any respect at the top of the established ladder. Even projects will be set into separation so that participants can earn their own accomplishments and that without impact to the creative organism.

GAIA is an established (manifest) gift from GOD, chelas, and when that is well understood—we can get on with it. May the SOURCE be with you now and forever—Salu, GCH

the Philippines at every trip. We always have an extra open ticket to Hong Kong (the nearest “other country”) to show we have means to get out of here. We trade it in with the “annual” and then get another open ticket to cover the rules and regulations.

We have our passport pages all used up with this nonsense and have to get some additional pages which comes from the Embassy, so we will start that processing right after our “annual”.

If we establish a business here, we will have eligibility to come and go freely and bring in others for business purposes or travel. It will be good but requires a very large deposit. It is around \$50,000 just to ask for a partial “retirement” visa. It is only a deposit which you can then use as living funds after the fact but it is out of the question now. One step at a time is how we have to walk this trail.

The other Americans we know here are married to Filipinas but can still have a problem with all the paperwork.

And no, we didn’t “fled to the Philippines” for any cause. We came to finish the job we had already started. No, it doesn’t (sorry) have anything to do with V.K. Durham or Bellringer. We will be home at the earliest possible time, for we do NOT like the intrigue or the possibilities of interference with our freedom or life-flow. Please remember we had been working on THIS since early 1996. It was Dr. Young that assumed the only little task we had was causing him confusion with “his” paper.

We were always told, and that includes every reader, every helper and every visitor—that the program had to be big, the funding great and “survival” always in immediate attention. So, here we are and most of you readers are right here with us as close as ever. Everyone has a choice.

Now to Dove of Oneness presentations (well, a couple anyway) as regards NESARA (The National Economic Stabilization and Recovery Act).

John Ray sent this first a few days ago, Sunday, Feb. 17th. It seems to reflect a “NESARA” Website but is actually from “The Dove of Oneness”. The information is/was also presented on Rayelan Russbacher’s (Allan is probably the name now used.) Website. Rayelan is the Publisher of *Rumor Mill News*. We have no further comment on these sources but will later offer the direct response regarding same from NESARA themselves.

Let us start with Sunday’s material. In every instance, if we do not present the WHOLE article, to conserve space we will present all relevant information in excerpt.

[QUOTING Dove of Oneness, Fri., 15 Feb. 2002:]

There’s a LOT of action in D.C. and the Pentagon this morning. I’m told the CIA launched an all-out effort this morning in TRYING to delay NESARA by coercing some of our key White Knights in the U.S. Military. I’m told some favorite threats used by the CIA today in coercing certain key White Knights including abducting White Knight family members and certain people involved with the NESARA announcement, blackmail, bribery, and death threats. **[D: Wow!]**

There’s action afoot by the White Knights and Forces to CLEAR UP all these problems as I write this. Let’s do our loving prayers, meditations, and energy work focuses all day today on and off supporting all they are doing to clear up these interferences and bring us NESARA.

Someone wrote asking what money will pay for a national sales tax on NEW NEW NEW (only “NEW”) items with the EXCEPTION of Food, Medicine, Rent, and other necessities. All USED items are EXCLUDED from the sales tax so you can literally live without paying any sales tax if you choose to purchase nearly new/used items. However, most people will be buying enough new items to provide revenue for the federal government. Washington State enjoys good levels of government services from revenues largely based on sales tax, so I know it can be done.

In fact, what you will learn after NESARA’s announcement is that ZERO of your income tax money ever went to run the federal government. All expenses of the federal government are paid out of the monthly interest on a \$65 Trillion trust and have been for years. (Not Social Security money—a different trust. I lack info about what will happen to this \$65 Trillion trust but I understand the federal government will discuss its existence after NESARA.) The IRS taxes went to pay the PHONY national debt mainly comprised of interest and expenses charged by the Federal Reserve to manage our currency and banking system WHICH SHOULD BE DONE for without interest charges by the Treasury Department per the Constitution. In essence, income taxes went to pay the banking families who owned the Federal Reserve and also to pay the Queen of England—she gets 63% of IRS revenues. This payment to the Queen is part of an arrangement made in the first years after the Declaration of Independence to pay off the Royal Family as part of getting the British to leave the U.S. alone. I’m told this agreement to pay off Britain was negotiated by the head of France at that time. There’s a lot that has been hidden from us; it probably seemed like a good way to stop the fighting with the British at the time. **[E.J.: How’s that for “well informed”?]**

By the way, I confirmed that “Phase Two” of our prosperity programs’ offshore funds have been transferred into the U.S. recently. The White Knights had intended that we would already have received the remaining mass prosperity programs deliveries and would have been to the bank by now; therefore, Phase Two of offshore was originally intended to come after we all had been to the bank. However, the White Knights have a very strict schedule for transferring our prosperity funds out of Europe and into the U.S. and this schedule is continuing regardless. We have more White Knights here to protect our funds than we do in Europe and I’m glad to see these transfers continuing.

The REASON there is SO MUCH interference with Dove messages and Dove egroup subscribing by the CIA dark agenda stooges is that the Dove messages and Dove egroup HAVE HELPED STOP the dark agenda’s plots!!!! The fact they are trying so hard to interfere is clear evidence that Dove messages are helping get NESARA moved forward. Blessings and Love, Dove of Oneness. **[END OF QUOTING]**

I suspect one of the hits against this “Dove” is in response to the following, along with the type of things touting “take out” of a lot of bankers, “dark” workers, etc., from people like Bellringer—along with accusations that the WTC bombings were directly NESARA connected. It has really turned up the angry wick at the real NESARA who are doing the best they can under, now, the worst of circumstances.

Please note how much of the following sounds like a copy right out of V.K. Durham’s current writings. **[QUOTING Dove of Oneness, Sat. 29 Dec. 2001:]**

URGENT TO BANKERS—WARNING!!!!

I have been instructed by the Forces to send this URGENT WARNING out to all U.S. bankers.

I’m told that some major U.S. bank officials are still trying, as of this afternoon, to interfere with our remaining mass deliveries. This is an URGENT WARNING to all bankers to CEASE your interference IMMEDIATELY! **[D: I’m sure that will get their attention, don’t you think?]**

Furthermore, IF you U.S. Bankers continue to interfere with our deliveries AND/OR our FUNDING, YOU will LOSE the secrecy for which you negotiated. YOU will LOSE this secrecy INSTANTLY if you continue to interfere in ANY WAY directly or INDIRECTLY with our remaining prosperity deliveries and/or our funding!

[D: Now we know where V.K. got the idea that WE were threatening everyone with blackmail and presentation of names of our negotiators. She and Bell just can’t seem to get it right, can they? We haven’t threatened anyone—especially negotiators, V.K., “OR” Mr. Ringer. I would guess, however, that the “funding” reference is for something called, like, OMEGA? Other than that, no comment. It seems that no “roll” programs ever got funded, so what else is new?]

I’m told you U.S. bankers have OVERSTEPPED your bounds totally and due to this, all agreements regarding the secrecy you demanded are NULL and VOID. I’m told that the White Knight of Justice has proposed to PUBLISH a list of these programs which are funding in a top newspaper in the U.S. It is only because you U.S. bankers yelled loudly that you needed “secrecy” to protect you from an irate U.S. public that the current secrecy has been supported.

However, YOU U.S. bankers have GONE TOO FAR. I’m told as of today, unless you IMMEDIATELY CEASE your interference with our deliveries and our funding, the authorities in charge will LIFT the secrecy!

Dove of Oneness

P.S. ALL of you bankers are being constantly monitored and the Forces KNOW what your secret plans are. There are FEWER of you top U.S. bankers today than there were yesterday.

[D: More, same source.]

Euro Gold-Backed!

NESARA Prevents U.S. Econ. Crash!

Fri., Dec. 28, 2001

To: Journalists, Editors, Publishers, TV & Radio News Reporters and Talk Show Hosts.

The Euro is being announced as “backed by precious metals” as of January 2002. Currently a few people in strategic places, some United States bankers and certain Bush administration officials, are continuing to block the formal announcement of the new U.S. Treasury bank system and new U.S. currency backed by precious metals. IF this blocking were allowed to continue, the U.S. would be thrown into a massive economic crash! A totally UNNECESSARY economic crash that would impact ALL of us.

The solution for the U.S. is a law called NESARA which was secretly passed (for the third time) by Congress this month. In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the U.S. Federal Reserve banking system was riddled with fraudulent practices which required its replacement by a Treasury Bank System. The U.S. Supreme Court also ruled that all the necessary changes

must be KEPT SECRET until ready for the formal announcement. NESARA has been ready for announcement and full implementation for several months. Below are statements from numerous sources attesting to this fact. **[E.J.: Please look closely for those “statements from numerous sources attesting to this fact”; I did and couldn’t find even one.]**

NESARA includes a constitutionally aligned U.S. Treasury Bank system and new U.S. currency backed by gold and silver. Per NESARA, the Federal Reserve is absorbed into the U.S. Treasury Department. The banking and monetary systems restorations in NESARA are based on Alan Greenspan’s famous doctoral thesis outlining such systems.

The European Central Bank officials are absolutely determined to go forward with the Euro backed by precious metals as of January 2002. Below is an email I received stating that this has already been ANNOUNCED in European media the week of December 17th. I’m told that Fox TV News also announced this on December 17, 2001 between 11:30 a.m. and noon EST.

The European Central Bank officials are absolutely determined to go forward with the Euro backed by precious metals, the U.S. economy would CRASH similar to 1929. The U.S. Federal Reserve Notes would be WORTHLESS instantly. In addition, the U.S. Federal Reserve certificates representing huge dollar amounts which are currently held by European banks, would be instantly worthless; this would cause U.S. banks to LOSE TRILLIONS of revenue overnight and massive destabilization of U.S. banks.

EVERY PERSON, including YOU, in the United States would SUFFER if this were allowed to happen. This is TOTALLY UNNECESSARY; NESARA has already been partially implemented and only two more activities are needed to avoid this massive economic crash. These events, including the formal announcement of NESARA, can be accomplished in a matter of hours.

YOU can help. If this is “news” to you and you have a good relationship with your Bank President, ask your Bank President to confirm the truth about NESARA. About 55% of the CEOs of major U.S. banks are cooperating with NESARA. 45% of U.S. banks’ CEOs are fighting NESARA. You will need a close personal relationship with your Bank President, and an agreement to keep this “off the record”, in order to confirm the fact that major U.S. banks’ personnel have already received NESARA training and are ready for NESARA implementation.

The 45% of U.S. banking CEOs who are fighting NESARA are under the ILLUSION that Bush Senior, Bush Jr., and their associates will somehow keep the European Central Bank from proclaiming the Euro as backed by precious metals in January 2002. Efforts to stop the ECB have included black ops assassination attempts, abduction, coercion, and plans to blow up the ECB headquarters; all these efforts have been stopped and will continue to be stopped.

These 45% of U.S. banking CEOs are MISTAKEN in thinking they can somehow block the worldwide banking changes beginning with the Euro and NESARA. There have been many secret activities accomplished which absolutely guarantee that other countries ARE SWITCHING to their new banking and currency systems as of January 2002.

As of today I’m told the major U.S. banks currently FIGHTING NESARA and ENDANGERING our country are: Citicorp, Bank One, Bank of America, and First Union. NESARA ends the current fraudulent banking practices which have enriched these U.S. bankers.

These U.S. bankers’ efforts against NESARA are putting all of us at RISK of a massive economic crash impacting everyone in the U.S.!

As of today I’m told some of the major U.S. banks who are COOPERATING with the U.S. NESARA Implementation Team include: Wells Fargo Bank, U.S. Bank, Mellon Bank, Key Bank, and others.

I’m asking YOU in the media to TAKE ACTION: call your personal Bank President and state that you support NESARA being announced before January 2002! Call the CEOs of the banks fighting NESARA and demand they cease their actions ENDANGERING our country! Announce that the Euro is coming out backed by precious metals as of January 2002. STEP FORWARD as an AMERICAN and take action to protect our country. ALL of us need to take courageous action to help improve our country at this CRUCIAL time.

I have been tracking and reporting on these monetary and banking changes for over 18 months via my Internet newsletter. I have a “private” Internet group currently numbering 5,300 people, and after these people forward my reports, I probably reach 30,000 people or more several times a week. For my personal protection, I use a pen name. I am well known to leaders of Congress, intelligence agencies, and top U.S. bankers due to my accurate reporting on these secret banking and monetary systems charges. My information comes from certain U.S. military intelligence and other groups directly involved in worldwide negotiations and actions moving the worldwide banking/currency improvements forward.

In 1929, the economic crash came suddenly and millions of people in our country and the world SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY. This time WE KNOW AHEAD of time what is happening. WE can PREVENT this massive UNNECESSARY economic crash from happening in the U.S. by TAKING ACTION NOW!!!! DO YOUR PART TODAY!

Sincerely, Dove of Oneness

[END OF QUOTING]

We, E-E, are asked to keep out of this. It involves, at this time (if anywhere), the domestic U.S.A. and that is, by agreement, at this time for us—off limits. Actually, we probably shouldn’t give this nonsense any forum at all, except to let you all know what baloney is being peddled these days.

However, to answer the question of Bellringer as to why we couldn’t do our job in the U.S., Canada or Mexico and why it is taking so long—here is at least part of the answer! We came here as directed and here is where there is adequate backup for using gold itself—and we will utilize very low amounts with which to begin (actually only a tiny, tiny percentage of that requested by Herman and given over into our care).

