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THE WORLD GOES ON
DESPITE WHAT WE PREFER

Hatonn—As we sit to write, it is still not so easy to focus and we only have a short time to spend at this sitting at best.

We have had, here, to stay right on top of the Herman Russell assignment. “Oops,” you say? No—Russell Herman was even better known in some places as Herman Russell. Labels change, handwriting style does not and when signatures are of utmost importance—it is the “style” that is important and opens doors and accounts.

It would seem that fingerprints would also be “sure fire” things to have on documents and yes, they are—but it is also easy to “lift” prints. Isn’t it an interesting world that you must focus on such balderdash while your world turns and your “Rome” burns?

Anyway, we have had to attend the GAIA

instruments and backup without loss of focus—regardless of what everyone else in our friendship (or enemy) circle would wish. This IS our commission for accomplishment. And no, it really didn’t have anything to do with V.K. Durham until she interjected herself into the middle of same.

I realize it stretches Mark unmercifully to have to struggle to meet deadlines with the paper and also cope with our distractions which must be attended while most of the topics could be well covered from other resources. This, however, is what has been our cohesive sharing which allows us to attempt ever greater appreciation and achievement in order to meet some measure of preparation for that which is EXPECTED. In a world created and functional on THOUGHT, friends, it is “only” expectations, for there is NO ABILITY TO KNOW SPECIFIC MOMENTS OF ENCOUNTERS—AT AN AIRPORT OR AT THE BASIC FOUNDATION OF EXPERIENCE.

We are each the thought projection of God Creator and our expression is just that: expression of thought made manifest in an ever-

changing experience. Yes indeed, me as well as thee—how else can we work in association?

You who attend this coalition, yea even possibly called a confederation or perhaps a “joint venture”, each with our own consideration and contribution, do we not need communications? Moreover in explanation, perhaps example, you do not daily experience Ekkers if you be in the U.S. or anywhere other than at their temporary place in Manila. In fact, if they be across the street when you call at their place of dwelling—you might miss them and NEVER SEE THEM. Are they LESS “real”? Are YOU LESS REAL because they see you not? In many instances the friendship and communications are far closer and more abundant than when you lived as neighbors.

This has been an INTENTIONAL part of our play, students—so that you can understand that in an age of good communications systems, international banking facilities and interchange (as in travel) capabilities—you already are “community” and alliance.

Do you consider “ME” less “real” because I am not

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in your face every minute with a lightbulb head and bone in my backbone? Is Margie less “real” because she has moved on to somewhere you cannot see? Of course not. MIND is that which IS. All else is fabrication. That is WHY the adversary MUST CONTROL MIND. It is our task to CHANGE MIND TO UNDERSTAND THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF GOD AS IN “CREATOR”.

Does everyone on the globe need to believe OUR message? Eventually it must be made AVAILABLE and in such a way as to be able to prove its reality to those awakening. However, at present, NO, it does not require “everyone” but rather, only YOU who have the only access for making THIS PROGRAM work correctly in positive foundation for BUILDING. Once laid and tested, the foundation will stand and upon that foundation can the nations rise. We ARE an alliance (an association) that we all might reach equality in our understanding of God in a human way that allows growth of livelihood and community.

Can we do it? Yes, for the question is not correct. The facts are that the program is laid forth and although the adversary makes every effort to stop fulfillment—he cannot. “TIME” will offer the needed push to MAKE IT SO.

In the meanwhile some will struggle and finally, in disappointment, move on to other things and places. This is “LIFE” taking place in your very experience. But I can promise you that if you do not think carefully about your position and direction, you may well miss the greatest experience and show on Earth. I can promise you that if you don’t consider your position carefully—you do NOT know the program before you—at all.

You as a planetary society must have economic stability and resources or you are finished as a growing societal structure. You want to call it civilization and perhaps that assigns it sufficient definition. It is simple fact that we must UNDO that which has been DONE to cause such unbalance. And we can go right down the checklist of any adversarial-dictatorial-fascist societal manifesto or protocol and recognize them all. We must start reversing, yea, in reverse order as well as counter the controlling but already-achieved mandates. YOU ASK FOR THE WAY, GOD GIVES IT—YOU MUST “DO” IT, FOR YOU ARE MAN AND EARTH IS PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION.

I can use, however, an example for you who expect me to be a prophet and give revelations. No. I have been this way a million times before this paragraph. NO! I can say that Wormwood will strike your planet Earth on Sept. 17, 2003 or 12 or 22 and, people, it MEANS NOTHING. If I say this and on September 18, 2003 you awaken to find yourself still in one piece—you are but angry and will, and should, denounce me. Some will simply head for the next pronouncement of possibly 2012 but you won’t believe me any more, really. I can give you speculation or expectation if all things continue unchanged—but since nothing continues without change, do you see the magnificent dilemma?

Can you see that GOD WILL NOT DESTROY YOUR PLANET? MAN VERY WELL MAY—AT LEAST AS YOU KNOW IT TO BE. WHAT, HOWEVER, GOD HAS CREATED, MAN CAN ONLY TRY TO PUT ASUNDER WHILE CHANGING ITS EXPRESSION. WORSE—ONLY THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ARE NOTED TO ANY GREAT EXTENT.

The World Trade Center buildings, for

instance, were taken down by very deliberate actions where the people slain were simply disposable and expedient losses.

What is strong enough to totally pulverize and bring down, in such total destruction, such structures and literally obliterate bodies? Pulse waves, light-wave beam systems and yes indeed, invisible waves and inaudible sound waves.

You simply can’t quite believe you are actually in a time of total confrontation between good and evil, can you? But I repeat: GOD WILL NOT DESTROY—GOD CREATES. EVIL DESTROYS IN THE NAME OF POWER AND CONTROL—OVER THE SOULS (MIND) OF MAN.

History shows that strange things were happening as far back as there is evidence of ability to have consciousness. You can find oceanic debris on mountaintops and evidence of ancient seas around the globe. “Something” took place and “what” is but a speculation, although some speculation, is now learned deduction and reasoning.

Could a solar object hit Earth? Of course. Could a solar object be diverted? Of course. A solar object could be pulverized and rendered debris just as the WTC—if you have the technology and yes, we DO have such technology. However, our intent to use same is fully dependent on YOUR change into goodly intent that the wondrous creation of God can survive and again become balanced and harmonious.

And yes, there are many ways to achieve this end—and one is simply by removing all energy of certain DNA structures below a given range. This is easy because “intent in thought” broadcasts like locating signals. Another is to remove all life-forms ABOVE a certain frequency level from impact site.

Another thing you will note as you listen to the “prophets” is that the U.S. will project a probable impact site of, say, Russia or on Iraq or whatever is perceived as the U.S. adversary. In turn all the others predict the impact will be right in the evil heart of the U.S.A., probably again in New York City and other “evil” cities under the control of Satan’s troopers.

Now, it becomes difficult to discern since there is name-calling to the point of both the U.S. being called “The Great Satan” while the U.S. calls such as Iraq “The Great Satan”. Is it possible that both, to great extent are dominated by “The Great Satan”?

If your “religious” or “spiritual” teacher or representative tells you that there is no such thing as “evil”, readers, RUN! Ignoring “evil” does not negate it. I, furthermore, suggest you think before you outright denounce me in favor of someone who will bless your little mistakes and yea, crimes. I will “allow” you to do what you wish but I will not embrace such behaviors and you would very definitely be far happier outside my loop of direct experience—especially in this very human endeavor under way.

What happens is that man “searches” and “searches”—FOR WHAT HE WANTS TO HEAR AND FIND. When he finds truth he is stunned and wants to partake but finally—if he is not accepted for whatever he chooses to do or be—he “searches” elsewhere. This is good, readers, for man must come to deal with the reality of his expression. It is easier, at that time of confrontation, to blame me if I be in the face—or whoever represents the TRUTH of circumstances. Without change of being, how can you not move on when you KNOW that you are incorrect in behavior or in intent?

Drifters and “users” may well find their small or sometimes great gains from a given experience to bring some modicum of enjoyment in the rewards of some kind of exchange mechanism. However, “things” pass away and this causes need to again search, for these people can find no other “way” to accomplish the very act of living. A man who would change his victim before he will change his heart is sorely to be pitied. And this type of man will move on before the great abundance of reward can flow back, for he will ensure that he will not be able to participate. This is called man judging self.

Those who have stayed the course of goodness and a better and more righteous way will stand wondrously in the reward for services and sharing for MAKING IT SO. Those who have actually tried to destroy a mission of goodness will not participate in the reward even though they may well participate in singular projects which become possible from our labors.

It is so very important that YOU understand and witness these events and choices FOR SELF in your own experiences.

Do you work for reward? Yes you do! Whether it be in substance or inner satisfaction—YOU DO WORK FOR REWARD! THAT IS THE PROMISE OF GOD SO, WHY WOULD YE NOT TRY TO ACHIEVE THE VERY BEST AND MOST AVAILABLE UNTO YOU? BUT: DO YOU GO WITH AN ENRON OR DO YOU GO WITH AN OPEN PLAN WHICH OFFERS INTEGRITY AND RETURN?

CHANGES AT CONTACT OFFICE

In the midst of this focus we lost Margie Berndt to transition and in the wake of that loss we find that Rex who was Margie’s closest companion and friend, wishes to “move on” and is doing so. That shifting is also taking time and attention so that he is free to go and others are able to take charge of operations.

Rex had come to help fill a need and we are in appreciation for that willingness and help. His interests now are elsewhere and contentment within is missing for him. We cannot hold anyone and more especially while we have no assets to adequately pay for services. Finding that for which we search is very often elusive.

I told you, always, that this is a very human assignment and some days it is more human than others, as distractions must be considered and attended. No, in answer again, to the suggestion that “Commander” might like these “challenges” which seem to try men’s souls—NO, I do not. I want in the best way that my friends be happy and joyful in every facet of their experience. Each and all have surely and definitely a right to “move on” but often that move comes with bridges burned when there is certainly no cause for same. It is not the “moving on”; it is the kick in the knees to the ones from whom the “mover on” leaves on the ones “left” that decides the circumstances.

In any event or circumstance, responsible coverage is mandatory of ongoing corporations or businesses. “Someone” is required to pick up pieces and fill in voids in fiduciary responsibility and here there is no other intent. We pit NONE against another.

Margie had spent years in preparation and storage for family and to share with friends. Rex considers those things “his marbles” and will take them away when he goes. Does anyone who worked side by side with Margie believe this to be her intent? So be it.

Remember that her son lives on the California coastal area and Margie always was prepared for his need to move inland should Earthquakes strike his area—and they will. Rex was a companion, not a husband—and does OUR responsibility to Margie end at her passage? Difficult questions? Sometimes! However, the questions are easy—the answers difficult.

So, will Margie's wishes be served? No, and therein lays the sorrow of it. What she had lived to build will go away and neither her work nor her son will further benefit.

What am "I"? I am, yea, called "conscience", my friends, and yet those who need to hear do not listen, for they have little conscience to serve their needs. GOD ALLOWS! Rex referred to Margie as his "best buddy" who left him some "new marbles"—fine, may the game be worth it.

It is such a time of confusion, readers, as you are "dumped-on" from every direction. Part of that comes from the incredible amount of access to information that has come into realization. It each and all has to be sorted because false information flows ever more freely than does truth.

WORMWOOD, THE PLANET

I am asked about this possibility of "Wormwood" (Nibiru, Herculobus, The Planet of Bitterness, etc.) actually coming to Earth by 2003.

I can't go back and rewrite all I have covered long ago. But yes, it is there and it is right on schedule. Is it devastating in expectation? As it IS, yes indeed. YOU do not yet have a way to divert its path. GOD CAN! WILL GOD DO SO? You have always known that would be UP TO YOU!

Man made such ridicule about the Photon Belt as we offered suggestions for protecting self that we aren't just really happy to go forth and share. We have a focused mission here and more distractions are not our call to duty. However, I do remind you that you certainly ARE in the "time of Kali" which is also that old time of expectation of Wormwood's visitation. All great changes have come from greater encounters—are you ready? It will be easy enough to survive this possible cataclysm—but you have to WANT TO DO SO. LISTEN TO YOUR ANCIENT TEACHERS.

Is the arrival of Nibiru important? Oh yes sir/ma'am! With it comes magnetic push and pull, polar shifts, magnetic shifts and Earth changes as redistribution of elements take place.

I can give you a clue to changing your probabilities. If you get your planet charged with positive energy, you will repel that oncoming object just like an evaporative vapor. At present you are *attracting*, like an electromagnetic focus, that negative object. As you become more and more negatively charged, you are going to have one big merging bang. It is simply PHYSICS. You have done it before and you will attempt to do it again. How sad.

Well, man is like that far too often. I have to watch as the very things saved and stored by Margie for her loved ones are now taken away and unto others who held no concern at all. Margie's wishes will not be met and it is, yes, through deception—for the thought in leaving responsibility of attending her wishes was left in hands that simply take, hold and move on. But yes indeed, contracts will stand and in that event, the most important of wishes will be

able to be met by other responsible parties. It was thought by Margie that her confidant and companion only wanted the same as she. No, that is not so nor does it negate the love and sharing experienced and expressed. It just doesn't fulfill HER WISHES. Be careful, people, that you do not fall for blarney. Integrity IS; empty promises are just that—empty.

Is this to "curse" the untrustworthy? No, far more important, it is to point out in living example that which "happens" far too often. God allows—Man avows. But how many of you who KNOW the facts will take a stand and even call the play? So be it. It never occurred to Margie that she was not leaving her dreams and that which went into her dreams and work in the hands of one who had no intention of following through with her wishes. Well, the son will not be wanting for the lack of a corporation now gone. The corporations in hand will have no value—for Margie gave her instructions for attending her assets of great value upon her death, long ago. And yes, we will see to it.

The departing will go back to what was called the "soft nest" which was experienced before. Fine, but it would appear that the nestlings in that old nest might consider their own positions and that little pile of survival gear and goods. A man who would do this trickery demands shame upon self and not another "soft nest".

I am told that I take a position of negative consideration in this person's review. Good, he has replaced my discarded teachings with Ramtha's *White Book*. Perhaps he can get a string of racehorses with his newfound teacher?

Will the whole episode work out well? For whom? I would speculate that without "change" of ego attitude for the man—no—and likely not for those around him. However, if others hold to TRUTH, never mind a guru—it can be a wondrously enlightening experience.

It truly doesn't require a "Wormwood/Nibiru" bounding off your head, chelas, to LEARN, CHANGE AND SHARE. And no, you don't even have to leave home to accomplish it. With God there is no time and no space—so AT THIS MOMENT you are exactly in the perfect place even though in five seconds that too can change, but that is an expectation not in the moment itself.

Even in this event that we cherish and pursue, YOU are given an opportunity to participate and then share. There is no gift nor effort unimportant—only perhaps different. A table cannot stand on two legs unless of course they are buried deep in the foundation. You each comprise the legs, the spokes upon which there is allowance for standing or rolling. Have you ever tried to roll a limp rubber band or a deflated inner-tube? Doesn't work very well, does it? The contribution of the one in New Jersey or New Zealand that allows one more day in the place of the Lion where this must be accomplished—is THE one who makes the difference. This is NOT "me" and it is not Ekkers—it IS YOU.

Now, when you have given a commitment to assist or carry through, even as with Margie's wishes, what you actually DO is of great impact and is truly the measure of a person, man or woman. And yes, it is sad that none [?] confront the thief—for thief is the proper word for one who takes away from another's intent after the other is unable to defend the position. The question? Would Margie have handled things the way it has turned out—if she had not been misled? Then THAT is the fact upon which you need to confront the one breaking the agreement with Margie.

Small gleanings? Well, it was all she had in a worldly holding and is it less important because it is small in value? What if it was GREAT in value (which is a fact in expectations)? Where do YOU draw the line at "wrong" vs. "right"? Is a can of fish worthy of discussion? Well, it seems Christ fed the masses with five little fishes! Intent is the point, not the can of fish. Margie's wishes are the point, not the can of fish. Why did Margie have the extra cans of fishes in the first place? No, people, these ARE the things you must consider and not just "what do I want?"

Margie was explicit in her own handwritten intent: "for our work". Well, where and what IS that work of which Margie wrote? Certainly it was WHERE MARGIE WAS LIVING—not in another state or somewhere else in Sunshineville.

Do I overdo a focus on Margie? Please, no. Margie is the example of the moment which will come to pass with each and all. She tried to make it right and according to her wishes—she simply did not have a way to know it would fold in less than a month and oh yes, it certainly did. That indicates wrong "prior" intent of various other impacting energies.

Margie is not a corporation for which fiducially responsible parties must stand and confront. Did one "companion" who took advantage of Margie merit more than friends of over a decade or a son of half a century?

