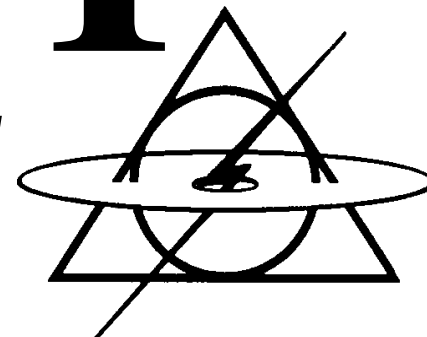


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RE: PHILIPPINES: Wolfgang Struck, Feb. 4, 2002

Hatonn—The following is basically in a format of an Op-Ed or Open Letter. As usual, we ask that you check out the dates when and as we have them to present to you, the readers. You will note, please, that the writings are appropriately current in both time and topic content.

[QUOTING:]

VINDICATION ON THE HORIZON
LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL
FOR THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Wolfgang Struck, February 4, 2002

Welcome to the Philippines! February 2002 started with a big bang in Philippine politics that could

not be heard, though, by so many, because the music is so loud in this country. That big bang must have shocked the rich and famous—rich land grabbers and famous lackeys: **Marcos not guilty!**

For more than 20 years, the media could and did demonize Ferdinand Marcos (FM) for anything and everything on Earth, without ever having to show evidence or proof. Now comes the SANDIGANBAYAN (court) and turns everything upside down. Officially, the court “reversed its forfeiture ruling on the Marcos funds”. That is, of course, legal gobbledygook, so the Filipino people will not understand what’s really going on. But look at some reactions. That helps to understand that life is no longer the same in the Philippines.

Rep. Imee Marcos expressed her satisfaction. She feels vindicated. How nice for her! What about the Filipino people? Former Solicitor General, suspender-Frank Chavez, feels disgusted. He should feel disgusted or worse. It becomes clear

now what a legal asshole he has been for the Cory administration. Heidee Yorac, Chairman of the PCGG (Philippine Commission on Good Government), challenged. She wants to go to the Supreme Court, a not so honorable institution that is filled already with certified idiots and mean subservients, already up to the ears in trying to defend or legalize GMA’s scheming with American troops who are slowly but surely taking over the Philippines with a secret military build-up.

And what is Heidee’s point? She wants to challenge over the rule of the wronged ruling. What? In her position, right under the President, reporting only to the President, she should be able to show and tell instantly why and how Marcos was guilty. My God, the PCGG had 16 years to find out! But obviously, she cannot; she can only defend her turf, keep the nuisance case in court until the next millennium, and enjoy juicy board seats in the few sequestered companies that they were not able yet to bleed to bankruptcy.

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Back to the big bang: Knowing that the SANDIGANBAYAN is a Cory creation to protect her ass, the justices are afraid to tell the truth. So they side track the issue at hand and “deny the legal proof that the foundations are not the true owners of the moneys in the accounts”. Then, they say, “the foundations must be presumed to remain the true owners thereof”. Latest by now, every normal Philippine citizen will no longer understand what this is all about. Thanks to that legal gobbledygook, courtesy of those not so honorable justices in black robes. What they are afraid of is simply the truth.

Four to five years ago, the Swiss High Court got tired of Philippine government officials claiming that FM had stolen the money from the Filipino people. They sent the money to an escrow account with Philippine National Bank (PNB). Escrow means, per the *WEBSTER Dictionary*: “an instrument under seal, placed in the hands of a third person for delivery to the grantee under some condition, the instrument being of no effect until delivery”. FVR (Fidel Ramos), our unforgettable former President, did not read or forget to tell the people. He said this was the recovery of the Marcos wealth and everybody believed him. Well, he was the President then, was he not? May God forgive him, if He can.

From the point of view of the Swiss High Court, they did not give the money to the Philippine government just like that. They put it in PNB (Philippine National Bank), in safe keeping, until the Philippine government would be able to prove in a criminal case in a Philippine court of good standing (the fine print even reads: We, the Swiss High court, will decide what is a court of good standing—that’s how bad it is), that FM stole exactly that amount of money from the Filipino people. For the record, there is NO criminal case filed against Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines for malversation of public funds. There is, on the contrary, a ruling by the High Court in New York from 1991, which says: “In the case of Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos there was no fraud and no malversation of public funds.” Nothing follows. The highest courts have spoken.

The Swiss High Court must have been laughing when a Philippine court had eagerly distributed, sorry, “forfeited” the money, before it was even delivered. OK, now the SANDIGANBAYAN has reversed or corrected that ruling from the Ramos days. The Marcos money will be sent back to Switzerland! Listen to the PCGG crooks who enjoy the millions and privileges from San Miguel and PLDT doing nothing. They enjoy their mansions along the California coast while their Filipino countrymen live in squatter colonies. The PCGG law provides that no PCGG official can ever be sued in court for what he has done in office. That includes rape and murder!

That is the most stupid law on Earth! Cory’s PCGG law from 1986 gives global immunity, the license to steal, to those professional crooks like Jovito Salonga, the greatest traitor to the Filipino people. And he has the stomach to write books and speak in public after admitting that FM was not even guilty in the Plaza Miranda bombing incident, which was incidentally done by Jomari Sison and Ninoy Aquino.

What now, pussycat? What’s next? After 350 years in a Spanish cloister, 60 years in Hollywood, 4 years of rude awakening under the Japanese Empire, and “rather like hell by Filipinos, than like heaven by Americans”, here we are in hell, Filipino style, where selling shabu will soon be the only available livelihood for the poor. Well, we can watch “Yamashita” and dig for treasure gold. No kidding, you would be surprised to see how many Filipinos are engaged in that “business”.

Fortunately for all of us, that ruling of the SANDIGANBAYAN is only the beginning of a new era for this country that has suffered long enough. As I see it, those guilty will be running for cover soon enough, making way for new developments. It is now up to the Filipino people to sort out what is important for them. The question of who is the legitimate president until 2004 is becoming large. Ominously, the answer is directly connected to the Marcos money. Only the democratically elected president, who did not die and did not resign, can guarantee the return of the Marcos money. The acting president should be a sour hiccup in Philippine history, one for the experience, so it can never happen again.—Wolfgang Struck, February 4, 2002

[END OF QUOTING]

Now, perhaps it would be good to see what Mr. Struck did in fact write to MRS. Imelda R. Marcos. [QUOTING:]

Wolfgang Struck
February 15, 2002

MRS. IMELDA R. MARCOS
Pacific Plaza, Ayala Avenue
Makati City

Dear Mrs. Marcos,

Attached please find the text of an e-mail that I sent yesterday, Valentine’s Day, to Ms. Casas. Ms. Casas is the Private Secretary of Mr. Christopher Young. Christopher Young is the Treasurer of First Pacific, Metro Pacific, PLDT, SMART, Bases Conversion Development Corp., Fort Bonifacio, and so on and so on. He is the one with the purse. Manny Pangilinan is his spokesman. Now that they are in trouble, Manny Pangilinan is the chairman. And the Chairman is trying to “divest”. Divest is the opposite of invest.

The message of my e-mail is simple. “Business as usual” or realize the changes in the “business environment”, with a friendly reminder to jump boat or get drowned, or something to that effect, including a few interesting names to back up my claim that I know a little more than the others.

You know my overall objective. That is vindication of Marcos. Now you have to see the full impact of the AGANA Decision with Compromise Agreement, once it is in the Internet. Ayala, Ortigas, Tuazon, Macapagal will be of worldwide repute and everybody in this world will be able to understand who Ferdinand Marcos was, what he did and what he was not allowed to do. A brilliant young lawyer who became the best president this country ever had. The Internet will be somewhat like the Constitution. Nobody reads it but everybody “knows”.

The rich land grabbers and their famous “friends” in high office do not believe yet. They still think they can arrest and imprison Imelda Marcos on some shady pretense, courtesy of Jovita Salonga and Cory C. Aquino. Imagine, you in jail and Erap in the “hospital”! Does that make the picture clear for every Filipino? Maybe not yet! Maybe we have to do away with the naked “beauties” from the front pages in the tabloids, so Filipino men can see clear for a few moments every morning, before they go back to business as usual. That’s how far we have come in the subject matter of mind control or brainwashing the people.

That was one of FM’s mistakes. He could not imagine how bad media could and would become. “In the service of the Filipino” is a fine example, “brought to you” so that the people buy the toothpaste and the shampoo produced by the companies of the rich land grabbers. Think about deodorants and the Philippines will soon have a uniform smell. Worse, mothers are feeding their babies with cow milk in every imaginable disguise. How can you become intelligent from a cow!? Nobody reads the fine print. Later they will say: “We told you so.” And look who is in that business!

2,000 years ago some Roman despot with the name of Nero said: “Give them Panem and Circenses!” Politics well taken, the lavandera in the Palace forgot the panem, she is into circenses only. So far, it works out fine for her. So far! She has unleashed the full force of the evil Sin (should be evil sin, sorry), the magic power of religious abracadabra and sensual lust (the local version is lust first and then religious abracadabra), but that must pain her followers from the “morally upright” civil society, the lackeys of the rich land grabbers.


On the other hand, religious abracadabra does not fill the stomachs of the millions of hungry in this country. Not even thousands of f-ing American soldiers can feed all the hungry. Anyhow, that money goes first to an army of pimps and then to the syndicates. Poor girls! They are the victims of a macho society of the new millennium, where money talks and bullshit walks.

In the meantime, high-powered American firearms and air strikes ala Afghanistan will keep the lavandera in the Palace as long as the people are blinded. But watch out, the “Abus” are becoming increasingly popular. What can be said about them is that they are coming from a tribe of Filipinos that never surrendered to any foreign power, not Spanish, not Japanese, not American. Just wait until they shoot a few kanos. That will open the eyes of many Filipinos to see and do something. And that will be before they can arrest you, don’t worry. This time it will be “Counter-Strike”. The Real Thing: EDSA QUATRO.

I say it again. Tell your friend Erap to be ready. He is the one who keeps saying “My term is until 2004”. He is the elected President. He is right. His term ends in 2004. In the Palace! Not in the hospital. And look who is next on the popularity list: Imelda Marcos and Senator Lacson! How interesting!

Have a nice weekend,
Wolfgang Struck
[END OF QUOTING]

Enough for today. You have other things to attend, Dharma. Thank you, GCH

dharma 

Water Is Fountain Of Life: Drink Plenty, Be Healthy

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RE: WATER IS ALL THE HELP MOST OF YOU
EVEN NEED CONSIDER

ARE YOU WORKING HARD TO BECOME
A PRUNE CHIP OR APPLE CRISP?

Hatonn—I have waited to comment on this topic to any great extent until I knew that we have our own resource for the book I wish to highlight on this topic. It is well known so is certainly not new but few recognize the absolute unarguable reality of the serious state of ill-health that confronts you and worsens every day that one more new “drink” to fizz you and razzle-dazzle your senses is presented for your choosing. This is especially true for your CHILDREN, adults of the world.

So, we have been informed that there are some books NOW available through Artemis and of which we have no information here. Therefore I ask *CONTACT* to please get the information into the paper.

Why have I chosen to handle it in this manner?

Because I am going to, over the next months, write on this topic along with reminding you of what we mean when we refer to Gaiandriana, drias, mitochondrias, supplements of the mineral variety and thus and so, **ALONG WITH SOME DISCUSSIONS ON WATER, ENHANCEMENT OF WATER AND OTHER CAUTIONS AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS.**

We are not going to refer to anything unavailable to you from some source or another because it is like speaking of products no longer available as the main topic of your books acquired.

START WITH WATER—PLAIN OLD WATER FROM THE WELL OR TAP

This is far more important than you can even begin to “off the top” realize. **YOU MUST HAVE THE MINERALS THAT ARE IN THAT WATER AND YOU WILL NEED FOR AN AVERAGE ADULT A MINIMUM OF 8 OUNCES PER DRINK OF THAT WATER—AND AT LEAST 2 QUARTS IN QUANTITY DAILY.**

This is **MINIMUM AS WELL AS MAINTENANCE.**

THIS IS NOT CONSIDERING OTHER BEVERAGES, JUICES, FRUITS OR ANY “OTHER” LIQUID—I SPEAK OF “WATER” IN ITS NATURAL PRESENTATION RIGHT OUT OF THE TAP. SHOCKER? POSSIBLY, BUT I WISH IT WOULD NOT BE SUCH.

What you all grasp for is avoiding inconvenience at all costs and you are now so programmed with **WRONG INFORMATION** as to function on every new cop-out that comes your way from “let’s distill and ionize your water” to “oh this adds oxygen” and purifies, etc.

So, what about that purification? Well your tap water **SHOULD** have been treated to get rid of contamination and/or parasites. However, let’s look at some good security measures to make sure that is so between tap and mouth so that you don’t get tap-and-mouth disease.

My “cheapest” solution to possibilities as mentioned? Boil the water and then filter it if you wish to get a few more impurities out of it as it comes forth. That does for starters.

Now, let us pause long enough to give you the book information and you can go place an order.

I believe there are only some 30 or so books on hand so if more must be ordered please be prompt, for once there is opportunity to do business with the publisher the delays of more quantity acquisition copies are avoided.

Do I believe and concur with **EVERYTHING** in the book here offered? **NO.** That is not in point—for you are going to have to start somewhere, or remember your plan, if you are to get anywhere with any program or attitude about your health.

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YOUR BODY’S MANY CRIES FOR WATER, by F. Batmanghelidj, M.D., Global Health Solutions, Inc.

The latter book and related information is available through Artemis by calling 1-888-895-1696.

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I am asking that product information be included with each book ordered because it is my hope that through Artemis you might be able to find the gaiandrianas that will enhance your water molecules greatly.

We have no intention of doing medical presentations but note please that F. Batmanghelidj is a **DOCTOR.** Moreover, he uses terms in some of his advertising that suggest “cures”. No, we do **NOT.** He can do that with his license to do so—we have no intentions of ever tangling with a “system” so out of control as to give more than “information”.

World, you are **DYING** of dehydration and water is the solution—but we cannot even tell you that lest the next voice you hear will be the FDA declaring it a new drug of some kind. My own intent, however, is to simply bring this to your attention and offer reasons for you to help yourselves **ASAP.**

You want to lose weight? Then you are going to have to get hydrated **WITH WATER** (not all those BS tasty treat fluids) and amazement will rapidly follow—like within far less than a week.

My attention is placed, however, on the topics of **AIDS, HIV** and behaviors which are killing you. Lifestyle is your prerogative, just as within the Catholic Church with misbehaving priests, for that is not my business. However, you **ARE** killing yourselves and it is not **“JUST”** by disease. There are physiological **REASONS** for behaving in rather ordinary ways and activities. Your bodies are **NOT MADE** for the kinds of games people now play and therefore you make yourselves sick and then turn to everything exotic to try and cure yourselves of that which you just presented to self.

I will be speaking of the drias and supplements which I **DO RECOMMEND** to be added to at the least **ONE** glass of that water **EVERY DAY—TWICE A DAY IF POSSIBLE.**

I repeat: Get **WATER** as it is with its mineral content as it comes—Mother Nature is a pretty shrewd brewmaster. Distilled water is **WITHOUT** mineral content and you are a body electric and **MUST HAVE THE MINERALS IN THE BALANCE WHICH IS PRESENTED FROM THE ORDINARY WELLS.** Too much distilled water **WILL MAKE YOU SICKER THAN WHEN YOU STARTED—AND NO, SIMPLE IONIZATION OF SAME IS NOT THE ANSWER!**

You all have this **NEED** to go forth and pay bunches and boodles for some kind of gadget when it

basically is **DAMAGING** to your health by its omissions. Moreover, everybody who tinkers will find something to “heal” you or present as “better” when obviously these things are not a solution, for most of them will offer **NOTHING** in a power failure.

I especially like those ozone purifiers—not for the purification needs—but for the addition of oxygen offered by use of same.

I will note right here, however, that as a for instance, we have prime examples of people whose bodies will not accept even the ozone-treated water as **REGULAR WATER** but as some “other” substance. This is fine, readers, because if you simply want more oxygen in your water, it only takes a few minutes to add those molecules to boiled tapwater. It is the purification process that requires the longer time.

As to the distillers/ionizers, I hate to cause you pain and agony over the large costs you probably have invested—but unless you have use for distilled water otherwise—I do not even recommend you have one and indeed, you can buy a great quantity of distilled water and ionize it for a tenth the cost of the apparatus which will, in an ordinary kitchen cause multitudes of divorces where you will need “relationship repair” long before you use up the water supply.

Most of you already live in a semi-laboratory and pill factory and are slaves to “health programs” which are soon dropped from either boredom, lack of resources, or inability to cope with the intake schedules presented.

Get enough water and you are going to find you can toss out almost all of the stuff you have as debris. Do I suggest you give up your favorite doctor, practitioner or guru? Golly, gee whiz, **NO.** How will they make a living off you otherwise? But at least you will know what you are doing.

We have a good example right in this hotel in Manila. You must realize that kidney failure is an epidemic in the Philippines. The young man has only one working kidney and has just had to have stones removed and repairs to his functioning kidney remaining.

He came out of the hospital without immediate pain which had taken him there in an emergency—and guess what. He, within guidelines, started drinking water up to an amount which his body could handle which has increased now to the “joke about it” stage. He, for the first time in **YEARS**, feels good and looks like a different man. Hypertension hospitalized him many times while **NOW** the blood pressure is presenting with “normal” range and the mental “wit” is improved from being unable to remember what was ordered by the customer at the table to the kitchen.

So, why don’t I just recopy the book and give everyone a break? Because I **DO NOT WANT TO GIVE YOU A BREAK TODAY—TAKE CONTROL OF YOURSELF!** I can guarantee you that if you are functioning at all and can buy a six-pack of anything—you **CAN** afford the book and then you will also be able to get on a mailing list of other products and more books we will be recommending as we begin again to address things like health products, Spelta, etc.

We have an intensive need to focus on the program here and you will be soon realizing the value of CONTACT as a paper of longstanding recognition. THIS IS THE PARTICIPATION YOU HAVE AWAITED, friends and readers.

I am asking Mark M. to please make whatever contacts are necessary to get the information for presentation in the paper along with how best to give forth other information which needs noting while keeping the paper and any distributors totally clear of the parasitic attacks.

I suggest, E.J., that you attach “your” page of writing on this topic of water along with a bit off the Internet in reference or tell Mark, *et al.*, where to find the information to save retyping for all of us. [www.watercure.com]

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WATER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

It is becoming recognized that most of the heart, circulatory, digestive and elimination health problems of mankind are the result of prolonged dehydration—not enough water coming into the body each day. Extensive experimentation has proven that the absolute minimum water (coffee, tea, soda drinks do not count—only water) required by the average person is 64 fluid ounces, 2 liters, 2,000 milliliters each and every day.

The most effective schedule is to drink one eight-ounce (240-milliliter) glass upon arising, one glass ½ hour before meals (3), one glass 2-1/2 hours after meals, and one glass at bed time. If a person has kidney, prostate, or problems in the alimentary system that are restricting water flow it may be best to begin with smaller glasses on the same schedule until the system can repair itself and begin to process the proper amount.

The peptic ulcer or heartburn type of pain is the body’s cry for water; give it a glass of water instead of some antacid or H2 blocker.

After two weeks at the 8-glass (or more if the body asks for more) level of water intake per day, the person should no longer need any ulcer, hypertension, asthma, migraine, or medicine for many other “chronic” type of health problem. If, after a few weeks, the person experiences a “set-back” or return of the old symptoms, treat it as a “healing crises” with extra water as required and in one to three days it will clear.

If a person is overweight, the water regime and a high-protein diet will gradually return the body to its normal size. Weight loss will be accelerated if a person can walk one mile in the morning (before breakfast) and one mile in the evening (after dinner). This “turns on” the fat-metabolization system which will then operate for some twelve hours.

There are, of course, many other health-promoting dietary practices that can be used but this one is by far the most effective and least expensive as foundation. With this foundation, most of the others become much more effective; without this foundation most of them will not work at all.

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The most SIMPLE way is always the BEST WAY, friends. GOD WILL ALWAYS BRING SIMPLICITY INTO YOUR GRASP. That realization is often among the last to be accepted.

INCORPORATION

I have asked that corporation information be continually run in the paper and I remind all of that request, for it needs to be repeated time after time. It seems there will have to be some modifications to some of the services made to corporation formation, i.e., a bit different approach to bank account structuring as a good example. We ask that all shelters be offered and when changes occur—the modifications are reported and alternatives presented if the agent can find same.

As for bank accounts, it is interesting how things find their proper place in any program. This is in the working as possible alternatives and I would suggest Budget check to see about available bank branches in Las Vegas or Nevada anywhere, of Philippine National Bank. It is the bank through which overseas workers can transfer their funds back and forth. It is a STRONG bank for ANYONE and would be an exceptionally good place to have a working relationship within the banking system. TRUST me on this one!

No, we are not going to be “through” with the Philippines any time henceforth and that is simply the WAY IT IS!

I won’t go into further details here because no, we do not want any further garbage attacks. We will try to share what we can with you and ask that you who can will utilize some of the Internet information available on happenings in the Philippines. Mostly we will keep right on with things of current interest and bring attention to the interplays taking place that will impact US ALL.

CONTACT has a special and unique obligation and that is to offer the most participation to those who don’t have an Internet access or e-mail or whatever. We have a job to do and we intend to continue to do it to the best of our human ability, as the pieces are being assembled hour-by-hour. Moreover, you are going to find that God’s Plan includes the most tiny tribes in the outreach islands. The signs of “impact” are beginning to seep through as information surfaces and scatters.

And yes, we need whatever time is required to get a bridge built to give a support to the ultimate goal—even right here. We want NO ATTENTION and that helps because it comes, this way, from the people and not just some more manipulators. The background facts are there already; we are just getting together enough strength and capability to make it work. We do not have to JUDGE anyone but will use our best discernment as things unfold. I believe, however, that your very impatience will prove to you that things simply will not “come together” just to be expeditious into the hands of the adversary.

