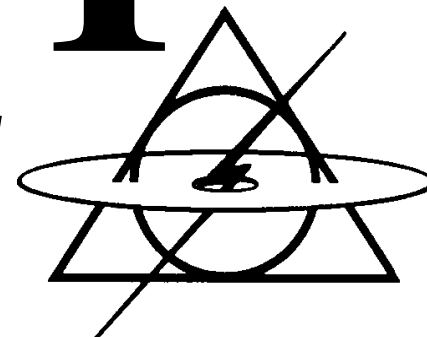


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[QUOTING FOX NEWS, 4/8/02:]

NINE BANKS ADDED TO ENRON LAWSUIT

[H: Please study this offering carefully and then afterwards we will discuss some pertinent points, i.e., the reference to \$2.4 BILLION loans, etc. There is a great meaning if you PAY ATTENTION.]

HOUSTON—Nine investment banks financed lucrative schemes that helped Enron Corp. maintain its pre-collapse image as a profit powerhouse, according to attorneys who plan to

add the banks to a shareholder lawsuit.

William Lerach, the lead attorney in the case, said the banks' knowledge of the questionable partnerships and financial vehicles gave them an inside view of Enron's financial condition as they sold securities to investors. The attorneys plan Monday to add the banks as defendants in the class-action lawsuit.

"Every bank bears significant complicity for their involvement," Lerach said.

The banks named in the suit are J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.; Citigroup Inc.; Credit Suisse First Boston USA Inc.; Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC); Bank of America Corp.; Merrill Lynch & Co.; Barclays Bank PLC; Deutsche Bank AG and Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. [H: This is by no means "all" of the involved banks but is sufficient for our purposes. The one the Philippines should notice is Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. and the others waiting to absorb the Philippine bad loans and take over, yea even advise, the failing industries.]

The structures, backed by Enron stock and in part developed and funded by the banks, allegedly hid debt and inflated profits. Their ability to go unnoticed depended on a high stock price, since drops in shares triggered debt payments that would require Enron to issue more shares and reduce shareholder equity.

Enron shares started slipping from a high of \$90 in August 2000, later invoking those triggers. It fell to less than a dollar by the time Enron descended into bankruptcy Dec. 2.

The \$25 billion lawsuit originally was filed in December on behalf of large investors, the lead plaintiff being the University of California, which lost millions of dollars when Enron collapsed.

Original defendants included current and former Enron officials who sold more than \$1 billion in stock from October 1998 through November last year and Arthur Andersen LLP, Enron's former auditor.

Lerach said subsequent investigation pointed to

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liability on the part of banks that were Enron's lenders and underwriters before alleged accounting abuses exposed last year fueled the company's implosion.

Citigroup spokesman Dan Noonan and Credit Suisse spokesman Pen Pendleton declined comment Sunday night. Other banks didn't return calls for comment.

New defendants also include two law firms that advised Enron on the partnerships and financial deals, Vinson & Elkins in Houston and Kirkland and Ellis in Chicago, and Andersen Worldwide.

Vinson & Elkins declined comment on the lawsuit. But the firm said in a statement that it remains confident that when the facts are known, "It will be clear that Vinson & Elkins properly performed its professional responsibilities."

Settlement talks with Andersen are continuing, but the firm's ability to pay has been questioned. Andersen has lost at least 132 public clients this year, most after the firm was indicted last month for shredding documents and deleting computer files related to Enron audits.

"Given what looks like the precarious position and financial condition of Andersen, it's not at all surprising they would look at other deep pockets as a strategic matter," said Henry T.C. Hu, a corporate law professor at the University of Texas School of Law.

Allegations in the lawsuit include:

—In December 1999, Merrill Lynch helped create LJM2, one of the partnerships credited with helping fuel Enron's downfall. Enron needed an entity to buy company assets to pump up year-end profits, so Merrill Lynch, CIBC, Deutsche Bank, Credit Suisse and Lehman Brothers invested about \$14 million while J.P. Morgan offered a \$65 million loan.

Run by Andrew Fastow, Enron's former chief financial officer, LJM2 used the money to buy four Enron assets that the company hadn't otherwise been able to sell. LJM2 sold those assets back to Enron in 2000.

—Enron invited partnerships or entities connected to J.P. Morgan, CIBC, Citigroup, Deutsche Bank, Credit Suisse, Lehman Brothers and Merrill Lynch to invest \$150 million in LJM2 with a promise of a return of 30 percent or more with Fastow doing deals on one side of the table and Enron on the other.

—In December 2000, J.P. Morgan-controlled Mahonia Ltd. in the Channel Islands near England bought gas and oil contracts from Enron and later sold them back to the company, which counted the deals as revenue.

—From late 1999 through early 2001, Citigroup used a Cayman Islands subsidiary called Delta to swap future returns on investments with Enron. **THE LAWSUIT SAID THE \$2.4 BILLION DEALS WERE LOANS BECAUSE ENRON RECEIVED MONEY UP FRONT AND WAS OBLIGED TO REPAY IT OVER FIVE YEARS, YET ENRON POSTED THE LOANS ON ITS BOOKS AS "ASSETS FROM PRICE RISK MANAGEMENT"**.

—Credit Suisse in 2000 gave Enron \$150 million using trades in derivatives. Enron could repay the money over two years, and payments would vary with the price of oil. Enron posted the money as "assets from price risk management", while Credit Suisse counted it as a loan.

—In December 2000 CIBC formed a partnership with Enron, "Project Braveheart", in which CIBC invested \$115 million in return for a

93 percent return on Enron's profits from a video-on-demand deal with Blockbuster Inc. Enron posted \$110 million in profits from the deal. But the lawsuit said Enron guaranteed CIBC's investment, and the video-on-demand deal was scuttled in March 2001.

[END OF QUOTING]

BONUS 3392-181, SUPERFUND

You will please note that these activities are not very different from the infamous Savings and Loans debacle or that which is referenced by Lt. Commander Al Martin in his recent publication.

When we have said that Bush used the Bonus funds "unlawfully", we did NOT mean that the contracts, etc., were unlawful. Only the manner of use was totally UNLAWFUL and here you see it laid out so you can't overlook the network of intrigue utilized. The game was of massive and overwhelming magnitude. But, the funds themselves backing up the deeds were quite real indeed because they were made REAL, BIG AND COMPREHENSIVE, right through the Treasury of the United States and Federal Reserve System. The assets were utilized without any concern whatsoever of holding "backing" in value of any kind while the traders went ape-skeedaddle at shifting books, corporations, and indeed, playing at gaining the world while each sovereign nation fell to the bait and governments joined the evil empire in the building.

Never mind that Bush was using something that actually belongs to GAIA and/or at one time solely to Cosmos S.E.M.L. That is a purely side issue.

"But how can you tell?" Just look at one figure given and you KNOW without guesswork: **"\$2.4 BILLION DEALS"**.

The Fed Reserve VALUED the Bonus holdings ON GOLD and calculated accumulative interest of absurd potential.

AH BUT: THEY ALSO LAID SOME LIMITATIONS ON THE GAME. THEY WOULD ONLY "APPROVE" USE OF THE CERTIFICATE AT INCREMENTS OF **\$2.4 BILLION EACH**. THEY DIDN'T LIMIT THE TRANSACTIONS NOR THE INTERCHANGE AS LONG AS **\$2.4 BILLION WAS MAINTAINED** AS THE LEVEL OF "LOANS", ETC.

This has always been known since our input regarding the Bonus documents.

AH BUT NUMBER 2: When it came time to have "value" replacement the banks began to FAIL. That included trouble in River City for every one of the named major banks in the world—including the Bancos, the "Credits" and indeed even Barings which of course reflects DIRECTLY on the Banks of England and yea, even that infamous old Vatican institution. There was plenty of paper BUT WHERE WAS THE GOLD? OH, IT WAS OFF TO DO ITS OWN DIRTY GAMES.

Now, we have no need to further disclose anything and especially anything that brings unwanted attention to ANYONE, even and including V.K. Durham who has "done in" herself. Greed and avarice have their own rewards, obviously.

SO WAS THERE A RUSSELL HERMAN AND DEMAND FOR "SIGN-OVERS"?

Oh, most certainly yes indeed.

The reason nobody "went after V.K." was that she HAD NOTHING to do with anything, even though she just copied and typed and misspelled her way through the entire maze of manufactured garbage to get things into HER name. It didn't work. For, by the way—RUSSELL HERMAN SIGNED THE BAD BOYS' PAPERS. They killed him anyway as is the usual outcome of playing in the criminal games run amok.

The certificate was changed out and lo and behold CSEML was needing renewal. All those Herrmans, Herrmanns, and Hermanoses were useless exercises in futility—except to finally PROVE OUR HOLDING FROM RUSSELL "HERMAN".

Perhaps V.K. did, after all, end up with the wrong Russell Herman and it certainly doesn't longer matter. Moreover, all that was necessary was to wait for V.K. Durham to box herself into a criminal corner from which she could not extract herself.

By the way, just let the bad kids go right ahead with their little \$2.4 billion games against the people, and such as Enron Antics Incorporated—it just doesn't matter a whit to our program, for our program is so LOW-KEY and sound as to be non-sensational and can work best totally in quiet business, absent fanfare. The press prints whatever the ones creating the fabrications wish to project anyway, so use of our program wouldn't even have to be a public realization at all—things will just get "better" on a sound foundation.

I would guess just from the above article, however, you can certainly see why it was important to have the authorities' backsides covered in anonymity in the agreements. It is also of note that an outright denial of our project is impossible—because the facts are that there is current and immediate use of the holdings in point.

I hope all of you will understand why we will never participate in such outrageous games of fortune and power. Certainly Ekkers have had their bellies full of the things of which the *National Enquirer* are made.

If you want "Nutsville", go get the current stuff from "Dove" off of Bellringer's Fourwinds trash-dump. *SPECTRUM, et al.*, are welcome to the teachers they have chosen to rip-off and so too to Bellringer and the newest Dove spewing rubbish in the name of St. Germain. The purple flame is having a brownout!

And yes indeed, V.K. Durham KNEW RUSSELL HAD SIGNED THE "BAD BOYS'" DEMAND PAPERS FOR THAT SIGNATORY SHE LIKES TO CLAIM. She had to immediately go to work to make some effort to get the thing somehow into her own control. No, she was NOT "Mrs." R. Herman anything. But yes, Russell Herman was more of an interesting character than an Angel of God sent to say "He loves you." In fact, almost nobody would remember the man AS "Russell Herman" and more especially as some silly nit, without ability to have underwear, rushing to shelter a "challenged" woman trying to become Queen of the Universe with her non-existent "Holding Trust" of Wonderland.

So, why waste time and energy? We haven't. Each step was mandatory and so shall be each one to come.

I believe by the time this makes it to print, the records will be caught up and reflect immediately current status.

Thank you for your impatience, for through same we do learn of all things: patience—don't we?

GCH [A far less "confusing" ID for our needs.]

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- PRIVATE ENTERPRISES
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF P.N.G.
- AND INDIVIDUALS

“DEMOCRACY IS DIFFICULT TO BUILD ON AN EMPTY STOMACH”

Beloved people of Papua New Guinea, I do not wish to write a long preface, but I wish to explain the history of my project, the scope and plan of the work and objects I have held in my view and importantly after the delivery of GAIA package to the members of the parliament through their private post office boxes in the National Parliament on 13 September 2001.

If you have read it, I would invite you to take the particular passage in my article: *Empower the poor to fight poverty and perfect world for people of Papua New Guinea*, and if you find that I have helped you even the least bit further in understanding its meaning, or appreciating its meaning and beauty, or catching something of the truth, I would claim that my humble attempt is justified.

It is the duty of every man, woman, or child to know and understand this historical message according to your own capacity. If any one of you attains to some knowledge or understanding of it by study, contemplation, and the test of life, both outward and inward, it is your duty, according to your capacity, to instruct others, and share with them the joy and peace.

My write up has to be read, not only with the tongue and voice and eyes, but with the best light that your intellect can supply, and even more, with the truest and purest light which your heart and conscience can give you.

I have explored Western lands, Western manners, and the depths of Western thoughts and Western learning towards the doubtful assignment of what will happen to the fellow human after year 2000 to an extent which has rarely fallen to the lot of an Eastern mortal, but I have never lost my heritage in term of customs, traditional rights, and the importance of all the rich natural resources of my motherland, Papua New Guinea.

Through all my five years of successes and failures I have learned to rely more and more upon the one true thing in all life—the voice that speaks and His words written in the first *Holy Bible* above that of mortal man's survival.

For me the embodiment of that voice has been in the noble words, which I have tried to translate for my self and apply to my experience again and again. Those ambitions I have cherished in my mind for more than five years—I have collected books and materials for it. I have visited places, undertaken journeys, taken notes

and sought the society of men, and tried to explore their thoughts and hearts, in order to equip myself for the task. Sometimes I have considered it too stupendous for me, the double task of understanding the original, and reproducing to its nobility and simplicity, its beauty, its grandeur, and its sweet practical, reasonable application to everyday experiences. Then I have blamed myself for lack of courage—the spiritual courage of men who dared all in the course which was so dear to them.

A man's life is subject to inner storms far more devastating than those in the physical world around him. In such storm, in the bitter anguish of a personal life seemingly meaningless, a new hope was born out of a systematic pursuit of my long-cherished project. I guarded it like a secret treasure; wanderer that I am, I carried it about thousands of miles away from my beloved motherland, Papua New Guinea, and to all sorts of countries I journeyed and among all sorts of millions of people. At length, in the city of Manila, Philippines, I happened to mention the matters to some young and old people who held me in respect and affections. They showed an enthusiasm and eagerness which surprised me. They almost took the matter out of my hands. They asked for immediate publication. I had various bits ready, but only one (“Empower the poor to fight the poverty”) was published in the *CONTACT* newspaper in the U.S. dated July 15, 2001 (a copy is available). “Blessed be youth, for its energy and determination, where others flinch, rash will dare!”

My beloved gentle and discerning readers! What I wish to present to you is in English interpretation, side by side with bits of Melanesian tradition and customs. The English shall be not a mere substitution of one word for another, but the best expression I can give to the fullest meaning which I can understand from the way the humblest and poor men think.

Let me explain the scope of the project. I have made the subjects as simple and short as possible consistent with the object I have in view, viz., to give to the English readers, scholars as well as general readers, a fairly complete but concise view of what I understand to be the meaning of each paragraph.

To discuss theological controversies or enter into polemical arguments, I have considered outside my scope. Making a move to amend the current economic laws and clauses because of the current global situation would not work with the old clauses and laws. These I have explained, and you will also find not much controversy, and I have not allowed it to absorb a disproportionate amount of space.

Earnest readers or students of our Universities, particularly those studying economics, will find within an inward joy difficult to describe, how this general meaning also enlarges as his or her capacity for understanding increases. It is like a traveler climbing mountains: the higher one goes, the further one sees.

How much greater is the joy and sense of wonder and miracle when this message opens our eyes. The meaning which we thought we had grasped expands, new worlds of ideas are opened and, as we progress and focus onto our National Planning and Development drawing board, we have to make sure that whatever we do to succeed to build our motherland economically is nothing more than by

first securing sufficient gold in our banking system in order to physically back our local kina currency, particularly the total (M3) we have now in circulation.

This will secure our businesses and our banking system. Not doing so has led to foreclosed properties, non-performing loans and the introduction of privatization of all of our valuable government assets which also allows access and control of all our rich natural resources. It has also allowed the foreign bankers to systemically tear our beloved motherland apart and, when that happens, they will squeeze the country and destroy its economy to create riots on the streets in order to justify the foreign capital to run away from the country. That gives more opportunity for the IMF/WB to add more conditions and that makes the situation more desperate; the country of Argentina is latest classic example.

I have been fortunate in securing the cooperation of the Global Alliance Investment Association, particularly in their 14 years of proofs and deep researches against the current unsolved global poverty effects, which are now too large and too late for the G7 nations to solve even if they desired to do so.

In order for our country to succeed in taking back its Sovereignty, please read, study, and digest this historical message, read it slowly, and let it sink into your hearts and soul. Such study will, like virtue, be its own reward. If you find anything in this write-up to criticize, please let it not spoil your enjoyment of the rest. If you write to me, quoting chapter and paragraph, I shall be glad to consider your criticism, but let it not vex you if I exercise my own judgment in deciding for myself. Any corrections offered will be gratefully acknowledged.

On the other hand, if there is something that especially pleases you or helps you, please do not hesitate to write me. It will be a pleasure to know that my labor has not been in vain. If you address me in care of the address provided above, the letters will be forwarded to me.

EFFECTS OF GLOBAL POVERTY:

My beloved countrymen, it is difficult to imagine living in constant hunger, with no proper sanitation or running water, and with the likelihood of dying quite young from a crippling disease. But this is what real poverty means, and it is the lot of hundreds of millions of people in the world today.

The poorest countries of the world are often call the “Third World”. The rich countries of the Western world, like America and Western Europe, are the “first world” and communist countries like Russia and Eastern Europe are the “second world”. The poor countries are also sometimes called “developing” or least developed countries (LDC for short). This means that most of the people of these countries are living in conditions less affected by industry and technology than the “first and second world”.

As a result the average standards of living are quite low. Most of the rich countries are in the Northern third of the globe; most of the poor countries are in the southern two-thirds of the globe.

DIFFERENCES INSIDE COUNTRIES:

When we talk about “poor” countries we are referring to the average income or wealth of the people. But in some of these countries there are a number of people who are very rich indeed. For example, in India there are the descendants of the former princes and maharajahs; in oil-rich countries in the Middle East, like Saudi Arabia, there are many such sharp contrasts. It is much more difficult to bear the poverty if you are one of the majority who is poor.

MEASURING A COUNTRY'S

WEALTH AND POVERTY:

How do we decide whether a person is rich or not? We can ask various questions about them to find out.

For example, we could ask what he or she owns (the size of their house, for example) or how much the person earns in wages or salary a year.