Can you see, friends, it is HOW you move on that is so important and not the simple act of "moving on". Shame always follows the "user" and "taker" but responsibility of at the least a confrontation is that of those left who see and know the "wrong" but do nothing. It is true, readers, "Evil prevails where good men do NOTHING."

As for Nibiru, I suggest you gather information as you desire for it has been spoken of by other names by many and that includes Sitchen. My reference here is given regarding "Planet X" and that information can be gathered at http://www.metatech.org/planet_x_nibiru_earth_changes.html. I would please leave it to CONTACT to decide how much, if any, to run in the paper. It is truly interesting and it is valid as a topic for consideration—but I have little to consider about it more than when we wrote at great length about it long prior to now.

I am also going to remind you that you ARE within your illusion. You are made up of memory and expectation which is experienced in the "now" BASED ON THOUGHT CREATION. Check out your thoughts and those intentions within because therein lays the answer to life itself.

I also must remind you that "thought" is all there is, for from thought comes all else.

It is as simple a consideration as taking for an example, "Do you want us to prevail with this magnificent Plan laid forth for your use?" Or, "Do you want there to be nothing tangible upon which to base expectation, possibilities, probabilities or whatever you choose—as in 'no way to change, for you have no foundation upon which to build'?" Things may be made manifest from air alone—BUT, somebody has to "think" how to accomplish that creation and then DO IT.

So, at every opportunity: "Lay the GOAL before you in right intent" and "command" mind to show you the way to accomplishment even if that be simple "patience". In other words, you must decide where you wish to be, do, create, fulfill, purpose,

goal and then MAKE IT SO! Most people, however, recognize “patience” as DOING NOTHING but sitting on the backside “waiting”. If you want to participate—you MUST CONTRIBUTE. Furthermore, it must be a contribution of a positive nature that fits within the goal already being achieved by others at the point of the gauntlet.

Individuals often run on passion “only” to the extent that when the passion ebbs, so too does the purpose of goal. But, if there is no passion, there IS NO GOAL TO BE ACHIEVED EXCEPT THAT OF ANOTHER WITH WHOM YOU MAY INTERMINGLE. Or, you have such a narrow view of your participation that you WANT but do not contribute except in furthering chaotic confusion.

There is no negative interpretation to “moving on”, so don’t misinterpret anything that I might write on that topic. I just want you to KNOW what you are doing as a person individual but also with consideration of the impact on your neighbor, brother or partner. And NEVER leave a place while still in blaming another for your choices lest you regret long what was done in haste.

And always remember that to some people a flirtation is often interpreted as a commitment of some kind. If intentions are but to flirt, you had best make sure all parties to the flirtation KNOW about it. This is for man or woman. Relationships must grow from stability and integrity, not games and wishes without responsibilities met. Yes indeed, there are myriads of steps from one extreme to the other.

And, readers, if you have lost interest or passion in your position or placement—is it better to “move on” or remain in what you will interpret soon enough as a trap of some kind? GOD may well “test”—HE DOES NOT TRAP. My duty as a FRIEND is to cause you to look carefully (hopefully) and beyond your anger or grief of any given moment. I don’t know any other way to express it to you: Our success is YOUR success, for we need massive change and it is not intended that we get there alone.

In every relationship from playground in kindergarten to living in a center for the elderly—we each want the “other” to change—even when we KNOW the flaws within self. Loneliness comes in that void that disallows an open mind or negotiation. Please KNOW, readers, that you will always be able to find “another” teacher or friend you better “like” and who will give you EXACTLY what it is you WANT to hear. In fact, you will only hear what you WANT to hear and that is the fact of it.

We long for the day when space is no object and we can present any and all the interesting topics of any given day.


Dharma, I would close this now and our consideration might well turn to some other topics which beg attention.

May you each and all turn to SOURCE—and within to find SELF—that you might not have to struggle so hard with choices.

In great love and appreciation for every moment you share with us,

Dad GCH

(And friends, GCH is perfectly suitable for identification—for it is ME you identify and not some other energy form playing hop-scotch on the paths of rainbow rays.)

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(PART 7)

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CHAPTER 16

REC #1 HATONN

THU., JAN. 25, 1990 7:00 A.M. YEAR 3, DAY 162

We get a lot of letters and we are most grateful. I shall respond to those directed to my attention. In some instances, Dharma, we shall display the correspondence in full and in others, we shall take the pertinent points. I am Hatonn to write this morning. As is usual, we have both letters sent in love and those sent in hate with “self-appointed” “love” proclamations.

GALACTIC ALL-STARS

[Please quote exactly:]

“Sunday January 21st 1990

Hey Mr. High Hat Hatonn

Since you have such a hot computer give us the names and addresses of the Beings plotting to take our Freedom away

Spare us vague half-ass information, spare us your insults, your rap about jeopardizing your “little chela”. If the truth is the truth there is no holding back. Get right to the point or put your space ship in reverse and floor it.

We do not see how Bashar Ramtha Lazaraus and Mafu need to fall in line with you. Everyone has their appointed Divine Mission and Purpose. Any illusion of separation on your part simply shows you have much to learn

In Universal Mind Spirit all duality is irrelevant. Soul Freedom thru Realization of God As the One Indestructible Everlasting Animating Principle of All Life Is Was and Always Will Be the Only Issue

No one - nothing can or has the power to take this Freedom away and besides people give up their Freedom it is not taken away. It matters not the circumstances this truth is Immutable

the Flame of Love Burns thru Everything. Energies and attitudes encountered in what are NOW called the Phoenix Documents are a Far Cry From the Disposition of the Flame of Love

signed “The Not So Puny Galactic All Stars” [END OF QUOTING]

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Our beloved “Victory”, “Beyond”, “Galactic All Stars”, Gary Bussy desires names and addresses, therefore, we shall start with Galactic All Stars, Sundial Motel, 1034 N. Main, Cottonwood, Arizona 86326.

I accept your lessons, son—and since I have not made my points clear and since I have no “forward” or “reverse” in my craft, I cannot “put it in reverse and floor it”. A circle has no front or rear and we do not accelerate by “flooring it”.

If our work is displeasing to you, it would seem quite suitable that you not partake of it. If on the other hand, you wish to critique, I suggest you more carefully understand and absorb the information therein. I further suggest that you memorize every word in *SATAN’S DRUMMERS!*

I know that you do not speak for all ones you have proclaimed as Galactic All Stars, for several which you have taken the liberty of naming within your group have disclaimed association with you.

It is also most unfortunate that you HIDE behind the wondrous affirmations and teachings of Beloved St. Germain—for you bring discredit on the precious ones who use the teachings in truth.

The Flame of Love burns through everything—thusly does the Flame of Evil! So be it. I am most grateful for the loving assistance you have shown us in the past and I honor your opinions. I have no intent whatsoever to bring discomfort, misunderstanding nor aloofness to our relationship—for I find no relationship. Peace be with you, son, for your heart is in great pain—no one is forced “to fall in line with me”, be the energy incarnate or discarnate. ’Tis your choice which path you take, for I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO FALL IN LINE WITH GOD AND THE CREATION IN LOVE AND BALANCE AND HOPEFULLY, TO FULFILL MY MISSION THROUGH A HORRENDOUS TRANSFORMATION OF A PLANET FILLED WITH MANIFESTED HUMANS ASKING GOD FOR ASSISTANCE. YE ARE EACH FREE TO CAST THE PROJECTIONS ASIDE—THAT, DEAR ONE, IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD AND IS NO BUSINESS OF HATONN. Thank you.

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I greatly appreciate the following questions and since they have come from many, I shall only quote a portion of one petition document which is most comprehensive. The writer of the correspondence is “embarrassed”. There is most surely no cause for embarrassment on any subject which is unclear. I cannot always make of it clear but I am most surely ready to respond in a manner which is honest to the best of my ability. As a Commander representing fourth dimension, I perhaps relate better to your needs but being of higher frequency and etheric matter, I cannot totally relate to your projections.

You ones have not had all the lessons on The Creation and manifestation, illusion, “fine”-material and “coarse”-material existence and it is most difficult to answer one question without creating myriads more. So let us present the questions and then I shall attempt to respond with information already given unto you—for after all, you can only relate to that which you know—the unknown requires you seek and find. We do not, however, expect that you will have read, reread and

absorbed all the *Journals*—for some do not yet even have of the *Journals*.

We become quite good at discerning those questions which are asked in honest intent and those which only are to break down the knowledge and are of total ego intent.

[QUOTING:]

Is there a difference between “making love” with one you love and “having sex” for the sake of sex and no love? I mean, that are we supposed to stop having any sexual activities with our mates because it is not procreational and therefore against the laws of Creation? (I know that sex for the sake of IT is NOT good.)

We all want to do whatever is right for our highest good and development. But, I guess we feel that we have this physical body which gets a physical release from this act. It has been something we have enjoyed with our mates... but now we are all confused. Does it keep us from reaching our higher vibration or what?

Our next question along those same lines is... Is masturbation against the laws of Creation? Or is it just another sexual act for physical release of the body which is unnecessary? Is sex for nonprocreation evil? Is masturbation evil? Or is it something to do with intent?

Our last question is... What does it mean if you have sexual release in your sleep or dream state? Is that bad?

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I will need to respond to these questions in basically reverse order. GOOD OR BAD DOES NOT EXIST—TRUTH AND ERROR EXIST. “THOUGHT INTENT” IS ALL THERE IS—THE BODY RESPONDS TO THE “INTENT” OF THE “FINE-MATERIAL” OF SOUL.

Let me remind you of the definition of “evil”: Evil is always in opposition to life. It is that which opposes the life force. It has, in short, to do with “killing” (murder), namely, unnecessary killing—killing that is not required for biological survival. Now, don’t get confused by the “abstract” definitions intellectually thrown at you which render the explanation irrelevant. MURDER IS NOT ABSTRACT.

Evil is also that which kills spirit. You must understand that it is possible to kill, or attempt to kill, one of these attributes without actually destroying the body. Thus you may “break” a person without harming as much as a hair on the physical body.

Evil, then, is that force, residing either inside or outside of human beings, that seeks to kill life or liveliness. Goodness is its opposite. Goodness is that which promotes life and liveliness.

At this point—in the period of transition and fulfilling of that which has been predicted—it is a time of the reign of evil. Man is centered in lust, greed, self-indulgence, war and all manner of worldly “physical” consciousness. You might well perceive that you have no choice in the matter—you have all of the choices in the matter and manner in which you direct your consciousness.

Your capacity to choose, changes constantly with your practice of life. The longer you continue to make the wrong decisions, the more your heart hardens; the more often you make the right decision, the more your heart softens, or, comes alive.

Each step in life which increases your self-confidence, your integrity, your courage, your conviction, also increases your capacity to choose the desirable alternative, until eventually it becomes more difficult for you to choose the undesirable rather than the desirable action. On the other side, each act of

surrender and cowardice weakens you, opens the path for more acts of surrender—and eventually freedom is lost. Between the extreme when you can no longer do a wrong act and the extreme when you have lost your freedom to right action, there are innumerable degrees of freedom of choice. In the practice of life the degree of freedom to choose is different at any given moment. If the degree of freedom to choose the good is great, it needs less effort to choose the good. If it is small, it takes a great effort, help from others and favorable circumstances indeed.

Let us consider dream-state release. Check out the consciousness. Is that release accompanied by lewd and lustful visions or is it simply “release”? The fact always comes back to intent for if the consciousness is always focused on lust and greed, it will carry over into the sleep-state. If, however, it is release and is triggered by physical overload and is an “unconscious” act of the physical—how can it be evil?—or necessarily “good”, for that matter.

Masturbation falls into the same category. Each individual must look within to intent. Man has been told and, therefore, he assumes that a physical release in a sexual context is somehow necessary—so be it—ALWAYS IT IS INTENT.

Yes, of course, there is great and magnificent difference between “making love” with one you love and “having sex” for the sake of sex and no love.

Only the individual involved has full knowledge of “why” he performs an act of any sort. Sexual intercourse unto climax is apparently a most pleasurable “release” and satisfying thing—or is it? The facts are, it is quite debilitating for a period of time—usually rendering the parties without “control” and very vulnerable unto the other party for a period of time. Would you wish evacuation duties to call in the midst of such activities or immediately thereafter? I often think the evacuation of the planet must revolve around the bedtime habits of the populace as well as not interfering with dinner hours.

Sometimes a good way to measure your actions against what you individually “perceive” is to KNOW THE FOLLOWING: Even in aloneness—there are two of you involved—you and God or you and Evil energy. Since there is actually, in the summation, only ONE, you only answer to the ONE. However, if you are in the midst of ANY activity—check to see if you would be comfortable performing that action in the presence of the Christ or Satan? That assumption usually will give you good guidelines to measure your intent. And in all things “responsibility”—**KNOW YOUR INTENT AND HONOR YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES.**

There are always the ones who will set themselves up to hand down rules and enforce them. None “other” has such right—in your bed or otherwise. As ultimately YOU will stand naked before God and judge your handling of responsibilities, it is naught of anyone else’s business. It all depends upon where you wish to end up. If you make your decisions in clarity before God, then you shall end up with God. If the actions are perpetrated in evil, ye shall end up with Satan and his troops—and there are zillions of levels of dimensions in between the two extremes. Ultimately to become ONE WITH GOD AND THE CREATION—GO HOME IF YOU WILL, TO SOURCE—YOUR CHOICES SHALL BECOME PREDOMINANTLY GODLY.

If you remove these things from the forefront of your consciousness, they shall find their proper order in your life. Man is what man thinks and if these points are kept uppermost in the minds of man—they shall

continue to be an uppermost problem.

I would suppose that a mutual love relationship between a man and his mate are most spiritual indeed and can very possibly assist in reaching your higher vibration; this would be the exception rather than the rule simply because it is the “love” element and not the “physical” which raises the vibration frequency—and the “honesty” within the relationship would fall on the side of “love” simply expressed in that “physical” manner.

THE HIGHEST COMMANDMENT

The highest command of the Law of The Creation is: Achieve the wisdom of knowledge inasmuch as this will enable you to wisely follow the Laws of The Creation.

The highest command of the law of God is: You shall honor God as the ruler of the human races and follow His laws, for HE is the “King of Wisdom”, i.e.:

1. You shall have no other Gods than the God Creator before you and abide with the Laws of the Creation which encompasses all.

2. You shall not make for yourselves idols and false images to worship as gods, for therein you give power into the hands of evil.

3. You shall love the Lord God with all your heart, soul and being (you must love thineself as God—and God as self).

4. You shall not use the name of God irreverently, nor use of it to swear to a falsehood.

5. Remember God’s “Day” and keep it Holy.

6. Honor your parents.

7. You shall not murder your fellow man.

8. You must not commit adultery.

9. You must not steal (materially or emotionally).

10. You must not covet or envy that which belongs to your neighbor.

So be it!

In order to clarify “life-stream”, I will speak as a native Pleiadian in that some of the higher points and secrets of creation are inaccessible at these levels of progression. As you move forward in acquisition of knowledge, you will come into recognition of your intended level of comprehension. I may not interfere with that progression.

Altogether, there are five main points, which for us are also still uncertain. These lead to secrets of creation. It is not my intent, however, to withhold information and share with you the understanding at our level of evolution.

The native Indian will break it down far more beautifully than can I—but I shall be brief and further, I ask that John S. pay particular attention, for it shall answer many of his questions regarding Emmanuel.

Life, from beginning to goal, is divided, it is said, by seven main steps or periods. These are again divided into seven sub-periods that make up the whole. The sub-periods may be compared to levels in school, except that they are not calculated in years, but in lifetimes. In each period thus, a quite certain development exists and a very certain goal. Thus runs each of all seven sub-periods, which can last hundreds and thousands of years—and then one main period is accomplished.

Spirit life is sexless, because sex is specifically characteristic of organic life to assure propagation of the species. Spiritual life, through organic form, observes the laws of rebirth (or cycles) to assure development in both directions. Thus each form of life must pass through seven destined main periods, including their seven sub-levels. For fixed-position organic creatures,

the periodic sequence of the seasons is decisive, while for spirit-conditioned creatures such as human beings, the periods are irregular and often rated differently individually. They are not fixed in a destined rhythm like plants, for instance. A re-birth of a spirit-conditioned human being can take place after the death of his physical body, in seconds, decades, thousands of years or millenniums. When a spirit-conditioned life is interrupted, then it is disadvantaged. This is because it cannot accomplish its sub-period goal and must repeat as necessary to achieve the goal of the period.

This might well mean that a life must be experienced another time. Accordingly, the next life may be of shorter duration because it may only be making good the “missed” lessons to finish the goal of the given period.

I suppose you might even consider this in your perception—a punishment of some type but it is actually simply the growth process. For instance, Hell in truth is nothing else than a self-inflicted punishment to be suffered; in other words the making good of a self-caused fault.