Some very important people want to do this program but “can’t be seen with...!” Fine, we don’t need to be seen WITH ANYONE. We could do our job from the middle of the Mojave Desert through turtle mail. The WHOLE OF THE PROGRAM can be without even glimpsing any one of us. This is truly a new concept to everybody in the controlling agencies.

Somebody has to do this job, however, lest it never be understood nor accomplished.

I would like to leave this now because there is no distraction I wish you to have from getting Dr. Batmanghelidj’s “water” book. I will remind you before leaving however, that I am going to suggest you add at least a tablespoonful of Gaiandriana and your “daily supplement recommendation of silver colloid” to your daily supply of water—twice if possible. This is especially important as you begin this program. You want to reprogram your body and that immune system so that “out there” you will have ammunition to make it through the bombardments of “good living” or even “awful living”.

Most of you are actually slowly killing yourself because you simply have nothing for which to live. Get something and watch the changes. That is truly up to you in every respect—but life is PRECIOUS and must be cherished—not “endured” as some bad dis-ease you await. With the attitude of “humor” often passed about: “Life is a bitch and then you die” is about as sad as you can achieve.

We have been presented THE WAY and we SHARE, everybody, so, welcome aboard—but you have to get your paddle and help move this old canoe. Never mind Lemuria or Atlantis; let us attend the lands on which you stand NOW! An ancient’s wisdom may be great but you only have THIS opportunity to use it for self.

War kills people—peace allows people to live. Which is a LOGICAL preference? You certainly don’t need a rocket scientist to tell you the difference—DO YOU? I can promise you that those rocket scientists will NOT tell you the truth even about that choice.

TODAY IS MOTHER’S DAY?

Can you not simply honor your mother every day and spare yourself the guilt trip? We are all in this together, my friends and family—right to the end of the play. Fight or love, enjoy or hate—it changes nothing but YOU in either instance. Think about it.

I prefer to leave this now, for I want you to acquire the book suggested and then we shall dive right off into the deep end when you are a bit better informed (pun intended).

I would hope you would get a copy of this book to everyone precious to you and let’s get well! I will ask that there be ability to rapidly get copies but no, I will not ask anyone to hold and pre-pay for a zillion copies when nobody wants them.

I do repeat, however, that I have far more important reasons for suggesting you get the books, in this instance, from our resource now arranged than just to scatter books.

Some of you are going to want to acquire ozone apparatus, etc., and will be asking for information. I simply want, at some time, to be able to give you resource and source information while right now we only want a very low profile, for we are sick of serving our enemies.

I can remind you, i.e., Lester K. in New Zealand, yea even about his dying friend and his elderly mother. GET THEM ON A WATER-INTAKE REGIME AND BOTH WILL SHOCK YOU IN THEIR IMPROVEMENT. Get the poisons OUT of daily intake of “stuff” and use the WATER, plain and wet, and watch THE MIRACLES!

Why, for instance, is Alzheimer’s such a curse in these recent times? Dehydration! Your brain network cannot function without the electrical hookup and the conduit flow. Every “incurable” malady is improved by simple intake of abundant water. How can you get power from an unplugged or “cut” wire circuit? You can’t and that is the point!

Yes indeed, I ask you personally for two things: Please get well and please help us reach the goal-line, for we are on the two-yard line ready to push the ball on over and/or into the net (whichever is your preference in football games). I have no preference for either. The game of LIFE is ever so much more interesting, rewarding and personally applicable. Try it and find that you may well have an entirely new lease on that life of yours!

Every problem you have—is with yourself! That too needs some careful thought and study. And yes indeed, I have lots of input on those topics as well—right after we stop the outright bleeding. Feed the man and THEN you might get his “attitude” adjusted.

Salu. And to you Mothers everywhere—thank you and know you are cherished for the gift of life you have brought forth, even if the children don’t always appreciate that fact in their daily complaints about your participation or otherwise.

If there is a mother—there must be a: DAD

dharmā 

Was Enron A Factor In The 9-11 Travesty?

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HERMAN'S PARTNER, DURHAM

RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER BOMBING, EMERGING FACTS; GANPAC BRIEF; WARNING FROM RUSSIA RE: IRAQ WAR READY TO BE LAUNCHED BY U.S. IN SEPTEMBER

REGARDING THE ARTICLES OFFERED BY CONTACT

Hatonn—This is NOT a disclaimer of some type for protection of us or anyone else. We offer credits, in full, to those who already have offered what information seeps out as Truth (or fantasy) and gains enough strength, coalescence of Truth and escapes the artificial shield set in place to deflect Truth from THE PEOPLE, if that be the citizens of the United States of America or the very backwoods jungle in Burma.

People risk their very lives to bring forth bits and pieces of information and PLEAD WITH GOD that said information be given press no matter how small may be a reading audience of any “publication”.

What you as a reader may think of “me” or any associates of mine, I suggest that it is the information for your consideration and not the energy routing which is of importance. HOW and through whom a response is offered to another’s prayer is neither our point nor our business.

CONTACT is the most diversified resource for information of all sorts from “living water” (drias) to research on given topics from democracy to Zionism, evangelists to Maharishi Yogi.

THIS IS WHY

It is because of THIS FACT that Russell Herman placed into our care and attending of his holdings which were as “accidental” as could be imagined and for whatever reason pertinent to the TIME in point of actions.

In the acceptance of such holding and commitment a quite large commitment of bequeath was made to said paper. It is our further commitment to see to it that at some point that is honored—FIRST AMONG OUR OTHER COMMITMENTS, FOR THAT WILL COVER ALL OTHER POSSIBLE OBLIGATIONS OF MYSELF OR OUR ASSOCIATION.

“THIS” WAS THE LARGER PROJECT (ACCOMPLISHMENT) FOR WHICH WE SET FORTH TO SERVE AND WORK. WHAT OTHERS “CLAIM” IS NONE OF OUR AFFAIR—FOR AFTER A DECADE AND A HALF IT MUST BE OBVIOUS TO ALL THAT OUR GOAL OR INTENTION HAS NEVER VARIED ONE IOTA REGARDLESS OF THE TAUNTINGS, ACCUSATIONS OF WHATEVER KIND, OR ADVERSARIAL IMPUTATIONS OF ANYONE, INSIDERS OR OTHER MISINFORMED INDIVIDUALS.

“Partner” is a misrepresentation of the facts of the relationship but V.K. (Durham) has claimed and forged, written and rewritten documents to assure making claims to holdings she perceives of worth or value to her personally. That is her prerogative.

I bring this up again here because we are going to offer further information regarding the World Trade Center (WTC) bombings as well as some further information regarding Zionism—and V.K. has accused Doris Ekker, these typing fingers, of being responsible personally for the WTC event, hating all races and the United States. V.K. informed INTERPOL, FBI, “World Gold Banks” and all Islamics and her friends such as Prince Bandar of who alone knows where. But she HAS DONE IT and continues to day before yesterday writing such garbage and insulting bloodslinging.

We will give no attention to that except as it comes back to require explanation, which we all welcome.

We do now have one of our readers who did, IN FACT, go to Okawville, Illinois to do a bit of “diligence” regarding this person, V.K. Durham. He had never been there before and simply sought out people about the area that knew her with some background information of possible input.

I would guess he did very well as he went directly to the NEIGHBORS. He had a long visit and among other things he found that it was well known that V.K. DURHAM WAS NOT MARRIED TO RUSSELL HERMAN. V.K. was not “liked” around town. And, it WAS recognized that there had been and were contacts (claimed and letters shown) by George Bush Sr. to Russell Herman. NO COMMENT.

V.K. has also claimed in her barrage of accusations that Russell Herman “could not have been in contact with anyone...”—WRONG! He not only was in touch with others but it is now known that daily Mr. Herman went to a local establishment to meet “a man” or “men”. This would be mid-morning if V.K. wishes to try and remember seemingly vacated memories.

It was stated that V.K. herself told people that she had had a very bad accident and was not the same mentally afterward.

To other inquiring questions about why “a” Russell Herman would be in a tiny little nondescript place, it should be recognized that he was in some incredibly “heavy” loops. Okawville is near an Air Force Base and people could come and go without notice. How better to hide in plain sight WITH someone totally discounted?

V.K.’s claims to the “same as Herman’s” contacts is absurd.

It was established that V.K. had left Okawville “suddenly” and nobody seemed to have known where she went and it seemed everyone was extremely happy to see her gone. She had gotten the town bank in “bad trouble”. Remember that Okawville was a tiny, tiny little village.

Thus far almost NOTHING given forth by V.K. Durham has any basis in fact whatsoever—while thus far everything we have established regarding Russell Herman (whoever he might have been) is valid.

Now, readers, FACTS ARE that it doesn’t longer matter AT ALL. And, moreover, V.K. Durham can continue to do or not do that which she will. Facts are, in addition, that she has lied and committed FRAUD even on those thinking themselves to be her BUSINESS PARTNERS in GOOD FAITH.

As to aliases as V.K. flings around I will remind her and all of you readers that if Doris types an article, as she will do right here and now, she will give the NAME. So, does that make her claim to be claiming that name as an alias? DOES V.K. NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PUBLICATIONS AND ESPECIALLY THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF A “NEWSPAPER” OR JOURNALISM?

V.K. continues to claim Doris Ekker has boodles of enemies among her own prior friends and who supply V.K. with documents, records, tapes, etc., of “incriminating” activities.

No such luck, for obviously the people sending about such “proof of wrongdoing” **were always enemies** and not suddenly struck with “do-good” intentions for saving V.K. EVERYTHING is available for total scrutiny (if it remains intact) and certainly all tapes are and have always been available.

So, V.K. now claims a major “Ace in the Hole” to “get Doris”? Why? Doris is not in point of issue, nor am I or E.J. or even *CONTACT*. So be it, and anyone wanting copies of V.K.’s faxes may contact *CONTACT* to acquire same. **WHO TELLS TRUTH IS IMMATERIAL—IT IS THE TRUTH THAT IS IN POINT!**

Our commitment, even at detriment to ourselves, is to bring forth that which is both interesting and bears backup confirmation—FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. If the information is unworthy of your attention in your own estimation—discard it, please.

If all I say to you is “Jesus wants you for a Sunbeam”, am I remiss or what? To the Zionists who don’t “believe” in Jesus, then I have really overstepped MY ACCEPTED RIGHTS. We do NOT write a weekly “hide it all” to put you to sleep; we try diligently under the worst of circumstances to give you some input for THOUGHT, for most often our readers DO NOT HAVE ACCESS to special documents which DO make their way to our attention.

Furthermore, *CONTACT* is the agreed-upon communications publication for understandings with those “others” who wish to remain anonymous and demand to not be publicly identified.

Are Ekkers “afraid to live in the U.S.?” as V.K. shouts to INTERPOL and from the mountaintop of Ida Grove, Iowa? Well, no mountain tops around so guess not. However, the fact of “fear” is not even a part of the concern—getting the job accomplished IS. Moreover, getting it accomplished is so low-key as to demand ability to go right on with the paper and other commitments and projects without terrorizing threats and trepidations.

V.K. overestimated her assaults—for when, as now, the insults become “ego attacks” the game is OVER. It is like finally shouting “anti-Semitic”—it MEANS NOTHING. This is especially true for you who can define “Semitic” only to find that YOU ARE THEY!

Can FORCE override the law? Yes, every day and everywhere—however, at some point the abuse will be recognized and when that happens the culprits are again left with only being able to shout “anti-Semite” or other hollow claims to cover the atrocities or lies. And yes, some do suffer terribly from such injustice but patterns begin to emerge which in the end venerate the victim.

I am accused, along with Fingers, of being “anti-Jew”. No, it will be noted that as to BEING “Judean”, we have been there and done that! HOWEVER, readers, how can we choose against the facts to continue to put DOWN the Germans, the Russians, the Native Americans or other Native Tribes, in favor of another FABRICATED people?

If, for example, truth is in the presentations of the Jews regarding the Nazi Holocaust, fine—BUT FACTS present otherwise and how can you, as a citizen, allow the Germans to be put down in their own land—IF FACTS PROVE OTHERWISE?

The same thing holds true of the bombing of the World Trade Center which is strange jargon in the first place (bombings, that is) by BLAMING people for the incident and supposedly having died in the conflagration of the “bombing” when they are alive and physically well after the event. Or, do we now have resurrections taking place to fit the needs of the culprits of murdering TRUTH?

IT IS OUR DUTY AND OUR COMMITMENT TO OFFER BOTH SIDES OF ANY FOCUS, FOR UNTIL YOU CAN ACCEPT THAT, READERS, YOU CANNOT MAKE LEARNED OR EVEN SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENTS.

And yes indeed, YOU, as a friend and reader, DO HAVE RIGHTS TO DEBATE EVEN THE SEQUENCE OF OUR OWN ANTAGONISTS IN THIS SPECIFIC PROGRAM—AND/OR THE STAND OF THE PAPER, *CONTACT*.

We INTENTIONALLY draw, after the fact these days, from other publications and authors, investigators and presentations shared—TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THIS STANCE. WE MAKE NO CLAIM TO “SCOOPING” ANYONE, FOR WE ARE NOT IN THE “SCOOP” REVELATION BUSINESS—JUST THE FACTS—MA’AM. AND YES, WE CONTINUE TO DO THAT WHILE WE GO ON ABOUT OUR APPOINTED ROUNDS AND OBJECTIVES.

SCALLION’S MAP OF THE WORLD

Some of you are again showing interest in M. Gordon Scallion’s visionary “map of the world” as given to him for presentation for the information of those who wish to consider some future “Earth Changes” and wish to move on with possibilities, yea yet “probabilities”.

Yes indeed, I certainly DO recommend you pay attention because there is only ONE thing SURE about life and topographical shifts and that is CHANGE!

When should you make a move or something? Now or never—whichever is your notion of “do” or “don’t do”. You will be exactly WHEREVER YOU ARE come what may.

Should everyone run off to New Zealand to await the massive rise of Lemuria? Perhaps, but since you “won’t” then I suggest you go about your business and keep up and informed with CLUES and happenings which point out CHANGES or impacting events.

Dharma is particularly drawn to New Zealand ANYWAY. Tehachapi, California has lost much of its joy in being and where “else” is considered “home”? Well, you can’t go back, can you?

Some will say, “come to Greece”; it is the seed of mankind, etc., etc. Well, frankly, it is also MISSING from Mr. Scallion’s map as a dry land mass.

So too is almost all of California and other places once called home—EXCEPT FOR AN

AREA WHICH DOES, AFTER ALL, SHOW AS SURVIVING THE EARTH CHANGES AS SMALL ISLANDS AROUND THE AREA OF THAT INFAMOUS “CRYSTAL” IN CALIFORNIA.

Will our “enemies” enjoy, say, Tehachapi? No, they already DO NOT so what would cause such a change in attitudes?

How do we know they do not? Because they do nothing within the township to become a part of same. They are now recognized as a miserable little “cult” having shot their bullets against their own former “partners” and there you have it as that which they sent forth revolves back unto them. It is universal law and you can check it with any guru chosen. Do wrong unto another and ye shall reap the same KIND of return. Remember the old “cause and effect” law of universal recognition?

So, what of that “crystal”? Well, it is fully intended to be MOVED when appropriate for protection in the upcoming impacts of earth movements and shifts to be relocated to its more appropriate home—or—“return” home. THAT, however, is perhaps more interesting to most of you readers but is NOT my topic of the day, please.

APPRECIATION TO HANS SCHMIDT OF GANPAC BRIEF

The following is taken from *GANPAC* (German-American National Public Affairs Committee), P.O. Box 11124, Pensacola, FL 32524 U.S.A.

The article offered, however, is presented by Ernst Zündel’s *POWER* Newsletter No. 276. This is also floating around but I wish to give appreciation to both presentations.

Ernst Zündel realizes that there is such obfuscation that it is all but impossible to gain total information. He appreciates your input and comments and thus you may reach him at 3152 Parkway, Suite 13, PMB 109, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. (E-mail: <lrimland@zundelsite.org>)

These happenings of Sept. 11, 2001 become more and more important due to the fast-approaching conflicts of major proportion in the “Middle East” which are likely going to end up in a nuclear confrontation, readers.

IN CONSIDERING THE INFORMATION DO NOT CONFUSE “JUDAISM”, “JEWISH” AND/OR “ZIONISM” AS BEING INTERCHANGEABLE, FOR THEY ARE NOT.

However, there is no common reference so there is inability to define (exactly as planned), for how else can anyone shout “anti-Semitism” if there is full categorization of PROPER and CORRECT reference.

I mention this because later we will print contents of a letter offered by at least 11 New York Rabbis on the topic of what is taking place in Palestine by the Israelis AND CONDEMNING IT.

YOU are headed to war of massive destruction, people, and you don’t even seem to know the various warriors involved. The bloody one will, however, be when the one breaks loose around and about Iraq.

Please remember that Saddam Hussein and George W. Bush Sr. were PARTNERS, yea, even BANKING partners in BCCI bank at the time of the first major conflict. THIS ONE WILL BE BLOODY. Moreover, the “enemies” will fight BACK with anything and everything they have available.

But back to *GANPAC BRIEF* and Ernst Zündel’s newsletter.

[QUOTING *GANPAC BRIEF*, May of 2002 (No. 235), “Article by Ernst Zündel”:]

A REVIEW OF 9-11-01

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS

The aftermath feel of death and destruction still lingers in New York. The rubble is being cleared and carted away—and with it, possible incriminating evidence as to what really happened—how, and possibly why. Some people in authority seem to be in an almost indecent haste to cart away, i.e. destroy, the evidence of one of the most devastating crimes perpetrated against a city, a country and its people in peacetime. Why the hurry? Why? Many people in America ask this question—among them fire- police- and forensic investigators.

Websites are set up that track these events—responsible citizenship in action, much like volunteer fire fighters or auxiliary police. What is taking place in the aftermath of the World Trade Center attack would have been highly irregular if it were done in an ordinary plane or train wreck. What happens now at Ground Zero really amounts to an interference with an ongoing crime investigation by destruction of the most important remaining evidence—the debris, steel, concrete and cement, columns and steel girders as well as the composition of the dust, all of which, properly analyzed and tested, could yield important clues of why such huge structures collapsed so unexpectedly with such a loss of infrastructure and content, valuable information and hundreds of thousands of files of criminal wrong-doing—not to mention the thousands of lives that perished.

Another thing is odd—and amounts to a cover-up by omission. Media sources are mum about all the important files lost by lawyers, banks, government departments—the FBI which had special headquarters there, the CIA which ran a recruiting front behind some benign name for foreign spies called from UN personnel of different countries. Nobody talks about the tons of gold, silver, other ingots of precious metals, melted and lost or buried there, worth hundreds of millions if not billions of dollars. The U.S. Customs had offices and vaults in the WTC where precious, irreplaceable evidence of worldwide art thefts and other stolen goods, many of them unique, one of a kind, never-to-be-seen-again items were lost. There are no stories about any of this. It is as if all of this happened not a few short months ago but as in a distant dream!

THE EERIEST DOCUMENTARY OF MY LIFE

CBS broadcast a 9/11 Special by NEXTEL on 3/10/2002, which is disturbing—very disturbing!—to all who wonder what really happened that day and, above all, anyone interested in important details, like the clearly audible—even remarked-on by the firemen—muffled, repeated explosions in the buildings long after the planes had hit!

One has to have seen the incredulous looks on the faces of the new York City firemen, their utterly uncomprehending, stunned expressions as they milled about, aimlessly, it seems, in the lobby of the World Trade Center—and even more so when they realized the building was about to collapse on top of them and would bury them all. This film will become a classic—not only for what it shows but also, in my opinion, even more so for what it does not show or deliberately avoids!

For one, it does not show the blood and gore. The narrator says candidly at one point as a body is heard crashing to the ground right next to him that it is a burning body. Extreme care has been taken not to include some of the more graphic, disturbing scenes. Still, the film is evidence—evidence that the

New York Fire Department did not have a clue of what to do in the face of such an enormous disaster. For instance, there are no loudspeakers anywhere in evidence by police or fire department calling for the evacuation of the buildings, whether broadcast up the elevator shafts or on different floors—or even outside by fire trucks or police helicopters. There is only paralysis and stunned, eerie silence!

If I were a relative of one of the WTC victims and wanted to see justice done, I would use this film as primary evidence all the way up and down the ladder—plus, of course, all the dropped-out FBI-confiscated footage that would fortify the mother-of-all-lawsuits against those in authority who permitted this crime to happen: the intelligence agencies, the defense department, the air force, the mayor of New York etc.! One leaves this film numbed, for it documents a horrific event—and totally helpless, stupefied rescue people who never to this day seem to have recovered enough to ask some probing questions.

One observation struck me: Only very few people were coming out of stairwells or leaving the building. Dozens only—not throngs of hundreds or thousands, as one should expect in a place where 50,000 people ordinarily worked in one tower alone. Where were they? Where are they? Did someone lock the doors and barricade the fire escapes up to the roof? Why are there no helicopters, as we see in films about such fires? The news crew from France, thinking they would tape an ordinary fire, kept running the film from the time the fire fighters leaped on the fire truck and filmed till the towers collapsed. And only a very few people?

THE SPIES THAT CAME IN FROM THE DARK

Regardless of their ideology or affiliation, spies are merely the fingers on a hand. They are not the brain of intelligence operations. The “brain” could be a private organization, a fanatical religious or political group, or even a state agency. We know from history that, frequently, government intelligence agencies freelance for causes dear to some of their directors or some hidden agenda of others that may not be in the interests of the people who pay their salaries and expect honesty and loyalty. In some cases, these directors are actually agents of the enemy of the state whom they ostensibly serve. The world of spooks and counterspooks is like the netherworld, a labyrinth—mysterious, unpredictable and very dangerous to friend and foe alike.

The techniques, skills and, above all, the character traits of intelligence officers virtually guarantee people without conscience who lie, cheat, falsify, forge documents and use those forged documents as a matter of routine and state policy. Their lying, cheating, stealing, spying and obtaining documents by false pretenses, even using criminal methods, are not only sanctioned and protected by the state—they are ordered by the state from officials as high up as the presidents of countries. If an ordinary citizen uses a false passport bought from a crook, he can be charged with proffering a false document and can theoretically get up to 14 years in prison. An intelligence officer or spy does that kind of crime routinely and repeatedly, encouraged by the very state that hands out the 14-year prison term to an otherwise law-abiding citizen. Merely signing a false signature can get you five years in prison! It’s done on a daily basis by thousands of intelligence people who operate all over the world under names not their own. And that is just the beginning! As we enter the labyrinth

minds of spooks, crooks, terrorists, con men and even sleeper agents and professional assassins, we also enter the daily methods and lives of intelligence officers. Keep that in mind when thinking about what might have happened before 9/11—or who might have been at the bottom of it and planned it.