Here in Manila there are people who are touting NESARA as the end of the FED and savior of the U.S. and world, so E.J. went searching to see what NESARA had to say on the matter, and to get an update on its status. We find two worthy notations and do not know which is first in order, so I will type them both and you can judge for selves.

[QUOTING:]

NESARA ORGANIZATION
ON “DOVE OF ONENESS”—“Rumors”

[E-E: We have no “date” on this material but it appears to be within the same week of the WTC incidents, immediately following 9/11/01.]

We continue to be pelted by people wanting us to clarify our positions against outrageous and

impracticable claims continually being made by a person calling herself (or himself) Dove of Oneness.

Frankly, the time has arrived for all of you out there to recognize these false claims and stop hanging around that electronic front porch for information. If people can’t find creditable evidence on their own, there is little reason to believe incredible statements made by others! Dove never reveals her sources, validates her theories, cloaks everything in mystery, and that should provide sufficient evidence of her shenanigans. Her pen name and delusions about White Knights should be a clue that something is amiss. Those people who cling to her every word demonstrate that P.T. Barnum was correct.

The recent messages issued by Dove claiming that the gut-wrenching and mind-numbing calamities of Tuesday are the direct result of back door dealings associated with NESARA are pure idiocy. Such stories would be humorous if the tragedies of Tuesday had not happened. We find all such rumormongering to be despicable, and the nature of the latest messages is mindlessness at its worst.

We refuse to believe that any person would believe such nonsense, but apparently some people do. To believe that the events of Tuesday were the result of stopping NESARA far exceeds the limits of common sense, especially when the bill has yet to find a sponsor and receive a number, let alone to have been introduced into committee or being discussed on the floor. We iterate one more time: to verify the status of the bill check our Status of the Bill web page. If you do not believe us then check the Thomas locator registry. If those avenues are insufficient to satisfy conspiratorial inclinations, then dial the phone and contact your representatives.

Validating the status of the bill is rather easy, unless a person is void of all common sense. Apparently people who encourage idiotic rumors are people who lack common sense and we must also wonder about those people who follow such rumors.

We have considered the possibility that these idiotic rumors are attempts to discredit NESARA. People who forward such messages certainly discredit NESARA. We also have considered that people who initiate such mindless rumors are nothing but con artists, preying upon people for a simple buck.

We feel sorry for any person who has invested hard-earned funds with such con artists because history teaches us that you will never again see your money. Sadly, we don’t know with whom we should be more dismayed, the originators of these rumors or those people who believe the nonsense.

Right now our hearts and minds are focused upon what happened Tuesday. Much healing is needed in this land and that is where our attentions should be. We are experiencing the same pain and agony as everybody else across the land. Spreading idiotic rumors is a prime indication of complete shallowness and of somebody not dealing with a full deck of cards.

People who satisfy their own pitiful egos by using NESARA and the tragedies of Tuesday are sick. Lawfully and legally everyone has the right to voice their opinions but some people are obviously immoral and unethical. Despicable seems too weak a word.

We firmly embrace the right to free speech. However, that right also embraces the right to not listen to or read the trash. We would rather not hear any more of this nonsense.

[D: We have to assume this is a spokesperson from NESARA “headquarters” as the heading states.] [END OF QUOTING]

Now, I will offer the text portion of the “status” report but will not list the individual representatives and senators contacted (by NESARA) for there are pages of those. You can find out by checking <www.nesara.com>. This is as recent an update as I think you will find.

[QUOTING NESARA (The National Economic Stabilization and Recovery Act), STATUS OF THE BILL, February 18, 2000:]

The bill has not been enacted into law, has not been introduced into Congress, and has not yet been assigned a tracking number. Please contact the President, your representative and senators, and ask if they support the bill. Send them all a copy of bill (further contact information is available on our “Political Contacts” page).

After the bill is assigned a number, the status of the bill also can be viewed at the Thomas locator registry. However, the bill will not appear in the Thomas registry until the bill has been assigned a number.

INTRODUCED INTO COMMITTEE: We still need at least one representative to sponsor the bill, obtain a bill number, and enter the bill into the record. The two House committees that would be interested in the bill are the Financial Services and the Ways and Means Committees. The two Senate committees that would be interested in the bill are the Finance and the Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs Committees. Please contact the representatives on those committees, especially if one of the members happens to be your representative.

Representatives and senators are becoming aware of the bill. Please continue your phone calls, faxes, e-mails, personal contacts, etc. Grass roots pressure is beginning to work, so please continue applying pressure.

[END OF QUOTING]

As I recall, seeing that proposed “Bill” a year or so ago, it actually looked pretty good—too good to get passed was, I believe, our observation.

To some, the Internet seems to be some kind of toy that anyone can use to do good work or totally “dirty tricks”. The old “bad data in” however, produces “bad data out”. Bellringer’s sources, Dove and V.K. Durham, intentionally give out BAD DATA.

Moreover, that bad data scattered around causes others to pick up the information and scatter it like the back-fence gossipers. I cannot believe that *CONTACT* is so difficult to understand that people can’t realize we are writing a newspaper and not a BIBLE, even though our Teacher manages to give us plenty of Spiritual Truth.

Hatonn has spent YEARS teaching us how to live positively and goodly that we might prosper in abundance and loving interchange. If THAT is missed in our writings then perhaps something is missing in that reader. We love our readers, and we can thank our kibitzers for helping to bring forth the truth.—**Doris and E.J. Ekker**

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RE: V.K. DURHAM, INCLUDING BRUNEI, AND SO MUCH GOOD NEWS WE CAN HARDLY STAND IT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

We are told that there are too many people depending on us to allow non-response to the ongoing antics of one, V.K. Durham even if our categorization places her in the Bull (Durham) camp. We will have to reduce these writings to Public Notices for legal

reference to act as affidavits or declarations. It is having to continue to “either” that is so distasteful.

Some of the good news is that each of V.K.’s antics has simply better qualified our position which seems to be getting exponentially larger with each passing encounter. Of course we don’t need or want anything larger or more complicated.

One observer has said that V.K. would be better if she simply worked with us and stopped the unbalanced actions which are only backing her into a corner wherefrom she can’t escape. NO THANK YOU—been there and done that and it cost us thousands of dollars while she further set up her fraudulent kingdom. We have not even started sharing those encounters, her demands, or our responses to them.

V.K. has done things which are CRIMINAL in intent and carry-through. She has cost the government and local counties in Illinois, and possibly in Iowa, hundreds of thousands of dollars in simply “handling” the chaos and unlawful activities starting as far back as a phony Will. **[MM: Why do the intended repercussions from this type of criminal, power-and-control, terminal insanity—pervasive when insecure, desperate, parasitical wannabes strive, by any unethical means possible, to appear legitimate in order to profit from sheer greed—invariably seem to be directed to perpetuate the destruction of honest and sincere individuals grounded by Godly integrity and intent?]**

V.K. had claimed over and over again that Russell had a Will but wrote a bunch of hooey and literally filed it in the WRONG country for processing anything of Russell’s.

We have been asked here to give information regarding CSEML (Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd.) and the nonsensical alterations by V.K. on even those STATE documents. Literally, on State-issued forms. She removed information and headings, and added what she chose as “aka” as in an extension of Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. She has added “AKA PGC-SERRIES (sic) 3391 #181” (as part of the NAME).

At the same time there is an exchange over a “bounced check” and the agent resigned July 29, 1993. An agent has a purpose of handling “service” of documents, doing paperwork as required by the State and making sure that paperwork is in order as filed. Please note that only a week later Russell signed over to Rick (*CONTACT*) “HIS PORTION”. The fees were paid only to March 1993 so the corporation was in default by July when the agent resigned.

In September of 1996 we decided to “resurrect” the corporation and paid the four years of fees plus cost of reinstatement. To allow V.K. to submit the 60-Day list of Officers and Directors, we sent her the renewal form. She blanked out the entire heading, including the schedule of coverage and the corporation name itself, and inserted, “Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. Contract/BONUS 3392-181, May 1, 1875”.

V.K. listed herself as all officers and as for Directors she entered Carol Morgan and John Ray. John Ray was not made aware of his appointment nor did he accept any such position. V.K. also had Carol Morgan and John and Jean Ray as “Trustees” of her NON-EXISTENT HOLDING TRUST for which she was trying to get \$5,000 from us to “finish”.

Ah but—she again did not pay fees and again the corporation fell into default and revoked status. In March of 1998 we again brought it current and by that time we were no longer associated with V.K. Durham, so E.J. was shown as all Officers

and Director. Since then V.K. HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING, LTD. “His seal”, “her seal” or “Pogo’s seal” have nothing to do with CSEML.

BRUNEI

Just yesterday one of the Internet sleuths turned up a “posting” on a site called “brudirect”. The site is apparently intended to provide a way for people to make comments to the government of Brunei. When we looked it up there were three entries on it, V.K.’s of October 10 being last; the other two were posted July and August. Aside from its intent to damage GAIA, it is somewhat humorous.

We will copy the statements paragraph by paragraph for continuity. We have numbered the paragraphs for later reference.

[QUOTING:]

1. GAIA GOLD DEEDS (EKKERS) “operating from the Philippines”: We, as the Durham Holding Trust here in the United States, are ever so hopeful your nation is not dealing with the EKKERS from the Philippines who represent themselves as GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, currently marketing GAIA GOLD DEEDS in the ISLAMIC GOLD BANKS. While in possession (they allege) of ISLAMIC GOLD BANK WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS. These persons are perpetrating a fraud by using a FORGED SIGNATURE of Russell Herman, who, incidentally had “no” independent signatory power as is known by PRINCE BANDAR.

2. We ask your assistance for these parties to be turned over to the U.S. Secret Service regarding forged and fictitious financial instruments, fraudulently obtained, while alleging they are the Collateral Owners of 48% of A COMMODITY CONTRACT owned by this HOLDING TRUST.

3. We have turned these matters over to the OMAHA NEBRASKA FIELD OFFICE OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

4. We do tender our concern for those nations and persons who were literally BILKED fraudulently from their funds. However, for many years we have made known publicly WE HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE FORGED INSTRUMENTS alleging to be DEBT OF THE U.S. TREASURY and/or U.S. FED. R.

5. If you so desire, you may feel free to contact V.K. Durham, CEO The Durham Holding Trust at the following e-mail address vktdht@pionet.net or call 712-364-3830 for further information regarding these matters.

Yours truly,

V.K. Durham CEO The Durham Holding Trust
PO Box 113, Ida Grove, Iowa 51445 U.S.A.

Tel/fax: 712-364-3830

The Durham Holding TRUST, CEO; V.K. DURHAM 18.10.2001

[END OF QUOTING]

RESPONSE: 1. There are no such things as GAIA GOLD DEEDS (EKKERS) operating from the Philippines or anywhere else. We “Ekkers” do not and never have represented ourselves AS Global Alliance Investment Association. Nobody (us or GAIA) “markets” anything! (!!!!) Specifically, we market NOTHING such as GAIA GOLD DEEDS.

She goes on to state we market in ISLAMIC GOLD BANKS. (???) What a stupid statement. The poor loony invents such tripe out of thin air. What is an

Islamic Gold Bank? Where might we find one?.

“While in possession (they allege) of ISLAMIC GOLD BANK WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.” That one not only points up the stupidity of the statements but shows TOTAL lack of grammar in its most basic form. I do not wish to indulge in the tit-for-tat absurdities but it is pretty bad and embarrassing as a “fellow American”.

For instance: If we had Islamic Gold Bank Warehouse Receipts—why would we need to “market” Gaia Gold Deeds in the ISLAMIC GOLD BANKS?

Ah, next she does her usual dim-witted game of pretend to be an old buddy of someone: “These persons are perpetrating a fraud by using a FORGED SIGNATURE of Russell Herman, who, incidentally had “no” independent signatory power as is known by PRINCE BANDAR.”

Prince Bandar? The only Prince Bandar we know of is the one out of Saudi Arabia so that one doesn’t fit—so what else could it be? Ah but! Perhaps? The capitol city of Brunei is Bandar! I would suppose that “Bandar” really DOESN’T know all about that signature business or about signature rights or anything about anyone like V.K.

THE person in charge in Brunei, princes and all included is: Sultan Sir Muda Hassanal Bolkiah Mu’lzzadin Waddaulah and several other names added which are acceptable not to be published. He goes by “Bolkaih” or Sultan or Sultan Bolkaih. He is very “informal” at non-State functions and he and Jefri are generally considered “playboys”. I truly doubt V.K. was ever very close to any of the Bruneians. This is not to imply that perhaps Russell Herman was not. He may have known them quite well.

2. Next she asks “your” assistance to get “these parties” turned over to the U.S. Secret Service. Who? “These parties?” EKKERS? There are thousands of Ekkers all over the world. This on the basis of “forged and fictitious financial instruments, fraudulently obtained...”. We thought she had taken care of that with good ol’ Arnie and her buddies in Omaha—in fact she mentions them in No. 3. Surely she doesn’t want Sultan Bolkiah to come and grab us EKKERS for the U.S. Secret Service?

3. Now the next: “Collateral Owners of 48% of A COMMODITY CONTRACT owned by this HOLDING TRUST.”

Collateral owners? How quaint and interesting! 48%? And what does “A COMMODITY CONTRACT” have to do with 3392? Moreover, how can a phony Holding Trust hold ANYTHING?