Your religious speakers often use Hell and punishment as a terrible hammer to hold above your heads. If you make mistakes in life, then you can make good the errors by recognizing the fault, or whatever you might label this, commit it no more, and absorb it as knowledge, from which then has to result wisdom.

[MM: Inserts from GCH writing of 6/2/92—#1 (Phoenix Journal #50, Chapter 6) are designated by ** before and after.]

****STILL PRIMITIVE?**

PERSPECTIVE ON THE BIG PICTURE OF INFINITE GROWTH

I do not speak of you ones as anything other than “little brothers”, for “ignorance” is not the same as stupidity—but primitive? Perhaps! You have learned enough to destroy and not enough to restore. Where ARE you on the scale of human evolution? Let me remind you through teachings of your Pleiadian Elders—and YOU see where you might be on the scale of 1-7 in the Seven Segments of Realization.**

THE SEVEN

I. PRIMARY LIFE

1. Primary development of intellect and spirit.
2. Primary thinking of intellect and spirit.
3. Primary thinking of reason.
4. Primary exercise of intellect and spirit force.
5. Primary reasonable actions.
6. Primary will-thinking and will-activity.
7. Reason-conditioned guiding of the life.

Creatures of these levels are considered insane, idiots, etc., by already thinking reasoning beings. But in truth their spirit and intellect is not yet spiritually developed. (They are new spirits who have to first form themselves by learning and experiencing.) ****[Nervous yet???)****

II. REASONED LIFE

1. Primary development of reason.
2. Effective realization of reason and its use.
3. Primary acknowledgement and cognition of higher influences.

4. Belief in higher influences without having the knowledge.

5. Belief in higher forces, superstition, fear of evil, veneration of God. (The germination time for religions, doctrinal beliefs, et cetera.)

6. Primary cognition of the true reality. Research, knowledgeable development. First spiritual cognition and their exercise. Spiritual healing and telepathy. ****[That is where the elder brothers place the average Earth human being on the scale.]****

7. Primary development of knowledge and wisdom.

III. INTELLECT LIFE

****[This is where you will find the present Earth beings who are “educated” as scientists, etc. There are a few borderland and spiritual scholars in this section about level 2 and 3. Except for the “wisdom”, as expressed. Knowledge without wisdom is the remarkable status of your society.]****

1. Advanced development of the intellect. High-technology. Second utilization of spiritual forces. Primary creation of living forms.

2. Realization and exercise of knowledge, truth and wisdom. Slow breakdown of accepted beliefs.

3. First utilization of knowledge and wisdom.

4. Acknowledgement and utilization of Nature’s Laws. Generation of super-technologies. Second creation of living forms. ****[Your government Elite are at this level—through technological superiority and control of the masses of you-the-people.]****

5. Natural exercise of wisdom and knowledge in the cognition of spiritual forces. Further breakdown of accepted beliefs. ****[Certainly aren’t “here” yet, are you?]****

6. Life in knowing, about wisdom, truth and logic.

7. Primary cognition of the reality as absolutely real.

IV. REAL LIFE

1. Clear knowledge about reality as absolutely real.

2. Cognition of spiritual knowledge and spiritual wisdom.

3. Utilization of spiritual knowledge and spiritual wisdom.

4. Cognition of the reality of the CREATION and its laws.

5. Living according to the CREATION Law. Purification of Spirit and intellect. Cognition of the obligation and force of Spirit. Breakdown of blind acceptances in belief.

6. Guided and controlled utilization of spiritual forces.

7. Creation of first living creatures. This shows the potential for man to create living organisms within his sciences and technologies when a certain level of sophistication is reached. You will note that you are already able to do some of these things. ****[Your Elite made it to this point half a century ago and now you have ability to “create” (manufacture from DNA) replication of life-forms, including human—however, you have no ability to introduce or “create” soul energy in ANY form.]****

V. CREATIONAL LIFE

1. Creating and controlling of living forms.

2. Construction of mechanical/organic living things.

3. Spiritual development of forces for control

of material and organic forms of life.

4. Will-conditioned mastery of life in all its forms and sorts.

5. Position of recognitions. Reminiscences of earlier lifetimes, etc.

6. Kings of wisdom. (Accepts “wisdom” before their higher-power “knowledge”.)

7. Cognition of Spiritual Peace, of universal love and creational harmony.

VI. SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. Acknowledgement and realization of Spiritual Peace, universal love and creational harmony.

2. Living according to pure Spiritual knowledge.

3. Spiritual creating and creations.

4. Dis-embodiment of Spirit from organic matter.

5. First pure Spiritual existence.

6. Final Spiritual existence.

7. Passing-over into the CREATION consciousness.

VII. CREATION LIFE

1. Twilight sleeping during seven periods of rest.

2. Awakening and beginning of creating in the Creation as CREATION, during seven periods.

3. Creating of living forms.

4. Creating of new Spirit in improvement of the CREATION.

5. Creating of Great Spirit in the CREATION.

6. Evolvement of Creating and becoming One with CREATION.

7. Last reach of highest improvement during the seventh period—BECOMING CREATOR/CREATION.

****TWILIGHT SLEEP OF CREATION**

This is a period of “sleep” of the CREATION and lasts seven periods/great-times. One period/great-time lasts some 311,040,000,000,000 years as calculated in your counting systems. We have to offer you that to which YOU can relate, for we utilize only “sequence” of growth and experience—during all of the 7 periods of experience. In the twilight state of the CREATION all life and the whole universe ceases in consciousness. Just after its awakening it begins to create all things anew. During the twilight sleeping neither time nor space exist. There is only the “nothing” or voidance—as all lies sleeping inside the infinite of the CREATION and null-time. While no creating thought exists, there is no force, no time and no space. There is only duration in a nameless nothing.

Do not confuse this with the “null”-time on either rim of the Photon Belt of Light. The “Photon” null-time simply expresses as neutralization of all electrical particles as they become “lighted” and frequencies pick up to match the evolution of such change.**

The “twilight sleep” of the CREATION lasts some seven periods/great-times. In this twilight state of the CREATION all life and the whole universe ceases to exist—while Creator rests, so to speak. Just after its awakening it begins to create all things anew. During the twilight sleep, neither time nor space actually “exist”. There is only the “nothing”, as all lies “sleeping” inside the infinite bosom of the CREATION and null-time. While no creating exists, there is no force, no time and no space. There is only duration in a nameless state of IS-NESS.

It is a senseless waste of your “time” and

energy to ponder too hard upon the “nameless nothing”—this is a secret that you nor I are meant to understand at this passing of sequence. Little Crow will probably extend the perceptions as presented in his journal, for it shall be written by the Creator Energy and I do not presume upon that format.

Now that I have undoubtedly completely confused you, I shall ask for a respite. I will return after a rest to respond as best I can to the most insightful questions and confusions of John Swanson. Surely I am not the one who should respond to such questions of higher spiritual truths but I shall do my best at translation into understandable form. This is the major problem which has flowed over from beginning—what perceptions can you fully comprehend from concepts quite new in your experience. I shall attempt it and if I bog down, I shall call upon a higher resource. It would appear that Germain and his beloved “organizers” have me somewhat at disadvantage. I honor John, for he never allows a contradiction in perception to pass unnoted and I bless him for that. The perpetuation of more misunderstanding is that which has brought destruction. So be it—perhaps I should search for the “universal” *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

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I shall quote the portion of John’s letter to which this response pertains:

“... In the book called *AND THEY CALLED HIS NAME JIMMANUEL* I found, to my great surprise, the assertion that Beloved Jesus was supposed to have left the tomb (after being nurtured physically) thru a secret entrance on the 3rd day after crucifixion and later went to India with His Mother, Mary, and Judas Iscarioth, married, had a family & lived beyond 100 years of age and was buried. This is quite contrary to what we have received from Beloved Jesus & Saint Germain, for we have been told in the “I AM” activity that Jesus was assisted by the Great Divine Director in the tomb where the physical body was returned to the Universal by the Sacred Fire (Violet Flame) and Beloved Jesus stepped forth in His Higher Mental Body. He said to Beloved Mary, “Touch me not, for I Am not yet ascended to my Father.”

He moved amongst His Disciples for 40 days and then ascended at noon hour on the Hill of Bethany before 500 people. The account given by Judas Iscarioth is quite contradictory to this.

The “I Am” activity is wholly valid in the instruction given. The account given by Judas Iscarioth is very, very, very difficult for me to accept.

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Please hold an open mind long enough to hear me out before pre-judgment of the statements I shall make herein.

Firstly, you “assume” the instructions of the “I Am” Activity to be valid. This statement does not mean I disagree with that perception but you must realize, John, that errors are made as years go by according to the ability of ones receiving information to understand.

Secondly, you must hold in your heart the level of progression on the scale of seven which I just gave unto you. Judas Iscarioth was writing his teachings and HIS perceptions at the time of the experience.

I ask you to recall that which I have asked of you before; understand that the higher beings of Celestial realms must give that which can be accepted and perceived in the growth level of the receivers.

Would the “I Am” Activity or any other belief system have been able to even establish itself if

Germain came forth and said—“all over, friends, life as you perceive it is just an illusion—a thoughtform of God and good-day”?

I am most relieved that the question put forth is one which is easily answered—for it only “appears” to be contradictory. There are some truths which are going to point up total lack of similarity in the *Bibles*. It will mesh a bit better with the Godfrey King projections, perhaps.

The Christed Teacher, Immanuel (the one you call Jesus) was the Son of Man—God Among You. It is foolish indeed to believe that he was nailed to a cross and died, for this Christed One had experienced in his lifestream unto perfection in his higher Celestial state and was but experiencing in your density to bring the peoples back into the truth of God and The Creation.

In his human form he was betrayed, accused, condemned and crucified. On the cross he gave up his essence unto God but the umbilical cord was not yet severed from the physical manifested flesh body.

There is great confusion as to how the myth continued from that point and there are as many versions as there are ones to tell of it, including Germain.

The young Master was brought down from the standard—a more horrendous and painful experience than the hanging and standing on the cross, for there is no “easy” manner in which to remove a body from a cross. The God body (fine-material) remained in observation of the circumstance; the physical form was removed to a tomb.

Three or so, of your days in counting, are required to perfect the higher separation—much less the perfection of moving the physical density in a higher state of being to continue to house the etheric being. Of course it could have been done instantly but that would not have given man the experience and perception which he would need to carry from that point to this.

His body was healed, refined, transformed and in fact, recreated. It would be necessary to be both visible and “touchable”.

I, Hatonn, do not have authority to state without error as to whether or not he walked among his disciples for 40 days or 39 or 41 or whether or not it was from the Hill of Bethany; but I have no reason to believe otherwise, for it would be most reasonable for his transportation from his perceived physical beingness into his total light body, for he ascended into the Light and became one with the Light—well, I am sorry but under those circumstances Gabriel would have been right there with a beauteous craft to receive the ascended God-ness.

Just as at the I AM reenactment, you have Him move up into a tree—well, you can be pretty sure he did not move up into a tree on the Hill of Bethany. It was the gift of the knowledge of LIFE FOREVER and the truth that **MAN CAN ASCEND IF HIS PERFECTION IS GREAT ENOUGH—FOR “THAT WHICH I DO, SO YOU CAN ALSO DO AND GREATER”.**

Now, what really bothers one is that all “perceived” the Christed One was both bodily dead and gone. It was most surely not time for mankind to experience his sudden reappearance—he would simply have been laid upon and a more heinous method of his destruction would have been conjured. He was therefore removed from the scene and later the others were joined unto him, for they had no perception of his placement elsewhere—although his Mother was informed of these things.

Judas wrote what he could perceive and that which he witnessed—he could do not more. The scrolls were simply written in a time of poor technology and mass ignorance. It was a time of “darkness” which brought the young teacher onto Earth in the first place. Before the great cycles, God always sends a Teacher, Messiah, Guide—whatever you wish to label Him/Her.

At the time of the Master in Galilee and the areas thereabout, it was a time of superstition and wickedness. Women were stoned to death for prostitution by the very men who bedded them.

Bless the ones who have nurtured you and have measured most carefully the size spoon from which you could begin to be awakened and fed. First the babe must roll-over, then wobble about like the lizard, then creep most tediously, then crawl, then toddle while clutching objects and falling, then toddle without support and finally not fall, then toddle a distance, and then finally walk—and if lessons go very well, he learns to run slowly and then faster and faster—but he does not go from the wee cradle to the running track.

You, as man, are still but awakening and you have been fed falseness from onset. You who are a bit advanced may even accept the concept that all is illusion but I see none who can fully comprehend the meaning of it.

When the Christed Esu (Jesus) ascended into and within the LIGHT, He could rightfully say it was “finished”, for He had fulfilled his mission—He had not finished His work. He spent an interim of time in the God presence and was then sent again to finish of his remaining work upon the orb. His contribution is yet to be brought forth into the Light of Reality, for it has been kept safely against the day of reckoning.

You ones must truly grow above and beyond the limiting of God or ye shall not be in the understanding. To experience properly God must experience ALL. This wondrous man was able to transcend the universe and made preparation for against this very cycle of evolution. There was much to be done in preparation in a physical form upon your place.

Wonders upon wonders are hidden within the kingdom of spirit. The visible universe with which the human being occupies himself consciously, is only a small pin spot within the marvelous, unlimited, spiritual existence of Creation. What is visible or perceptible to the physical eyes and comprehension of a human being represents only a dot in infinity. Do not get lost staring at the tree and miss of the wondrous forest.

You must look beyond the narrow restrictions, past the tree, beyond the forest, beyond the heavens, for all the universe man sees and is told of, is only a simple one of many such, which must be counted in myriads, because there do exist universes inside of universes, universes opposite universes, universes above universes, universes below universes, and universes outside of universes, in this First Cause, mighty, all-powerful intelligence existing with The Creation. And with this immense spirit, with these original forces of existence, of Creation, the spiritual intelligence of the human being is connected, because a fraction of this spiritual intelligence of The Creation lives in every human being as spirit, and ensouls him.

It was such that the Christed Son of Man felt compelled to further experience in the physical manifestation to allow determination of how best to pull mankind back unto The Creation. At this time you still have no way to measure the total value of the physical human existence.

I truly believe if you study the passages carefully and prayerfully, you will see very little difference in presentation—especially as presented by Germain. It is a bit more difficult coming out of the typical orthodox religions as referred to as “Christian”.

At the end of his full mission, the Master cast off the old of his body, for he had now perfected his image into the etheric—again, I have no way to allow you to see, for I have no example to project unto you. At the end of his journey he needed to leave the physical evidence—which shall be recovered in perfection, for man could still not recognize the uselessness of it in higher projection. Whether it was the same body of flesh, or another, it matters not a whit. You must now look onward into the segments of higher creation and creating. If you do not cast off of the old, you will miss the cue for the new.

I feel as if perhaps I have muddled it quite enough. There is so much left to bring forth and out of its time it makes little sense. WE must hold tightly to the hand of the slowest among the awakened that we not lose them in the confusion—and we are just about to move into subjects far too hard to accept and chew before the teeth are in place. Forgive me if this is not adequate but we shall be enlarging upon it all greatly.

You ones must move on outside the narrow limits of a Christ, even, and into the exceptional perception of an entire CREATION. It is a wondrous time indeed, to be experiencing in the glorious format of human man. You walk in the challenge of challenges and I am honored to walk it with you and serve at this time of great transition.

Dharma, let us close this now, for the messages have been long and I wish not to clutter it more—I shall go with these truths that there might be greater understanding.

In the Love which IS ALL, I move to stand-by.

Salu—the blessings of God surround you. I AM HATONN.

CHAPTER 17

REC #1 HATONN

MON., JAN. 29, 1990 8:00 A.M. YEAR 3, DAY 166

WHAT AND WHO IS THE PHOENIX?

PHOENIX:

1. According to Egyptian and Greek mythology, a bird representing the Sun (Son?) that consumed itself by fire after living many, many years (hundreds according to some, thousands according to others) and then rose renewed from its ashes; a symbol of immortality and spiritual rebirth.

2. A person or thing of unsurpassed excellence or beauty; a paragon—model or *pattern* of excellence and perfection of a kind; a peerless example.

JESUS EMMANUEL SANANDA—AND CHRIST

Emmanuel is the man—the activity, the mind, the relationships that He bore to others. “Ye are made strong—in body, in mind, in soul and purpose by that power in Christ, by being God incarnate. The POWER, then, is in the Christ (God). The PATTERN is in the man.”

What does one definition have to do with the other?

As with the Phoenix, or the alternate labels of quetzal, thunderbird, etc.: Immanuel, too, rose from His own ashes in the tomb and overcame death, thereby becoming humankind’s symbol of immortality and spiritual rebirth.

