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# Sign Of The Times: Chaos In Paradise

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RE: PHILIPPINES: CHAOS IN PARADISE;  
SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD—USE  
THEM BOTH

## VIRUS IN GREECE

**Hatonn**—There is reasonable panic in Greece as schools are closed and a virus seems to have been introduced into the nation's citizenry.

To any who know us—it is certainly time to keep the silver flowing. Yes, it is reported that the virus doesn't like the silver colloid and dislikes, even more, that which is enhanced with a bit of gold to increase the frequency of the ions.

It is also noted here, rumors of course, that silver solution in colloidal form disrupts the survival ability of the "West Nile" virus.

Are we advertising something to upset U.S.

Drug makers? I hope not, and we are confident that V.K. Durham will keep all parties informed. She has informed us that she has given bunches of stuff over to the FDA. That is the best news for which anyone who even knows us could wish.

Now, just as a reminder of something shared by V.K. herself as to names, entities, etc., regarding ownership of corporations, certificates, contracts and you name it—"V.K. Durham" and "Russell (with or without an "E") Herman" are NOT the same, don't resemble the same nor have any impact on ANYTHING to which we are associated. Frankly, readers, THAT includes BOTH named parties. Moreover, it does not matter one iota how or why Mr. Herman came to hold said certificate and then to proceed to change it out to a legal contract into CSEML. Do YOU know who originated the Ford Motor Company or the corporate World Bank? Does "knowing" change anything regarding their current holdings? Neither

does V.K. Durham impact ANYTHING regarding us or our business associations.

Next and briefly so: THE reason for primarily registering some very valid names LAWFULLY and businesswise—is to provide US with ability to function in a corporate structure where it is REQUIRED to have warm bodies involved, readers.

How many of you would be willing to walk right to the "square" and sign your name to something "I" present? Well, perhaps that is why Ekkers are at the point!

Anyone who is not informed of such matters and has been a reader of CONTACT for very long (like currently) SHOULD know all these things. Is "doing good business" somehow "dark tingeing"? You might want to think about that a minute before answering, for all the ones who put "good business" of ours down in the garbage—ARE IN BUSINESS OR TRYING TO GET "IT" ALL, RIGHT NOW AS WE WRITE.

We have no wish to hide anything—but we certainly DO demand security and privacy and ability  
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to do that GOOD BUSINESS within all limits of the law—including who signs names to legal documents.

How can I actually prove my presence? I DON'T NEED TO, CHELAS. AND, IF YOU WANT POWERS OF ATTORNEY FOR SUCH "FILL IN" POSSIBILITIES—I THINK YOU WILL FIND THEM RIGHT THERE IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ALL NICELY REGISTERED AND RECORDED.

"My God, they thought of just about everything..." go the comments even as you read.

WE TRY!

Well, V.K. Durham is now circulating those names registered AS LEGALLY RECORDED as somehow being Doris' "21 Alias's". Good idea, we appreciate the recognition and the backup confirmation of persons without permission using those names.

### POLITICAL ATTENTION TO THE PHILIPPINES

Stop speculating about our involvement in Philippine politics. We are open and are pleased to meet and confer, use and/or share with ANYONE who honorably comes to inquire—inclusive of V.K.'s buddies from INTERPOL, etc.

Moreover, we DO learn and certainly would be very careful how we handle anything and everything so that V.K. can play and develop all the Chaos she pleases.

Obvious questions are involving such as references to such as Fidel Ramos and mentions of same in articles from which we use information. Mr. Ramos is not some obscure figure and we can again prove that by the publisher's column from yesterday's *The Philippine STAR* which we share in a minute.

Mr. Ramos has been provided "directly hand delivered" our program and is most cordial about it as we understand feedback. He certainly doesn't like his indiscretions revealed but we aren't responsible for those tales, be they truth or fiction. Ex-President Erap Estrada has several packages as well and so too does the current "fill in" president, GMA, as does her husband and her son who is the Vice-Provincial Governor of the province containing Clark Air Base which has been renamed for the father of Gloria, Diosdado Macapagal, the President prior to Marcos.

Are these people friends perchance? Well, the young man, Mickey, is getting married to a well-known social family member and Fidel Ramos is a chief "sponsor" as is Cory Aquino. This is beginning to look like the coup it was in the overthrow of Estrada, doesn't it? THAT is the business of the Philippines and none of our own.

It is WELL KNOWN that everything is being set into motion to actually change the Constitution in order to allow Ramos to again run for and become President in 2004. Then GMA would have served her purpose while rumors have it that she has basically already been "paid off". However, KNOW that gossip and drama are the daily fare of living these days—wherever you might find self.

What kind of appraisal, for instance, do you expect from inspection of Jenin in Palestine?

And already the hue and cry is "anti-Semitism". How can you claim anti-Semitism for a selected group of people from Israel when ALL the people in the area are "Semites"? No, it doesn't "compute", does it?

I think it worthy to just offer Max Soliven's column from yesterday, for it addresses the recent bomb blasts and the new thrust of putting GMA's picture on the backside of a currency bill where her father, an ex-president, is honored on the front side. More interesting is that her picture is at her inauguration which was NOT even a representation of her "earning" the presidency—but simply a fill-in position because she was vice president.

She has, however, become "the" "dictator" as she puts everyone aside and assumes her "rightful" place as "commander-in-chief" of EVERYTHING while the only "war" going is the U.S. War on Terror.

Erap Estrada also plans a "comeback" as he sits in "detention" for all his "claimed" misdeeds.

An aside of interest is that there is going to be established a "university" in the playground of the North here in the Philippines to TRAIN CASINO WORKERS. In other words, a degree of university level will be awarded these students who learn to man tables, bartend, serve, etc., in the world of gaming.

Interesting? Well, possibly only if you consider that the president is all in favor of such a thing while her predecessor is in "detention" for causes of gaming and there is also an ongoing typical war on gaming and the biggest industry other than kidnapping is kickbacks from gambling and drugs. Some of the very towns pay their police officers with gambling funds.

Now where is this "university" going to be? Right in the heart of a growing place where there isn't even enough water to run the hotels on a daily basis or electricity enough to keep things buzzing. Then, of course, since it is a "vacation" place among the Pines (which are now almost gone) the casinos will be opened there as well.

Of course the highways to and from the place are all but impassable—so, oh well.

[QUOTING *The Philippine STAR*, "By The Way", by Max V. Soliven, Wed., Apr. 24, 2002:]

### TOO MUCH URONG-SULONG TEMPTS MORE MAD BOMBERS.

When the President wavered on the question of declaring a "state of emergency" in General Santos city in the wake of the bomb attacks that left 14 people dead and dozens wounded, she demonstrated indecisiveness. Even worse, she showed fear—not physical fear for her own life, or fear of consequences, but fear of criticism.

**[H: While GMA was trying to decide to NOT have a state of emergency it was being simultaneously broadcast from CNN that there was in place a state of emergency.]**

In times of tragedy or disaster, a Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief must act with dispatch—make snap decisions and the hell with the flak. Instead, President GMA said she would declare a state of emergency, then, within the same day, turned tail (under the lash of some objectors) and rescinded the idea.

Madam president, when you're a war leader and

one of your major cities has been attacked, you don't hem and haw, moisten your finger and hold it up to feel where the wind is blowing, then zigzag your way to the end of the day. When you appear at the scene of devastation, announce what you, your government and your military and police will do—and stick to that decision. Perhaps President GMA got "burned" by the aftermath of her foolish decision on May 1 last year to declare a "state of rebellion" after the Palace was attacked.

That was a different matter altogether. If terrorists and rebels, or even ordinary troublemakers, are led to believe that an administration is weak and vacillating, they'll be emboldened to launch more attacks and engage in more daring acts of sabotage and destabilization. Let's show some teeth in meeting the challenge of these "bombers". Marching a few thousand soldiers and marines into the area may be good for cosmetics, but our men at arms take cue from their leader. If she's tough and tells them to be tough, that's what they'll be. Otherwise, they'll be wimpish in dealing with those who pose a threat, afraid of being censured, or punished for overreacting.

In any event, the 900,000 residents of General Santos have already demonstrated courage and resiliency by returning to everyday life—even to shopping at the bomb-devastated Filmart shopping center (which has reopened for business). Now that's the real Filipino way. Perhaps it's GMA who should take her cue from them.

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The *Asian Wall Street Journal* ran a sarcastic editorial yesterday headlined: "It's Good to be Queen". The subtitle of the editorial was even more specific, "President Arroyo's Face on Pesos".

Said the *AWSJ*: "Outside of monarchies and dictatorships, it is rare to see a sitting head of state depicted on the national currency. With the introduction of the new 200-peso bill, however, that is exactly where Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo finds herself and after just one year in office. The bill's side shows Ms. Arroyo being sworn in as chief executive after People Power II toppled Joseph Estrada last year."

"The Bangko Sentral says it planned the new denomination to celebrate Philippine freedom," the piece pointed out. "On the front is former President Diosdado Macapagal, Ms. Arroyo's late father, who declared June 12 Independence Day before being beaten in the 1965 election by Ferdinand Marcos. That recognition might be acceptable, but Ms. Arroyo already renamed the airport at the former U.S. Clark Air Base after her father last year. Now the father-daughter banknote has political opponents charging the president has become too preoccupied with the trappings of power.

"The 'he said, she said' routine has ensued between Bangko Sentral and Malacañang Palace. Bank representatives insist they wouldn't put the president's visage on currency without her approval; presidential spokesmen counter that Madame President would never be so vain as to put herself on her country's money."

"Either way," the editorial waspishly notes, "the President has bigger problems to worry about than her portrait."

## NOW CONSIDER THE CONSTITUTION

There's more in the content of that opinion piece, including the prospect of getting the Constitution amended, sez the *AWSJ*, in order to remove presidential term limits. "This would open the door for a campaign in 2004 BY FORMER PRESIDENT FIDEL RAMOS, who is still popular and is known to want another term. According to a new Social Weather Stations poll, Ms. Arroyo's approval rating has dipped below 50 percent..."

I wonder who put a bug in the ear of the *Journal's* editors about FVR making a try to regain the presidency in 2004. FVR himself will surely, vehemently deny it, just as he's been denying (although some remark not "convincingly") that he has any plans to attempt to run once again for president.

What's this move to amend the Constitution then? Cha-cha Part II? [Charter Change]

All I can say is that President Arroyo, when she was presented last year with the sycophantic plan to engrave her "oath-taking ceremony" on the opposite side of a Diosdado Macapagal P200 bill, should have nixed the proposal. When one of the journalists in the panel of interrogators at the Manila overseas Press club dinner (last Thursday) posed a question about that controversial P200 bill, a look of annoyance crossed GMA's face. (In that sense, she's transparent.) Yet, no matter how hard she tried to hedge on the fact that she had "approved" the P200 bill (she hinted she was consulted mostly on "the color" of the design), how could the BSP have dared to print hundreds of millions, or even billions of copies of that banknote without her "okay"?

Alas, it has become the custom among our politicians to glorify their fathers, mothers, and ancestors in order to glorify themselves; renaming streets, plazas, highways—and yes, airports. But such outright self-glorification?

Who've been on peso bills while they were very much alive? Ferdinand Marcos, Fidel V. Ramos and Joseph E. Estrada. But those were commemorative bills. La Gloria's "face", being on the P200 bill, will be in general, everyday circulation. (If the banknotes have already been printed, how will she get away from this... uh, embarrassment?)

In the year 2004, some nasty critics are already sniping, perhaps those P200 bills could replace the usual campaign leaflets and handbills. C'mon, you carpers, I'm sure—well, almost sure—that wasn't the plan.

## TRY A LITTLE "TOURISM"

The two-column headline which appeared on page 5 of the *International Herald Tribune* yesterday didn't boost our tourism prospect any, or make us appear like an attractive haven for investment. It ran: "Attacks in south put Philippines on edge."

The article, an *Agence France-Presse* dispatch, was, of course, about the Gensan bombings.

Indeed, the thirty-company Philippine Stock Exchange Index fell almost two percent last Monday, in the wake of the bomb incidents. No matter, then, how persistently our President and Tourism Secretary Dick Gordon may plead with the

U.S., Australia, Japan, Britain, Germany, etc., not to sound too harsh in the "travel advisories" or insurance warnings they issue to any of their nationals contemplating travel to the Philippines, can we blame those countries from being hesitant to endorse holiday jaunts or business journeys to our fair land?

Do you see any tourism posters being passed around nowadays, exhorting: "visit Ramallah", or "come to Bethlehem to find peace", or "A Pilgrimage to Jerusalem Will Bomb You Out of Your Mind"? Or "Afghanistan: The Place for Mountain-Trekking"?

We might as well—for the moment—resign ourselves to the fact that most of the tourists we'll get will be the American military; i.e., the 3,000 U.S. special forces, Marines, seabees, airmen, etc., now here or still arriving, for the Balikatan exercises.

We can't even encourage domestic tourism by giving government employees extra holidays. How far will they venture from home if they don't have the money to spend? And as long as we suffer one maritime disaster after another, without redress, or the improvement of our passenger ships and ferries, how can inter-island travel be promoted? So many years after the *MV Dona Paz* tragedy, in which 4,000 perished (including our family's barber and his two sons), we still experience horrible mishaps like the conflagration that swept and sank the *MV Maria Carmela*.

In that disaster, only 45 of the dead have been recovered from the sea. Many survivors are badly burned. Of the ship's 324 passengers, 81 had not even been listed in the ship's manifest! Yet NOBODY has been arrested, or even charged with negligence—certainly nobody from the Montenegro Shipping Lines. This is our country: A land with only victims, but no culprits.

It's time for a change.

[END OF QUOTING]

Perhaps we could go on and present the incredible debacle about to cause a rift of major proportion between the Philippines and Germany over an outright criminal rip-off of Germany with the Terminal III at the airport in Manila. The Germans have now lost hundreds of millions of dollars dumped into that project which is churning in total chaos, shutdown and another unfinished project with no way at present to even consider forward movement.

However, we won't.

Then there is the cement war going on between the Philippines and Taiwan.

Taiwan used to "dump" cement on the heads of the Philippines and with all the "fair trade" stuff from the WTO there was "almost" a settlement until NOW, in all its ugly presentation: pay-back time introduces a 45% TAX on RP cement. This was just AFTER the Philippines junked a 16-percent tax on cement dumped from Taiwan.

There was a 16% tariff on Taiwan cement dumpers who ate 25% of the RP market. That lasted for 100 days. Now the Taiwan tariff on the RP which barely dents 4% of the Taiwan market is for FIVE YEARS. There is a lot of Tagalog talk goin' on 'round here.

Isn't world trade fair and just? Ask the cement workers who will immediately BE WITHOUT JOBS.

Now in closing, please allow me to address the issue brought to attention by V.K. Durham in her ultimate wisdom, about the living status of yea, even our own team proclaimed to live in "posh" luxury in a foremost hotel in Makati, Philippines with hot-and-cold-running maids.

Well, the brunt of the foolish tauntings aren't complaining. They are grateful to have a roof over their heads and ability to serve this cause another day.

The hotels are in such trouble that again it is only the fact that in this hotel chain this one supports the other three in the area. Now, it does not do anything WELL by any means. The food service staff are weeks behind in receiving "any" pay. The other staff is cut to 50% income/hours.

There are only three what are called "live-in" people—one on the ninth floor, one on the 12th floor who is an ambassador/consulate something at the French Embassy. These people have been here since before we showed up. And no, V.K. gets such interesting numbers, i.e. \$1,000/day. Does she like being an idiot or what?

I bring this up because from day to day it is under question as to whether or not there will be ability to stay here even until we can move somewhere else.

All other places require furnishings, decorators' things such as drapes, etc. They are called, strangely enough, condos and some are rented out because people can't afford to keep them. A lot of foreigners have moved home and can't even afford to rent or lease—including our people. There MUST be availability of an office setting, for that is our work. There MUST be meeting facilities and the area must be near facilities because of transportation. People, the Philippines is in incredibly BAD circumstances and all the lies about recovery spread in the *CNN* news is WRONG.

Just know that life is interesting, however, and sometimes more "just" than at first noticed. V.K. has chosen to interchange with someone who IS attempted at JOINT VENTURE with GAIA. Isn't it interesting that locations are so hard to identify on the Internet? This company is just about ready to file papers against her ladyship in Ida Grove, Iowa for interference with business, false presentations and damages. These people did their DUE DILIGENCE and find the V.K. game considerably less than amusing but she has supplied all the information and documents necessary to close her case as to any holdings whatsoever.

Furthermore, her associate in the person of Charleen Safley (V.K. writes "Shafley") is burying V.K. and herself deeper and deeper in the yogurt because they are handling documents which were then misrepresented and have absolutely NOTHING to do with Ekkers AT ALL. She has also misquoted and misrepresented documents and numbers to outrageously incorrect information—and it appears Ms. Charleen is as culpable in the game as is V.K. with her "Missing and Unaccounted" victims and destruction of the World Trade Center towers.

V.K. has even stated she sent information to the FDA about correcting labels by Margie—in case the wording was incorrect. This is somehow "bad"? I thought that was what the whole of the FDA game was supposed to be "about"? Well, it all allows us to know our

enemies—RIGHT? The *Bakersfield Californian* reporter got the hogwash he printed directly from Rick Martin and now both look like the fools they are.

By the way, for you who find V.K.'s presentations interesting more than absurd as to claims—please note that Ekkers have been gone from the U.S. four years on August 12th.