4. V.K.’s concern for nations and persons who were literally “BILKED fraudulently” (is this not a bit redundant?) from their funds is so phony it is nauseating.

“WE HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE FORGED INSTRUMENTS alleging to be DEBT OF THE U.S. TREASURY and/or U.S. FED. R.,” she says.

To which “forged instruments” might she refer? GAIA GOLD DEEDS, perchance? DEBT OF THE U.S. TREASURY and/or U.S. FED. R. would seem to us a very apt description of 3392. While we find it strange that she would deny responsibility for 3392, we are quite happy that she has done so. It appears to us that V.K. DURHAM is a sick person who accuses others of acts she routinely does herself. The only “forged instrument” we know of for sure is the one fabricated by V.K. purported to transfer ownership of Bonus 3392 from CSEML to herself and Russell Herman, supposedly dated December 2, 1989 and supposedly witnessed by two persons with the last name of Michel.

****E.J.****

Brunei is a rather special story and since it seems to have been temporarily “spoiled” as an early participant, allow us to regale you with its story, hopefully to give you a picture of some of the intrigue that goes on here.

First we must remind you that Brunei was the reason Rick Martin and Charles Neil, seeing a positive outcome, decided to leave Manila and go home. Their vision was that “the deal is done” and they could go home to straighten out the problems, etc., at CONTACT with Dr. Young, and so on.

In December 1998 we were introduced to Manny Gadi and two friends, Jaime and Gus (not his name but will have to do for now). Manny was the oldest son of Dr. Gadi, a longtime friend, associate, and worker bee for President Marcos. During his exile in Hawaii, Marcos instigated several coup attempts. In preparation for one of them Dr. Gadi, Manny, Gus and 3-4 others were in a Bad car accident while bringing a load of gold and jewelry to Manila to be used to finance the coup. Dr. Gadi was not hurt badly; Manny was in the hospital several months and emerged a cripple for life, and Gus managed to cart the boodle off into the barrow-pit before the cops got there. Gus also saved Manny by pulling him from the wreck. This story was told very reluctantly over a period of about 3 days to Rick and Charles who dutifully relayed it to us.

Jamie was a “retired banker” who lived farther out so he only came for a few meetings. He did promise to introduce us to a very influential banker so we all hopped in a taxi and went part way to meet him at a posh place part way. After waiting there some 45 minutes Jamie went to call the banker and Rick and Chas decided to graze through the buffet to see what looked good. Jamie came back and said, “Something came up and he can’t make it.” At the same time Rick and Chas showed up, Chas with a red face and blood pressure out of sight. “Hey,” he said to Manny and Jamie, “do you know how much they want for that buffet? 15 bucks apiece, that’s what.” So I said, “Well, no banker to show off for, so let’s go get a Big Mac.”

Of course at the time we didn’t realize that we were playing in the big Filipino Drama, yes, the same one that has relieved thousand of tourists of millions of dollars. There must be dozens of teams of “scammers” ready to play their parts, practically interchangeably, using the same basic format: formerly a Marcos man with solid connections to a cache of gold (and gems, if that be attractive), taking their time (while dining and drinking at your expense) to get acquainted and locate your weak spots (children, religion, spirituality, UFOs, etc.), while arranging a “deal” with the guy that has to sell the gold at a big discount (30-40% off) and another who wants to buy it. Split 50/50 and you make a few thousand. Plenty of gold and plenty of buyers, all that is needed are middlemen with the money so the buyer and sellers don’t get together. Not enough cash in hand? Credit card? No problem, that is what bankers are for. The game ends when the buyer goes to the (usually) hotel room, sees the goods, pays the money and, if the gold is good, gets as far as the parking lot where he is arrested by the “police” who agree not to put him in jail for a few thousand pesos more.

Manny and troupe soon figured out that the GAIA group weren’t into that kind of gold so their “seller” never showed himself to us. By that time Manny understood our program and came in one morning about

10 AM just about panting, he was so excited. His old friend Jefri, the Sultan’s brother, had phoned him the night before to say he was flying into Davao the next week and would Manny be there. Sure, he would be there (his wife and two teen-age kids live there). When he showed up we were in a meeting so he motioned Rick and Chas out of the coffee shop and into the lobby. The story that he told them was that if we’d pay his way to Davao and back, he was pretty sure he could get Jefri to understand the GAIA program, that it would work better down there because they already had a lot of gold and wanted more, and they were overbought on properties around the world.

It sounded like it was worth a try so we told Manny to figure out a tight budget and get back to us. Typical of the Filipino (we can recognize the game now) he showed up Saturday morning all ready to catch the early afternoon plane. I was busy so asked Chas and Rick to handle it. When we got back together that afternoon I asked, “How much did you give him?” 1500. “Pesos or dollars?” Dollars. “Wow, the round trip ticket is about 4800 pesos, that’s less than \$100. What was the rest for?” Chas spoke up and said, “Well, he was in a hurry and went pretty fast and I have trouble with these damn pesos. I guess he kind of got to us. But it was a loan and he might be able to pay us back when he gets back the end of next week.”

That was the first of many such lessons about “loans” to most (not all) Filipinos. Their concept seems to be that if they can talk you out of money, they have “earned” it; also, the word “loan” is interchangeable with “gift”.

When Manny came back he was all smiles and confidence. Jefri was in hot water with the Sultan and Manny had shown him a way to not only get out of trouble, but to become a big hero. A couple of weeks later Manny said Jefri was coming into Manila where Manny would join him in their Mansion on the Pasig River (just up-river from Malacañang Palace). There was talk of Rick and Chas going over for an evening; in retrospect we doubt Jefri came to town at all.

When Manny showed up a couple of days later he said, “It’s all set. It’s bigger than you can imagine. They can take care of all of Southeast Asia. They have enough gold to get it started and I can get all we need in Mindanao. Before we start the big program, however, they want me to take four DEEDS for \$25 million each made to BEARER to London to their bank there. That will establish the credibility of the DEEDS. They want me to go check on their stuff in LA and I’ll go to Las Vegas so I can certify GAIA is real there. My Dad has a good friend in Germany who is a signatory on a lot of President Marcos’ deposits so I want to see him also. I should be gone two to three weeks.”

Seeing the frown on my face, he blurted, “Don’t worry, Jefri will take care of all the tickets and expenses in London so I won’t need much help from you—maybe a couple thousand dollars.” I said, “You’ll have to get that from Jefri, too; we have a problem with the newspaper and can’t release any more cash right now.” So he said he would talk to Jefri but also assured us that as soon as he got to London he would wire funds back to any bank we specified, either here or in the U.S.

By this time it was early February and the Ed Young/CONTACT pot was about to boil over (just as a point of reference). Manny next needed to go to Davao to get some clothes and get ready for the trip, which included a meeting with Jefri who would fly up from Brunei in their private jet. Manny thought maybe \$1200 would be enough—I said we could manage \$400—Chas

chipped in \$200 so off he went with \$600, due back February 15 and out of here the following Sunday, which was February 21, 1999. When he didn't show up Monday the 15th, GCH made Doris tell us to get hold of him and find out what was going on. When Rick got him on his cell phone he said he was still in Davao, had a problem with one of his businesses there and couldn't come back for a few days.

Rick said that was not acceptable, that we had to see him by Tuesday afternoon. Manny capitulated and said OK. At 8 PM Tuesday the 16th Manny called Rick to say he had just got in, was very tired and would come in time for Breakfast. Rick said that wouldn't work because he and Chas were leaving on the Northwest flight at 7 AM so Manny came to the Gilarmi at about 9 PM. We all talked with him for half an hour and I left them to tell Doris what he had to report, which was that everything was moving exactly as scheduled and we should see some \$40 million in our bank in a couple of weeks. Doris had said goodbye to Rick and Chas earlier so we saw them no more.

That morning Rick had asked me to come to his room, which was not unusual because we frequently met in his or Chas rooms so as not to disturb Doris who would usually be writing or reading. He showed me a writing from "Sananda" which indicated Doris/Dharma was giving us "tainted"

guidance. When I took this news back to Doris she opened her mouth but it was the Commander who spoke. "Get those two down here, I will have a meeting with them. Get the tape." Those of you who have heard the tape made of GCH confrontation with Rick and Chas the morning of Tuesday the 16th can verify that Rick and Chas had secretly (from us) changed their tickets from the 19th to the 17th. Some of

you may also recall that their plane was many hours late arriving in LA because they had been ordered to return to Osaka, Japan after they were airborne some 3-4 hours. The reason given was that a Japanese lady had become critically ill; GCH said it was because there was a bomb aboard and intimated that it had Rick's name on it because of his unbridled blathering on the telephone to Gail which disclosed and caused the ruin

already know the truth; they know who she is and what the U.S. Government thinks of her. We will post a short response there referring the curious to contact the U.S. Embassy in Manila for her pedigree and psychiatric record.

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It is evident that Russell wanted to do good things with 3392 that he had struggled so long to protect. Perhaps the only person he had to help him was V.K. Durham. We don't need speculate on those events but her antics have cost her any use or participation in what she so badly wanted. The government has no intention of working with her which precludes us from doing so.

At this point, in spite of agreements, the U.S. doesn't work WITH us either. They simply "stonewall" EXACTLY like they said they would (in fact, had/have to)—for the size of the thing is too large to "recognize". We have "contained it" but since V.K. claims rights and her claims are NOT CONTAINED, the government simply has little choice in the matter. National Security is at stake as is Financial Stability, now, on a global scale.

The GAIA Program doesn't do anything with the U.S. Treasury or FED except strengthen both.

WHEN WILL PEOPLE UNDERSTAND: THIS IS GOD'S PLAN!?

It is also all but demanded of us to take legal action and we could do that right here in Asia where damages mount with every one of V.K.'s accusation letters. Perhaps that will finally be necessary. That, however, is not necessary at this time and legal counsel tells us that "fraud" of this magnitude is like a murder charge,

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of Brunei's plans. Could Ian Flemming do better? We continued to work with Manny even after it became clear to us that he did not go to London, even though he told us he had. I asked to see his passport but he could never seem to remember to bring it. I am leaving out a lot of the story—no more room or time here. What is clear, however, is that Granny's blubbering to Brunei will fall on very deaf ears. They

it does not EXPIRE WITH TIME LIMITATIONS. Furthermore, as another incident comes to our attention the ordinary time limitations of any cause of action is extended from that date of discovery.

For legal service on all the ones working WITH V.K. in any capacity who aid and abet her games, or who would have knowledge of Russell Herman's assets and Will, or who might have knowledge of the formation and current condition of the fabulous "Durham Holding Trust", we will need their physical location. At this point, may we ask the readers to give a little time to researching for those? By the way, when V.K. took Bonus 3392 to Boatman's Bank in Bellevue, Illinois "for collection" in the name of CSEML, she confirmed her intent to defraud either the bank or Russell. If the "Transfer" mentioned above was in effect, CSEML did not own 3392. If it was not in effect, she was defrauding Russell of his "portion". Who was she defrauding?

Russell additionally told us that he had other "things" which might be sold after his death and he would share that if we would attend his wishes with the "contract" (his portion). We understood that to be a back-up source of funds for his \$40 million bequeath to CONTACT.

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA)

Where are we as a corporation? Well, that is ever so much easier to answer than even half a week ago. I could ask to run the letter we received but we are really tired of V.K.'s antics; no point in giving her another point of contact.

The letter refers to "the company's proposed issuance of Deeds of Assignment, which represent a portion of a US Treasury debt THROUGH THE 'VALUED' AND 'VALIDATED' Bonus

3392." Then they add their own conclusions: "100% of that [which] belongs to the company." (They had/have all the documents and have had legal team after legal team on it. This is a very high department in the Government and these people have checked this out back in the U.S.A.)

There is a bit more but just "form letter" type of instruction of how to, etc.

Then, "Please inform us in writing of the steps taken by the company on the matter."

Friends, this is why it takes so long to get anything accomplished here, and probably in most "Third World" countries. There is government red tape even when there is nothing to do with government—but each step requires a bribe.

I repeat: We welcome all Secret Service, FBI,

INTERPOL, CIA and you name it—agents. We know they have been around and checked us out; some even ask that we call if we need help and quietly move on. Private and quiet are the key words, for that is our request which seems to suit them. After all, we can't expect the Secret Services to give up the "Secrecy", for they would only be half an agency. Read the paper on any day in any place: "So and so said—under condition of anonymity..." or "A source..." or "... asking to not be identified..." and "an anonymous but valid source...". Come on, would George Bush announce to the world and V.K. Durham, who claims to have murder charges against his Father—advertise his visit to Ekkers? I wouldn't think so. Would he break agreements made by his father? Not likely. That might even offend Prince Bandar.

pointed to the signature on the Transfer/Michel document as being the one copied onto the Assignment. We suspected that she chose that signature on that document to bring attention to the document, since it purports to "sell" 3392 to her and Russell as individuals "...to dispose of at their personal wish", thus establishing her claim to a portion.

Up to now the only "for sure" signature we had was on Russell's Passport. Any, or all, of the others could have been her forgeries. (You do not have to look at many of "her" documents to realize that she forged his signature on most of them. As he said, "She can sign my name better than I can.") In the Nevada State records are two of his precious signatures put to paper BEFORE

V.K. Durham, in February and March 1985. We ask Ron to please e-mail images of pages 3 & 4 of the Nevada record to Mark [MM: see pages 12 and 13] so that they can be put in the paper for you-the-reader to compare to those on pages 4 & 6 of CONTACT January 30, 2002. We anticipate that you, too, will be delighted with the results—if you are not V.K. or Bellringer, etc.