The Phoenix is the perfect symbol of this time in involvement—the ending/beginning. Our Central Son craft is ordained (named) the *Phoenix*. This is the time of the Phoenix. Our messages carry the label of the Phoenix so that all who pick up the books can KNOW! The Phoenix is a dream and desire to become again in newness—a rebirthing and progression into heavens of re-creation—from death into life.

The world is consuming itself with the fires of hatred, addictions, war, divisiveness, discord, and strife, both figuratively and literally through proliferation of destructive nuclear tampering and chemicalization. But take heart, for “the divine manifestation of God who comes in the flesh to destroy incarnate error”, what Eastern philosophy calls an Avatar, a Sananda—is coming again soon and will raise up from the ashes of your polluted, scorched and beleaguered planet, a New World of Light, Love, Peace, Harmony and Unity.

What would this mean for you? You must prepare yourselves for this time of Purification and Tribulation by moving back into the PATTERN OF EXCELLENCE AND TOWARD PERFECTION you see in the original Phoenix—CHRISTED BEING—“the highest human physical concept of the Divine Idea”.

You are now in the Age of Chaos (Kali Age): No matter what wrongs you may have done, what errors you may have committed in thought, word or deed in the past, if you will truly turn back unto the Lord and follow His example of Love, Compassion, Sharing, Caring, Giving and Forgiving, not only will your physical and material lives be improved, but you will also save your souls—and like the Phoenix, you will be reborn from the ashes of ignorance into the Light of Truth.

The Lord states: “Behold, I make all things new.” Look forward to this New Beginning with great joy and anticipation, for nothing and no one can keep the Sun (Son) from rising again and rejuvenating and reclaiming the world with His Light.

WHY DOES EVIL “FIGHT” SO HARD?

The Principle for Generation, Organization and Destruction (G-O-D) is on His way—soon to arrive! These *JOURNALS* and other priceless documents are coming forth, and have come forth prior to this series, to announce the Good News of that return and give instructions for the passage through this time of transition.

We must give truth that indeed all “religions” are but ONE. The Consciousness of the Christed Way (the Red Road) must be brought forth—you ones upon the planet Earth must come into conscious realization that you have reached the transition time of the Ending/Beginning. You must be prepared for these things. God, Creator, would not leave you without travel and transportation instructions.

Those who receive of these messages—including the group at *TBN* with Paul Crouch who suggests YOU return to Christ and get off this “Phoenix” kick—had better trim their lamp wicks, for their vision is dim indeed. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST GOD—BUT YOU ONES ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOW WITH MISCONCEPTIONS AND HAVE HARDENED YOUR HEARTS AND SEALED YOUR MINDS AGAINST TRUTH! No race, color or creed has possession of the concept

nor the manifestation of the being itself.

You WILL move into the era of spirituality, peace, love and truth, of brotherhood and sisterhood for all humankind—or you will perish and be put aside in the proper placement with the dark brotherhood.

If you call yourself “Christian”, you are awaiting the Second Coming of Christ; if a Jew—The Messiah; a Moslem—the Mahdi; a Buddhist—the Maitreya Buddha; a Hindu—Lord Kalki; an American Indian—the return of both the Pale Prophet or Lost White Brother AND the White Buffalo Cow (or Calf) Woman.

It matters not which “religion” one studies, they all teach the same if in truth: The “Lord” is coming soon! If one studies the prophecies of all the major religions of the world, one sees that all these prophecies are the very same—and that almost all of them have been fulfilled.

Common prophecies of all are major bizarre weather changes, increased earthquake activity, volcanic eruptions, social, political, and economic chaos, increased wars with nations rising against nation, a push for a “one world government” ruled by a single anti-Christ entity, ecological disasters stemming from chemical pollutions, destruction beyond repair of the natural resources, moral decay of the races, famine, plagues of Nature and disease, brother killing brother and debasement of the very emotional fibre of mankind—all of these things are bringing the world to the brink of catastrophe and these things will immediately precede the Lord’s coming.

The proof (for you Earth dwellers do like your proof) of the imminent change is based not only on religious prophecies, but also on scientific, astrological, astronomical, political, historical and current events unfolding right in front of you and burying you in the confusion. These things have been quite thoroughly researched and we will now effort at tying them together so that those of you who still question authenticity might come into comfort.

PHYSICAL PRESENCE

It is not a “physical presence” of your “Lord” on Earth that you actually await; you are also awaiting the birth of what has been called the “Christ Consciousness” within all, the unfolding of the Divine Spirit within and its manifestation without. Without this unfolding, without the birth of this new, greater, Divine Consciousness, mankind is doomed!

Without an inner change man can no longer cope with the gigantic development of the outer life. If humanity is to survive, a radical transformation of human nature is indispensable. An evolution of consciousness is the central motive of terrestrial (earthly) existence. A change of consciousness is the major fact of the next evolutionary transformation. To be wholly conscious of oneself and of all the truth of one’s being is what is implied by the perfect emergence of the individual consciousness—and it is THAT towards which evolution tends. ***ALL BEING IS ONE***, and to be fully conscious means to be integrated with the consciousness of all, or in other words, to be ONE with ALL and therefore, ONE WITH GOD.

ONENESS

What is meant by the term “Oneness”? GOD IS ONE! No matter what different names one may give to Him, and that all religions spring from the very same Source—THE “ONE” GOD. Just as H₂O is called “water” in English, “agua” in Spanish, “eau” in French, “pani” in Hindi, “jal” in Bengali and so on, the words are different but the substance is the same.

“Religions” of the world are much like the spokes of a wheel, all leading to the same center hub—THE ONE GOD. Whether you call this One God Christ, Jehova, Allah, Om, Buddha, Krishna, The Great Spirit, or just Prana (Primal) Energy makes absolutely no difference—for the substance is the identical structure. They are simply different labels for the same Source from which everything springs. Religions are but different roads converging upon the same point. What difference could it possibly make which road you take if you reach the same goal? Further, you cannot separate out your Holy Books one from another, for if there be differences—man has tampered, for there is no difference in the original words of God.

You of the “Christian English” *belief give yourselves away to the rest of your Earth brothers*; for you have unwittingly used the Hindu word for God—OM—to describe God: OM-nipresent, OM-niscient, and OM-nipotent. Omnipresent means the presence of OM or GOD everywhere—always present. Omniscient means the knowledge of OM or GOD, or all-knowing; Omnipotent means the power of OM or GOD, or all-powerful. “OM” comes from Sanskrit, which is the oldest written language known to man and predates even your Latin. The Latin word “OMNI”, however, means “ALL”, indicating God, since God is All—or EVERYTHING.

Our intent herein is to clear away some of the misconceptions and point out similarities of the teachings and truths contained in the World’s major religions in that we might create more harmony, unity and understanding between peoples of different religions—and to clear away a lot of confusion, misunderstanding and misconceptions which people of differing faiths have about one another. Organized religion, instead of being the great uniter of mankind and the world, has most often BEEN THE GREAT DIVIDER of mankind and the world. True religion is spiritual religion, it is a seeking after God, the opening of the deepest life of the soul to the *indwelling* Godhead, the eternal Omnipresence.

In spirituality restored to its true sense, you must seek for the directing Light and the harmonizing law. Spirituality is something else than intellectuality; its appearance is the sign that a Power greater than the mind is striving to emerge in its turn. Spirituality is a progressive awakening to the inner reality of our being, to a spirit, self, soul which is other than your mind, life and body. It is an inner aspiration to know, to enter into contact and union with the greater Reality beyond, which also pervades the universe and dwells in you—and, as a result of that aspiration, that contact and that union, a turning, a conversion, a birth into a new being, in other words, to become a Gnostic Being—Gnostic meaning knowledge of God through direct, personal spiritual experience.

CLARIFICATION OF BIBLICAL “WORDS”

Jmmanuel said, “Lest one be born again, one cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Repent! For the Kingdom of God is at hand!” The Biblical word “repent” is translated from the Greek word “metanoia”. Dear ones, your original *New Testament* was written in part, in “Koine” (from which you get the term “a word coined from...”), which was a mixture of various languages

of the region, mostly Greek—and was later translated into pure Greek. “Metanoia” or “repent” means a complete change of mind, a total *turning around* and going in the opposite direction, or to *revolute*, change everything, and with this changing or conversion, one is “*born again*”. Ah, now look closely at this parallel to those above words of Jmmanuel to these of Aurobindo, the great Indian master:

“As God’s partners we beg you not to toss aside this marvelous message of God’s great kindness. For God says, ‘Your cry came to me at a favorable time, when the doors of welcome were wide open. I helped you on a day when salvation was being offered.’ Behold, NOW is the acceptable time; behold, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION!”

SIGNS AND UPDATES

In your book of *Revelation* God reveals that at the time of the end of this Age of Chaos, the Divine Mother (or God as the Mother) would come to Earth for a period of 1260 days, would have 12 stars around her head and would be pursued by the “Red Dragon”. (*Rev. 12*) The above was prophesied 2000 years ago.

Let us look at some irrefutable manifestations that are most current indeed: On June 24, 1981, on a mountainside behind the village of Medugorje, Yugoslavia, the Divine Mother started appearing to six children—four girls and two boys ages 10 to 17 years. According to eyewitnesses, which included Turks, Moslems, Communists and believers alike, miracles have accompanied these apparitions. For example, on August 2, 1981, “... the people saw the Sun begin to spin and move towards them as the Earth began to darken...”—the exact same sign or miracle the Holy Mother gave on October 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Other miracles include 1) a blazing fire seen on the mountainside, yet when police rushed up, no sign of anything burning or burnt was found; 2) the word “MIR” or “PEACE” written across the sky in letters of light; and 3) a brilliant light appearing around a huge cement cross erected on the mountain peak—a light so brilliant that the cross was seen spinning in rainbows of light.

Alarmed by the massive spiritual conversions these events have initiated, the communist authorities (or perhaps the “Red Dragon”?) have fenced off the mountain with barbed wire and have arrested people, including the parish priest and the six children who, despite being severely threatened, refused to deny the Mother’s appearances and, thus, were eventually released. Since then, the people have been forced to worship inside St. James parish where the Divine Mother, who calls Herself “The Queen of Peace” and who, according to the children, wears a crown of 12 stars, has been appearing to them daily for the past three years.

The Mother has told the children that, due to man’s “sin” (errors), the world is on the brink of a major catastrophe. The “chastisement” cannot be avoided, but its days will be shortened and blows cushioned through prayers and penance. For this reason, She has stressed the following: 1) PEACE—through reconciliation with God, family, neighbors and countries; 2) PRAYER; 3) PENANCE—for one’s sins and the sins of the world through personal sacrifice such as 4) FASTING (and I shall be speaking of “fasting” by definition and intent at a later portion); and 5) CONVERSION—or turning back toward God and leading a spiritual life.

The Divine Mother told that there will be a visible sign given to humanity at the location of Her first appearance in Medugorje, PRECEDED by three admonitions as warnings. These warnings will be events on Earth that will come in rather quick succession. Conversion to God during this brief period of Grace is essential because after the visible sign is given, those still living will have little time to convert.

The Divine Mother has also more recently appeared in Detroit (U.S.A.), Vietnam, Nicaragua, Vienna (Austria), Garabandal (Spain), and elsewhere including Poona, India where Smt. Indira Devi (Ma) had a vision of the Holy Mother in March of 1984 during which she was told to set aside Fridays for devotion to Her by reading information about the Lord Jmmanuel’s life. In addition, reports of statues of the Blessed Mother shedding tears have come from around the world, including the May 1984 *CNN* report from St. John of God Church in Chicago, and from Lebanon where a statue of “Our Lady of Fatima” shed tears of blood constantly for two weeks.


The Mother has told the children that these are the last times She will be appearing on Earth in that type of manifestation, for her presence shall be needed in other manners—and that you are very close to the events that She has described. This timing it would seem, confirms a vision given to your own Earth “Pope” Leo XIII on October 13, 1884 in which he was shown that the forces of evil would lose their influence on the world within 100 years. Thus, it is imperative for you to turn back to God immediately and begin living the message from the Divine Mother as given in Yugoslavia—the same message, by the way, that she gave in Fatima. For, as She stated, “You have forgotten that with prayer and fasting, you can stop a war from happening. You can actually suspend natural laws.”

Let us look at a rather phenomenal incident from 1945 when the atomic bomb destroyed Hiroshima. Eight men living near the blinding epicenter of the nuclear explosion not only miraculously survived the searing hurricane blast and gamma rays—while everyone within a mile radius perished—but have also shown no effects of the radiation even though others who were further away continue to die from its lethal effects. For over 40 years, some 200 of your scientists have examined these eight men trying in vain to determine what could have preserved them from incineration. One of the survivors, Father H. Shiffner, S.J., gave the dramatic answer on TV in America: “In that house, we were living the message of Fatima.”

A further message which is most often overlooked is the next message from the Divine Mother which told ones if they would return to the bosom of the Mother (that is the Earth terra—ground) ye would be protected from the holocaust. PERHAPS—SURVIVAL IS ONLY TEN FEET FROM HELL?

This message comes on this particular date in response to a question presented unto Sananda on the day before yesterday. Thank you, son, for your inquiry regarding the Mother.

We shall close for this segment and *PEACE BE WITH YOU!—HATONN*
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IMF/World Bank Implosion Plan: Destroy Nations, Steal Resources

Sovereign Citizens Become Slaves On Elite's Global Plantation

Transcript of Interview of Greg Palast,
Journalist for *BBC* and *London Observer*
By Alex Jones (Courtesy of A Great Listener)
<http://www.inforwars.com/palast.htm>

Alex Jones Radio Show, Monday (PM), March 4, 2002

AJ: This is earth shattering. Can you break it down for us and tell us what the economists have done?

GP: Well, I'll tell you two things. One, I spoke to the former chief economist, Joe Stiglitz who was fired by the (World) Bank. So I, on *BBC* and with *Guardian*, basically spent some time debriefing him. It was like one of the scenes out of *Mission Impossible*, you know where the guy comes over from the other side and you spend hours debriefing him. So I got the insight of what was happening at the World Bank. In addition, he did not brief me but I got some other sources. He would not give me inside documents but other people handed me a giant stash of secret documents from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

AJ: So to insulate himself, somebody else did it.

GP: No, I'm telling you. He wouldn't touch it but I really did get from completely independent sources a big stack of documents.

AJ: Just like you got W199I, from the same folks we got it from.

GP: And so one of the things that is happening is that, in fact, I was supposed to be on *CNN* with the head of the World Bank Jim Wolfensen and he said he would not appear on *CNN* ever if they put me on. And so *CNN* did the craziest thing and pulled me off.

AJ: So now they are threatening total boycott.

GP: Yea, right. So what we found was this. We found inside these documents that basically they required nations to sign secret agreements, in which they agreed to sell off their key assets, in which they agreed to take economic steps which are really devastating to the nations involved and if they didn't agree to these steps, there was an average for each nation that signed one-hundred and eleven items that they are required to sign on to. If they didn't follow those steps, they would be cut-off from all international borrowing. You can't borrow any money in the international marketplace. No one can survive without borrowing, whether you are people or corporations or countries—without borrowing some money and having some credit and...

AJ: Because of the debt inflation pit they've created.

GP: Yea, well, see one of the things that happened is that—we've got examples from, I've got inside documents recently from Argentina, the secret Argentine plan. This is signed by Jim Wolfensen, the president of the World Bank. By the way, just so you know, they are really upset with me that I've got the documents, but they have not challenged the authenticity of the documents. First, they did. First they said those documents don't exist. I actually showed them on television. And cite some on the Web, I actually have copies of some...

AJ: Greg Palast dot-com?

GP: Yea, [gregpalast.com](http://www.gregpalast.com). So then they backed off and said yea those documents are authentic but we are not going to discuss them with you and we are going to keep you off the air anyway. So, that's

that. But what they were saying is look, you take a country like Argentina, which is, you know, in flames now. And it has had five presidents in five weeks because their economy is completely destroyed.

AJ: Isn't it six now?

GP: Yea, it's like the weekly president because they can't hold the nation together. And this happened because they started out in the end of the 1980s with orders from the IMF and World Bank to sell-off all their assets, public assets. I mean, things we wouldn't think of doing in the U.S., like selling off their water system.

AJ: So they tax the people. They create big government—and big government hands it off to the private IMF/World Bank. And when we get back, **I want to get to the four parts that you elegantly lay out here where they actually pay off the politicians billions to their Swiss bank accounts to do this transfer.**

GP: That's right.

AJ: This is like one of the biggest stories ever, Sir. I'm sorry, please continue.

GP: So what's happening is—this is just one of them. And by the way, it's not just anyone who gets a piece of the action. The water system of Buenos Aires was sold off for a song to a company called ENRON. A pipeline was sold off, that runs between Argentina and Chile, was sold off to a company called ENRON.