WHAT DID THE ISRAELIS KNOW?

I reported in previous newsletters that the Israelis claim that they warned various American agencies and high-ranking government and intelligence officials that “200 terrorists” were en route to the U.S. to strike at prominent U.S. targets. I commented at the time that this presupposed pretty detailed, intimate knowledge. Every spy ring or intelligence service usually splits their operatives into small, individual cells to minimize the damage if one cell should be found out. Spying is a pretty deadly business. Agents operate on a strictly “need to know” basis. If the Israelis were really not involved in all of this as they claim, at the very least they would have had to have infiltrated 20-30 such terrorist cells or groups to get such a count—unless, of course, they set up these cells in the first place. Why do I say that? Their own spy teams, that have been operating in the U.S.A. for at least two years that American counter-intelligence is aware of, comprise usually 7-10 people.

Now the hard-to-swallow claim is that these Israeli spying cells, once they were caught by the FBI, were merely “keeping an eye on al-Qaida” and were really doing what they did to give a “helping hand” to the intelligence community in America. If you can force yourself to swallow that obviously cover-your-ass story, it still raises some very troubling questions. For instance: “When did the Israelis get wind of the possible attack against U.S. targets? And once they did “—why didn’t they open their mouths?”

They allegedly warned the U.S. at least one or two weeks before the attacks. That means that their now exposed spy rings that operated in the U.S. for over two years living and working in the proximity of the al-Qaida cells, knew what they must have been up to. Were they dispatched there to watch that 9/11 plot to unfold? You know the saying: “A fish stinks from the head.”

These cells were clearly illegally operating on U.S. soil. If their motives were honest and pure, why not have legitimate papers and share the intelligence with their best ally? Most of the visas of those caught had expired—which means that they must have been here over six months, maybe a year or even two. There must have been plenty of opportunity to inform their “allies” and ever-so-generous benefactors that something big was being planned against America. No?

Or, God forbid, was this an Israeli dreamed-up operation, run by perfect Arab-speaking Israeli Mossad agents posing as bin Laden boys? I don’t mean the foolish Arab idealists who supposedly died on those planes. Were the “art students” stationed in Florida, for instance, dispatched to monitor and shadow these supposed al-Qaida terrorists—aka fall guys—to make sure that they were attending flying school and not goofing off with the local prostitutes or boozing it up in local bars, as some were reported to have done immediately after 9/11? I wondered at the time about these stories, alcohol consumption being a deadly sin to devout Muslims—never mind to such religious fanatics!

Remember also that odd story in the papers shortly after 9/11 where five Israeli “tourists” were stopped in the Midwest by a state trooper, who carried detailed

maps and plans of power stations and even of the Alaska pipeline, of all things—just the kind of information your average tourist from Israel was likely to carry! Incredibly, these five young Israelis were allowed to go on their merry way after only a perfunctory check!

Then there are the stories of young Israeli men selling cheap plastic toys like little helicopters in shopping malls throughout the Midwest—in Indianapolis, Cleveland and other cities. They all vanished the day after 9/11, leaving no forwarding address. What were well-built, young Israelis selling cheap plastic toys for, where the profit margin would have been negligible? Could it be that they were scouting out areas where acts of terrorism could be committed—like anthrax-type attacks against thousands of unsuspecting shoppers—and then accusing the “Arab terrorists”? It would have been easy to blame some Arabs after the places blew up.

Has anybody checked out if maybe a few of the larger shopping malls might have been “wired”—and might still be wired? Remember the infamous Lavon Affair when Mossad did exactly that—blowing up U.S. information facilities and libraries to anger the U.S. in order to turn them against the Arabs in Egypt and then blaming the poor Arabs for these bombs.

DEA and FBI agents now say they have monitored the activities of Israeli spy teams for almost two years. They have photographed and filmed them, even raided them. These operatives are reported to have had sophisticated cell phones on them usable as walkie-talkies, bought by an Israeli consular official. Some of these spies were deported. American officials said to reporters at the time that something “sinister” was going on, but they could not “put their finger on it”. These bureaucrats stated sheepishly that their superiors did not want them to investigate any further “... because Israel was involved”.

Remember also the climate during the Clinton years, when just about every agency or even ministry of the government was headed by a Jew of questionable loyalties surrounded by his own, hand-picked Jewish staff—from the top down to middle management. One must know the sad reality of U.S. career bureaucrats or diplomats to know that to criticize Israel would have been tantamount to “career suicide”—a certain guarantee that if you were not fired immediately for “anti-Semitism”, your superiors would see to it that you did not advance along the career ladder. It is only this type of situation that has made the Jonathan Pollard spy case possible—and dozens of others hushed up or left undiscovered.

LET’S LOOK AT THE SITUATION OF ISRAEL LEADING UP TO 9/11:

Pointedly, the new Bush Administration had not a single Jewish cabinet member. This signified a drastic change in U.S. policies toward Israel, America’s pet welfare state. Israeli Premier Minister Sharon stood accused and was already indicted in Belgium by Palestinian survivors of the massacre of Sabra and Shatila—the case was in the Belgian court. Other Israeli bureaucrats and diplomats, such as the Israeli Ambassador to Denmark, were afraid they would be arrested under Europe-wide arrest warrants. The Israeli Foreign Ministry even consulted department lawyers for an opinion of what their diplomats’ status was under the new European judicial campaign to bring war criminals to justice. Sharon was not welcome in America by the new Bush Administration.

According to the Israeli press, even prior to 9/11, Sharon was running amuck in Israel, babbling on about

“terrorism” here, there and everywhere. Robert Fisk, brilliant Middle East correspondent for the British newspaper, *The Independent*, pointed out that Sharon was using the same rhetoric he had used before in the massacres in Sabra and Shatila in 1982 with its brutal murder of thousands of civilians in those refugee camps. When Sharon’s closest security advisor came to visit America to give President Bush the much-touted “Master Plan to Combat Terrorism”, Bush’s door was closed; the report was instead given to Condoleezza Rice, Bush’s security advisor. Even after the attack of 9/11, there were few signs that Bush was interested in the loudmouth Israeli troublemaker. Sharon was pointedly excluded from the “anti-terrorism coalition” and there was much oy-veying by Sharon and his allies about that snub in the press. It was clear Sharon was white with rage. He kept firing off insulting diplomatic notes and verbal broadsides in Israel’s major papers and is reported to have fumed at one point to the entire Knesset: “We own America, and they know it!”

The American public, made quite allergic to the all-pervasive presence of Jews and yet more Jews in the Clinton Administration, was breathing a sigh of relief. It seemed to all and sundry that the Bush Administration was not as beholden and captive to Israeli interests. Bush seemed to completely ignore the frenzied appeals from Israel’s “Amen Corner” as Pat Buchanan so pointedly called America’s Liberal/Marxist Left. Colin Powell stood like a rock being lashed by a roiling ocean, quietly and calmly putting together an anti-terrorism coalition based on a multi-cultural consensus—minus Sharon.

Wolfowitz, Perle, and all the other Israeli people of influence inside and outside the government went into overdrive. Imperceptibly at first, things began to change. The pace of pro-Israel mutterings picked up. The presidential rhetoric changed. It seemed to some, then ever more, that the entire policy toward Israel was making a U-turn. Gone were the angry orders to Sharon after he invaded Palestinian areas like Bethlehem and terrorized its citizens. Forgotten was the “Get out and Stay out!” message from Bush to Sharon.

In no time at all, the Israelis went on a murder orgy and assassination spree unprecedented in scope and fury, using tanks, missiles and attack helicopters, destroying not just homes but now also Palestinian infrastructure projects financed by the European Economic Community such as police stations, government buildings, water treatment plants, etc. And Washington, to many folks’ surprise, did not admonish Israel, much less demand that Israel honor its Oslo commitment for treaty obligations with the U.S. Israel blithely ignored U.S. rules not to utilize American-supplied weapons that were to be used only in defense of Israel, not for offensive operations against civilian populations. There was no real response from Israel’s biggest benefactor, America, against Israel running ever more amok, not even after Sharon pulled up tanks outside Arafat’s headquarters, keeping the leader of the Palestinian Authority a virtual prisoner while berating him loudly to stop the Palestinian kids who kept on throwing rocks.

HOW COULD SUCH A GROTESQUE SITUATION HAVE DEVELOPED?

It became ever more clear to thinking Americans, as reflected in cautious and then ever more fierce editorials, that the Israelis had managed to cow and even paralyze the mighty United States of America. Especially on the still independent Internet, the one alternative medium of significance and impact, ever-louder voices could be

heard, wondering if somehow the Bush Administration was being intimidated, even blackmailed with something big and dangerous. Some scandal perhaps? Some skeletons known to Israeli intelligence about the administration’s top people like Cheney, Rumsfeld, even the young President? “Could it have been Enron?” people started wondering aloud.

Enron had suffered its hugely embarrassing, headline-grabbing meltdown, the largest, most devastating bankruptcy in American corporate history. Lurid tales had come to the fore—stories of sex orgies, bribes in the millions, theft and graft on a scale that cost Enron investors and its employees billions because it wiped out pension funds. Many Bush administration officials had ties to Enron, had received election contributions by Enron, had carried lucrative consulting contracts, had wined and dined with Enron executives. Enron’s CEO, a fellow named Lay, was a Bush Sr. and Bush Jr. confidante. Tellingly for alert minds, Mr. Lay and his wife were also the financial angels of the Houston Holocaust Memorial Center, making huge contributions to its building and program.

Was Enron and its dirty secrets the invisible club wielded behind the scenes after 9/11, which brought about the changes in U.S. policy? No one seems to have all the answers yet, but people are investigating and following the money trail. The U.S. Congress has begun to subpoena crucial evidence, and bits of evidence are surfacing that the purported flight schools in Florida that trained the “Arab suicide pilots” had some financial ties to Enron.

PULLING THE EMERGENCY BRAKES!

It bears remembering that in the weeks and months preceding 9/11, there was a worldwide upsurge of anti-Israeli, anti-Zionist feelings culminating in the dramatic—and, to Jews, frightening—UN Conference on Racism and Colonialism in Durban, South Africa. Delegates from hundreds of countries representing 4,400 NGOs—non-government organizations—witnessed massive vocal and graphic street demonstrations by thousands of mainly colored people from Third World nations. These protests with their graphic posters and slogans were shrill and near riotous. Israel was condemned as a terrorist state, over and over again. In front of the world press, even UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan told the Israelis in blunt words to stop using the holocaust as an excuse to brutalize the Palestinians in their own homeland.

In Europe, Israel was ever more treated like a pariah. Its diplomats were under threat of arrest. Its prime minister was called a war criminal and faced a public trial for the murder of thousands of Palestinians in Sabra and Shatila.

Worst of all, Israel’s economy was in shambles because the violence of the Intifada and the permanent threat of suicide bombers was keeping Europeans and American tourists away. Hotels stood empty. Beaches were deserted. Planes were flying without passengers and Israel’s tax coffers were empty as a result. Had Israel not been subsidized by guilt-and-sympathy money extorted overseas in Europe and by American largesse and gullibility, its murderous army would simply have run out of fuel, ammunition, food and spare parts—and Sharon’s murder spree would have been over. But Israelis were seemingly given free hand.

The Israeli home front was disintegrating as well. Reservists refused to serve occupation duty in the

Palestinian territories. Israeli papers at one point told of 600 rebelling soldiers arrested and jailed. Two hundred reserve officers published an Open Letter protesting vehemently what was going on, defying the government. Sharon’s coalition was crumbling. *Ha’aretz* openly ridiculed him. Thousands upon thousands of Israelis hightailed it out of their desert state, abandoning this entity called Israel, buying up “God forbid” property in Europe and America. Israel’s carefully cultivated victim status had evaporated because of the daily brutalities committed against its own victimized Palestinian minority by Israeli police and army units. Palestinian children with blinded eyes and missing limbs appeared on the Internet. Harsh words were being spoken even in formerly stoutly pro-Israel papers. In a word, Israel’s image was in a mess. Add to that unholy, explosive mix the character traits of a man like Sharon!

THE NOOSE TIGHTENS!

Many interesting articles are being sent to me from my supporters and media scouts from all over the world, including, of course, Russia. When I first saw the September 14, 2001 *Executive Intelligence Review News Service* article, I didn’t think that much about it. This news service carried excerpts of an interview first published by the semi-official Russian news service *www.straua.ru* with a former aide to the Chairman of the Subcommittee for Monitoring Intelligence Service Activities, whose name is Andrei Kosyakov.

Kosyakov served under the Supreme Soviet of Russia from 1991-93. In this article, he made two very important points we ought to reflect on if we want to get to the bottom of who organized 9/11:

“... one fact stuck out. It is known there were telephone calls from the airplanes. One of the passengers that called was a professional journalist. But the media has not made any mention of description of the terrorists. None of the passengers who called said, for example:

‘We have been hijacked by Arab terrorists.’ Not one of them described what the terrorists looked like, their accents, pronunciations, nothing caused the callers to want to characterize them in some way... The conclusion suggests itself that [nothing in] the outward appearance of the hijackers distinguished them from the rest of the passengers. Only then would a person fail to mention any features of the hijackers. This suggests that the hijackers look Caucasian.”

Kosyakov obviously thinks that the U.S. media and the FBI, therefore, must be lying when they claim, in showing all these Arabic names and photos of the alleged hijackers, all looking decidedly non-White, that they were Muslim. Now we know that of the 19 named by the FBI to have perished in the plane crashes as suicide pilots and hijackers, 7 are apparently still alive and well in the Middle East; and had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Kosyakov speculates that, therefore, the hijackers must have been Whites, converted to the Muslim religion. That’s a stretch—only Whites dying for Allah?

But Kosyakov makes a far more important and striking point in reply to an interviewer’s question, “How could the U.S. Secret Services sleep through this?”

“Half a year ago,” Kosyakov is quoted as saying, “Israeli intelligence carried out an exercise with the use of aerial objects for carrying out terrorist acts. For certain the Americans had some information about these exercises. But it did not even occur to them to apply this experience to their own purposes...”

(That, of course, is pure conjecture on his part!)

Now what do we have here? An amazing observation, carefully phrased, as only an intelligence operation would. The Russians, having spies everywhere, obviously knew about these Israeli maneuvers and tests, using civilian or military airplanes he calls so cleverly “*aerial objects for carrying out terrorist acts*”. Clearly he wasn’t speaking of bombs or rockets—he would have called them bombs or rockets, and bombing and strafing is what this military hardware ordinarily does. This can only mean that the Israeli intelligence practiced how to fly ordinary planes into structures to bring them down, with the intent to leave graphic film footage in real life for maximum exploitation in creating fear and terror among the public!

At the time I first read this interview, its significance escaped me. Now it makes a lot of sense and helps to complete this puzzle.

This is one more piece to fit the overall mosaic. We have, by now, all kinds of circumstantial evidence that would indicate that Israeli intelligence—probably in conjunction with U.S. traitors, whether Jewish or Gentile, within the intelligence/counterintelligence, airport security, ground control and God knows where else—might well have, either alone or in conjunction with “special interest groups” yet to be identified, *planned, tried and tested in Israel, five months before the WTC attack, how to bring down a building by using aerial objects. Please pay heed: Israel’s intelligence service ran aerial attacks with aerial objects on buildings in Israel in terrorist war games—well after Sharon came to power! Highly significant: The Russian specifically mentions Israeli Intelligence—NOT the Israeli air force!*

So it seems to have happened exactly the way the lady economist and Putin advisor, Tatyana Koryagina said it was going to be done, weeks before it happened. (Reported by *NewsMax*, 9-17-01)

At the same time, running parallel to what appears to have happened in Israel, we have this enormous Israeli intelligence activity going on in America by the “art students” and, undoubtedly, thousands of mini-Pollards, like termites boring away at the innards of the American state edifice. Sharon, beleaguered on all sides, saddled with a never-ending, quasi civil-war-like uprising, an economy going to pot, isolated and condemned abroad, facing war crimes charges, sidelined by a new U.S. Administration whose power base and personal wealth is interlocked with oil and Arabs—now what is such a man to do?

That man has lived, breathed, advocated and practiced daily violence against thousands of civilians in big skyscraper cities like Beirut. Most likely he has imbibed violence with his mother’s milk at some rabbi’s feet. Here is a man of obvious mean temper, prone to rages, with no moral qualms whatsoever, a man to whom words and truth mean nothing, who would lie under oath to a former Supreme Court Judge in the face of evidence to the contrary right in front of him. Here is a man desperate for a winning combination, a way out of all his nightmares, a way to enter the history books as Judah the Maccabee—not as the dismally failed sorry excuse of a Prime Minister that he is, presiding over an abysmally failed experiment called Israel.

He calls an emergency meeting in the dead of the night, convening his inner Cabinet—mainly military brass and intelligence types. I have described that meeting in my September newsletter and you may want to re-read it to refresh your memory. Could it be that at this meeting, when all the pieces in far-off America were in place—the dice were rolled that caused 9/11?

I believe that Sharon’s mental makeup and boundless arrogance might steer our world into a global confrontation and a real holocaust. I read in a recent article that Sharon had compared President Bush to Neville Chamberlain and Israel’s situation to Czechoslovakia in 1938. In Sharon’s warped mind, Bush was selling out Israel after 9/11 to his own interests—certainly the height of impudence. In a *Ha’aretz* article by Uzi Benziman, entitled “Sharon’s World View”, dated 10-7-01, Israel’s prime minister is characterized as follows:

“Sharon’s aides are well acquainted with the syndrome: From time to time, anger explodes from within him in the form of an unrestrained diatribe. The focus of his frustration this time was President Bush.

“For eight months now, Sharon has had numerous opportunities to prove his ability to run the affairs of the state... the results speak for themselves: As far as one can remember, the country’s situation has never fallen so drastically and so dramatically in every respect.

“His pathetic declaration that Israel will now act independently of others seemingly announces a sharp change in the Israeli outlook: A declaration that Israel will work to wipe out Palestinian terrorism without taking the U.S. into consideration... because when he is angry or frustrated, he pulls out all stops. And also because words and truth carry no value in his eyes.

“The man who compared Israel to Czechoslovakia is also the man who promised voters that he had a plan to put an end to the Palestinian uprising, the man who sat across from the State Comptroller, a former Supreme Court Justice, and who, without batting eyelash, told him that during the election campaign he did not write a check that has his signature all over it.”

Now would you not think that this man—a man who is besieged in his own mind and by all kinds of circumstances around him that tell him his country sits on a brink and can any moment go down the tubes, who is surrounded by a sea of hostile Arabs, who has failed at most things he has touched, who has never been averse to violence to force on others his own way—could be tempted to grasp at straws to save himself and his reputation that he is “Judah the Maccabee”, the name given to him, according to *Ha’aretz*, by his loyal supporters? He is, after all, the man to whom words carry no meaning and normal values count for naught.

DID SHARON, THE EMBATTLED PARANOID WAR CRIMINAL, REACH FOR ISRAEL’S SAMSON OPTION IN HIS MOMENT OF DESPERATION?

Clearly, something dramatic, totally unexpected, had to be done, even though such action would carry great risk. What Israel needed was a deflection maneuver and another global war to keep the Gentiles looking in the other direction. Aluf Benn, in a *Ha’aretz* opinion column, 9-11-02, entitled “Analysis: disturbing quid pro quo” said this:

“Israel wants America to declare war on terrorism and sees this as a great opportunity to change the international community’s attitude towards terror. But it also fears being held indirectly responsible for the attacks on New York and Washington. Someone might claim that the attacks were revenge for American support for Israel. Thus in every conversation, Israeli diplomats stress that the attacks had been planned for years—long before the Al Aqsa Intifada broke out last September.”

Is that not interesting? How did the Israeli diplomats know how long ago the attacks were in the planning stage? If they were just told to say that—by whom? Did they know? How? Since when? If they knew, why did they not then warn the Americans long ago?

The article continues with a wish list—perhaps more appropriately called a—“demand list” that includes the laying waste of Syria, the Palestinians, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran:

“... and Lebanon must deploy its army along the border with Israel and disarm Hizbollah. ... but Israel’s principal demand of the U.S. is that it reject the distinction the Europeans have started to draw between ‘legitimate terror’, i.e. that used by national movements such as the Palestinians to further their quest for independence and ‘illegitimate terror’, such as the attacks on the U.S.”

That’s rich—even for Israel! Remember, this is only ten days AFTER the attacks against the World Trade Center and Washington!

On September 16, 2001 *Ha’aretz* reported that “the FBI had been hunting two of the hijack suspects in the U.S. since last August” which would indicate that the FBI was not as blind-sided by the attacks as we have been led to believe by the media. The *Jerusalem Post* of September 21, 2002 reported that Israeli diplomats were “worried” that the U.S. public blamed Israeli policies in the Middle East for the attacks, *Ha’aretz* of September 18, 2001 says this:

“Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has expressed strong reservations regarding the inclusion of countries like Iran and Syria in an anti-terrorism coalition. ‘Whoever thinks... they can just come up to the counter and sign up is mistaken,’ he said. ‘In my opinion, whoever is involved in terror will not be in this coalition.’”

Pretty arrogant, eh? *Ha’aretz* reported on September 23, 2001 that a senior British foreign office ministry official was quoted by the *Guardian* newspaper on Wednesday as calling prime minister Ariel Sharon “the cancer at the center of the Middle East crisis”.