There are similar questions, or tests, we can use for countries to find out if they are rich or poor. It is possible to compare the levels of poverty in different countries by comparing certain figures, or statistics, that are available such as:

1. *Average Wealth*—can be measured in two ways: by “per capita GDP” or by “per capita GNP”. A country produces wealth by agriculture, mining, industry and trade. GDP (Gross Domestic Product) is the total of a country’s internal (or domestic) wealth. GNP (Gross National Product) is the total of GDP plus services (like *banking and insurance*). If you divide the GNP by the population of the country you can discover the average wealth produced by each individual, “per capita” as it is called. This is the equation:

GNP

$$\text{POPULATION} = \text{PER CAPITA GNP}$$

Per Capita GNP gives a useful clue as to the likely average wage. The poorest countries in the world have a monthly Per Capita GNP of about U.S. \$150.00. The G7 countries monthly average would be \$2,000-\$3,000.

2. *Hunger*—can be measured by average calorie intake.

3. *Disease and Health*—can be measured by infant mortality rates and by the average age of death.

4. *Education*—can be measured by literacy rates and per capita graduation from high school and college.

MALNUTRITION AND DEATH RATE:

There are hundreds of millions of people who do not have enough to eat. There are two major reasons for this: 1) Not enough food available, and 2) Not enough income (means) to purchase the food. PNG does not suffer from food shortage; the oceans and rivers, and the soils and climate would allow the production of far more food than can be consumed by the population. Those who lack food in PNG are victims of foreign banking policies that prevent the provision of enough money to provide the needed employment at an appropriate wage.

Further, poor people often cannot afford sufficient protein and hunger becomes a vicious circle. Because they are under-nourished or malnourished they are too weak to work properly and they cannot produce enough food themselves or earn enough wages.

DISEASE:

Under-nourishment and malnutrition lower the body’s resistance to disease. And again people suffering from illness cannot work properly, even in Greater Africa with so much natural wealth (*of oil, gold, and diamonds*) the people suffer from diseases like malaria, sleeping sickness, river-blindness. Bilharzia (an illness caused by parasitic worms attacking the blood and bladder) alone affects about 300 million people and it is estimated that 40,000 children die of diarrhea each day.

DEATH RATES:

In rich countries people can expect to live until the age of about 70. In poor countries the average age of death is about 40-60. The two main reasons for this *wide* difference are hunger and disease:

1. In poor countries many babies die because they are not properly fed and therefore easily catch disease;

2. This can spread disease to adults whose immune systems are also compromised.

LIVING CONDITIONS:

Some studies put the number of people living below the poverty level across the world as high as 40%. 40% of six billion equals 2.4 billion people. This is particularly noticeable in the large cities of the Third World such as Calcutta, Mexico City, Manila and in neighboring nations like Bangladesh, Cambodia, Thailand and Indonesia.

Most of these poor people have inadequate shelter, unclean water, improper waste disposal and no access to health care so disease spreads very quickly.

LITERACY:

Many people in the Third World can neither read nor write. The number of illiterate people in poor conditions is so high for the following reasons:

1. Money is not available to build schools and pay salaries for teachers.

2. Children do not go to school because *firstly*, no money to meet the school fees and *secondly*, they are needed by their families for work.

A lot of poor peasants move from the countryside to the cities in search of work. But most of them are illiterate. It is very, very difficult to teach people skills for jobs if they cannot read. And jobs in towns, particularly, often require the ability to read, even if only simple notices.

What can be done? The problem of illiteracy, like the problem of hunger, is a vicious circle. Countries with low standards of education cannot easily increase their wealth. But they need money to improve their standards of education, build schools and pay good salaries to teachers. Although UNESCO has tried to break this vicious circle by sending volunteer teachers to countries most in need of help, and progress has been made in some countries, there are still over 800 million people in the world who are totally illiterate.

REASONS FOR POVERTY:

When we look at the conditions in poor countries it is difficult sometimes to separate the cause from the effect of poverty.

For example, many people are ill because they cannot afford proper medical attention; but, then, because they are ill, they cannot work properly to produce wealth. That is why the phrase “vicious circle” has been used.

In previous pages, we looked at some of the obvious indications of poverty and the kind of statistics that can be used to measure the degree of poverty in a country. In this section, we will look at some of the deeper reasons for some countries being so much poorer than others.

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT:

Heat—It is not a coincidence that the poorest countries are also the hottest. When temperatures during the day are about 40 C it is impossible to do a lot of heavy physical work. So the general pace of work in such countries has to be quite slow.

A hot, damp climate easily breeds disease in these conditions. The great rain forests and river basins such as the Amazon in South America, the Congo in central Africa, and the Mekong in Southeast Asia are such areas.

If on the other hand, a country has a hot, dry climate, agriculture suffers from lack of irrigation. The area of desert in the world is expanding at a serious rate, especially in the strip of land across Africa south of the Sahara desert known as the Sahel. Desert is made not just by the effects of the sun, but by man’s bad management of the soil.

Natural Disaster—Farmers are able to plan regular planting and harvesting only if they can be assured of regular climate conditions. Some countries, however, suffer very serious droughts and/or flooding. These natural disasters are especially serious in Asiatic countries like China, India and Bangladesh. But it is not only that plants are shriveled by drought or swept away by floods, drought also reduces the supply of clean water necessary for drinking and sanitation; floods also destroy roads and houses.

LACK OF NATURAL WEALTH AND INDUSTRY:

If a country’s wealth depends almost entirely on agriculture, it is impossible for its standard of living to

rise very high. Some countries which have been poor have been able to become richer by selling precious minerals from their land, but this idea has to be changed immediately and adopt GAIA gold-backed program because this is an only solution for all the poor countries, and “not borrowing foreign funds” which is a very expensive exercise for poor countries to pay back. The current practice of poor countries borrowing foreign funds has been one of the contributors to poverty problems, because already more than 185 countries who are under the funding structure of IMF, World Bank and ADB did not pay their foreign debts which tripled the debt to over U.S.\$470 billion. The current system of foreign borrowing has to be stopped immediately by poor countries, because if they don’t, there will be serious economic chaos in the next coming years.

The most obvious examples are countries in the Middle East, which have been able to earn huge sums of money from sale of oil but always kept their gold. The problem of the countries which remain especially poor like those in the Sahara and Sahel, is that their lands do not contain much natural wealth. In other countries, like those in Central Africa, natural wealth does exist but is being removed by foreigners without benefit to the poor of those nations.

Some countries that have been poor, like South Korea and Taiwan, for example, have raised their standard of living considerably in recent years by expanding their industries. They have been able to do this, even though they have few natural resources, by making goods which other countries are willing to buy.

Since the problem of poverty will not be undertaken by the G7 nations, it is timely for poor countries who have rich minerals in their motherlands to turn to gold-based currency by simply stocking their gold in their banking system and basing their currency on that gold—this is the solution.

OVER POPULATION:

What is happening? The population of the world reached 5 billion in 1987 and it is now over 6 billion. The single most important reason for the increase is the improvement in health conditions so that, on average, people are living much longer than they used to.

What are the effects? The increase in the world population has happened so suddenly that we speak of a population “explosion”. It is one of the most serious problems facing the world for the following reasons:

1. *Pressure on Land*—As more and more people try to live off the land, it becomes exhausted. Land that is over-farmed without being replenished with minerals and fertilizer becomes desert.

2. *Pressure on food supplies*—The more people there are, the more there are to feed. Food production has, in fact, increased considerably in recent years. Even so, it has not been able to keep pace in some parts of the world. As a result, huge numbers of people are suffering from under-nourishment and malnutrition.

3. *Pressure in Cities*—As the population of some of the biggest cities increase, housing sprawls out over a very large area. A new word has been invented to describe such a vast place. It is “megalopolis” and means “huge city”. In some of the biggest cities in the poor countries, it has become impossible to provide essential services like housing, water, sewerage and lighting.

4. *Unemployment*—As more and more children grow up an increasing number of people, especially in the cities and towns, are looking for work. Millions fail to find regular employment. Without wages they remain poor.

LET US LOOK AT THE POVERTY ISSUE FROM INTERNATIONAL SCENARIO:

At the start of the 21st Century the rising number of poor around the globe is a *SAD REALITY*.

Economic and population studies indicate a number of alarming trends such as follow:

1. In the last decade, global figures on poverty have not changed significantly—there are still around 1.6 billion people living on under U.S. \$1 a day.

2. Sub-Saharan Africa has the largest share of people living below the income poverty line.

3. The countries of the former Soviet bloc have seen the greatest deterioration in the past decade. Income poverty rose markedly from 1.1 million people in 1987 to an estimated 24 million people in 1998.

Adding to the “MISERY”, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Human Development Report of 1997 reveals the following:

1. In Latin America, the share of people below the income poverty line remained roughly constant between 1987 and 1998, but total numbers increased.

2. In Industrialized countries, more than 100 million people live below the income poverty line, set at half the individual medium income, and eighty million people are jobless.

3. Globally, nearly 1.5 billion people are illiterate, and almost a third of the people in the least democratic countries are not expected to survive to age of 40.

Now, despite the financial and moral commitments of Industrialized nations, why has there been limited progress in making a real dent in worldwide poverty?

How can the International Community tackle poverty in a way that is *systematic and sustainable*? That requires hundreds of billion of dollars. If the poor countries borrow the money with current high interest rates, the results can only be increasing poverty.

Each year, *democratic governments* adopt policies that they believe will improve the welfare of all while pretending the citizens participate in decision-making at all levels of society to voice-out issues that affect their lives to ensure their needs are addressed. However, nothing happens, because it is planned that way. Illiteracy and ignorance (i.e., not knowing because the truth is hidden) are a result of a planned program. Poverty is a means of control of the LDC nations by the Industrialized nations, a continuing and much less expensive way of colonization.

THE REAL REASON FOR POVERTY:

The United Nations (UN), the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the International Monetary Fund/World Bank (IMF/WB), which are all under the control of International Banking Cartel (IBC), have all, in deliberate concert, conspired to control the assets, natural resources, and economies of the entire planet. To prove this to oneself, one only need study the “conditionalities” imposed by the IMF/WB for a poor nation to get a loan. The Chief Economist of the World Bank, Joe Stiglitz, was recently fired because he could not abide the havoc wreaked on poor nations by those conditionalities. Mr. Stiglitz has been interviewed by a journalist for the *BBC* and *London Observer*, Greg Palast. Some of those interviews have been published and Mr. Palast has written a book (not yet in print) revealing the major parts of the scheme.

If we examine any borrower nation, even our own, we can see the pattern. To get their scheme in motion, they will, by bringing in foreign investment money, create an optimistic business climate, causing the local businessmen and bankers to increase the borrowing and lending to expand and/or start businesses. At the same time, the IMF/WB will offer a loan to the government to “improve the infrastructure”, which also makes

government familiar with the idea of “conditionalities” to get a loan. (We should remind ourselves that most of these events occurred twenty or more years ago for most of the countries of Southeast Asia. The scheme was hatched at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1945.)

When the economy of the nation is doing well and everyone has shouldered about all the debt they can carry, “something” will trigger a drop in the value of the local currency, causing “capital flight”, the withdrawal of much of the foreign investment, especially that of the mutual funds and hedge funds that only brought their money to ride the stock market wave (which they create and control with their money flows). At the end of this first phase, which we might call the problem-creating phase, the stock market will be down 50% or more, interest rates will have skyrocketed, the currency will have lost 20-50% of its value, and the economy is in a deep-freeze.

Just when the nation needs more money, the tax revenue drops drastically so it is time to ask the IMF/WB for help. This time the conditionalities are much more strict and those who get to see and understand them see that they are trapped: if they don’t sign they will be blacklisted and get no help from anyone; if they do sign, they have given up all control of their finances, currency, and economy—their very sovereignty. To make it easier to accept their new situation, a few key people are told that some of their state-owned/controlled businesses, especially banking and utilities, would be much better off to be “privatised” and that it is customary for those who assist with whatever new legislation might be necessary to facilitate privatisation to earn commissions for their assistance. Later on, arrangements can be made to deposit their commissions in a private account in a Swiss bank so that their complicity in the scheme does not become public.

Some trusting individuals do not realise that they are participating in a treasonous scheme which will one day turn over control of their country to foreigners without a shot being fired. It amounts to re-colonisation without the benefits formerly furnished by the colonisers.

The new conditionalities imposed by the IMF/WB will easily be recognized by my beloved countrymen because we have had to comply with them. First comes austerity, budget cuts in government expenditures to “balance the budget”. It sounds good. To balance any budget calls for more income (for government that usually means more taxes) or less spending (for government that usually means fewer employees and less equipment for schools, hospitals, military and law enforcement). If the tax structure is not already onerous, it will have to be made so—and enforcement must be much stricter. Is this successful? Of course not. The laid-off employees cannot stop eating and the money to feed them must come from somewhere. The lack of equipment only exacerbates the misery and dilutes the effectiveness of those left to do the work. More taxes cannot be extracted from fewer workers making less money and companies already defaulting on their loans.

Obviously, to bring in more foreign investment and loans, the interest rates must be raised—we hear that in some African countries they were as high as 70%—40% is not uncommon. The country’s credit rating must be downgraded to reflect its new condition and we are thus reminded that all of the so-called rating services, Standard and Poor’s, Moody’s, etc., are owned and controlled by the IBC. When they cannot borrow more money at reasonable rates, even the strongest companies must at least re-trench, putting more people out of work. Those companies that are caught without sufficient reserves must borrow or quit, and most will not be able to borrow so they must quit. When these companies

default on their loans, the domestic banks soon run out of money so they are forced to foreclose on properties pledged as collateral for loans. Some of the stronger banks (or those with foreign “sugardaddies”) will begin at this stage to merge-in (take over) smaller or weaker banks, putting many of their people out of work.

Another conditionality, privatisation, is made to sound like a panacea for the government’s problems: sell off government assets to fund the government and pay down its debt to “manageable levels”. What is not mentioned is that the price we will be paid for our state-owned assets will not be what we put into them, only what they are worth now, after our money has lost 50% of its value, our stock market is worth one-third of its former value, and our properties are nearly worthless because of all of the bank-foreclosed properties for sale at one-tenth their value.

Even worse is that once sold the asset for FUTURE income and resources is gone! What will happen next year and every year thereafter?

While what we are discussing seems to come in separate steps, in reality it is more of a continuum with some phases beginning a bit later than others but, toward the end, all moving together. What is the end? The end is their takeover of our government by means of a rigged election to install their favorite puppets. That frequently requires either a series of “IMF riots” or, as in some parts of Africa, a rebel uprising until, with their support, the rebels win and install their favorite puppet regime. When their puppet is in place, they can then plunder the nation, using “globalization” and “competition” as their justification because their puppet government will enact the laws they need to own the prime properties, banks, utilities, and natural resources. Soon the utility rates are raised till the people scream and demonstrate while the Administration wrings its hands and says, “What can we do? We have no money.” The people are once again colonized without power or money to change things.

We hear the word Democracy a lot these days. A democracy is the easiest form of government to take over for the rich because the elections are so influenced by money. We are led to believe that the U.S.A. is the prime example of a democracy. Not so. It turns out that the U.S.A. was a true Republic until 1933. A Republic is a “federation” of very nearly “sovereign” STATES that retain almost all of their government functions to themselves, delegating to the Federal Government only the functions of national defense, customs duties, printing of money and coinage, and a very modest judicial system to settle intra-state matters. In a diverse nation like ours the one-size-fits-all approach obviously does not work. Our life-style is far more amenable to a local form (federation) of government than to a centralised, “federal” government.

Certain words and phrases, such as “democracy” and “empower the poor” are used by the rich to create an ill-informed and chaotic anarchy leading to their intended riots. It does not require great imagination to discern that “empowering the poor”, who have no real understanding of governance above the tribal or village level, will not solve the problems of the poor, namely that they need more jobs at better pay, more and better schools, better health care, etc. These are the very things denied the poor to keep them in bondage to the rich and rioting will only exacerbate the misery.

STRATEGY AND ADVOCACY:

The typical approach would be to formulate strategies on how to link poverty alleviation programs with democracy-promotion initiatives. The program would bring together a variety of people—from grassroots, civil society activist, government representatives to private sectors group—to share experiences and devise strategies

on how to tackle and quickly reduce poverty effects and symptoms, money problems, social exclusion, and democracy in a more integrated way. It would also profess to address questions such as:

1. Is the government at all levels accountable for its policies and actions to the poor people, especially the poor, and does it provide the poor and excluded with a voice?
2. How can the poor influence the poverty-alleviation program and how are their priorities taken into account in policies formulation?
3. Do all citizens, including women and minorities, have equal rights and are people aware of their political economic rights?
4. How can democracy-promotion and poverty-alleviation programs be integrated at policy, resources allocation, and implementation levels?
5. What is required from government, bi-lateral and multi-lateral agencies and civil society organizations to achieve this?
6. Where is the universal representation that democracy promised during the de-colonization of countries who are now in the poverty line?
7. What happened to transparency in government and the anti-corruption measures that were announced?
8. Why are Papua New Guinea and neighboring countries always facing money problems and lawlessness activities?
9. Are there hidden or missing linkages in the governments which have been developed?
10. If we recognise that “representation and participation in a democracy per se does not reduce poverty”, how can we achieve a government *for* the people and not a government *of* the people, which is what we have now.

THE RICH NATIONS

NOT KEEPING THEIR PROMISES:

My beloved people, it has come to the point in human history, the world is within striking distance of ending global poverty. A preposterous claim? Perhaps. After all, the world poor seem to be everywhere and are increasing in numbers due to global recession, population growth and economic mismanagement from the heart of Asia to Somalia and across to Latin America. Yes, let's stick to this claim. If the world, especially the U.S. and other rich countries shift a small amount of their military spending to meeting the needs of the world's poorest people, our generation could free humanity from poverty's iron grip.

This I am not speaking of relative poverty, the nearly inevitable fact that some members of Society are worse off than others, though to some extent that varies Society to Society. I am speaking of the gut-wrenching, life-threatening poverty of living on less than U.S.\$1 dollar a day. If the rich nations eliminate those extreme conditions the world will gradually see again the beauty of the Universe.

Why is this important? The world's richest countries have continued their economic ascent for generations, carried forward by the flowering of Science and Technology. Even though poor countries seem to be falling ever farther behind, the truth is more heartening. A large part of the so-called developing world, especially in Asia, has made incredible strides away from absolute poverty. The great China is the most striking success here, with hundreds of millions of people enjoying higher living standards in the last 20 years, including better health, nutrition and sanitation. India achieved notable success more recently, though much remains to be accomplished.