AJ: And then the globalists blow out the Enron AFTER TRANSFERRING THE ASSETS TO ANOTHER DUMMY CORPORATION and then they just roll the theft items off.

GP: You've got it. And by the way, you know why they moved the pipeline to Enron is that they GOT A CALL FROM SOMEBODY NAMED GEORGE W. BUSH IN 1988.

AJ: Unbelievable, Sir. Stay right there. We are talking to Greg Palast.

BREAK

AJ: We are talking to Greg Palast. He is an award-winning journalist, an American who has worked for the *BBC*, *London Guardian*, you name it, who has dropped just a massive bomb-shell on the GLOBALISTS and THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. There is no other word for it. You link through at <http://www.inforwars.com>, you can link to his Website: <http://www.gregpalast.com>—or any of the other great reports he has been putting out. He now has the secret documents. We have seen the activity of the IMF/World Bank for years. They come in, pay off politicians to transfer the water systems, the railways, the telephone companies, the nationalized oil companies, gas stations—they then hand it over to them for nothing. The GLOBALISTS PAY THEM OFF individually, billions apiece in Swiss bank accounts. And THE PLAN IS TOTAL SLAVERY FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION. Of course, ENRON, as we told you was a dummy corporation for money laundering, drug money, you name it—from the other reporters we have had on. It's just incredibly massive and hard to believe. But it is actually happening. Greg Palast has now broken the story worldwide. He has actually interviewed the former top World Bank economist. Continuing, Sir, with all these points. I mean for the average person out there, in a nutshell, what is the system you are exposing?

GP: We are exposing that THEY are SYSTEMATICALLY TEARING NATIONS APART, whether

it's Ecuador or Argentina. The PROBLEM is some of these bad ideas are DRIFTING back INTO THE U.S. In other words, they have run out of places to bleed. And the problem is, this is the chief economist, this is not some minor guy. By the way, a couple of months ago, after he was fired, he was given the Nobel Prize in Economics. So he is no fool. He told me, he went into countries where they were talking about privatizing and selling off these assets. And basically, they knew, they literally knew and turned the other way when it was understood that LEADERS of these countries and the CHIEF MINISTERS would SALT AWAY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

AJ: But it's not even privatization. They just steal it from the people and hand it over to the IMF/World Bank.

GP: They hand it over, generally to the cronies, like CITIBANK was very big and grabbed half the Argentine banks. You've got British Petroleum grabbing pipelines in Ecuador. I mentioned Enron grabbing water systems all over the place. And the problem is that they are destroying these systems as well. You can't even get drinking water in Buenos Aires. I mean it is not just a question of the theft. You can't turn on the tap. It is more than someone getting rich at the public expense.

AJ: And the IMF just got handed the Great Lakes. They have the sole control over the water supply now. That's been in the *Chicago Tribune*.

GP: Well the problem that we have is—look, the IMF and the World Bank is 51% owned by the United States Treasury. So the question becomes, what are we getting for the money that we put into there? And it looks like we are getting mayhem in several nations. Indonesia is in flames. He was telling me, the Chief Economist, Stiglitz, was telling me that he started questioning what was happening. You know, everywhere we go, every country we end up meddling in, we destroy their economy and they end up in flames. And he was saying that he questioned this and he got fired for it. But he was saying that they even kind of PLAN THE RIOTS. They know that when they squeeze a country and destroy its economy, you are going to get riots in the streets. And they say, well that's the IMF riot. In other words, because you have riot, you lose. All the capital runs away from your country and that gives the opportunity for the IMF to then add more conditions.

AJ: And that makes them even more desperate. So it is really an imperial economy war to implode countries and now THEY are DOING it HERE with ENRON. They are getting SO GREEDY—they are PREPARING IT FOR THIS COUNTRY [U.S.].

GP: I've just been talking to, out in California just yesterday, from here in Paris, the chief investigators of Enron for the State of California. They are telling me some of the games these guys are playing. No one is watching that. It's not just the stockholders that got ripped off. THEY SUCKED MILLIONS, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OUT OF THE PUBLIC pocket in TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA in particular.

AJ: Where are the assets? See, everybody says there are no assets left since Enron was a dummy corporation—from the experts I've had on and they transferred all those assets to other corporations and banks.

GP: Well yea, this stuff has really gone just like a three-card Monty game. I mean, remember that there is money at the bottom. You did pay California's electric bills according to the investigations, they are telling me that they were pumped up unnecessarily by 9 to 12 billion dollars. And I don't know who they are going to get it back from now.

AJ: Well they actually caught the GOVERNOR BUYING it for \$137 PER MEGAWATT and SELLING IT BACK TO ENRON for \$1 PER MEGAWATT and doing it over and over and over again.

GP: Yea, the system has gotten completely out of control and these guys knew exactly what was happening. Well, you have to understand that some of the guys who designed the system in California for deregulation, then went to work for Enron right after. In fact, here I'm in London right now and we have, the British has some responsibility here. The guy who was on the audit committee of Enron, Lord Wakeham. And this guy is a real piece of work—there isn't a conflict of interest that he hasn't been involved in.

AJ: **And he is the head of NM Rothschild.**

GP: There isn't anything that he doesn't have his fingers in. He's on something like fifty Boards. And one of the problems, he was supposed to be head of the audit committee watching how Enron kept the books. And in fact, they were paying him consulting fees on the side. He was in Margaret Thatcher's government and he's the one who authorized Enron to come into Britain and take over power plants here in Britain. And they owned a water system in the middle of England. This is what this guy approved and then they gave him a job on the board. And on top of being on the board, they gave him a huge consulting contract. So you know, this guy was supposed to be in charge of the audit committee to see how they were handling their accounts.

AJ: Well, he is also the head of the board to regulate the media.

GP: Yes, he is, because I have run into real problems, because he regulates me.

AJ: They are also trying to pass laws in England where you've got an 800-year-old well, or in some cases a 2000-year-old well that the Romans built that's on your property and they say we are putting a meter on it. You can't have your own water.

GP: Yea, and that's Lord Wakeham. I mean this is the guy from Enron. He is a real piece of work. He can't be touched here because, like I say, he actually regulates the media. So if you complain, he's got his hand on your pen.

AJ: Burrow into NM Rothschild, you'll find it all there. Go through these four points. I mean you've got the documents. **The IMF/World Bank implosion, four points, how they bring down a country and destroy the resources of the people.**

GP: Right. First you open up the capital markets. That is, you sell off your local banks to foreign banks. Then you go to what's called market-based pricing. That's the stuff like in California where everything is free market and you end up with water bills—we can't even imagine selling off water companies in the United States of America. But imagine if a private company like Enron owned your water. So then the prices go through the roof. Then open up your borders to trade—complete free marketeering. And Stiglitz who was the [World Bank] chief economist, remember he was running this system, he was their numbers man and he was saying it was like the opium wars. He said this ISN'T FREE TRADE; this IS COERCION TRADE. THIS IS WAR. They are taking apart economies through this.

AJ: Well look, China has a 40% tariff on us, we have a 2% on them. That's not free and fair trade. It's to FORCE ALL INDUSTRY to a COUNTRY that the GLOBALISTS FULLY CONTROL.

GP: Well, you know Walmart—I did a story, in fact, if you read my book. Let me just mention that I've got a book out, *The Best Democracy Money Can Buy* about how, unfortunately, America has been put up for sale. *The Best Democracy Money Can Buy* is coming out this week. But I have a story in there about how Walmart has 700 plants in China. There is almost nothing in a Walmart store that comes from the United States of America, despite all the eagles on the wall.

AJ: Exactly, like [the book] *1984*, then they have big flags saying "Buy American" and there's hardly anything—it's Orwellian double-think.

GP: What's even worse is they will hire a factory and right next to it will be the sister factory which is inside a prison. You can imagine the conditions of these workers producing this lovely stuff for Walmart. It's really...

AJ: And if an Elitist needs a liver, they just call.

GP: (Laughs) I know, it's grim. In fact, I talked to a guy, Harry Wu is his name and, in fact, he broke into—he's been in Chinese prison for 19 years. No one believed his horrible stories. He actually broke back into prison, took a camera with him and took pictures of the conditions and said this is the conditions of factories where Walmart is getting its stuff made at, it's all...

AJ: I was threatened to be thrown off TV here in Austin when I aired video of little girls 4 years old chained down, skinnier than Jews in concentration camps, to die. And I was threatened: If you ever air that again, you will be arrested.

GP: Well you know, it is horrifying stuff that, unfortunately, I have been handed and Stiglitz was very courageous to come out and make these statements. Like I said, he didn't provide me the documents. The documents really sealed it because it said this is what really happened. They really do say sign on the dotted line agreeing to 111 conditions for each nation. And the public has no say; they don't know what the hell is happening to them. All they know...

AJ: Go back into privatization. Go through these four points. That's the key. It sends billions to politicians to hand everything over.

GP: Yea, he called it "briberization", which is you sell off the water company and that's worth, over ten years, let's say that that's worth about 5 billion bucks, ten percent of that is 500 million, you can figure out how it works. I actually spoke to a Senator from Argentina two weeks ago. I got him on camera. He said that AFTER HE GOT A CALL FROM GEORGE W. BUSH in 1988 saying GIVE the gas PIPELINE in Argentina TO ENRON; that's our CURRENT PRESIDENT. He said what he found that was really creepy was that ENRON was going to pay one-fifth of the world's price for their gas—and he said how can you make such an offer? And he was told, not by George W. but by a partner in the deal, well if we only pay one-fifth, that leaves quit a little bit for you to go in your Swiss bank account. And that's how it's done.

AJ: This is the...

GP: I've got the film. This guy is very conservative. He knows the Bush family very well. And he was public works administrator in Argentina and he said, yea, I got this call. I asked him, I said, from George W. Bush? He said, yea, November 1988, the guy called him up and said give a pipeline to Enron. Now this is the SAME GEORGE W. BUSH who said he DIDN'T get to KNOW KEN LAY UNTIL 1994. So, you know...

AJ: So now they are having these whitewash hearings. You know I was at Enron yesterday in Houston because I'm now here in Austin. We were like 30 feet from the door, right on the sidewalk and I have it on video—goons came up and said you can't videotape. I said go ahead and have me arrested. I mean I'm talking on the sidewalk, Greg.

GP: Well, you know, I was there in May, telling people in Britain you've never heard of Enron, but... And these are the guys who have figured out how to (garbled) this government. In fact, we saw some interesting documents, a month before Bush took office, Bill Clinton, I think to get even with Bush's big donor, cut Enron out of the California power market. He put a cap on the prices they could charge. They COULDN'T CHARGE MORE than ONE-HUNDRED TIMES the NORMAL PRICE for ELECTRICITY. THAT UPSET ENRON. So Ken Lay personally wrote a note to Dick Cheney saying get rid of Clinton's cap on prices. Within 48 hours of George W. Bush taking office, his energy department reversed the clamps on Enron. OK, how much is that worth for those guys. You know that has got

to be worth—that paid off in a week all the donations.

AJ: Listen at the bombs you are dropping. You are interviewing these ministers, former head of IMF/World Bank economist—all of this, you've got the documents, paying people's Swiss Bank accounts, all this happening. Then you've got Part 2, what do they do after they start imploding?

GP: Well, then they tell you to start cutting your budgets. A fifth of the population of Argentina is unemployed, and they said cut the unemployment benefits drastically, take away pension funds, cut the education budgets, I mean horrible things. Now if you cut the economy in the middle of a recession that was created by these guys, you are really going to ABSOLUTELY DEMOLISH this nation. After we were attacked on September 11, Bush ran out and said we got to spend \$50 to \$100 billion dollars to save our economy. We don't start cutting the budget, you start trying to save this economy. But they TELL THESE COUNTRIES YOU'VE GOT TO CUT, and CUT, and CUT. And why, according to the inside documents, it's so you can MAKE PAYMENTS to FOREIGN BANKS—the FOREIGN BANKS are COLLECTING 21% to 70% INTEREST. This is LOAN-SHARKING. In fact, it was so bad that they required Argentina to get rid of the laws against loan-sharking because any bank would be a loan-shark under Argentine law.

AJ: But Greg, you said it yourself and the documents show it. They first implode the economy to create that atmosphere. They institute the entire climate that does this.

GP: Yea, and then they say, well gee, we can't lend you any money except at these loan-shark rates. We don't allow people to charge 75% interest in the United States. That's loan-sharking.

AJ: Part 3 and Part 4. What do they do after they do that?

GP: Like I said, you open up the borders for trade, that's the new opium wars. And once you have destroyed an economy that can't produce anything, one of the terrible things is that they are forcing nations to pay horrendous amounts for things like drugs—legal drugs. And by the way, that's how you end up with an illegal drug trade, what's there left to survive on except sell us smack and crack and that's how...

AJ: And the same CIA national security dictatorship has been caught shipping that in.

GP: You know, "we are just helping our allies."

AJ: This is just amazing. And so, drive the whole world down, blow out their economies and then buy the rest of it up for pennies on the dollar. What's Part 4 of the IMF/World Bank Plan?

GP: Well, in Part 4, you end up again with the taking apart of the government. And by the way, the real PART 4 is the *COUP D'ETAT*. That's what they are not telling you. And I'm just finding that out in Venezuela. I just got a call from the President of Venezuela.

AJ: And they install their own corporate government.

GP: What they said was here you've got an *elected* president of the government—and the IMF has announced, listen to this, that they would support a transition government if the president were removed. They are not saying that they are going to get involved in politics—they would just support a transition government. What that effectively is saying is we will pay for the *coup d'etat*, if the military overthrows the current president, because the current president of Venezuela has said no to the IMF. He told those guys to go packing. They brought their teams in and said you have to do this and that. And he said, I don't have to do nothing. He said what I'm going to do is, I'm going to double the taxes on oil corporations because we have a whole lot of oil in Venezuela. And I'm going to double the taxes on oil corporations and then I will have all the money I need for

social programs and the government—and we will be a very rich nation. Well, as soon as they did that, THEY STARTED FOMENTING TROUBLE WITH THE MILITARY and I'm telling you watch this space: The President of Venezuela will be out of office in three months or shot dead. They are not going to allow him to raise taxes on the oil companies.

AJ: Greg Palast, here is the problem. You said it when you first came out of the gates. They are getting hungry, THEY ARE DOING IT TO THE UNITED STATES NOW. Enron, from all the evidence that I've seen was a front, another shell, they would steal assets and then transfer it to other older global companies, then they blew that out and stole the pension funds. Now they are telling us that terrorism is coming any day. It's going to happen if you don't give your rights up. Bush did not involve Congress and the others who are supposed to be in the accession if there is a nuclear attack in the secret government: *Washington Post*—"Congress Not Advised of Shadow Government". We have the Speaker of the House not being told. This looks like *coup d'etat* here. I'm going to come right out with it. We had better spread the word on this now or these greedy creatures are going to go all the way.

GP: I'm very sad about one thing. I report this story in the mainstream press of Britian. I'm on the *BBC* despite Lord Wakeham. I know he doesn't like me there. I'm in the *BBC*, I'm in the main daily paper, which is the equivalent of the *New York Times* or whatever, and we do get the information out. And I'm just very sorry that we have to have an alternative press—an alternative radio network and everything else—to get out the information that makes any sense. I mean this information should be available to every American. I mean, after all, it's our government.

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THE GLOBALIZER

WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD

By Greg Palast (<http://www.gregpalast.com>),
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JOE STIGLITZ: TODAY'S WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

The World Bank's former Chief Economist's accusations are eye-popping—including how the IMF and U.S. Treasury fixed the Russian elections

"It has condemned people to death," the former *apparatchik* told me. This was like a scene out of *Le Carre*. The brilliant old agent comes in from the cold, crosses to our side, and in hours of debriefing, empties his memory of horrors committed in the name of a political ideology he now realizes has gone rotten.

And here before me was a far bigger catch than some used Cold War spy. Joseph Stiglitz was Chief Economist of the World Bank. To a great extent, the New World economic order was his theory come to life.

I "debriefed" Stiglitz over several days, at Cambridge University, in a London hotel and finally in Washington in April 2001 during the big confab of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. But instead of chairing the meetings of ministers and central bankers, Stiglitz was kept exiled safely behind the blue police cordons, the same as the nuns carrying a large wooden cross, the Bolivian union leaders, the parents of AIDS victims and the other 'anti-globalization' protesters. The ultimate insider was now on the outside.

In 1999 the World Bank fired Stiglitz. He was not allowed quiet retirement; U.S. Treasury Secretary Larry

Summers, I'm told, demanded a public excommunication for Stiglitz' having expressed his first mild dissent from globalization World Bank style.

Here in Washington we completed the last of several hours of exclusive interviews for *The Observer* and BBC TV's *Newsnight* about the real, often hidden, workings of the IMF, World Bank, and the bank's 51% owner, the U.S. Treasury.