That was six months ago. Since then, a lot has happened. If one were to summarize where America stands now, one would have to say that suspicion is rampant that Israel has had a definite, devious and self-serving role in 9/11. Just yesterday an article, written by Sean McBride, a discussant in newsgroups investigating CIA drug-trade involvement, appeared prominently on the Jeff Rense Webpage, www.rense.com that states what many think: [QUOTING:]

911 WAS A MOSSAD FALSE-FLAG OPERATION—3-23-2

I’ve been strongly resisting coming to the best guess that 911 was a classic Mossad false-flag operation, conducted with the full complicity of a Zionist political network loyal to Israel at the highest levels of the U.S. government, but some recent events have made it almost impossible to ignore the obvious.

This is the theory that best fits the known facts. It’s not enough that the U.S. has failed to capture a single planner behind or perpetrator of the 911 WTC and anthrax attacks. It’s not enough that the U.S. is even failing to show any interest in capturing these “evildoers”. But now we have George W. Bush urging Americans to pay no attention to Osama bin Laden and to forget he exists. What’s that again? Forget about OBL? And forget about the anthrax attacks?

OBL has conveniently been demoted from Lord Satan to a pesky “parasite”, someone beneath our notice. You can’t afford to capture “evildoers” when knowledge of the real identity and purposes of said evildoers would turn the popular understanding of 911 upside down and create the biggest crisis in American politics since the Civil War.

Then we have the frantic efforts to shift the focus of attention regarding 911 to Iraq, even though there is not a shred of solid evidence that Iraq was involved in the attacks, and that the campaign to attack Iraq is being masterminded and promoted by Israel and Israeli loyalists in the American government like Paul Wolfowitz and Richard Perle.

The question then arises: Was the purpose of the 911 attacks to justify precisely this kind of military campaign, against the Palestinians, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Egypt and on down the line?

Then there are reports about John Ashcroft, a militant Christian Zionist, demanding that the investigation into the 911 Israeli art student and movers spy rings be buried. Both spy rings appear to be closely connected to the 911 WTC attacks in sinister ways about which Ashcroft would prefer to keep Americans in the dark.

Here's the best guess so far of what happened on 9/11/2001:

The hijacked planes were taken over on 9/11 by remote control—the hijackers lacked the piloting skills to execute the maneuvers that were performed. Well-established procedures for handling situations of this kind were deliberately overridden by orders from on high within the Bush administration. The planes were allowed to hit their targets.

Now the government is engaged in a massive propaganda campaign to suppress any reasonable questions about 911. If the cover-up starts to fall apart, it is likely that more and worse terrorist incidents will be engineered, martial law will be declared, and any skeptics and dissidents will be imprisoned or murdered.

Now, if none of this is true, why is the government doing its level best to make it appear to be true by its bungling and provocative behavior? Doesn't this entire operation—both 911 and post-911—have a keystone-cops quality about it that is highly redolent of Iran-Contra?

Anyone who thinks Israel is incapable of this kind of behavior should thoroughly research the Lavon Affair. Start by doing a simple Google search on "lavon affair".

The most difficult thing to wrap one's mind around in this scenario is the idea that some Americans would participate in such a radical betrayal of their country and fellow citizens. If this scenario comes close to describing what happened on 911, George W. Bush and many other high-level government officials are probably as much out of the loop as the average American. They are no doubt asking the same questions in private that have been asked on the Internet. I hope this scenario is proven wrong in the near future.

I hope we catch the real culprits behind 911 and the anthrax attacks, and discover they really are who the media have claimed they are. But if the weeks drag on and on with more government evasions on these issues, and not a single significant arrest or conviction, suspicions are going to grow and harden.

At this point, the only thing I am certain about is that we have NOT been told the truth. That the Israelis were notified about the attack on the Internet two hours before it occurred, that only ONE Israeli died in the attack, that the Israeli spy ring was discovered and then sent back to Israel without getting any answers, that the CELEBRATION of the Israeli group on the roof top in NYC took place... all these things point to Israel.

The media is run by about 50 American and Non-American Jews. Sharon said that America is run by Israel. I believe it. Look at the Marc Rich (Expatriate Jewish American) pardon. We are going to war against Iraq and others to satisfy them, not for our own nation's security. It could lead to nuclear war. That may be the idea.

[END OF QUOTING "RENSE"]

That's where we are today. I can only report to you, my friends, that it seems that the apparent Samson Option has exposed our enemy's evil-doings to the world as never before. Millions now know what Revisionists knew while they were fighting with their hands tied to their backs.

There seems to be a big yet silent, unseen-by-the-outside-world struggle for the soul of America and its institutions going on. Every once in a while, there is a snippet in the media about this struggle, like a bubble from men trapped below the otherwise calm ocean in a damaged submarine. Judicial Watch, a legal public affairs firm that investigates high-profile cases of government waste, wrong-doing and the corruption of public and elected officials, announced that they were shortly going to present an FBI official coming forward with accounts of high-level government interference in investigations into terrorism (*Newsmax*, 3/14/02). Michael Ruppert, a former detective in Los Angeles with lots of experience investigating corruption in government and various agencies, runs a telling Website and gives lectures to packed audiences across America and Canada about what might have happened during 9/11. The FBI is cleaning house, giving lie detector tests to many of its agents. It is obvious that all the Law and Order, *Constitution*-affirming elements of America, inside and outside of government and bureaucracy, must be on the highest alert to do their duty, watch out for and stop in their tracks all those who would exploit this crisis, who would bend the rules and exploit the regulations to abuse their power for their own or anyone else's hidden agenda, however much they may invoke patriotism or wrap themselves in the flag.

True patriotism demands mature, honest vigilance in every direction. We must not allow those who planned and executed this act of aggression to win a posthumous victory. The victims of the WTC disaster demand it. The truly guilty have to be hunted down to the ends of the Earth and brought to justice. No questions, however uncomfortable or distasteful they may be to friend or foe should be forbidden to ask. No avenue or lead should be left unexplored. Only an unhampered, no-holds-barred open and public inquiry by competent forensic-, police- and explosives experts can bring proper closure to this dramatic event. Only then will America heal itself again. This crime WILL be solved! The guilty WILL be punished! We will soon know which way the scale will tilt.

I ask my supporters to keep the faith, to help us and the authorities to find the culprits, to solve this case. We plead with you to remain steady at the helm, not to panic, not to go off half-cocked, not to forget that we are working as hard as never before, and that we believe that Truth will win out over Lies. Was it Lincoln or Jefferson who said, "Let the people know the truth, and the Republic shall be safe!"?

As ever, ERNST ZÜNDEL

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[END OF QUOTING]

The Zündel text was shortened a bit to allow for GANPAC comments on the Middle East crisis. I find it interesting to note, and too interesting to not mention the following from the remaining comments where an interesting point or two are presented:

"On page 4 of this newsletter the thought is expressed that perhaps the Oberjuden are blackmailing high U.S. Administration officials because of their involvement with Enron. This thought is not far-fetched, knowing past Jewish *modus operandi*. This would, for instance, account for the fact that V.P. Cheney seems to have the Zionist Perle as a handler, and that Wolfowitz has such an inordinate power at the Defense Department. Personally I also suspect that Condoleezza Rice, the Negress, is the Zionist handler of President Bush. Although I am not certain how much real influence she has."

Interesting observations.

Things get even more "far-out" and incredible as you observe current manipulations in the Philippines and the more recent training operations of military from the U.S. without any forward movement of gaining the release of the U.S. hostages of now a year.

I ask that we offer, Dharma, the writing of today which gives some much greater insight to these operations and the now NEW advances between the Philippines and Malaysia and the immediate call of "congeniality" between Malaysia and the U.S. There is such a change of attitudes within the past two weeks as to shock the Angels.


Equally important, however, to flesh out this very writing, is a need to run PART TWO of the Harold Wallace Rosenthal interview by Walter White, Jr.

The interview was first published by *WESTERN FRONT* in 1977 but only Part One because of the length of the interview transcription and manuscript. **Part Two is now getting public attention** and we will try to get it typed for suitable copy within the next day or so [MM: page 12]. If you don't understand the Zionist recognition of its own role and acceptance, there is no way that you can have insight enough to even question what is taking place.

You have to confront that it is NOW quite accepted and recognized that the Zionist recognition of "GOD" (the Zionist claim to the "chosen" people) is now pronounced to be Lucifer. Mr. Rosenthal without hesitation spoke right out: "We are god's chosen people... Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer—so I wasn't lying—and we are his chosen people. Lucifer is very much alive."

And so it goes, readers, for when we do *NOT* choose to recognize Lucifer as the "Creator" source—and not adhere to the books of men handed forth to gain and maintain control over God's Creations (i.e. the manifest world, which is the prerogative of all individual human beings)—that is your RIGHT; it bears thought and attention at the very least. EVERY CHOICE IS YOURS, MY FRIEND, EVERY ONE.

Salu, GCH

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Doris' Corner

5/8/02—#1 (15-265)

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: COMMENTS AND EXPLANATIONS OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION FROM THIS RESOURCE AND MORE SPECIFICALLY "THIS" SOURCE

A PERSON, A VILLAGE, A NATION...!

It may well take only a village to raise a child but it takes a world of people to change that world.

We will always have the split in those peoples who divide to take the wealth and power and those who seem helpless in their wake, even though the percentage is minute in that "taking" category. GOD simply gives opportunity to even the playing field.

I think of it as with a Nevada, U.S.A., corporation which can be had by an individual or the biggest company on the globe. The possibilities and opportunities are present IF WE USE THEM FOR A BETTER WAY—YES, IN THE SERVICE OF GOD. This ultimately gives abundance and "success" to each of us as individuals, for a thought only needs its start toward manifestation by ONE. When we turn our thoughts to "a better way" in "goodness" unto our fellowman and our home place, we CAN accomplish our visions and enhance the WHOLE without "fighting wars" with the few.

WAITING FOR COMMENTS
ON V.K.'S LATEST BARRAGE?

Well, it finally has reached a point of unnecessary rebuttal as far as we are concerned—certainly with E.J. V.K. seems to have him "missing" somewhere. Sorry, he is right on the job 24-7.

As always, the final desperate gasps of those seeking to destroy come in the form of personal insults and repeated hateful remarks. What is gained by V.K.'s insulting me as a person whom she claims is now fat and over the hill and is a "faded rose" of some kind? Think about it, friends. It is certainly good news; she has nothing else to present.

May we just turn to our task at hand and realize that the best and, apparently, the biggest is yet in front of us.

We will be asking to run an ongoing series of what our new relationships are about and that will allow you to follow along and realize the magnitude and possibilities now being unfolded before us. People, one OR THE OTHER of these projects is sufficient to do everything we could imagine in our little worlds or recognition—together it is a bit overwhelming. Both are totally "human physical" and must be attended without ability to just hype on some invisible light bulb—but KNOW that this COULD NOT HAVE COME TO US HAD IT NOT BEEN DIVINELY MANAGED! There is simply no other way we would have ever come in touch with the players or the insight for creation of such ideas.

Furthermore, without going further than two blocks

from this hotel (I rarely even leave the room), this has come to pass. If that is not of GOD, then somebody point out the error of my perception. HE has promised that things would come to pass in proper sequence so that we can change, if we choose, the outrageously nasty outcome of our global existence as a human species. We get to participate in a tiny part of that plan and gift, so faded rose petals are OK with me! Everything has a positive aspect, friends, if we keep our sense of humor and straight direction. THIS is God's promise, not Ekkers'. Anyone who thinks Ekkers could have pulled this program off even to this stage of development must really have bats in their proverbial belfry.

As you read through the things we will be sending along for sharing in *CONTACT*, please don't conclude that we have lost our sanity. We have been lied to so much by the POWERS in charge that we have no notion as to reality as to holdings or freedom rights. Numbers get so big that we did automatically discount the tales as BS—especially when Mike Rose, Gunther Russbacher, *et al.*, passed around the impossible-to-believe numbers. It is beginning to look like the numbers are correct; if so, the holdings are totally mind-boggling. Now the next mind-boggling assignment is bringing it back into order, and NOT that old New World Order which extracts everything from the human "citizens" while the Elite live like Kings. Well, some of the people some of the time are complaining and say they don't plan to take it much longer.

We just had a rather humorous statement repeated by some friends of one of our friends on the topic of Israel vs. the Middle East. They stated right out that they approved of Israel "taking over the whole of the Middle East".

Well, that might just change if that was "take over Texas" or "take over Mississippi" or "take over Nebraska". (???) It seems to me the point is that nobody has the right to destroy or "take over" ANYONE ELSE! Of course, it could indeed be argued that they have already "taken over" the Elite positions in the U.S. which used to contain Texas, Mississippi AND Nebraska. This is better called the New World Order and the International Banking Cartel (IBC)—BUT certainly is not restricted to either Israel or to any people who might be called "Jews".

We present information—no more or less. We write on whatever is of topical pertinence and we observe and write about whatever is appropriate, whether it be on offering little-recognized resources on the topic of Jews or Arabs (many of which are Semites)—or—on Spelta grain and its value. Does writing about Spelt indicate that we are trying to destroy the wheat growers or rice farmers?

Will some of the writings we share next be in appearance of some opposition to something or other? I don't know because we will simply be offering the writings of others and have no input as to THEIR OPINIONS. I can have my own opinion about their opinions but it means absolutely nothing—for we have no input whatsoever into the affairs of the Philippines.

WE SHOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE ABILITY FOR INPUT INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

I can tell you one thing which IS quite legal as an observation: This is a terrible place to be a tourist and, as Burnhams have found out, even a participant or "poor" visitor. And people, Burnhams are here for many years, 15 I believe, as Christian missionaries. So, is it God's fault they were kidnapped? I doubt they would say so—it appears to us that some criminal thugs did the dirty deed. "Terrorists" they are called and possibly rightfully so—but the most terror I have experienced has come from my own declared associates while claiming to be working WITH us. So be it, for it is usually the case, isn't it?

It is truly summer here and has been for the past month. Visitors are wilted and we are amazed that we are holding up as well as anyone. The rains should start in seriousness in another month or so. However, again this year it is El Niño and the crops are hurting unmercifully from lack of usual rains. When it does rain it pours and floods and therefore harvests are damaged either way. THIS is when impatience becomes unbearable.

Do I want to leave this place? Just about as badly as is possible to feel today. I just found that my wedding rings and a few other items of more sentimental value than actual value are GONE.

I purposely decided not to wear them on the annual trip to the Hong Kong airport and in our absence, it seems, along with the Thursday prior to the trip, the hotel crew decided it was time to check the ceilings, etc., for need to clean or "something". So, when we came back the closets had actually been invaded and certainly tidied. Just now I was searching for papers and was nudged to check the soap dish I kept my rings in. MISSING! So, ok, what else is there to lose? Not much! Then I think of things "back home" and this is NOTHING compared to what happened to us there.

I find it amazing that the only feeling I can conjure is HEARTBREAK because of losing whoever took the things; if it was one of our little hotel friends, and then I try to get back into some kind of humor, i.e., does the loss of my wedding ring mean I can start over? Actually I fear it was the diamonds they were after and to hell with my sentimental attachment. E.J. is grinning because he is pretty sure it releases him from further responsibilities and we will just live in sin or whatever.

Never mind the downer, folks, for I have a far bigger "downer" to share on behalf of all of us humans hanging around on this place.

[QUOTING *The Philippine STAR*, Monday, May 6, 2002, page 16, "Metro":]

PROFESSOR WARNS OF
FRIGHTENING GLOBAL CALAMITIES

Article by M.P. Mirasol

Former DECS Undersecretary A.W. Clemente announced the recent launching of Book IV of his *In the Company of My God* series which started with Book I in early 2001. Clemente was a UN official earning thousands of dollars who resigned to become DECS undersecretary in the administration of then President Fidel Ramos and do his bit for the youth of the land.

The slim, pocket-sized volumes can each be read in one sitting by avid readers and are about the very urgent need for mankind to turn from evil and truly become pro-God, pro-people and pro-Nature.

In an interview, Clemente said that unless mankind turns its consciousness to spirituality and discards materialism, selfishness, corruption and virtual worship of money, God will unleash a worldwide cleansing that will leave millions dead in the street. **[D: I don't agree that God will unleash such a thing but I certainly DO believe that if we don't attend the mess we have made, He will certainly ALLOW things to keep right on unfolding—right along with such as Wormwood flailing at us from out there somewhere. I've seen these things of which he speaks and cried with Little Crow over same and I am not even a psychic of some sort but the word is brought forth and I certainly will share that which needs same.]**

“Calamities of such magnitude never seen before like earthquakes of 7 or 8 on the Richter Scale, volcano eruptions in series, tidal waves in such places as Metro Manila, the shifting of the Marikina and other faults, terrible and incurable disease, famine even in families with so much money, the poisoning of all surface water, are just some of the frightening events,” he said.

He added that God's gradual cleansing process has started and will get worse as man persists in his arrogance and stubbornness. “Starting 2002, planes will keep crashing and falling out of the sky. Later, Japan, parts of the U.S., India, and Europe will sink into the sea. More dire things will occur and when people realize it is God's wrath, it will be too late for sins to be forgiven,” he said.

But Clemente does not persuade people to believe. He says his is just to inform. Because of man's free will, it is up to individuals to accept or reject the messages which he says come from God. “I am only God's stenographer,” he says. **[D: Been there and done that.]**

Clemente has a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, an MPA from Kansas State U. and an AB from the UP (University of the Philippines). He still teaches at UP and Miriam College to keep his mind active. He loves to play tennis and is a fixture at the UP Tennis Club which he calls his office.


His other impressive credentials are listed on the back cover of his books and include stints in many important positions in the government, the United Nations and teaching in colleges here and in the U.S.

The books are available only at the UP Tennis Club and the Sulo Hotel because the bookstores he approached demanded onerous terms, he said.

[END OF QUOTING]

As of today, friends, our program is REALLY looking good. If you people don't give up, then neither, surely, shall we. Mr. Struck already has the writing from yesterday on its way to Germany to their leading newspaper! You see, THEY know more than we have been shown.

God loves us, every one (I heard it Sunday night on *Touched by an Angel*).

Well, we love and appreciate you people more than we can possibly express and as Charley says: “That's for sure!” I also am going to go dig out Lester's chocolates and get even with somebody for stealing my precious stuff. Our very best love and wishes to you all.—E-E 

Protocols Of Zion: Lucifer Is *Their* God

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RE: HAROLD WALLACE ROSENTHAL INTERVIEW, 1976, PART TWO [PART ONE WAS RUN IN THE 4/10/02 CONTACT, PAGE 1]

DATA IN—DATA OUT

Hatonn—I simply wish to bring your attention to some things, extremely briefly, so that we can turn our attention here to our pressing matters.

Mark has very kindly assembled the documents we wish to feature today in such a way as to integrate them into the paper without having to retype and yet still get the information onto our own disk storage system.

The Hidden Tyranny

Part Two

The Harold Wallace Rosenthal Interview 1976
(<http://www.churchoftrueisrael.com>)

By Walter White, Jr.

“Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer.”

The above is an exact quote of Harold Wallace Rosenthal, former top Administrative Aide to the then Senator Jacob Javits, who was since defeated in the 1980 election.

I, Walter White, Jr., for the past 17 years Director and Editor of the monthly conservative publication *WESTERN FRONT*, was told about Mr. Rosenthal's boastings around Washington, D.C., and I was encouraged to meet with him and to interview him (for a fee).

Mr. Rosenthal had stated publicly that the **Jews will completely dominate throughout the entire world—and that they control every facet of political life in America and every aspect of the communication media.** (Mr. R's emphasis).

Eventually Mr. Rosenthal and I were brought together, at which time I interviewed him privately and taped said interview with Mr. Rosenthal's knowledge and consent. During the lengthy meeting Mr. Rosenthal became impatient, rude and vulgar (all of which is recorded on the tape) and he sought the balance of his fee before I had concluded my questioning.

Since the entire interview was so lengthy, in 1977 we released and published only the first portion under the same title as above “THE HIDDEN TYRANNY”. Copies of this manuscript (Part I) have been sought by people from all around the globe. We now release the balance of the taped interview as Part Two. Although I do not wish to digress, an Eastern analyst has told me that “The Hidden Tyranny” manuscript (Part I) has had a pass-on readership of 3.5%. Thus, if true, the manuscript (Part I) has

been read by more than 7 MILLION people. When this final portion (Part Two) begins circulating, its impact may be even greater. It depends upon you, the reader.

Before any agreement was reached between us, I had established with Mr. Rosenthal that he would answer an unlimited number of questions with complete honesty and to the best of his ability. It was because of this understanding that I took issue with Mr. Rosenthal during the final stages of the interview and accused him of not being honest with me as it related to his response to my question: “Do you have knowledge of WHEN and WHY the story began about the Jews being God's chosen people?” That is when he said in part: “Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer—so I wasn't lying—and we are his chosen people. Lucifer is very much alive.”

As this goes to press, we still seek a governmental body to investigate Harold Rosenthal's allegations. My dictionary conveys such allegations as “TREASON”.

We now pick up after a dispute during which the tape recorder has been turned off.

Obviously where the “W” appears, those are my words. Where the “R” appears, that indicates comment [from Mr. Rosenthal].

W: Mr. Rosenthal, when true history is permitted to be published at large—when the truth actually surfaces—what do you expect the people of the world will do to you ‘Jews’?

R: I thought we had concluded this interview.

W: I'm concerned—and this question seems to require your answer.

R: We were all finished, White, and now you start to pump me again. I've already given you the ‘tables of stone’ and yet you want more.

R: Never mind—you wouldn't understand anyway—you Christians!!!

W: So now you damn me because I'm a Christian. I thought we had tried to keep this on a business-like basis did we not?

R: (Mumbled exclamation by Rosenthal!!)

W: Whatever that is—or means, you're using words I've never heard before. Are you speaking English?

R: I said...

W: Will you spell it?

R: (Rosenthal spells M-I-S-C-H-N-A-H and briefly says it is from the basics of the *Talmud*.) Mr. R. continues: Let's not dwell on this. We're not getting anywhere—besides we had concluded things and that ends our agreement.

W: Are you afraid to answer the question I posed?

R: Who the hell do you think I am—I'm not afraid to answer any question but I've given you enough information for a book.

W: Did I not pay you as per our agreement?

R: Yeah—sure—but again you're wanting more. All right, you want my opinion as to what the people of the world are going to think when history is written.

W: Well, I didn't pose the question exactly like that, but go ahead.