The poorest of the poor in Sub-Saharan Africa and in remote areas of Latin America and Central Asia have not shared these successes. At least one billion people,

perhaps nearly twice that number, live in squalid conditions of hunger, disease and impoverishment. The last 20 years have marked a time of regress, not progress. Disease has swept Africa, with the AIDS pandemic and the resurgence of malaria and tuberculosis. Hunger afflicts hundreds of millions, as world weather patterns seem to become more erratic, with more dangerous droughts and floods associated perhaps with long-term changes in the climate which also are experienced by the neighboring South Pacific island nations of high levels of tides.

Millions die each year of poverty that could be saved if the poor had access to better health care, nutrition, and other essential needs. The extreme poverty of the bottom billion people is shocking, morally intolerable and dangerous—a breeding ground of disease, terrorism and violence. Yet with the richest countries richer than ever before, and with much of the developing world already escaped from the horrors of extreme poverty, the balance has shifted in favor of ending global poverty. The rich countries could enable the poorest of the poor to escape from misery by providing just a tiny fraction of their yearly national income—or, indeed, of the military spending to overcome the crises of hunger, education and disease. The aid, combined with the market-based economic growth, could end extreme poverty. Importantly, rich countries are committed to working with the poorest countries to meet these objectives, but as with many promises, America and other donor countries have so far failed to live up to their pledges.

At the last UN Millennium Summit in September 2000 the world leaders made solemn pledges to tackle global poverty. They issued a declaration call for action now, so that extreme poverty can be dramatically reduced by the year 2015. They even pledged to mobilize financial assistance. Within the broad millennium declaration is a set of specific targets for reducing poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy and environment degradation. They provide explicit detailed commitments.

For example, rich and poor countries together have committed to reducing infant rates by two thirds as of 2015, compared with the levels in countries as of 1990s. *SADLY*, for dozens of countries around the world, that target is not being met, because too little money is invested in health. Many studies, including those already in possession of the World Health Organization show that for a modest amount of money worldwide, perhaps an extra U.S.\$500 to U.S.\$600 billion per year in aid from rich countries, the millennium development goals can be achieved. That may seem like a lot of money, but not in comparison with the U.S.\$25 trillion income per year earned by rich countries, or the roughly U.S.\$500 billion spent each year on the Military.

My dear readers, the **KEY** test of those commitments made at the UN conference in Monterrey, Mexico on Finance For Development should be known within a few months. If the rich nations fail to find solutions for more than 150 countries, what next?

What will be their next step to put in motion to undertake and combat the world's deadliest diseases which are rapidly increasing at every strike of a wall clock? That I will leave in the capable hands of the world's rich leaders to give their best sorts of solutions for the world's poor around the globe. In the meantime, we could be exploring, and possibly using, the alternative system proposed by Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) because our analysis of the situation is that the rich will do very little, while proceeding with their previously described program of acquisition.

THE GAIA PROGRAM:

Just as the Phoenix rises out of the ashes, the GAIA Program is meant to provide a way for God's people to rise out of poverty and into sovereignty, bringing their nations with them. The extent of a person's sovereignty is determined by his **DIRECT** connection to God. God has said, “I need no ‘broker’ between Me and My people.” Even if a man is in prison, if he holds himself close to God he will not suffer greatly. When a nation is comprised of sovereign people, it will achieve sovereignty. Sovereignty to a nation means that its sovereign people have complete control of their affairs, including their financial affairs.

To achieve that individual control means that the nation must be able to at least meet all of its debt payments, interest and principal, on time so that its creditors cannot exercise any form of coercion. If an external loan has conditionalities that specify that the nation's currency is not acceptable in payment, or that the nation must abide by certain rules regarding its issuance of currency, then the nation is not yet sovereign and those debts must be paid off to achieve sovereignty.

For a nation to exercise its sovereignty and gain control of the value and amount of its currency in circulation, it must base its currency on a readily-marketable asset such as gold that is recognised worldwide. Prior to 1813 when Rothschild captured control of the Bank of England, all significant currencies were gold based. Since the Swiss went off the “gold standard” in 1999, no nation has had a currency backed by value. This is because of a determined effort of Rothschilds and the IBC to get all nations to use baseless paper money, which gives them control of the values of all currencies (exceptions would be Malaysia and a few small countries in the Middle-East). In the paper mentioned at the beginning of this document, we detailed the benefits of using a gold-backed currency and we would repeat that this document should be read in conjunction with that one.

NECESSARY AND IMMEDIATE

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

1. Require that all gold mined within the country be sold to the National Treasury.
2. Pay a slight premium over the London Metals Exchange Rate. This costs the Treasury nothing because we will be buying the gold with newly issued currency. Negotiate contracts with all mining companies for at least one year of their production at the same premium.
3. Stockpile the gold pending the establishment of a “National Mint” to refine gold, mint coins and print paper money.
4. Authorize the use of the GAIA DEEDs as U.S. Treasury debt to back our gold purchases and other projects that are urgently needed. Negotiate one small DEED through the banking system to establish the procedure.
5. Because we do not have enough gold to immediately declare our kina gold-backed, we might seek to purchase gold offshore. The minimum percentage of gold to currency issued should be 40% which means that to back our current money supply of K3.5 will require approximately 45 metric tons.
6. As soon as the mining “forward purchase” contracts are in place, or gold is purchased (or leased) offshore, funding for the larger DEEDs can proceed.

Respectfully yours,

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LOST WHITE BROTHER/PALE PROPHET

Hatonn to continue. It is not my intent to do more than simply touch on the Indian concepts, for those great teachings of the oral traditions are coming forth from Little Crow, the Great Red Eagle. But, for those who might not become apprized of the myth, I wish to point out that there most surely is a connection.

WHAT ABOUT BOOZE?

Interestingly enough, He admonished the people to never touch the White man’s whiskey, which He called “Devil-Water”; a description echoed by the saint Shr Dadjí almost 2000 years later who, in a letter, wrote that alcohol was “one of the most demonic influences in the world”. The Pale Prophet said that this Devil-Water or alcohol unsettled one’s reason, loosened one’s tongue, and caused one to act foolishly. I assure you that the Pale Prophet is not so given to understatement in this day. Alcohol and drugs open the very gates of Hell and call the demons within to court and commune.

The current information on alcohol has more than justified Jesus’ warnings about it. Physicians are now warning that alcohol kills brain cells, including the pineal gland, which cannot be regenerated; has a toxic or poisonous effect on the lungs and heart causing irreversible damage to the heart muscle; degenerates live tissue, even in so-called social drinkers; causes inflammation of the pancreas; impairs the functioning of the endocrine gland; causes premature senility, including sexual dysfunction; causes red blood cells to clump together, thereby slowing circulation and depriving every tissue and organ in the body of vital oxygen; lowers the body’s resistance to disease and infection; creates “drunken cells” that form brittle bones; causes inflammation of the nerves, as well as being linked to all kinds of cancers. It also causes fetal alcohol syndrome in human fetuses, even in babies whose mothers may only have had a few drinks during the entire pregnancy period, leaving babies mentally and/or physically impaired. It also produces an abnormal gene that is passed on to offspring, leaving the offspring more susceptible to various illnesses and alcoholism itself. **A positive example for children must be set by the parents.** Today, “one out of every ten parents in the U.S. has a drinking problem that forces their children to withdraw into a secret world—and for every alcoholic parent, four or five other family members are directly

affected.” Hence, you must help your children by first helping yourselves and setting the right examples for them.

Alcohol is the primary tool utilized to entrap the unsuspecting participant. First the substance is given and then, once captured, the destruction is instituted so that never again can you return to perfection. Even if the consumption ceases, there will forever more be damage to the physical being, loss of memory perfection, a slowing of mental process and often total senility or irreversible organ damage. Satan, my friends, knows exactly the poison to feed you to entrap and totally control the being and finally kill the consciousness thereby capturing the very soul. Oh yes, before we are done with all these *Journals* we most surely will thoroughly cover the “12-step program” for salvation from the demons, the unlocking of your mind that you might free yourself, the letting go of the terror, fear, and desire for escape and low self-esteem and allow you to rebuild your temples if indeed you have entered that particular path. We are going to show you how to reach through and into the undamaged subconscious mind, thus opening the prison doors. So be it, for first you must be ready and willing to admit and accept the problem, understand it and desire change—mostly you must really desire change above all else. Man still sits in the middle of his self-pity and wants another to save him for himself—nay, each must do it alone. Another can assist—none can do it for you, for any input of money, laws or punishment—you must grow into the burning desire for change.

BACKGROUND OF THE PALE PROPHET

At one time, the Pale Prophet relayed to the people His background. He said that He was born across the sea to the East: “in a land where all men were bearded. He was born of a virgin on a night when a bright star came out of the heavens—the heavens opened and down came winged beings singing chants of exquisite beauty. He spoke of houses, cattle, clothes and customs, their ships and temples, and their metal-clad armies.”

He spoke further of His life there: of healing and teaching, of how the people loved Him, but the priests hated Him, again because He threatened their power. He spoke of His trial, His prison stay where He was lashed and beaten, of His crucifixion cross which He had to carry Himself, of His crucifixion and His Resurrection.

He was called different names by different peoples because, as He explained it, names were of little meaning or value; it was the Truths that He taught that were important. So He allowed each tribe to name Him whatever they wished. Thus the peoples called Him the Fish God for the symbol of his group was the fish, the Lord of the Wind and Water—Hurukan, from which you get your modern term “hurricane”, the Plumed Serpent or Quetzal-Coatl—Quetzal being the sacred bird of the Toltecs, Mayans and Aztecs, representing the wind or air (hence, the Spirit), being brilliantly colored with long tail feathers, nesting in trees that are in their last stages of decay and, today, an endangered species, and “tl” meaning “Lord”, and also being used in the self-same manner as Thunder Bird or Thunder People and/or Phoenix. The definitions are a bit different but in concept are most similar indeed; Kate-Zahl, Kane, the Pale One, the Healer, or just the Prophet. However, when pressed by some of His native

followers to tell them what His name was in His Homeland to the East, He answered: “Chee-Zoos, God of the Dawn Light”, and said that the name that His countrymen used for God was “Great Yeh-ho-vah”.

Now you great White men of self-proclaimed all knowingness and skepticism may not wish to believe the American Indian legends, saying that the Indians simply “borrowed” the character of Jesus or Emmanuel after hearing of Him from Christian missionaries. But this cannot be so, my friends, as these legends date back almost 2000 years. And, Emmanuel Himself said that He had other flocks to tend: “I am the Good Shepherd. I have other sheep, which are not of this fold: I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd.”

These—the American Indians—are the other sheep of whom Immanuel spoke. Further, there are accounts that when the Spanish Conquistadors were butchering their way to Colulua, a sacred city of the Indians, they came upon a Great Pyramid Temple—the Temple of Quetzal-Coatl, whose base is greater than Egypt’s Cheops. Quetzal-Coatl had foretold the arrival of these bearded White men, who would wear metal-tipped boots and carry iron rods that made loud noises and could kill men from a great distance. He had also foretold the desecration of His mighty temple by the forces, even to the fighting that would take place on the tiers or the steps to the top of the temple.

Indeed, in the bloodiest battle of all Meshico (Mexico), the Spanish did slaughter their way up the temple’s steps, but stopped in their tracks when they reached the top. The reason? At the top of the temple there was a life-size statue of a Christ-like man worked in pale marble in a flowing robe standing with outstretched arms to greet them.

What’s more, there are now newly discovered artifacts with the sign of the cross through the hand—the sign of the Pale Prophet—from archaeological “diggings” of Native American spiro mounds that have been carbon-dated to the First Century, A.D. Other artifacts include pieces of parchment, now held in Harvard, which have quotations from the *Old Testament* written in Archaic Hebrew! So be it, surprises are good for your attention.

One recorder of legends has written that his father once found a stone pictograph of the white-robed teacher. (H.H. Bancroft is his label.) It showed His hair, beard and toga, and “above His head, in Ancient Hebrew were the words of the *Ten Commandments*”.

WHY?

Immanuel, as the Pale Prophet, promised the American Indians that He would return again at the end of this age. But what is the significance of Jesus’ travels to the Americas, and why did He travel to the East, as has now been proven through the Legend of St. Issa and other writings? To quote Paramahansa Yogananda in answer:

“God made Christ an Oriental in order to bring East and West together. Christ came to awaken the Divine Consciousness of brotherhood in the East and the West. It is true that Christ lived in India during most of the eighteen unaccounted-for years of His life, studying with India’s great masters. That doesn’t take away from his divinity and uniqueness. It shows the unity and brotherhood of all saints and avatars.”

Immanuel (Jesus) as Christ was unique, as are all avatars. They are unique as is each snowflake; no two are exactly alike and yet they are united in that they come from the same source and are made of the same substance. They are unique and yet united in Truth of Fatherhood/Motherhood of God and the brotherhood/sisterhood of humanity. They all stem from the root of the One God, who has numberless manifestations, but is One—One in Spirit, One in Love, One in Truth. UNITY DOES NOT IMPLY UNIFORMITY!

Stop trying to form up your blindfolded committees checking out different parts of the elephant and reaching wrong conclusions—**TAKE OFF THE CONFOUNDED BLINDFOLDS AND LOOK AT THAT WHICH IS IN FRONT OF YOU!**

You must remove the blindfolds of prejudice and ignorance and see the overall nature of the Lord, because, as the American Indians believe, no one religion contains all the Truth; each one is but an attempt to understand the Nature of God and is, in reality, just a different path leading to the same Goal—The One Great Spirit who pervades all and is within and without all, and is beyond all worldly dualities, all distinctions, all physical attributes; the eternal Being—Sat-chit-ananda (Sananda?), Being-Conscious-ness-Bliss, where Love Eternal reigns supreme.

It is to the Realization of and Union with this Eternal Being—God without attributes, the Great Spirit behind all creation—that all avatars and true prophets are leading you. The example given by the life of Sri Ramakrishna and his realizations of the Lord through three different paths proves that God is ONE, but that there are several paths to Him. The only difference in Ramakrishna's experiences is that he entered into union with the Lord through three different doors: Hinduism's Mother, Islam's Prophet, and Christianity's Emmanuel. It was through merging with these manifested forms of the Lord that Ramakrishna realized and achieved union with the unmanifested Lord, the Great Spirit, the Being of Light of whom those who have had death experiences speak.

Further, the teachings of all of God's Messengers are so similar that if one did not know whose teachings one were reading, it would be difficult to guess correctly who said what! For example, the Christian Gnostic Gospels are most similar indeed to those of the East:

“... the identity of the divine with the human, the concern with illusion and enlightenment, the founder who is presented not just as Lord, but also as spiritual guide—that some scholars have suggested that if the names were changed, the ‘living Buddha’ appropriately could say what the *Gospel of Thomas* attributes to the living Jesus.”

BEFORE WE LEAVE THE INDIANS

Little Crow, who is bringing forth, soon, *THE SACRED HILL WITHIN* is, in this incarnation, a Lakota Sioux by birth tribe. I do not wish to intrude in any manner with that wondrous document. Therefore, all my rambling shall be from that which has come forth from others of the writers and tribal leaders. Just as with the gospels of the disciples, all will vary in words—never in concept.

LET US HONOR THE HOPI FOR THEY HAVE LEFT RECORDS

Near the village of Oraibi, Arizona, in the heart of Hopi-land, carved upon a rock, is a petroglyphic representation that records the prophecy of the Great Spirit in regard to His return.

In the lower left-hand corner are a bow and an arrow, representing the material tools which the Great Spirit, who stands to the right of the implements, gave to the Hopi.

The Great Spirit points to his path, which is straight up. An upper path to the Great Spirit's right is the White man's way. Two White men and one Hopi—symbolizing the Hopi who forsake the old traditions and adopt other ways—walk this line. A vertical line joins the path of the White man with that of the Hopi, indicating their contact since the Hopi's emergence from the Lower World. The Hopi's path is lower, more spiritual, than the way of the White man.

A large circle represents World War I, another stands for World War II. A third circle symbolizes the Great Purification, which the Hopi feel is fast approaching,

according to a timetable that was set centuries ago.

After this transitional period, the Great Spirit returns; food and water is abundant; the world is made well. The White man's path becomes more and more erratic until it is but a series of dots that eventually fade away. PAY ATTENTION PLEASE, YOU ARE RECEIVING THAT OF WHICH YOU HAVE PETITIONED OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

A quartered circle in the lower right-hand corner of the petroglyph is the familiar symbol for the spiritual center of the North American continent, which the Hopi believe is the Southwestern United States, specifically the area around Oraibi.

It was once believed that the Cherokee held the answers (which of course they “also” do) but it would appear at this time of present knowledge that the most evident secrets are being presented through the Hopi tradition. Do not allow this to distract you ones simply because it is the basis of this discussion.

In the Hopi myths of their people emerging from one world to another (THROUGH THE SIPAPU), you may have a poetic accounting of a people's intellectual and spiritual evolution, or you may have exactly what the traditional Hopi claim: the record of major high civilizations that rose and collapsed in prehistoric times. One may call these civilizations Mu, Lemuria, Atlantis, it makes little difference as to labels; but the Hopi's myths maintain that that human race has passed through three worlds which the Great Spirit has been forced to terminate, to purify, because of the people's corruption and materialism. (Pilfer indeed, these records have been held since the beginning of your planet and some brought forth from long before!)

The last Great Destruction was achieved by flood, and all but a few faithful perished. The story of the Great Deluge has survived in the myths of nearly every culture—and it is said that the Hopi and all those faithful who were saved made a covenant with the Great Spirit that they would never again turn away from His path. But now, the Hopi believe, the Fourth World is coming to a close. Men have fallen away from their covenant with the Great Spirit. Once again, a Great Purification is needed.

The Hopi believe that the Great Spirit did interact with the first people and that He taught them how to live and how to worship. He breathed His teachings, prophecies, and warnings on stone tablets, before He hid Himself from the view of man. Spider Woman and her two grandsons, the Great Spirit's helpers, remained, along with other guiding spirits. These tablets were broken in half by the spirit Massau when the Hopi reached this continent. Today the traditional Hopi await the return of the Older Brother, whose skin has since turned white, who will match his share of the sacred stone tablets with those retained by his Younger Brother. The rejoining of the sacred tablets will signal the advent of Purification Day. Is it truly the “stone” which is symbolic or the WORD? Keep writing, Dharma!