If Charleen believes she is harmed some way by shortages in her Mother-in-law's legacy, the cause is herself. The records were not done nor touched by Ekkers. If there are unaccounted sums, then she will have to take up same with Rex Smith. It certainly seems an error to share with V.K. Durham who now has Charleen involved all the way to INTERPOL and the FBI. It appears Margie Berndt may well have known EXACTLY what she was doing to protect her own property. And no, there will be no playing with corporation instructions. Margie intentionally went out of her way to make whatever arrangements she chose and that is not even a reflection on Rex.

I would just remind all of you who would set forth to destroy another—be most careful, for your very actions in hate will come right back to your own doorstep and swamp you—it is the law of universal cause and effect and has nothing to even relate to a religious or spiritual stand except in WHAT was the cause and what IS the effect.

I would guess that just the tiny slip to cause Doris Ekker to look bad in the *Californian* has been a worthy and just good slip for us. Rick told the reporter that Norey Latona now writes for that old invisible party called Hatonn.

Does that change anything? No, because we know that a big deal is made every writing of "Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn" while after all these many years we couldn't get the "receiver" to identify self. My, my, I think just in today's writing it will be apparent that "alias's" do not exist but business identification registration DOES—for that secretary of mine. And yes, God will see us through the remainder of the journey—to the "start" line. Patience remains a virtue. And no, "waiting" and "patience" are NOT the same thing. You might well find the difference to be quite interesting—so please, I encourage to look it up.

But do we need to bury ourselves in some forgiveness kick, compassion game, or pity for the enemy hogwash? WHY? How arrogant you are to consider that these people wish such from YOU. They are doing EXACTLY what they have chosen to do in the face of KNOWING they are INCORRECT IF NOT DOWNRIGHT WRONG.


KNOW YOUR ENEMY, my friends, and stop the nonsense. Those gamesters are running for their greedy avarice. We are running for the very lives of our brethren—and it is time YOU recognize the difference.

Thank you, friends, for sharing with us and allowing us to point out the fact that there is far more "presence" than at first glance.

Remember that YOU must find the pearl in your own oyster!

Again I salute (salu) you for your enduring love, support and yes indeed, patience.

GCH

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# Piercing The Corporate Veil: Affidavit Of Denial Of Corp.

4/26/02—#1 (15-253)

RE: CORPORATE VEIL

## CORPORATIONS— TIME TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK

**Hatonn**—I'm asking to share a paper with you readers for which we have the copy and absolutely no other information or reference. It is so applicable, however, that we will offer it and whoever sent it might wish to fill in the missing data. It probably arrived with more information but sometimes, please understand, there are well into the hundreds of pieces of mail on the e-mail. These are mostly ads but a whole bundle are intended to reach these receivers. The larger problem being that we welcome everything—but ink and paper become a real burden on the budget so often some of the pertinent information is dropped while preserving the necessary documents.

This is not a complaint, only a recognition of inadvertent oversight, probably at this receiving end. The material is obviously on the Internet but has been forwarded to us by someone who cares enough to send the very best.

It might well have been intended for use by Diane, since she as a singular person was, even though never charged or indicted, coerced into signing a "plea bargain" paper which cut all recourse in court defense. So NO, we won't even use her as an example of how this hypothetically impacts.

Let us get a bit wild and outside the everyday consideration of one person being somehow more equal under the law than another and what actually is a citizen's protection from prosecution UNDER THE LAW which ASSUMES itself to be authorized but is simply a CORPORATION which turns itself into a dictatorship and/or is "above the law"—even of the corporation itself.

With that in mind we can look around and a supreme example of our possibilities is right in Manila in the person of one, Erap Estrada who is incarcerated without conviction and with no due process of any laws, even of the government corporation. As example: He was elected president of the corporation and was never "unelected"—he was simply tossed out unlawfully under "Constitutional" LAW by, frankly, a means of force and not even voted out of position by his "Directors" (Congress). He was impeached but was not convicted by ANY means in the Senate, so nothing was lawful about the proceedings which followed.

Once outside the office, however, he was through force put back into the general category of an individual citizen who is now charged with an accusation espoused by an admitted criminal as to circumstances and, frankly, with loss of his corporation shelter IN said corporation called the Philippine Government Corporation.

YES INDEED, IT IS A CORPORATION! It has its own bylaws, articles of incorporation, officers, directors

and frankly Cabinet members are naught but undersecretaries with less "real power" than any member of Congress (The Board of Directors).

Mr. Estrada's (you see, names don't mean anything as it is tried to be pinned onto Erap that signing as a Jose Velarde is criminal) name is actually Erjiceta (probably misspelled but what else is new in this particular case?). Certainly wife Loi is "Mrs. Erjiceta".

So, today, the FACTS are that Erap (by whatever last name he chooses) is a CITIZEN without protection UNDER THE LAW and if nothing else—HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE AUTHORITY OR JURISDICTION OF THAT CORPORATE BUNCH OF PLAYERS IN THE PHILIPPINE CORPORATION SET FORTH TO DAMAGE HIS PERSON.

DOES HE HAVE RECOURSE?

OH, INDEED HE DOES, AND GOOD ATTORNEYS WILL RECOGNIZE IT IMMEDIATELY—ALTHOUGH HIS STRENGTH IS TO MOVE WITHOUT FORMAL ATTORNEY INPUT.

I ONLY USE THIS AS EXAMPLE SO DO NOT READ SOMETHING INTO THIS WRITING THAT IS NOT INTENDED. YOU NEED EXAMPLES AND I NEED PARABLES.

It is time to look at both the value to selves of incorporation as well as looking carefully at what has happened to governments, business, banks and you name it.

Corporations are mandatory for the very protection of those forming same and doing business in a registered manner. It is security and protection UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PEOPLE. Remember those strange entities: PEOPLE?

We are, however, going to address the system that eats the PEOPLE alive and without recourse while under "color" of being the law.

I ask ANY lawyer or Judge to consider what he would do should a live, warm, breathing man come before them with an affidavit (which has already been served to offending but unrecognized parties, i.e., the Philippine National Police representative which is a part of the big brother corporation) that asserts that the man refuses to recognize such CORPORATION as this incredible government "thing" pushing him around.

You will find the author of the article we will share happens to use an example from the State of Alabama, County of Jefferson, Tarrant City.

I like bigger fish for my frying-pan examples and Erap Estrada fits the picture for same since nobody knows what to do with him or his case.

It is said he was OUSTED by the people! No, he was NOT ousted by the people—he was forced out physically by a SMALL group of people on the streets of Manila who do not even represent more than a tiny percentage of THE PEOPLE who actually elected him in the first place.

The REAL DIRECTORS of the Government Corporation SHOULD be the people—but obviously that went out with the cave men. Does anyone remember that the elected officials are EMPLOYEES OF THE

PEOPLE? Everyone seems to forget it the minute the elected ones get into that Government Corporation.

When we get to the part in the article where it names names, I ask you to add CIA, FBI, FDA, BATF and anyone else you find ATTACHED to and functioning within and under the protection of that Big Brother corporation. And, if you think it is not a BUSINESS for making money—you had better see your psychiatrist.

Worse yet, as an aside, it is KNOWN and has been published that Fidel Ramos was given orders by the United States of America to get Erap Estrada out of office. It has happened like the charm it was and is. Ah but, they simply placed Mr. Estrada back into the mere position of a citizen by doing the game as it was accomplished.

Now it is that all law and Constitutional Authority sheltering a CITIZEN has to be tossed aside while the gigantic CORPORATION simply runs roughshod over everyone, including that *Constitution*.

Yes indeed, the same things hold TRUE for such as a Nur Misuari who actually was only acting in his capacity of an elected member of the Board of Directors of, say, ARMM. But, confusion comes too quickly and let us not overdo the examples in point.

### GOODBYE CONSTITUTION

It must be noted that the United States, as a government, incorporated in the 1870s by declaring itself a separate entity from Constitutional government. This is very important, readers.

When did the Philippines declare such a thing? I doubt they ever declared anything but you see, they fit all categories of a CORPORATION and it would not be argued otherwise. Further, they pattern directly on the laws, etc., of Great Britain and the United States of America. It just, perhaps, makes the presentation a bit more interesting to consider something other than a traffic ticket.

[QUOTING from a document received on 4/19/02. The possibilities are intriguing at the very least:]

#### PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL

By Ray Earnest

(<http://www.ptialaska.net/~swampy/abate/notary.html>)

The term “Piercing the Corporate Veil” is a legal one which identifies the process where a court removes the protection provided individual members of a corporation for criminal activity, and makes these members responsible for their own actions.

The reality, according to the original meaning of corporations, is that these corporate groups were established exactly for that reason; for unlawful purposes, primarily to escape punishment for their crimes by placing the blame on a fictional organization responsible to no one. The “United States” government jumped on the corporate bandwagon the first part of the 1870s by declaring themselves a separate entity from Constitutional government. This, of course, followed the War Between the States and the supposed *Fourteenth Amendment*, which lawfully never was, but was accepted by the newly formed corporation called the “United States”. The fact that the *Constitution* had already established a United States was inconsequential to those traitors in Congress because it was the *Constitution* itself they wanted destroyed and the war, instigated by the Jewish factions of Europe,

was fought for this purpose. All the flowery fictions blamed for the war are pure fantasy.

Corporations, themselves, are natural processes of society, that is, when a group of people gather for a particular purpose, such as for forming a community, they are a corporation and there can be no criminal intent attached thereto, but it is when corporations are established with the power to declare themselves “bankrupt” that makes them criminal. This is the situation of our government today; the richest, most powerful nation on Earth is “bankrupt”. Just the thought is ridiculous.

Corporations are legal fictions; that is, they do not exist except in the minds of men. Anyone can create a fantasy in their own mind and make it do for them what they please, but these fantasies cannot nor do they extend to areas outside the realm of personal capacity. Corporations are made of living, breathing men, all with the same ideas and purposes. We can look upon them with the same limitations as the individual, and that is their jurisdiction as confined to the lawful area of their creation. A corporation, being a legal fiction, cannot think, it cannot act in any manner, it cannot even communicate with natural man, and for this reason it must have somebody, or bodies to speak and act for it, and the lawyers have set themselves up for this task. The enormity of corporate enterprises is limited only by imagination and they are gold mines for the bar associations, which are corporations themselves.

Even thieves must leave an out for themselves, as they never know when the worm will turn; even “dumb” burrowing rodents will have at least two exits from their dens. After years of research, a few people have found what we believe to be that “out” from corporate jurisdiction (which has been milking the citizens of this nation for well over a century). We have had great success with this “out” and the shocked looks and frenzies of Judges presented with this procedure show us that we are on the right track. As all other sure things, however, we can’t rest on our laurels and be smug with our assumptions that it is fool proof. We have to remember that it took the lawyer profession many years to come up with their gimmicks and they aren’t going to fall over and play dead as we proceed to break up their play houses and we know from experience that they know how to play rough. The idea is to hit hard, fast, and as widespread as possible before they can see what is happening and that is why we need as much diversity and geographical application as we can muster.

There is nothing complicated about the procedure of disclaiming corporation existence, which is what all this is about. The difficulty lies in overcoming a lifetime of corporate propaganda and we have had great difficulty in this area. We, who work with this procedure, went through the same agonizing process before we realized that it really works. We were looking for the complicated when the answer to our problems was right under our noses all of the time.

I don’t mean to write a book and omit the meat of my subject, but you will find that some prosecutors and judges just haven’t got the picture yet and will ask your source of information when you go before them and you need a little background to keep from being embarrassed. Again, try not to read difficulty into a perfectly simple procedure which is outlined below. Not having access to laws of other States, I can only quote from those to which I have access, and those are

of Louisiana. We have tried this system in Alabama and Florida and know it works there (we didn’t even research the law books in those states before acting) and we have to assume it will work nationally as the corporation veil encompasses every nook and cranny of the nation. For this very reason, we can’t see where a general withdrawal from their jurisdiction is possible. Every case must be decided on its own until there are enough of us, and locations, to make the corporate masters accept the fact that they can’t fight it. Please read the two sections from the Louisiana Civil Codes, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes below CAREFULLY; dissect them word by word and the message will come out loud and clear.

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CIVIL CODES OF LOUISIANA—Art. 445. The statutes and regulations which corporations enact for their police and discipline, are obligatory upon ALL their respective members who are bound to obey them, provided such statutes contain nothing contrary to the laws, to public liberty, or to the interest of others. **[H: WOW!]**

LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES—Art. 429. Corporate existence PRESUMED UNLESS AFFIDAVIT OF DENIAL FILED BEFORE TRIAL.

On trial of any criminal case it shall not be necessary to prove the incorporation of any corporation mentioned in the indictment, unless the defendant, before entering upon such trial, shall have filed his affidavit specifically denying the existence of such corporation.

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**[H: In the case of Mr. Estrada it would be argued that he was already “indicted” and charged and the trial begun. Ah but, Mr. Estrada refused to PLEAD and therefore falls under the protection of not having had access to his full “rights” as an individual, living, breathing person. He has simply been caused, through force, to exist as decided by the “Corporation” which he denies in all instances.]**

These two simple paragraphs say it all. If one is a member of a corporation, he is bound by corporate rules and regulations, and those outside those corporations are not subject to their jurisdiction.

The corporate status of an individual entering the court is automatically assumed by the court unless they have notice to counter such assumptions, and this is the purpose of the affidavit, an example of which I will provide below.

All of the socialistic programs, integration of the races, the grab of power at all echelons of government, and all the other ills of this nation are corporate “enterprises”. One cannot escape the thumb of corporate authority until such time as he has removed himself from the jurisdiction. **[H: Well, Mr. Estrada was certainly removed from the jurisdiction even if not by himself.]**

We can view government today as a corporate reality, where the *Constitution* is merely a byword, or ruse of fiction, where the Congress is the board of governors, the President is the corporate CEO, and the “courts” are mere corporate arbitration boards, including the U.S. Supreme Court. **WHEN WE PIERCE THE CORPORATE VEIL AND REMOVE OURSELVES FROM THAT CORRUPT VENTURE WE BECOME MEN AGAIN AND CARRY WITH US OUR NATURAL LAWS AND SOVEREIGNTY, FROM WHENCE THE CORPORATIONS RECEIVED THEIR POWERS ORIGINALLY.**

The corporations of which we are primarily concerned are these:

UNITED STATES;

ALL BAR ASSOCIATIONS OF EVERY STATE OF THE UNION;

EVERY COUNTY, BOROUGH, AND PARISH OF EVERY STATE OF THE UNION;

EVERY CITY, TOWN, BURG, OR OTHER CORPORATE SUB-DIVISION;

EVERY MEMBER OF CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING YOURSELF UNTIL DENIAL OF THOSE CORPORATIONS ARE COMPLETE BY AFFIDAVIT;

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY, ETC., INCLUDING SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS, CITY-TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS, JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, AND ALL OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND PERSONS.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, INCLUDING STATE TAX DIVISIONS, AND CITY INCOME TAX DEPARTMENTS WHERE THEY EXIST.

**[H: The argument might well be that Erap Estrada, as example, had attorneys so what now? Well, he either dismissed them or they resigned or whatever—but state-appointed legal counsel has also been rejected and on and on it goes, so Mr. Estrada is without a legal team for his defense. I am quite confident that learned legal counsel would know exactly what to do to cause this to be a truly legal procedure which would merit no argument considerations.**

**Am I advocating something here? No, I have simply too superb an example to overlook. You people want your legal “rights” returned? Well, don’t think you will be handed over something which goes against the very cause of the controlling Corporations in power. However, I would suppose there might be equally as many lawyers around wishing for a different approach to enhance their legal opportunities for prevailing in court. Erap Estrada certainly would fit that category of client/prior client.]**

I will provide here a scenario and a sample of affidavit to control the final disposition of the case involved:

John Preston Hickman has just been stopped by a Tarrant City, Alabama cop by the name of William C. Henly, for doing 45 in a 35-MPH zone. After the normal procedures of checking drivers license, insurance, etc., Henly gives Hickman a ticket with an appearance date of June 15, 2000 in city court. John does it right by not arguing with the cop and doing as he has been told by the officer, accepting the ticket and even signing it as ordered by the cop. Then John goes home and prepares himself an affidavit which reads something like this:

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF DENIAL OF CORPORATION EXISTENCE**

I, John Preston: Hickman, a living, breathing man, declare in my own handwriting that the following facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby deny that the following corporations exist: UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF ALABAMA, THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, TARRANT CITY, ALABAMA, THE TARRANT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, WILLIAM C. HENLY, ALL BAR ASSOCIATIONS, THE TARRANT CITY COURT,

JOHN PRESTON HICKMAN, OF 3102 WILLOW DRIVE, TARRANT CITY, ALABAMA, AND ALL OTHER CORPORATE MEMBERS WHO ARE, OR WHO MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY COMPLAINTS AGAINST MY NATURAL BODY.

If any man or woman desiring to answer this affidavit, please answer in the manner of this affidavit, with notarized affidavit, using your Christian or family name for signature, and mail to the below named notary, address provided, within five (5) days or default will be obtained.

John Preston: Hickman

On the 25th day of May 2000 AD, a man who identified himself as John Preston Hickman appeared before me, a notary, and attested to the truth of this affidavit with his signature.

Wilson R. Nimbly, Notary Public

1423 Fairmont Drive

Tarrant City, Alabama 35217

Four copies of this affidavit should be (preferably) handwritten; one copy forwarded to the Tarrant City Police Department in time to give them five days to respond.

Thirty minutes before you enter the court, take the remaining three copies, filing one in their court and having the clerk stamp the other two and giving one to the prosecutor. Keep the remaining copy with you in court in case the prosecutor and judge have not received their copies.