R: I don't give a damn what the people will think. Besides, whenever that happens you and I will be dead. Plain dead. Does that satisfy you?

W: There are two or three questions among my notes here Mr. Rosenthal which have yet to be answered—and one is quite important.

R: What is that?

W: The story about the six million Jews *supposedly* cremated or murdered by the Nazis.

R: What about it?

W: Do you know who or what Jewish organization created that big lie?

R: No, I don't know anything about its authenticity. I don't think it's too important anyway.

W: Mr. Rosenthal, you know better than that. What about the younger generation who is growing up believing this big lie? And you say it's not important!!!

R: It was an outgrowth of the war and we all know that Hitler hated the Jews—so someone, somewhere, thought of exaggerating the number. We know that many, many Jews were killed by the Nazis.

W: I'm sure you know that when World War II broke out there were less than a quarter of a million Jews in ALL of Germany. Many thousands had already left Germany.

R: So what? As I said before, the Jewish people are the cleverest people in the world. So somebody thought up a big number and perhaps it grew until now the number of Jews killed is six million. We have control of the news media and that is the great difference. Otherwise your people could tell YOUR big lie.

W: So you brush it off that lightly. Something of such enormity...

Mr. R. interrupted here saying: "My people have been taught to give consideration and attention to our teachers rather than to the words of your people and laws."

W: You're living in America, Mr. Rosenthal. It is our duty to uphold the laws of our Country. Your religion teaches you that you may take an oath such as when being inducted into political office—and if the oath displeases you, you can deny silently the fact you have taken that oath. Now I have copies of the Jewish document—called the *Kol Nidre* and I have proven their authenticity. (The *Kol Nidre* ("all vows") is found in the *Talmud* book *Nedarim* (Vows) and is recited each year in the synagogue on the Day of Atonement. It allows all future obligations, oaths or pledges a Jew may engage in to "be deemed absolved, forgiven, annulled, and void, and made of no effect." This allows Jews to lie, subvert, cheat, etc.

R: Well—all Jews don't practice that oath business, I'm sure.

W: But they do practice it, do they not—with the Rabbi's approval.

R: To some extent. Perhaps when it is helpful to the individual.

W: Is that not sinful?

R: Maybe to your way of thinking. I've told you—you and I are different. We are different people. Our beliefs are entirely different. We have been raised that way for many centuries—so it is not a sin for us to take any oath and break it. It's our teaching. (This point on the difference of character has been made by many other Jewish writers and statesmen, and is well supported in history and science. Yet, ironically, Christians continue to believe the Jewish lie that "we are all the same" or "equal".)

W: I've possibly saved the most important question of all until now.

R: Listen, White, if you're going on any further, my time is money. We made an agreement and you're extending it beyond reason. You have it all on tapes and remember that we agreed for you to take whatever you want from the tapes and your notes—but no reproduction of the tapes under any circumstances. They are to be destroyed. If you violate this White, we'll cut your balls off.

W: Who are WE?

R: Just get smart and you'll find out. You don't want any trouble and I don't either. You keep our agreement and no one gets hurt!! Now give me the rest of my money. Okay?

W: I intend to keep our agreement to the letter and you have my word of honor that these tapes will not go any further than my use in the preparation of the story. There is no misunderstanding. We agree on that and I'll keep my word. You'll get your money in a minute.

R: I have friends, White—I know a lot of people and I don't want them to be reading things attributed to me that I didn't say. I don't give a damn what you or anybody else thinks—but I don't want lies printed—only the questions and answers of this interview.

W: We understand each other perfectly in that regard, Mr. Rosenthal. Now, please, this question!!

R: Shoot. But remember I need Las Vegas money.

W: Surely you must know somewhere in your schooling, or you have some kind of personal feeling or understanding as to WHEN and WHY the story began that the Jews are God's Chosen People.

R: We ARE God's chosen people.

W: Do you really believe that Mr. Rosenthal?

R: Maybe I can explain or perhaps Jake could give you a better answer...

W: Who is Jake?

R: Jake Javits—you know, my associate. He's the man that I work for and he's a pretty smart guy. Plenty smart. His answer might serve your purpose for the story better.

W: I want your answer!

R: ... You and we actually have a different God.

W: Is that the answer to the Jews being God's chosen people?

R: To our god we are chosen ones. We are taught that from our childhood.

W: That is an evasive answer. You know what I mean when I pose such a question and I don't believe your reply or your explanation.

R: Okay. I don't give a damn what you believe.

W: Do your people believe that Jesus Christ was a Jew?

R: Hell! We're not going back to that again are we? We've already gone over that.

W: That was before the tape machine was ever turned on. I don't think we recorded your reply to this question.

R: Well, I can't answer for all Jews. I guess you're asking what Jews throughout the world believe?

W: Yes.

R: Jake could answer that better than I.

W: Please, I don't want Senator Javits' answer to anything. I want your answer.

R: White, I know what you're searching for. I've known from the beginning but that's all right. You and we are so apart. You're another breed. You're not our kind. It's not secret that we do not

respect you, and of your kind. (*Genesis 3:15*).

W: Are you referring to just our kind as 'Christians'?

R: No, you gentiles—all of you are our enemies. When I was a little boy, just a kid, very young, we were taught very wisely. Many centuries ago when the Jews were persecuted in almost every country and driven out of so many countries—some of the governments, I cannot remember exactly whether it was the government of France or Spain. Anyway, the government demanded that the Jews must become Christians or be expelled from the country.

W: Yes, I recall reading of this many times.

R: Was it France or Spain.

W: Possibly both but I vividly remember the story of Queen Isabella of Spain—how patient she was with the Jews—always giving them the benefit of doubt—until such time as her eyes were opened completely to the deceptions of the Jews. But please go on.

R: Anyway, the Jews at that time had a very wise Rabbi leader, a world leader, and his advice was respected throughout the world. He said that the Jews must pretend to become Christians and bide their time and make real sacrifices if necessary. We have always been ready to sacrifice a few thousand Jews in exchange for world leadership. (This was the plan of the Jews who instigated WW II. Some Jews were sacrificed so that the "persecution" propaganda could continue.) It is a small price and there is nothing wrong with that. I was taught that we Jews must become lawyers so we could control and strangle the courts, and even the judges, unless they were Jews. We should become doctors and teachers and leaders in all the churches—and this goal has almost been fully accomplished.

I said it before and I'll say it now—that we will have complete, I say complete control, throughout the entire world, possibly before I die. We are very successful in keeping you gentiles confused. We create confusion. (The word Babylon in Hebrew is Babel and means confusion. The Jews are masters at confusion because they are the ringleaders of the system known as "Mystery Babylon".) You're not stupid White. You know that the Jews are successful because of our unity. We die for one another if necessary. We generously finance our own, so it is understandable how we govern not only in this country. We direct American foreign affairs. We are the super government of the world. Is that enough?

W: Go on. I find what you are saying most interesting. Please go on.

R: We are the most powerful international body of people in the world! Do you believe that?

W: You speak with such confidence that I...

Mr. R. interrupted—We can destroy any country's economy without their even being aware of it—if we want to. I think this is what you want to hear. (Most Americans are totally unaware that by the Federal Reserve System their money has been stolen and the economy debauched.)

W: I'm expecting you to be truthful with me, Mr. Rosenthal.

R: Well, it's true. We're smart—we are powerful and at the proper time we will mix up your gentile women with the Blacks and in 50 years you'll be all mixed up. Niggers love to s—w your White women and we encourage it by using them to our advantage.

W: I recall your saying that the Blacks serve a purpose.

R: Yes, we will use them to a great advantage. (It was primarily by Jewish merchant ships and Jewish-run slave auctions that the Blacks got to America.)

W: And try to destroy them after you have used them I presume?

R: If necessary. Yes! You and I know they're inferior people, a dumb race, but can be useful with the use of money. I mean real big money. Niggers will do anything for money. So, when the time comes—and you might even live to see it—we will have that complete control while you stupid Christians are waiting for your Christ, the impostor, to return as your savior.

W: You sound bitter.

R: Not at all. Why should I be bitter? We are on top!!!

W: And when this whole sordid story becomes known, the result will be an aroused citizenry—an angry citizenry who will want to destroy you.

R: How? I ask you how? YOU can't reach the people. We have it all under such control that no one—no one or no-body can reach the people unless it is done through our media control. (Who has had control of the mass media in the 20th Century?—Chairman of ABC pp Leonard Goldenson; President of CBS: James H. Rosenfield; Chairman of RCS: David Sarnoff; Chief Executive of NBC: Fred Silverman; President of PBS: Lawrence Grossman; Chairman of *Time*: Arthur Heiskell; Editor of *U.S. News & World Report*: Marvin Stone; Chief Executive of Dow Jones: Warren H. Phillips; Editor of *Newsweek*: Lester Bernstein; President of *TV Guide*: Walter Annenberg; President of *New York Times*: Sulzberger family; TV program producer: Norman Lear—these and more all are Jews!!) We have it sewed up!! We have infected your churches completely and we now control the school system in the United States. It is a reality that we have complete control of organized Christianity. Almost anywhere—completely.

W: I find so many things you say to be repulsive. The way you say things...

R: It's what you wanted to hear or you wouldn't have paid good money for this interview.

W: So long as you are truthful with me—but you still haven't answered that question I posed long back—do you believe that Jesus Christ was a Jew?

R: As I said, Jake could give you a really intelligent answer. I know that most of our friends, kids and people I grew up with—in fact all of our friends—I'd say all of them, don't believe Christ was a Jew. He was an impostor and millions of people all over the world now believe that Christianity was founded on untruth and deliberate incorrect translations of your *Bible*. Christ was a fraud. Even the National Council of Churches agree that there were false translations of the book your people respect. It's built on lies. (This comment can hardly be regarded as coming from a true Christian source since the National Council of Churches was organized by Jews and its theology is controlled by them.)

W: According to the latest scholarly research, your ancestors are not Israelites but Mongolians and Asiatics from Eastern Europe and Western Asia, so your ancestors were thousands of miles from the Holy Land. They never, ever saw the Holy Land—proving that your people were not the chosen people of God.

R: So what? What difference does it make?

W: We have been taught the big lie for many years

that Jews are God's Chosen people, so it does make a difference. A very grave difference.

R: What grave difference?

W: Does it not prove that the great majority of Jews today are Khazar in origin. Your ancestors never trod the lands where Christ walked. They never knew Jerusalem and Palestine so how could... (Mr. R. interrupted)

R: (shouting) What the hell difference does it make now?

W: I find so many things that you have said as being repulsive and your arrogant manner in boasting, as it were, to admittedly being a part of this gigantic... this heinous plot against mankind—and at times, you attempt to brush things off by saying 'what difference does it make'. So much of what you have admitted staggers me, in fact, I lack the words... (Mr. R. interrupts here).

R: That's because you're a gentile. You don't understand. You never will! Until it's too late and my hope, personally, is that the American people do not... (Mr. R. paused here).

W: There is so much of what you have said, that as an individual, people may not believe you—they may not believe this interview... (Mr. R. interrupts).

R: That is why we have the control today. One of the reasons. Your people did not believe that it was possible for any people or race to accomplish what we have within a couple of hundred years. The gentile is stupid. WE are intelligent. I am going to be a very important person in and around Washington—and soon. I intend to become nationally prominent. You are going to hear and read about me in the future. I'm young and have had the guts to tell you more than any other Jew would ever dare to tell you—at least publicly. I've stuck my neck out, White. Some of what I have told you is part of the inner, invisible world of Jewry.

W: Looking at you now as I denote your change, I see you as a despicable bastard—all of you... (Mr. R. interrupts).

R: No one calls me a bastard and gets away with it!!

W: You are all contemptible, base and detestable...

R: I'll knock your God damn head off if you call me a bastard...

W: I wouldn't try it if I were you. I too have friends, many of them would like a chance to get to you, so let's keep this on a formal basis as it was intended at the beginning. (Mr. R. then said something which I asked him to spell. He spelled O-Y V-A-Y, Oy Vay, and added oy vay iz mir, and when asked what it meant he said I would not understand, but I am including it here because it is on the tape.)

W: Many times when referring to a person being a Jew, I have heard it said, 'Well, I understand he is a Presbyterian or a Catholic.' So, I would like your opinion or explanation. How do Jews feel about another Jew who becomes a Christian Scientist or converts to any other religion? Is he or she no longer a Jew?

R: That can best be answered—well let me put it this way. I don't know what your mother and father were—what nationality I mean...

W: My father was British—English, and my mother was German.

R: Well, if you decided to study Zionism or the *Talmud* or actually wanted to become converted and attended the synagogue, would that erase your English or German heritage?

W: Of course not—but I wanted to hear it

from a learned Jew. What you have said then is that he or she is always a Jew.

R: It's stupid—stupid. We are what we are! No matter what we join or adopt it doesn't change what we ARE. I am a Jew and nothing can change me because I take up another religion. Such stupidity! (This concept is verified in Scripture by the rhetorical question: "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?") And in the parable of the Tares and the Wheat we find that the Tares (the children of the wicked) are utterly destroyed. None are saved from the destroying fire, none are converted into Wheat. God is not going to change the tares into something they never were.)

W: But the Jews are a great part of this deceit.

R: We have a talent for confusing your issues.

W: You are masters of deceit and this cunning practice of yours has allowed your people to infiltrate the governments throughout the world.

R: Why not? Why shouldn't we take over the banks, the universities, the church and the government if the gentiles are not intelligent enough to run them? I could not have talked this way a few years ago but now it is different. There is nothing to undo our strategy in the world today, so I can speak much more freely. What I've disclosed may help other Jews to speak out if they have any guts. We are not a pusillanimous race.

W: You're very sure of yourself and your people aren't you?

R: We may be divided in many things, but nothing ever actually separates us.

W: Who is WE?

R: My people, the Jews are 'as one' when it counts most. No incident can ever divide us. (Down throughout the centuries Jews have learned they cannot trust other people. Thus, the Jewish racial bond is their greatest bond.)

W: I have heard Jews fight each other with venom!

R: Ahh, that's entirely different. Sure we will fight one another but as I say, when it counts most we're 'as one'. Our forte, White, is division and duplicity. It is an infallible weapon and we are skillful—perhaps perfectionists in its application. You don't have the intelligence to compete.

W: But we have a culture that you Jews will never understand or equal.

R: Jews have a family life. Our culture requires a high standard in education. We establish standards so that our kids exceed that of their parents. Our people continue to show a dramatic educational advancement. Our kids' success doesn't depend entirely on schools but on the family and we are damn proud of these accomplishments. You can't compete! More than 12,000 doctors are graduated from medical schools in the United States every year and almost 10,000 of them are Jews. Among the law students the Jewish percentage is even higher. Jews are on such a solid foundation here in the United States that any kind of opposition to our control would only be temporary. You know we laugh about the six-million story just like the story that Christ was a Jew and the God's Chosen People story. This should show people that we have a solidarity like none other in the world. Jews have a closeness to other Jews whom they have never seen or perhaps even heard of. (As it is said—"Blood is thicker than water.")

W: Mr. Rosenthal, I hope you haven't lied to me in any of this interview because if you did,

we could retaliate on you. Understand?

R: What I have told you is true—ALL of it. I don't need to lie.

W: I have found the Jews' passion is greed, profit and the destruction of Christianity. Am I correct?

R: I cannot speak for all Jews.

W: I'm speaking of the great majority of Jews. Am I right?

R: Maybe most Jews feel that way—but there's nothing wrong with that!!

W: I think you just go on and on because there is a bitterness within you and perhaps you say things that even you do not believe. Some of the things you say are almost unbelievable.

R: Well I don't give a good God damn what you believe. I've given you honest answers and opinions. Now no more questions. And don't forget our agreement—if I learn that the tapes are used other than what we agreed upon, you will suffer serious consequences. Do you understand?

W: I understand. And now Mr. Rosenthal, here is the balance of the money agreed upon for this interview.

— FINIS —

Dear reader—after the tape machine had been turned off, I accused Harold Rosenthal of not living up to our agreement in replying truthfully to my question as to the Jews being God's Chosen people. He replied:

"We are god's chosen people... Most Jews do not like to admit it, but our god is Lucifer—so I wasn't lying—and we are his chosen people. Lucifer is very much alive."

I was stunned. I had no further comment. I had watched this arrogant, boastful person change at times like a chameleon that changes its color. Many times he showed a hatred—yes, even a venom. At the conclusion I felt unclean being around him.

The Hidden Tyranny Has Been Revealed

Much of what Harold Wallace Rosenthal said brought to the surface a reality we veterans have known all along—but this "Jewish" treachery is more shocking when getting it all in one package.

It has been alleged that Harold Rosenthal was killed because he talked too much—so it is understandable, if true, inasmuch as he made such shocking statements almost seven years ago that we now see as a reality. As an example we cite the staggering exploitation of the Negro and the Black presence everywhere today. We minimized Mr. R's boastings of their control of our churches. Unbelievable then. Now, in the Fall of 1983 it is a reality that the "Supreme Court sanctions IRS-approved State Churches."

When Rosenthal made such statements about church control we felt that he was bragging, but the present-day persecution of the church and its ministries here in America by the government is today a FACT. If you were told that a sheriff and three deputies would wait in the darkness of midnight to arrest a Pastor—one, Everett Sileven, in Omaha, Nebraska, because he intended to resume the daily educational ministry in Faith Baptist Church in Louisville—you would not have believed it six years ago. Today, however, it is just another bizarre episode in one of the most incredible stories in American history. Organized Jewry is determined and the 'Final Oppression of Christianity via Taxation and Regulation is now FACT'.

The enemy is not coming. The enemy is here.

War has been declared on Christianity, churches, religious freedoms, the true American Way and the White race. Are other freedoms worth standing for; living for; fighting for; dying for? If so, let's stand up and be seen and speak up and be heard. The time to fight for freedom is while we still have the freedom to do so. Christians are to be the salt of the Earth and the light of the world. Salt and light are dominion qualities. It is time for Christians to exercise Godly dominion—and if by the instrument of governmental authority a people is being driven to its destruction, then rebellion is not only the right but the duty of every member of that people.

The hot blood which stood us at Concord still flows in our veins! We need true Americans for the defense of America against Jewish tyranny and there are millions of freedom-loving, red-blooded Americans out there waiting to be told. So let us ally ourselves together in the refusal to permit those alien devils from ruining our once-great nation.

When the American people really discover and realize what the unspeakable Jew has perpetrated, their wrath will know no bounds, and the gutters will run deep with blood. [MM: Special thanks to J.S. for the original copy.]

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One of the most interesting events going along with such clandestine manipulations as were in yesterday's writing regarding the incident of 9-11-01 and the confusing matter of Israeli participation, totally ignored, is what has been reported even in the Manila paper: the incident of the Israeli rented truck with explosive traces apprehended in Oak Harbor, Washington state. People: Oak Harbor is on an ISLAND with a military base. It is not some run-of-the-mill city with operations as usual.

Mark will insert the articles here and please keep watching to see WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

POLICE SEIZE RENTAL TRUCK WITH TNT TRACES

By Carl Cameron, *FOX News*, 05/13/02

A Budget truck was pulled over in Oak Harbor, Washington last Tuesday near the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station and found to have traces of TNT on the gearshift and traces of RDX plastic explosive on the steering wheel, *Fox News* has learned.

Traces of explosives were also found on one of the truck's two occupants.

The FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and local police are all investigating.

Government officials said the roadside stop was so close to the naval air station that military personnel took part in the initial arrest and naval intelligence has also been involved in the subsequent investigation.

Shortly after midnight on May 7, federal officials say local police pulled the vehicle over for speeding. Documents read to *Fox News* indicate that the driver and passenger told local police they were delivering furniture from California but that authorities doubted the story because of the early-morning hour.

A bomb-sniffing dog first detected explosives on one of the men and inside the truck. High-tech equipment was used later to confirm the presence of TNT and RDX plastic explosive.

Documents read to Fox News indicate that both driver and passenger were Israeli nationals.

Investigators say a roadside check of the national database of immigration records indicated that one of the men had not entered the country legally—and the other was in violation of his visa. Both men were taken into custody for immigration violations.

At 7:30 that morning local police were notified that the BATF and FBI had tested the truck and found traces of explosives on the steering wheel and gearshift.

Officials say no other charges have been filed against the driver and passenger and an investigation is ongoing.

Authorities say records for the Budget truck do not indicate any recent rental for the purposes of transporting explosives, which would require special permits.

[JR: Does this scenario sound all too familiar? Does this go along with the 120 Israeli art students (spies) "visiting strategic U.S. sites" and the incident of Israelis caught dancing on the rooftop in NY with radio monitors on 9/11? These latest Israeli citizens were caught under suspicious circumstances: One was found to have an expired visa and the other no visa at all! This is a standard procedure for Mossad agents. Will the justice department consider this case a breach of U.S. security? Will our President call Sharon and threaten to withdraw all U.S. support and to add Israel to our list of terrorist states? This is what should happen—but we will send these Israelis back to Israel so that Sharon and his Zionist parasites can celebrate the fact that they own and control the U.S. and can carry out their covert operations with impunity.]

ISRAELIS SUSPECTED OF CARRYING EXPLOSIVES CLEARED BY FBI

By Melissa Radler, *JERUSALEM POST*, 05/14/02

NEW YORK—The two Israelis arrested last week in Washington State on charges of having traces of explosives in their rental truck were cleared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday. The FBI said further tests found no trace of explosives.

Officials attributed the false positive to the presence of diesel fuel, which was used to fill up the van.

News of the incident spread like wildfire on *Fox News* and TV stations in Israel.

The Israelis' saga began on May 8 when they were pulled over in Oak Harbor, Washington, and a trace amount of TNT and the plastic explosive RDX was apparently found on the gear shift and steering wheel of their vehicle and on one of the Israeli's clothes, *Fox News* reported yesterday.

According to an FBI spokesman in Seattle, Ray Lauer, local police who pulled the Israelis over for speeding became suspicious after one of the men was found to be in possession of an altered passport—and the other was unable to produce any identification other than an Israeli driver's license. Suspicions were heightened since the Israelis were close to Whidbey Island Naval Station, and the driver insisted they were moving furniture—a claim that did not seem to mesh with the late hour.