The Hopi were led to their present home in Arizona by a star. As Abraham dealt with his nephew, Lot, the Hopi chose desolate and infertile land and permitted other tribes to choose the greener, more fertile valleys. Or so it may seem to those with greedy eyes. The Hopi settled in the specified area because it is in the land of the Great Spirit. In spite of the sparse quality of their home, the Hopi were warned, strangers would come and try to take it away from them. The Hopi must resist all pressures, they were told, and they must hold on to the land and their ancient religion. If they were able to retain control of their material and spiritual gifts of the Great Spirit and remain true to their name, “one who follows the peaceful path”, Hopi-land would one day be the spiritual center from which all Indians would be reawakened to the old traditions and would arise to touch the hearts and save the souls of the invading strangers.

There are shrines there in the spiritual center which are

markers for spiritual routes which extend in all four directions to the edge of the continent. Through their ceremonies it is possible to keep the natural forces together. From the spiritual center, their prayers go to all parts of the Earth. Their prayers are the balance that keeps all things well and healthy. This is the sacred place. It must never be defiled. Only people who know how to grow things will survive. Through prayer, people can develop their own way, as the Hopi have.

Let us interrupt and speak of more crucifixions of the Natural Mother.

BLACK MESA

There is a massive crisis at Black Mesa, wherein coal is being strip-mined for a consortium of twenty-three power companies (Western Energy Supply and Transmission Association). That wondrous land of wide, silent deserts and deep sky-space—that heart of Mother—will soon contain six giant power plants which will make up the heart of the energy grid. Together all six plants will be able to generate some 14,000 megawatts (MW), yet this was just the beginning. The plan is still for increasing increments to over 36,000 MW, 17 times the capacity of Egypt's famed Aswan Dam. How many of you readers realize this?

Since Black Mesa is considered by the Hopi to be the spiritual center of this continent, one can imagine the horror the uninformed traditionalists experienced when they learned of the planned desecration. They are holding the land for the Great Spirit. The Spirit gave the land into the hands of these people for safe-keeping; they are holding this precious heart-land for the Great Spirit. The Hopi feel the land is theirs to hold and yet the Hopi Tribal Council members and the Navajo Council members, too, are the very ones leasing to the mining company. Brethren, it differs not at all from the total defacement in the wondrous Holy and Sacred mountains of the Black Hills of the Lakotas. How dare the White evil men carve pictures of their evil leaders upon the face of God? How long will you DARE to flaunt your destruction and desecration in the, and upon the, face of God? NOT MUCH LONGER, MY CHILDREN, NOT VERY MUCH LONGER! HOLD IT IN YOUR HEARTS!

The Hopi traditionalists refer to their prophecies and agree that the Older Brother will soon return with his half of the Sacred Tablets (write a bit faster, Dharma?). The prophecies state that the Great Purification will occur when people turn to material, rather than spiritual, things; when evil ones set out to destroy the land and the life of the Hopi and other Indian brothers; when leaders of men turn to evil instead of the Great Spirit; when man has invented something which can fall upon the ground, boil everything within a great area, and turn the land to ashes where no grass will grow. It would seem to me that this all matches pretty well with that which has been pretty much fulfilled.

The Hopi are not alone, dear ones, in their anticipation of a Great Purification and the tellings of the Mesquakie, a people who have proudly maintained the old traditions, see a great catastrophe happening soon to “rearrange things” and I would like to share it with you for you ones always seek, seek, seek your proof and confirmations.

“It will possibly be a great fire of some type, and it will leave pockets of men and women who will begin to people the Earth again. This is what the prophets of the Mesquakie have spoken. They have spoken that the hundred thirty many people with their many languages will want to come back to their old religion. These people will want to return to the traditionalists to learn. There are traditional pockets in Mexico and in the United States. People here in Iowa have called us heathens, pagans. We shall see we are all brothers, after all.

“I think the end might be very near. I am not speaking as a pessimist, but as one who believes in the prophecies of the Mesquakie. A hundred years ago, the

Mesquakie prophesied a box that would sit in the corner in which we would see things happening far away and hear people speaking who would not be there. They prophesied great trailways in the sky. They said that the animals would be dying. They said when many species were becoming extinct, man would begin to see unusual things. Floods, earthquakes. It would be as if the Earth were revolting against its inhumane treatment.

“Other Indian tribes throughout the country are beginning to see these things coming. Many are saying in desperation, ‘What can we do to revive the old tradition? How can we get back to it?’ Well, there is a way for them to return, of course; but time is very short. They had better start returning now, or else they are going to be left on the railway station when the train leaves. You know, it is all going to be over.”

The Indians of all tribes are storing food and water for the coming Great Purification. They have been told that there will be a terrible famine sometime soon—no longer than a mere few years of your counting, in the future. Canned and dehydrated foods, seeds, kerosene lamps, bottled water and water purification tablets are being put aside in carefully concealed caches as well as oil and kerosene to fill the lamps and many candles to light the way until the tallows can be rendered. The Hopi tell about the Older White Brother and the secret of what is to happen.

They spend much time in meditation and receive from the Great Spirit and they have already put three years of food into secret storage.

The elders speak of “astral travel”. The Hopi visualize themselves in a boat moving on a stream and they go and learn things about the Great Purification that is coming “sooner than we think”. This is why they store up food. There will be a great catastrophe, and they believe that their home in the Southwest is a safe place. There are several safe places if you ones but listen carefully and stop of your time of division and ridicule—for you leave precious little time for the preparations.

WHAT OF UFOs?

Let us speak of hoopla, nonsense and probabilities of truth. My wish is not to start a cowboys-and-Indians war. There are always ones playing in the middle of truth but you shall find that these ones fit into the tapestry also.

A non-Indian, P.S., pronounced to the media that he had been sent to the Hopi reservation (ones are always claiming to be sent to somewhere or other and poke into another’s business). Dharma, go back and leave only initials please for I want no controversy or distractions regarding this story.

He went to “call down” UFOs to present the Hopi with a sign, then produced what the waiting, skeptical press called “a flying saucer”. It looked like a star—almost, it was claimed. It rose in the sky, stopped, hovered, wavered to one side and then continued across the sky repeating the maneuvers. Now this was in August of 1970 and provoked yet another major split among the traditional Hopi. One of the elders, Chief Dan Katchongva (109 years alive), said that both the division and the UFOs are in fulfillment of the old prophecies foretelling the Great Purification.

LEGENDS ON THE ROCKS

A petroglyph near Mishongnovi on Second Mesa shows flying “saucers” and travel through space. The arrow on which the dome-shaped object rests, stands for travel through space. There is also a maiden on the dome shape which represents purity. Those Hopi who survive Purification Day, they believe, will be taken to other planets. The faithful Hopi have seen the ships and know they are true. “We, the faithful Hopi have seen the ships and we

have watched nearly all of our brethren lose faith in the original teachings and go off on their own course. Near Oraibi was closely shown the Plan of Life, and we are gathered here to await our True White Brother.” Some Hopi state that the ships are manned by Kachinas, entities which are portrayed in traditional Hopi dances; I most sincerely hope, however, that I do not look like some of the fiercesome ones I have seen projected.

I refuse to get in the middle of Indian harangues any more than into the middle of your orthodox doctrines but I do wish to share some of the legends which bear great truths and you can ride along for the enjoyment and insight therefrom.

Allow us a bit of a respite, Dharma, and then we will speak of some of the tellings of White Bear as regards to “the times”, for I think you cannot hear of it too often.

Hatonn to stand-by. Saluset

CHAPTER 23

REC #2 HATONN

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Hatonn present in the service of the Great Spirit and the Gentle Lands that we may bring Light unto a weary, darkened place. That which is within must come without that we may see, together, the truth of our journey.

As I relate some of the legends and speakings I shall sometimes not honor ones who have spoken for, although they have spoken great truths, many have sold the traditions and given the oral teachings without permission and not in their proper sequence. It is for those ones to confront that which they have done in error; not for me to be in judgment of their path. Nothing is hidden from Tonkashila, Wakan Tanka or from Kunshi, Waziya and I may not speak in their stead, for I honor the great wisdom of Creator/Creation.

For those who wonder what happens here in this place at our writings, we always invite the dark spirits and evil brotherhood to take leave and do not ever begin the scribing until the area is naught save LIGHT, that these truths be untainted. Then as you walk with your eyes through the *Journals* ye shall find naught but truth. Thank you for your inquiries.

BELIEVINGS OF WHITE BEAR

It is a positive truth that the “magic” of the power, richness and relevance of the American Indians of the Ancients are being reborn in this decade. This is due to the planetary system which is forcing man to come to full realization and to see that this may be obtained from the tribal religious order. There are certain events that are taking place which you know give evidence that the old traditions are regaining strength. These activities are going on in the atmosphere, as well as in human affairs. This is why it is of concern that people come to full realization at this time.

The events that are occurring in your nation today are an important part of the Hopi prophecies. There is much evidence that can be given, but the concern is that many will fail to realize it and acknowledge it. Ones do not wish to listen because of the bigotry which man holds for man of another color and yet no human can shed of his skin and remain in the physical. Prejudice is a great barrier indeed.

As far back as the time of White Bear’s uncle in 1890, the ones in Washington were warned of the events in time that would take place but, unfortunately for some, pigmentation of the skin stops the brain from accepting truth.

As White Bear now says, “Color offers no barriers between brothers of the soul; but our messages in the

ancient prophecies are continually ignored. But who are we? We are not an aggressive people. We are not going to make any kind of aggressive movement against someone who is doing wrong to us. We leave all things to our Divine Creator to straighten up. But we now see more of our people reviving interest in their native traditions and in their native philosophies, but there are two types of forces that are now active. One is the aggressive, and the other is a spiritual movement. The spiritual movement will prevail and become stronger, because the aggressive force will get caught up in national affairs and lose sight of important issues.

“We see ones using of harmful psychotropic drugs as they claim ‘to aid in spiritual development’. This is completely wrong. I cannot go along with these things. My people must pull away from the harmful things which were never used as man today uses them and proclaims sanctity for their use. For those who truly wish to advance in spiritual ways, to resort to marijuana, peyote, and these other things is wrong. Those things were never to be used except in the most traditional and sacred manner.

“There are no short-cuts to spirituality. You must start from within. You cannot receive your upliftment from chemicals. You must receive important messages from your vision dreams.

“There will be spiritual awakening in the continents of what are called Europe and Asia wherein lie the foundation of the religious traditions of those places. But they must come to America. This is where the freedom was. This is where the true spirit of the Brotherhood was established. Regardless of how many religious orders they may have set up thousands of years ago, we are the people who have not contaminated the true spiritual knowledge. Some of our ones have misused it in their mistaken ways as they have picked up the traditions of the thieves and zealots but those, also, must come back into the path.

“You ones would want me to say that we are going to clean up this mess that has been made, I cannot. The pollution of our atmosphere is the worst thing that man has done. This pollution will get into our soil and into the physical parts of our people, as a whole race of mankind. Worse, not only will people’s bodies be contaminated, but their spirits. The Hopi are trying their best to awaken all the nations of the world to this part of our prophecy. We are not the only ones but I can only speak clearly for my people.

“When we speak of the Older White Brother we do not refer to the modern White man. We refer to the spiritual brother who has understanding of all kinds. He is not of human flesh at the moment, but he will come. Certain aggressive actions by nations, who call themselves the Great Powers, will set in motion a certain event that will lead to the coming of the True White Brother.

“Everyone wants to know exactly when and give a date, a year and it cannot be done. Even with our prophecies, which have been so widely spread about, the “year” is only an idea of time—for you can only go by the cycles and there is no exactness, for **“times” can be changed but never sequence**. There has been a most interesting great program laid out to accommodate to man’s insanity. Everybody has to go by the pages of a paper full of dates and schedule of the weeks which run from a day called Sunday to another day called Sunday. Well, there are certain things that people may do in between, but they must arrive at next Sunday. There are things on the great program that may take years and years to fulfill, but all things are laid down on the schedule. Ones look upon the loose time frames and if such and such a thing has not happened by a given time or it happens before the speculations said it would, then everyone decides it will not happen and the prophecies are wrong. No, it is man who is wrong, not the calendar of the cycles and sequence.

“It appears that in probabilities we are about fifteen or

so years behind in sequence. There are great universal powers which are making young people go into the Indian lifestyle and try to copy it. They move into the 'game' without having knowledge. Unfortunately, not all of these young people are motivated by spiritual things—and they are destructive.

"The wrong kind of 'force', a negative force, is being used among these young people and it is indeed destructive. I wish it could be that they could take up the positive aspects and teachings as far as their adopting our tribal ways and customs, for we are trying to keep ourselves clean, but it is not good that they play in the games like children in the meadows.

"Many of these young people come from wonderful people, but until they learn the true way of getting on the right course of the spiritual life through speakings with the Great Spirit, this opposite force will continue to motivate them. Some speak of having lived before as Hopi. I am positive this is not so. They are more aggressive in their way of conduct than I would be if I were being reborn again and they are truly the heyokas, except that they are in no way sacred. They love to go on 'vision quests' and outings with ones like Sun Bear and run about in their dirty clothes and sit in plastic sweat lodges—they seek entertainment instead of truth.

"When you deal with the human action on the opposite side, well, then you know their spiritual attitude just isn't right. They are too rebellious. But I am trying my best to do what I can to try to help our nation's young people.

"We of the Hopi have our doctrine and complete, full knowledge in our sacred tablets and we have tried to keep ourselves uncontaminated. Some Hopi believe that the Hopi are the only ones who have this knowledge in our souls but that cannot be true because in the ending ALL are ONE and that means that ALL must hold this knowledge at some level, within."

WISDOM IS NOT A SINGULAR POSSESSION,
CHELAS.

CYCLES

Civilization on Earth has been cyclical. There have been highly evolved human or hominid cultures before the tradition that led to your current epoch. Glorious times and experiences lie hidden in your forgetting. Entire civilizations attained the apex of cultural accomplishment only to be crushed during their apparent golden days to become, thousands of years later, little more than rumors and twice-told tales. Mighty empires have risen to experience upon the Earth, only to have their vibrant flames snuffed out in global catastrophes. Modern mankind can hardly abide such possibilities in his smug, egotistical little temples of game-playing.

It is good to look unto your native brothers and into their legends which recount the evolution of mankind through a series of world cycles, each of which is destroyed as man forgets the lessons of the Great Spirit and falls away to rely upon his own feeble devices. When this sad state of affairs comes to exist, the Great Spirit causes a time of Great Purification to cleanse the Earth Mother for a new epoch, a New World.

The Hopi traditionalists recite their legends of the Four Worlds and warn of their prophecies, which state that a Great Purification will occur when people turn to material, rather than spiritual, matters; when evil ones set out to destroy the land and the life of the Hopi and other Indian brothers; when leaders of men turn to evil instead of the Great Spirit; when man has invented something which can fall upon the ground,

boil everything in a great area and within the seas, and turn the land to ashes where no grass will grow—that which shall fall from the great gourd of ashes.

You are not going to find the traditional practitioners of Medicine Power see this time of cleansing as being synonymous with the biblical "Judgment Day"—the ringing down of the cosmic curtain with a cataclysmic bang and the attendant weeping and gnashing of teeth. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is that these blessed ones are always. They are always the first and the last and I do not wish to speak on that at this time. It will be explained in its proper time; we are speaking of cycles.

The Great Purification is a necessary cleansing and a time of transcendence.

Thank you for hearing me, Dharma—I must often test you also, for the legend we were allowing you to put to keys is mistranslated and out of its sequence and we do not honor those who bring forth the sacred legends out of their proper sequence to be tossed carelessly about by man who plays at the games of truth. It is a wondrous and beautiful legend and it has been most carelessly used. Your perception is growing more keenly attuned and I am indeed most pleased. It was a beautiful Indian legend, no more and no less.

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(Dharma: I would be most curious about the above if I were a reader, therefore, you should know that I had quoted almost four pages of a lovely Indian story. From the onset I was most uncomfortable about its correctness—as I wrote I became acutely aware of the errors. These things are the very things that allow me to continue to write in the face of the accusations of pilfering and lies generously dumped upon me—I believe that I shall prevail, for I have just reason to KNOW THESE WRITINGS COME FROM SOURCES BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION. THEY COME IN GENTLE FORM TO ME BUT SOMETIMES MY ROOM IS FILLED WITH LIGHT UNTIL I MUST WRITE WITH MY EYES CLOSED TO STOP THE POUNDING OF THE LIGHT WITHIN MY HEAD. IF I ERR, I AM STOPPED AND I AM HUMBLY GRATEFUL TO BE ALLOWED TO SHARE THESE MOMENTS OF GREATNESS, FOR I KNOW THAT I AM UNDESERVING OF THE HONOR. THERE IS NO WAY TO EXPRESS THE LOVE THAT FLOWS FROM THESE BEINGS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME A STATEMENT.)

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We have been requested to herein print the "Hopi Prophecies". They have been circulated widely and I have no objection to so doing. I just request discretion and discernment and keep the above lessons in mind as you read of them. Specific times are no-nos and yet the published papers have years appended so in order to make no comment or verification I shall simply ask Dharma to copy them exactly as presented unto her by outside persons. She has been sent several versions, from notes (out of the "horse's" mouth) to nicely published format—we shall use the printed format, for I do not wish to bring energy into play upon the ones who presented these out of their proper sequence.

1980: The year of the creation of the teachings of the Eight Great Powers and the introduction, and the giving back to humanity of the Twenty Count. The Starmaiden Circle and the Flowering Tree Teachings which began the evolution of the distribution of the wheels and keys (the esoteric teachings of the North American Indians) of Turtle Island. It was in that year that the major beginning wheels and keys were given away.

1981: The year of the planting of the light seeds of the Hokseda (the higher self). Many teachers of the Eight Great Powers began to plant their seeds of light about the development of the higher self and began to open the teachings of the Rainbow People also known as the Meti (mixed blood—the Rainbow People).

1982: The year of fertilization, the year of planting, the year of going within these seeds of light in order to see the potentiality, the road map that a person can use. In the Turtle Island lore we say it is the year of finding one's path with heart and many, many have done this.

1983: The year of fruition, the year of seeking perfection, growth and development. Most importantly this is the year of trust and innocence as being totally open, when people are listening and teachers are talking to teachers. When mythologies of the world and all Eight Great Powers are finally revealing secrets and the teachings within the mythologies are brought out into the open. Because of this there was a great deal of joy amongst teachers.