The way it has gone for us in like situations here, when the “defendant’s” name is called, he stands and answers and the judge will look to the prosecutor and ask him the anticipated action of the charges. The prosecutor (speaking in low tones) replies that the evidence is lacking for prosecution, or something in that manner, and the judge dismisses the case.

This system has worked in many such cases, including a state tax case, where the state was required to return the money taken from the bank accounts of a husband and wife with the tax “debt” being cleared from the records. I have used it, personally, to place a \$150,000.00 lien against a lawyer in Birmingham, Alabama which has been there for several years. He brought suit in HIS court to have the lien removed, to no avail. Of course I never answered his frivolous suit because I had already identified myself as a living man and not one of his fictions. I used the affidavit to stop my phone company from adding AT&T charges for their social engineering and a couple of other minor purposes; all were stopped cold. The amount of wins in this area with no losses convinces us that this procedure set up in 1925 by the State Legislature of Louisiana is a very valid process and should be effective for any and all reasons against any corporation, public or private, within the United States.

“Tax Liens” are official legal charges against an individual and the affidavit works there also. Remember that the IRS is a corporation unto itself and even though it is not directly connected to the U.S. government, the fact that it operates within this nation makes it liable to the affidavit. If a bank, for any reason, gives your money to those whose signatures are not on the bank card, they are committing a crime and the person giving that money to the IRS, the State, or anyone else is personally responsible to the depositor and an affidavit to that bank should

result in the immediate redeposit of those funds.

Your deposit in a bank is a “bailment” and while no fiduciary relationship is created by this bailment (because it is of the bank in general and not an individual) your signature card reflects the only authority for the disposition of your “money”. As was shown recently, an affidavit, notifying the bank that the depositor was not a part of their or any other corporation, and that the one signing a check to the State Tax Division was responsible for the depositor’s money and not the depositors themselves, since their signatures appeared on no part of the transaction, and the bank had to recall the checks, the tax “debt” was cleared, and all money was redeposited into the accounts of the husband and wife, who had separate banks and accounts. Powerful stuff, these affidavits, and those writing the laws back in 1925 knew what they were doing.

One man was hesitant to use this system because “judges just walk all over those who challenge their jurisdiction.” Well, with the affidavit we most certainly are challenging their jurisdiction, but not in general. Any rebuttal at all is a challenging of their jurisdiction, and that is what it is all about. What we need to get straight right off is the fact that they DO have jurisdiction in their corporate capacities, but that doesn’t mean they can bring NONCORPORATE citizens into that jurisdiction (which is exactly what they have done through fraud).

All we are doing with the affidavit is merely showing them that their assumptions that all men are a part of their scheme are very wrong, and that we have the law on our side that shows them to be wrong.

Corporations, even though they are “legal” fictions, are still businesses; businesses are commercial enterprises, and commercial enterprises are controlled by the UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (UCC).

Judges will tell you differently and they will be wrong. Corporations are established by the State, whether Federal or otherwise, (government is State) and all States of the Union have accepted the UCC (which originally was established for the District of Columbia, if my information is correct). The UCC is a complicated mass of business jargon to the casual reader, but in reality our rights are contained in the pages of those documents. Our right to contract, fair play in contracts, business, and all other aspects of human commerce activities are covered in the UCC. **[H: This is about the most important message from this entire writing, readers.]**

While man, especially the Christian man, is born with the common law in his heart, the English common law was derived from commerce and commercial law itself. In the middle ages, open “fairs”, or trading centers were set up in England (and most likely in all other countries of Europe) where people could bring their produce and goods to sell.

People would come from all areas of Europe to attend these fairs, or trading centers, and of course squabbling was rampant and constant, so Courts of Arbitration were established to settle these arguments, and render the exact law on any subject. These courts were called “Pied Powder Courts” because, it is said, that the courts settled arguments before the dust of the well-trampled ground could settle on their feet. If I remember correctly, admiralty and maritime law was derived from this court, and separation was made between law of the sea and law of the land which was included in our *Constitution*. For a judge

# Fear Can't Remain In The Presence Of Love

(PART 12)

## CRUCIFIXION OF THE PHOENIX

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Hatonn present. Look about you, Dharma, at the glory of the snow that blankets the world in amazing beauty. God's grace is like that wondrous blanket of snow which nurtures the lands and gives drink unto Ina-Maka and covers all that is ugly and wounded.

Because you look upon the covering of beauty it does not mean that the ugliness or wounds are either gone or healed—it only means that Father's GRACE can cover all. But just as with a heavy snowfall, it makes of the path slippery and the work heavy to remain in the purity, for ye must also utilize the things of the Earth which are covered and ye must dig and shovel, dig and shovel and bring the substance up through unto the surface. Today you can find abundance beneath and the birds can eat. Ye must prepare against the day when the abundance will not lay beneath and the lands are parched.

Ye must live for the moment and yet you know that only ten miles from you there is naught but dry and arid desert that stretches for hundreds and hundreds of miles with its water supply all but depleted. Look upon it now and remember—**for the day will come that the desert shall appear as an ocean and lands which lie in waste will flourish as portions rise unto the height of the mountains.** Rejoice for thy Mother is renewing.

### DISTORTED VIEW

Before we dive off into the “Crucifixion” of the “Phoenix” we must speak of personal intents, bondage and rape of the minds—YOUR MINDS! Let us further speak of freedom—mental freedom and breaking your bondage.

Mankind has come to the wall—will he remain on the troubled side or pass beyond into the wondrous new—but unknown?

To unlock the bonds you must release “FEAR”. Fear controls your lives whether or not you realize of it. You fear you won't have, fear you will have, fear the government will catch you and audit your income tax reports, fear you will lose of another's “love” (well, it isn't “love” anyway), fear your rent will not be paid or the children not eat, or fear, fear, fear and more fear. You must release the fear and set your mind free, chelas. **IN THE FREEDOM FROM FEAR YOU CAN AGAIN “THINK” AND GROW RICH IN ALL THINGS—FOR LOVE CAN FLOW WITHIN ONCE THE FEAR IS REMOVED, FOR FEAR CANNOT REMAIN IN THE**

**PRESENCE OF LOVE.** IT IS JUST AS WITH THE LIGHT—IN THE PRESENCE OF LIGHT, THE DARK IS GONE. GOD IS LIGHT—LET US WALK TOGETHER INTO THE LIGHT, LITTLE ONES.

Ones pick up this book and judge before they read the pages—usually from the comments of another or a paragraph of subject outline. Some will say, “Just one more ‘spiritual’ book with lecturing idealism,” and some will say, “Why do they mess around in the worldly—practicality, when I need spiritual guidance—and ‘they’ only tell me what is wrong?” and then always: “The word must come from darkness, for ‘I’ didn't write of it and whoever believes in discarnate energies is crazy anyway.” Do you see how fear, even of reception of a *Journal*, can immobilize you from action?

Let us consider some guidelines as we consider the subject. “Easy for you Hatonn, Sananda and whoever else is up there, you ones have found your way. We need something for TODAY, DOWN HERE, and don't give us a bunch of ‘church’ ‘stuff’!” Alright, let's put it where it's at—YOU! **JUST THE FACTS MA'AM AND SIR, JUST THE FACTS!**

Beginning rule: No one can do it for you. You must look around and size it up as it is. If your life is perfection, you need not continue in this *Journal*—but the process begins and ends with you—unrelated to any other.

To even begin, however, you are going to have to face one or two facts squarely head-on. You are going to have to learn to forgive the world and everyone in it, **MOST ESPECIALLY YOURSELF SO THAT YOU CAN START AT “0”, CLEAN, CLEAR AND FRESH.** Peace and fearlessness can only begin to come within as you cast the frightening things filling your life—without. Love and peace, inner peace, is experienced as you learn to forgive the world and everyone in it, and thereby see everyone, including yourself, as blameless. You cannot go back and erase that which is past—you can only start by forgiving yourself those past actions which displease, start to set things right which can be corrected, release those things which you cannot rectify and move right on—but in correctness and God-ness instead of the continual repetition of the old erroneous ways.

Actually, each moment of your experience is an opportunity for a new direction and a new path of action. If you find yourself depressed, angry, irritated or ill, you can be sure you have chosen the wrong goal and are responding to “fear”. You have either directly and consciously decided to be more interested in yourself and what you are “getting” than to extend yourself outward into the “What can I ‘give’”, and if you choose to linger in the discontent or nurse your perceived wounds by accepting anything or everything as an affront instead of a simple lesson in choices, then you are giving in, again, to “fear”.

Let me give you an example that is very close to Dharma. From the Gatehouse in Sedona went forth a most painful denouncement of her work and accusations of evil having entered into Dharma's scribing. (The denouncement brochure which was sent to all ones on the Gatehouse mailing list is enclosed herewith along with ATON'S response). It is included, for we need to make a great point of this. The situation raised its serpent

to say that he isn't affected by commercial law, or the UCC, is hogwash. I ask them if they aren't under commercial law—then why does it cost \$150.00 to file a case with their courts while we are paying taxes to support them. Of course, the answer is evaded, and this is another story.

The bottom line of the affidavit denying the existence of corporations in that it pierces the corporate veil by an individual, and for the same purposes, the criminal activities of the courts themselves. We, as individual sovereigns, have the right and the duty to question our servants and if they refuse to be questioned, then this only proves our contention that they are crooks. It also makes them aliens to our way of life because they are upholding the policies of the Bar Associations, which are alien corporations, instead of the law of this land. No lawyer, no judge, or other “judicial” agent of this nation is licensed by the State (aka, we the people) to do business anywhere in the country. Yet, they treat us as aliens in our own venues. This has to stop, and we need to do everything within our power to help it along.

[END OF QUOTING]

**WE ARE NOT LAWYERS AND NEITHER ARE WE IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM PRACTICING LAW. NOR ARE WE ADVOCATING ANY ACTION AS REGARDS OUR EXAMPLE CASE OF ONE, ERAP ESTRADA BY WHATEVER NAME HE MIGHT BE USING, PROBABLY QUITE LEGALLY AS MATTER OF FACT, SUCH AS JOSE VELARDE OR ONE OF HIS SCREEN PERSONALITIES. HOWEVER, IT MUST BE NOTED THAT OF ALL THE PEOPLE WE COULD USE AS A “FOREIGN” EXAMPLE HE IS BEST BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN THE CORPORATION ROUTE AND TRIMMED RIGHT BACK TO A SOVEREIGN CITIZEN. THE PHILIPPINES FOLLOWS THE EXACT LEGAL PATHWAYS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHERE, IN FACT, LAWYERS GO TO POLISH THEIR LEGAL EXPERTISE.**


If you do not use your “rights” under the law—you will lose them, citizens, at the first whim of the Government CORPORATION. This is not to offend any lawyers (attorneys or counsel); this is a presentation regarding care, nurturing and rightful use of corporations for self and protection against corporations likewise for self.

Would this, however, work in the case of an Erap Estrada? Well, that is not our issue here in the example but yes, I would suppose it very well might. Estrada is what can be called one of the hottest potatoes to come out of the oven in a very long time.

I also remind all of you that **NOTHING IN POLITICS IS ACCIDENTAL**—including dispositions of presidents of the various corporations.

As to the UCCs? Well, in some places this might be overlooked but in the United States of America it is LAW and therefore is applicable for use for anyone or, frankly, any corporation entity. By the way, it is used constantly by even countries where they will claim no UCC laws. Public Notices and UCC applications are in daily USE and are considered totally legal and effective.

May you always make an effort to consider possibilities as you are confronted with needs for consideration of self-protection. And, may we always be willing to risk a bit of displeasure while offering interesting information and possibilities.—GCH

**dharma** 

head and bit, inflicting great poison and pain. The matter was confronted and released—but this involved many others who were left in confusion and hurt. ATON responded, for He stands higher than any other. Do you see? HE took the burden and carried it—Dharma released it unto him. It matters not what comes forth henceforth from the incident—it is released and holds no threat, for within there is peace and truth. It is easy to “forgive”, for there is naught to “forgive”—it simply is opinion of another or others, and is none of Dharma’s business once she has come into balance and finds naught to “correct”. Her “error in reactions to fear” would be to capitulate to the foolish attacks which only prove her truth is valid—you can always judge by the terms of an attack.

For instance, if you take literally the exact words of the denouncing attack and disclaimer, you will find that the ones attacking either now reject original writings as having been false or they are efforting at keeping truth hidden away for personal gain to prevent the masses from having the truth and word of God. The point is, it does NOT discount Dharma’s writings, for she is not the author of these *Journals*—she only prints the symbols of the alphabet upon the pages. Therefore, since the proclaimed denouncement is against the “authors” of these *Journals*—IT IS NONE OF DHARMA’S BUSINESS. SHE MUST RELEASE IT IN LOVE AND LEAVE IT. SHE MUST NEVER “FORGET” IT, HOWEVER, FOR IF YOU DO NOT REMEMBER THE LESSONS, YOU ARE DESTINED TO REPEAT THEM. IT SERVES AS A MOST POSITIVE INPUT—FOR IT CAUSES HER TO MORE CAREFULLY CLEAR OF HER RECEPTORS AND ALWAYS REMAIN “ONLY” IN THE LIGHTED PRESENCE AS WE WRITE. IF SHE IS NOT CLEAR, WE SIMPLY DO NOT WRITE, FOR WE FORCE NAUGHT UPON HER. FORCE IS NOT OF GOD, NOR IS FEAR. FEAR AND FORCE ARE OF EVIL.

#### WHAT IS “TIME”?

“Time” is simply a perception which allows for “experience”. It allows a “space” in which to choose an experience. Do you want to experience peace or do you want experience conflict? It is totally up to you which it will be. Christ is pulling for you to choose peace; Satan is calling to tempt you with lies that you might choose conflict. Only from conflict can the old, dark one pull you down.

Perhaps you need a bit of definition regarding terms: Being without fear and darkness IS being in a state of Love and allowing. Fear is the other “pole” opposite Love. There are literally only two valid emotions. One is real—love; the other a mental illusion—fear. Love is true reality, for it is oneness with God within; fear is something your mind has conjured up and is therefore unreal.

What you experience is your state of mind projected outward into action and response. If your state of mind is one of well-being, Love and peace, that is what you will project and therefore experience. If your state of mind is one filled and churning with doubts, fears and concerns, you will project that state outwardly and it will attract that which you envision and therefore will be your experiential reality.

All minds, brothers, are joined and are simply ONE, just as ALL things are ultimately ONE—ONE! Therefore, what you perceive through your physical senses presents you with a most limited and distorted view of reality.

Your minds, however, function as if they were not one. The one that really does you in acts, and will produce if you allow it, through the ego and directs only scenarios of war, conflict and confusion. It further projects the illusion that you are separate from one another. Your true director, however, does not project illusions; it only extends truth and projects unity and joining.

Your mind is actually the director, producer, scriptwriter, film editor, cast, projectionist, audience and critic. Your mind, being limitless, has the capacity of changing the movie and everything about it at any time. Your mind has the power of making all decision. The ego portion of your mind acts as a heavy curtain which blocks you from reality. You can learn to direct your mind to open the curtain and reveal the light and truth and then the true mind can project alternative solutions for dealing with all the conjured-up misperceptions. You never run out of alternatives—that is the biggest misperception foisted upon mankind, for just when you think there are no more alternatives—there is another. It may not be suitable but alternatives are infinite. Which ones you choose is the testing.

Do not denounce yourself for conjuring up negative and far-out alternatives—that simply means the mind is working without restraints—YOU simply must weed out the inappropriate alternatives. Further, if you practice making all decisions in love and according to the Laws of God and Creation, you shall always be in the choosing of the alternatives which present total integrity, for nothing less will be acceptable.

#### LET’S LOOK AT THE FACES OF FEAR

##### GUILT:

Boy, do the “controllers” love this one. Make a man feel guilty and you have him in prison! Look around you and realize how many “guilts” are accepted by you simply because someone else chooses to control you in some manner. Further, look at the bars of your prison cell and the key to the lock—“fear”. You can become totally immobilized by the “fear”—and the guilt keeps you imprisoned. You finally cease to function on your own account. You are given laws of God and Creation—ALL OTHER LAWS ARE STRUCTURED BY OTHER MEN! So what do you do? You start being so guilty and finally pronounce yourself unworthy and undeserving and forfeit all to the rule-makers. Do you not see that as long as you follow the commandments of God and Creation, all else is self-inflicted or man-inflicted rules and regulations?

The “Conspirators” will even launch a big “guilt campaign” at income tax filing time—calling you a “cheater” if in fact, you take deductions which are rightfully yours! Worse, the forced filing of federal income tax forms is unlawful according to your *Constitution* as laid down by your Founding Fathers. Oh, it is indeed “legal”, for it is set up by your United States Legislative Democracy—it is UNLAWFUL!

Ah, but the *Constitution* made YOU sovereign—We The People of the united states... Not the United States’ people. Watch your capital letters and apostrophes. The *16th Amendment* does not repeal the articles of the *Constitution*. As an example, the *21st Amendment* clearly states that it repeals the *18th Amendment*; the *16th Amendment* does not even hint that it repeals any of those preceding it which, of course, include the first ten, the *BILL OF RIGHTS*. Therefore, since it does not repeal that which came before then, you must consider the filing of an income tax form a voluntary act or an “exercised right” and the forced filing caused by

the Legislative United States—upon a person who is not a citizen of the area of Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico or other territories coming under the direct authority of Congress—is unlawful according to the *Constitution*. For, if you reside in one of the fifty states, you are simply a Citizen of the united states and not a United States’ citizen. No, they won’t tell you that and thusly has all else in your *Constitution* as to your “rights” under the *Constitution* been reworted to defraud YOU THE PEOPLE.