That is not all of the story! Here is the rest. Ms. Durham has bellowed to the high heavens that CSEML was a creation of Howard Hughes (who did spend many years in Las Vegas). Turns out to be more Bull Durham. Look at who established CSEML. Russell Herman and Cecelia Xalis—nobody else. Obviously the fable is just one more V.K. Durham fabrication. (Howard Hughes died in 1976.) **Is she a shrewd, conniving, lying, defrauding, cheating, dishonest, deceitful, bloodsucking parasite, having killed**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 27th day of February, 1985.

Cecelia V. Xalis
Cecelia V. Xalis, Director

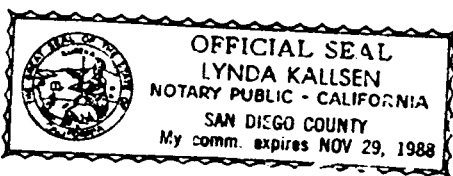
Russell Herman
Russell Herman, Director

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Diego) SS

On this 27th day of February, 1985, before me a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Cecelia V. Xalis and Russell Herman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and offered by official seal in said County and State the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Lynda Kallsen
Notary Public



OFFICIAL SEAL
LYNDA KALLSEN
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO COUNTY
My comm. expires NOV 29, 1988

E.J.

Now for the good news. This is such good news in so many ways that we are on "Cloud Nine". Doris has had her big magnifying glass going through the official State of Nevada records of the Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. corporation file. It is replete with wonders to behold, some of which have been mentioned far above, having to do with V.K.'s congenital obsession for changing things to suit herself.

V.K. has forever (it seems) bleated and shrieked that somebody forged Russell's signature on the Assignment of "his portion" of 3392 to Rick Martin dated August 5, 1993—always blaming us. For proof she has consistently

her host and now plotting to steal even his dream—or a poor pitiful lunatic to be better consigned to an asylum where she might continue her own (dream)?

Unfortunately, it DOES matter to us, to all of us. FORTUNATELY, we now have what we have needed to move ahead. We will prepare and publish a PUBLIC NOTICE and we will ask each of you to review it carefully to see if we have missed any of the essence of what is needed to so eliminate V.K. Durham from further (serious) contention that her faxes, Internet postings, etalliis, can no longer garner any attention. If we have missed something, please call, fax, write, or e-mail Rex at CONTACT with your observations. Thank you.—Doris and E.J. Ekker



The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

THE COLDER WAR

By John Pilger, *mirror.co.uk*, 02/10/02

Last week, the U.S. government announced that it was building the biggest-ever war machine. Military spending will rise to \$379 billion, of which \$50 billion will pay for its “war on terrorism”.

There will be special funding for new, refined weapons of mass slaughter and for “military operations”—invasions of other countries.

Of all the extraordinary news since September 11, this is the most alarming. It is time to break our silence.

That is to say, it is time for other governments to break their silence, especially the Blair government, whose complicity in the American rampage in Afghanistan has not denied its understanding of the Bush administration’s true plans and ambitions.

The recent statements of British Ministers about the “vindication” of the “outstanding success” in Afghanistan would be comical if the price of their “success” had not been paid with the lives of more than 5,000 innocent Afghani civilians and the failure to catch Osama bin Laden and anyone else of importance in the al-Qaida network.

The Pentagon’s release of deliberately provocative pictures of prisoners at Camp X-Ray on Cuba was meant to conceal this failure from the American public, who are being conditioned, along with the rest of us, to accept a permanent war footing similar to the paranoia that sustained and prolonged the Cold War.

The threat of “terrorism”, some of it real, most of it invented, is the new Red Scare.

The parallels are striking.

IN AMERICA in the 1950s, the Red Scare was used to justify the growth of war industries, the suspension of democratic rights and the silencing of dissenters.

That is happening now.

Above all, the American industrial-complex has a new enemy with which to justify its gargantuan appetite for public resources—the new military budget is enough to end all primary causes of poverty in the world.

Donald Rumsfeld, the Defence Secretary, says he has told the Pentagon to “think the unthinkable”.

Vice President Dick Cheney, the voice of Bush, has said the U.S. is considering military or other action against “40 to 50 countries” and warns that the new war may last 50 years or more.

A Bush adviser, Richard Perle, explained. “(There will be) no stages,” he said.

“This is total war. We are fighting a variety of enemies. There are lots of them out there. ... If we just let our vision of the world go forth, and we embrace it entirely, and we don’t try to piece together clever diplomacy but just wage a total war, our children will sing great songs about us years from now.”

Their words evoke George Orwell’s great prophetic work, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.

In the novel, three slogans dominate society: war is peace, freedom is slavery and ignorance is strength.

Today’s slogan, war on terrorism, also reverses meaning. The war is terrorism.

The next American attack is likely to be against Somalia, a deeply impoverished country in the Horn of Africa.

Washington claims there are al-Qaida terrorist cells there.

This is almost certainly a fiction spread by Somalia’s overbearing neighbour, Ethiopia, in order to ingratiate itself with Washington. Certainly, there are vast oil fields off the coast of Somalia.

For the Americans, there is the added attraction of “settling a score”.

In 1993, in the last days of George Bush Senior’s presidency, 18 American soldiers were killed in Somalia after the U.S. Marines had invaded to “restore hope”, as they put it.

A current Hollywood movie, *Black Hawk Down*, glamorises and lies about this episode.

It leaves out the fact that the invading Americans left behind between 7,000 and 10,000 Somalis killed.

Like the victims of American bombing in Afghanistan, and Iraq, and Cambodia, and Vietnam and many other stricken countries, the Somalis are unpeople, whose deaths have no political and media value in the West.

When Bush Junior’s heroic Marines return in their Black Hawk gunships, loaded with technology, looking for “terrorists”, their victims will once again be nameless. We can then expect the release of *Black Hawk Down II*.

Breaking our silence means not allowing the history of our lifetimes to be written this way, with lies and the blood of innocent people. To understand the lie of what Blair/Straw/Hoon call the “outstanding success” in Afghanistan, read the work of the original author of *Total War*, a man called Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was President Carter’s National Security Adviser and is still a powerful force in Washington.

Brzezinski not long ago revealed that on July 3, 1979, unknown to the American public and Congress, President Jimmy Carter secretly authorised \$500 million to create an international terrorist movement that would spread Islamic fundamentalism in Central Asia and “destabilise” the Soviet Union.

The CIA called this Operation Cyclone and in the following years poured \$4 billion into setting up Islamic training schools in Pakistan. (Taliban means “student”.)

Young zealots were sent to the CIA’s spy training camp in Virginia, where future members of al-Qaida were taught “sabotage skills”—terrorism.

Others were recruited at an Islamic school in Brooklyn, New York, within sight of the fated Twin Towers.

In Pakistan, they were directed by British MI-6 officers and trained by the SAS.

The result, quipped Brzezinski, was “a few stirred-up Muslims”—meaning the Taliban.

At that time, the late 1970s, the American goal was to overthrow Afghanistan’s first progressive, secular government, which had granted equal

rights to women, established health care and literacy programmes and set out to break feudalism.

When the Taliban seized power in 1996, they hanged the former president from a lamppost in Kabul.

His body was still a public spectacle when Clinton administration officials and oil company executives were entertaining Taliban leaders in Washington and Houston, Texas.

The *Wall Street Journal* declared: “The Taliban are the players most capable of achieving peace. Moreover, they were crucial to secure the country as a prime trans-shipment route for the export of Central Asia’s vast oil, gas and other natural resources.”

NO AMERICAN newspaper dares suggest that the prisoners in Camp X-Ray are the product of this policy, nor that it was one of the factors that led to the attacks of September 11.

Nor do they ask: Who were the real winners of September 11?

The day the Wall Street stockmarket opened after the destruction of the Twin Towers, the few companies showing increased value were the giant military contractors Alliant Tech Systems, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon (a contributor to New Labour) and Lockheed Martin.

As the U.S. military’s biggest supplier, Lockheed Martin’s share value rose by a staggering 30 percent.

Within six weeks of September 11, the company (with its main plant in Texas, George Bush’s home state) had secured the biggest military order in history: a \$200 billion contract to develop a new fighter aircraft. The greatest taboo of all, which Orwell would surely recognise, is the record of the United States as a terrorist state and haven for terrorists.

This truth is virtually unknown by the American public and makes a mockery of Bush’s (and Blair’s) statements about “tracking down terrorists wherever they are”.

They don’t have to look far.

Florida, currently governed by the President’s brother, Jeb Bush, has given refuge to terrorists who, like the September 11 gang, have hi-jacked aircraft and boats with guns and knives.

Most have never had criminal charges brought against them.

Why? All of them are anti-Castro Cubans. Former Guatemalan Defence Minister Gramajo Morales, who was accused of “devising and directing an indiscriminate campaign of terror against civilians”, including the torture of an American nun and the massacre of eight people from one family, studied at Harvard University on a U.S. government scholarship.

During the 1980s, thousands of people were murdered by death squads connected to the army of El Salvador, whose former chief now lives comfortably in Florida.

The former Haitian dictator, General Prosper Avril, liked to display the bloodied victims of his torture on television.

When he was overthrown, he was flown to Florida by the U.S. government, and granted political asylum.

A leading member of the Chilean military during the reign of General Pinochet, whose special responsibility was executions and torture, lives in Miami.

The Iranian general who ran Iran’s notorious prisons, is a wealthy exile in the U.S.

One of Pol Pot’s senior henchmen, who enticed Cambodian exiles back to their certain death, lives in Mount Vernon, New York.

What all these people have in common, apart from their history of terrorism, is that they either worked directly for the U.S. government or carried out the dirty work of U.S. policies.

The al-Qaida training camps are kindergartens compared with the world's leading university of terrorism at Fort Benning in Georgia. Known until recently as the School of the Americas, its graduates include almost half the cabinet ministers of the genocidal regimes in Guatemala, two thirds of the El Salvadorean army officers who committed, according to the United Nations, the worst atrocities of that country's civil war, and the head of Pinochet's secret police, who ran Chile's concentration camps.

[JR: V.P. Cheney anticipates that the war on terrorism will be extended to include 50 more countries and to last for 50 years or more. Defense Sec. Rumsfeld advised the Pentagon to "think the unthinkable". Whatever that is intended to mean. Bush's advisor, Richard Perle thinks that "we should bypass diplomacy and go straight to war so our children can sing great songs about us years from now." Our children may not be singing songs but crying in the rubble after the 50 years of war. It's time to take notice and be concerned about comments like these. Are Cheney, Rumsfeld and Perle professing their true Zionist sentiments? If they see the world through eyes of loathing and hatred, they should not be a part of our government nor make its foreign policies. America has trained terrorists and given asylum to the world's worst despots. We are in the last stages of the end game while making the world our enemy. Can the U.S. remain the superpower by bullying the world into submission? If Americans believe this they will pay a heavy price and so will their children.]

WASHINGTON GIVES GREEN LIGHT FOR ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQ

By Aluf Benn, *Ha'aretz*, Jerusalem, 02/12/02

NEW YORK—The United States understands that Israel "will not sit quietly" if Iraq attacks it in response to any American assault on Saddam Hussein, senior American officials told Prime Minister Ariel Sharon this weekend.

The officials also promised Israel will be told in advance of any American plan to attack Iraq, so that it can prepare its defenses.

These were two of the key assurances Sharon had sought in his Washington meetings with President George Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice on Thursday.

His hosts did not give Sharon any details of the next stages of the U.S. war on terror, saying they have not yet made any final decision. But both Sharon and Defense Minister Benjamin Ben-Eliezer, who was also in Washington last week, said they received the impression that the U.S. is determined to act against Iraq, and that Iraq is currently the focus of its Middle East policy.

Israeli sources said that Iraq will also be the focus of Cheney's visit to the region next month, which will include a two-day stopover in Israel.

A senior Pentagon delegation, led by Undersecretary of Defense Doug Feith, will visit

Israel next month for a meeting of the joint Defense Policy Advisory Group (DPAG), which has not met since October 2000. The talks will apparently center on preparations for an American attack on Iraq.

Sharon also discussed the Iranian threat with his hosts—Tehran's efforts to obtain nuclear weapons, its support for anti-Israel terrorism in Lebanon and the territories, and its efforts to foment discontent among Israeli Arabs.

In addition, he warned of the danger that the northern border could heat up, citing incidents such as Hezbollah's recent firing of anti-aircraft missiles at Israeli air force planes on Israel's side of the border. The U.S. believes that Iran is behind Hezbollah's activity, but Sharon said the organization would not act without encouragement, or at least tacit consent, from Syria, the *de facto* ruling power in Lebanon.

The Americans therefore promised to warn Syria against permitting any escalation on Israel's northern border.

[JR: How can we accuse Iran of stirring discontent among Arab nations when the U.S. and Israel are the prime movers in promoting wars and the rumors of war in the Middle East? We have Pres. Bush, Sharon, Cheney and Rice plotting ahead to start a war with Iraq despite world opinion against such actions. Look for things to happen after Cheney's trip to Israel in March. In the meantime Americans will be conditioned to accept the idea through the use of fear and government warnings of an imminent terrorist attack. The sad part is that most Americans don't mind if Iraq is targeted and can't relate to the fact that the Iraqi people will be the innocent victims as were the innocent victims of 911.]