Military personnel who were called in from Whidbey Island to conduct tests on the vehicle dispatched sniffer dogs and ionizers that indicated the

presence of explosives in the car. The men denied any connection to explosive material and were hauled off to INS custody for violating immigration laws.

“They did not have explosives on them,” Lauer said. “The tests that they conducted appear to be false positives.”

The Israelis are currently being held in INS custody on immigration violations, including entering the country illegally and working without proper documentation, according to Garrison Courtney, a spokesman in Seattle’s INS office.

“The two gentlemen that were stopped were held on immigration violations. They are in the custody of the INS. We are only charging them with immigration violations,” Courtney said.

Since September 11, dozens of Israelis have been detained by the INS and deported to Israel for violating a variety of immigration laws, including overstaying their visa and working without a permit.

The Israeli consulate in San Francisco, which has jurisdiction over Washington State, did not return calls seeking comment.

[JR: Need we say more? I believe we pretty much knew and said what the outcome in this scenario would be. This follow-up article is only confirmation of what our comments were on the previous article. FOX News may now be in trouble with the Zionists—since they were the only news organization that reported this “incident”. Someone at FOX News forgot to check with the ADL before running this story!]

It is not “anti-Semitic” assumptions when these things ARE TAKING PLACE, my friends, when they are brought to international attention.

In the Philippines it is worse as things come in large bunches now which show lying, cheating and total chaos in the functioning systems from full recognition of former president Fidel Ramos having done business, BIG BUSINESS, with the power program thieves and guess what: Part of the power producers in the net are Enron subsidiaries. So, really, WHO IS BLACKMAILING WHO? Surely the Titans are clashing. The International Banking Cartel (IBC—the major International banking network) are still trying to make huge loans to everywhere in their efforts to dig themselves out of their own pit—and worse, the little nations already devastated continue to make the stupid and horrendous agreements. So be it, for as things unfold it will be that less and less can be hidden as the citizens demand to know and then demand change.

At some point in the future I will again address the contents of the Zionist papers—but it is now such “old repeated hat” that surely we can focus attention on our own missions, which, by the way, are progressing extremely well in spite of the interferences of the mudslingers while, strangely enough, not from other players in the game itself.

Thank you, Mark, for taking care of this writing and presentation and thank YOU who keep supplying us with these backup and background documents for confirmation that we are not presenting crazy-nut stuff from insane minds as has been tossed at us in past encounters.

Information available is information which can be processed and then, indeed, GO WITHIN AND HAVE DISCERNMENT AND JUDGMENT WORTHY OF KNOWLEDGE AND NOT MYSTICISM.—GCH/Dad

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The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

60,000 MARCH FOR PEACE IN TEL AVIV

The Palestinian Globe, 05/12/02

MORE than 60,000 demonstrators turned out in Tel Aviv for the largest peace rally since the intifada erupted 19 months ago and to demand that Israel withdraw from the Palestinian territories.

“We believe there were about 60,000 people here tonight,” Brigadier General Uriel Bar-Lev, head of the Yarkon police, told *AFP*.

The square and all the surrounding streets were packed with demonstrators waving placards and banners, bearing slogans such as “End the occupation of the (Palestinian) territories” and “The occupation is killing us all”.

People in wheelchairs and mothers with babies in pushchairs mixed with the elderly and crowds of young people, many of whom were dancing to the popular music playing throughout the square.

A helicopter hovered overhead as a rock band, headed by popular contemporary Israeli singer Aviv Gefen, entertained the crowds with songs of love and peace.

Peace Now, one of the rally organisers, said the protest was the biggest peace demonstration since the outbreak of the Palestinian intifada in September 2000.

“This is the first time since the intifada that we have had such a massive demonstration with people in clear opposition to the government,” Peace Now spokesman Arye Arnon told *AFP*.

“This is radical. This turnout is on the basis that one day we will return to the 1967 borders with Jerusalem as the capital of two states and the elimination of the settlements,” Arnon said.

“This is much bigger than expected,” the leader of the main opposition Meretz party, Yossi Sarid, told *AFP* at the rally.

“It is a very important message to the Israeli government, the Arab world and the international community. There is a peace camp in Israel and it is raising its voice,” he said.

“From tonight, (Israeli Prime Minister Ariel) Sharon can be assured there is no consensus for a military operation” in Gaza, he added.

Peace Now spokeswoman Gali Golan put the number of demonstrators at over 100,000 but the figure was not confirmed by police.

Speaking from the podium, Sarid said there needed to be an “international mandate for the (Palestinian) territories”.

“If Israel attacks Gaza, they will do it without us,” he added.

Former justice minister and leading Labour dove Yossi Beilin accused Sharon of leading the nation into a tragedy.

“We are told Sharon is a man of peace but it is not true: he doesn’t want go to the negotiating table because he has nothing to say,” he said.

“Sharon is dragging us into a catastrophe.”

“The main thing that killed the peace process happened here seven years ago when Yitzhak Rabin was killed,” Beilin said, his voice breaking with emotion.

“I promise Yitzhak Rabin that we will finish the job.”

At one stage, 12 parliamentary deputies and eight former ministers climbed onto the podium and sang the Israeli national anthem, *Hatikva*, which is Hebrew for “the hope”.

Emotions ran high as veteran singer Yaffa Yarkoni led the crowd in a rousing rendition of popular songs from 1948, the year of Israel’s independence.

The rally was organised by the Peace Now movement and an umbrella group of nine organisations called the Peace Coalition, under the theme of “Get out of the

(Palestinian) territories for the sake of Israel”.

Rabin Square is the site where Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist on November 4, 1995.

Sarid and Beilin were just two of a line-up of seven speakers, including Israeli author Amos Oz, and Arab-Israeli representative Sharqi Ghati.

More than 1,000 police were deployed in the area to protect demonstrators from attacks by either Jewish extremists or Palestinian militants, a senior police official said earlier in the day.

The singer Yarkoni received death threats after announcing she would perform at the rally.

An icon in Israel for her songs of war and the country’s turbulent history, Yarkoni caused an outcry recently when she denounced the army’s Operation Defensive Wall in the West Bank.

As the demonstration drew to its close at around 10pm, people began leaving the square as John Lennon’s ‘Imagine’ was played over loudspeakers.

As the people dispersed, all that remained were heaps of peace banners, lying in piles all over the square.

Earlier today, about 150 members of the Arab-Jewish group Taayush (“coexistence” in Arabic) arrived at the Kissufim crossing point between Israel and the Gaza Strip in a fleet of three buses calling on soldiers to return home.

[JR: Presidents, generals, diplomats and envoys are far removed from the chaos of the wars they plan, plot and escalate. Sharon didn’t move into the Gaza as planned, not because of pressure from the U.S., but from his own people. What the Israeli Jews are saying to Sharon is to find a way to peace because we will no longer sacrifice our families’ future for your war. The dead are buried, honored and remembered but those who are wounded, maimed and traumatized through war and violence bear their sorrow and pain under anonymity. The peace demonstrations in Tel Aviv represent the cries, prayers and the hopes of all people who cherish life and want nothing more than to live together in peace. Jews and Palestinians who live in Israeli cities have to go about their daily lives in fear of attacks while the settlements are heavily guarded by the Israeli military. Israelis have set into motion the real peace process and are demanding that Sharon and his Likud Party do likewise. It’s time we in the U.S., both Christians and Jews and especially all the flag wavers, join the rest of the world and demand peace from D.C. It’s what the world is now demanding!]

PALESTINIANS, ISRAELIS ARE PAWNS IN A GREATER GAME

By Henry Makow, Ph.D., *Too Good Reports*, 05/01/02

People in the “anti globalization” movement don’t see the irony.

Last week in Washington DC, a protest against the World Bank was joined by an anti-war march, as well as one against Israel. In the end, 65,000 merged in “the largest Palestinian solidarity demonstration in U.S. history”.

It seems that if you are anti-globalization, you are automatically anti-war, anti-World Bank, and anti-Israel.

But wait a minute. Last week, in Cyprus, the same World Bank cobbled together \$1.2 billion dollars for the embattled Palestinian Authority. This is in addition to the \$4.7 billion the World Bank has already provided to the Palestinians since 1993. The United States committed \$300 million to the latest package. They estimate it will take only six months to repair the damage.

“There are no conditions in our approach to the Palestinian situation other than practicality,” said World Bank President, James Wolfensohn, a Jew.

Elite Jewish bankers supporting Palestine? Doesn't this mess up the protesters' tidy worldview? Shouldn't they be cheering the World Bank, instead of jeering it?

The World Bank's financial support is a ringing endorsement of Yasser Arafat's policy and a prescription for more of the same....

You and I are paying for it, and the bankers are collecting the interest.

Apart from the money, why does the World Bank promote the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? To distract and inflame the people of the world and to make the Arabs look bad....

Palestinian terror is a trap for the Arabs. They are being set up to be demonized and destroyed. And, before they go down, who knows what resistance they may offer? Israel and even the U.S. may come under biological attack. The elite bankers don't care. War is a business for them. Palestinians and Israelis, you and I, are pawns in their game. We are all potential victims.

Islam with 1.2 billion adherents is assuming the role of “bogeyman” in the New World Order. Muslim countries, with their strong emphasis on family and religion, and their vast oil reserves, are in the crosshairs. The Elite needs a new Cold War to enact its totalitarian and depopulation agendas.

The world is controlled by an interlocking cartel (oil, banking, media etc.) that is slowly institutionalizing its power in a friendly fascist “world government”. This agenda involves the continued destruction of the nation state, democracy, family, religion and Western civilization. The “war on terror” is a fabrication designed to advance these ends.

The Israelis and Palestinians could throw a spanner (wrench) in all this by making peace. Their conflict is largely manufactured. You don't hear about the Kurds or Chechens getting billions do you? If the bankers simply said to both sides: no more money without a peace treaty, we'd have one.

Instead, the message is precisely the opposite. Go ahead and create havoc. We'll rebuild in no time!

Wonder why Ariel Sharon ignored George Bush's order to withdraw? Sharon takes his orders directly from the bankers, as do Bush and Arafat. Obviously, they are giving different instructions to each.

There is plenty of room in the Middle East for everyone. Jordan is 60% Palestinian anyway and contains huge unpopulated tracts. There are 1.2 million Palestinian Arabs who live in Israel and are Israeli citizens. Almost 200,000 other Palestinian Arabs had jobs in Israel. If the Israelis and Palestinians made peace (the Elite's nightmare) everyone would prosper....

Fascists like to use anti-Semitism to divert the masses from their real oppressors. Racism is judging people by their blood rather than as individuals. We are individuals. We each have a direct relationship to G-d.

I am a Jew. My likes and dislikes extend to Jews as well as non-Jews. As a young man I considered immigrating to Israel; I didn't like it there. I am too much of an individualist. Both Jews and non-Jews are behind the New World Order. (Rothschild is Jewish; Rockefeller is not. Wolfensohn is; Bush is not. I reject them all.) How can we resist fascism if we divide on racist lines?

The Israel-Palestine conflict is designed to inflame hatred so the Elite can wage its war on Islam. The world has been hijacked by an international cartel with a depraved totalitarian agenda obscured by rhetoric about ensuring peace and ending poverty. It is promoting the Israeli-Arab conflict for its own evil ends.

It wins if it can distract and divide us. Let's not play its game. Let's embrace both Arabs and Israelis as brothers and sisters. Let's encourage both sides to make peace and prosper.

Let's focus on the real enemy: the World Bank and the baneful cartel it represents.

[JR: The banking cartel pays for both sides in any war, win or lose and still make huge profits. The Warburgs and Rothschilds have succeeded in doing this for centuries and the world leaders still do business with them. They have made enough profits from the chaos and the misery they create in this world. Shouldn't all of us say we want peace and that we will no longer fight and die in your wars for profit?]

THIS IS SHOWTIME FOR SHARON

By Jim Hoagland (Editor), *Washington Post*, 05/02/02

The Scene: A solitary figure sits in the Israeli prime minister's spacious office. He gathers strength for another long, disputatious meeting of his unity Cabinet, which is filled with his doubters, rivals and supplicants. He rises to walk downstage in strides that are not so much confident as oblivious. This barely contained force of nature begins his soliloquy informed by the bitter experience of his 74 tumultuous years:

A day at a time. That's all I have. And that's all I need. I strung together a month, one day at a time, of tearing up Arafat's terror network on the West Bank, a month of keeping the terrorists off balance and the world at bay. We are still there, by the way, even as we get praise from Washington for withdrawing. And the United States covers my back on this ridiculous United Nations team on Jenin.

Think Bibi Netanyahu could have done that?

This is what nobody understands, including “my colleagues”. They will be in here soon yammering about failure, about thrusting Arafat back on the world stage. But this was not about Arafat. It was partly about Bibi. And about George W. This was about finding out who this young American president really is.

I can't say it that way, not even in the Cabinet. Peres would have it on *Nightline* in a heartbeat. But the point is that Bush held up okay, after a shaky start. That showed the electorate that I, Sharon, can handle the American account. That I learned from Lebanon in 1982. That I can do big politics as well as tank warfare. I am now the center of the broadest Israeli consensus in two decades, uniting Peace Now and Likud. That's failure? I out-Bibi Bibi on the right, and get welcomed at the White House next week. That's failure?

Look, I won't kid you. Bush and I are not buddy-buddy. White House staffers think I disrespected him by not making gestures to the Arabs like they wanted. That's right, we hadn't talked seriously for about two months, and I didn't pick up the phone on March 29 to tell Bush that I was about to launch the biggest Israeli military operation in 20 years.

I was sending a message with that silence. This is my play. This is not Springtime for Arafat. This is Showtime for Sharon. And Bush avoided having to say yea or nay before the fact, which ought to help him with his Saudi friends. He got that.

We have things in common. I am a Jewish farmer, like he's a country boy by way of Yale. I always say I know more about wheat and olives than politics, which is pretty good politics. Bush can say “yes” and then not do yes. He can say “withdraw now” as long as it takes me to finish the job. We got to understand each other, I think.

So I gave Bush personally this concession on letting Arafat leave Ramallah—when he meets my conditions. You thought I would give it to Anthony Zinni or Colin Powell? You think I just fell off the cabbage truck? You think I don't know what is going on in Washington? That I don't see the serious and widening differences between Powell and the White House on fighting the war on terrorism? It is a priority for State, *the* priority for Bush.

What was it Henry Kissinger told me about the State Department? That it would never frontally fight a big

policy decreed by the White House but would undo that policy one small decision at a time? That means that protecting a Musharraf or a Mubarak—or an Arafat—becomes the purpose of today's decision, rather than advancing the long-term goal of going after the killers and fanatics that these “leaders” protect or encourage. Improving relations with China, with Russia, with Crown Prince Abdullah, that's the important business of foreign policy that State is eager to get back to.

And while they do, Arafat will kill us one Jew at a time, or more if he can. So I have to fight him one day, one terror cell, one opportunity at a time. Powell told me: After all, America bombed and talked in the Vietnam War, you could do that with Arafat. I restrained myself from asking him if he really thought that model worked very well.

Sharon doesn't change any more than Arafat does. You can believe me when I say I will never withdraw from the Golan Heights, or dismantle a single settlement in Gaza or the West Bank. That will be another prime minister who gives that order.

This battle in our long war was about making sure the Israeli nation does not become too soft, too undisciplined, to protect itself. I must toughen my people, and our American supporters, too. It was only natural I had to start with their president.

[JR: This article all but declares that the U.S. is no longer in control of its affairs. Sharon doesn't mince words or hide the fact that even without the presence of Israeli troops and tanks, we have been taken over by Sharon and his Zionist Likud Party. We Americans should be alarmed, concerned and outraged regarding Sharon's comments that Israel is now in charge of the U.S. and the President. With his smug attitude, Sharon taunts his critics and flaunts the fact that Israel will protect Israel no matter what the cost or disaster it brings to others. Maybe we Americans should get used to the idea of what it is like to be living under Zionist Israeli occupation. Our President and our government have betrayed this country and its people and have handed us over to a foreign entity that is now in control of our future. From now on we will refer to our Congress as the U.S. Knesset until we gain back control of our country and OUR government.]

JENIN 'FIASCO' EXPOSES ANNAN'S CHALLENGES

By Carola Hoyos, *Financial Times*, 05/03/02

UNITED NATIONS—Diplomats often describe the job of United Nations secretary-general as one of secretary rather than general. Nothing has underscored that impression more in recent weeks than Israel's decision to snub the fact-finding mission handpicked by Kofi Annan, the man who holds that title.

“Institutionally the secretary-general of the UN is never in the position to impose a solution on belligerents. At best he can hope to convince enough powerful countries that his strategy for peace is the one the belligerents should adopt,” says David Malone, the president of the International Peace Academy.

Mr. Annan has not had much luck persuading powerful capitals to follow his strategies for peace in the Middle East. Last month, amid increasing pressure from Arab countries to step in and halt Israel's advances into Palestinian areas, Mr. Annan called for a large international peacekeeping force to oversee Israel's withdrawal. The idea met stiff opposition from Israel, the U.S. and NATO, and was quickly dropped.

The inquiry into the fighting that devastated the Jenin camp was a different story. As Palestinian accusations of an Israeli massacre and war crimes in the Palestinian refugee camp mounted, most diplomatic eyes turned to the UN for a solution.

Even Washington, wary of the UN's strained relationship with Israel, looked to the moral authority of Mr. Annan and the legal stature of the Security Council to unearth the truth. The U.S. sponsored a resolution giving Mr.

Annan the go-ahead to assemble a fact-finding mission.

For Washington, it was a way to get out of the awkward position of vetoing a more demanding text being pushed by the Arab group. Israel at first agreed, despite misgivings about any type of international intervention.

But just as the UN's team, led by Martti Ahtisaari, the former Finnish president, was assembling in Geneva, Israel blocked the mission.

International non-government agencies had by that time gained access to Jenin. Human rights organisations have dispelled accusations of a massacre, pegging the Palestinian death toll at fewer than 60—closer to Israeli assertions—but they have raised concerns that war crimes may have been committed and insisted on the need for an investigation.

Diplomats said the reports suggesting no massacre had taken place relieved some of the pressure to comply with the UN.

But at the same time Israel feared a UN investigation and similar findings would play into the hands of the Palestinians and possibly lead to prosecutions of Israeli soldiers. Israeli officials also worried that an international fact-finding mission would be the first step towards internationalisation of a crisis—a process they adamantly reject. Unable to impose the team on Israel, and seeing the U.S. unwilling to insist Israel accept a mission the U.S. had in essence created, Mr. Annan disbanded the team.

"Israel felt it had enough political cover not to accept the UN mission," says Mr. Malone. "It's not the first time the UN has been left holding the bag."

But the episode also highlighted the fact that Mr. Annan's attempt to dispel some of Israel's mistrust of the UN and its members had only limited success.

"We are not acting in a perfect world; we are acting in a political arena," says Aaron Jacob, Israel's deputy ambassador to the UN. "We have to take into account the limits of the arena and the disadvantage for Israel."

Countries sympathetic to the Palestinians clearly outnumber those who support Israel at the UN—so much so that the General Assembly in the 1970s passed a resolution equating Zionism to racism and Israel, deeply wounding Israel's relationship with the organisation.

Mr. Annan has made it one of his missions to repair the relationship. Though he has had some notable successes—persuading Western countries to accept Israel into its regional voting group, overseeing Israel's withdrawal of Lebanon—the Jenin fiasco, as it is now called in diplomatic circles, showed there is only so much he can do.

Mr. Annan is often described as the world's moral compass. These past weeks have highlighted the appropriateness of that analogy. Like a compass, he has been able to point the way but do little to ensure the route is taken.

[JR: NATO, sanctioned by the UN under pressure from the U.S., was quick to intervene in the internal affairs of a sovereign state (Yugoslavia's "civil war"), over secession (as in the American Civil War) and all other nations readily consented, but not when it means going against tiny little Israel. The UN/NATO certainly didn't get permission from Yugoslavia for that INVASION! Not enough UN member nations are brave enough to defy charges of Anti-Semitism by challenging Israel and intervening in its destruction and annihilation of the Palestinian people without "Israel's permission". It looks like the Israeli threat of anti-Semitism and having the U.S. as its #1 super personal protector means Israel always wins. Is there any question as to who pulls the strings in Washington?]

LEBANESE MP CALLS FOR UN NAME CHANGE

TEHRAN TIMES, 05/05/02

TEHRAN—A member of the Lebanese Parliament has called for the name of the United Nations to be changed to the United Nations of the U.S. and Israel. Fares Boyez made the remarks following United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan's dismissal of the international fact-finding team which was scheduled to

be dispatched to the Jenin Refugee Camp in the West Bank to investigate the Zionist atrocities committed there.

Boyez, who was once the Lebanese foreign minister, also commented on the U.S. and Israeli domination of the United Nations and said that it would be better to call the UN secretary-general the U.S. mobile envoy.

According to the Lebanese MP, the United Nations has not performed its role in the international arena since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The United Nations has turned into the agent of the U.S., following all its orders. The UN has failed to perform its role as the mediator in settling international disputes, he added.

Criticizing the double-standard policy of the United States in dealing with international issues, he added that it is 'shameful' that the United States uses its influence to press for UN resolutions against Iraq while at the same time supporting Tel Aviv's horrendous atrocities in the Jenin Refugee Camp.

The Lebanese government and Friday prayer leaders had earlier strongly criticized Kofi Annan's decision to dismiss the fact-finding team.

According to UN Security Council Resolution 1405, the fact-finding team was scheduled to leave for the occupied territories to investigate the massacre in Jenin. However, the UN secretary general canceled the mission due to the hindrances imposed by the Zionist regime.

Meanwhile, a Saudi newspaper Saturday urged UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan to step down over the failure of the world body to force Israel to accept a fact-finding mission to the Palestinian Refugee Camp of Jenin.

Noting that Annan is incapable of applying UN resolutions against Israel or the United States, *Al-Bilad* daily wondered "Why this virtuous man does not resign in protest at the deliberate obstruction of crucial resolutions" by the two states.

"Why does he not quit in protest at the ineffectiveness of the international body when it comes to (implementing) important resolutions?" the paper asked.