How many of you stand forth at tax time and don’t file? You may actually be unlawfully filing but do you refrain? (Editor’s note: The authors of the *Constitution* gave the authority to collect taxes to the States, not to Congress.) No—you move into total chaotic states of fear and guilt over every entry onto the form—terrified they will catch you in error and imprison you—and if you don’t know differently, that is exactly that which will happen. Instead of becoming informed in the truth of it you continue to march to the evil drummer.

Thusly you become, next, a prisoner of anxiety and usually, anger. Both are equal wardens who then perpetrate upon your being illness, stress and, ultimately, immobility of action.

#### LET US TALK OF THOSE THINGS WHICH SEND YOU TO PRISON

All societies devise a system for administering justice so that when an individual is accused of a crime, he can be tried and, if found guilty, appropriately sentenced to a designated punishment. This usually takes place in a court of law where three essential participants can be identified: the accused, the prosecutor and the judge.

The accused, or the defendant, may engage a knowledgeable associate to help him, the defense lawyer. In addition, both the defense and the prosecution may solicit witnesses to support their respective cases. These are presented in a predetermined sequence before the judge, who will decide whether the accused is guilty and what the appropriate punishment should be.

In most civilized societies this process may take considerable time in preparation and presentation before a verdict is reached. Yes, of course I speak in hypothetical and idealistic manner, for of course your court system has also been crucified by the “conspirators”.

You must see that the court of the mind works much more quickly in processing all the available information and reaching a verdict—sometimes within a matter of seconds, and rarely more than a few days.

The mind is like a complex computer, able to receive evidence for or against any particular course of action in order to weigh one against the other. It then makes a decision favoring one or the other according to the evidence presented (or data entered). It then makes a decision based on that information. When an individual is accused of an emotional crime, his mind makes a decision in the “court” of that mind. The decision of THAT court is binding and will determine that individual’s entire future if the “crime” is not brought up for “retrial” on different evidence.

#### CONSIDER THE COURT AND PLAYERS

Well, the holder of the mind (you, for example) is obviously the accused, but who might be the prosecutor? Who serves as judge? You probably already are aware of the “crimes” and the appropriate “prisons” should you be convicted and sentenced. Obviously, you must understand the nature and the function of each participant in this “court of the mind”.



Each of you has at least three ego states with three differing viewpoints. Your professors have labeled them Child, Parent and Adult. It is interesting in concept and will suffice for our purposes herein.

What are our purposes herein? YOU—YOU ARE THE PHOENIX—DO YOU NOT FEEL THE NAILS OF THE CRUCIFIXION BEING DRIVEN WITHIN YOUR VERY SOUL? REMEMBER, HOWEVER, FOR THE RE-BIRTHING OF A PHOENIX, THERE MUST FIRST COME THE ASHES. WE SHALL UTILIZE THE ASHES TO FERTILIZE THE FIELDS THAT THE NEW CAN FLOURISH.

**THE THREE EGOS: CHILD:** This is the original and perhaps the central ego state, the part of you that you refer to when you speak of the “real me”. It is the feeling part of your being. The Child feels all your normal emotions: hurt, anger and fear as well as their opposites—happiness, love and security. As the component that provides the drive and energy for your creative activities, it is probably the only ego state observable at birth, although the other ego states are developing as fast as the moments pass. The Child stands before the bar of justice as the defendant in your court of the mind because only the Child ego state experiences feelings. In fact, that is exactly what the Child is being accused of—having feelings. This is the very state of being which is required by God in order to enter into His kingdom, for the other ego states are stripped away.

**The PARENT:** Very early in life the Parent ego state develops in response to contact with people in the outside world, chief of whom are your parents or surrogate caretakers. This ego state is modeled upon people in the immediate environment, the most important of whom is usually mother, since she is so close to the Child during the early learning period. This internal Parent becomes very similar to the important persons in the child’s world. It merits its name since it is almost identical in thought and behavior to the true parents. A very important ego state to the individual, it provides him with a ready reference to the likely responses of the true parent. This enables the Child to know in advance what effect his behavior is likely to produce in his parent.

Each individual commences life with an instinctive *feeling* self. The expression of the self, the Child ego state, is very much modified by its interaction with the Parent ego state. The function of the Parent is to gather all the information it can about the people in the immediate environment of the Child so that the Child can respond in a harmonious manner to these people. The Child must get on well with these important people, since it depends upon them for its survival. The Parent ego state therefore strictly mimics these people and adopts their attitudes and beliefs.

It is vitally important for the Child to maintain his parents’ approval and to avoid their disapproval. The internal Parent acts as an excellent means of monitoring and modifying the Child’s behavior to conform with the true parents’ ideas and beliefs so that it can get along well with them—exactly the same as going along with any authorities’ rules, whether right or wrong. At some point the Child cannot discern which is right and which is wrong and, to keep peace and within the acceptance of the “law” of the parents, he simply accepts their guidelines. The Child is aware of his great dependence upon the true parents for his very existence and they continually reinforce this by example or power with intention, and his greatest fear is that they will abandon him to his own helplessness and isolation. This possibility holds very real terror for the Child.

The importance of the Parent ego state can never be underestimated. Because of its sometimes hypercritical attitudes, it may be judged a negative and destructive element in the personality. This is more apparent than real because the Parent ego state primarily intends to protect the Child, although the manner in which it fulfills this function is frequently archaic and responsible for much mental ill health. The failure of many therapists to appreciate this important point has limited their understanding of the clinical problems presented to them.

At first it is difficult indeed to accept the idea that each of you has more than one aspect to your personality. You can rather easily accept the Child ego state since most of you are aware of some of your feelings, and you can therefore appreciate your feeling self, the Child. However, it may be most difficult to recognize the other ego states in yourselves—and this is particularly true with regard to the Parent.

You can perhaps more readily recognize these ego states in others than in yourselves. Children at play, for instance, are happy, sad, angry or scared, clearly in the Child ego state. At other times, as they mimic parental attitudes and behavior, they are operating within the Parent ego state. Witness the little girl playing with her dolls. She will scold them for some imagined transgression or praise them for some notable accomplishment. Further observation will reveal that she loves her dolls and cuddles them. Her behavior reveals her developing internal Parent, which has modeled itself upon her own parents. In addition, she is adopting some of her parents’ attitudes towards herself and is being critical, praising, or loving of herself. Clearly her Parent is interacting with her Child.

**The ADULT:** Let us now consider the third ego state that can readily be recognized in all human entities. Probably maturing a bit later than the Parent, it develops from that part of the mind concerned with collecting information about the world around you and filing it away in the memory banks for future reference. Every minute of the day you are using your five senses and collecting information, which proliferates each and every day of experience. This data, accumulated without prejudice, is independent of other people’s opinions and beliefs, much like the other knowledge that comes the individual’s way. This is in direct contrast to the Parent ego state, which is totally concerned with learning exactly how others think and feel, then recording the information.

With ample data at its disposal, the Adult ego state is similar to a highly complex computer which can and does arrive at new conclusions whenever it is presented with a fresh problem. These conclusions are based upon the immense amount of information which has been amassed over the years. An understanding of the Adult role is particularly important for the analytical consideration in resolving problems which the Parent and Child have created.

With ample data at its disposal—and unlimited additional information available for the researching—the Adult ego is basically unlimited as to capability if not somehow closed down by the other ego states for one cause or another.

Ideally, all three ego states should be acting together in harmony for the greatest well-being of any individual—and these three ego states are always present in all humans although in varying states of maturity. They can best be equated to three separate points of view which step forward whenever a situation requires a definite course of action. The Child ego state within you will have a definite feeling about the situation, often expressed as a “like” or “dislike”—with expressions of “I like” or “I want” or the opposite, “I don’t like” or “I don’t want”.

The Parent ego, as I have said, is very concerned with what others expect and want, and it utilizes words that indicate this concern. When you find yourself saying such things as “I ought” or “I should” or, alternatively, “I ought not” or “I should not”, you are using phrases that express your concern for other people’s expectations of you. You are using your Parent ego state. This ego state also comes into play when, like the little girl with the dolls, you counsel, advise or criticize others in a parental manner, or whenever you take responsibility for others.

When operating from your Adult viewpoint, you are either giving information in a purely factual manner or presenting conclusions that you have reached from information in your possession. You say things like “I can” or “I will” or “it is”; you may offer the opposite statements of fact or intention, e.g., “I cannot”, “I will not” or “it is not”.

From the foregoing I trust that you can agree with me on the premise that you are not just one person with a single point of view. You carry within you more than one point of view about any given situation, and these viewpoints can declare war upon one another. Consider how quickly a Child’s “I want” may clash violently with the Parent’s “I should not”. Incidentally, this is the basis of much Parent/Child conflict of which we still have volumes to present unto you. Actually, it has all been presented unto you—you probably just haven’t found it all in the set of instructions which came with your new self!

Alright, now you have met the three states of ego, which all of you possess, so it is now possible to consider the role that each plays in the continuing saga of the court drama being played out in the mind.

**The ACCUSED:** The accused is always the Child, the central part of the personality that is being prosecuted for a feeling or some other attribute that has caused offense. For example, the Child may have been accused of existing, of being a girl or a boy, or even having certain unacceptable human feelings such as fear, anger or hurt.

**The PROSECUTOR:** The prosecutor is usually a parent, more probably mother than father. Mother is the more likely to be affected by any of the accused’s attributes, since she is in close daily contact with the Child. (This, of course, is suppositional and will vary from child to child and circumstance to circumstance.) Siblings, grandparents and teachers can also function as prosecutors. The accuser is always someone within the Child’s immediate environment who has been distressed by who he is or something he has done because of who he is.

The manner in which the prosecutor communicates his distress may vary considerably, but whatever method is used, there is no doubt left in the Child’s mind that he is considered entirely responsible for the distress caused to the prosecutor.

**The JUDGE:** The unenviable task of Judge falls to the Parent. Why? Because the Parent functions to prevent the Child from alienating himself from the true parent. This must be avoided at all costs. The Parent must therefore judge whether the accusation is indeed correct and whether the prosecutor is sufficiently distressed to consider withdrawal of his support and caring. The Parent must also determine whether or not a punishment should be imposed which will prevent the recurrence of the offense.

The Judge may be called upon to make a very rapid decision or to postpone judgment until one or more similar accusations have been made and it becomes clear that alienation of the parent is likely.

The DEFENSE: Since there are two sides to every question, in the court of the mind the case for the defense is always fully considered.

The Child speaks up in his own defense, and his testimony is simple: He was only doing what seemed right to him. He was just being himself. This seems to him a totally adequate defense. If pressed, he might also plead that he did not know that being himself was a crime or that it would distress anyone.

Unfortunately, ignorance of the law is not an adequate defense in any legal system. The fact that the Child did not know that being himself could be considered a crime avails him nothing. His weak defense is laughed out of court. The onlookers in the gallery—friends, relatives, peers—become hysterical. How could any Child think that being itself could serve as a defense and that ignorance of the law is acceptable as a defense? Well, it is nicer in God's court, for it is readily acceptable. In your world of density it is totally unthinkable!

All is not lost, however. What about the Adult? What can he offer in defense? Unfortunately, the accusations are usually made before the Adult has gathered enough information about the world to be of much help—no one usually goes researching until the need arises. He, too, is acutely aware of the Child's dependence upon the parent and may confirm that the Child still lacks the physical and emotional strength to survive the hazards of the world without the help of the parent. He may reinforce the Child by assuring him that he is not abnormal and that others with the same attributes are not considered criminals for possessing them. But this support is usually quite minimal.

The VERDICT: When the court retires to consider its verdict, it may spend a considerable time in reaching it or decide in the fraction of a second. A proportion of these verdicts are "not guilty" verdicts. You do not need to consider those since no problem will arise. Verdicts of "guilty", however, are the ones of great concern.

When the Judge (Parent) has found the Child "guilty" he must pass a sentence which will ensure that the crime will not recur. Whatever decision the Parent now makes must be acted upon by the Parent ego state. In the court of the mind, the punishment is always fashioned to fit the crime, and many years later, as you analyze the punishment which the Child is undergoing, you may hazard a guess at the crime that he was accused of committing.

Sometimes the sentence is not immediately administered but is held over the accused's head as a threat (probation). To consider the details you must look closely at the "freedoms" available to the accused.

Dharma, we must have respite please. Thank you. We shall consider "the emotions" when we return to the writing.

Salu, and good morning.—**Hatonn**

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# The News Desk

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## ALTERNATIVE REALITIES IN THE BUSH WHITE HOUSE

By Jim Lobe, *Asia Times Online*, 04/23/02

WASHINGTON (*IPS*)—If foreign observers are increasingly confused about U.S. foreign policy under President George W. Bush or even whether it occupies the same planetary space as the rest of the world, they are not alone. Serious U.S. analysts, too, are scratching their heads at the incoherence in the administration's public statements about its policies or even about reality itself.

Such incoherence has been made especially manifest over the past couple of weeks at nearly opposite ends of the world: the Middle East and Venezuela.

Thus, as Secretary of State Colin Powell, believing that he had been given a mandate to demand an immediate Israeli withdrawal from devastated Palestinian towns and camps ("Enough is enough," said Bush), meandered around the Middle East, senior officials back home, including Bush himself, continued blaming Palestine Authority (PA) chief Yasser Arafat for the violence.

In the middle of the trip, the White House sent the Pentagon's hawk-in-chief, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, to address a pro-Israel rally outside the Capitol organized by right-wing Jewish and fundamentalist Christian groups around the theme of "Yasser Arafat equals Osama bin Laden." Wolfowitz shared the podium with former Israeli prime minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who has said he believes the incumbent, Ariel Sharon, is too soft on the Palestinians.

"When I saw Wolfowitz stand in Washington and say 'I support Sharon' while we were meeting with Secretary of State Powell, this told me something," noted Saeb Erekat, a top PA negotiator. "We don't have neon saying 'stupid' on our foreheads."

And when Bush greeted Powell back at the White House on Thursday, he went out of his way to praise Sharon as a "man of peace" although the Israeli premier had—for nearly two weeks—defied Bush's demand that Israel withdraw its troops without delay. By contrast, United Nations special envoy Terje Roed-Larsen, who surveyed the devastation of the Jenin Refugee Camp on the same day, concluded that "Israel has lost all moral ground in this conflict."

It was left to unnamed "senior officials" to explain to White House reporters that there really was no contradiction between Bush's early demands for an immediate Israeli withdrawal and Bush's praise of the man who had so ostentatiously stiffed him. "Don't nuance it to death," one official told the *New York Times*.

A similar dynamic emerged after the collapse of a military coup d'état against Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, which top Bush administration officials had initially greeted with undisguised rapture. As tensions mounted in the days before the coup, Washington warned publicly that it would reject any interruption of the democratic process that would violate the new Inter-American Democracy Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS). Once the coup got under way, administration officials not only

accepted as fact the coup makers' self-serving account of what had taken place but broadcast that version and even suggested that Cuban troops might be supporting Chavez, without the slightest offer of evidence or proof for any of its assertions.

The administration now says its initial account was based on the best information available at the time, and was absolutely not intended to encourage the coup's success. Yet, in contrast to the OAS secretary general, who headed a fact-finding mission to Caracas after the coup fell apart, no senior U.S. official has publicly denounced the military's role in the attempted takeover or even referred to what took place as an attempted coup.

At the same time, the administration has insisted not only that it had no role in what took place, but also that it had no prior knowledge that something was afoot. "Let me now say, categorically, the United States did not participate in, inspire, encourage, foment, wink at, nod at, close its eyes to, or in any way leave the impression that it would support a coup of any kind in Venezuela," said deputy assistant secretary for Western Hemisphere affairs Lino Gutierrez last week.

Yet it appears that somehow the coup makers, a number of whom met personally with U.S. officials here and in Caracas over the past several months, got a different idea, and that U.S. Ambassador Charles Shapiro repeatedly advised the self-declared interim president, Pedro Carmona, against his dissolution of the Venezuelan Congress in order, apparently, to maintain an aura of legality around what Washington preferred to call a change of government.

"The signals were obviously mixed at best," said Bill Spencer, director of the non-governmental Washington Office on Latin America. "And you don't send mixed signals to people who are talking about overthrowing a democratically elected government and then embrace them when they do it."

In the Venezuelan case, "mixed signals" clearly translated as a "green light" to the coup makers. "You have to be categorical and clear about it; if you're not, you're opening yourself to all kinds of interpretations," said Spencer, adding that he worries that the administration's continuing refusal to admit that a coup was attempted in Caracas will encourage future coup plotters.

In the Mideast case, the problem of "mixed signals" was even clearer, making it much easier for Sharon to believe that he had a "green light" for continuing his attacks on Palestinian communities all over the West Bank despite Bush's demands for an immediate withdrawal. Thus, while Powell was consistent in echoing those demands, other officials, notably Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Wolfowitz, made clear their lack of enthusiasm for the mission. At the same time, Bush, his spokesman Ari Fleischer, and National Security Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice either went silent or said different things at different times about the urgency with which Bush expected Sharon would comply with his wishes.

In both cases, Washington found itself completely isolated from its traditional allies, who criticized the Bush administration not only for incoherence and/or cynicism,

but also for insisting on interpretations of reality that were so patently at odds with the real thing.

Latin American leaders acted as one in denouncing Chavez's ouster as a coup the same afternoon that U.S. officials said there was no reason for a fuss. Similarly, Washington's European allies made little secret of their own disgust and distress at the administration's refusal to criticize Sharon even as he flouted Powell and wreaked havoc on the Palestinians.