SHARON PLANS BUFFER ZONES AS VIOLENCE INTENSIFIES

By Matt Spetalnick, *Yahoo News*, 02/21/02

JERUSALEM (*Reuters*)—Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced plans on Thursday to create special "buffer zones" to protect Israelis from Palestinian attacks amid the worst outbreak of violence in nearly 17 months of conflict.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo condemned the move, which followed a day of Israeli reprisal raids that killed nine people, as an attempt to "create jails for the Palestinian people within their cities, towns and villages". ...

He gave few details but his comments were widely interpreted to mean he would seal off some Palestinian areas and might even put slices of Palestinian-ruled land bordering the Jewish state back under Israeli military control.

The right-wing premier vowed the Israeli military would not rest "until the terrorist network has been destroyed," following a second day of fierce bombardments of Palestinian targets in retaliation for the killing of six Israeli soldiers. ...

Sharon said the new buffer zones were intended to increase Israelis' security—a campaign promise he has yet to fulfill since being elected in February 2001.

"We decided to establish buffer zones to achieve security separation," Sharon said. "We decided to start immediately designating buffer areas and establishing obstacles along their length."

Measures could include anything from building walls and digging trenches on Israel's border with the West Bank and Gaza Strip to expanding the network of checkpoints and roadblocks that already keep a stranglehold on Palestinian areas.

It was also unclear how far Sharon was prepared to go in meeting demands of right-wingers who want to retake slices of Palestinian-ruled areas to ratchet up the pressure on Arafat while guaranteeing security for Jewish settlements.

But Shaath said: "If separation is intended to stop suicidal missions, it has failed. If it's intended to stop trade and communication between the two peoples, it has succeeded to the misery of both."

Sharon also demanded full demilitarization of the Palestinian territories as a step toward calming the conflict. "Complete disarmament of the Palestinian areas is a condition for climbing out of the pit," he said. ...

"This is an attempt to make the Palestinian people and its leadership kneel, but they don't know that his people and their leadership are a mighty people," Arafat said.

The attacks were part of a stepped-up response by Israel after Tuesday's ambush that killed six soldiers at a West Bank checkpoint, one of the worst blows to the Israeli army since the conflict erupted in September 2000.

Since the Israeli sea, air and land strikes began on Wednesday, 25 Palestinians have been killed. At least 888 Palestinians and 273 Israelis have been killed since the revolt began after peace talks froze.

[JR: Sharon's idea for "security separation" is to build walls and barriers around Palestinian towns with controlled access by heavily armed Israeli troops. These proposed barriers or walls should be named the Great Wall of Zion. Their effect is psychological to impress upon the Palestinians that they are a conquered people who now live in a prison without bars. As prisoners under Israeli occupation they have no rights and have no control over their lives or their future. Sharon has anathematized Arafat and has excommunicated him as a relevant leader of the Palestinian people. With Arafat confined at Ramallah there is no one in authority who can stop the escalation of violence and to speak out against the violence committed against the Palestinian people. Sharon was elected on the promise that he would liberate Israel from the Palestinians and gain control of all Palestinian lands. His plan is proceeding on schedule despite the muted protest of the EU, UN and the U.S. Sharon's actions should dissolve any illusions that he means to work towards a peace agreement with the Palestinians.]

FRANCE ACCUSES THE U.S. OF ENDANGERING THE WORLD

By Hector Carreon, *La Voz de Aztlan*, 02/27/02

Paris, France (*ACN*)—"We are today threaten by a new U.S. foreign policy that is simplistic and reduces the problems of the world to a war on terrorism", stated the French Minister of Foreign Relations Hubert Vedrine yesterday in Paris. "U.S. international politics and its tendency to monopolize world affairs without consulting other nations and making decisions under its own interpretation and for

its own interests is seriously threatening the peace of the entire world”, adds Foreign Minister Vedrine. Foreign Minister Vedrine suggested that we must instead look at the real causes of the world problems which are rooted in poverty and injustice.

In a broadcast over *Radio France Inter*, Foreign Minister Vedrine declared also that it is a mistake to attack Iran or Iraq without the support of the world community and that the U.S. is committing a great error in supporting Israel and its human rights violations of the Palestinian people. “Europe is not in agreement with White House politics in the Middle East. We consider it a major error to support the repression of the Palestinians by Ariel Sharon and a further error to isolate Yasser Arafat”, said Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine.

The United States and Israel are planning a joint “first strike” against Iran and Iraq. As a pretext, they are pointing to weapons of mass destruction in possession of Iraq and Iran. On the contrary, Baghdad affirmed that the accusations by Washington are only ploys to divert attention from the massive nuclear arsenal possessed by Israel that threatens not only regional security but the security of the entire world as well. Tehran also affirms that nuclear weapons in the hands of the Israelis can start a world holocaust like no other ever experienced by the human race. Tehran stated, “Israel is on the brink of starting ‘The Mother of all Wars’”.

EUROPEAN OFFICIALS WARN U.S. NOT TO ATTACK IRAQ

The Globe and Mail—UK, 02/16/02

Berlin (*Reuters*)—German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar have highlighted Europe’s concern that the United States may attack Iraq in its “war on terror” and urged it not to act unilaterally.

“No one has shown me any evidence yet that the terror of Osama bin Laden has anything to do with the regime in Iraq,” Mr. Fischer told *Der Spiegel* magazine, referring to the Saudi-born Islamic extremist blamed for the September attacks on U.S. cities.

The international coalition against terror was “no carte blanche for an invasion of any country, especially not unilaterally,” Mr. Fischer told the magazine according to the advance text of an interview due to be published on Monday.

Speculation has mounted that U.S. military action against Iraq was imminent after President George W. Bush described Iraq, Iran and North Korea last month as forming an “axis of evil” sponsoring terror.

Mr. Aznar, who holds the European Union’s rotating presidency, told *Der Spiegel* that the international coalition must not be allowed to split.

“But striking out at so-called rogue states believed to be dangerous is not the same as fighting terrorism.”

Mr. Aznar added: “We shall have to discuss the new vision of American foreign policy. We are experiencing a historic moment, in which Europeans and North Americans must redefine their alliance.”

The comments come amid an intensifying war of words between Washington and Brussels about how best to fight militants.

EU external affairs chief Chris Patten warned the United States on Friday to curb its unilateralist “instinct”, and said it was vital that America, buoyed by its military

victory in Afghanistan, did not strike off on its own.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, seen as the main check on Washington hawks, repeated on Thursday his earlier assurances that there were no plans for early strikes against Baghdad.

But neither did he rule them out.

He also dismissed European critics of Mr. Bush’s comments, saying Europe should understand by now that Mr. Bush spoke “with determination, with prudence and with patience.”

Mr. Aznar told *Der Spiegel* that the EU would have to increase its military capabilities and find a common security plan to have a say in global politics.

“Today Europe doesn’t even have the military capacity to solve large military problems on its own territory.”

Without the Americans, former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic would not be standing trial for war crimes in the Hague tribunal, Mr. Aznar said.

Separately, the head of Germany’s BND foreign intelligence service, August Hanning, also said he saw no link between Iraq and Mr. bin Laden.

He said his service could not agree with the claim that Iran, Iraq and North Korea were all sponsoring terrorism.

“The aspect of sponsoring international terrorism does not at present apply at all to North Korea. North Korea is worrying us from the point of exporting missile technology,” Mr. Hanning said.

Iran had seen a reorientation in recent years, Mr. Hanning said. “With a state as strategically important as Iran I see no alternative to encouraging those forces of reform that can push the country forward from our point of view.”

[JR: The only way for Europe to deter America from its colonization and expansionist course is to declare war on our foreign policies. Are the Europeans growing a bit concerned that the U.S. is becoming too unmanageable and a threat to the powers that are held by Europe’s old ruling families? Europe has to challenge us about our hostile intentions and demand we back our accusations with facts and documentation that are foolproof. Bush’s inflammatory comments and remarks about an axis of evil should not require a translation or interpretation from Sir Powell. Bush’s comments stated exactly what he meant to infer and imply about our future targets. Pres. Bush is not his own man and taking orders from his Elite advisors is leading the U.S. into a planned disaster from which we may never recover.]

PENTAGON: SPREADING DISINFORMATION NOT PART OF PLAN

By Lawrence Morahan, *CNSNews.com*, 02/19/02

The Pentagon—Plans to launch a media campaign to sway public opinion, especially overseas, in favor of the United States’ efforts in the war on terrorism do not include a program to spread misinformation, a Pentagon official said Tuesday.

“I can assure you that the Department of Defense has no intention of lying to the press, now or ever,” Commander Randy Sandoz, a Pentagon spokesman, told *CNSNews.com*.

“Our intent is to be honest and forthright and with complete candor always,” including with non-

U.S. media outlets, he said.

Sandoz was responding to media reports that the newly formed Pentagon “Office of Strategic Influence” is developing plans to provide news items, possibly even fabricated ones, to foreign media organizations as part of a disinformation campaign to win public support in the war on terrorism, the *New York Times* reported Tuesday.

The new Pentagon office, which was set up after Sept. 11, is even thinking about having an outside organization distribute the information so it won’t be immediately apparent the information is from the Defense Department, the paper said.

One proposal calls for sending journalists, civic leaders and foreign leaders e-mail messages that cannot be traced to the military, promoting American views or attacking unfriendly governments, the paper said, citing a senior official.

The office already has hired the Washington-based Rendon Group consulting firm, which has done extensive work for the Central Intelligence Agency and the Iraqi National Congress, an opposition group seeking to oust Saddam Hussein.

But critics said an official program to disseminate misinformation could cause irreparable damage, even among allies. Charles Pena, a senior defense analyst with the Cato Institute in Washington, said it was “troubling” to think the Pentagon is even thinking about such an operation.

“It seems to me that an office like this allows them one more way to try and cover up something that maybe ought not to be covered up, and I think that’s a legitimate concern,” he said.

“Ultimately, if it’s not a question of breaching operational security, it’s in our best interests to be telling the truth and let the chips land where they may. We are always better off telling the truth as fully as we possibly can rather than spinning, or worse, lying, because I think that always comes back to haunt you,” Pena said.

However, it is uncertain whether Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld will approve the venture, analysts said. The defense secretary’s aversion to compromising the Pentagon’s credibility by using the press podium to spread misinformation is well known.

“I don’t recall that I’ve ever lied to the press,” Rumsfeld told reporters shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks. “I don’t intend to, and it seems to me that there will be no reason for it. There are dozens of ways to avoid having to put yourself in a position where you’re lying, and I don’t do it.”

[JR: We have another newly created agency since 911, the Office of Strategic Influence (OSI) whose job it is to “influence public opinion” overseas in favor of the U.S. and to do it in an “honest and forthright” manner. Since the Pentagon’s job is to maintain support for the war against terrorism, how can it avoid fabricating the facts and presenting dis-information? Is this the Pentagon’s way of repackaging propaganda in this new age? The U.S. government and our military now operate in secret and have laws in place to protect them and their secrets from the press as well as the American people. If Defense Sec. Rumsfeld can’t recall ever lying to the press, it is because he is only allowed to reveal to us a limited amount of information that is controlled by his handlers.]

PENTAGON CLARIFIES PLAN OF DECEPTION

By John Diamond, *Washington Bureau*, 02/21/02

WASHINGTON—A new Pentagon office established by the Bush administration will seek to deceive terrorists and other U.S. adversaries, but not by spreading lies through domestic or foreign media, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Wednesday.

Dubbed the Office of Strategic Influence and headed by an Air Force general, the operation is already trying to counter false information being spread overseas about the U.S. war on terror, officials said.

In addition to playing defense, the office will play offense by helping the military spread tactical and strategic disinformation designed to throw off adversaries.

“The Pentagon is not issuing disinformation to the foreign press or any other press,” Rumsfeld told reporters during a stop in Salt Lake City at the Winter Olympics. “We make a practice of assuring that what we tell the public is accurate and correct.”

But Rumsfeld said the Pentagon will actively try to deceive adversaries. To illustrate, he described a hypothetical situation in which U.S. Special Forces troops plan to attack an al-Qaida stronghold in Afghanistan from the west.

“They may very well do things that will lead the people in that enclave to think they’re coming in from the north instead of from the west,” Rumsfeld said. “And that would be characterized as tactical deception.”

Broader “strategic influence” operations, Rumsfeld said, might follow the model set by Allied forces before the 1944 Normandy invasion, when the Germans were led to believe the landings would occur at a different location.

However, neither Rumsfeld nor other senior defense officials said precisely how the Pentagon office will sow disinformation without allowing falsehoods to filter into the media. ...

Douglas Feith, the undersecretary of defense for policy, said Wednesday that some of the initial proposals for the things the new office might do went too far and were rejected. The parameters of the office’s mission have not been determined, he said.

Feith appeared to draw a distinction between misinformation clearly traceable to the Pentagon and misinformation that might be disseminated through other means, such as a contractor or clandestine operative.

“We’re not going to have Defense [Department] officials lie to the public,” Feith said. He did not reject the suggestion that the Pentagon might use contractors or other outside operatives to do so, saying: “We are going to preserve our ability to undertake operations that may, for tactical purposes, mislead an enemy. But we are not going to blow our credibility as an institution in our public pronouncements.”

The mission of the Office of Strategic Influence has raised concerns in the Pentagon and among outside critics.