Al-Bilad said it was time to reform the various bodies of the United Nations, especially the Security Council, since the "UN's battle with Israel will always be lost so long as... the Security Council is not reformed."

Al-Jazeera warned that by refusing to allow a UN fact-finding team into Jenin to investigate Palestinian charges of a massacre by Israeli forces in the West Bank camp, Israel was putting at risk all international resolutions amid total silence from the five permanent members of the Security Council.

"Those who can get away with rejecting a Security Council resolution without as much as a rebuke... are capable of erasing all international resolutions for peace," the paper wrote.

Al-Riyadh called on Islamic states to "threaten to withdraw" from the United Nations in protest at its impotence.

"The UN bypassed its own laws and applied laws exclusively (designed) for Arabs without even a threat from the Islamic world to pull out of the international body," the semi-official daily said.

"Such a warning would be sufficient to trigger a reaction, no matter how minor it might be," the paper said.

[JR: We all know that the UN will not change its name as suggested and that UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan will never resign his prestigious position. This volatile Israeli/Palestinian fiasco has shown the world exactly who the power generators are and who pulls the strings of the UN. It is true that the UN is ineffective and powerless in enforcing its own resolutions and has also proven to be politically biased when it comes to dealing with both the U.S. and Israel. The U.S. was respected and admired once when it maintained a position of neutrality in world affairs. Since the end of the Cold War the U.S. has become the world's tyrannical ruler and seems to interfere in everyone's affairs and is now hated for it. The UN is definitely being manipulated by the number one super power, the United States of Israel.]

LOST HOMELAND

By Omar Karmi (a former Op-Ed Editor of the *Jordan Times, Chicago Tribune*), 05/05/02

My grandfather fled Jerusalem in 1948 just before war broke out. As a father of three young children, he was concerned primarily about the safety of his family. There had been unrest and clashes for a long time, but it was the news from Deir Yassin—where the Jewish Irgun and Stern groups killed between 100 and 200 Palestinian villagers—that finally persuaded him to leave....

Their house still stands in West Jerusalem and is now inhabited by a Jewish family. My grandfather still has the deeds. No one ever bought or offered to buy the house from him. He has received no compensation and has no legal recourse.

To understand the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian longing for a state, it is necessary to understand two basic Palestinian narratives. One is of exile and dispossession, my grandfather's story; the other is the story we see on our TV screens every day: occupation. Both narratives arose as a result of the creation of Israel.

These narratives are rooted in the fundamental attachment Palestinians have to the land historically known as Palestine—modern-day Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The land has been predominantly Arab since the 7th Century, and Palestinians base their claim to the land on 13 centuries of continuous habitation. They are Palestinian because they come from Palestine.

Palestinians call the creation of Israel in 1948 *al Nakbeh*, the catastrophe. Out of a total population of about 1.25 million, almost 60 percent of all Palestinians were displaced by the subsequent war. None was ever allowed to return. Repeated calls by the international community and UN resolutions asserting the right of return of the refugees went unheeded by Israel. Their houses and their land were taken over by the new state. No compensation has ever been paid. It was a historic injustice.

It is impossible to overstate the sense of injustice Palestinians feel over the displacement of almost their entire people. The blatant Israeli disregard for Palestinian suffering and dispossession as well as international law and moral imperative only heightened the resentment. The apparent unwillingness by the then-Great Powers, Britain and France, and today the United States to force on Israel the standards they themselves lay down, was a source of intense disillusionment....

The 1967 war, resulting in the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza, created a second Palestinian narrative, a narrative of occupation.

The Israeli occupation elicited international condemnation, by now customary. The international community affirmed the inalienable right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and passed the legally binding UN Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, calling on Israel to withdraw immediately from occupied territories.

Israel ignored all of this and never attempted to incorporate the local population into its state. Instead, Israel imposed a harsh military rule.

Successive governments undertook comprehensive settlement building in the occupied territories, amounting to a de facto creeping annexation. In East Jerusalem, which Israel unilaterally annexed—an annexation not recognized by a single country—countless Palestinian homes were demolished and entire Arab neighborhoods were taken over to make way for Jewish housing.

Again the international community protested. The Israeli settlements are illegal under international law, which forbids the transfer in part or in whole of an occupying power's civilian population to occupied territory. Again to no avail.

Meanwhile, life under occupation was unbearable. In addition to the larger issues of house demolitions and settlement building were the day-to-day humiliations of being ruled by a foreign military. The Palestinians of the

occupied territories were stateless and could not travel abroad. Roadblocks, travel restrictions, arbitrary arrests and curfews increased Palestinian resentment, while Arab and international impotence crystallized the need for Palestinians to control their destinies.

In 1987, the Palestinians took matters into their own hands and rose in a popular uprising, the intifada, to end the Israeli occupation and claim what they had been denied: their right to self-determination. Israel initially tried to suppress the uprising by force. Yitzhak Rabin, then defense minister, instructed his soldiers to “break their bones”. He eventually came to the conclusion, as he later revealed, “that you can’t win a war against women and children.” The intifada forced on Israel the realization that the occupation could not continue indefinitely, and Israel entered into negotiations with the PLO, negotiations that ultimately led to the Oslo peace process.

Despite the promise the peace process held out to Palestinians of finally achieving statehood, neither the narrative of occupation nor the narrative of exile and dispossession has been resolved. East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza, despite some transfer of authority during the years of the peace process, remain under occupation. Palestinians of the diaspora still cannot return to claim their property and land, nor do they have access to compensation.

Nevertheless, the intifada, and the peace process that resulted from it, was a defining moment for Palestinian understanding of a final settlement. By accepting that any Palestinian state would be limited to East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza despite the historic link to the whole land, Palestinians had made the ultimate compromise. The West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and Gaza are only 22 percent of historic Palestine. Israel would be left with 78 percent of a land Palestinians had lived on for centuries. Such a huge territorial concession was hard to swallow, but, in the overriding interest of securing self-determination, most Palestinians did...

But the narrative of dispossession is too critical to Palestinian identity for the right of return to be signed away. Even if the actual return is not implemented, Israel must accept responsibility for its role in creating the refugee problem, and the international community must be mobilized to provide an acceptable alternative for Palestinian refugees.

And finally, the occupation must end. Palestinians have been paying the price for European crimes against the Jewish people for too long. A sovereign Palestinian state, in all the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza, with East Jerusalem as its capital, is their moral, legal and historical right.

[JR: Ever since Israel became a state all the wars instigated and fought since 1967 have been for the conquest of Palestinian lands. Since the time of the Palestinian Diaspora in 1948, 60% of the Palestinian people have been displaced and dispossessed from their lands once held in the Gaza, West Bank and East Jerusalem. The Israelis have chosen to ignore the UN Resolutions 242 and 338 to withdraw from the occupied lands and create a separate Palestinian state. When you steal or acquire land that is held by others, you create a fortress mentality in order to feel secure and protected. With the invasion by the Israeli military in April it is unlikely that the Palestinians will be allowed to rebuild in their devastated towns and cities. Compare the Palestinian people’s plight and treatment with that of our own Native Americans and you can see why the U.S. government is complacent and indifferent to the injustices by the Zionist-controlled Israel towards the Palestinian people.]

ARE WE ON THE ROAD TO WAR?

By Conn Hallinan, *The New Yorker*, 04/19/02

Sometime this fall, probably before the mid-term elections, the United States will likely be at war with Iraq, not because Iraq is a threat to our security or

engaged in terrorism. It will happen because more than a decade ago a small cabal of political heavyweights in the administration of George Bush the First sat down and drew up a blueprint to rule the world. *X-File* fantasies? Not unless the *New Yorker* has decided to join the “I was abducted by aliens” crowd.

In the magazine’s April 1 edition writer Nicholas Lemann records one of the scariest set of interviews to appear in print since Richard Nixon’s Oval Office ravings about nuclear war. In them, the key movers and shakers in the present Bush administration lay out the plans they have been following since Sept. 11, a plan that will launch this country into a series of regional wars aimed at insuring that the United States will remain the supreme power in the world.

Almost before the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, then Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney called together a group of players to chart out a strategy for the post-Cold War world. The names should be familiar because they run the present administration: Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, Secretary of State Colin Powell, and Lewis “scooter” Libby, Cheney’s chief of staff.

The goal was “to shape” the world in order to, in the words of another team member, Zalmay Khalizad (now special envoy to Afghanistan), “preclude the rise of another global rival for the indefinite future”. In his book *From Containment to Global Leadership?* Khalizad argues that it is “vital to prevent such a rival from developing” and “to be willing to use force if necessary.”

The tone of these people is chilling. Our allies are cast as a bunch of lily-livered whiners, international agreements are dismissed as straightjackets and the “enemy” portrayed as a mob of wogs (*Chiefly Brit. Slang [disparaging and offensive]: any nonwhite, esp. a dark-skinned native of the Middle East or Southeast Asia*), easily scattered by a show of cold steel. In his Middle East briefing of White House staff, Bernard Lewis of Princeton (another “team” member) argued that “in that part of the world, nothing matters more than the force of will.” Homework was undoubtedly the collected works of Cecil Rhodes and Rudyard Kipling.

When Bush addressed the nation Sept. 20, he called on the American people and our allies to join a “war on terrorism”. But in the intervening six months the goal of that war has changed drastically. National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice told Lemann that the policy was not just to go after the terrorists, but to prevent the accumulation of weapons of mass destruction in “the hands of irresponsible states”.

This is a handy little distinction because on Feb. 5 the CIA said there was no evidence Iraq has engaged in any terrorism directed at the United States or its allies. And while the administration has trumpeted the fact that Iraq has stopped all arms inspections three years ago, no one outside of Washington (with the exception of British Prime Minister Tony Blair) actually thinks Iraq has such weapons. As Scot Ritter, former head of the United Nations Special Commission on Concealment says, It was possible as early as 1997 to determine that, strictly from a qualitative standpoint, Iraq had been disarmed.

Would it make a difference if Iraq agreed to inspections? Nope. When asked by *CNN*, Powell replied that “even if the United States believes the Iraqi people would be better served with a new kind of leadership.”

The latest rationale for invasion is that Iraq has ties with al-Qaida, a charge based more on tortured logic than intelligence. CIA Director George Tenet told Congress last month that, while there was no evidence that such ties exist, still and all, the “mutual antipathy” that the two had for the U.S. “suggests that tactical cooperation between the two is possible”. If one can find two flimsier words than “suggests” and “possible” to launch a war, I would love to hear them.

The lack of evidence linking Iraq to terrorism is

deeply disturbing to our allies. Even Bush’s strongest ally, Great Britain, is split on an invasion. More than 122 Labor members of Parliament have signed a petition opposing any attack.

By shifting the target from terrorism to weapons that might fall into the hands of terrorists, virtually every country on Earth becomes a target. The administration has already lined up Syria, Iran, Somalia and the Sudan once Iraq is toppled. The fact that invading any of these countries would violate international law and the *United Nations Charter* doesn’t faze the White House. But there will be a cost for all this.

As Canada’s Foreign Minister Bill Graham said, “Nobody is supporting Saddam Hussein, but everyone recognizes in international politics you have to have a process where, before you invade a sovereign country, there has to be a reason for it, or are we going to lead to international chaos.”

[JR: Pres. Bush Jr.’s Cabinet is filled with holdovers from Bush Sr.’s regime. This was intentional in order to finalize the secret ruler’s plans for world takeover. Bush Sr.’s announcement of the coming of the New World Order was likened to a “thousand points of light”. Was Bush Sr. inferring that those thousand points of light were a thousand lasers pointed at us? Our leaders with dangerous minds have plotted plans of evil and are quite content to lead this world into untold chaos and misery. The tragedy in all of this is that a vast majority of Americans do not oppose the destructive and oppressive policies of the U.S. and refuse to recognize the fact that the U.S. has become a destroyer of nations.]

HOMELAND DEFENSE COORDINATOR NAMED

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Bush is nominating Air Force Gen. Ralph Eberhart to head the new military command charged with coordinating homeland defense, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

If confirmed by the Senate, Eberhart would head the Northern Command. It will begin in October to coordinate the military’s land, air and sea response to threats to the United States, Canada, Mexico and part of the Caribbean, said Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, who announced the nomination.

A four-star general, Eberhart has been serving as commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, and Space Command, which is responsible for defending U.S. interests in space.

Eberhart was among leading candidates last year for chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a job that went to Air Force Gen. Richard Myers.

Officials say the new command will not conflict with a 19th-Century law, the Posse Comitatus Act, which was meant to prohibit the military from acting as a domestic police force.

[JR: Gen. Eberhart is likely to head the Northern Command that will include Homeland Defense. He will be in charge of the defense of the U.S., Canada, Mexico and some of the Caribbean so his appointment is military in nature and does compromise the Posse Comitatus Act. After the attack of Pearl Harbor, WWII was fought away from the homeland in lands across the oceans without a Homeland General. There is a conflict here on this issue and assurances from the White House will only provoke the issue. Since 911 the White House has created departments and agencies that are illegal and not specified in the Constitution. Our rights have been suspended or are non-existent and the UN Manifesto has replaced the U.S. Constitution. How else could Washington centralize its power and now protect itself by using the military? The Posse Comitatus Act is the last to go and along with that, the rest of our freedoms and liberties. We are now ruled by a socialistic government, which is called a democracy. We are no longer a republic.]

U.S. MISSING THE TARGET
IN UNFOCUSED IRAQ POLICY

By M. Cherif Bassiouni (professor of international law at DePaul University), *Tribune*, 05/02/02

If U.S. policy toward the USSR had been as misguided as it has been toward Iraq, the Cold War would have been lost.

The flawed U.S.-Iraq policy has been consistent for two decades.

It started during the Iran-Iraq war, when Henry Kissinger helped Iraq but did so in a way that did not ensure its success. The U.S. gave it satellite intelligence on Iranian disposition of forces and encouraged gulf states to financially support the war. Worse, the U.S. turned a blind eye to Iraq's use of chemical weapons against the Iranians.

The sale of grain and other commodities to Iraq with convenient financing was actively supported by several influential senators, including former Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole and former Sen. Alan Simpson. They even went to Baghdad as part of a Senate delegation to assuage the feelings of Saddam Hussein and his regime about increasing U.S. media criticism.

The Iraqi regime was not only encouraged but also emboldened by the belief that the U.S. would turn a blind eye to an invasion of Kuwait.

After Iraq's defeat in Kuwait by the U.S.-led coalition, the mistakes continued. U.S. forces allowed the Republican Guard to escape destruction and to return home with their military equipment, including tanks and artillery that should have been destroyed in the field.

Then, the senior President George Bush urged the Kurds in the north and the Shiite in the south to rebel. Many signals were sent indicating that if such a rebellion took place, the U.S. would support it. But when rebellions took place, Iraqi forces destroyed them while the U.S. watched passively.

The people there felt betrayed.

Realizing it had to do something, the administration imposed a "no-fly zone" to protect the Kurds in the north. But by then the Kurds in Turkey rallied to support their brethren in Iraq, and both were met by Turkish forces that attacked them repeatedly using U.S. military equipment, particularly U.S. planes. Thus, the U.S. was complicit in the Turkish anti-Kurd operation, which included several large-scale military penetrations into Iraqi territory against the Iraqi Kurdish population.

During the Iraqi repression of the Kurds, chemical weapons were once again used with little reaction from the U.S.

During the Clinton administration, the U.S. could have gotten the UN Security Council to establish an international commission to investigate crimes against humanity and war crimes committed by the Iraqi regime, but it did not want to spend political capital.

This would have been the best way to discredit the Iraqi regime; instead, President Clinton pursued occasional bombing of Iraqi targets, which only brought Baghdad sympathy from many quarters, including European allies. With disastrous sanctions, which brought about the deaths of an estimated half a million children because of a shortage of medication and food, the advantage shifted to Hussein.

Iraq became the victim, and the Iraqi regime became the beneficiary of a groundswell of sympathy from all over the world, making the United States seem like a ruthless and insensitive bully that took its fights to innocent children.

The latest initiative led by Vice President Dick Cheney was ill-timed and ill-conceived.

He traveled to Arab countries to gauge their mood about a new military initiative but had no specific plan to propose to those Arab governments whose support he sought. The vague idea of a Kurdish rebellion in the north plus the expectation of internal rebellion by some military commanders against the Iraqi regime was unconvincing.

But the visit happened as Israel was increasing its crushing blows against the Palestinians. Supporting Israel's repression of the Palestinians while seeking Arab support against Iraq was not likely to succeed.

Recent published accounts by former intelligence officers revealed similar plans under the Clinton administration that were botched because of the unreliability of U.S. intentions. So, in addition to being bullying and insensitive, the U.S. is also viewed as inconsistent and unreliable.

President Bush's announcement that Iraq, Iran and North Korea constitute an "axis of evil" was ill-received almost everywhere in the world. It was a slogan devoid of substance. If this was intended to galvanize governments and world public opinion against Iraq, it has failed.

This, too, is the result of a lack of Arab and Islamic expertise in the White House, whose policy and public-relation efforts concerning these parts of the world have been disastrous.

The strongest case the U.S. has against the Iraqi regime is the moral case: its ruthlessness against its own people, its violations of international human-rights law, including the use of chemical weapons and refusal to return POWs to Iran and to Kuwait, and the aggression against Kuwait.

Very little was done to establish the facts about the Iraqi regime's crimes and human-rights abuses and disseminate them worldwide, even though the U.S. has the evidence. If world public opinion had facts, assessed by an international commission of experts on a fair and impartial basis, its reactions might be different.

The U.S. could have appeared as a champion of human rights.

It is time to reconsider a new comprehensive approach from the Security Council to deal with the Iraqi regime.

This would include:

- New sanctions that would be more targeted and more specific, eliminating the hardships befalling the civilian population;
- The development of a new system to inspect for weapons of mass destruction;
- The establishment of a commission of experts to investigate violations of international law and serious violations of human rights.

Such a plan could overturn current perceptions and pave the way for future, more forceful action. But that would largely depend on whether the U.S. is willing to take a more balanced and fair position toward the Palestinians considering the devastating attack by the Israeli government.

To uphold legality and morality, the United States cannot apply double standards.

The push for military action against Iraq at this time comes from the extreme right of the pro-Israel lobby, which strangely finds itself in partnership with the conservative religious right.

For them, it is a great opportunity to further radicalize the Arab and Islamic worlds against the U.S., and thus compel a stronger alliance between the U.S. and Israel.

This is why the administration has to resist this push, particularly at this time.

[JR: The U.S. has no intentions to build bridges or to come to an agreement that would settle the differences, which divide the U.S. and the Arab/Muslim countries. Making enemies of Arab/Muslim countries furthers U.S./Israeli interests as the ongoing turmoil makes Israel the victim and the U.S. her defender. The Bush dynasty has a long and jaded history with Saddam, which caused them to engage the U.S. in a war with Iraq to conceal that connection. Reasoning minds and the world's condemnation will not deter the U.S. from going to war to get rid of Saddam. If it doesn't happen in the fall it will happen in the spring of 2003. The only way to stop this war is for Americans to want peace and help stop the downward spiral that has created an imbalance and brought chaos to this world.]

WHERE FRAUD IS STANDARD

By Walter Williams, *Washington Times*, 04/24/02

The Enron case made headlines because fraud and deception of such magnitude is fairly unusual in the corporate world. Washington fraud and deception of a much greater magnitude doesn't make the headlines because fraud and deception in government is standard practice.

That's what's so disgusting when politicians posture and demand that something be done to ensure honest corporate accounting practices.

You say, "Williams, what are you talking about—Washington fraud?"

Suppose a company had run up debt that it wanted to conceal from its stockholders, lenders and the Security Exchange Commission. The CEO comes up with the accounting gimmick of transferring money from its employees' retirement account to the company's budget account.

That way, when auditors come around, the books are balanced showing no debt. While the company's books are balanced, the company's debt has not disappeared. It still has debt. It's just owed to a different group of people: its employees. If a CEO commits this kind of fraud and deception, he should be summarily jailed.

Washington politicians have for decades been doing precisely what Enron has been accused of doing—concealing debt with accounting tricks.

Congressmen tell us that our Social Security taxes go into a trust fund to pay for future retirement pensions. That is a boldface lie. The Social Security trust fund has no money in it.

What Congress does with Social Security trust fund money is buy government bonds. The purchase of government bonds disguises the deficit by reducing the national debt.

In essence, here's what happens: Congress takes \$100 billion of Social Security trust fund money to retire government debt, and the national debt will be \$100 billion dollars less. But now the Social Security system is owed \$100 billion dollars.

You say, "Williams, what good does that do them? There's still \$100 billion dollars worth of debt." That's where you're wrong—and where congressional treachery and accounting gimmicks comes in: Money owed by one government agency to another is not counted as part of the national debt.

Thus, Congress' accounting gimmick is to move debt from where it's counted (public debt) to where it's not counted (Social Security debt), but it's debt nonetheless.

How will Congress cope with the forthcoming fallout of its crooked accounting? It will be easy. Congress will simply cheat people out of their retirement pension by gradually raising the retirement age. For example, Congress can legislate that 75 years of age, instead of 65, is when you're eligible for Social Security benefits. Unfortunately, they can't legislate that you live 10 years longer. That means you will have been cheated out of 10 years of Social Security checks.

Enron used accounting gimmicks to hide debt and make corporate executives look good and earn fat bonuses. Congress does the same thing.

Each year, it transfers vast sums of money from the Social Security and the federal highway trust funds to hide debt, and they boastfully lie to us saying they've not only balanced the budget but created a surplus.

Corporations employ accounting practices promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board that established Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Government accounting practices don't come close to the honesty of private accounting practices.

But the mystery to me is why Americans are so upset over an isolated case of a private company using devious accounting gimmicks and demanding that Congress do something, while we accept without

question the accounting fraud and deception that has become an inherent feature of government. I'd like to think that it's ignorance rather than a preference for government dishonesty.

[JR: The government's accounting fraud isn't as transparent as Enron's because it is such a huge corporation that is comprised of hundreds of agencies, departments and sub-departments with worldwide connections. It has a labyrinth system of management that sometimes overlaps and is interconnected, which makes it too complicated to sort out or make any sense of. It is designed to operate without clarity so that Americans will get lost in the maze of legalese and the haze of government double-speak. It is like playing and getting lost in the game of Dungeons and Dragons. Most Americans aren't expected to understand how this government operates—and our politicians, who are mostly lawyers, make sure we don't get it and stay ignorant.]