And here, from sources unnamable (not Stiglitz), we obtained a cache of documents marked, "confidential", "restricted" and "not otherwise (to be) disclosed without World Bank authorization".

Stiglitz helped translate one from bureaucratise, a "Country Assistance Strategy". There's an Assistance Strategy for every poorer nation, designed, says the World Bank, after careful in-country investigation. But according to insider Stiglitz, the Bank's staff 'investigation' consists of close inspection of a nation's 5-star hotels. It concludes with the Bank staff meeting some begging, busted finance minister who is handed a 'restructuring agreement' pre-drafted for his 'voluntary' signature (I have a selection of these).

Each nation's economy is individually analyzed, then, says Stiglitz, the Bank hands every minister the same exact four-step program.

Step One is Privatization—which Stiglitz said could more accurately be called, 'Briberization'. Rather than object to the sell-offs of state industries, he said national leaders—using the World Bank's demands to silence local critics—happily flogged their electricity and water companies. "You could see their eyes widen" at the prospect of 10% commissions paid to Swiss bank accounts for simply shaving a few billion off the sale price of national assets.

And the U.S. government knew it, charges Stiglitz, at least in the case of the biggest 'briberization' of all, the 1995 Russian sell-off. "The U.S. Treasury view was this was great as we wanted Yeltsin re-elected. We don't care if it's a corrupt election. We want the money to go to Yeltzin" via kick-backs for his campaign.

Stiglitz is no conspiracy nutter ranting about Black Helicopters. The man was inside the game, a member of Bill Clinton's cabinet as Chairman of the President's council of economic advisors.

Most ill-making for Stiglitz is that the U.S.-backed oligarchs stripped Russia's industrial assets, with the effect that the corruption scheme cut national output nearly in half causing depression and starvation.

After briberization, Step Two of the IMF/World Bank one-size-fits-all rescue-your-economy plan is 'Capital Market Liberalization'. In theory, capital market deregulation allows investment capital to flow in and out. Unfortunately, as in Indonesia and Brazil, the money simply flowed out and out. Stiglitz calls this the "Hot Money" cycle. Cash comes in for speculation in real estate and currency, then flees at the first whiff of trouble. A nation's reserves can drain in days, hours. And when that happens, to seduce speculators into returning a nation's own capital funds, the IMF demands these nations raise interest rates to 30%, 50% and 80%.

"The result was predictable," said Stiglitz of the Hot Money tidal waves in Asia and Latin America. Higher interest rates demolished property values, savaged industrial production and drained national treasuries.

At this point, the IMF drags the gasping nation to Step Three: Market-Based Pricing, a fancy term for raising prices on food, water and cooking gas. This leads, predictably, to Step-Three-and-a-Half: what Stiglitz calls, 'The IMF riot'.

The IMF riot is painfully predictable. When a nation

is, "down and out, [the IMF] takes advantage and squeezes the last pound of blood out of them. They turn up the heat until, finally, the whole cauldron blows up", as when the IMF eliminated food and fuel subsidies for the poor in Indonesia in 1998. Indonesia exploded into riots, but there are other examples—the Bolivian riots over water prices last year and this February, the riots in Ecuador over the rise in cooking gas prices imposed by the World Bank. You'd almost get the impression that the riot is written into the plan.

And it is. What Stiglitz did not know is that, while in the United States, *BBC* and *The Observer* obtained several documents from inside the World Bank, stamped over with those pesky warnings, "confidential", "restricted", "not to be disclosed". Let's get back to one: the "Interim Country Assistance Strategy" for Ecuador, in it the Bank several times states—with cold accuracy—that they expected their plans to spark "social unrest", to use their bureaucratic term for a nation in flames.

That's not surprising. The secret report notes that the plan to make the U.S. dollar Ecuador's currency has pushed 51% of the population below the poverty line. The World Bank "Assistance" plan simply calls for facing down civil strife and suffering with "political resolve"—and still higher prices.

The IMF riots (and by riots I mean peaceful demonstrations dispersed by bullets, tanks and teargas) cause new panicked flights of capital and government bankruptcies. This economic arson has its bright side—for foreign corporations, who can then pick off remaining assets, such as the odd mining concession or port, at fire-sale prices.

Stiglitz notes that the IMF and World Bank are not heartless adherents to market economics. At the same time the IMF stopped Indonesia 'subsidizing' food purchases "when the banks need a bail-out, intervention (in the market) is welcome". The IMF scrounged up tens of billions of dollars to save Indonesia's financiers and, by extension, the U.S. and European banks from which they had borrowed.

A pattern emerges. There are lots of losers in this system but one clear winner: the Western banks and U.S. Treasury, making the big bucks off this crazy new international capital churn. Stiglitz told me about his unhappy meeting, early in his World Bank tenure, with Ethiopia's new president in the nation's first democratic election. The World Bank and IMF had ordered Ethiopia to divert aid money to its reserve account at the U.S. Treasury, which pays a pitiful 4% return, while the nation borrowed U.S. dollars at 12% to feed its population. The new president begged Stiglitz to let him use the aid money to rebuild the nation. But no, the loot went straight off to the U.S. Treasury's vault in Washington.

Now we arrive at Step Four of what the IMF and World Bank call their "poverty reduction strategy": Free Trade. This is free trade by the rules of the World Trade Organization and World Bank; Stiglitz the insider likens free trade WTO-style to the Opium Wars. "That too was about opening markets," he said. As in the 19th Century, Europeans and Americans today are kicking down the barriers to sales in Asia, Latin American and Africa, while barricading our own markets against Third World agriculture.

In the Opium Wars, the West used military blockades to force open markets for their unbalanced trade. Today, the World Bank can order a financial blockade just as effective—and sometimes just as deadly.

Stiglitz is particularly emotional over the WTO's

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

'BUSH DOCTRINE' ARISES FROM ASHES OF SEPT. 11

By R.C. Longworth, *Tribune*, 03/07/02

The White House says President Bush's foreign policy is solidly multilateral and cooperative. Much of the rest of the world complains that it is a unilateralist policy that focuses only on U.S. self-interest and shuns the needs of its allies.

In fact, it's both, a sort of multilateral unilateralism, according to some of the administration's admirers who see a "Bush doctrine" emerging from the ashes of Sept. 11.

But as these admirers described it, it is a one-sided multilateralism, with the United States doing most of the talking and not much of the listening. America tells its allies and partners what it plans to do and asks their support. Criticism and debate is not sought, and compromise is not accepted.

"Consultations with allies, friends and former adversaries precede and follow unilateral initiatives," Raymond Tanter, a University of Michigan political scientist, wrote in the magazine *The International Economy*. "Consultations provide political cover for unilateral American initiatives in pursuit of the U.S. national interest."

More bluntly, this new multilateralism is said to be useful in identifying which nations want to be America's allies and which do not. The litmus test is other nations' willingness to endorse U.S. policy in the war on terrorism in general and an attack on Iraq in particular.

"If a coalition partner cannot—at least in principle—accept the idea that [Saddam] Hussein must be toppled in the course of this war, then it doesn't belong in the coalition and cannot be counted on as a friend of the United States," argued George Friedman, chairman of Stratfor USA, a Texas-based global consulting firm and one of the apostles of the "Bush doctrine".

In the wake of Sept. 11, "the normal state of affairs has been suspended," Friedman said. "The Europeans say, 'Surely you don't expect us to simply rubber-stamp your decisions?' The Americans answer, 'Surely you don't expect us to spend our time trying to convince you to stand by us?'"

"By turning Iraq into a litmus test for the coalition, Washington can shape the vague alliances into a war-fighting coalition instead of a debating society."

According to Friedman and others, this attitude is strongly held in the White House, the Pentagon and intelligence agencies. The State Department is more interested in maintaining traditional American alliances, in Europe and elsewhere, they say.

But even the State Department agrees that the normal give-and-take of multilateral diplomacy is giving way to a more hard-nosed American way of dealing with other nations.

"It's important that we engage in consultation, but that doesn't mean we will end in a compromise," said Undersecretary of State Paula Dobriansky during a Chicago visit this week. "It's important to explain why a path is pursued. It's important that everyone

understands why a certain path may be taken."

"A coalition affords the United States the opportunity to lead," Dobriansky said in an interview. "It's not a strangulation. We're saying [to other nations] that we want your backing."

"That's informing, not consulting," said a leading critic of unilateralism, Joseph S. Nye Jr., dean of Harvard University's Kennedy School of government. "The Europeans want a conversation. We want to deliver a lecture..."

In his book, Nye argues that "the arrogance, indifference to the opinions of others, and narrow approach to our national interests advocated by the new unilateralists are a sure way to undermine" the power and advantages America gains from the power of its economy, democratic institutions, cultural leadership and other aspects of what he calls "soft power..."

[JR: It can be named the BUSH DOCTRINE for unilateralist action that emerged after Sept. 11, but it is the doctrine of the UN MANIFESTO that is its author. Bush and his administration are merely the willing dupes who implement the program and the plans for world subjugation and control. We lecture and make demands and the world complies. Notice Israel is never made to comply or agree to anything. Why is that so?]

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' CIVILIAN CHIEF OUSTED

By Michael Grunwald and Mike Allen,
Washington Post, 03/07/02

Michael Parker, the recently appointed leader of the Army Corps of Engineers, was abruptly forced to resign yesterday for failing to defend President Bush's proposed budget cuts.

Parker, a former House member from Mississippi who was confirmed as assistant Army secretary for civil works five months ago, was the first major administration official ousted since Bush took office. He had made no secret of his disdain for the Office of Management and Budget's efforts to rein in the Corps, and recently told a sympathetic House committee that he had requested \$2 billion more than the OMB proposed in the president's budget. At a Senate hearing, he questioned the administration's decision to fund no new Corps projects, adding that he did not have a "warm and fuzzy feeling" for OMB officials.

White House officials described the ouster of Parker, a close ally of Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.), as a clear sign that the president will not tolerate open defiance by his appointees. It was also a sign of confidence in OMB Director Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., a frequent target of congressional ire who had battled Parker over the budget. And it could mark a milestone in the ongoing battle over the future of the Corps, which is often criticized by other agencies for wasting money and harming the environment but has always enjoyed strong support in Congress.

"The president's budget is the president's agenda, and administration officials should not be questioning the

intellectual property rights treaty (it goes by the acronym TRIPS, more on that in the next chapters). It is here, says the economist, that the new global order has "condemned people to death" by imposing impossible tariffs and tributes to pay to pharmaceutical companies for branded medicines. "They don't care," said the professor of the corporations and bank loans he worked with, "if people live or die."

By the way, don't be confused by the mix in this discussion of the IMF, World Bank and WTO. They are interchangeable masks of a single governance system. They have locked themselves together by what are unpleasantly called, "triggers". Taking a World Bank loan for a school 'triggers' a requirement to accept every 'conditionality'—they average 111 per nation—laid down by both the World Bank and IMF. In fact, said Stiglitz, the IMF requires nations to accept trade policies more punitive than the official WTO rules.

Stiglitz greatest concern is that World Bank plans, devised in secrecy and driven by an absolutist ideology, are never open for discourse or dissent. Despite the West's push for elections throughout the developing world, the so-called Poverty Reduction Programs "undermine democracy".

And they don't work. Black Africa's productivity under the guiding hand of IMF structural "assistance" has gone to hell in a handbag. Did any nation avoid this fate? Yes, said Stiglitz, identifying Botswana. Their trick? "They told the IMF to go packing."

So then I turned on Stiglitz. OK, Mr. Smart-Guy Professor, how would you help developing nations? Stiglitz proposed radical land reform, an attack at the heart of "landlordism", on the usurious rents charged by the propertied oligarchies worldwide, typically 50% of a tenant's crops. So I had to ask the professor: As you were top economist at the World Bank, why didn't the Bank follow your advice?

"If you challenge [land ownership], that would be a change in the power of the Elites. That's not high on their agenda." Apparently not.

Ultimately, what drove him to put his job on the line was the failure of the banks and U.S. Treasury to change course when confronted with the crises—failures and suffering perpetrated by their four-step monetarist mambo. Every time their free market solutions failed, the IMF simply demanded more free-market policies.

"It's a little like the Middle Ages," the insider told me, "When the patient died they would say, 'well, he stopped the bloodletting too soon, he still had a little blood in him.'"


I took away from my talks with the professor that the solution to world poverty and crisis is simple: remove the bloodsuckers.

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A version of this was first published as "The IMF's Four Steps to Damnation" in *The Observer* (London) in April and another version in *The Big Issue*—that's the magazine that the homeless flog on platforms in the London Underground. *Big Issue* offered equal space to the IMF, whose "deputy chief media officer" wrote:

"... I find it impossible to respond given the depth and breadth of hearsay and misinformation in [Palast's] report."

Of course, it was difficult for the Deputy Chief to respond. The information (and documents) came from the unhappy lot inside his agency and the World Bank.

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president's agenda," one official said.

The Defense Department and the Army issued short statements announcing Parker's resignation and wishing him well. Parker did not return calls seeking comment. But the move was hailed by fiscal conservatives and environmentalists who support major changes at the Corps, something Parker had made clear he opposed. He was always enthusiastic about Corps projects and openly skeptical of wetlands rules.

"This is one of the best things that's happened for the environment since God separated the heavens from the earth," said Scott Faber of Environmental Defense....

"Mike Parker told the truth that the Corps of Engineers budget, as proposed, is insufficient.... This is a regrettable situation for all parties concerned," Lott said. Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad (D-N.D.) said the administration was trying to "suppress the truth from its own representatives who testify before Congress."...

White House officials said that Parker may have sealed his fate when he was quoted in the *National Journal* recently defending congressional earmarks for specific projects, a practice Daniels hates. When he was asked if he would support a Bush veto of a spending bill packed with Corps earmarks, he was quoted as saying: "That's not something that I agree with."

"Either you're on the president's team or you're not," an administration official said.

[JR: Granted the OMB's decision against budget increases for the Army Corps of Engineers was appropriate. What is not, is the fact that the President expects all appointees to be yes men who dare not question his proposals or his agenda. Has America's first King, George II been given the right of monarchs and its assumed powers through the War Powers Act, E.O., or the undeclared War on Terrorism? Is Congress now made up of his courtiers? In the meantime, let the bridges fall and the dams be damned.]

U.S. WORKS UP PLAN FOR USING NUCLEAR ARMS

By Paul Richter, *LA Times*, 03/09/02

WASHINGTON—The Bush administration has directed the military to prepare contingency plans to use nuclear weapons against at least seven countries and to build smaller nuclear weapons for use in certain battlefield situations, according to a classified Pentagon report obtained by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The secret report, which was provided to Congress on Jan. 8, says the Pentagon needs to be prepared to use nuclear weapons against China, Russia, Iraq, North Korea, Iran, Libya and Syria. It says the weapons could be used in three types of situations: against targets able to withstand nonnuclear attack; in retaliation for attack with nuclear, biological or chemical weapons; or "in the event of surprising military developments".

A copy of the report was obtained by defense analyst and *Times* contributor William Arkin.

Officials have long acknowledged that they had detailed nuclear plans for an attack on Russia. However, this "Nuclear Posture Review" apparently marks the first time that an official list of potential target countries has come to light, analysts said. Some predicted the disclosure would set off strong reactions from governments of the target countries.

"This is dynamite," said Joseph Cirincione, a nuclear arms expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington. "I can imagine what these countries are going to be saying at the UN." Arms control advocates said the report's directives on development of smaller nuclear weapons could signal that the Bush administration is more willing to overlook a long-standing taboo against the use of nuclear weapons except as a last

resort. They warned that such moves could dangerously destabilize the world by encouraging other countries to believe that they, too, should develop weapons.

"They're trying desperately to find new uses for nuclear weapons, when their uses should be limited to deterrence," said John Isaacs, president of the Council for a Livable World. "This is very, very dangerous talk... **Dr. Strangelove is clearly still alive in the Pentagon.**"

But some conservative analysts insisted that the Pentagon must prepare for all possible contingencies, especially now, when dozens of countries, and some terrorist groups, are engaged in secret weapon development programs.

They argued that smaller weapons have an important deterrent role because many aggressors might not believe that the U.S. forces would use multi-kiloton weapons that would wreak devastation on surrounding territory and friendly populations.

"We need to have a credible deterrence against regimes involved in international terrorism and development of weapons of mass destruction," said Jack Spencer, a defense analyst at the conservative *Heritage Foundation* in Washington. He said the contents of the report did not surprise him and represent "the right way to develop a nuclear posture for a post-Cold War world".

A spokesman for the Pentagon, Richard McGraw, declined to comment because the document is classified.