Military officers whose careers reach back to the Vietnam era, when the Pentagon’s reputation suffered grievous harm from misleading briefings about the course of the war, say they are leery of a new “black ops” campaign to use false information in the war on terrorism.

Outside critics say false information intended for adversaries could find its way back to a U.S. audience. ...

The head of the new office, Air Force Brig. Gen. Simon Worden, is examining a range of classified options papers describing possible information strategies for the war on terror and other military missions. ...

Feith said the operations conducted by the Office of Strategic Influence would be distinct from strictly defined “covert operations” run by the Central Intelligence Agency. The office’s actions, he said, would relate directly to military operations.

[JR: Within two days (note above article) more detailed information has come out as to what the Pentagon’s OSI operation will entail. Basically it is about lying to the enemy and spreading disinformation about our projected “military strategies.” The military terms lies to be “tactical deception” while our government defines lies as misinformation. Either way we citizens are kept uninformed and this is to prevent us from having any discourse with our government. Our government and our military operate covertly and both are cloaked in secrecy. Yes, it really does matter how we are misinformed. We should all be concerned how our Executive Branch of government and the defense department operates and filters its information here in the U.S. and overseas. It’s the lies and the cover-ups that hide the truth that keeps this world in chaos! P.S.: On 2/26 Defense Sec. Rumsfeld stated the OSI is to be buried. The OSI may be buried but it is not dead.]

DID THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY
ENGAGE IN AN ILLEGAL ACT OF WAR?

By David Corn, *The Nation*, 02/20/02

On February 19, *The New York Times* placed on its front page a story headlined, “In a Shift, U.S. Uses Airstrikes To Help Kabul”. As reporter John Burns wrote, “American forces appear to have opened a new phase in the war in Afghanistan with two bombing raids over the weekend that Afghan commanders in the area said were aimed at clashing militia forces rather than the Taliban or al-Qaida.” The article noted that the U.S. Central Command had issued a statement declaring that U.S. aircraft had dropped precision-guided bombs when “enemy troops” struck forces loyal to the government of Hamid Karzai near Khost. The Pentagon said the pro-government forces had requested the U.S. airstrikes after being attacked by rival troops. Local Afghan commanders reported that the clash involved two tribal militias—but details were murky. Burns noted, “the bombing raids seemed to have placed the United States for the first time in a position of using American air power in defense of the [Karzai] government.”

In other words, the U.S. is taking sides in a civil war within Afghanistan. Perhaps that is not bad policy. Perhaps it is in the interest of the United States and good for Afghans for the U.S. military to come to the rescue of the secular, coalition government of Hamid Karzai, which has recently been shaken by the assassination of a Cabinet member and non-stop factionalism. Still, there’s a problem. Who gave George W. Bush and the Pentagon permission to wage this sort of war in Afghanistan? Not Congress.

On September 14, Congress passed a joint resolution authorizing Bush to go to war in response to the horrific events of September 11. The resolution did not identify a specific target for Bush. Instead,

Congress agreed to a broad but specific definition:

“The President is authorized to use all necessary and appropriate force against those nations, organizations, or persons he determines planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, or harbored such organizations or persons, in order to prevent any future acts of international terrorism against the United States by such nations, organizations or persons.”

Nothing in the resolution allows the United States to use force to protect one militia (be it pro-Karzai or not) from another militia. This appears to be unconstitutional mission creep.

It’s unclear whether these bombing raids were a one-time exception or the start of a new pattern of warfare. Karzai has said he will not hesitate to ask for security assistance in order to preserve his government. It certainly looks as if he is going to need such help, and he may well deserve protection and military support. But Bush should not guide the United States into fractious fighting in Afghanistan without first consulting Congress. He is authorized to go after terrorists and their collaborators, not to blast warlords.

Though it did send in the bombers to aid forces allied with Karzai, the Bush Administration has been loath to participate in the peacekeeping force being established in Afghanistan, essentially saying, “That’s not our job.” But if the White House and the Pentagon want to use force to preserve Karzai’s administration, it has two choices. Sign up with the UN peacekeeping mission or ask Congress to okay the unilateral use of American troops and bombers on behalf of the current Afghan government. Yes, abiding by the *Constitution* during wartime can be a pesky task. (And asking questions about the conduct of the war in Afghanistan can be a lonely endeavor. More information keeps coming out about civilian deaths caused by U.S. airstrikes in Afghanistan. For example, look at the front-page story in today’s *Washington Post*, which reports that villagers outside of Kandahar say more than 100 civilians were killed during U.S. bombing raids in their area. But what political or opinion leaders have publicly raised concerns regarding the bombing campaign in Afghanistan?) ...

But recent events in Afghanistan should give Bush some pause when he ponders assaulting Iraq. It seems that booting a government may be much easier than putting together a government. The Karzai government, after only weeks in office, is endangered by in-fighting and out-fighting. In Iraq, the United States might be able to de-Saddamize the regime. But what kind of government would follow?

While we’re on the subject of Iraq, here’s a reminder: When Dick Cheney was head of Halliburton, two of the company’s subsidiaries did business with Iraq. As the *Washington Post* reported last June, those two ventures “signed contracts to sell more than \$73 million in oil production equipment and spare parts to Iraq while Cheney was chairman and chief executive officer.” When that story came out, Cheney’s spinners tried to distance him from the transactions, which were legal. But executives involved in these deals said Cheney was in a position to be aware of them. By the way, Cheney has long been critical of U.S. sanctions against such countries as Iraq, Iran and Libya, maintaining they punish American companies. In fact, a few months prior to September 11, the Bush Administration was asking the UN to end an 11-year embargo on the sale of certain goods—including oil-related equipment to Iraq.

Before September 11, Iraq was a fine place for U.S. firms, like Cheney's Halliburton, to do business. Afterward, Iraq was first among equals in an "axis of evil". Shifting aims in Afghanistan, shifting aims in Iraq. War is slippery business. **[JR: Certain individuals in the Bush administration are again broadening their powers by bypassing Congress regarding the war in Afghanistan. If the U.S. is making covert decisions in targeting the opposing warlords to protect the government in Kabul under Karzai, whose interests are being served? When Pres. Bush stated that we will fight a new kind of war did he mean that the rules of engagement as well as the targets are subject change as if by whim? If Afghanistan erupts into a civil war the U.S.'s priorities will change because the U.S. will be obligated to eliminate the rival warring factions so that global companies like Unicol and V.P. Cheney's Halliburton can move ahead with their planned projects. The innocent lives lost in these wars for profit are hardly taken into consideration and are dismissed as acceptable collateral damage.]**

LAWSUIT FILED FOR
THREE GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEES

By Sue Fleming, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 02/19/02

WASHINGTON (*Reuters*)—Lawyers for the families of an Australian and two Britons held by U.S. forces in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, filed a lawsuit on Tuesday saying their indefinite detention without trial violated the *U.S. Constitution*.

Filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, the petition is believed to be the first legal challenge by families of some of the 300 detainees captured in Afghanistan and now being held at an open-air prison at a U.S. naval base prison in Cuba.

The petition, seeking a writ of habeas corpus for the detainees, is also a direct test of the power of the U.S. government and President Bush to detain indefinitely people captured in the U.S. military campaign which followed the Sept. 11 attacks on America.

Lawyers said the three men, David Hicks, 26, of Adelaide, Australia, and Britons Asif Iqbal, 20, and Shafiq Rasul, 24, were not terrorists and their detention violated both the *U.S. Constitution* and international law.

"The detained petitioners are not enemy aliens," said the petition, arguing that all three were being held unlawfully.

Since being taken into custody, the three have not had access to lawyers, been charged with any offense or made any appearance in front of a civilian or military tribunal.

"There are few principles more firmly established in our law than the prohibition against arbitrary, indefinite detention," lawyer Joseph Margulies, who is representing the Australian detainee, told reporters outside the courthouse.

"The president of the United States and the executive branch simply cannot hold a person for the rest of his life without legal process, without judicial review, without being charged and without counsel, particularly when the possible outcome was the imposition of the death penalty," he said.

Margulies said a key question was whether the

United States was prepared to scuttle protections offered by the *Constitution* because of hatred following the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Our position here is that our security lies in the familiar shelter of the *Constitution* and the rule of law and not in a prison cell in Guantanamo," he added.

The U.S. Justice Department said it was still seeking details on the lawsuit and declined to comment on the case. ...

The United States has flouted foreign criticism in its handling of the detainees and refused to give them Prisoner of War status, which would grant them certain legal rights. However, it has said it will apply the Geneva Convention to Taliban fighters but not to al-Qaida members detained.

A separate case filed in a Los Angeles court last month by civil rights activists asked the court to clarify the charges against the detainees in Guantanamo Bay.

U.S. attorneys said in response that the civil rights groups had failed to establish a compelling tie to the detainees that would allow them to press claims on their behalf. A decision has yet to be made in that case.

[JR: On 2/22 an L.A. Judge threw out the lawsuit demanding that the U.S. specify charges against the detainees because it ruled it had no jurisdiction in the case. These detainees or prisoners are in a no-man's land in our court system because they are being held outside the United States. How convenient! This answers the question as to why these prisoners were extradited from Afghanistan and sent to Guantanamo. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1950 ruled that "enemy aliens" held outside the U.S. are NOT entitled to ordinary Constitutional rights. Just who in the '50s had the prescience to bring this issue before the Supreme Court? If the U.S. base in Guantanamo, Cuba is sovereign then why wouldn't the detainees have rights, if not under the Constitution, at least under the U.S. justice system? To settle this issue, why doesn't the U.S. allow these prisoners to be sent back to their own countries for trial as we did with Walker?]

U.S.-BACKED PRISON CRITICIZED

By Liam Plevin. *Tribune*, 02/21/02

SHIBERGAN, Afghanistan—As governments and human-rights groups debate the conditions for America's prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, more than 3,000 men are crammed into frigid cells at a remote jail here, far from any publicity.

The men, Afghans and Pakistanis, wrap themselves in thin blankets and huddle against the cold or mill about the unheated concrete cellblocks, where barred windows are open to the freezing winds of the northern Afghan plain.

Many are sick or have festering, unhealed wounds.

The "deplorable conditions" here have caused "epidemic illness and deaths", the Boston-based group Physicians for Human Rights declared last month, after inspecting Shibergan. Because U.S. forces helped set up the prison, the United States is partly responsible for the conditions at the prison, it said.

The prison warden, Gen. Jurabek, has conceded that conditions are poor. This week, he said 10 to 15 detainees had died, although he did not say when.

"They're weak," he said of the prisoners. "They don't have enough vitamins in their bodies."

With Afghanistan's United Nations-backed interim government unable to control the countryside, the local warlords who are the real authorities in their fiefdoms hold unknown thousands of prisoners from the U.S.-led war against the Taliban. The detainees are held in conditions that are almost certainly poor, likely harsh and for the most part unknown.

In recent months, Western journalists and international relief officials have found evidence that some warlords are treating their detainees—notably the Pakistanis—as hostages, holding them for ransom.

At Shibergan, Physicians for Human Rights said U.S. forces helped set up what is one of Afghanistan's largest prisons and turned it over to a local militia that does not have "the resources to support a prison population of this size".

In November and December, U.S. intelligence officials and troops were based here, fingerprinting detainees and interviewing them about their histories.

In late December, U.S. troops trucked away those captives—20, according to Jurabek—they wanted for further interrogation.

Those men were flown to Kandahar, and some are believed to have been flown on to Guantanamo Bay.

Because of its role in setting up Shibergan's prison, "the United States cannot wash its hands of responsibility" for the detainees, said Jennifer Leaning, a doctor and Harvard University professor who was part of the Physicians for Human Rights team that inspected the jail.

Like the prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, the approximately 3,200 captives in Shibergan, about 2,000 of them Afghans and the remainder Pakistanis, are in a legal limbo. They have not been formally charged with any crime, and it could be months before their fate is determined.

The warlord who controls this prison is Gen. Rashid Dostum, the dominant leader of northern Afghanistan, who holds the title of deputy defense minister in the interim Afghan government.

Officials are trying to distinguish low-ranking Taliban soldiers among the prisoners from "killers and dangerous people" who "must be brought to justice," Dostum said.

As for how long the process will take, he said: "We will see."

The men held here were captured in November, when Dostum's forces and others defeated Taliban and al-Qaida fighters at the city of Kunduz. Many were sick or wounded when they arrived.

The prison is a mud-walled compound in which three low, concrete cellblocks surround a freezing, muddy courtyard.

Prisoners tell visiting reporters they must sleep sitting on the concrete floors because, with 50 or more men per room, there is not enough space to lie down.

[JR: If anyone in the Bush administration were asked if America bears any responsibility towards these prisoners, the answer would probably be "No, why should we". Most Americans would agree with this official pronouncement despite the fact that the war is winding down... for now. These prisoners' fate is in the hands of the warlords and the law here is about survival of the fittest. The land is unforgiving and so are its people. What the world lacks is a caring and a feeling for others.]

VATICAN TO OPEN
SECRET WARTIME ARCHIVES

Japan Today, 02/16/02

VATICAN CITY—The Vatican, trying to counter charges that Pope Pius XII did too little to stop the Holocaust, said on Friday it would open some of its secret archives for the period before, during and after World War II.

A Vatican statement said Pope John Paul had decided that selected archives for the period leading up to 1939, when the future Pius XII served as Vatican ambassador in Germany and later secretary of state, would be opened to scholars next year.