1984: This year is critical. The year of the animal. The year of Tuwalananie, the dark force. The reason for this is that for three years seeds of light have been planted and we are starting to grow and the teachings are starting to come out and all those ones inside each of the Eight Great Powers who have taught partial truths, who have taught deliberate lies in myth, who have used the power of wheels to gain control of people to gain followers, to gain disciples, to gain devotees, are going to be very threatened by the awakening of the consciousness of the Rainbow People because the Rainbow People exist in every country, in every nation, in every land. In other words the Sun Dancers are going to be strong enough. The dark forces will be extremely threatened and they will use their power and their power exists in technology. We are going to see some of the most strong technological advances known to humanity occurring this year and these very technological advances are going to be a tremendous threat as well as a blessing to the survival of humanity. Now, what is also a Heyoka (trickster) is that 1984 is also a year that we must establish balance and harmony between the light and the dark forces. It's going to be interesting and that's why we have this sense of urgency because it is getting short.

1985: The year of human-to-human communication. The year when the human family finally becomes a human. Then there will be more teachers and more teachings brought out to open format than has ever been seen on this planet in the first fifty thousand years. Because then we will re-establish contact in a very knowledgeable way with our ancestors from the stars. The first wave will come from Pleiades and will be totally acknowledged and will be known to all the world powers. The second wave will come from Sirius.

1986: When Tunkashila and the enlightened teachers begin to open the veil of the crack between the worlds. We will see our memory circles. All kivas and sacred power spots will come alive in 1986 and be totally awakened. The inner room of the Great Pyramid will be opened. The order of the Golden Dawn will have ceremonies there again for the first time in 20,000 years. The Temple of the Sun in Palenque will be refurbished, reawakened and ceremonies will be renewed. Many of the ceremonies that are so-called traditionalists—but are trying to keep us locked in the past and will not function today—will fall. It will be hard for some of the people of the medicine societies because they don't know any other way.

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

SAUDI CROWN PRINCE SENDS BLUNT WARNING TO POWELL

Times of India, 04/09/02

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AFP)—Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdel Aziz on Monday delivered an extremely strong and blunt warning to Secretary of State Colin Powell over U.S. policy in the Middle East and set out conditions for Riyadh's assistance in his urgent regional peace mission.

Crown Prince Abdullah told Powell that Israel's continued military operations were doing serious damage to the United States' standing among the world's Arabs, according to his foreign policy adviser, Adel al-Jubeir.

"American credibility and prestige are collapsing very quickly," he said. "The crown prince made very clear that this continuing violence could gravely damage America's credibility and America's interests in the Arab world."

Al-Jubeir said the crown prince had told Powell that Washington had to press Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon harder to end Israel's military offensive against the Palestinians and withdraw its troops from all of the West Bank and Gaza.

The United States "must restrain Sharon", al-Jubeir told reporters accompanying Powell on his high-stakes regional tour.

A senior Arab official said the crown prince had said Saudi Arabia was prepared to intervene or assist in Powell's mission only if three conditions were met: complete Israeli withdrawal, Israel's reconstruction of destroyed Palestinian infrastructure and the deployment of U.S. monitors.

The crown prince, who last month proposed a landmark Middle East peace initiative that was adopted by the Arab League, met with Powell here on the first leg of the secretary's trip which will take him to Israel by the end of the week.

Even before their talks got formally underway, King Mohammed of Morocco made clear his position, questioning why Powell had decided not to begin his mission in Jerusalem.

"Don't you think it would be more important to go to Jerusalem first?" the king asked Powell.

The comments were a clear sign of Arab concern that Powell will not only fail to reverse Israel's invasion of the West Bank, but that he is actually encouraging it by waiting to go to Israel, giving Sharon time to continue the operation.

But Powell defended his itinerary saying that he needed to consult with others before going to Israel.

"Just to show up in Jerusalem without a concept in mind, without having coordinated all of the various parties, I don't think would have been the way to go about it," he said.

[JR: This is stage one of Powell's drawn-out and seemingly unenthusiastic trip to the Middle East before reluctantly confronting Israeli War Lord Sharon. Why does the U.S. feel it necessary to placate Sharon before he is made to comply with U.S. demands for withdrawal from the occupied

territories? Powell would be wise to heed the advice from Arab leaders in regard to Sharon's conduct in the war against Palestinian civilians. Sharon so far has shown disdain for world opinion which proves he is not now nor ever has been an advocate of peace. Sharon was elected so Israel could seize all Arab lands and drive the Palestinians out of Israel. Unless Powell is convincing, you can add the U.S. to Israeli's plans for the genocide of the Arab/Muslim people.]

POWELL ADDRESSES TRILATERAL COMMISSION

FOX News, 04/06/02

WASHINGTON—Between celebrating his 65th birthday and embarking on a trip to the Middle East, Secretary of State Colin Powell found an hour Saturday to outline U.S. diplomatic policy at the annual meeting of The Trilateral Commission.

Characterizing Powell's private remarks, a senior member of the commission said he gave a "commanding sense of U.S. diplomacy and the importance of its diplomatic role".

Delivering unprepared and off-the-record remarks, the secretary gave a review of the problems facing the Western world and discussed some details of the Mideast tour, the commission member said.

However, several members who attended the secretary's speech declined to provide specifics of Powell's remarks.

Among the 250 political, business, academic and media leaders gathered for the group's weekend meeting at a plush hotel, bow ties and dark suits were the apparel of choice. But former secretary of state Madeleine Albright, wearing a lavender-colored suit, offered a reprieve from the dark parade.

Henry Kissinger, another former secretary of state, was among Saturday's speakers.

Since its formation in 1973 by private citizens from North America, Europe and Japan, The Trilateral Commission has aimed to look at the issues facing North American, European and Pacific Asian countries. The commission's discussions this year have focused on issues arising since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

In the commission's 29-year-history, such discussions have remained closed to the public and all remarks made by speakers are off-the-record.

The commission, however, has "always made a point to invite important voices of the press," said Francois Sauzey, the group's press officer.

[JR: Sir Powell's delayed tour to the Middle East shows it has less importance than his attendance at the annual Trilateral meeting to brief its members and to gain their input. There seems no urgency on Sec. Powell or the U.S.'s part to put pressure on Israel to commit to and make a sincere effort to end the ongoing violence. The death of innocent civilians does not seem to be a concern to Sir Powell, the U.S., Israel or the Elite members of the Trilateral Commission.]

They're going to have to change or die. Many teachers who have been seen as great teachers, who have literally kept us in the dark as worshippers of the sacrament orders will physically die and go over because it's the only way they can find the light in 1986 and many teachers will be seen for what they were and they will be the farmers, the laborers, and the gas station attendants and they will be seen as the real teachers because of the full awakening.

1987: 144,000 Sun Dance enlightened teachers will totally awaken in their dream mindbodies. They will begin to meet in their own feathered serpent or winged serpent wheels and become a major force of the light to help the rest of humanity to dance their dream awake. A Sun Dance teacher is any human being who has awakened, who has balanced their shields, who has gained the dream mindbody and who honors all paths, all teachers, and all ways.

1988: We will sit in a new circle of law. Civil and social law will tumble. All civil and social laws by whatever governments will have to be in conformity with natural laws or the people will not accept them and they will have the enlightenment necessary to reject the laws.


1989: We will once again see the way to continue a new dream. We will be given the road map back to the stars and we will see the star people come out of the illusion of their two-legged form and into their actual Great Sleeper-Dreamer form. And so you will see some very, very powerful totally enlightened Masters in 1989 and that's the year of the second coming of the Christ spoken of in the *Book of Revelation* and it will be the awakening of a new circle, a new design of energy movement of humanity. Christ means a circle. So the Second Coming of the sacred circle is all enlightened humans dancing as one consciousness.

Dharma, stop please. I believe you can perceive as you read that this is quite a lot of the B-word. This was shared with the "New Age" groupies for the thing they dubbed the Harmonic Convergence. I believe you must be able to see that it says naught in actuality. This was one wondrous person giving a rundown of his perceived happenings and it was latched upon like ants upon a candy. A little truth and a lot of interpreted legends which got set into concrete just as did the biblical misgivings. I do not mean to discount the truth within, it is just that I am sure the Hopi would prefer this not be the final version of their wondrous prophecies. So be it. I hope I have not overly disappointed you in not printing of the last decade of the century but my scribe is weary and if you wish the game of hide-and-seek, go and procure your own multi-interpreted document. I hope that by this time in your lessons, you are learning discernment. So be it and blessings, you need to also have your mystical games to hide the truth which is within.

Let us close this segment, for I think we should leave the American Indians for a while and leave this subject to Little Crow.

I take leave in great appreciation. I am Hatonn to clear, please. Salu.

[END OF PART 10]

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THIS SINKING SHIP OF FOOLS

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Recent events in the Middle East have proven beyond a shadow of doubt that the Bush administration's complete lack of engagement with Israel and Palestine will stand as a historic example of deadly poor judgment. What we see is an administration that is hopelessly in over its head, groping for a solution far past the time when one could be reached, and all the while hedging its bets to keep a conflict with Iraq on the table.

Consider the timetable of events: The Bush people came to Washington filled with scorn for the peacemaking efforts of the departing Clinton administration. On the eve of the election of hard-liner Sharon as Israeli Prime Minister, the Bush administration refused to send a peace envoy to the last-gasp talks between Israel and Palestine in Egypt. Weeks later, Bush pulled out the highly visible CIA brokers who had been stage-managing a cessation of the conflict. All the while, Bush and his people parroted the same asinine rhetoric: we'll help make peace once y'all stop shooting at each other...or, to put it another way, we'll help make peace once you make peace.

As scenes of horror flash across *CMN* today, Israeli and Palestinian representatives speak out. Salting their comments are heartfelt laments at the absence of Bill Clinton and American engagement in any peace talks. Sadly for them and their people, the days of American engagement are long past. The current administration's opinion of the efforts made by Clinton were summed up by White House press secretary Ari Fleischer last month, who stated that, "You can make the case that in an attempt to shoot the moon and get nothing, more violence resulted." Though he was later forced to apologize for the claim that Clinton's peace efforts led to war, there is no mistaking the truth that Fleischer was stating the opinion of the Bush White House.

Attempting to explain the Bush administration's appalling negligence in dealing with this conflict requires an examination of several factors. Foremost among them is what appears to be an astounding lack of ability among Bush's foreign policy people. The one true 'policy wonk' on the staff, Condoleezza Rice, is a world-renowned expert on a nation that no longer exists—the Soviet Union. No one else seems capable of dealing with the complexities of the issue. Beyond that lies a deep fear of failure: no one in the White House wants to make an effort at peace in that region and risk the appearance of falling short. This combination of ignorance and cowardice has borne bloody fruit...

Powell's silence to date on the Israel/Palestine conflict lies at the crux of the matter. He is ensconced in an administration that wants nothing to do with the conflict. Because Powell holds deep reservations about a war with Iraq, he does not want to undermine his standing in the administration by taking an unpopular position on the current situation. Powell is keeping his powder dry because he will need all the clout he can swing to direct Bush and the administration's chief Iraq war-hawk, Paul Wolfowitz, away from a dangerous conflict with Saddam Hussein. The one man who could pull Israel and Palestine away from each other's throats has his hands tied because this administration wants war elsewhere in the region.

Powell's reticence may not amount to much in the long run, however. It is becoming clear that the Bush administration will attack Iraq. American troop presence in the region, particularly in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, has increased from 25,000 to 80,000 in recent months.

Weapons and communications equipment are being pulled out of storage and brought to a secret base in Qatar, which could serve as a command and control point for an Iraq action that is away from Saudi Arabia, a nation not supportive of any Iraq plans. Asked whether America plans war against Iraq, General Tommy Franks replied, "Let me put it this way. We are increasing or improving our command and control capacity in all of my region."

The violence between Israel and Palestine, and the recent unanimous warning from the Arab League, complicates this scenario. A sudden reversal of opinion by British Prime Minister Blair, who delayed the release of a "damning dossier" of information on Hussein for fear of inciting a revolt within his own party, adds to the complexity of the issue. This past Saturday, thousands of demonstrators marched through central London, chanting "War is not the answer!" and demanding that Blair back off any conflict in Iraq...

In short, American blood will be spent in a too-little-too-late engagement between Israel and Palestine to assure that more American blood will be spent in a cynically-conceived attack on Iraq. Add to this scenario the fact that our war in Afghanistan is far from over—indeed, it may not be finished for a long time if 100 years of regional history holds true—and that the administration foolishly and dangerously put the nuclear option on the table.

This administration has allowed the Middle East to become a bloodbath as it attacks the Stone-Age nation of Afghanistan, all the while failing to capture any of the agents behind the September 11th attacks and guaranteeing a resurgence of civil war and chaos in that country. Meanwhile, the administration plans for war in Iraq while virtually ignoring Saudi Arabia, the birthing bed of international terrorism, because of its interests in the oil game. All the while Bush does yardwork in Texas, not even bothering to telephone the principles involved in the conflict between Israel and Palestine.

This is not foreign policy. It is chaos. If this is what happens when the adults are back in charge, the world yearns for the rule of those children who believed constructive engagement served the purposes of peace. We sail on dangerous waters, a jagged reef yawns before us, and no one is steering the ship.

[JR: May the Ship of Fools sink in the giant cesspool of their foreign policy that is bringing chaos and division to the world. Americans better wake up to the lies because the dim bulbs in their minds are about ready to go out!]

ARAB MINISTERS URGE ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL

By Howard Schneider, *Washington Post*, 04/07/02

CAIRO—Arab foreign ministers called today for international economic sanctions to be imposed on Israel unless it follows UN resolutions to withdraw from Palestinian areas. They also said Palestinians were entitled to use violence in their efforts to end Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

A strongly worded statement issued by the 22-member Arab League following an emergency meeting here rebuffed part of the Bush administration's strategy for ending more than 18 months of violence in the Middle East. While President Bush has called on Israel to withdraw from Palestinian areas, he has also demanded that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat do more to stop suicide bombings and was counting on moderate Arab states to help break the deadlock. Secretary of State Colin L. Powell heads to the

Middle East on Sunday to try to arrange a cease-fire and find a way for peace negotiations to resume.

The Arab foreign ministers said that what Bush considers terrorism is justified resistance against an occupying army.

"The continuation of the Israeli occupation necessitates the continuation of the resistance as a legitimate, expected and necessary reaction," the ministers' statement said.

They blamed the United States for not holding Israel adequately accountable for its treatment of the Palestinians or for its adherence to international law, and warned that U.S. interests would suffer if the situation continued.

"The biased treatment accorded Israel by some states, and particularly the U.S., makes Israel act as a state above international law and encourages the Israeli indulgence in its aggressive policies," the statement said.

Countries that side with Israel must "show awareness of the need to preserve their interests in the Arab region, and to avoid further aggravating the frustration and anger of the Arab people."

The Arab League, which includes key U.S. allies Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia, reaffirmed support for Arafat as the only man authorized to negotiate for the Palestinians. Palestinian delegates to the meeting said that backing makes it necessary for Powell to meet with Arafat during his trip.

White House officials said that Powell has not yet set a meeting with Arafat and could see him if the Palestinian leader took steps to cooperate with the U.S. mission. Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said that other Arab leaders should refuse to see Powell unless and until he meets with Arafat.

Shaath asked: "How can he come here, saying he will meet Israelis who commit massacres and killings and refusing to meet Arafat? I think he [Powell] should be rejected in Arab capitals."

Arab League spokesman Hisham Youssef said that if today's session seemed to set a confrontational tone on the eve of Powell's arrival, there was little choice, given the escalating violence in the West Bank.

"Secretary Powell is welcome and his visit is quite important, but the situation is also extremely grave," said Youssef. "It is devastating. We just cannot ignore that because Powell is coming. We cannot wait until Israel achieves its objectives and then starts to withdraw on its own..."

The Israeli incursion into the West Bank has led to widespread demands for Arab leaders to take more aggressive steps against Israel.

Egypt and Jordan, which have signed peace deals with Israel, hesitate to move too forcefully. Both countries have resisted calls to close Israeli embassies in their capitals or sever diplomatic relations—leading the Syrian foreign minister to boycott today's meeting.

Kuwait and Saudi Arabia played down calls from Iraq and Iran to impose an oil embargo to sway U.S. and Israeli action. Kuwaiti officials said that shutting off oil supplies would do little more than deprive Arab states of money to aid the Palestinians.

Today's Arab League statement did take Arab diplomacy in one new direction: It appealed to the UN Security Council to force Israel to implement resolutions that call for its withdrawal from Palestinian territories or risk economic sanctions.

The past week has also seen large demonstrations throughout the Arab world. Some 15,000 Jordanians marched through the northern city of Irbid today calling for holy war against Israel and denouncing "the embarrassing official Arab silence". On Friday, protesters in Manama, Bahrain, hurled gasoline bombs at the U.S. Embassy.

Skirmishes occurred along the Lebanon-Israel border for a fifth day. Israeli jets and artillery struck targets in southern Lebanon after an Israeli post in the Golan Heights was shelled, security officials said.

[JR: Sharon has yet to pull back from the Palestinian areas and says it will take six to eight more weeks to weed out the terrorists. If Sharon is allowed to move forward with his plans there will be nothing left to negotiate for the Palestinian people. Why is Israel given so much latitude to defy and make a mockery of the international laws by which other countries are forced to abide? Why is Sharon legitimized as a leader for Israel given his past aggressions and yet Arafat is not allowed a voice? Both are adversaries waging a war in Palestine. If Sharon chooses to ignore the appeals of the U.S. and the rest of the world then Israel's hostile actions and attitude should be considered as detrimental and of grave concern for world peace. The question for the American people to ask is... if Israel is the only nation that has the supreme right to defend her borders, would she attack the U.S. as an enemy of Israel should we agree with the Arab states? This should be a concern of all that support Israel's right to exist with impunity!]

MIDEAST CONFLICT FUELS GLOBAL ANGER

By Peter Ford, *The Christian Science Monitor*, 04/04/02

PARIS—The bitter winds of hatred are blowing out of the Middle East into Europe, and as far away as Bangladesh and Indonesia.

The continuing battles between Israeli troops and Palestinian forces sparked violence against Jewish targets in France and Belgium, as well as a wave of protests outside U.S. and Israeli Embassies worldwide.

Israel's assault on the Palestinian Authority, meanwhile, is threatening to provoke wider unrest in the Middle East, and has unsettled world markets that are nervous about world oil supplies.