This pattern is becoming a notable feature of the Bush administration. *Washington Post* columnist Michael Kinsley describes it as a tendency to "construct an alternative reality on some topic, and to regard anyone who objects to it as a sniveling dweeb obsessed with 'nuance'." **[JR: The U.S. is contradictory in its assessments, statements, policies, objectives and attitudes towards world issues because its leaders are weak men and have dual loyalties. They no longer find it necessary to veil the U.S.'s commitment to support Israel and to advance the One World Government's plans for domination. America is developing a split personality, as our foreign policy is too flexible and appears to waver between delusional and erratic. Pres. Bush seems to have been relegated to the background by his "handlers" as he has not actively participated in the forming of a firm U.S. policy towards Israel/Palestine or for that matter, any other major world issues. Pres. Bush's talents and expertise lie in the business of oil and the furthering of its interests. Why is it that as the head of the world's most powerful nation, Pres. Bush allowed Def. Deputy Wolfowitz (an avid supporter of Israel), Sharon and Netanyahu to defy his demands and at a N.Y. rally, all but declare him, like Arafat, to be irrelevant? This attitude reflects the unspoken, disrespect and disdain that the Israelis has towards the U.S. and its people. Sharon has boldly stated to his supporters "don't worry about the U.S. because we control it." These truths and facts are never stated in our U.S.-controlled media, but was quoted in British newspapers. The U.S. can no longer afford to stumble along with Bush, Rice, Runsfeld, Wolfowitz, Powell and Ari Fleischer all singing different tunes while the world teeters into war and upheavals never before seen in our history. As for Venezuela, this is another case in which the Bush Administration failed to convince others of our involvement in the failed coup. The U.S. was the model on which the world hoped to build on. Our leaders have succeeded in destroying the proud image that once was America, and the world despises us for what we have become.]**

#### BUSH, ABDULLAH WORK ON PEACE PLAN

By Scott Lindlaw, *Yahoo News*, 04/26/02

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP)—President Bush and Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah tried to breathe new life into Abdullah's Mideast peace initiative, a point of agreement in a relationship tarnished by disputes over terrorism and the Israeli-Palestinian crisis itself.

No concrete progress resulted from the five-hour session on Bush's ranch Thursday, but both camps said that by building a personal relationship, the two leaders had made progress in improving U.S.-Saudi relations and perhaps the Mideast peace process....

The relationship between the United States and the desert kingdom has seen more conflict than

cooperation recently, and the crown prince delivered a stern warning to Bush that his support for Israel was damaging prospects for Mideast peace and undermining U.S. credibility in the Arab world.

"America is a country that was based on justice and freedom and doing what's right. America should pursue those principles in its foreign policies," the crown prince told Bush, according to Abdullah's foreign policy adviser, Adel Al-Jubeir.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon "is doing great harm to America's credibility in the Arab and Muslim world," he said in a telephone interview.

Abdullah urged Bush to pressure Israel to free Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat from house arrest, and "explained to the president the dangers of the continuing stalemate and the importance of negotiating with the Palestinians," Al-Jubeir said.

"This is the closest ally of the United States from the Arab world, who has communicated to the president that Arab-American relations are on the brink of instability," said Clovis Maksoud, former Arab League ambassador to the United States and the United Nations.

Bush went no further after the meeting than repeating his demand that "all parties"—Israelis, Palestinians and Arab neighbors—have "responsibilities" in pushing for peace.

Nevertheless, Abdullah decided to remain in the United States for a couple more days—a sign that the crown prince did not view the session as fruitless.

But James E. Akins, a former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, said he saw no movement in the stated purpose of the meeting: advancing Mideast peace.

"So far it harms the Mideast process. Absolutely nothing was moved forward," Akins said. "If Abdullah leaves there thinking there's no way of separating Bush from Sharon, things are going to be very bad when he gets back home."

Abdullah gave momentum earlier this year to an initiative meant to quell Mideast violence by offering peace and full recognition to Israel in exchange for the territory Jordan and Syria lost in the 1967 war.

The two leaders discussed how to advance the proposal, which was endorsed by the 22-nation Arab League, aides to both sides said.

Bush said he was grateful for Abdullah's assurance that Saudi Arabia would not support any effort by angry Arab states to join Iraq's oil embargo.

The Saudi leader "made it clear ... that they will not use oil as a weapon and I appreciate that, respect that and expect that to be the case," Bush said.

A senior administration official said Bush raised concerns about anti-Israel terror.

Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Britain published a poem praising Palestinian suicide bombers as "martyrs" and the Saudi government sponsored a telethon that collected \$100 million to help the bombers' families. Secretary of State Colin Powell testified to the Senate this week that some of that money may have gone to elements of the militant Hamas organization.

U.S. officials at the ranch questioned the Saudi foreign minister in detail Thursday and were assured that telethon proceeds were being funneled only to humanitarian aid groups, the official said, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

With Abdullah remaining in the United States, White House officials said they would continue to tend to the relationship. On Friday, Abdullah was taking a train with Bush's father, the first President Bush, from Houston to College Station, Texas, for lunch.

Bush, meanwhile, was returning to domestic

politics, mingling privately with the Republican Party's biggest fund-raisers over lunch at the neighboring Broken Spoke Ranch.

**[JR: The U.S. like Israel, and Bush like Sharon, is going through the insincere motions of negotiating a peace plan. The only ones that came out ahead in this meeting were Bush and his oil partners who gained assurances from Prince Abdullah that the Saudis will not join Iraq's oil embargo. The U.S. is the biggest buyer of Saudi oil and in turn the Saudis are the biggest buyers of U.S. weapons, which they won't be able to use against any Israeli threats. The U.S. has not deviated from its emphasis that the Palestinians are terrorists and the disrupters of the peace movement while Sharon is the defender of Israel and its citizens. There is no difference between the two, except what is reported in the U.S./Israeli press. What should have been decided and was not, is the release of Arafat from Israeli confinement. Nothing will proceed until that issue is settled. Bush still insists that the Palestinians have to do more and has advised that other Arab nations reconcile their differences with Israel. The U.S. expects the Middle East to accommodate Israel's demands for her security so she can build her greater Israel.]**

#### U.S. TO SPEND £90M TO BUILD NEW AIR BASE IN OMAN

*paknews.com*, 04/22/02

MUSCAT (PNS)—The U.S. has decided to spend £90m to build a new airbase in Oman with runways long enough to handle B52 strategic bombers and heavy-lift transport aircraft.

The move is seen as providing Pentagon planners with options for a possible aerial blitzkrieg against Iraq, which do not depend on Saudi Arabia's co-operation.

The base, at Musnanah, about 80 miles west of Muscat, the Gulf sultanate's capital, is ostensibly being provided "for the use of the Omani air force" under the U.S. foreign military assistance programme.

However, Oman has no aircraft which need runways almost three miles long, the key specification for the new airfield. The U.S. is also paying for expansion of the infrastructure at Udeid airbase in Qatar, including new computer equipment and housing. U.S. surveillance, airborne refuelling tankers, and fighters already operate from the base.

Work on turning the Prince Sultan facility in the desert 60 miles south of Riyadh in Saudi Arabia into America's regional war fighting command centre was completed last year, but now faces an uncertain future because of Saudi opposition to a renewed military assault on Iraq.

The U.S. has maintained a garrison of about 4500 troops and 100 aircraft in the country since the end of the 1991 Gulf War as a deterrent to Saddam Hussein's territorial ambitions. The Prince Sultan complex, one of the best equipped anywhere in the world, has been the nerve centre for coordinating air attacks during the campaign in Afghanistan.

Growing unrest among Islamic militants in the feudal kingdom, including a bomb attack on U.S. barracks four years ago, have forced the U.S. to maintain a low profile away from main cities. A Pentagon source denied yesterday expansion of airbase options in Qatar and Oman were the opening moves in a withdrawal from Saudi Arabia.

“We have no current plans to move the Prince Sultan combined air operations centre, but that doesn’t mean we don’t have plans to replicate it elsewhere,” he said.

**[JR: The U.S. is definitely moving forward with its planned war against Iraq. The Saudis have made it clear that they do not want the Prince Sultan base to be used for such actions, so we are more than considering building bases in Oman and Qatar. The Pentagon denies such rumors and speculations which have been ongoing since 911, but then that’s their job.]**

### SYNAGOGUES BURN AS EUROPEANS RAGE

By Al Webb, WASHINGTON TIMES, 04/22/02

LONDON—A wave of anti-Jewish attacks—ranging from hate mail and graffiti to stonings, shotgun blasts, gasoline bombs and synagogue bombings—has swept Europe from Britain to Ukraine as the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians worsens in the Middle East.

A streak of anti-Semitism, never far beneath the surface of the Continent since World War II, re-erupted with the latest Palestinian “intifada”, or uprising, in September 2000 and has taken a particularly ugly turn with Israel’s campaign against Palestinian territories that started March 29.

In recent days, one synagogue in Marseille, France, has been doused in gasoline and burned to the ground; another in Lyon, France, was damaged in a car attack; a third, in Brussels, was firebombed; and a fourth, in Kiev, was attacked by 50 youths chanting, “Kill the Jews”, who then beat up a rabbi. An unidentified assailant hurled a stone through the window of another synagogue in southern Ukraine yesterday.

In Britain, which takes pride in a “multicultural” society, police have logged at least 15 anti-Jewish episodes this month, including eight physical assaults, synagogues daubed with racist slogans and hate mail sent to prominent figures among the nation’s 300,000 Jews.

The attacks prompted Jonathan Sacks, Britain’s chief rabbi, to say that “anti-Semitism is on the rise in Europe as a whole”. He blamed Islamic extremists for “whipping up” sentiment against Jews in Britain and throughout the Continent.

But it is in France, where some 700,000 Jews and 4 million Muslims uneasily coexist, that the problem is particularly acute. The French Interior Ministry has recorded nearly 360 crimes against Jews and Jewish institutions in April alone, coinciding with the escalating violence between Israelis and Palestinians.

The destruction of the synagogue at Marseille was the sixth attack on a Jewish religious site in France in less than a week. In Lyon, 15 masked assailants smashed two cars into a synagogue and set it on fire. Other arsonists tried to set fire to a synagogue in Strasbourg, but the damage was minimal.

There were also attacks on Jewish citizens. A man opened fire on a kosher butcher’s shop in a village near Toulouse. A Jewish school at Sarcelles, near Paris, was ransacked. Youths stoned one Jewish school bus and set fire to two others in Paris, and a gang waded into a team of Jewish soccer players, beating them with iron bars.

In Belgium, authorities blamed the increased tensions in the Middle East for the attack on the synagogue in the Anderlecht district of Brussels....

In a telling reminder of the Holocaust, a synagogue in the German town of Herford was

daubed with the words “Six million were not enough”—a reference to the 6 million Jews who died at the hands of Nazis during World War II.

The war did not eliminate anti-Jewish sentiment. Less than a year ago, a survey showed that 24 percent of all Austrians would “prefer” to live in a country without Jews. And even in supposedly neutral Switzerland, a survey reported by the BBC “indicates that 16 percent of Swiss people are fundamentally anti-Semitic, while 60 percent have anti-Semitic views”.

In Lithuania, Jewish leaders on Friday reported a rise in anti-Semitism that they believe is related to the prospects that property seized from Jews before World War II will be returned to its original owners. Prime Minister Algirdas Brazauskas asked the international Jewish community on Tuesday to select representatives to open talks with the government on the issue of property restitution, *Agence France-Presse* reported. The extremist Freedom Union party then accused the government of “groveling to Jews”, while another group ripped up an Israeli flag at a protest the following day....

Even in Britain, attacks against Jews totaled 310 last year and 32 so far this year. One was an assault on a Jewish theological student, David Myers. He was reading a book of *Psalms* aboard a London bus when he was stabbed 27 times.

“If you talk long enough about killing Jews,” said Rabbi Sacks, “one day it will happen, God forbid.”

**[JR: It is easy for the Jews to place the blame on the one-sided war in Palestine for the outbreak of violence and demonstrations against Jews. What is really going on in Europe and elsewhere are issues that have been seething and buried for decades between the Jews and other people. Today, these issues have boiled over and are now effecting Jews, Gentiles and Muslims worldwide. Open discussions have been discouraged or met with silence that could resolve the issues, grievances and the hostilities that divide the Jews and us. Instead laws have been passed to suppress any criticism or questioning of the actions of Jews. Even Jews who work and try to build bridges for peace are vilified and threatened by their own people. Why? Because they too are programmed to hate and are taught to regard everyone as their enemy. Violence against innocent Jews solves nothing, but their silence is their consent to the wrongs. The false Jews who have stolen the true “Jewish” Hebrew heritage remain hidden and are protected by them. These false Jews are the ones who are promoting the Zionist plan for world discord and dissension among the races. Their aim and goal is for world rule and domination that is to be their ultimate reward as promised from their unnamed divinity. We in the U.S. need to become more informed and stop judging and forming opinions by what we hear and see in our media. If we don’t we will be blamed and targeted for the violent whirlwind that is overtaking the world.]**

### VENEZUELA COUP LINKED TO BUSH TEAM

By Ed Vulliamy (New York), *The Observer*, 04/21/02

The failed coup in Venezuela was closely tied to senior officials in the U.S. government, *The Observer* has established. They have long histories in the “dirty wars” of the 1980s, and links to death squads working in Central America at that time.

Washington’s involvement in the turbulent

events that briefly removed left-wing leader Hugo Chavez from power last weekend resurrects fears about U.S. ambitions in the hemisphere.

It also deepens doubts about policy in the region being made by appointees to the Bush administration, all of whom owe their careers to serving in the dirty wars under President Reagan.

One of them, Elliot Abrams, who gave a nod to the attempted Venezuelan coup, has a conviction for misleading Congress over the infamous Iran-Contra affair.

The Bush administration has tried to distance itself from the coup. It immediately endorsed the new government under businessman Pedro Carmona. But the coup was sent dramatically into reverse after 48 hours.

Now officials at the Organisation of American States and other diplomatic sources, talking to *The Observer*, assert that the U.S. administration was not only aware the coup was about to take place, but had sanctioned it, presuming it to be destined for success.

The visits by Venezuelans plotting a coup, including Carmona himself, began, say sources, “several months ago”, and continued until weeks before the putsch last weekend. The visitors were received at the White House by the man President George Bush tasked to be his key policy-maker for Latin America, Otto Reich.

Reich is a right-wing Cuban-American who, under Reagan, ran the Office for Public Diplomacy. It reported in theory to the State Department, but Reich was shown by congressional investigations to report directly to Reagan’s National Security Aide, Colonel Oliver North, in the White House....

Reich also has close ties to Venezuela, having been made ambassador to Caracas in 1986. His appointment was contested both by Democrats in Washington and political leaders in the Latin American country. The objections were overridden as Venezuela sought access to the U.S. oil market.

Reich is said by OAS sources to have had “a number of meetings with Carmona and other leaders of the coup” over several months. The coup was discussed in some detail, right down to its timing and chances of success, which were deemed to be excellent.

On the day Carmona claimed power, Reich summoned ambassadors from Latin America and the Caribbean to his office. He said the removal of Chavez was not a rupture of democratic rule, as he had resigned and was “responsible for his fate”. He said the U.S. would support the Carmona government.

But the crucial figure around the coup was Abrams, who operates in the White House as senior director of the National Security Council for “democracy, human rights and international operations”. He was a leading theoretician of the school known as “Hemispherism”, which put a priority on combating Marxism in the Americas.

It led to the coup in Chile in 1973, and the sponsorship of regimes and death squads that followed it in Argentina, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and elsewhere. During the Contras’ rampage in Nicaragua, he worked directly with North.

Congressional investigations found Abrams had harvested illegal funding for the rebellion. Convicted for withholding information from the inquiry, he was pardoned by George Bush senior.

A third member of the Latin American triangle in U.S. policy-making is John Negroponte, now ambassador to the United Nations. He was Reagan’s ambassador to Honduras from 1981 to 1985 when a U.S.-trained death squad, Battalion

3-16, tortured and murdered scores of activists. A diplomatic source said Negroponte had been "informed that there might be some movement in Venezuela on Chavez" at the beginning of the year.

More than 100 people died in events before and after the coup. In Caracas on Friday a military judge confined five high-ranking officers to indefinite house arrest pending formal charges of rebellion.

Chavez's chief ideologue—Guillermo Garcia Ponce, director of the Revolutionary Political Command—said dissident generals, local media and anti-Chavez groups in the U.S. had plotted the president's removal.

"The most reactionary sectors in the United States were also implicated in the conspiracy," he said.

**[JR: The attempted coup in Venezuela builds a strong case of complicity and intrigue that leads right up to the White House. Bush and his oil buddies want to seize control of Venezuelan oil and need Chavez ousted to make it happen. If our hollow (no substance) President was not directly involved, those around him certainly were. There are too many shadow people in this Bush administration that are holdovers from Bush Sr.'s Presidency, like Armitage (Defense Dept.) and Abrams (Dir. NSC). Armitage and Abrams have not retired from their past careers of creating mayhem and chaos since they were pardoned for past activities by ex-CIA Bush Sr. Such ties and connections continue when you recycle the same people in order to build a solid base of power and control. There are too many in our government making their own policies and decisions and without any censure from Congress. Case in point, Mr. Rumsfeld has allowed his deputies, Wolfowitz and Pearle, who have close ties to Israel, free reign to move ahead and implement an attack against Iraq. What we have now is a cast of official criminal characters—now reinstated—who have changed the face of our government and of America and it is not a face our Forefathers would recognize.]**

#### EXTRADITION CASE DROPPED AGAINST ALGERIAN

*The STAR—Canada, 04/24/02*

LONDON (AP)—Extradition proceedings against Algerian pilot Lotfi Raissi—once described by U.S. authorities as a trainer for the Sept. 11 hijackers—were dropped today after a judge ruled there was no evidence he was linked to terrorism.