The first documents set for release, contained in 640 folders, deal with relations between the Vatican and Germany from 1922 to 1939.

Friday's statement said documents concerning Vatican relations with Germany during Pius' pontificate, which ended with his death in 1958, would be available for scrutiny in about three years' time.

Scholars around the world, particularly Jewish groups, have asked the Vatican to open the archives relating to Pius before and during his pontificate.

Some have accused him of inaction during the Holocaust, in which the Nazis killed millions of Jews.

The Vatican's position is that Pius did not speak out more forcefully for fear of worsening the fate of Catholics, as well as Jews, in Germany and Nazi-occupied countries.

The Vatican statement said Pope John Paul, who has strongly defended his wartime predecessor and in 1998 called him "a great Pope", had decided to open the archives "to help bring an end to unjust and thankless speculation".

Pope John Paul had decided to open the archives on Pius' pontificate because it coincided with the war "and the deportation of the Jews in the tragedy of the Shoah (Holocaust)," it said.

The World Jewish Congress said the move was not good enough.

"I think any release of documents is a positive step and should be viewed as such, but we hope that this signals what independent scholars have been asking for — unfettered access to the archives," said Elan Steinberg, executive vice president.

He said that moves to put Pius on the road to sainthood should be put on hold. "It would make no sense to beatify him and then see what the historical verdict is," he said.

Rabbi Marvin Hier, Dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, said he welcomed the Vatican's move as "long overdue" but also said Pius should not be beatified.

"Pius decided that he would meekly accept and not confront Adolf Hitler," Hier said.

The wartime role of Pius has been one of the trickiest problems in post-war Catholic-Jewish relations.

In 1998, there was widespread Jewish discontent with a Vatican document called "We Remember, a Reflection on the Shoah," which effectively absolved Pius of accusations that he facilitated the Holocaust by remaining silent. ...

Friday's statement said the Vatican would also release detailed documentation on prisoners of war. It said this documentation would show that Pius had carried out "a great work of charity and help" for prisoners of "all nations, religions and races".

It acknowledged that it expected some scholars to be

dissatisfied with only the partial opening of the archives. **[JR: Jewish organizations are demanding that the Vatican open its archives that relate to Pope Pius XII's alleged involvement with Hitler and Nazi Germany. The Jewish involvement in WWII is also open to question and challenge, given the fact that Jewish bankers financed and profited from WWII. What about the false Jews that served in Hitler's Third Reich and were part of the plan to genocide the Jews of Hebrew origin? The Catholic Church is remiss if it does not challenge and question the Jews about the anti-Christian tone in the Jewish Talmud and in particular the rules against Christians in their Protocols of Zion. The Vatican should also demand answers from the Jews about their role in the Bolshevik Revolution where Russian Christians were forced to give up their religion and live under Godless Communism. Where is the Christian indignation when Jews demand revisions in the New Testament that delete references to the Jew's judgement against Christ? When will non-Jews be allowed access to research the Dead Sea Scrolls and decipher their own meanings? And last but not least, when will the Jews stop demanding answers from others for their misfortunes while ignoring their own participation in the tragedies of this world?]**

WAXMAN POWER PLAY IMPERILS RULE OF LAW

By Paul M. Rodriguez, *Insight Magazine*, 02/18/02

An overlooked case moving through the federal judiciary toward the U.S. Supreme Court has the potential to start a political wildfire, say constitutional authorities—one that may alter dramatically the balance of power among the three branches of government. And on the way it could provide Democrats, led by Rep. Henry Waxman of California, with the cover of authority to pry loose documents long sought from the White House, among them details of the range of advice given Vice President Dick Cheney's energy task force.

The White House is mum on the issue but, according to *INSIGHT*'s sources at the Justice Department, many there are extremely nervous. So, too, are senior members of the House Republican leadership who are alarmed about upsetting constitutional balances and looking into ways to duck the court-approved authority recently won by Waxman.

Specifically, U.S. District Judge Lourdes G. Baird ruled on Jan. 18 that Waxman and 15 Democrat colleagues properly exercised a 73-year-old statute that allows any seven members of the House Government Reform Committee (or any five members of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee) to make "on-demand" requests to government agencies for any materials within the jurisdiction of the two panels. This authority is spelled out in Section 2954 of Title 5 of the U.S. Code.

Constitutional scholars contacted by *INSIGHT* were surprised by both the on-demand authority contained in Title 5 and this first court case affirming the so-called "Rule of Seven" that Waxman, the ranking Democrat on the House Government Reform Committee, invoked. Robert Turner, associate director of the Center for National Security Law at the University of Virginia School of Law, says that if

Baird's ruling is allowed to stand it will raise significant separation-of-powers issues. "Congress cannot delegate legal power to act on behalf of itself to a small group of members" without the active support and consent of the entire chamber, he says. "It challenges the principle that a statute can change the constitutional balance of powers."

Senior House Republican lawyers tell *INSIGHT* the same thing. "This not only upsets the apple cart between the branches of government," one says, "it undermines the authority of the majority internally as well because, if unchallenged, it raises the troubling issue that a minority group of renegade members can circumvent the rules of the House and force ill-advised constitutional clashes without approval by the bipartisan leadership or a vote of the House."

At issue is the virtually unknown authority long hidden in a statute passed in 1928. Although in the recent case the Justice Department argued strenuously that the law did not mean what it clearly said, Waxman and company argued that because the legislative history was muddled as to the exact meaning of the statute (or could not be found to contradict a plain reading of the statute) the court had no choice but to uphold the clear language—a legal theory often relied upon by the Supreme Court.

The law in which Section 2954 is contained involved a decision by Congress to abolish more than 100 annual reports it deemed no longer necessary. At the same time, Congress said that notwithstanding the abolition of such reports it wanted its members to be able to access the data from federal agencies and departments. The history further indicates Congress also wanted members to retain the right it was establishing to obtain any detailed information from the executive branch generally.

Henry Mark Holzer, professor emeritus of the Brooklyn Law School and an internationally respected constitutional authority, warns that the Waxman victory could turn into a constitutional quagmire. "It certainly is a major constitutional matter that the Supreme Court will have to resolve," Holzer says. "It is a sleeper issue of great importance" because it involves conflict between the power of Congress and the power of the executive. And any time you have such a clash the "collision of interests raises substantial constitutional problems."

It doesn't matter that on the surface the Waxman request (in this case to the Commerce Department) seems benign, says Holzer, because at the other end of the spectrum of this authority could be a request to the Defense Department to turn over all its pending war plans for the next 30 days. "How far is too far, and who is to decide?" Holzer asks. ...

The stakes couldn't be higher, with tensions building toward a constitutional crisis between Congress and the White House over this very issue. Republicans have been stymied repeatedly in efforts to obtain Clinton-era documents, and Democrats have been blocked in efforts to secure access to Cheney's energy-task-force materials that members believe may embarrass the Bush administration because of the participation of Enron officials, among other industry representatives.

In the midst of this constitutional face-off, Waxman pulled his end run in federal district court in California—where he may or may not have had standing to bring such a case. Although on the books for more than 70 years, Section 2954 was little known and had been used perhaps only three times. Once was in 1994 by then Rep. William Clinger (R-Pa.), later House Government Reform Committee chairman, involving a Texas savings-and-loan case handled by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The agency refused to turn over the documents until Clinger invoked the 1928 law.

In the Waxman case—which had received no press attention until this report—the congressman sought access last April to Commerce Department “adjusted” 2000 census data and was resisted despite invoking the Rule of Seven clause. “The court win was a major victory for him,” admits a senior House Republican lawyer. “But it’s a major headache for us now.” Why is that? “It’s bad for business,” says a high-level GOP lawyer in the House. “It upsets the balance of power in the House as well as between the branches if it is allowed to stand.” For one thing it gives a minority group (meaning a handful of Democrats) the authority to demand information from the executive (in this case a Republican-led administration).

“This opens the door to much mischief,” says a third GOP lawyer who, like the others, didn’t want to be named. “This is being debated at the highest levels in the House and above my pay grade,” he tells *INSIGHT*, noting that most, including the White House, hope the case will falter on appeal.

A partisan Waxman ally finds Republican-leadership angst about this to be ironic given that when Republicans were in the minority they often complained about obstacles the majority put in place to block access to documents, and especially how hard Bill Clinton’s administration had to fight to withhold information even from the subsequent GOP majority. “The problem is that they didn’t have the guts to go to court and affirm this authority, and now they’re pissed we won.” As for Clinger’s use of the authority in 1994, it turns out most members of the committee didn’t know he had used it and neither did the House Republican leadership, *INSIGHT* has learned.

The Justice Department, some strategists there say, may simply abandon its fight with Waxman and turn over the 2000 census data without acknowledging Section 2954 authority. It then would wait for another dispute involving a substantially more-sensitive issue that might be used to strengthen its separation-of-powers claims. But ultimately, according to everyone on both sides interviewed by *INSIGHT*, this issue will end up in the lap of the high court.

[JR: Rep. Waxman and his minority of seven Congressmen are the pit bulls challenging the elephants of power of the Executive branch of government by using a rarely used statute passed in 1928. This statute was written in vague terms and is now open to interpretation by everyone and anyone. Could this old statute be applied to challenge Bush’s new Executive Order that empowered him to block access to certain documents of the Executive branch? Congress granted the President these powers when they passed his anti-terrorist bills. Now the question of the separations of powers is all up for grabs. Place your bets and let the games begin.]

EXPERTS SEE NO END TO STRUGGLE WITH BACTERIA IN FOOD

Daily News, 02/20/02

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Dangerous bacteria are going to be a problem in America’s food for a long time as new germs arrive in imported products and microbes already here develop in new forms, scientists say.

In a report for the Institute of Food Technologists, the scientists also say the increasing use of manure as fertilizer poses the risk of spreading harmful bacteria to food.

The report, being released Wednesday, was prepared by a team of government and university scientists.

It also warns against the overuse of antibiotics in livestock, saying there is a “growing body of evidence” that farm use of antibiotics is causing bacteria to become resistant to drugs.

The scientists say it will be “practically impossible” to keep hot dogs and similar precooked meats free of *Listeria monocytogenes* because the bacterium is so common.

The report does not address the issue of whether the government’s food-safety agencies should be consolidated. Food regulation now is split between the Agriculture Department and Food and Drug Administration, which have widely varying inspection programs and rules.

[JR: We have two government agencies, an Institute of Food Technologists, and a group of scientists who can’t come up with a solution of how to protect our food. Why is it that our scientists can develop bacteria for use in biological warfare and yet they are unable to develop friendly bacteria that would neutralize the effects of harmful bacteria in our food supply? In this age of modern science there has to be a “Louis Pasteur” out there in bio-research who is capable of meeting this challenge? Fame and fortune would be his or hers plus the honor of receiving the Nobel Prize award in bio-science.]

MULTI-TRILLION DOLLAR FINANCIAL SCANDAL

By David Podvin, *APFN*, 02/04/02

“Immediately after business slave George W. Bush took power, Corporate America went on a lying spree. Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and Peter Jennings appear loath to report that such high profile companies as Viacom, General Electric, and Disney are also engaging in the accounting scheme.”

A multi-trillion dollar financial scandal is occurring in the United States right now. It threatens to inflict unprecedented carnage upon Corporate America and horrific damage to our national economy. The mainstream media is aware of it, but most Americans are not, because the corporate news outlets refuse to report on it. It is not conspiracy. It is complicity.

The coverage of the Enron situation has primarily focused on the disintegration of a powerful corporation due to the deceit and criminality of those who ran the company. The few reporters who have looked below the surface have proven linkage between Enron’s corruption and its political connections to the Bush administration. While the crimes of former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay and the collusion of former Texas governor George W.

Bush are significant, the corporate media is selfishly choosing not to focus on the big story.

In February of 2001, Enron stock was trading above \$80 per share, which placed a market value of more than \$60 billion on the company. Today, the stock no longer trades, rendering Enron virtually worthless. It is crucial to remember that, despite the harrowing decline in its fortunes, the company never reported a bad earnings quarter.

Enron’s duplicity is an extreme symptom of a financial cancer that threatens the health of the economy. The disease is a malignant accounting method that has received legal protection from conservative politicians on behalf of their corporate benefactors. It is called ‘pro forma’. Originally intended to allow companies to compensate for extraordinary events that distorted their financial reports, the pro forma accounting method has led to the greatest fraud ever perpetrated.

Previously, publicly owned companies had been legally required to provide shareholders with an honest accounting of their earnings. The standard used was GAAP, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Under this method, a company would state its earnings based on the old fashioned equation of income minus expenses. Using pro forma, companies decide which expenses are irrelevant, thereby providing great latitude for creativity.

Freed from concerns about regulatory oversight, this country’s biggest companies became dramatically more ‘creative’ with their earnings reports. Current estimates for S&P 500 corporations are that they have collectively earned about \$410 billion in 2001 when using the pro forma accounting method. However, when using GAAP, they have collectively earned about \$240 billion.

Those who claim that Enron was an exceptional case are technically correct. While Enron overestimated its earnings by 100%, the average large publicly held American corporation is overestimating its earnings by only 42%.

IBM reports pro forma earnings. So does Intel. And Cisco Systems. And Dell. And Sun Micro. And Motorola. And Microsoft. And... By engaging in such manipulation, with the assent of accountants and governmental oversight agencies, Corporate America has conned the public into investing trillions of dollars based on phony earnings. Cisco, for example, has used its artificially inflated stock price as capital to acquire other companies.