In three separate initiatives, diplomats are frantically gathering in Luxembourg, New York, and Cairo to find a way prevent the conflict from widening.

European Union foreign ministers held an emergency meeting Wednesday (**April 3rd**) evening to urge Israel to abide by a United Nations Security Council resolution calling for Israel's withdrawal from the Palestinian areas it has occupied....

"It is clear [that American] mediation efforts have failed and we need new mediation" European Commission President Romano Prodi told reporters in Brussels Saturday (**April 6th**). Arab foreign ministers are also gathering in Cairo for an emergency meeting Saturday, and the UN Security Council met in New York yesterday.

There are no signs yet, however, that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is ready to heed rising international pressure to call off his attack on Palestinian-controlled towns in the West Bank, which he says is aimed at rooting out terrorists.

The violence has spilled over this week into Europe, where Jewish synagogues, a kosher butcher, and other Jewish targets have been attacked in the worst spate of anti-Semitic assaults for years....

Government officials have reacted angrily to the violence. "There can be differences about how to solve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict but there can be no question of racism, anti-Semitism or fanaticism," Belgian Secretary of State for Development Eddy Boutmans said in a statement. The French authorities have detailed

1,100 extra policemen to guard Jewish sites.

Elsewhere in Europe, pro-Palestinian protesters gathered outside U.S. or Israeli embassies in Athens, Berlin, Paris, Copenhagen, Oslo, and Rome.

In the Arab world, Yasser Arafat is becoming a potent symbol of resolve, while inflamed public opinion is narrowing the options open to regional leaders. Arab leaders, too, are increasingly frustrated by their own inability—and the U.S. government's apparent unwillingness—to rein in Mr. Sharon.

In Cairo, Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak earlier this week allowed unprecedented freedom to demonstrators who marched on the Israeli Embassy to demand that Egypt break diplomatic relations with Israel....

Reflecting the popular mood, state-controlled Egyptian television has lauded Palestinian suicide bombers, who have killed over 40 Israelis in the past week, as "self sacrificing heroes". ...

Arab analysts doubt that either Egypt or Jordan—the two Arab countries that maintain diplomatic relations with Israel—would break off those relations under any but the most extreme circumstances, such as Yasser Arafat's death.

"Keeping relations, even at a minimal level, is more helpful than breaking them," says Dr. Masen Gharab, head of the government-backed Institute of Diplomacy in Amman, Jordan. "At least that gives Jordan, at certain difficult moments, the possibility to talk to some Israelis."

Jordan and Egypt have both withdrawn their ambassadors from Tel Aviv since the second intifadah broke out in September 2000.

But TV images of Palestinian men being rounded up by Israeli soldiers, and of Palestinian corpses piling up in hospital morgues, are being broadcast all around the Arab world, and feeding a mood of popular anger that has not been seen for several years.

While some leaders, such as Mr. Mubarak, are seeking to channel that anger away from themselves and toward Israel and the United States, others are encouraging and riding it. Libya's Col. Muammar Qaddafi, for example, has himself led popular protests in Tripoli, calling on other Arab countries to raise a common army to support the Palestinians....

[JR: Violence is triggered by government indifference, bankrupt policies, abuse of power, injustice, oppression, corruption, and the use of the military to suppress and control. The Jews are being made targets by those who are outraged by Israel's use of the military to genocide the Palestinian people. Governments and those in authority think that by sending extra police and troops to besieged areas that it will diffuse the anger and curb the violence. These measures provide only a temporary solution because resentments won't be buried until such grievances and the issues resolved with reason and fairness. These protests grew out of the Palestinian issue are a tip of the iceberg as more people are becoming aware of the abuses of the rich and powerful who are abusing their powers and effecting and eroding their ability to survive.]

INCREASING EVIDENCE

PEARL WAS PROBING PAK SECRET SERVICE

By Abdullah Iqbal, *Gulf-News.com* (Dubai), 03/31/02

While U.S. journalist Daniel Pearl had in general told people, who came into contact with him in the days prior to his abduction and murder, that he was

completing a story on shoe-bomb terrorist Richard Reid, there is now increased evidence that he was also looking at far more sensitive matters.

Some of those who had spoken to Pearl during his stay in Karachi believe that his main interest was in looking into the links between certain agencies in Pakistan with religious militancy. The Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), the most powerful agency in the country, had also received Pearl's attention during this investigation.

In fact, at least one journalist who met Pearl in Islamabad had advised him to be "very careful" while pursuing his particular line of inquiry. Two other journalists, approached to act as local resource persons for Pearl, had apparently turned down the offer because "what Pearl wanted to get at was difficult to obtain and touched in several very sensitive areas".

There are also sources who insist that General Pervez Musharraf was also aware, though it is not certain at which stage, of the line of inquiry being followed by Pearl.

While some sources say Musharraf knew of this only after the abduction, others say "intelligence reports" about the kind of questions Pearl was asking had reached him before the sudden disappearance of the newsman.

It is also rumoured that Pearl was in fact especially interested in any role played by the U.S. in training the ISI or backing it in any way, especially during the war against the Soviets in Afghanistan in the 1980s.

"Details of any U.S.-ISI cooperation would of course not be appreciated even in Washington, especially regarding U.S. cooperation in promoting any kind of Islamic militancy," stated a source close to the Pakistan foreign office.

It may be noted that Pearl was known in New York, where the newspaper he worked for, the *Wall Street Journal*, is based, as a reporter willing to expose U.S. involvement in matters of some embarrassment for the government in Washington.

One of his last major stories for instance had focussed on the fact that some of the atrocities allegedly committed in Kosovo may have been "fabricated" with Western forces aware of this, even as the international media was informed about the war crimes carried out.

Other stories had also been in many cases equally radical. "Pearl was clearly a determined kind of guy. He had some very interesting facts in his knowledge, possibly provided by Indian intelligence and he was not willing to take hints, suggesting that he proceed with caution," said one officer who works with a premier intelligence agency.

It is now believed that such hints had been delivered to Pearl through local journalists, who are usually well aware of the need to steer clear of dangerous territory. Indeed, it is also thought that Pearl rented a house in Karachi rather than putting up at a hotel, because he wanted "complete privacy" while meeting certain people.

The question of precisely what story Pearl was looking into have drawn more attention after the events that followed.

It is also rumoured that Pearl's wife provided some details to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), but was not aware of the whole picture. Whether this entire picture will ever emerge is a question that remains open, with the investigation into Pearl's death having apparently reached what seems like a near total dead-end, and work on the matter "slowing down" according to police officials involved in the case.

Bob Chapman has served excerpts from *THE INTERNATIONAL FORECASTER* 30 March 2002 (#4)

at The Toulouse-Lautrec Table:

“As a postscript the new head of the Kabul government is Hamid Karzi, a consultant for the Bush/UNOCAL group on the pipeline deal. What Danny Pearl failed to realize was that the elitists all work together and his employers are part of that cabal.

“They didn’t want Danny to finish his work. They didn’t want to have to explain why they would have to reject such a story. Danny didn’t do his homework, nor did he understand who his enemy was and what encompassing power they have.”

[JR: Pearl left himself wide open for abduction with his over confidence and reckless behavior with a mix of “privileged” arrogance. Despite warnings from other journalists, Pearl made himself vulnerable by delving into links involving religious militants and matters concerning the U.S. Pearl’s credentials as a correspondent for the Wall Street Journal was his cover. Why was he looking into the U.S.’s past involvement in Afghanistan, the atrocities in Kosovo and recently our activities in Pakistan? Was he working for Israel’s benefit in order to undermine our position in Pakistan? The U.S. is now working to gain the cooperation of Pakistan that will give us the ability to go after any militant groups that cross the border from Afghanistan to establish a haven in Pakistan. What information did Pearl furnish to Israel that would give them the advantage to influence or blackmail U.S. government officials to insure that they serve Israeli interests? What Pearl knew will probably never see the light of day but will be buried deep in the pits of government secrecy.]

DUTCH SLAMMED OVER SREBRENICA SLAUGHTER

By Abigail Levene, *Yahoo News*, 03/28/02

THE HAGUE (*Reuters*)—The Dutch could probably have prevented the 1995 Srebrenica massacre but failed miserably on every level, according to a damning new report into Europe’s worst atrocity since World War Two.

The report, released by Dutch peace group IKV on Thursday, said Dutch UN troops and politicians bore responsibility for failing to protect up to 8,000 Muslim men and boys murdered after Serb forces overran the UN “safe area” in eastern Bosnia.

“The Srebrenica genocide could probably have been prevented if the Dutch government and the Dutch battalion had reacted differently,” the IKV (Interchurch Peace Council) said in its report called “Srebrenica: The genocide that was not prevented”.

Some 110 lightly armed Dutch soldiers were stationed in the town when it fell to Bosnian Serb forces in July 1995 without a single shot being fired.

“There were blunders, there was a lack of concern, there was a single focus—on the Dutch only—but they knew Muslims would be killed,” said IKV chief Mient Jan Faber, accusing the Dutch of caring only about the safety of their troops.

Faber said the Dutch had wrongly tried to deflect the blame by accusing the French of failing to supply air support, and by complaining their mandate was weak. “But if you look at the main actors, you can see that most of the burden and therefore also the responsibility is on the shoulders of the Dutch.”...

The IKV interviewed many people including survivors, Bosnian generals and politicians, NATO and United Nations officials, members of the

“Dutchbat” battalion and Hague politicians.

A French report last November found UN members including France and Britain shared the blame for failing to stop the massacre, citing a major lack of political will to intervene.

That parliamentary report accused French General Bernard Janvier of an error of judgment for refusing to okay air strikes against Serbs, as the Dutch requested, to protect Srebrenica.

But Faber said the Dutch knew air support was highly unlikely, since United Nations policy had become only to launch strikes as a last resort to protect UN forces in battle.

A month before Srebrenica fell, Dutchbat commander Thom Karremans and local Muslim army leaders agreed to defend it together. But the Dutch did not fulfil that promise when the Serbs attacked.

The report described how Bosnian Serb general Ratko Mladic—indicted for genocide by the Hague-based Yugoslavia war crimes tribunal but still at large—asked Karremans on July 11, 1995 to organise UN buses to evacuate the local Muslims.

Karremans passed the request to his Dutch superiors stationed in Sarajevo and Zagreb, but they said he would have to arrange evacuation himself although they knew he lacked the means, the IKV said.

When no UN buses were offered, Mladic “decided he had to do the evacuation himself—with all the results”, said Faber. Bosnian Serbs brought in buses, and the Muslims were taken away.

“There was an opportunity missed—an opportunity for the Dutch to mobilise the UN and the international community to save those people,” Faber said. “If the UN had mobilised all its forces, there probably wouldn’t have been a genocide.”

The IKV said Dutch ministers talked of how the Muslim men and boys could be murdered if Dutchbat abandoned them, but those fears were not translated into policy on the ground.

Many Muslims sought refuge inside the Dutch UN compound in nearby Potocari, while thousands more gathered outside. Not only were those outside denied entry, but those inside were ultimately kicked out of the compound, the IKV found.

Soon after the Serbs took Srebrenica, the Dutch battalion left. Their wild partying when they reached Zagreb was captured on film footage that shocked the Netherlands.

The UN tribunal in The Hague last year convicted former Bosnian Serb general Radislav Krstic of genocide for the Srebrenica massacre and jailed him for 46 years.

Mladic and Bosnian Serb wartime leader Radovan Karadzic are also indicted for genocide in Srebrenica—the tribunal’s most wanted men after last year’s transfer of former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic to The Hague.

[JR: The UN and the Dutch military weren’t moved to prevent the massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica. After seven years the truth comes out that no action was taken to prevent this genocide because there was “a major lack of political will to intervene”. Could some of the crimes lodged against Milosevic be connected to UN troop activities during the forced breakup of Yugoslavia? Such incidents are not just isolated events, they are the routine operations carried out by the UN, U.S. and NATO forces stationed worldwide. Sadly such tragedies are considered a vital part of nation building in order to eliminate the opposition. For us at the opposite end of the gun it means takeover and control by our masters.]

GREENSPAN, FED

BAILED OUT MARTS IN SEPTEMBER

By John Crudele, *New York Post*, 04/02/02

With the economy looking extraordinarily weak back in January and **Alan Greenspan** just about out of room to cut interest rates, the Federal Reserve considered a variety of “unconventional” emergency measures.

Recently released comments from the policy-making meeting that month show the Fed had what might seem to be a largely academic discussion about the other options available to it. This is an amazing revelation.

I’ve been giving hints about this sort of thing since September, but I believe the Fed’s discussions were much more than just theoretical. I think the Central Bank actually stepped in and saved the stock market.

With the Fed taking an active role in the market, just about anything could happen—both good and bad.

The Fed’s intervention in stocks is, to put it mildly, earth shaking in a free-market economy that prides itself for having equities that move up and down on their merits alone.

Let me give credit where it is due. While I was on vacation last week the *Financial Times of London* quoted a Fed official who didn’t want to be named as saying that one of the extraordinary measures considered in January was “buying U.S. equities.” The *FT* quoted the official as saying the Fed could “theoretically buy anything to pump money into the system” including “state and local debt, real estate and gold mines—any asset.”

Including stocks.

There are lots of things wrong with the stock market right now.

Despite a wobbly market these past two years, equity prices are still much too high based on current earnings. And the valuation of stocks isn’t going to get any more attractive when disappointing first quarter profits are announced by companies in a few weeks.

But all of these things pale in comparison with the impact of the Fed getting involved in the stock market. Forget everything else—this is the most important thing you need to consider right now if you are thinking of getting into the stock market.

I’ve been writing about the Fed’s involvement in the stock market for some time. And I have some firsthand knowledge that I can now add to the *FT* report.

I had a conversation with a very worried Fed official back on Sept. 17, the day the stock markets reopened in the U.S. following the Trade Center attacks. He was bothered by the market’s apparent lack of interest in the Fed’s rate cut that morning.

Our discussion moved on to the fact that the Fed could easily intervene in the market by purchasing stock index futures contracts. That’s an inexpensive and apparently foolproof way of rigging the market without leaving a trace.

During that telephone conversation I pointed out that just such a plan was proposed during another market disturbance back in 1989 by **Robert Heller**, who had just left his position as Fed governor.

Heller’s suggestion, which was published in *The Wall Street Journal*, seemed at the time like a trial balloon to see how Wall Street would react to such an extreme solution.

The good news was that nobody appeared to be bothered by Heller’s proposal even though it would turn the free-market concept on its ear.

About midday on Sept 17 I faxed the Heller article to my friend at the Fed.

There's no way of proving that the Central Bank took any extraordinary action that day. But a stock market that looked down for the count suddenly perked up.

And since then, equities have staged a good enough rally so that Wall Street is already gloating about the new bull market.

Is this good or bad news?

You'd think that the Fed providing a safety net for the market would be extremely good news for investors. In fact, it would be logical to assume that big losses in stocks would be impossible if the Fed was aggressive in the market.

But there are other things to consider.

The Fed will probably only come to the market's aid if collapsing stock prices are endangering the nation's economy and national security. This would give the federal government an excuse to violate the premises of the market economy. But there are a couple other worries.

One is Japan tried this and it didn't work.

And then there's the *big* worry: The stock market in the U.S. has worked very well without government interference. In fact, our markets are so much the envy of the world that foreign companies are anxious to list their stocks on our exchanges.

If the *FT* and my suspicions are correct, Washington is getting into dangerous territory.

[JR: This finally confirms what many of us knew deep inside but no one in the media or on Wall Street would admit or report. There is much talk about a "FREE MARKET" and "FREE TRADE" when in fact there is no such thing in today's market or trade. Governments manipulate every facet of our lives so nothing anymore happens by chance. When the Fed buys into the stock market on the pretense it is to stabilize the economy it is not for the average investor but only to bail out the insiders and the banking cartel. With all the bad debt already owed the banks it would have been disastrous if the market crashed before the banksters could get their money out or cover their losses. By propping up the market they were able to con unsuspecting investors into buying the stocks they had to unload before the price went into the cellar. Everything today is an illusion as the government now even controls your dreams.]

TURKEY TO DOUBLE TRADE WITH IRAQ

From *United Press International*, 04/03/02

ANKARA, Turkey—Turkey plans to double trade with Iraq, Turkish Trade Minister Tunca Toskay said Wednesday.

Toskay, who inaugurated a Turkish trade fair in Baghdad, Iraq, last week, told state-run television Iraqi President Saddam Hussein assured him efforts were progressing quickly to restore bilateral trade to \$3 billion, its estimated level before the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Last year's volume was \$1 billion and Turkey hopes to bring it up to \$2 billion this year, he said.

In an indirect reference to the possibility of U.S. military intervention to unseat Saddam, a move Turkey opposes, Toskay said he and Saddam discussed steps Turkey believes Baghdad should take to avoid dangers that could harm the region.

TURKEY PRESSURED TO NIX DEAL WITH ISRAEL

By Seva Ulman, *United Press International*, 04/03/02

ANKARA, Turkey—The Turkish government is under pressure Wednesday from opposition parties to suspend military cooperation and cancel an almost \$700 million defense deal with Israel in response to the escalation of violence in the occupied territories.

Turkey, one of Israel's only Muslim allies, last month awarded the Israeli Military Industries a \$668 million contract

to upgrade 170 M-60 battle tanks. The country, which is run by a secular government, is also a NATO member.

Two opposition parties Wednesday criticized the government decision, thereby joining other small parties that have been urging the suspension of military ties with Israel...

Abdullah Gul, the deputy head of the main opposition pro-Islamist party, called the tank deal a "shame" and said by not making necessary defense investments, the government was narrowing "Turkey's chances of playing an active role in foreign affairs."

On Tuesday, Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit denied the March 9 tank deal had been canceled. To ease the protests, however, he said Turkey would re-evaluate its future ties with Israel.

"But the (tank) deal is an issue of the past," he said.

Turkish powerful military backed the deal, saying the tanks needed to be modernized. Most of Turkey's 3,300 battle tanks are more than 33 years old, they pointed out...

In recent years, Israeli companies have undertaken modernization projects for Turkey's air force and under military deals signed between the two nations, Israeli pilots used Turkish airspace for training.

The protests against Israel in the Muslim-dominated Turkey continued with two separate demonstrations in Ankara and in Istanbul.