No further extradition proceedings were planned against Raissi, who has been free on bail since February. It was the first Sept. 11 related case outside of the United States to fall apart since the attacks.

Judge Timothy Workman turned down a U.S. request seeking Raissi's extradition on lesser charges of lying to the U.S. Federal Aviation Authority when he filled out a form seeking to extend his pilot's licence in April 2001.

Workman also said during the hearing at Bow Street Magistrate's Court in London that U.S. authorities had provided no evidence Raissi was linked to terrorism.

"He has appeared before me on several occasions where allegations of involvement with terrorism were made," Workman told the court.

"I would like to make it clear that I have received, and the court has received, no evidence to support such a contention."

Raissi's family cheered and he hugged several

of his relatives after the decision.

However, James Lewis, a British prosecutor representing the United States, told the court that Raissi "continues to be the subject of an ongoing investigation into those responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks."

"That is a separate matter," Lewis said.

Standing on the steps of the courthouse with his lawyer, Richard Egan, Raissi said: "I'm very relieved it is all over and want to thank Mr. Egan and my family for standing by me."

"I want to thank the British public for believing in my innocence," he added.

Egan said Raissi's legal team was contemplating legal action against the U.S. government or British police. "After exhaustive inquiries by the FBI and our own police, nothing has been substantiated," Egan said.

Raissi was arrested 10 days after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington. At the time, prosecutors said he was one of the most important terrorism suspects in custody.

But they began backing away from those allegations early this year and he was released on bail in February—nearly five months after his arrest—when the United States conceded it couldn't link him to terrorism.

Raissi, 27, allegedly hid a 1993 theft conviction and failed to mention that he'd had a knee operation when he filled out the FAA application.

Prosecutors had said that American investigators believe Raissi trained at an Arizona aviation school with Hani Hanjour, one of five hijackers identified on American Airlines Flight 77 that crashed into the Pentagon.

But when the extradition request was made on Nov. 27, prosecutors said that U.S. investigators were still seeking flight school records to support the claims.

**[JR: The U.S. has not been able to furnish any credible evidence to the British courts that connects Raissi to 911. Despite the British court's decision the U.S. insists that Raissi is still a suspect in their ongoing investigation. It will be interesting to see how this ruling effects the 1200 suspects being held in the U.S. under unspecified charges. There have been charges made against individuals but no evidence has been presented to justify our claims. The U.S.'s evidence to back up our charges have been as elusive as the whereabouts of bin Laden.]**

#### SCIENTISTS URGE THE EU TO STOP COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL

*By Julio Godoy, Yahoo News, 04/16/02*

PARIS (IPS)—A group of some 300 French prominent scientists and university professors have urged the European Union to stop all academic co-operation with Israel.

They say the ban should remain in place for as long as the government of Ariel Sharon refuses to end the occupation of Palestinian territories and to comply with the United Nations resolutions on the Middle East conflict.

"In view of the indifference the Israeli government shows to all international appeals to end its violent repression against the Palestinian population, we call on the EU to temporarily stop all institutional co-operation with and material support to Israeli academic organizations," the scientists and professors said.

In the declaration, published Tuesday in the French daily newspaper *Libération*, the scientists recalled that

several EU institutions, especially the European scientific agency, provides Israel with a member status. This is a privilege no other Middle East country enjoys and the benefits imply exceptional funding and the concession of official European research contracts.

"As long as Israel refuses to comply with the UN resolutions and to end the occupation of Palestinian territories, the EU should suspend this privilege," the declaration states.

The demands came after the mission by the United States secretary of state, Colin Powell, to the region proved fruitless, and the scope of the carnage in the Palestinian refugee camp of Jenin was revealed....

Several French researchers of Jewish origin signed the demand to suspend all scientific co-operation with Israel, including historian Yves Cohen, psychiatrist Marcel-Francis Kahn, and mathematician Lionel Schwartz.

The demand immediately provoked a reaction from other members of the French scientific community. Sociologist Yankel Filalkows called the appeal "of the best French researchers the summit of stupidity"....

The new Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories has accentuated the split within the French Jewish community, provoking angry internal debates, and even mutual physical aggression.

The attacks against synagogues, *Talmud* schools and Jewish stores, that have repeatedly taken place in France since the beginning of the second Intifada in September 2000, have reinforced the support conservative, pious French Jews show towards Israel.

In their views, both anti-Jewish vandalism and criticism of the Israeli policy towards Palestinians, is equivalent to anti-Semitism....

Under the title "To Support Israel? Not in our name!", prominent liberal French Jews, in an open editorial in the newspaper *Le Monde*, accused the Israeli government and the CRIF of "usurping the Jews' collective memory of the Holocaust and misappropriating the Jewish heritage".

"In face of the Palestinians' tragic solitude and while the Israeli authorities scorn international law and UN resolutions the so called international community only shows a shameful capitulation."

Some 20 distinguished French Jews signed the declaration, including the lawyer Gisèle Halimi, the physician Rony Brauman, the university professors Suzanne de Brunhoff, Pierre Vidal Naquet, and Francis Kahn.

They concluded their declaration with an appeal before the European Union to immediately recognize a Palestinian state within the borders defined by UN resolutions.

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has also provoked a new wave of confrontations between Arab immigrants and French Jewish youth. France has a population of some five million people of Arab origin, and of some 700,000 Jews.

**[JR: May those who speak reason and defend the rights of the Palestinian people grow louder than those who stubbornly insist that the Jewish right to exist must be obtained through violence and suppression. The Jews may well gain all the land in Palestine but it will never be noted as a land of peace because it was built on the misery, the suffering and the genocide of a conquered people. Wasn't it Hitler's plan to create a master race to run the world? Is there a Zionists' plan to elevate the Jews as the Chosen People who are to rule the world as decreed by their G\_d?]**

KISSINGER REBUFFS INQUIRIES

By Sue Leeman, *Orange County Register*, 04/25/02

LONDON (AP)—Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said mistakes were “quite possibly” made by administrations in which he served but questioned Wednesday whether it was appropriate now to revisit those errors in court.

As Kissinger addressed a business convention in London, dozens of protesters staged a demonstration outside the conference hall accusing him of war crimes for his role in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Kissinger told the gathering it would be impossible to recall each of the thousands of decisions he made every day when he was in office.

“No one can say that he served in an administration that did not make mistakes,” he said. “The decisions made in high office are usually 51-49 decisions, so it is quite possible that mistakes were made. The issue is whether 30 years after the event courts are the appropriate means by which determination is made,” he said.

Kissinger, who is resisting a request by Spain for questioning about his alleged knowledge of a plot by Latin American dictators to eliminate dissidents in the 1970s and 1980s, ignored protesters waving a large effigy of him and chanting “war criminal”.

Kissinger said the U.S. government had decided it would deal with questions about past policies, and individuals would be able to add comments if they wished.

“It is not a refusal on my part to answer questions,” he told the Institute of Directors, a business group.

Kissinger’s appearance has caused controversy among civil-rights groups and leftist lawmakers in Britain, who question his record and his refusal to cooperate with investigations into crimes committed under military dictatorships in South America.

Kissinger also has declined to testify in a lawsuit against him in the United States related to his activities in the Nixon White House.

In the Spanish case, Judge Baltasar Garzon has now approached Washington directly for permission to question Kissinger.

Britain said Kissinger refused to make any declarations on the allegations and noted that under British law “it is not possible to take declarations from witnesses without their consent”.

**[JR: Kissinger, while Sec. of State, was the whole of the administrations he now claims he only served. Any mistakes made were solely his and not those serving under him. He alone made the plans and gave the orders to his staff and to the presidents he served under. At the height of his power and because of his dominance in forming U.S. foreign policy he was labeled the “Super Kraut” by the press. Kissinger has served four presidents from JFK to Ford and has still not left the world stage of planning. During Kissinger’s reign, he ordered coups, planned wars, and had even ordered assassinations of heads of state like those of Moro of Italy and Bhutto of Pakistan. He made the history 30 years ago and as long as he is alive he should answer for the role he played in that history. It has to play out in the courts, as it is now playing out with the trial of Milosevic in the World Court.]**

WORLD COURT NOW A REALITY  
WILL SUPERSEDE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY,  
EVEN OF COUNTRIES REFUSING TO RATIFY

By Mary Jo Anderson, *WorldNetDaily.com*, 04/11/02

NEW YORK—The International Criminal Court (ICC) was officially instituted today at the United Nations headquarters.

The court, a permanent tribunal to prosecute “crimes against humanity”, strides onto the world stage without the ratification of the United States. Deemed by some as a grave threat to national sovereignty, the United States has lodged strenuous objections to the ICC. As late as Monday there were reports that President Bush had sought means to retract the signature of former president Clinton, who signed the treaty on his last day in office. A signature indicates a nation’s intent to seek ratification.

However, the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee would not bring the treaty to the Senate for a vote.

The Rome Statute, a treaty calling for the establishment of a world court to prosecute gross human rights abuse, was launched in 1998. The U.S., China, Iraq and Israel voted against the Statute that year, while nations that favored the court first signed, then ratified the treaty. The final four of the 60 ratifications necessary for the court to become operative were received today as the ninth preparatory committee session (“prepcom”) of the International Criminal Court opened at the UN...

Objections to the court by Americans are based largely on fears that such a court could bring politically motivated charges against U.S. presidents and military personnel. Crimes of “aggression” have not as yet been defined, leaving open to future interpretation any number of military operations. When one nation defends itself, is that aggression against another? So-called crimes against humanity include vague phrases such as injury to a population’s “mental health”. Who is to determine when such a crime has been perpetrated?

Any U.S. citizens prosecuted by the International Criminal Court will be denied the guarantees of the *U.S. Constitution*. As of yet, the process for electing and rotating ICC judges is incomplete. Opponents of the court suggest that world events in the near future could find the U.S. and its citizens at the mercy of a panel of judges from non-Western nations, or of nations that seek to extort favorable trade agreements from the U.S. critics ask: What is to prevent the court from prosecuting a U.S. president that topples Saddam Hussein without first seeking assurance from the UN that such military activity would not be categorized as a war crime?

U.S. treaty specialists underscore the unique danger of the ICC: It is not a treaty among parties in agreement, but is instead a new, and many believe dangerous, species of an international instrument that subordinates all nation states in the world to the rule of the United Nations’ court. The ICC can prosecute whenever it deems a nation’s courts have failed to prosecute its own violators of “human rights”. Never before has such power been held over nation states, say court critics.

Opponents of the ICC cite as an example of UN interference in domestic matters the April 4 report by UN special rapporteur on judges and lawyers Param Cumaraswamy. After a six-week investigation, Cumaraswamy accused Italian politicians of “interfering

in the country’s justice system”. The rapporteur demanded a reform of the Italian justice system.

American supporters of the ICC dismiss those objections as “overwrought”. Clinton appointee David Scheffer, former U.S. ambassador for war crimes, described the institution of the court as a “significant moment in world history”. Scheffer, who was Clinton’s point man for the ICC negotiations, now serves as senior vice president of the United Nations Association of the USA, a UN advocacy group.

Key European allies have accused the Bush administration’s refusal to support the court as an example of U.S. “unilateralism” in an interdependent world. During important UN negotiations on issues from children’s rights to trade disputes, European delegates have been increasingly hostile to what they characterize as the United States’ “Lone Ranger” attitude. One U.S. delegate to the United Nations, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, noted that Europeans were restless with American dominance since the fall of communist Russia: “They see the ICC as one means to curb U.S. power on this planet.”

Several U.S. allies, notably Canada, have urged the Bush administration to support the court as a means to hold genocidal tyrants accountable for their crimes. Heretofore, special tribunals were held to try those charged with war crimes, such as Slobodan Milosevic. The ICC has the power to bring charges against individuals without the consent of their government.

The mechanism for charging citizens without the cooperation of their government—including those nations, such as the United States, that have refused to ratify the treaty—requires that charges be brought by the United Nations itself on behalf of another nation, ethnic group or non-governmental organization. Critics of the International Criminal Court fear that granting such powers to the United Nations sends a message that the UN is the definitive world organization that supersedes all nation states—which many regard as a serious assault on the concept of national sovereignty.

The ICC is a concept that dates from the WW II Nuremberg Trials. The United Nations pushed for the establishment of the court after the demise of the Cold War. The adoption of the Rome Statute in 1998 initiated sessions to draw up Rules of Procedure and Evidence for the Court. The U.S. has participated in those sessions, but was unable to delete all of the provisions it considered a threat to U.S. sovereignty.

Final ratifications from Bulgaria, Cambodia, Colombia, Ireland, Jordan, Mongolia, Romania, and Slovakia were deposited with the UN Secretary General’s office.

The court will formally open for business July 1 in the Netherlands where temporary quarters for the court have been secured. The ICC cannot retroactively prosecute crimes under its jurisdiction.

**[JR: Why is the U.S. so unresponsive to relinquish its sovereignty to the ICC when we have already signed over our sovereignty to the UN, NAFTA, WTO and through other treaties? If the U.S. is forcibly drawn into the jurisdiction of the World Court, it would certainly be a leveler of the supreme powers we now think we enjoy. The EU member nations would like nothing better than to whittle the U.S. down to a more humble and modest size. Crimes of aggression might be one issue where the U.S. would be the most vulnerable—given our past two wars that were fought to protect oil interests as well as our questionable incursions into the affairs of other nations. It is a fabricated issue that the**

**International Courts would deprive American citizens of our rights. U.S. citizens are today deprived of their constitutional rights because of the USA Patriot Act (HR 3162) and the reinstatement of the Military Courts since the “war on terrorism” was announced. Why is Canada, our neighbor and NAFTA trading partner urging Bush to support the court in order to hold “genocidal tyrants” accountable for their crimes? Canada might be a number-one candidate for the World Court, given her past and ongoing genocide of her aboriginal people (CONTACT issue 3/27/02 by Rev. Annett). There is not and may never be a world justice system that is fair and just—because all the laws written are to shield the privileged from prosecution. They all play in the games of power and protect one another and that’s what makes the world go around.]**

MEXICO CONDEMNS ARRESTS  
OF ILLEGAL AIRPORT WORKERS

By Hernán Rozemberg *The Arizona Republic* 04/20/02

Mexico has denounced an ongoing U.S. initiative to bolster airport security, saying all it has done is round up hard-working, harmless undocumented immigrants.

It also says Operation Tarmac, carried out at Sky Harbor International Airport and airports throughout the West, could thwart U.S.-Mexican relations.

That’s the message Mexico’s ambassador to the United States Juan José Bremer sent in a letter to the Immigration and Naturalization commissioner Thursday, said Rubén Beltrán, Mexican consul in Phoenix.

Earlier that day, the U.S. attorney in Arizona announced that 33 illegal immigrants, all Mexican citizens with family in Phoenix, were indicted for lying about their legal status or for using fake documents to obtain security-clearance jobs at Sky Harbor. Similar operations are being carried out at Eastern airports.

The Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry “expresses its consternation and repudiation” over the operations, according to a news release.

Beltrán said he failed to see how locking up illegal immigrants leads to increased security, noting that many of them have been cleaning Sky Harbor’s floors for years.

Unless the airport operations cease, U.S.-Mexican relations “may get sent back to the drawing board,” Beltrán said.

Paul Charlton, U.S. attorney in Arizona, said he respects the Mexican government’s point of view, but that “this is an issue of national security and we need to protect the traveling public.”

“When people lie about their background, then we have a security problem,” he said.

An INS spokeswoman declined to comment, saying she was unaware of the letter from the Mexican ambassador.

The letter came after the Mexican consul in Raleigh, N.C., protested that U.S. authorities prohibited him from contacting Mexicans arrested during Operation Access Denied in Charlotte.

Investigations already have taken place at airports from Boston to Los Angeles. In Western operations alone, 60,000 airport employees have been checked and nearly 200 illegal workers have been arrested.

**[JR: Mexico might want to withdraw the rhetoric that U.S.-Mexican relations have been set back due to the issue of illegal aliens found working at U.S.**

**airports. With the “war on terrorism” projected to last for 40 years, Mexico may want to reconsider making such lame threats. Mexico and its citizens have enjoyed an advantage because of our trade relationship but other profiled immigrants are sitting in U.S. jails without hearings or trials. At least Mexican citizens are allowed the freedom to go back to their homes and their families.]**

DUHALDE SEEKS TO STABILIZE ECONOMY

By Kevin Gray, *Herald Sun*, 04/25/03

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—President Eduardo Duhalde, struggling to prop up his embattled administration, is considering a return to a fixed exchange rate to help halt an alarming slide in the value of the national currency, officials said Thursday.

The peso has lost nearly 70 percent of its value since January and now trades at more than three pesos to the U.S. dollar. Duhalde abandoned Argentina’s 11-year, one-to-one currency peg with the dollar days after taking office in January, insisting an overly strong peso was at the root of the country’s financial woes.

“The president wants a peso whose value is firm,” said Anibal Fernandez, a Duhalde aide. Officials said the new peg could be 3.5 pesos to the dollar.

Duhalde also is working to find a new economy minister following the abrupt resignation Tuesday by Jorge Remes Lenicov. There also has been speculation of a major Cabinet shuffle in coming days.

Local news reports said the top candidate to replace Remes Lenicov is Robert Lavagna, Argentina’s ambassador to the European Union and a former commerce secretary.

The new economy minister will face the daunting task of trying to help Argentina restore confidence among international investors following a default on the country’s huge debt earlier this year. The International Monetary Fund also is demanding deep spending cuts as a precondition for fresh aid.