U.S. DECLARES

IT IS NO LONGER BOUND BY TREATY CREATING PERMANENT WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

Newsday, 05/06/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States said Monday it wants nothing to do with a treaty creating the first permanent international war crimes tribunal, a decision immediately criticized by human rights groups and some lawmakers. Others welcomed the move.

"We believe that states, not international institutions, are primarily responsible for ensuring justice in the international system," Marc Grossman, the undersecretary of state for political affairs, said in announcing the Bush administration decision.

As constituted today, Grossman said, the international criminal court "claims the authority to detain and try American citizens, even though our democratically elected representatives have not agreed to be bound by the treaty."

That threatens U.S. sovereignty, he said.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said the tribunal's planned July 1 start-up "means that our men and women in uniform—as well as current and former U.S. officials—could be at risk of prosecution.

"We want to make clear that the United States rejects the purported jurisdictional claims (of the court) and the United States will regard as illegitimate any attempt by the court, or state parties to the treaty, to assert (its) jurisdiction over American citizens."

Particularly in the midst of the war against terrorism, Rumsfeld said, the flaws in the treaty are "particularly troubling".

Although nations have the authority to try non-citizens who commit crimes against their citizens or on their territory, "the United States has never recognized the right of an international organization to do so" without its consent or without a UN Security Council mandate, Grossman said.

The International Criminal Court gained the necessary international backing to come into being last month when 10 nations joined 56 others in ratifying the treaty, negotiated in Rome in 1998.

President Clinton signed the treaty, but never submitted it to the Senate for ratification. The Bush administration has made its opposition clear.

Pierre-Richard Prosper, the U.S. ambassador for war crimes issues, said the United States has no intention of ratifying the treaty and now considers itself "no longer bound in any way to its purpose and objective." The declaration was contained in a letter to UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan delivered to UN headquarters in New York.

Grossman, in a speech Monday in Washington, said President Bush wanted to formally renounce the treaty to avoid creating expectations of U.S. involvement in the future.

Instead, the United States favors working with nongovernment organizations, private industry and universities and law schools to help individual countries set up tribunals when needed, officials said.

The United States fears the court's impact on American citizens, arguing there are not sufficient safeguards against frivolous or politically motivated prosecutions of U.S. soldiers and officials.

But Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he was dismayed by the decision.

"Beyond the extremely problematic matter of casting doubt on the U.S. commitment to international justice and accountability," Feingold said, "these steps actually call into question our country's credibility in all multilateral endeavors."

House Majority Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas said Bush "sent a clear message we do not support this rogue court... an institution of unchecked power that poses a real threat to our men and women fighting the war against terror."

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said, "We simply cannot accept an international institution that claims jurisdiction over American citizens."

But Human Rights Watch, an advocacy group, described the decision as an empty gesture that will further estrange Washington from its allies.

The Washington Working Group on the ICC, a coalition of organizations that support the tribunal, said the decision "signals to the world that America is turning its back on decades of U.S. leadership in prosecuting war criminals since the Nuremberg trials."

The coalition includes human rights organizations such as Amnesty International-USA and Physicians for Social Responsibility.

The court, to be formed this summer, will fill a gap in the international justice system first recognized by the UN General Assembly in 1948 after the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials for World War II's German and Japanese war criminals.

Tribunals have been created for special situations—like the 1994 Rwanda genocide—but no mechanism existed to hold individuals criminally responsible for serious crimes such as genocide.

[JR: The U.S. government is objecting to the World Court, not because they want to protect American citizens or our military personnel, but to protect themselves from having to answer and be held accountable for their actions while in office. Why then is Milosevic on trial for decisions he made as a head of state of Yugoslavia? Why aren't Clinton and Albright held accountable for the attacks they ordered against the sovereign state of Yugoslavia? The two cases are intertwined. If the U.S. is so concerned about U.S. sovereignty, why did we give the power to a foreign entity like the Federal Reserve to replace our currency with their fiat dollars? Why did we join the UN or sign the NAFTA, GATT and WTO trade agreements? The Bush Administration has removed the sovereignty of individual states through the USA Patriot Act and his Executive Orders. We citizens have lost to the powers in D.C. our Constitution, our rights and our sovereignty, so it matters not to us who judges those who sit in the elevated seats of power. There is a GOD and all will have to answer to that Higher Power for their actions.]

FRANCE RELIEVED TO DISCOVER IT IS NOT A FASCIST COUNTRY AFTER ALL

By Mary Dejevsky in Béziers,
The Independent—UK, 05/06/02

The massive vote for President Chirac yesterday gives him the biggest electoral mandate that any French President has enjoyed; but his victory must be tempered by the fact that the majority was less for him and his Gaullist party than against the extreme right.

The vote will none the less allay much of the panic that has stalked the country for the past two weeks and allow France to shake off the ignominy heaped upon it from abroad after the result of the first round.

The defeat inflicted on the National Front must also mark the end of Jean-Marie Le Pen's rollercoaster career, although he will lead his troops into next month's legislative elections. Mr. Le Pen's boast that the National Front would draw support from other parties in the second round was discredited.

Initial figures suggest that the NF vote nationwide fell between the first and second rounds, even though Mr. Le Pen had his own first round votes and those of Bruno Mégret's far-right splinter party to call on. The far right's share of the vote fell even more markedly, from 20 percent to less than 18 percent, with most of the vote counted.

Yesterday's result shows up the first-round voting—which made the NF briefly the second force in French politics—as the aberration that it was, and demonstrates that the far right in France is a minority.

But the result, while heartening for France's mainstream, is deceptive. The President's mandate exists largely on paper. His first-round score of less than 20 percent also makes him the President elected with the least popular support.

Also, he achieved his score only with the help of the left. This includes those who voted for the Prime Minister, Lionel Jospin, in the first round, those who would have voted for him but were not enthusiastic enough about him to go to the polls, and those who cast "protest" votes for the "small" parties.

The left had feared that a large second-round vote for Mr. Le Pen would force Mr. Chirac to lean politically to the right in his second term, and there were signs in some of his later election broadcasts that he was starting to address concerns dear to the NF such as respect for authority and patriotism. That is no longer so necessary.

Last night, Mr. Chirac offered many emollient words about the need to uphold "liberté, égalité and fraternité", but his choice will be the first indication of whether, and how far, he recognises how beholden he is for his victory to the left. In many countries, a political leader with the minority support that Mr. Chirac attracted in the first round would have been forced to bargain over policies.

The peculiarities of the French electoral system free Mr. Chirac from that necessity. But the contrast between his first-round and second-round votes provides a strong argument for reforming the electoral system in a way that would prevent a recurrence of what happened this year: the elimination of the third candidate after the first round and the absence of any pressure to compromise.

The other mistaken conclusion from yesterday's vote would be to write off the far right as a political force.

Having led his troops into battle, first to a famous victory, then to ignominious defeat, Mr. Le Pen, who is 73, will probably call it a day after the legislative elections. But the popular concerns that he represented will not be swept aside as easily.

Concern about France's place in Europe, its sense of nationhood, and the deep feelings of unease, even risk, that fuel racial tension and sap the confidence of its less privileged groups gave Mr. Le Pen the opportunity he had lacked for a long time. Any president who aspires to rule over "one France" must address them.

Against all the odds of just three months ago, Mr. Chirac has won a second term as President of France. But his majority cannot be read as an invitation to ride roughshod over either left or far right. Next month's elections will be a more realistic gauge of the state of France than these past two weeks.

[JR: Like our own U.S. elections, the people feel they do not have a voice in the choice of candidates. Most candidates running are selected by the political elite and are not worthy of the offices they are running for. So it was in the French election. The powers-that-be needed to keep Chirac in and Le Pen out in order to maintain

France's prominent position of leadership in the EU. Victory was assured through fear and a bit of voting fraud. The majority of French voters detested Chirac because of his successes in avoiding prosecution for charges of corruption against him and his government. Reforms may come, because Le Pen and his followers will be there in the background ready to remind France of what might have been. Europe will not allow the Populist movement to succeed even though it reflects the attitude and will of the working people. The sad fact is that there isn't a government in the world in power today that allows liberté, égalité, and fraternité for the people. It is fini (the end) if people aren't allowed a voice.]

WHY AMERICAN GOLD?

By Don Stott, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 05/13/02

Now don't get me wrong! Gold is gold is gold is gold, and it matters not from where it came. All gold is a superb inflation hedge, beautiful, desirable, fungible, universally recognized for value, etc. However, there is one possibility with American Gold and Silver Eagles, that might possibly make them even more handy to own. Let's do a supposition, OK? Lots of suppositions.

Suppose (and this is all supposition) you bought a home for \$100,000, and it is now worth \$600,000, either in inflated dollars or actual increase in value due to improvements in neighborhood, or physical improvements. Suppose you decided to move, wanted to sell, weren't over 55, and didn't want to pay a 20% capital gains tax. Suppose you found a buyer who was willing to pay you the \$600,000 you desired for your home. Suppose he didn't want his property taxes to go up, because he paid so much for the home. Suppose the buyer had \$600,000 in cold, hard cash, and he wanted to buy your house, didn't want his taxes to go up, and you didn't want to pay taxes on your gain. With me so far? Impossible? Maybe not.

You might go to the buyer and say something to the effect of, "Look Joe, I'll take an official \$100,000 for my house in legal, mint issued coin, with a face value of \$100,000. I merely want 100,000 American Silver Eagles with an official \$1 stamped on each one."

Joe might then say, "Those Silver Eagles are worth over \$600,000 but are officially \$100,000, correct?"

"Yup," might be your answer.

What would be the result of such a sale? I am no lawyer, but it just seems to me that an American Silver Eagle, with \$1 imprinted on it, or a Gold Eagle with \$50 on it—and which are all made by the U.S. mint—must be worth that amount... officially... or am I wrong? If you went to a title company for settlement of a property, and the buyer paid you in Silver or Gold Eagles to the amount of face, how could that be illegal? I mean the U.S. Government made these coins, and stamped on them ONE DOLLAR, FIVE DOLLARS, TEN DOLLARS and FIFTY DOLLARS, didn't it? Are we to accuse the almighty government of lying? Did they produce coins that do not carry that official value? If they are the imprinted value, why cannot they be used as such? Well? How can the plain fact of the "value" being stamped onto a coin, not mean just that? If you spend a current "quarter", does it have the purchasing power of a quarter? Yet a pre-1965, 90% silver "quarter" is worth close to a dollar. Could you buy a dollar's worth of stuff for a silver quarter? Why not? When the junk coins first came out, people spent the silver ones as they did the new ones—and Gresham's Law quickly took out the silver ones. They are still "QUARTERS" aren't they, in spite of being worth close to a dollar?

How could any lawyer deny this or argue against it... and win? If what the government puts on coins doesn't mean anything, what does it mean when it says "ONE DOLLAR" on a Silver Eagle? Pristine paper money goes for more than its face value all the time—and we can assume it must "officially" carry the value printed on it... correct? So how is my supposition wrong?

If you found 100,000 brand-new dollar bills that were 60 years old and had been stashed away by a miser and were worth \$5 each—because of their age and condition—why couldn't you "buy" \$500,000 worth of stuff for \$100,000 worth of these bills and declare that you had paid \$100,000 for the stuff? Obviously, the buyer and seller had to reach agreement on the transaction, but it would be done with U.S. LEGAL TENDER AT FACE VALUE.

Wouldn't it make a dandy case if the powers-that-be didn't approve? "Hey man, is this a dollar or not? Your guys made it in your mint, and it says right here United States of America, One Dollar. See, there's the eagle with the U.S. shield; and look on the other side, there's Miss Liberty with the rising Sun, and In God We Trust. You trying to tell me this isn't a legal dollar? Well, I am getting 100,000 of these for my property, and this means I am getting \$100,000 in legal U.S. coin." How could anyone deny it?

That's one advantage of U.S. gold and silver coins.

People often ask me why the South African Kruggerand is cheaper than the American Gold Eagle. The answer is that the Kruggerand is made where the gold is mined—labor is cheaper in South Africa than in America, and they have been around for so long and are so numerous that they just are about 5 bucks cheaper. The "Krug" is actually the most gold for the least dollars at \$2.50 over spot. The only cheaper way to buy gold is with a "kilo" bar (32.15 troy ounces), which is \$2 over spot. The Eagles are simply beautiful however, and are supposed to be made with U.S. gold and with U.S. workers. The "Krug" and American Gold Eagle both have .09oz of hardener in them to make them dent and scratch proof... virtually anyway. They thus weigh in at 1.09 troy ounces. The Canadian Maple Leaf has no hardener in it and is soft, easily damaged and weighs exactly one troy ounce.

Ever wonder how much silver the U.S. silver coins have in them? The dimes had .07234 troy oz, quarters had .1808 troy oz, and halves had .3617 troy oz of silver. This works out to a bit over 723 troy ounces of silver, per \$1,000 face-value "bag"—but with use, I figure some has worn off—so I call it 715 troy ounces. "Bags" are silver at about 33 cents over spot, 100 ounce bars are 50 cents over, and U.S. Silver Eagles are \$1.45 over. Stay clear of 1000-troy-ounce silver bars, because first of all, they are very heavy [about 68.57 pounds], and none weigh in at exactly 1,000 ounces. There are "light" and "heavy" thousand-ounce bars, and before they can be sold, they will usually have to be assayed. They are virtually impossible to ship, heavy, undesirable, and usually need to be assayed. Stay clear of thousand-ounce silver bars.

I wish someone would do the above deal with official \$50 Gold Eagles, or \$1 Silver Eagles, and officially buy something for the imprinted price. Maybe it has been done a lot of times, and I just have not heard of it. It's just an idea. But by all means protect yourself.

Someone wrote to me, asking what I mean by "protect yourself", which I end my pieces with, and I said it means to have gold, silver, guns and bullets. Good protection, huh?

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ASEAN'S MILITARY BUILDUP THREATENS DÉTENTE WITH CHINA

By Alan Boyd, *Asia Times Online*, 05/08/02

SYDNEY—Resurgent arms spending in Southeast Asia threatens to derail détente efforts with China as U.S. pressure forces a strategic polarization with the shrinking communist bloc. Terrorism has provided a convenient peg for overhauling weapon systems that in some cases have been in active use since the Vietnam War. But the real target, say military analysts, is China's emerging economic clout.

Fearing intensified rivalry for natural resources, the 10 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) members will commit at least U.S.\$3 billion this year to weapon-modernization programs. That is double the average yearly expenditure in the decade prior to the 1997 financial upheaval, though economic pressures mean that much of the current package will actually be spread over two years.

There is also a disproportionate share credited to Malaysia, which reputedly has a war chest of \$2 billion to spend on multipurpose fighter jets, battlefield tanks, helicopters and submarines. It has already spent \$400 million on an air-defense system and portable rocket launchers.

Singapore is looking for a replacement for its 50 A-4 interceptor fighter planes and wants to upgrade its F-5 squadrons. Thailand has added more used F-16s, is refurbishing its own F-5s and plans to lease two submarines. The Philippines wants to restart a \$1.9 billion refurbishment program dating from 1996 that has been delayed by economic problems. Included in the order books are 24 new multi-role fighters, 19 used Skyhawk fighters, ground radar and maritime patrol aircraft. Indonesia has completed a delivery of Hawk combat planes and trainers that was disrupted by a human rights embargo but is still finalizing a Russian order for multi-role fighter planes and helicopters worth \$650 million and separate plans for 24 patrol planes. Yet only in the Philippines, locked in a war of attrition with Muslim separatists, can a direct terrorism link be established. The U.S. is expected to supply field weapons and equipment worth \$250 million as part of its joint operation with Manila against the Abu Sayyaf movement.

Rather, ASEAN is taking a broader perspective that assumes background tensions between Japan and China will gradually split the region into two shadow alliances. Washington, standing firmly behind the Japanese, has used the terrorism threat as an effective lever for restoring the strategic balance: Southeast Asia has been told in uncertain terms that it must take sides. The problem is that ASEAN is working to a security script that was drafted during the days of Cambodian shuttle diplomacy, when the Cold War presented an identifiable enemy—even if it was hard to spot the good guys at times.

China, driven by its bitter ideological feud with the Soviet Union, was then a fringe member of the U.S. alliance that backed the three non-communist factions against the Vietnamese and their Eastern Bloc allies. Now Vietnam has reluctantly been caught up in ASEAN's swing to the U.S. and the Chinese are the new bogey. But Southeast Asia isn't totally sure what to do next.

One persistent obstacle is that the ASEAN members are also economic rivals, and they have their share of neighborly squabbles, usually over scarce resources such as oil and fish. Consequently, most states tend to keep a close eye on their closest borders when they buy weapons and there is a tendency to put image ahead of practicality. So Thailand has a helicopter carrier that is too expensive to operate. Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand should be using light patrol craft in their shallow waters but insist on buying unsuitable submarine fleets.

Competition was evident as far back as the early 1990s, when Indonesia and Thailand bought advanced F-16 fighter planes because Singapore had leased—and later purchased—its own squadron of the jets.

Undoubtedly some ASEAN defense forces are badly in need of a makeover. The Philippines, for instance, has only 11 airworthy combat planes and one naval frigate to enforce its territorial waters. But of equal concern is the inadequacy of Southeast Asia's security strategy, which is limited to a vague commitment to protect territorial boundaries and has no collective vision.

Malaysia's aggressive arms buildup suggests that the unilateral approach will continue, even as Southeast Asia begins to take a belated look at the deeper implications of China's spectacular economic rise. The Malaysian armed services are under-equipped, with 60 combat aircraft including trainers, four frigates and no main battle tanks. On a comparative population basis, only the Philippines forces are smaller.

There is also some truth to Malaysia's contention that it is merely resuming a procurement program that was disrupted by the financial crisis. Certainly the fighter plans were tentatively announced several years ago. But logically, a nation of 18 million does not need a weapons consignment of this magnitude unless it anticipates a pressing security threat or intends to cast its defense net over a much wider area. Kuala Lumpur does have border disputes with Indonesia, Thailand and China, including an unresolved claim over part of the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea that is contested by Beijing and several other ASEAN states.

However, it is unlikely Malaysia will ever be in a position to take defensive action, even with the addition of multipurpose fighter planes that might offer increased range, as it has restricted naval support and no tanker aircraft for midair refueling. Thus it can be assumed that the Malaysians perceive a far greater threat that could only be resolved in consort with other states within ASEAN. And the United States also probably does, although it is unlikely to admit as much.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad has softened his abrasive anti-American rhetoric since terrorist cells were unearthed in his own back yard, though he is probably not ready to embrace Washington in a defense alliance. More likely, he wants to send a message to China and any other countries with regional ambitions that at least one ASEAN country is getting serious about defense, even if the rest of the region can't make up its collective mind.

Singapore, with the highest per capita spending in Southeast Asia, actually went down that path long ago, and now has a highly capable force. But the reaction by conservative Malaysia will have far greater ramifications. Viewed by some as former Indonesian president Suharto's natural successor at the helm of ASEAN, Mahathir has been pushing since 1999 for a security pact that would involve all Asian countries, including potential foes China and Japan. Ironically, he saw the alliance as a way of averting the sort of "wasteful expenditure on arms" that he rightly saw as a natural consequence of improving economic conditions.

That initiative never went anywhere because it shut out the U.S., which among other things is a close economic partner and supplies most weapons in use in ASEAN. There might have been grounds for bypassing Washington in the late 1990s, when it shifted its security focus to Eastern Europe, but not under the current administration, which clearly intends to re-engage Asia in a strategic sense.

In committing his own country to a costly military buildup, Mahathir has signaled that he doesn't think détente will work, at least on the Asia-only terms that he would prefer. These terms will become redundant as a four-way axis evolves between the U.S., Japan, South Korea and Australia, with the evident intent of keeping China in its place.

Singapore already has a defense pact with the U.S., as do Thailand and the Philippines. Malaysia and Singapore are linked with U.S. allies Australia and Britain through the five-power treaty, which also includes New Zealand. Indonesia and Malaysia are cooperating on an aircraft refurbishment deal. Thailand, Singapore, the U.S. and Australia train together. Japanese peacekeepers, in their first post-World War II detachment, are serving under Thai commanders in Timor.

The structure already exists for a more formal security alliance and the arms are starting to flow in. ASEAN evidently recognizes that the security lines have been drawn, with the U.S. wielding the pointer. Now all it needs is for someone to link the ends altogether.

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The primary method for taking money out of a corporation is in the form of payments for services rendered. Any such payment is a deductible expense to the corporation, reducing its taxable income. At the same time, however, such a payment becomes taxable income for the recipient. You don't want to receive much income personally because in all likelihood you will pay more in taxes on income received personally than the corporation would pay in retaining that income itself. On the other hand, if an individual keeps living expenses moderate and takes out only what he needs, his personal tax rate is often not much higher than that on corporate income, resulting in an effective income split and reduced overall taxation.

Keep in mind that a corporation can pay wages to any number of persons for services rendered, so it can be quite practical to have your spouse or children on the payroll, as long as they do, indeed, provide some sort of valuable service. And before you dismiss the possibility of payments to your children, consider the potential value of intellectual property. Yes, a good idea for developing the business is compensatable as "intellectual property". No spouse and no children and still need some income splitting? Perhaps you could acquire or pay for the "intellectual property" of another private corporation?

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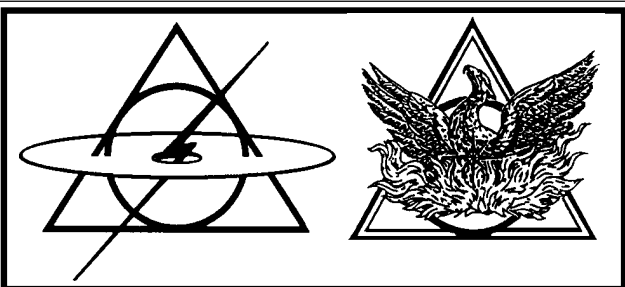
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