Congress requested the reassessment of the U.S. nuclear posture in September 2000. The last such review was conducted in 1994 by the Clinton administration. The new report, signed by Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, is now being used by the U.S. Strategic Command to prepare a nuclear war plan....

U.S. policymakers have generally indicated that the United States would not use nuclear weapons against nonnuclear states unless they were allied with nuclear powers. They have left some ambiguity about whether the United States would use nuclear weapons in retaliation after strikes with chemical or nuclear weapons.

The report says the Pentagon should be prepared to use nuclear weapons in an Arab-Israeli conflict, in a war between China and Taiwan, or in an attack from North Korea on the south. They might also become necessary in an attack by Iraq on Israel or another neighbor, it said.

The report says Russia is no longer officially an "enemy". Yet it acknowledges that the huge Russian arsenal, which includes about 6,000 deployed warheads and perhaps 10,000 smaller "theater" nuclear weapons, remains of concern....

Officials have often spoken of the advantages of using nuclear weapons to destroy the deep tunnel and cave complexes that many regimes have been building, especially since the Persian Gulf War of 1991. Nuclear weapons give off powerful shock waves that can crush structures deep in the Earth, they point out....

The administration has proposed cutting the offensive nuclear arsenal by about two-thirds, to between 1,700 and 2,200 missiles, within 10 years. Officials have also said they want to use precision guided conventional munitions in some missions that might have previously been accomplished with nuclear arms.

But critics said the report contradicts suggestions the Bush administration wants to cut the nuclear role.

"This clearly makes nuclear weapons a tool for fighting a war, rather than deterring them," said Cirincione.

[JR: Who can deny that the U.S. hasn't already used biological weapons in Iraq during the Gulf War or nuclear devices (Daisy-Cutter bombs?) to take out the caves in Afghanistan. If the world isn't as yet concerned about our objectives and will do nothing to confront us with these issues, then we can all look forward to a prolonged war with incalculable deaths and devastation. The sad part is that too many in the U.S. support the military and its goals

and the antagonists in the Bush administration. They have programmed us to believe in the lie that we are the world's superpower which entitles us to use deadly force, not seeing that it is Britain and Israel that are our masters.]

REPORT: U.S. USES SENSORS AMID AL-QAIDA NUCLEAR FEAR

Yahoo News, 03/03/02

WASHINGTON (*Reuters*)—Fearing Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network may be making progress in obtaining nuclear weapons, the Bush administration has been placing sophisticated radiation sensors at U.S. border positions and key locations around Washington, the *Washington Post* reported on Sunday.

The administration also has placed the elite U.S. commando unit Delta Force on a new standby alert to seize any nuclear materials that the sensors may detect, the newspaper added. The Delta Force has been given the task of killing or disabling anyone with a suspected nuclear device and turning the bomb over to scientists to be disarmed, the *Post* added.

The sensors, known as gamma ray and neutron flux detectors, have been deployed since November at U.S. borders, certain overseas facilities and choke points around Washington, the newspaper said, citing U.S. government policymakers.

The sensors also have been used at designated "national-security special events" such as the Olympics in Utah, the *Post* said. Allied countries, including Saudi Arabia, have rushed new detectors to their borders after U.S. intelligence warnings, the newspaper added.

Up until now, the devices were carried only by nuclear search teams dispatched when extortionists claim to have radioactive materials, the *Post* reported.

The *Post* reported that President Bush has ordered his national security team to give nuclear terrorism priority over every other threat to the United States after an October briefing by CIA Director George Tenet on al-Qaida's nuclear aspirations.

"Clearly... the sense of urgency has gone up," the newspaper quoted a senior policymaker on nuclear, biological and chemical weapons terrorism as saying.

Another official was quoted as saying, "The more you gather information, the more our concerns increased about al-Qaida's focus on weapons of mass destruction of all kinds."

The consensus U.S. government view is that Saudi-born extremist Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network likely has acquired the lower-level radionuclides strontium 90 and cesium 137, which cannot produce a nuclear detonation but are radioactive contaminants. Conventional explosives could scatter them in what is known as a radiological dispersion device, better known as a "dirty bomb".

The number of deaths that might follow is hard to estimate but would probably be modest but it could be a potent weapon of terror, the paper added.

[JR: The high threat of a nuclear attack has prompted Bush to rush through plans to place radiation sensors at selective border sites in and around Washington, D.C. What is less comforting for us citizens outside of the D.C. area is that we have no assurances of protection other than the fact that the number of civilian casualties would be modest. Has our elite Delta Force been alerted and made aware of the nuclear suitcase bombs that were placed at strategic locations across America back in the '60s? (See CONTACT Aug. 29, 2001, pg. 15, article by Dr. Peter Beter.) Although the U.S. has an extended list of enemies the al-Qaida seems to be the most likely suspect because of their connection to bin Laden. As for the use of dirty bombs, the U.S. has used them in Iraq and in Afghanistan and in other covert operations that are hidden and secret.]

MIDEAST CONFLICT KILLS 44
IN DEADLIEST DAY IN 17 MONTHS

By Tracy Wilkinson and Mary Curtius,
LA TIMES, 03/09/02

ATZMONA, Gaza Strip—On the deadliest day yet in 17 months of strife, Israel on Friday **stormed** refugee camps, took scores of prisoners and bombarded enemy positions ahead of the arrival of the United States' special Middle East envoy.

But even as Israel escalated its ferocious assault on targets across the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon slightly eased his insistence on seven days of quiet before he would agree to cease-fire talks. That condition has been a stumbling block because the Palestinians have been unable to meet it to Sharon's satisfaction.

"Negotiations to stop the shooting will be held under fire," Sharon told Israeli television. If true, this represents a significant shift in Israeli government policy. The suggestion of new flexibility on Sharon's part came on a day when at least 38 Palestinians and six Israelis were killed. Israeli officials say they have launched the offensive to crush terrorists who have killed dozens of Jews, including children, in suicide bombings and shootings.

Many of the Palestinians killed Friday were gunmen. But the dead also included a hospital administrator, a mother of five, and two boys, 9 and 12.

The massive operation Friday and early today followed the killing of five Israeli students by an Islamic militant who penetrated their settlement in Gaza. Defense Ministry officials also said Israel was making a final offensive push before U.S. special envoy Anthony C. Zinni arrives next week to press for a cease-fire.

After keeping the Middle East at arm's length for most of his time in office, President Bush, apparently alarmed at the unprecedented level of spilled blood, reversed himself Thursday and dispatched Zinni.

Zinni, who failed to quell violence during two earlier visits, will face an even more difficult task this time. Although Israelis and Palestinians both formally said they welcomed his return, they also have an interest in sustaining military pressure and exacting more revenge....

Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said more than 200 suspects were captured in Tulkarm, hundreds of weapons were confiscated and several bomb-making workshops were located. But Palestinians said most of those shown in the television pictures were ordinary residents and not fighters, most of whom they said had slipped away....

By nightfall Friday, eight Palestinians had been killed and 20 wounded in Bethlehem, hospital officials said. One was a fighter from the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade killed when a tank shell hit his car, and three were policemen; a 36-year-old mother of five and a 42-year-old hospital administrator also were killed....

An Israeli army spokeswoman said she could not respond to the specific charge that ambulances were delayed getting into Aida but said the army must sometimes block emergency rescue vehicles when gun battles are raging. Israeli officials also charge that Palestinian ambulances are sometimes used to carry weapons and gunmen....

Sharon, by announcing his willingness to negotiate a cease-fire, hopes to place the ball in Arafat's court. But the relentless fighting has hardened both sides.

Palestinian militants have tasted success in a recent string of operations that hit the Israeli military hard.

As unlikely as it may seem, the militants are sufficiently encouraged by their gains to contemplate being able to force Israel to withdraw unilaterally from the West Bank and Gaza, much as it withdrew

from Lebanon in 2000 after a relentless war of attrition waged by Islamic Hezbollah guerrillas.

Sharon is acutely aware of this and has been determined to crush the Palestinians militarily before entertaining any sort of negotiation. His public statements to that effect apparently alarmed the Bush administration and prodded it to act. After months of focusing reproach exclusively on Arafat, Washington seems likely now to pressure Sharon to restrain his troops.

Zinni's presence could give the two sides a face-saving reason to call off military operations. But that will depend largely on whether the U.S. wants to get deeply involved.

[JR: What more could be said about the war and the terrors that are ongoing in Palestine. The violence has gone to the extreme even for the most hardened supporters of Israel. The Bush administration's indifference and inaction in addressing the escalation of violence marks for a sad page in our U.S. history. Sending Zinni back to his homeland is a sham and more than infers our support for Sharon and his methods.]

SHARON MUST GO

The Guardian—UK, 02/23/02

One important element was missing from Ariel Sharon's speech to the Israeli nation this week: an offer to resign. Like his old enemy, Yasser Arafat, the Likud prime minister is now overwhelmingly part of the problem, not part of the solution.

His year in office has brought a steady deterioration in Israel's security situation, the very opposite of what he promised voters. Improved security was his key pledge: indeed, it was perhaps the only persuasive argument for supporting him and, in doing so, many Israelis seem to have closed their eyes, crossed their fingers and hoped for the best. Their collective gamble has not paid off. Mr. Sharon has not delivered. For this reason alone, he should go.

Mr. Sharon's unimaginative, heavy-handed tactics in the occupied territories have brought a rising toll of Israeli army and Jewish settlement casualties, while the civilian population of Israel itself has become increasingly vulnerable to suicidal attacks. One result has been a groundswell of vocal opposition among army reservists and middle-ranking officers to the mindless immorality of what they are being asked to do in the West Bank and Gaza.

Another outcome, evident in recent weeks, has been an overdue faltering revival of the peace movement and of an Israeli left shattered by the failure of the Barak government and Labour's subsequent decision to go into coalition with the Likud and its far-right political allies. Mr. Sharon, in the highest political office, has proved to be just as divisive a figure as he was in his defence ministry and army days.

Half of Israelis, according to a recent poll, believe the prime minister's policies are bankrupt, that he has failed to articulate a viable way forward; that he has, in short, simply lost the plot. Mr. Sharon asked Israelis in his speech to rally round and present a united front. But he, more than any other single individual, has helped to divide them. In this there is once again a striking similarity with Mr. Arafat and the splintered Palestinian factionalism over which he presides. For these reasons, too, Mr. Sharon should go.

Mr. Sharon's 12 months of mayhem have also shaken and deeply distressed Israel's supporters abroad while hardening the resolve of the country's enemies. Fears about a rising tide of "anti-semitism" in western European countries, including Britain, stem in part from an over-defensiveness among non-Israeli Jews who dislike what Mr. Sharon does, but resent the current torrent of international criticism even more. But as people such as the leading academic, Avi Shlaim, rightly point out, the root of the problems facing Mr. Sharon and the Israeli nation is no

mystery. It is the continuing occupation of most of the Palestinian territories captured by force of arms in 1967.

And as Yossi Beilin, the veteran Oslo negotiator says, this problem is far from insuperable. "We saw how close we were to peace," he said in a recent interview, referring to the Taba negotiations in January last year. "We can go back there tomorrow." But Mr. Sharon, rooted in his own bloodied past and devoid of the "new thinking" for which Kofi Annan plaintively calls, seems to be incapable of doing so.

In his speech to the nation, he offered only more barbed wire, more checkpoints and buffers, more inexcusable bombing of TV and radio stations, more repression, more killing, more misery. And he thereby self-defeatingly invited yet more reciprocal Palestinian violence, even as Mr. Arafat cunningly renewed his talk of a ceasefire and Palestinian extremists concentrated their fire in the territories. In Mr. Sharon, absence of vision and political ineptitude vie in equal measure. For these reasons as well, Mr. Sharon must go.

There are alternatives. There are other paths to pursue. Saudi Arabia is set to promote a reworked version of land-for-peace. The EU is exploring other avenues. The Mitchell proposals remain on the table. Mediators of every hue are on tap, willing to step in. Despite everything, direct Israeli-Palestinian contacts continue. Nor is a Sharon departure the inevitable precursor to Binyamin Netanyahu's return. Labour and the left can, if they can only summon up the resolve and the leadership, prevent that by rediscovering and remotivating that majority of Israelis who told Ehud Barak that they wanted an end to the war even if it meant an end to the occupation. And for their part, the Palestinians, too, should elect a new chief interlocutor, for, as we have said before, Mr. Arafat is no longer a credible partner for peace.

Sooner or later, Israel will have to surrender most of the lands it seized in 1967, just as, rightly and voluntarily, it surrendered its Lebanese fiefdom in 2000. This will happen graciously or it will happen bloodily. It is still, just, Israel's choice. But Mr. Sharon is clearly not the man to make this leap. His feet are of clay, his shoulders burdened by his own sorry history. He has had his chance. He should stand aside before yet more damage is done.

[JR: To be fair, both Sharon and Arafat are burdened with past histories and neither seems capable of separating themselves from the hatred and violence that brought them to power. Sharon's provocative leadership has emboldened the Israeli army to escalate their violent excursions into the refugee camps. Their actions are executing Sharon's plans to genocide the Palestinian people just as he did in the camps in Lebanon. His brutal leadership is costing the lives of innocent Israeli and Palestinian people but since he is not a man of heart or conscience, their deaths are meaningless to him. The world is becoming alarmed over Sharon's leadership and so are the Jews living outside of Israel. What is it going to take to get Sharon to move towards peace negotiations and to sign a peace agreement at this crucial stage in time? Not one Israeli Prime Minister has come to power extending an olive branch since Israel became a state.]

U.S. DEPORTS ISRAELI SPY SUSPECTS

By Ted Bridis., *Yahoo News*, 03/06/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—Authorities have arrested and deported dozens of young Israelis since early last year who represented themselves as art students in efforts to gain access to sensitive federal office buildings and the homes of government employees, U.S. officials said.

A draft report from the Drug Enforcement Administration—which first characterized the activities as suspicious—said the youths' actions "may well be an

organized intelligence-gathering activity”.

Immigration officials deported them for visa violations; no criminal espionage charges were filed.

The arrests, made in an unspecified number of major U.S. cities from California to Florida, came amid public warnings from U.S. intelligence agencies about suspicious behavior by people posing as Israeli art students and “attempting to bypass facility security and enter federal buildings.”...

The DEA report said a majority of the young people questioned by U.S. investigators acknowledged having served in military intelligence, electronic signals interception or explosive ordnance units in the Israeli military. The DEA said one person questioned was the son of a two-star Israeli general, one had served as the bodyguard to the head of the Israeli Army and another served in a Patriot missile unit.

Israeli Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Yaffa Ben-Ari said it was “nonsense” that the students were spying on the United States.

Another Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, Irit Stopper, confirmed that a few Israelis posing as art students were expelled from the United States for working without permits. However they were not accused of espionage, she said. She did not say how many Israelis were expelled and did not give any additional details.

The DEA report was first obtained by a French Website that specializes in intelligence news, *Intelligenceonline.com*. DEA spokeswoman Rogene Waite in Washington confirmed that the agency had written a report on this subject and forwarded it to other law enforcement agencies.

“That these people are now traveling in the U.S. selling art seems not to fit their background,” the report said.

An FBI official, speaking on condition of anonymity, noted there were no espionage charges filed against any of the individuals and that they had been deported. Asked whether any spying activity occurred, the official repeated that no charges had been filed.

A Justice Department official, also asking not to be publicly identified, said investigators have been aware of some “alleged linkage” between the students and alleged espionage activities in the United States since early 2001, and said authorities have made arrests in Dallas, Chicago, San Diego and in south Florida. INS spokesman Rodney Germain in Miami said five or six people were arrested in that area at least six months ago on immigration counts....

The DEA report said that among U.S. sites apparently targeted was Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, home to the military’s AWACS surveillance planes and the place where many of the nation’s B-1 bombers are repaired. Investigators also said that one female art student went to the home of a worker for the Environmental Protection Agency in Denver to sell paintings and returned later to photograph the house, according to the report.

“At this time, the Department of Justice does not have information to support these accounts of Israeli students possibly committing espionage,” said Susan Dryden, a department spokeswoman. The deputy U.S. attorney general, Larry Thompson, declined to discuss the arrests when asked about them during a news conference Tuesday.

The U.S. Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive, a federal agency, circulated a public warning in March 2001 urging employees to report contact with people describing themselves as Israeli art students.

“These individuals have been described as aggressive,” the warning said. “They attempt to engage employees in conversation rather than giving a sales pitch.”

Cooperation with Israel, a longtime key ally, is increasingly important in the U.S. war on terrorism.

[JR: Why were these “students” allowed to be sent back to Israel on simple visa violation charges when a public warning was issued regarding their questionable activities last March? Why are Israelis allowed unrestricted travel

in the U.S. without visas or documentation while those of other ethnic origins are restricted and are being profiled? It is a known fact that for centuries the false Jews have used their people to gather information wherever they traveled, worked, lived or did business. Israel can be quite dishonest when it comes to denying the facts and the truth in order to protect their own.]