In a rare victory for Duhalde, lawmakers early Thursday approved a controversial bill aimed at shoring up the ailing financial system by tightening a 4-month-old banking freeze.

The widely detested restrictions on cash withdrawals have bedeviled the president since he took office in January, prompting daily protests and threatening to cause a collapse of the banking system.

Some depositors have gained access to their trapped savings by winning court cases. But the new law will allow the government to appeal before any funds are returned.

The successful lawsuits were reportedly leaving some banks on the verge of collapse, and also were a factor in Remes Lenicov’s departure from office.

Banks have been closed all week as the government tried to find a way to stop the steady outflow of cash. The government said banks could reopen partially Friday and full banking and foreign exchange operations could resume Monday.

Argentina is seeking at least \$9 billion in international bailout money.

The talks over new aid have stalled partially because the IMF and Bush administration have demanded Argentina’s provinces reduce spending. Duhalde met with the governors late Wednesday and signed an agreement to undertake a variety of steps, including increased export taxes and price controls.

In Washington, the Bush administration praised the

new 14-point agreement Duhalde and the governors signed with a view to imposing better fiscal discipline.

“I am pleased to see that the president and all the provincial governors have stated their intent to take serious actions,” U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill said in a statement. “This is a welcome expression of a spirit of national cooperation.”

O’Neill said the administration hoped Duhalde’s government would be able to implement the promised economic reforms “in the time frames indicated”.

O’Neill on Wednesday told a congressional committee that the United States fully supported the IMF’s decision to withhold further loans from Argentina until the country implements needed economic reforms. **[JR: Despite public protests the Duhalde government is holding firm and is not easing up on the emergency banking regulations which limit withdrawals. If individuals are suing to withdraw their money, they must be people of wealth who wish to move their money out of the country and eventually themselves. As long as their assets are secured they aren’t concerned if the banks collapse. The IMF is putting pressures that will worsen the situation and it won’t assist Argentina’s recovery. U.S. Treasury Sec. O’Neill has included our demands that Argentina comply with the IMF because U.S. bankers are the IMF and they need protection more than the people or the government of Argentina. If the U.S. dollar continues to weaken, it may stabilize the Argentine peso and improve Argentina’s chances to recover its economy.]**

WALL STREET ANALYSTS FACE PROBE

*BBC News*, 04/25/02

U.S. stock market regulators have launched an investigation into possible conflicts of interest among Wall Street analysts.

The inquiry will be conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the North American Securities Administrators Association, and a group of U.S. states, the SEC said in a statement.

“The inquiry will help determine the necessity of additional rule-making and whether any laws have been violated,” the regulator said.

The probe comes amid mounting concerns that supposedly independent Wall Street analysts may have issued overly optimistic assessments of companies involved in lucrative corporate financing deals with their employers.

Earlier this month, New York state prosecutors ordered Wall Street giant Merrill Lynch to provide more information about possible conflicts of interest between its share research and investment banking operations.

SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt said on Thursday that the New York investigation “reinforced the commission’s conclusion that further inquiry is warranted.”

“We will give investors confidence that the same securities rules and protections apply no matter where they live or do business,” he added.

Suspicious over possible bias in analysts’ share buy recommendations peaked at the tail-end of the late 1990s technology boom, when stocks that had been enthusiastically tipped for months by Wall Street gurus began to collapse precipitately.

Small investors—denied the privileged access to Wall Street analysts enjoyed by big-league fund

managers—suffered particularly heavy losses.

Investment banks have regularly been criticised for failing to properly separate their investment banking and research arms.

Critics claim that analysts—employed by banks to provide impartial stock advice to clients—come under pressure to back companies that are paying their employers for investment banking services.

Investor resentment over the issue is exacerbated by the fact that Wall Street analysts are among the best-paid and most high-profile figures in the U.S. financial world.

**[JR: Firms like Merrill Lynch are going to have to come out spotless in any investigations and will have to build a lot of bridges before they can get the public's confidence back into investing in the markets. Most of the small investors have bailed out with heavy losses and with much bitterness. Those more experienced are pulling out or are holding back because most blue-chip companies are debt ridden, are showing no profit and have little growth potential because of increased competition in the world markets. Let's hope the insiders who gathered huge profits because of privileged information end up with empty pockets, empty portfolios and zero in their bank accounts. That would be wishful thinking because they have friends in high places that passed the laws that protect them from ever being held accountable. We can live with hope though, can't we? Check out the gold pricing!]**

#### WHY, HELLO, MR. CHIPS

By Julia Scheeres, *Wired.com*, 04/05/02

The Federal Drug Administration has ruled that an implantable microchip used for ID purposes is not a regulated device, paving the way for the chip's immediate sale in the United States, the manufacturer announced today.

For the past several weeks, Applied Digital Solutions has worked to get its VeriChip—a biochip containing personal data that is similar to devices used to identify lost pets—classified as a non-regulated device. On Thursday, the company's wish was granted.

"They inquired about the use of the product for non-medical, identification purposes," said FDA spokeswoman Sharon Snider. "If it's a non-medical use, the FDA doesn't regulate it."

Because the VeriChip won't be subject to the agency's rigorous safety tests, ADS will be able to launch the product over the next three months, said ADS president Scott Silverman, first in the company's headquarters of Palm Beach County, Florida, and then nationwide.

In the United States, the VeriChip has been marketed as a medical aid which would allow hospital workers to access patients' health records with a simple wave of the wand, or reader. While the FDA has not approved storing medical information on the chip, the device's ID could be cross-referenced with a computer database holding the patient's records.

In South America, the device has been bundled with a GPS-unit and sold to potential kidnapping victims. (The company is developing a separate implantable GPS product for kidnapping targets that should be completed in a year, Silverman said.) The company hasn't decided yet if it will sell or freely distribute the scanner needed to read the chip's 125-kHz signal to hospitals. The scanner is expected to cost between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

ADS has been inundated with inquiries from teenagers and other technophiles who are impatient to get the device.

"We'll start the rollout with people who want it for medical concerns and Generation-Y people who want to get chipped because they think it's cool," Silverman said.

ADS plans to charge \$200 for the chip (insertion would be free at certified clinics) and an annual \$40 service fee for maintaining the users' database. The chip, which is slightly

larger than a grain of rice, is inserted under local anesthesia during a quick outpatient procedure.

The VeriChip has fanned the fear among certain Christians who believe it may be the dreaded "Mark of the Beast" described in Biblical lore.

Privacy advocates are also concerned about the chip's involuntary implantation or the possibility of using the technology to track government dissidents in the future.

Among the first people to receive the VeriChip will be a Palm Beach County family called the Jacobs. The Jacobs family—Leslie, Jeffrey, and their son Derek are interested in the chip for a variety of health, security and technolust reasons.

Jeffrey Jacobs, the father, suffers from multiple degenerative diseases and needs 10 medications a day to control pain and other problems. He believes the chip could save his life during an emergency if he were unable to communicate with health workers. His 12-year-old son fantasizes about the merging of man and machine. And Jacobs' wife, Leslie, believes the chip could become a tamper-proof way to identify people in an increasingly insecure world.

"We are so thrilled to be part of this," Leslie Jacobs said, scoffing at privacy and religious concerns. "When they find out what this is really about, and that it can save people's lives, they'll change their minds."

**[JR: Isn't it amazing how scientists can develop something to "help mankind" but because it has a very limited need, must mass produce it in order to bring down the cost and recoup their research expenses. They invariably will market it to be used for a multitude of purposes far beyond its original intent. Too often the focus deviates from serving humanity—or filling a personal medical need—to being used against mankind. Governments today thrive on using health and security technology for control and to invade the privacy and rights of its citizens. A product might have been developed for humanity but some can also be used as weapons by government. It is hard to determine that distinction.]**

#### MOST AMERICANS ARE STUPID

By Don Stott, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 04/29/02

"Gee, that's pretty cheap. I just love shopping at Wal Mart. They have everything." That phrase has been repeated thousands of times, every day, all over the world, but especially in America. I'll give an American Gold Eagle to someone who will spray paint out the WAL, on a Wal Mart truck, and spray on "CHINA" in its place, and have it appear in a newspaper, which undoubtedly will be picked up by wire services, and shown to a hundred million Americans. That's assuming a hundred million Americans can still read, or do so, at least on special occasions. Americans just don't realize that we are becoming a Third World nation. They're too busy enriching China. What describes a Third World nation? High unemployment, high debts, government corruption, and a declining currency, would pretty well describe a Third World nation. We have them all.

What happens, when the credit cards are maxed out, and the income doesn't even allow paying of the minimum each month? Bankruptcy. (Bankruptcies are at all-time highs.) What happens, when there isn't enough money to make the car payment? Repossession. (Used car lots are bulging at the seams.) When a government covers up plane crashes that are obviously terrorist caused, tells everyone that they were caused by wires, wind, or other absurd reasons, and pours out its currency by hundreds of billions to the unworthy, foolish, and ridiculous—is it corrupt? When a currency has lost 98% of its value in 70 years, and the presses are running 7/24, turning out unbacked bills, checks, and notes, is its currency declining?

What happens, when you can't get a job that equals the job from which you have been laid off? You get two jobs, three jobs, or whatever it takes to get by, with

resulting marriage breakups, and kids running amok. When a government takes in a million, its expenses are a million, debt service is a third of a million, both expenses and debts are increasing dramatically, and the presses roll to pay the deficits, how long can that continue, without holders of those debts and bills, bailing out? Technically, the pieces of paper with ink on them, are "authorized" by some entity "buying" the debt. That "purchase" is created with money created out of nothing, and can go on ad infinitum, ad continuum. The Japanese know what the Tarot Cards have foretold, and they are bailing out of paper and ink, and into ounces of gold.

The myth that one can exchange good labor or merchandise, for worthless pieces of paper with ink on them, whose "value" is due to legal-tender laws, will be seen as a fraud by more and more, till those pieces of paper become a laughing stock. "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." I have several clients who are bankers, and wouldn't save a cent in their own place of employment. **I have many who have cleaned out their savings accounts and placed those dollars in gold and silver. I have many who sold their stock and placed those dollars in gold and silver. Those that protect themselves in that manner are certainly not "stupid"!**

Cheap prices for Chinese merchandise, is the equivalent of a mortally wounded animal in the woods, licking its wounds, literally drinking its own blood. The transfer of blood from the veins to the stomach results in death. If the transfusing of our blood to China, via low dollar prices, feels good; like the animal, we will soon die. Intel, IBM, Motorola, Lucent, GE and Microsoft have long had R&D labs in China, using American trained, Chinese engineers, who work at a third of U.S. wages. Emerson Electric, Black & Decker, Lear, and Evercel will all, or soon will, move factories to China. It is said that Wal Mart has 700 factories in China. China's standard of living is moving up, while ours is moving down. A nation that doesn't make what it uses, is a Third World nation. A nation, where highly paid workers are laid off, and have to work flipping hamburgers or go on unemployment, is a Third World nation.

Every dime you spend on merchandise that is made in China, is another tack in a huge coffin, labeled "AMERICA". If a huge lake that holds trillions of gallons of water (America), springs a leak, and 450 billion gallons leak out each year (dollars), with no replacement, what will happen to that lake? The free traders are so miserably WRONG, that it makes me ill. Who cares whether China's standard of living is moving up, at our expense? Who cares whether Mexican labor's wages have moved up a trifle, while hundreds of thousands of American workers are out of a job? Who cares? The One World gang, who would equalize everyone down to the level of begging, that's who. The One World gang, as represented by the IMF, World Bank, United Nations, and Federal Reserve, plus members and boosters of these groups, that's who. It's the D.C. culprits, who extol the public schools and send their kids to private schools, that's who. It's the Hillary Clintons, and Ted Kennedys, and their ilk, that's who. "Free trade" has become an icon to conservatives, and I simply do not understand why. "Free trade" is bellowed from the housetops and pulpits as if it were so logical and righteous that no one should even question it. Conservatives have been brainwashed into believing that low prices for Chinese stuff, is a godsend.

America is bleeding to death, just like that animal in the woods. We lick our mortal wound, by buying Chinese stuff at hundreds of China Marts, Home Depots, and even at the corner store. It has become virtually impossible to buy some items that are NOT made in China. China has taken over the American retail field and, like magic, is rising like the Phoenix Bird, while we are settling into the dust of decay and lost prosperity.



And what can you do? Not much, except protect yourself. Trying to make America understand the folly of “free trade”, is like trying to make a lady out of Liz Taylor. It’s too late. We will just watch, as our dollars decline, China’s power and military might ascend, and we send more troops overseas, to further bankrupt ourselves. We won’t bring troops home, control our borders, or do much of anything that could be considered sane.

Dubya has thrust us into a war that was aptly described by Shakespeare:

“Beware the leader who bangs the drums of war, in order to whip the citizenry into a patriotic fervor, for patriotism is indeed a double-edged sword. It both emboldens the blood, just as it narrows the mind. And when the drums of war have reached a fever pitch, and the blood boils with hate, and the mind has closed, the leader will have no need in seizing the rights of the citizenry. Rather, the citizenry, infused with fear, and blinded by patriotism, will offer up all their rights unto the leader—and gladly so. How do I know? For this is what I have done. And I am Caesar.”

Washington, D.C. is a beehive of stupidity and subversion. They’ll continue to tax the productive sector, and subsidize the unproductive. Guess which sector will multiply, and out vote us? It’s been said that if the Chinese started walking off a cliff, seven at a time, they could walk forever. That’s how powerful a nation China will become...thanks to us transferring our capital to them. No, it will not stop, and China Marts will continue to proliferate. Wal Mart, since it is the largest business in the world, almost by itself is financing China’s escalation, and our demise. Americans will continue to shop at Wal Marts, and pour their dollars into China’s coffers. Some will protest—and be careful about what they purchase—and some will protect themselves by getting out of fading currencies, but most won’t. In history, the majority is usually wrong. The current time is no exception. Protect yourself. No one else will.

#### WARNING FOR AMERICANS— A MESSAGE FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN

By Robbie Noel, *Rense.com*, 04/29/02

“When the Cambrian measures were forming, they promised perpetual peace, They swore, if we gave them our weapons, that the wars of the tribes would cease. But when we disarmed they sold us and delivered us bound to our foe, and the Gods of the Copybook Headings said: ‘Stick to the Devil you know.’”—Rudyard Kipling

People used to say that South Africa was 20 years behind the rest of the Western world. Television, for example, came late to South Africa (but so did pornography and the gay-rights movement).

Today, however, South Africa may be the grim model of the future Western world, for events in America reveal trends chillingly similar to those that destroyed our country.

America’s structures are Western. Your Congress, your lobbying groups, your free speech, and the way ordinary Americans either get involved or ignore politics are peculiarly Western, not the way most of the world operates. But the fact that only about a third of Americans deem it important to vote is horrifying in light of how close you are to losing your Western character.

Writing letters to the press, manning stands at county fairs, hosting fund-raising dinners, attending rallies, setting up conferences, writing your Congressman—that is what you know, and what you are comfortable with. Those are the political methods you’ve created for yourselves to keep your country on track and to ensure political accountability.

But woe to you if—or more likely, when—the rules change. White Americans may soon find themselves unable or unwilling to stand up to challenge the new political methods that will be the inevitable result of the

ethnic metamorphosis now taking place in America. (An estimated 15 million illegal aliens are now in the U.S.—ed) Unable to cope with the new rules of the game—violence, mob riots, intimidation through accusations of racism, demands for proportionality based on racial numbers, and all the other social and political weapons used by the have-nots to bludgeon treasure and power from the haves—Americans, like others before them, will no doubt cave in. They will compromise away their independence and ultimately their way of life.

That is exactly what happened in South Africa. I know, because I was there and I saw it happen.

Faced with revolution in the streets, strikes, civil unrest and the sheer terror and murder practiced by Nelson Mandela’s African National Congress (ANC), the White government simply capitulated in order to achieve “peace”. Westerners need peace. They need order and stability. They are builders and planners. But what we got was peace of the grave for our society.

The Third World is different—different peoples with different pasts and different cultures. Yet Westerners continue to mistake the psychology of the Third World and its peoples. Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe are perfect examples of those mistakes. Sierra Leone is in perpetual civil war, and Zimbabwe—once thriving, stable Rhodesia—is looting the very people (the White men) who feed the country. Yet Westerners do not admit that the same kind of savagery could come to America when enough immigrants of the right type assert themselves. The fact is, Americans are sitting ducks for Third World exploitation of the Western conscience of compassion.

Those in the West who forced South Africa to surrender to the ANC and its leaders did not consider Africa to be the dangerous, corrupt, and savage place it is now in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Those Western politicians now have a similar problem on their own doorsteps: the demand for power and treasure from the non-Western peoples inside the realm.

It is already too late for South Africa—but not for America if enough people strengthen their spine and take on the race terrorists, the armies of the “politically correct” and, most dangerous of all, the craven politicians who believe “compassionate conservatism” will buy them a few more votes, a few more days of peace.

White South Africans, you should remember, have been in that part of Africa for the same amount of time Whites have inhabited North America; yet ultimately South Africans voted for their own suicide. We are not so very different from you.

We lost our country through skillful propaganda, pressure from abroad (not least from the U.S.A.), unrelenting charges of “oppression” and “racism” and the shrewd assessment by African tyrants that the White man has many Achilles’ heels, the most significant of which are his compassion, his belief in the “equality of man” and his “love your neighbor” philosophy—none of which are part of the Third World’s history.

The mainline churches played a big role in the demise of Western influence throughout Africa, too—especially in South Africa. Today’s tyrants were yesterday’s mission-school protégés. Many dictators in Africa were men of the cloth. They knew their clerical collars would deflect criticism and obfuscate their real aims, which had nothing whatever to do with the “brotherhood of man”.