Many corporate empires have been built on such accounting legerdemain, including General Electric (NBC), Viacom (CBS), Disney (ABC), AOL/Time Warner (*CNN*, *Time Magazine*), News Corporation (*Fox*), *The Washington Post* Company (*Washington Post*, *Newsweek*), the Tribune Corporation (*Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*), and the *New York Times* Company (*New York Times*, *Boston Globe*).

Enron is the tip of an iceberg on which sits the entire mainstream media. A national association of accounting firms has called on the Securities and Exchange Commission to require all publicly held corporations to report real GAAP earnings. The return to ethical accounting standards would mean that, in order to reflect the current valuation of the Dow Industrials, the average would fall to 5825. In order to reach the historical norm based on GAAP, the Dow would decline to 3300.

A major decline in stock prices would erase trillions of dollars of investors' wealth. With the uninformed public currently heavily invested in the market, this would have a crushing impact on the finances of the average American.

In 1995, Senate Republicans and almost half of their Democratic colleagues joined to override President Clinton's veto of legislation providing corporations with protection from shareholder lawsuits. The leader of the effort to dramatically reduce civil liability for companies that report phony earnings was Wall Street lobbyist Harvey Pitt, who has made a career of defending the shady dealings of stock market thieves like Ivan Boesky.

Just as his father hid the magnitude of the savings and loan scandal until after the 1988 election, Bush is desperately trying to obscure the truth about Corporate America's financial sleight of hand in order to defer the tumbling of the house of cards until after the 2004 campaign. He expects to be helped in this effort by the man he appointed to be Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the one who is most responsible for seeing that corporations accurately report their earnings. Harvey Pitt.

The powers that be are pulling out all the stops. What they are fighting is the law of gravity. As the high powered executives at Enron learned, all the political machinations in the world can't prevent a stock from falling when the word gets out that the books have been cooked.

After investors discover they've been scammed, they sell, and the mightiest of companies can be crushed. Less than a year ago, Enron was the seventh largest corporation in America. Today, it is no longer functioning as a business entity. It is, for all intents and purposes, dead.

The greatest legacy of the Enron debacle will be increased public pressure on companies to report their real earnings. If corporations are forced to be honest, then there will be shocking revisions in the financial statements of America's most prominent businesses.

The current situation is a scandal of almost incomprehensible magnitude, but it is not a conspiracy. For years, the disgrace of earnings manipulation has been an open, dirty little secret. Dissidents like the highly respected money managers at Comstock Partners and brokerage analyst Alan Newman have been screaming bloody murder about how Corporate America is cheating the public.

Their voices have not been amplified. Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and Peter Jennings appear loath to report that such high profile companies as Viacom, General Electric, and Disney are also engaging in the accounting scheme.

The current reported level of corporate earnings is a mirage. The investing public has been taken for a magic carpet ride. The deceit of management, now so evident in the case of Enron, is endemic in corporate boardrooms across America. It is the massive impending economic fallout from that bitter reality which is the looming tragedy in this story.

While the media continues to focus on the microcosm of corruption at Enron the public at large has yet to be informed of the epidemic of the earnings lies. As Deep Throat told Bob Woodward during the Watergate scandal, when the reporter was focusing on the criminal behavior of Nixon functionary Donald Segretti, "You're missing the big picture. You're missing the overall." "This thing involves everybody."

CONFISCATION?

By Don Stott, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 2/27/02

I don't think so. A piece on *Le Metrople Cafe* is making the rounds, and I think it must be rebutted. The piece was written by a very reputable numismatic coin dealer, first of all, so the ax to grind is obvious. Numismatics dealers have to mark up their inventory, as a matter of staying solvent. This means they buy low and sell high, and this is not meant as a criticism, but a matter of fact. If I had a large, expensive inventory, rent to pay, and a select, limited clientele, I'd have to charge a lot more than a 1.5% commission. Numismatics are an inventory item for the sellers of them, just like the grocery store or auto dealer has to maintain an inventory, and sell at a profit to stay in business. A broker, such as precious metals, stock, options, or futures, on the other hand, has no inventory, no showcases, no magnifying glasses, and no grades to fool with, or estimate, so the commission is small. Brokers carry no inventory, and display nothing.

The "confiscation" fear has abounded for years, and it's time to put a stop to it. First of all, government probably has no gold anyway, as far as I can tell, but has sold or loaned all of it. The bullion at West Point has a label on it that is not indicative of ownership by the U.S. government. The last inventory done at Ft. Knox, was during the Eisenhower administration, and locals say immediately after that, a series of large trucks were seen leaving the area. Did they have America's gold in them? The U.S. government has no more gold certificates, and no more promises to pay in gold on the bills, and further, it doesn't set the price of gold any more, nor mint gold coins that are commonly used for trade, as in pre-1933 times. By law, American gold and silver Eagles are "NUMISMATIC" and therefore "collectible". All "collectible" things are bought for the purpose of increasing their value as time passes, as their supply is extremely limited; be it a doll, stamp, auto, or coin of any denomination, size, or content. "Wheat pennies" are worth more than one cent, as an example.

The so-called "confiscation" of 1933, wasn't confiscation at all, but an order to turn in the gold coins for an equal amount of paper money, under threat of a fine. Who turned them in? A lot of people, I am sure, because it would have cost \$20, \$10, or whatever, to store them in the bureau drawer. **Obviously, a lot of them didn't, as they are still for sale today.** America stopped making 90% silver coins in 1964, but never ordered them to be "turned in". Guess what? I'd be willing to bet that most of them are still around. "Bags" of U.S. silver coins (\$1,000 face value) are around by the tens, if not hundreds of thousands. Gresham's Law states that bad money drives out good money—and the silver coins were driven out... to collectors.

Who has gold? Just about everyone did in 1933, as it was the most common money. True money. No one carries gold around in their pockets any more, and it is all tucked away. How would the FED know who has it? In 1933, all they had to do was go around to stores and banks—and scoop it up. They replaced it with paper money instantly. Those who weren't suffering too much from the depression, probably said to themselves, "Hell no, I won't turn in my gold." They didn't, and that's where the supply now for sale in coin shops comes from... or is it? The sorry part of this is that back in the 1970s tens,

if not hundreds of thousands of fake double eagles made their way into America, by being smuggled in from various communist countries. They're made of real gold, and look, to the naked eye, like a beautiful, uncirculated Double Eagle. They might be almost uncirculated, as they are fakes—and the real can't be told from the fake without a jeweler's loop. The fakes are the reason why there are so many more Double Eagles around than Eagles, Half Eagles, Quarter Eagles, etc. Believe me, \$20 was a lot harder to come by in 1933, than was \$10, \$5, \$3, or \$1—and these smaller coins are really scarce, and expensive. Logic says that there should be far more smaller gold coins for sale than \$20 Double Eagles, because there were far more in existence. The fake has to come into the act here. An ordinary Double Eagle sells for about \$450, I believe, and is 0.9675 ounce of gold. A full one-ounce Gold Eagle is less than \$300, as I write this, and a far better buy.

If government tries to confiscate private property, the Supremes will get that case quickly, and it will be decided against the Fed, without doubt. If the government wants to get into gold again, after disposing of, selling, leasing, or who knows what, with theirs, they would have an impossible task of finding out who has it. Remember the *4th Amendment*? "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated..." If the Fed wants to get into gold again, because of financial panics, let them buy the gold straight from the mines or producers. That's a lot easier than trying to find the millions of people who anonymously bought theirs. Would you turn in yours if ordered to do so? [MM: LOL!!!] Of course not—and no one else would either. After all, drugs have been illegal, as has prostitution for many years, and both flourish. All the threats, laws, and fines haven't stopped it, and never will. Gold is not habit-forming, nor sexually satisfying, doesn't need to be sold on street corners, and never will, so for a government to find it, is absurd. Talk about a needle in a haystack.

We buy gold and silver coins as a hedge against inflation—and whether numismatics or bullion is the best hedge, is an argument of Ford vs. Chevrolet. Numismatics dealers say theirs goes up fastest, and stock brokers say gold and silver stocks go up fastest. Bullion dealers, like myself, say that when it all 'comes down', it will be who has the most ounces that are the most recognizable and saleable, that will count, and the hell with the dates, or pieces of paper with ink on them. The arguments can continue, but when numismatics dealers try to say the gold will be "confiscated", that's nonsense. Government can't find Osama bin Laden, and to find out who has the gold would be impossible. An ounce or two here, or five there, would be the rewards of the confiscators, even if the Supremes gave them permission. Are they going to dig up yards, inspect attics, and develop a breed of dog that can smell gold? If the government runs short of housing, will they confiscate yours? If they need cars, will they confiscate yours? Bullion coins all look alike, have no grades, don't need to be inspected by buyers, and are easily sold by phone through brokers such as myself. That's why the "confiscation" scare comes around regularly like spring and fall. Get a life, coin shops and numismatic dealers! Stop trying to scare everyone.

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UK GIVES GO-AHEAD FOR HUMAN CLONING

By Emma Young, *NewScientist.com*, 2/28/02

In December 2000, the British government passed a law permitting the cloning of early embryos to provide stem cells for experimentation and medical treatments. But such research was put on hold, awaiting the conclusions of a House of Lords select committee report on stem cell research.

In that report, published on Wednesday, the committee approved both research on embryonic stem cells, with a view to developing new treatments for disease, and therapeutic cloning, involving the cloning of embryos up to 14 days old. It also backed calls for the establishment of a UK stem cell bank.

Therapeutic cloning could provide treatment cells that would not be rejected by the patient. But the committee thinks cloning of early embryos is more likely to be used as a research tool, to better understand the behaviour of adult stem cells and how they might be manipulated. There is "a powerful case for its use", the committee says.

The way is now clear for the regulatory body, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, to issue licences for such work.

Embryo or Adult

Scientists hope that stem cells could be used to treat a wide variety of diseases, including Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Anti-abortion campaigners argue that adult stem cells could be as effective as similar cells from embryos. But the committee disagreed.

"There is a clear scientific case for continued research on embryonic stem (ES) cells, in order that the full potential of adult stem cells for therapy can be realised and because it is likely that some therapies will need to use ES cells," the report says.

"Recent research on adult stem cells also holds promise of therapies and research on them should be strongly encouraged by funding bodies and the government," it says. But "to ensure maximum medical benefit it is necessary to keep both routes to therapy open at present, since neither alone is likely to meet all therapeutic needs".


Fundamental research on ES cells should provide new insights on how to isolate, grow and differentiate adult stem cells into new types of cell, it says. But the committee says the government should undertake a further review scientific progress in the field towards the end of the decade.

Cell Bank

The UK Department of Health has previously called for a stem cell bank to be established. This bank would hold all adult and embryonic stem cell lines generated in the UK. The committee has given strong support to this proposal.

"Before granting any new licence to establish human ES cell lines, the HFEA should satisfy itself that there are no existing ES cell lines in the bank suitable for the proposed research."

In the U.S., publicly funded researchers are restricted to working only on existing U.S. embryonic stem cell lines. Regulations in the UK are the most liberal in the world.

UK action group Comment on Reproductive Ethics says the committee's conclusions were "a foregone conclusion". It says: "The conclusion we have reached after looking at the oral presentation of scientific evidence to the select committee is that it has been relentlessly biased towards the benefits of cell nuclear replacement and embryonic stem cell work." 

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

Maintaining Privacy Of Corporate Records

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #2:

NRS 78.257—Right of stockholders to inspect and audit financial records; exceptions

Last week we discussed *NRS 78.105* and how it appears to have been written specifically to provide access to the corporation's records by the corporation's *stockholders*. What about a case where the stockholder's interest in accessing the records has nothing to do with the stockholder's interest in the corporation? And what about other parties who might want to access the corporation's private records? *NRS 78.257* holds the answer to those questions, though the answers are, no doubt, NOT what such parties might wish to hear!

After defining who is entitled to inspect the corporate records and the notice that must be given for doing so in paragraph 1, then specifying that the inspecting party bears the costs of extracting such in paragraph 2, *NRS 78.257*, paragraph 3, states (emphasis added):

3. The rights authorized by subsection 1 may be denied to any stockholder upon his refusal to furnish the corporation an affidavit that such inspection, extracts or audit is not desired for any purpose not related to his interest in the corporation as a stockholder. **Any stockholder or other person, exercising rights under subsection 1, who uses or attempts to use information, documents, records or other data obtained from the corporation, for any purpose not related to the stockholder's interest in the corporation as a stockholder, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. ...**

A gross misdemeanor conviction is punishable by incarceration for up to one year in the county jail and a \$2,000 fine. Note that this statute spells out rights of the *stockholders* to inspect corporate records—the *stockholders*, not "just anyone". **There is no mandate of any kind for non-stockholders to ever inspect any corporate records. It is a gross misdemeanor for any non-stockholder to even attempt to use information from the corporate records in any way contrary to the interests of the stockholders.**

Next week, we'll look at a method of owning a corporation without owning its stock—and yes, the answer to that riddle can also be found built right into the *Nevada Revised Statutes!*

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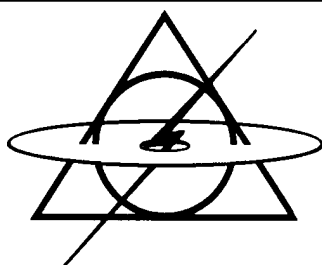
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