[JR: U.S. allies (lackeys) like Turkey and Pakistan have not been given much of a reward of U.S. aid for their "cooperation" in our war on terrorism. Turkey's trade deal with Iraq will help fill both their coffers until more lucrative offers come their way. Turkey's tank deal with Israel may be shaky given the violence carried out by the Israeli military against the Palestinian's desperate attempts at defense. All is fair in trade and war... forget about the love.]

"SMART GROWTH" PLANS PERILS

By F. Patricia Callahan, *The Washington Times*, 04/03/02

Scant attention has been paid to legislation currently working its way through Congress that would institute a \$250 million grant program to federalize no-growth (euphemistically called "smart growth") regulations nationwide. The result would be devastating for small property investors, both urban and rural.

"The Community Character Act"—Senate Bill 975, House Bill 1433—would require local governments to implement land management plans using model "smart growth" statutes provided in a 2,000-page "Legislative Guidebook" developed during the Clinton Administration by the American Planning Association, a no-growth trade organization, with almost \$2 million in HUD grant money.

Despite giving lip service to the idea that land use planning is rightfully a state and local government function, the CCA undeniably represents a top-down approach to land use management. The legislation will use our tax dollars to create a multitude of jobs for APA members, who will be free to promote their no-growth agenda nationwide.

Rep. Steve Chabot, Ohio Republican, is so concerned about the CCA that his House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on the Constitution recently held an oversight hearing on the guidebook "and its potential impact of property rights and small business, including minority-owned businesses."

AMA's Stuart Meck, the guidebook's primary author, told the subcommittee that in 1994, when the project began, the AMA sent out memo to 150 groups. It would be interesting to see that list, since those who have the most at risk were completely shut out of the development process.

Career environmental groups were consulted, but property rights associations didn't even know about the guidebook until a few months ago. No Black or other minority associations were consulted, according to Harry

Alford, president and CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce, who told the House subcommittee that the CCA would be devastating for minority businesses.

On March 6, 2002, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, chaired by Sen. James Jeffords, Vermont Independent, also held a hearing on the CCA. When AASPO heard about the hearing, we immediately called and requested to testify. We were totally rebuffed, and were told that the National Multi-Housing Council and several other trade associations had been invited to testify.

Unfortunately, the National Multi-Housing Council supports the CCA as does the National Association of Realtors. The only trade organization that testified in opposition is the National Association of Home Builders.

The only other person whom Mr. Jeffords allowed to speak against the CCA was David Sampson, the Commerce Department's assistant secretary of economic development—the very agency that would administer the "smart growth" grants under the Senate bill.

Mr. Sampson said the Bush administration does not support the legislation, calling it "a centralized approach to land use planning". Instead, he called for locally devised plans that are "market-based".

Although he gave several examples, it is questionable whether the good senators understand what "market-based" means.

All in all, the Senate hearing was like watching a horror movie.

Seeing the issues threaded throughout, such as "pedestrian-oriented", creating statutes to preserve "vistas and views" and "affordable housing", makes it quite clear that this is just the tip of the iceberg. This type of regulation invariably makes life so miserable for small property owners that they eventually give up. The result is abandoned buildings that give the city justification to come in and bulldoze the area, clearing the way for big developers to come in and put up high-density high-rises. Some would call this the "unintended consequence" of "smart growth". Others believe this is exactly the intent.

Land use involves tough issues, fought out on the local level. It is an exercise in democracy which can at times become very contentious. The intervention of the federal government in land use matters, whether directly or through a funding mechanism, will allow ideologues to exercise undue influence in the process—and thereby disenfranchise local private property owners. The "Community Character Act" must be defeated in order to save the individual characters of our communities.

F. Patricia Callahan, an attorney, is the founder and president of the American Association of Small Property Owners (AASPO).

[JR: This is typical of the way stealth legislation is developed to misrepresent the facts to the American people. In this case it is only to support and finance the socialist agenda of these NGOs involved in land use management under the guise of "protecting the environment" and against private small property owners. Rigged studies, surveys, hearings and bogus reports are the norm in Washington today because those we elected to represent us are subservient to those high contributors and lobbyists that fill their coffers. Unfortunately contributions and transfers to special pension plans in offshore bank accounts are not really frowned upon. Enron can attest to that!]

JUDGE REJECTS RULE CLOSING IMMIGRATION HEARINGS

By Steve Fainaru, *Washington Post*, 04/04/02

NEW YORK—A Justice Department policy to close immigration hearings deemed of "special interest" to the investigation into the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks is unconstitutional, a federal judge in Detroit ruled today.

The strongly worded ruling, in a consolidated lawsuit involving a Lebanese detainee and Detroit news outlets, represented the first federal decision against tactics employed by the government in the terrorist investigation, which has been criticized by civil liberties advocates for its secrecy.

The judge, Nancy G. Edmunds, rejected the government's argument that the closed hearings were necessary to protect national security and the integrity of the investigation. Despite the government's arguments, she wrote, "the subtext is all about the government's right to suspend certain personal liberties in the pursuit of national security.

"It is important for the public, particularly individuals who feel that they are being targeted by the government as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, to know that even during these sensitive times the government is adhering to immigration procedures and respecting individuals' rights," Edmunds wrote.

The Justice Department has indicated it will appeal. It remained unclear what immediate effect the ruling would have on the policy, which has led to the closure of hundreds of immigration hearings of Sept. 11 detainees since it was laid out in a Sept. 21 memo issued by Chief Immigration Judge Michael J. Creppy.

A Justice Department spokesman, Mark Corallo, said: "We're reviewing the decision and will decide what steps to take in the near future."

Lee Gelernt, a lawyer who argued the case for the American Civil Liberties Union, which represented some of the plaintiffs, said he believed that the decision would have implications beyond the Detroit case. Civil liberties advocates said they hope a series of recent legal challenges—including the Detroit case—will help shed light on how the investigation of the attacks is being conducted, who has been detained and how the detainees are being treated.

Since the attacks, authorities have detained about 1,200 people, most of Arab and South Asian descent, in the investigation. Another 114 are jailed on criminal charges unrelated to terrorism, government figures show. The Justice Department has periodically released figures on the number of detainees—the number had dropped to 327 by Feb. 15—but has refused to release their names.

In a separate ruling last week, a New Jersey judge ruled that under state law, the government must release the names of hundreds of detainees in New Jersey jails. The Justice Department, which had intervened in the case, is appealing. In another case, the ACLU is representing New Jersey news outlets that have challenged the constitutionality of the closed hearings.

"The larger significance of this ruling is that the judge refused to rubber-stamp the government's September 11 policies," said Gelernt. "The ruling sends a clear message that the role of the courts is more, not less, important in the aftermath of September 11."

The Detroit case revolves around a Lebanese citizen, Rabih Hadad, who was taken into custody by immigration officials on Dec. 14 and is still jailed. Hadad, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was held on charges that he had overstayed his visa. On the same day, authorities raided and closed the offices of the Global Relief Foundation, a charitable organization founded by Hadad. The government argued that the foundation had been used to funnel money to the Hamas, a militant Muslim group that the Bush administration has designated as a terrorist organization. Hadad and his supporters have denied funneling money to Hamas.

On Dec. 19, with reporters and Hadad's supporters in attendance, Hadad came before an immigration judge for a bail hearing. However, before the hearing began, Judge Elizabeth Hacker cleared the court. When Hadad objected, Hacker stated that the decision had been made by her supervisors and that she did not have

the authority to keep the courtroom open.

The basis for the decision was a document widely referred to as "the Creppy Memo". In the memo, released by the nation's chief immigration judge, Creppy issued guidelines for cases "for which the Department of Justice is requiring special arrangements". Among other provisions, the guidelines stipulated that only judges with "secret clearance" could handle the special cases and that the courtroom must be closed—"no visitors, no family and no press," said the memo.

In response, Hadad, the *Detroit Free Press*, other news outlets and Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D-Mich.) filed separate complaints challenging the policy and calling for the hearings to be opened. Edmunds later consolidated the cases.

In its arguments, the government provided an affidavit from James S. Reynolds, chief of the Terrorism and Violent Crimes Section of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, to explain the justification for the Creppy memo. Reynolds argued that the closed hearings were necessary to prevent "public identification of individuals associated with them", to encourage detainees to cooperate, to protect the "direction and progress of the investigation" and avoid stigmatizing the detainees.

Edmunds rejected those arguments, noting that Hadad's name had already been made public.

[JR: The government is being rightfully challenged through the state courts for trying to override the rights of detainees held on immigration violations. With the government's insistence on closed private hearings the defense attorneys' concerns of Constitutional rights might be in jeopardy given that the Executive and Judicial branches of government no longer seem to operate within the Constitution. What is questionable as to equal justice is the pass that the government gave to the 120 Israeli "art students" who were picked on activities which bordered on spying before and after 911. All were charged with simple visa violations and all were freed and allowed to return to Israel. Not so for the 1200 Arab and South Asians still being held and yet to have their day in court. As far as the Global Relief Foundation hearing in Chicago, a Federal Judge agreed (no surprise here) to review secret government evidence. The government's Creppy memo does not protect individuals' public identity but rather the government's secret actions. The aptly named Creppy memo should give all citizens a sense of foreboding.]

DESPITE PEACE,
ETHNIC HATRED STILL SPLITS MACEDONIA

By Alissa J. Rubin, *LA TIMES*, 04/04/02

TETOVO, Macedonia—At first glance, this small Balkan city seems completely recovered from last summer's combat that emptied its broad boulevards and brought police checkpoints to placid neighborhoods...

But a pall remains beneath the busyness, reinforcing for the West the lesson that seems to have recurred with each recent Balkan war: Diplomacy and intervention can stop the fighting but cannot heal the ethnic hatreds that fissure this region. These divisions are even more entrenched now than they were a year ago. A recent visit to this northwestern city where ethnic Macedonians and Albanians lived side by side before the conflict suggests the depth of the schism afflicting the country.

Albanian flags, symbols of the ethnic Albanian guerrillas, still hang from houses in the city's Albanian-dominated areas, a reminder of the residents' sense of a separate identity. Ethnic Macedonian high school students who used to sit in classes next to Albanians now take their lessons a mile away at a primary school...

Macedonia, the southernmost republic of the former Yugoslav federation, has about 2 million people. At least

25% are ethnic Albanians, concentrated here in the northwestern part of the country. Unlike other Balkan nations that broke away from Yugoslavia in the 1990s, Macedonia split peacefully and, until last year, had avoided almost altogether the ethnic violence that racked the region.

After a vicious and bloody war, nearby Bosnia-Herzegovina split into an area controlled jointly by ethnic Croats and Muslims and another controlled by Bosnian Serbs. Even in towns where Croats and Muslims nominally live together, they tend to divide into different neighborhoods. In Kosovo, a province of the Yugoslav republic of Serbia, ethnic animosities led in 1999 to warfare, UN control and the virtual segregation of Serbs and ethnic Albanians.

Observers see the same pattern here.

"Macedonia will be split into cantons—it's really happened already, just like Kosovo and Bosnia," said Slavko Mangovski, an ethnic Macedonian and editor of the weekly magazine *Macedonian Sun*. "People are resigned to it."

Kim Mehmeti, an influential ethnic Albanian writer, agreed.

"The process of division has already started in Macedonia," he said. "This year, Macedonia writes a double history, and the people to blame are the political elite."

Mehmeti and others say that undercutting any rapprochement is a growing distrust of government. That is fueled by a steady stream of information suggesting that political parties—both ethnic Macedonian and ethnic Albanian—are corrupt and interested only in their own gain.

"We're not talking about ordinary corruption—that the money that is supposed to be used to build houses is going to finance a villa. We're talking about a government that functions like a racket," said Edward P. Joseph, director of the International Crisis Group's Macedonia office. "Every opportunity is used to shake down citizens for whatever they need—a license, a permit. It's like a protection racket."

ICG, a Brussels-based nonprofit organization, lobbied hard but with few results to get Western countries to put strings on nearly \$270 million recently pledged to help Macedonia recover from the damage of last year's fighting. An additional \$237 million was pledged in general economic aid...

It is not a small matter to stop fighting in the Balkans, and Western diplomats are proud that seven months of skirmishes, which ended in September, did not explode into a cycle of war in Macedonia. There remains the larger question, however, of whether such efforts can do more than delay the fracturing of the region into ever-tinier countries, each with a single ethnic identity. Most policymakers agree that such an outcome is neither economically viable nor diplomatically desirable...

But can such discussions—which Western diplomats can mandate by threatening to reduce aid—have much effect at the grass-roots level, where citizens from the two ethnic groups already appear to have reached firm opinions about each other?...

One of the more chilling aspects of last year's struggle was the kidnapping of ethnic Macedonians by guerrillas from the National Liberation Army. The number of people killed in the fighting was less than 100 and about 400 houses were severely damaged, according to international aid groups, but the kidnappings by the ethnic Albanian group cast a long shadow.

In some villages, young men were snatched and held for months. On several occasions, school buses were stopped and boarded by guerrillas. Although only a few youths were held for any period of time and the buses were detained for only an hour, the effect on the children was severe, said Natasa Janevska, the 33-year-old principal of the primary school...

The number of students at the primary school has shrunk from 900 before the fighting to 738 now, as some ethnic Macedonian families have left Tetovo for cities in the center of the country, Janevska said.

Such difficulties hardly surprise longtime Balkan watchers. The Macedonian peace accord was brokered by the West, which all but physically dragged political leaders to the bargaining table at a lakeside resort.

“The agreement was not worked out by Macedonians and Albanians; the agreement was drafted and brought to Lake Ohrid, and both sides were made to sign it,” said Alex Grigorev, a program officer at the Project on Ethnic Relations in Princeton, NJ.

“Before, you could have said that they would have made it, and there’s still a slim chance that they will,” he added. “But it’s a very, very sad place now.”

[JR: The people who came into power, when Yugoslavia was divided and re-divided, relish their positions of power granted to them by the U.S., UN and NATO. They will serve Western interests and not the people of the areas they control. The dividing of Yugoslavia into independent states creates enclaves that can be used to incite opposing groups much like the regional wars ongoing in Ireland, Israel, Iraq, Indonesia and recently the Philippines. The conflict between Macedonia and the Albanians was instigated by the UN in order to divide little Macedonia into two more states. The financial aid promised by the West to Macedonia will not be given, as the Macedonians have been resolute in resolving their own conflicts without outside interference. The global plantation of nations discourages peace, harmony and a peaceful coexistence among diverse peoples and that is probably why these globalists are taking over all sovereign countries.]

SHARON'S WARS HOW THE NEWS GETS THROUGH

By Alexander Cockburn, *American Journal*, 04/09/02

Here we are, twenty years on, and many of the reports of what’s been happening as the Israeli army smashes its way through Ramallah and Bethlehem and the other Palestinian towns remind me of what came out of Lebanon in 1982. Sharon and his invading army raced north: Israeli troops beating, looting, destroying; Palestinian families huddling in refugee camps, waiting for the killers to come.

But there is a difference. A huge one. Twenty years ago, at least for people living here in the United States, it was harder, though far from impossible to get first-hand accounts of what was going on. You had to run out to find foreign newspapers, or have them laboriously faxed from London, or Paris. Reporting in the mainstream corporate press here was horrifying, tilted into putting the best face on Israeli deeds. Mostly, it still is. But the attempted news blackout by the Sharon government and the Israeli military simply isn’t working.

Here’s Aviv Lavie, writing in *Ha’aretz*: “A journey through the TV and radio channels and the pages of the newspapers exposes a huge and embarrassing gap between what is reported to us and what is seen, heard, and read in the world. On Arab TV stations (though not only them) one could see Israeli soldiers taking over hospitals, breaking equipment, damaging medicines, and locking doctors away from their patients. Foreign television networks all over the world have shown the images of five Palestinians from the National Security forces, shot in the heads from close range; one was apparently the manager of the Palestinian Authority orchestra. Some of the networks have claimed they were shot in cold blood after they were disarmed. The entire world has seen wounded people in the streets, heard reports of how the IDF prevents ambulances from reaching the wounded for treatment. The entire world has heard testimony by Palestinian families who have been imprisoned

in their homes for 72 hours, in some places without electricity or water, and the food is running out.”

As always, there are the courageous witnesses. These days we have the enormously brave young people in the International Solidarity Movement sending back daily e-mails and phone calls to the United States that flash their way round the Internet and even translate into important interviews in the mainstream press, or on TV news shows.

Meet a few of them. Here’s Jordan Flaherty, filing this account from a few days ago: “Last night the Israeli Military tried to kill me. I’m staying in the Al Azzeh refugee camp, in Bethlehem, along with about twenty other international civilians. We’re here to act as human shields, because we’ve heard an Israeli invasion is imminent. On the hill above the camp is a Israeli military sniper’s post. The main street that runs down the village is in plain sight of the snipers’ post. To get where we were staying in the village, most of us had to cross this street. It was a quick, low, dash across the street. As I ran, the sniper fired. I heard at least six shots fired in the short distance I ran, exposed. The shots began as I came into view, and stopped shortly after I made it to the other side. They were clearly aimed at me. And, by the sound of them, they were close. All night long, there was the sound of gunshots, as the military shot into our village. We stayed clear of the windows. Some of the windows were blocked with sandbags. The gun and bullets were, no doubt, paid for by my tax dollars. Which is, of course, why we are here.”

Or Tzaporah Ryter, filing this account yesterday: “I am an American student from the University of Minnesota. I currently am in Ramallah. We are under a terrible siege and people are being massacred by both the Israeli army and armed militia groups of Israeli settlers. ...On Thursday afternoon, the Israeli army began sealing off each entrance to Ramallah. Those traveling in began desperately searching for alternative ways and traveling in groups, but the Israelis were firing upon them and everyone was running and screaming. Women carrying their children were trying desperately to flee from Ramallah, carrying infants and toddlers, and their young children were running along in the rain through the fields, slipping and falling on the rocks, trying to reach safety. Israeli jeeps were speeding across the terrain pulling up from every direction and shooting at the women and children, and also at me, as we ran in opposite directions. They were chasing down people, hunting them like that in the fields.”

Or the extremely articulate and self-possessed Adam Shapiro, whose testimony ended up in the *New York Daily News* and on *CNN*, where he told Kyra Phillips: “This is not about politics between Jew and Arab, between Muslim and Jew. This is a case of human dignity, human freedom and justice that the Palestinians are struggling for against an occupier, an oppressor. The violence did not start with Yasser Arafat. The violence started with the occupation.”