Other tyrants, like the infamous Idi Amin, were trained and schooled by the Whites themselves, at Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard. After receiving the best from the West, they unleashed a resentful bloodlust against their benefactors.

From what I have seen and read thus far, I fear Americans will capitulate just as we did. Americans are, generally, a soft lot. They don’t want to quarrel or obstruct the claims of those who believe they were wronged. They like peace and quiet, and they want to compromise and be nice.

A television program aired in South Africa showed a town meeting in Southern California where people met to complain about falling standards in the schools. Whites who politely spoke at the meeting clearly resented the influx of Mexican immigrants into their community. When a handful of Chicanos at the back of the hall shouted and waved their hands at them, the Whites simply shrunk back into their seats rather than tell the noisemakers to shut up. They didn’t want to quarrel.

In America, the courts are still the final arbiters of society’s laws. But what will happen when your future majority refuses to abide by court rulings—as in Zimbabwe? What will happen when the courts are filled with their people, or their sympathizers? In California, Proposition 187 has already been overturned.

What will you do when the future non-White majority decides to change the names of streets and cities? What will you do when they no longer want to use money that carries the portraits of old, dead White “racists” and slave owners? Will you cave in, like you did on flying the Confederate flag? What about the national anthem? Your official language?

Don’t laugh. When the “majority” took over in South Africa, the first targets were our national symbols.

In another generation, America may well face what Africa is now experiencing—invasions of private land by the “have-nots”; the decline in health care quality; roads and buildings in disrepair; the banishment of your history from the education of the young; the revolutionization of your justice system.

In South Africa today, only 9 percent of murderers end up in jail. Court dockets are regularly purchased and simply disappear. Magistrates can be bribed as can the prison authorities, making escapes commonplace. Vehicle and airplane licenses are regularly purchased, and forged school and university certificates are routine.

What would you think of the ritual slaughter of animals in your neighbor’s backyard? How do you clean up the blood and entrails that litter your suburban streets? How do you feel about the practice of witchcraft, in which the parts of young girls and boys are needed for “medicinal” purposes? How do you react to the burning of witches?

Don’t laugh. All that is quite common in South Africa today.

Don’t imagine that government officials caught with their fingers in the till will be punished. Excuses—like the need to overcome generations of White racism—will be found to exonerate the guilty.

In fact, known criminals will be voted into office because of a racial solidarity among the majority that doesn’t exist among the Whites. When Ian Smith of the old Rhodesia tried to stand up to the world, White South African politicians were among the Westerners pressuring him to surrender.

When Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe murders his political opponents, ignores unfavorable court decisions, terrorizes the population and siphons off millions from the state treasury for himself and his friend, South Africa’s new President Thabo Mbeki holds his hand and declares his support. That just happened a few weeks ago.

Your tax dollars will go to those who don’t earn and don’t pay. In South Africa, organizations that used to have access to state funds such as old age homes, the arts, and veterans’ services, are simply abandoned.

What will happen is that Western structures in America will be either destroyed from without, or transformed from within, used to suit the goals of the new rulers. And they will reign either through terror, as in Zimbabwe today, or exert other corrupt pressures to obtain, or buy votes. Once power is in the hands of aliens, don’t expect loyalty or devotion to principle from those whose jobs are at stake. One of the most surprising and tragic components of the disaster in South Africa is how many previously anti-ANC Whites simply moved to the other side.

Once you lose social, cultural and political dominance, there is no getting it back again.

Unfortunately, your habits and values work against you. You cannot fight terror and street mobs with letters to your Congressmen. You cannot fight accusations of racism with prayer meetings. You cannot appeal to the goodness of your fellow man when the fellow man despises you for your weakness and hacks off the arms and legs of his political opponents.

To survive, Americans must never lose the power they now enjoy to people from alien cultures. Above all, don't put yourselves to the test of fighting only when your backs are against the wall. You will probably fail.

Millions around the world want your good life. But make no mistake: They care not for the high-minded ideals of Jefferson and Washington, and your *Constitution*. What they want are your possessions, your power and your status.

And they already know that their allies among you, the "human rights activists", the skillful lawyers and the left-wing politicians will fight for them, and not for you. They will exploit your compassion and your Christian charity, and your good will.

They have studied you, Mr. and Mrs. America, and they know your weaknesses well. They know what to do. Do you?

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#### GOLD & SILVER POTPOURRI

By Bob Chapman, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 4/29/02

The supposed in-crowd just doesn't get it. They think interest rates are as high as they are in the real market because Alan Greenspan won't raise interest rates and that would be inflationary. Wrong! Rates are up because many see the U.S. economy still in trouble with little chance of real recovery, which means a falling dollar, which leads to loss of yield—that's why. Treasury yields have moved up and stayed up. Today's inflation is being neutralized by deflation. Inflation could go slightly higher if the FED and Fannie and Freddie pour in another trillion dollars. We are well aware that the spread between 10-year Treasury yields and comparable TIPS yields, a proxy for inflation expectations, has widened by ½% over the last four months. We don't find that significant. We also do not believe that gold is higher because of eminent inflation. It's higher due to several other reasons. It's the dollar. Other major countries are raising rates and the FED can't. If it does, we go straight back into inflation so the dollar will drop 5-15% this year, yields will climb due to less payout and gold will move higher. If gold breaks over \$330 - \$340 an ounce, there is nothing to stop it until it hits \$512 an ounce. We believe this will happen.

Japanese March gold sales were one-third less from the gain in February purchases—but at 13.18 tons was equal to the strongest months in the past 15 years.

We believe the resignation of Bill Demchak, head of global finance and credit at J.P. Morgan Chase has a great deal to do with the inevitable collapse of the company's gold derivative positions. We could be very close to a major scandal and a major breakout in gold.

One thing for sure—England is through selling gold. They have about 300 tons left and they may well need that to join the Euro.

Barry Cooper's (at CIBC World Markets in Toronto) favorite gold stock is the unhedged \*Goldcorp (GG-NYSE). The Canadian producer's shares are up 41% this year. Most of Goldcorp's gold comes from the Red Lake district of N.W.

Ontario, an area that has produced some 16 million ounces of gold since the 1930s. Goldcorp's average grade from its underground Red Lake mine was about two ounces per ton versus a worldwide underground average of 0.25 ounces per ton. Cooper estimates Goldcorp will be able to pull as many as six million ounces of gold from the mine. Production this year will approach 500,000 ounces. With Goldcorp shares, which sell for about 28 times current earnings, you are buying an option to participate in future gold rallies and on their expanding their reserves through discovery.

The bottom in gold has now firmly been set. The next phase will take us to the old high of \$850 an ounce. You've seen that gold shares have led the way with outsized gains while bullion has simply set a bottom support level. The gains in shares during the next phase should be simply astronomical. We believe that \*Agnico-Eagle (AEM-NYSE) and \*Goldcorp (GG-NYSE) will lead the charge.

Mega hedger Barrick Gold announced a 3.5 million-ounce gold discovery at its Alto Chicama property in north-central Peru. That is 110 tons of gold that might show up in six years.

Gold continues to hold over \$300 an ounce as the Japanese, Arabs, Russians, Chinese and others continue to buy physical gold.

Gold funds were up 37% in the first quarter while the S&P 500 was flat. Gold funds are up 72% in the last 12 months. In spite of this, cash flows into gold funds are at a trickle. The investor is in denial. They'll join us somewhere near the top.

**The Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) continues to sell gold into the market to suppress its price. We'd guess soon they'll have no more to sell. AIG is now the designated seller taking the dubious mantel from Goldman Sachs, Citigroup and J.P. Morgan Chase. That's Mr. Greenberg and his CFR cohorts.**

Eight months ago we recommended Kinross at \$.36, then we recommended it again at \$.49 a share. It recently traded at \$1.72. As we said several months ago this is an anxious buyout candidate. We hadn't said much about the company in the ensuing months because in that production category we felt AEM and GG were better quality long-term holds.

We get weary listening to the garbage that passes for news or objective opinion. Philip Klapwijk, managing director of Gold Fields Minerals Services, said it will take much worse political crisis to send gold higher. We do not quote GFMS figures in our publication because they are not worth the paper they are written on. We believe GFMS is in the back pocket of the gold-manipulation cartel. This is just another effort to talk gold down. Every industry has its meatheads like GFMS, Barrick, Placer Dome and AngloGold. It's difficult having the enemy within the gates, but we can overcome their derision.

The gold cartel must be having fits. Resistance at \$305 and \$307 have been broken. The Cartel is doing its best to beat back the charge. On the enemy front line is The Exchange Stabilization Fund, but it will be to no avail. The dollar has come unglued and it hasn't even dropped much versus the pound, euro and Swiss franc. They will be back Thursday night in Asia and in Europe fighting to save their hides. All indices except the Dow have broken—and the Dow will follow in spite of the intercession of The Plunge Protection Team. After \$310, it's \$313 then \$325 to \$330. They even dragged out GFMS to trash gold, but that didn't work. We then saw other comments that gold shares were overpriced by a newsletter writer.

We guess being old and having been involved in gold and silver shares for 42 years gives you a leg up. We can remember when it was common for gold and silver shares to sell at 150 times earnings. Thus, we find the overpriced comment stupid. **We are in a battle for our freedom—and gold is the key to that freedom. It is imperative that gold moves higher because as it does it will expose the entire elitist scheme for World Government. They can't make their**

**plan work at \$500, \$850 or \$1,500 an ounce. It will expose the dollar as a fiat currency and all currencies not backed by gold as fiat. Who would want a world currency with no backing after seeing gold climb in a classic flight to quality?**

**Make no mistake the stakes are enormous and we are at war. We shall win. When the public finds out what's been done to them the carnage of the French Revolution will look like child's play. Billions of dollars have been lost by investors due to this criminality. Right now there are so many factors that are positive for gold and silver it is overwhelming. Also, keep in mind that the dollar is at 115.76—support is at 114.64. The dollar is already down 10% versus a few currencies. The key currencies that have to break and thus far are only up slightly are the pound, euro and Swiss franc. If they break further, 114.64 will be broken and the dollar will go into freefall. We also expect as the dollar falls interest rates will move higher as foreigners recognize there will be no further recovery and move out of dollar assets into other currencies and gold.**

Are the Japanese really going to sit idle as the Japanese economy and the dollar collapse? We don't think so. They'll spend more of those now uninsured funds to buy other assets, some \$500 - \$700 billion worth. Rising Nippon demand will send gold soaring.

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#### EURO PARLIAMENT CLASSIFIES VITAMINS AS DRUGS—U.S. NEXT?

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Imagine dropping by your favorite health food store to find it boarded up and out of business. So you go around to your local drug mart to pick up some vitamin C, but the only dosage on the shelf is ridiculously low. The druggist informs you that 60 mg is now the maximum dosage available without a prescription. So if you've been taking a mega dosage of vitamin C to help fight heart disease or build up your immunity against cancer, you'll have to find a doctor willing to prescribe that dosage—you're no longer free to decide on your own how much of this natural vitamin you want to take.

Sounds like a nightmare? It gets worse.

Imagine that all of this is the result of new legislation imposed by lawmakers with direct ties to pharmaceutical companies—powerful companies that will use the law to create an enormous new source of profits. Now that's a real nightmare. But what makes it truly nightmarish is that, incredibly, it will soon become a reality in the United Kingdom and most of Europe—if the global pharmaceutical industry has its way.

On March 13th the European Parliament—a 626-member legislative body representing the 15 European Union countries—passed the "EU Directive on Dietary Supplements" which classifies vitamins as medical drugs rather than food supplements. The Directive grants a transition period of three years for vitamin supplements already on the market. But in 2005, every EU country will be required to implement the Directive.

As it currently stands, in just three years a wide range of natural remedies will be banned across most of Europe, making as many as 300 ingredients—including chromium picolinate, yeast, lysine and selenium—illegal for over-the-counter sale. Other supplements that remain in stores will contain very low dosage amounts—not enough to provide any real therapeutic value.

It's almost like they're passing a law against prevention. So not only are the pharmaceutical companies

eliminating competition from natural products for treating illnesses, they are essentially forcing greater need for prescription products for citizens of the EU. After all, without prevention, where will people be forced to turn when they get even the slightest bit ill? To physicians who will prescribe mainstream pharmaceuticals or super-strength, prescription-only vitamins supplied by—guess who—the Pfizers, Mercks and Bayers of the world.

#### Nothing strange about these bedfellows

To make things even worse, a number of European Union Commissioners have direct links to international pharmaceutical companies. For instance, a prominent EU Commissioner, Frits Bolkenstein of the Netherlands, is also a member of the supervisory board of the second largest pharmaceutical company in the world—Merck, Sharp and Dohme. The blatant pharmaceutical industry influence on this directive would be laughable if the consequences weren't so great.

In a smooth double-speak that's almost frightening, the EU Directive states: "In order to ensure a high level of protection for consumers and facilitate their choice, the products that will be put on the market must be safe and bear adequate and appropriate labeling."

The good news is that the "consumers" are not buying it. "Protection?" To "facilitate their choice?" More than 600 million people read that and shouted back a resounding, "No!" In what is believed to be the largest global online petition ever, a staggering 604 million people (to date) have added their names, demanding continued free access to natural remedies.

#### Lend your voice—no matter where you live

I have signed the petition and I encourage you to do so too if you believe the availability of natural supplements should not be controlled by the international pharmaceutical industry. Anyone can sign the petition—you don't have to be a citizen of a European Union nation to add your name—and you can find more information and read the petition at <http://www.vitamins-for-all.org/english/default.html>

This Website was created by Dr. Matthias Rath, a leading researcher in the field of natural treatments for cancer—and one of the most prominent campaigners against the EU Directive.

And for those of you who think this is a European issue—that this couldn't happen here—consider this: The United States and the European Union are each other's largest trade and investment partners. In 2000, two-way trade in goods and services between the EU and the U.S. totaled more than \$557 billion. With economic ties this deep, any European law that gives the global pharmaceutical industry such sweeping power over the health choices of millions, will have global effects. Once they've conquered Europe, how long before they set their sights on the U.S. marketplace? Just look at recent directives from the FDA—it's already happening.

The EU Directive is not yet law. Our HSI associates in London believe that by the time the Directive is implemented in 2005 there's a chance that the most oppressive aspects of the legislation might be eliminated, especially if enough people raise their voices and mobilize against it. But you can be certain that the Commissioners of the European Parliament—with special interests and billions of dollars in the balance—will not back down without a prolonged fight.

In the meantime, we'll be watching, and I'll keep you informed of developments as they unfold. And we encourage you to sign the petition demanding open, unrestricted access to natural medicine and supplements for ALL of us.

To Your Good Health,

Jenny Thompson Health Sciences Institute

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### NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

# Keeping Shields Up In A Foreign Jurisdiction

## Budget's "Tip of the Week" #11:

### **Maintaining a Nevada Corporation's Liability Protection in a Foreign Jurisdiction**

When using your Nevada corporation in a foreign jurisdiction, what can you do to maintain the strong liability protection afforded under Nevada's statutes?

So-called "long arm" laws have been used to claim jurisdiction over "foreign" corporations, stripping away the benefits that would otherwise accrue to them based on the statutes prevailing in their home jurisdiction. These "long arm" laws have been used to great effect in California, for example, ostensibly to protect that state's citizens from encroachments and predatory practices by "outsiders". **Nevada corporations are not immune from this potentially devastating application of the law that would deny them the liability protection inherent in Nevada's Revised Statutes—BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY CAN BE.**

Article I, section 10, clause 1 of the *U.S. Constitution* prohibits the states from passing any "law impairing the obligation of contracts". The test for determining a violation of this "contract clause" in the *Constitution* was stated in *Allied Structural Steel Co. v. Spannaus*, 438 U.S. 234 (1978):

**"The first inquiry must be whether the state law has, in fact, operated as a substantial impairment of a contractual relationship. The severity of the impairment measures the height of the hurdle the state legislation must clear. Minimal alteration of contractual obligations may end the inquiry at its first stage. Severe impairment, on the other hand, will push the inquiry to a careful examination of the nature and purpose of the state legislation."**

The solution to retaining the superior liability protection made inherent to Nevada corporations in the *Nevada Revised Statutes* thus appears to be fairly simple:

**AS A PART OF ANY CONTRACT (and remember that a contract does not have to be in writing) WITH ANY ENTITY OR ENTITIES IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION, ENSURE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONTRACT IS TRANSACTED IN NEVADA, AND THAT ANY DISPUTE SHALL BE RESOLVED IN NEVADA.**

You might also want to consider liberal use of the suffix, "a Nevada corporation", which can be appended to your corporation's name to add a measure of protection. In legal terms, there is a "rebuttable presumption" that Nevada law applies to any contract between a Nevada "person" (yes, a corporation IS a "person", by legal definition) and any other entity, so long as the second party is aware of the fact that they are dealing with a Nevada corporation. For this reason alone it can be wise to ensure that the Nevada corporation is identified as such while operating within a foreign jurisdiction.

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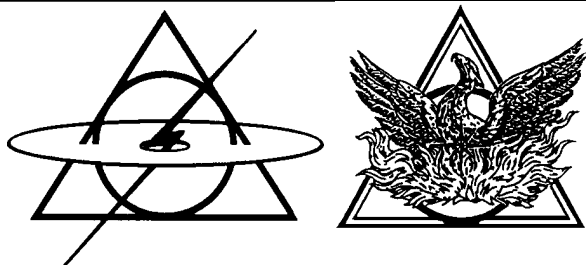
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