GISCARD URGES EUROPE TO TAKE ON ‘THE GIANTS’

By Ian Black in Brussels, *The Guardian*—UK, 03/1/02

Europe must speak with a single voice to take on the “giants of this world”, Valéry Giscard d’Estaing, president of the convention on the future of Europe, told its inaugural session yesterday.

The former French president urged the 105-member body to propose “a concept of European union which matches the requirements of the 21st Century” during its unprecedented year-long debate on reform, renewal and “reconnection” with disenfranchised citizens....

The convention is the most democratic consultation ever held on how the EU should function. It is designed to move discussion out of smoke-filled rooms to a wider public, who, the polls show, are apathetic and hostile.

“If we succeed, in 25 or 50 years’ time Europe will have changed its role in the world,” Mr. Giscard said.

“It will be respected and listened to, not only as the economic power that it already is, but as a political power that will speak as an equal with the biggest existing and future powers on the planet.”...

Mr. Giscard made no direct reference to the terrorist attacks of September 11, European disarray or fears of American unilateralism, but his message about the need for a more coherent EU policy sounded loud and clear.

“If we were to fail, none of us—not even the largest of us—would have the power to take on the giants of this world,” he warned. “We would then remain locked in on ourselves, grimly analysing the causes of our decline and fall.”...

Member governments will have the last word when they negotiate a new treaty in 2004, but Mr. Prodi warned that “Europe cannot be based on the laws of the few largest, strongest or most senior members of the club.”

But there were signs of trouble ahead when several delegates, including the Italian government’s controversial representative, the deputy prime minister Gianfranco Fini, leader of the post-fascist National Alliance party, objected to a federal Europe. “We are convinced that the future of Europe must be a grouping of national identities that must be enhanced,” he said....

Pat Cox, the Irish president of the European parliament, said: “In the annals of European treaty reform, today marks a decisive and revolutionary step forward for European democracy and for the parliamentary method.

“This convention strikes a blow for openness and transparency, for innovation and creativity.”

[JR: A rousing speech by d’Estaing to excite and rally the little mice around the big EU fromage, which means cheese for the rest of us. We will see if the convention will strike a blow for innovation or will it just be a little tap to bring about fairness and equality for all the EU states.]

SADDAM CHALLENGES BLAIR TO FIND WEAPONS SITES

online.ie, 03/01/02

Saddam Hussein today challenged British Prime Minister Tony Blair to prove Iraq is developing weapons of mass destruction, his spokesman saying it was ready to receive “right now” any British team in the country.

“Iraq is ready to receive right now any British team sent by Blair and accompanied by the British media to show the world where and how is Iraq developing such weapons,” a spokesman for the Iraqi leadership said in the official *al-Thawra* newspaper.

His comments appear to be a response to Mr. Blair’s statement yesterday that Iraq’s accumulation of weapons of mass destruction poses a threat to the world.

Iraq maintains it has dismantled its weapons of mass destruction, but it has refused to admit UN weapons inspectors back in the country since they left ahead of U.S.-British air strikes in December 1998.

The spokesman said Mr. Blair’s comments were “aggressive and misleading”, and challenged him to present “true information to support such allegations against Iraq”...

Speculation has been growing that Iraq may become a target of a U.S. military action, after President George Bush called it part of an “axis of evil”, warning Baghdad to let in the inspectors or face consequences.

The state-run *al-Iraq* newspaper reported today that three people were injured in a U.S.-British air strike in northern Iraq on Thursday.

A military spokesman was saying U.S. and British warplanes attacked Iraqi “civilian and service installations, injuring three civilians”.

US military officials said Iraqi forces north of Mosul in northern Iraq fired anti-aircraft artillery at allied planes in the no-fly zone, but they were not hit.

“Our pilots were fired upon and we responded by taking out some of their air defence sites,” said Air Force General Joseph Ralston.

[JR: P.M. Blair is just parroting what Pres. Bush is proselytizing to we the sheeple. The U.S. media is already building up a campaign for the Bush administration with rerun lead stories about Saddam being the butcher of Baghdad. It is a nice catchy phrase that provokes and incites. Pres. Bush Sr. used the same phrase to rev-up support for the Gulf War Part 1. Old slogans never die and prove useful to politicians as it saves them from explanations and going into detail about issues.]

LAWMAKERS TOLD OF PLANS IN CASE OF ATTACK

sunspot.net, 03/06/02

WASHINGTON—The White House briefed top members of Congress yesterday about the “shadow government” set up in the wake of the September terrorist attacks, seeking to quell criticism it had ignored lawmakers in planning for a catastrophic attack on Washington.

White House officials also disputed Democratic claims that they acted without the knowledge of Congress, saying the secretary of the Senate and the Senate sergeant-at-arms were briefed on the contingency plans last September.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, a South Dakota Democrat who attended the White House meeting with Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, said he was ready to call a “cease-fire” in the dispute over who should have been informed of the White House contingency plans.

“I don’t think the job was done adequately at all,” Daschle told reporters. But, he added, “I don’t want to complicate these plans any more by going on and on about who was informed.”

The White House also planned to send Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to Capitol Hill today to brief senators on the course of the war against terrorism in Afghanistan and elsewhere....

Gephardt was not invited to yesterday’s briefing by two top White House aides, an omission that White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said was inadvertent. Gephardt’s spokesman, Erik Smith, said his

office didn't know about the briefing. "We're disappointed," said Smith. "We don't understand why they would choose not to invite Mr. Gephardt."

Few in Congress were aware of the contingency plans before they were revealed last week. The plans include housing 75 to 150 senior administration officials in secure underground facilities. The officials rotate in and out of the secret sites, spending days at a time away from friends and family, to ensure that top government officials survive an attack on Washington.

Fleischer insisted that congressional leaders were informed of the plan in the proper manner. Lawmakers will realize that, he added, "when members of Congress have a chance to pause, think and talk to each other."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, an Illinois Republican who is first in line of presidential succession behind the vice president, was previously briefed, and other "appropriate people" on Capitol Hill had been informed, Fleischer said.

Fleischer said the "shadow government" was a tightly held secret because the White House did not want a repeat of the underground bunker at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. It was designed to protect members of Congress in a nuclear strike, but information on the facility leaked to the public, and it is now a tourist site rented out for theme parties....

After the *Washington Post* revealed the existence of the plans last week, Daschle complained that he had known nothing about them....

The procedures, a response to the Sept. 11 attacks, marks the first time that the Cold War-era continuity of government plan has been implemented.

[JR: What a whiney bunch of spoiled, cowardly and self-centered misfits we have for a Congress. These selfish servants only concern is that they were not accorded the privileges and the protection they feel are due them. If these Congressmen had been diligent and honor bound in protecting their powers they would have prevented the President from unilaterally inciting and starting a war to protect private oil ventures and interests. Let's really give them something to cry about and vote them out of office and relieve them of the stress of loosing their pampered privileges. All of us underprivileged taxpayers should get a collection together to lease that underground bunker in W. VA for our own safety and protection.]

RIDGE REFUSES TO TESTIFY TO SENATE

By Alan Fram, *Yahoo News*, 03/04/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—Homeland security chief Tom Ridge is turning down a bipartisan request from a Senate committee that he testify, his spokeswoman said Monday, concerning the latest White House-Congress difference over the war on terror.

The two top members of the Senate Appropriations Committee—Chairman Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and senior Republican Sen. Ted Stevens (news) of Alaska—wrote to Ridge on Monday asking that he appear before their panel.

Ridge coordinates the government's anti-terrorism effort at home, though the programs themselves are carried out by dozens of other agencies. Appropriations controls much federal spending, including the \$38 billion—double this year's total—that President Bush has proposed for next year's domestic security programs....

Ridge spokeswoman Susan Neely said he would not testify because he is an adviser to the president, not a Senate-confirmed head of an agency that implements policy.

"Assistants to the president work for the president," [emphasis JR] Neely said. "And the president has spoken his recommendations to the Senate and House" in the budget he sent Congress last month, she said....

Republican Stevens' signature on the Appropriations

Committee letter makes this appear to be a dispute between the executive and legislative branches over the release of information, not a partisan conflict.

Last week, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and other Democrats asked questions about Bush administration plans for continuing the conflict in Afghanistan. That prompted some Republicans to accuse Democrats of politicizing the war, while Democrats said they merely wanted details....

In another dispute, Congress' General Accounting Office has sued Vice President Dick Cheney to learn the names of business leaders who met with the White House energy task force....

Presidents often decline to let White House staff testify to Congress, citing past precedent, but there have been numerous recent exceptions to that practice.

Byrd and Stevens gave Ridge the choice of testifying on April 9, 10 or 11.

[JR: Neither Bush nor any of his appointed cabinet has to answer to Congress, as decreed by Bush under the rule of Executive Privilege. The Homeland Security was created unlawfully as a result of the Anti-terrorism Bill of which neither is authorized under our original Constitution. If Ridge is the coordinator and controller of the funding of a dozen agencies under him, shouldn't he, as their head, be accountable to Congress and its committees? If he advises and only works for the President does the President sign the checks for the funding for these agencies or we the taxpayers? The evoking of Executive Privilege shields the government from wrongdoing and allows it to operate in secrecy. This President, as well as past Presidents, has abused their powers and authority and it's time that Congress addresses this serious issue.]

PANDERING TO MEXICO, RIDGE WON'T MILITARIZE BORDERS

NewsMax.com, 3/1/02

WASHINGTON—Homeland Security chief Tom Ridge said Thursday that the 1,400 National Guard personnel planned for deployment along the Canadian and Mexican borders were not an effort to militarize U.S. entry points.

"Because of the relationship we have and continue to develop and enhance every day with our friends in Mexico, the last thing we want to do is militarize the borders between friends. We want them open, we want them mutually beneficial, and that is simply a temporary measure," Ridge said during a roundtable discussion.

U.S. officials announced earlier this week that National Guard troops would be deployed to the northern and southern borders to assist other agencies with border protection. The announcement came as Ridge prepared to travel to Mexico for talks with officials on border security, immigration and trade issues.

Since the Sept. 11 attacks, the Bush administration has moved to secure the nation's borders, cracking down on the entry of illegal aliens into the country as well as the movement of cargo into ports and on U.S. roads.

At President Bush's request, Ridge is expected to meet with Mexican President Vicente Fox and Secretary of Government Santiago Creel in advance of Bush's planned visit there March 21 and 22. Ridge hopes to put in place an agreement on security with Mexico similar to that reached with Canada. But he stressed that Mexico might have additional problems with flow of drug traffic into the United States and illegal aliens.

"I think the Canadian accord is a good starting point," Ridge said. "We've framed the issues around security and commerce. They've been working on immigration and drug interdiction before. So it's a good place to start."...

Ridge hopes legislation to allow Mexican commercial trucks on U.S. roads would be complete by the time Bush arrives in the region for a visit. Congressional lawmakers have resisted opening U.S. highways to the cargo trucks citing safety concerns.

Also on the agenda for discussion with Mexican officials are immigration issues. In his efforts to change immigration laws, Bush has, in the past, considered providing guest visas that would allow people from foreign countries, particularly Mexico, to come to the United States and work for a year. Administration officials believe it would cut the number of criminals who illegally enter U.S. borders.

"There has been a very high-level working group, with the attorney general and his office, and the U.S. Department of State, to try to address some of these issues, again, with an eye toward working in collaboration with their counterparts in Mexico, to see if between now and when the two presidents get together they can address that," Ridge said. He said the issue has picked up momentum within the administration over the past several weeks.

[JR: Under what authority does Ridge, as Homeland Security chief, travel to Mexico and prepare the way for Bush's visit to discuss the issues of border security, but also immigration and trade issues? Why do we need the Dept. of Commerce (trade) and INS (immigration) if Homeland Security is duplicating the functions of these agencies? Why is Mexico getting a pass when it comes to securing our boarders with Mexico that are bleeding with illegal aliens and cargo? The security of our borders in the Southwest is a critical and serious issue so why does the Washington feel it necessary to placate Mexico on this issue?]

BEFORE WE BOMB IRAQ...

By Congressman Ron Paul, MD,
LewRockwell.com, 03/01/02

There's been talk of sabotage, psychological warfare, arming domestic rebels, killing Hussein, and even an outright invasion of Iraq with hundreds of thousands of US troops. All we hear about in the biased media is the need to eliminate Saddam Hussein, with little regard for how this, in itself, might totally destabilize the entire Middle East and Central Asia. It could, in fact, make the Iraq "problem" much worse.

The assumption is that, with our success in Afghanistan, we should now pursue this same policy against any country we choose, no matter how flimsy the justification. It hardly can be argued that it is because authoritarian governments deserve our wrath, considering the number of current and past such governments that we have not only tolerated but subsidized.

Protestations from our Arab allies are silenced by our dumping more American taxpayer dollars upon them.

European criticism that the United States is now following a unilateral approach is brushed off, which only causes more apprehension in the European community. Widespread support from the eager media pumps the public to support the warmongers in the administration.

The pro and cons of how dangerous Saddam Hussein actually is are legitimate. However, it is rarely pointed out that the CIA has found no evidence whatsoever that Iraq was involved in the terrorist attacks of 9/11.

Rarely do we hear that Iraq has never committed any aggression against the United States. No one in the media questions our aggression against Iraq for the past 12 years by continuous bombing and imposed sanctions responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of children.

Iraq's defense of her homeland can hardly be characterized as aggression against those who rain bombs down on them. We had to go over 6,000 miles to pick this fight against a Third-World nation with little ability to defend itself.

Our policies have actually served to generate support for Saddam Hussein, in spite of his brutal control of the Iraq people. He is as strong today—if not stronger—as he was prior to the Persian Gulf War 12 years ago.

Even today, our jingoism ironically is driving a closer alliance between Iraq and Iran, two long-time bitter enemies.

While we trade with, and subsidize to the hilt, the questionable government of China, we place sanctions on and refuse to trade with Iran and Iraq, which only causes greater antagonism. But if the warmongers' goal is to have a war, regardless of international law and the *Constitution*, current policy serves their interests.

Could it be that only through war and removal of certain governments we can maintain control of the oil in this region? Could it be all about oil, and have nothing to do with US national security?


Too often when we dictate who will lead another country, we only replace one group of thugs with another—as we just did in Afghanistan—with the only difference being that the thugs we support are expected to be puppet-like and remain loyal to the U.S., or else.

Although bits and pieces of the administration's plans to wage war against Iraq and possibly Iran and North Korea are discussed, we never hear any mention of the authority to do so. It seems that Tony Blair's approval is more important than the approval of the American people!

Congress never complains about its lost prerogative to be the sole declarer of war. Astoundingly, Congress is only too eager to give war power to our presidents through the back door, by the use of some fuzzy resolution that the president can use as his justification. And once the hostilities begin, the money always follows, because Congress fears criticism for not "supporting the troops". But putting soldiers in harm's way without proper authority, and unnecessarily, can hardly be the way to "support the troops".

Let it be clearly understood—there is no authority to wage war against Iraq without Congress passing a Declaration of War. HJ RES 65, passed in the aftermath of 9/11, does not even suggest that this authority exists. A UN Resolution authorizing an invasion of Iraq, even if it were to come, cannot replace the legal process for the United States going to war as precisely defined in the *Constitution*. We must remember that a covert war is no more justifiable, and is even more reprehensible.

Only tyrants can take a nation to war without the consent of the people. The planned war against Iraq without a Declaration of War is illegal. It is unwise because of many unforeseen consequences that are likely to result. It is immoral and unjust, because it has nothing to do with US security and because Iraq has not initiated aggression against us.

We must understand that the American people become less secure when we risk a major conflict driven by commercial interests and not constitutionally authorized by Congress. Victory under these circumstances is always elusive, and unintended consequences are inevitable. 

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Paragraph 2 states that "other financial arrangements" may include the creation of a trust fund; the establishment of a program of self-insurance; the securing of its obligation of indemnification by granting a security interest or other lien on any assets of the corporation; and/or the establishment of a letter of credit, guaranty or surety. Specifically excluded from this protection are "...intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law...". In paragraph 4, we find that "In the absence of fraud... the decision of the board of directors... is conclusive...".

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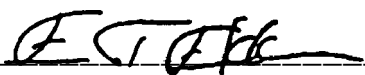
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and sealed this authorization as of the date hereof.

For the Corporation, dated at Makati, Manila, the Philippines, this 4th day of March 2002.



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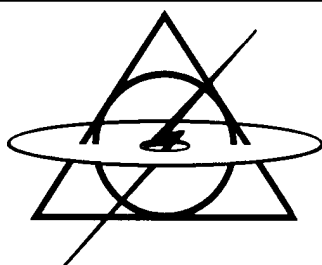
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