PHILLIPS: “I’m just curious, have you—did you take the opportunity to say to Yasser Arafat, why not come and condemn what is going on, come out and make a statement in Arabic because that is what the President of the United States is just asking for?”

SHAPIRO: “President Arafat has done this repeatedly. I understand Arabic. I read the newspapers and I listen to the TV stations here. President Arafat, after every terrorist incident, every suicide bombing, after every action, has condemned this loss of life, of civilian lives on both sides. The Sharon government, sometimes will apologize after it kills an innocent civilian, but it does not apologize for raping the cities and for going in and carrying out terrorist actions, going to house to house much like the Nazis did in World War II, going house to house to house tearing holes through the walls, roughing up people, killing people, assassinating people.”

Most of the time you open up a newspaper, as I did the *Los Angeles Times* the other day and read a robotic

column by Ronald Brownstein about Palestinian terrorism and the wretched Arafat’s supposed ability to quell the Palestinian uprising with a few quick words. And then you turn on the *Lehrer News Hour* on *PBS* and there, of all people, is Zbigniew Brzezinski, stating the obvious, on April 1. “The fact of the matter is that three times as many Palestinians have been killed, and a relatively small number of them were really militants. Most were civilians. Some hundreds were children. In the course of the last year, we have had Palestinian terrorism, but we have also had deliberate overreactions by Mr. Sharon, designed not to repress terrorism but to destabilize the Palestinian Authority, to uproot the *Oslo Agreement*, which he has always denounced, in a manner which contributed to the climate that resulted in the killing of one of the two architects of the *Oslo Agreement*.”

After predictable dissent from Henry Kissinger, Brzezinski went on, “It’s absolute hypocrisy to be claiming that Arafat can put a stop to the terrorism and it’s—let’s put it mildly—poor information on the part of the President to be maintaining that. This guy is sitting isolated. Sharon is trying to repress the Palestinians and terrorism is not stopping. How is Arafat supposed to put a stop to it? The fact of the matter is that his ability to control the situation would be greatly increased if there was serious movement towards political process, towards a political settlement and that the United States took the lead.”

Between this brisk statement of the obvious and the eloquent courage Adam Shapiro and his brave fellow internationalists, the truth is getting out, not fast enough, not loud enough, but better than twenty years ago.

GOLD CONSPIRACY CASE DISMISSED

By Tim Wood, *theminingweb.com*, 04/01/02

PRINCETON, NJ—Reg Howe’s audacious case against the “gold cabal” has been dismissed in Federal Court before it could proceed to the all important discovery stage which had everyone licking their chops about what might be revealed in individual depositions.

The nub of Boston District Judge Reginald Lindsay’s ruling was that Howe is an “inappropriate plaintiff”. It is an ironic conclusion given that justice is supposedly blind to status and means; but never let hope get in the way of cynicism.

An unintended consequence of the dismissal is that it will embolden Treasury and Fed officials to invoke sovereign immunity when they “manage markets”. This will be especially critical as the central bankers move toward running national reserves as fully-fledged commercial portfolios.

If you are a conspiracist, you will take solace in the fact that Howe lost on shameless technicalities. If you have no care for the gold cabal, then you will delight in the fact that the defendants did not even bother themselves with the accusations, but zeroed in on Howe’s “lack of standing”. Yes, law always triumphs over justice.

The Judge agreed with the defendants that Howe could only claim injury if he dealt directly in the gold market. Being a shareholder is not good enough, being a share issuer (such as a gold producer) is though.

Simply put, the Judge thinks Howe is being privately melodramatic in the absence of support from gold mining companies: “... there are many participants in the gold and gold derivatives markets who could allege a more direct injury than does the plaintiff. For example, there are many gold mining companies and private investors in gold (not to mention those central banks with gold reserves) that the plaintiff does not allege to be involved in the conspiracy. All of these persons or entities would be more directly injured than the plaintiff by a scheme of the kind he alleges.”

Judge Lindsay dismissed the attempt to sue government officials in their individual capacities, citing a clutch of previous circuit court rulings. The implication is that government officials can be certain that virtually any decision of theirs is going to be backed up in court with taxpayer funds. It is a powerful disincentive for future lawsuits since it confirms that the government itself must be sued. As Microsoft discovered, the U.S. Department of Justice spares no expense once it embarks on a crusade.

Is it any wonder that power inevitably accumulates in a central government when it is afforded such legal latitude (and can sweep away any offensive challenge at a penstroke)? You're on strike before you leave the dugout.

Judge Lindsay had sympathy with the defendants, based on clauses in the United States Code, that Federal Reserve officials and the Secretary of the Treasury are fully entitled to trade in gold. Howe would have had a mountain to climb to prove that such trade was wrongful, assuming he could prove beyond all doubt that it even took place.

"This [qualified executive] immunity shields 'government officials performing discretionary functions... from liability for civil damages insofar as their conduct does not violate clearly established statutory or constitutional rights of which a reasonable person would have known.'" Government officials are held to a low standard; they must merely assert that they "believe their actions lawful" for it to be so.

The rest of the judgement is taken up with the details of the allegations against the Bank for International Settlements, which were also rejected.

With Howe's case dead in the water, GATA's profile is likely to founder. It has already turned its back on the American media after failing to secure mainstream coverage, and has alienated the corporations that hold the key to taking over Howe's case.

GATA critics have also been handed a huge club with which to beat conspiracists about the ears with. The organisation's most passionate supporters have been eagerly spreading the message that Howe's case would "blow the lid off the gold conspiracy" and send the price of gold soaring. It is a harsh anticlimax and GATA must restrain its supporters from resorting to the cheapest and easiest trick—accusing the judge of being a party to the conspiracy.

PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION TO AMEND JUDGMENT

To *Le Metropole* Members,
Served at *The Matisse Table*, 04/04/02

Just when the Masters of the Universe may have thought it was safe to go back in the gold pool, GATA's Reginald H. Howe has filed, in U.S. District Court in Boston, a motion to amend the judgment of Judge Reginald Lindsay in the case of Howe vs. Bank of International Settlements et al.

That is, the Howe case, while dismissed by Judge Lindsay for the time being, lives on.

Howe asks for two things:

- 1) For permission to widen the lawsuit to include a claim of breach of fiduciary duty against the BIS officers.
- 2) For a judgment from the court as to whether the U.S. Treasury Department, the Exchange Stabilization Fund, and the Federal Reserve Board have the constitutional power to manipulate gold prices.

Apart from Howe's tireless efforts, GATA is considering other potential litigation to stop the surreptitious suppression of the gold price. This front of our struggle remains active.

CHRIS POWELL, Secretary/Treasurer
Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee Inc.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By Don Stott, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 04/15/02

"We're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz. We know he is the wiz of wizes, if ever a Wiz there was. If ever, oh ever, a Wiz there was, the Wizard of Oz is one, because: Because, because, because, because: Because of the wonderful things he does." We've all seen the movie with Judy Garland, who is miraculously transported from the dreary, parched fields of Kansas, house and all, to the wonderful land of Oz. Along her way, she meets several interesting people, such as the rusty Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow, the Munchkins, and various witches. It is a wonderful story and film. Written by Frank Baum, before the Presidential candidacy of William Jennings Bryan, it has several hidden meanings, all pertinent to the time, and actually, today as well.

Baum was born to a wealthy family near Syracuse New York in 1856. He married, fathered two sons, and moved to Aberdeen, South Dakota in 1887. He edited the local paper, and moved to Chicago in 1891. In 1893, America was wracked by a severe depression, in all probability caused in part by what has come to be known as "The Crime of '93", when President Grover Cleveland repealed the Sherman Silver Purchase Act. The federal government refused to honor its commitment to fix the price of the dollar at .77 ounce of silver, and purchase 4,000 tons of silver per month, to make into silver dollars (cartwheels), dimes and quarters. To make it brief, the Western silver mines closed, mining towns became "ghost towns" overnight, and thousands of miners were out of work. Eastern bankers wanted gold as the money of the realm, rather than a bi-metallic system of both silver and gold. William Jennings Bryan was actually a populist, although he was registered, and usually voted, as a Democrat. The election of 1896 pitted the fire-breathing, 36-year-old Nebraskan, William Jennings Bryan, against William McKinley. Bryan, who brilliantly defended, in the famous "Scopes Monkey Trial," gave rousing speeches, defending the bi-metallic system and demonizing Wall Street and the Eastern bankers, saying, "You shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold." Bryan raised only \$300,000, while McKinley conned the bankers and stock brokers out of \$3.5 million. McKinley sat on his front porch in Canton, Ohio and spoke warmly to his admirers and reporters, while his campaign manager, Mark Hanna, did most of the campaigning. Bryan got the entire country, except the northeast, where the population was concentrated, and he still lost. He still received a million more popular votes than any previous winner.

Frank Baum loved William Jennings Bryan and the Populist Platform. Even though he was much older than Bryan, Baum marched in many of his torchlight parades, and supported him in every way. He also wrote "The Wizard of Oz", which many think represents Bryan's Populist ideas and efforts. Consider: The name "Oz" actually is the abbreviation of "ounce". The "Yellow Brick Road" is the gold road the Eastern bankers and Wall Street used to defeat silver. In the film, Dorothy has red slippers, but in Baum's novel, Dorothy had silver slippers, which were all powerful. When Dorothy's house was plunked down in Oz, it killed the "Wicked Witch of the East", which undoubtedly had reference to the Eastern bankers and power elite, who had kept the Munchkins "in bondage for many years, making them slaves for her night and day." The Munchkins could have pictured beleaguered factory workers. Bryan tried to get their votes, but failed. The Tin Woodman had been put under a spell by the Witch of the East, became rusty, and couldn't move. While he worked feverishly, he got nowhere, which was the Populist view of the Eastern union labor situation. He thought he would never get anywhere, so Dorothy oiled him and they set off to see the Wizard, to get him a heart.

The Witch of the East, gives Dorothy a pair of magic silver slippers, with which to walk the Yellow Brick Road (of gold), to the Emerald City. Glinda, the Witch of the South, tells Dorothy her silver slippers were all powerful, and would carry her wherever she wished to go. The Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and Cowardly Lion, all fit different classes. The Lion, may have been Bryan himself, who seemed powerful, but lost the election. Dorothy, undoubtedly pictured the common man, who looked to the Emerald City for deliverance. The Emerald City was Washington D.C., where the powerful politicians and the Wizard lived. In The Emerald City, everyone had to wear green glasses, which signified greenbacks, or paper money, and upon wearing them, everything turned into a bland white. The Wizard dwelt behind a screen of paper maché and loud noises, signifying the fraud and pomp of D.C. As each entered the Wizard's Throne Room, he took on different shapes, a perfect parody of politicians everywhere, but especially in Washington. "I thought Oz was a great head," said Dorothy. "And I thought Oz was a terrible beast," said the Tin Woodman. "And I thought Oz was a ball of fire," exclaimed the Lion. "No, you are all wrong," said the little man meekly, "I (Oz) have been making believe."

The Wizard asks the group to kill the Witch of the West, who sends bees, wolves, and monkeys against them. The head monkey says, "Once, we were a free people, living happily in the great forest, flying from tree to tree, eating nuts and fruit, and doing just as we pleased, without calling anyone master. This was many years ago, long before Oz came out of the clouds to rule over this land." The Witch sees a mark on Dorothy's forehead, looks at her all powerful silver slippers, and becomes afraid. She realizes that Dorothy isn't even aware of the power of her shoes, but like most people, only wants peace, and to be in the quiet of her home, and with her family. Baum undoubtedly meant that if the common people knew of their power, they could overthrow the mob that rules them. They remain unknowing. The humbug Wizard had all his subjects completely fooled. He says, "It was a great mistake my ever letting you into the Throne Room. Usually, I will not even see my subjects, and so they believe I am something terrible."

If there is a hidden message, it is that people from all over come to the "Wizards" in the "Emerald City" to seek help—and all they get is a charade, miserable government, taxes, and a lot of noise. The politicians are shams, don't care about their constituents, and have everyone fooled. If the backbone of America would stop and think, they could overthrow the entire mess. They never will, of course, because very few have enough intellect to get into the "Throne Room" to see how evil and worthless the whole D.C. crowd really is. The silver slippers are all powerful, and silver will prove to be a life-saver to those who own it. The Wizard cannot help Dorothy, because she is true, humble, without blemish, and only wants to return home to dreary Kansas, and to get away from that horrible Emerald City. It looks glamorous, but it is mere people, who get puffed heads when elected, and act like the Wizard. Baum didn't make the Wizard be elected, have hundreds of thousands of mole bureaucrats carrying out his dastardly deeds, and passing laws like there is no tomorrow. The degradation to which the Emerald City has progressed, wasn't even imagined in Baum's day. Baum didn't have worthless paper currency in his novel, to further fool the idiots who follow the Wizard, and consider him to be omnipotent. He also hadn't reckoned with the IRS, or the Federal Reserve, which hadn't been created in 1900, nor World Wars I & II, Korea, Viet Nam, *et al.*, with the carnage and monetary debasement. Can you imagine how Baum would write, if he could see what is going on in the Emerald City today?

Sometimes it strains the intellect to see just how far we have degenerated by placing our trust in the Wizard, and his accomplices in the Emerald City of Washington DC. Since Baum wrote *The Wizard of Oz*, the buck has lost 98% of its value. Isn't that enough reason to close those savings accounts, sell the stocks, cash in those T-bills, and stock up on gold and silver? Most, of course, will wait till the market crashes again, and gold and silver go "way up", in dollars. Then, the masses will realize how accurate us Gold Eagle columnists have been! Protect yourself, and don't be fooled by the Wizards in Emerald City. The head Wizard, Dubya, and his co-hort Greenspan, plus their henchmen in Congress, aren't interested in anything but themselves, their prestige, reelection and adulation by Dorothy and her gang. They are frauds, and are destroying America, and the world along with us. For God's sake get out of dollars, francs, pounds, and pesos, and get into gold and silver, as Platinum is too expensive now.

ISRAELIS BLAST CHURCH OF NATIVITY
WITH INVISIBLE WEAPONS

By Alan Philps in Jerusalem,
The Daily Telegraph—London, 04/16/02

The Israeli Army is broadcasting ear-splitting screeches and wails at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, traditional site of Jesus' birth, to force out 200 Palestinians besieged there.

Troops brought in a crane to hoist loudspeakers over the ancient basilica, one of the holiest shrines in Christendom, as part of what one person inside called "psycho terror". One of the noises sounds like a car alarm.

Camped outside the church, the army estimates there are about 50 wanted Palestinian militants inside, with clergy and civilians.

The Israeli Government offered a deal on Sunday under which the wanted men would be given a choice between permanent exile and trial before a military court. "If they leave, it's for good but, if they stay, then they will have to stand trial in Israel," said a spokesman for the Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon. The offer was put by the U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell, to the Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat, during talks on Sunday.

Palestinian negotiators immediately rejected it, saying the men would not accept exile—and if they were to be judged, it should be before a Palestinian court. But they would accept any deal that Mr. Arafat approved.


In an appeal on Friday the trapped Palestinians called for United Nations intervention to save them from "a slow death".

They have been deprived of food for almost two weeks—and the army has shot at Palestinian youths lobbing bags of bread into the compound.

"We are hearing loud whistles and screeches in the daytime and now at night," said the Governor of Bethlehem, Mahmoud Madani, who is inside the church. "They want to destroy our morale, but the only solution is a negotiated settlement."

The church has responded to the caterwauling by ringing its bells.

In a major blow to the Palestinian resistance, Israel last night arrested Marwan Barghouthi, a leader of Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction in the West Bank and regarded by Israel as the top militant in the area, Israeli security sources said.

Barghouthi, sought by Israel since it launched a West Bank offensive on March 29, was arrested in the city of Ramallah, the sources said. 

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Manifold Benefits Of Keeping A Low Profile

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #9:

Keep A Low Profile

It has been estimated that over 90% of all lawsuits in the entire world are filed in the United States. A medium-sized business is typically involved in a lawsuit per year here and larger corporations are compelled to maintain teams of full-time attorneys to defend themselves. At the other end of the scale, an individual proprietor risks everything to engage in business without a corporate structure and even individuals who are not involved in business are at risk if they have any assets attached to their names. Meanwhile, the law schools keep churning out more attorneys at an increasing rate.

What's the solution? KEEP A LOW PROFILE. In business and in our personal lives, too, ideally it would be best to never show up at all on the enemy's "radar". In the game of "getcha" it is always better to present a minimal target profile for the "getcha gang" and the best way to accomplish this feat is very often through the use of Nevada corporate shelters.

In some cases it may be possible to shelter assets and income in a single corporation but when success is achieved and that first corporation starts to take on a higher and more vulnerable profile, it's time for some creative thinking. The first step should always be to **separate assets from potential liability**, so if you have an operating business it is good to ensure that it holds no assets of its own. Often the best solution is to have the operating entity lease its equipment from another, unrelated (by ownership) corporation. The next step could be to consider spinning off the existing business' departments into separate corporations: the marketing department could become a separate marketing company, as an example. Almost all businesses must purchase some goods from outside sources, so why not deal with a friendly supply company, one over which you may exert some control from behind the scenes?

Not only will this approach severely limit the prospects for damage by prospective litigants, it will also, by and large, keep the IRS out of your affairs. Audit rates continue to show (not surprisingly) that the smallest corporations have by far the lowest audit profiles. A corporation with less than \$250,000 in assets had an audit rate of just .28% in the year 2000, while the rate for a corporation with \$1 million in assets was more than TEN TIMES as high at 2.90% and the rate for the largest corporations skyrockets to more than ten times that figure at 30.51%.

The key to making this work is to treat each corporation as its own separate interest and to ensure that each entity always acts out of its own self-interest. In so doing you ensure that each corporation has minimal exposure to lawsuits and IRS audits and the aggregate exposure is far, far less than it would be with a single, high-profile corporation.

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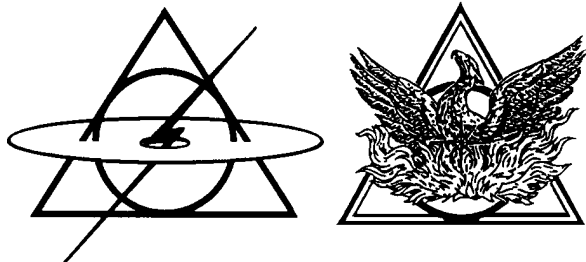
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