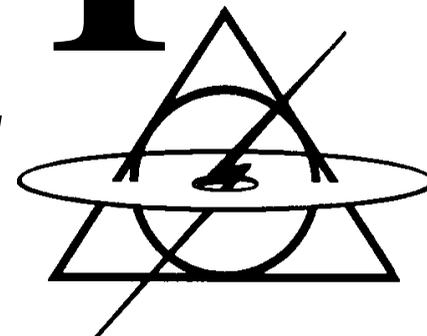


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GAIA Stands Uniquely Clean In A World Full Of Lies/Ripoffs

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RE: TOO MANY THINGS TO PROPERLY SORT? RELATE TO WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW AND LET WISDOM "IN". SHAPE-SHIFTERS FROM DOVE OF ONENESS SOURCE. NIGERIAN OPPORTUNITIES ALSO A SURVEILLANCE TRAP **EVERYWHERE!** ENERGY INVOLVEMENT LIKEWISE **EVERYWHERE!**

KEEP YOUR HEADS ON STRAIGHT FOR LIFE REALLY IS NOT ALL THAT CONFUSING.

Hatonn—When life deals you a blow or two, stop, look, listen and proceed cautiously. And always look for possibilities of mis-, dis-information as well as deliberate "sting" possibilities AND DON'T BITE ON TAINTED BAIT.

A major example of this is what is AGAIN taking place out of Nigeria where great sums of money are available "IF YOU WILL JUST.....!" We will look at

the ongoing traps being laid but in it all there is a tendency to think "this is different". No, it is worse—for now the Secret Service even maintains a field office in Lagos, Nigeria to catch BOTH sides (players) in this outrageous game.

Ah, but does it work? Well, yes indeed. Do you remember Father Ed Cleary and the infamous Gunther Russbacher? Surely so, for there came an opportunity to make a boodle in Nigeria but E.J., having witnessed a business associate long prior lose his proverbial shirt on such a "deal", said that absolutely no way would he agree to any such "opportunity".

Well, Fr. Cleary, having a seat on the Board of Directors of Phoenix Institute and some funds in same, decided he was going to furnish money to Russbacher to GO to Nigeria. Then the game really started (one of many). In addition, Russbacher would just use Ekkers' credit card for two nights in a hotel but nothing more. And away they went.

Russbacher, being from the CIA and every other known intelligence agency, according to him, and rightfully so, AND AS WELL

being of the Austrian next in line for the Throne, he gathered up his mentor and trainer, Admiral Raider, and the two supposedly headed for Nigeria where Russbacher KNEW EVERYBODY IN THE LOOP.

Days later Russbacher returned and stated he had gone in but found it was a fraud, so he and the Admiral returned to the U.S. but stayed over a day or so in Munich. He even regaled everyone with his expertise in aircraft flying and landing; having done a loop over the landing strip in his "military" jet, possibly even the Blackbird, flew upside down while scraping his tail fin on the runway. He even stressed, when questioned whether or not the Admiral appreciated such antics, that Raider knew he was the best pilot anywhere on the globe and oh well.

There was NEVER such a trip, except at a different time, which was equally a bad disaster, to Austria. AND, interestingly enough, the "Admiral Raider" turned out to be a contact of OURS that doesn't even know how to fly and is named Bob Peters.

There are times, friends, when you certainly cannot tell whether you are "up" or "down".

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This is from where the Institute got named by Russbachers as a CIA Black Ops operation and that continued long after Gunther dumped Rayelan—who STILL writes her Rumor Mills “stuff” and feeds it to the Internet along with Dove of Oneness!

My point is that I want YOU to realize how difficult it is just to walk through this maze of insanity and dreamed-up dramas. Players come through and could pass any lie-detector test conjured by anyone and you are left trying to discern reality from insanity. The TRUTH is so big as to be incredible in its own right and everyone is trying to get on the bandwagon. But, people, these are the “frogs” that have to be kissed lest you miss the prince.

You must always act in such a way as to protect self and more specifically OUR PROGRAM. Everything must always be within the laws, the intent of the laws and also within all regulations. No, it is NOT fun, the stress is enough to strangle an elephant.

Let us just look at ONE LITTLE FOCUS, the power (energy) piracy game. Darned if you don't find the SAME PLAYERS EVERYWHERE AROUND THE GLOBE WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN MAJOR, MASSIVE PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE U.S. The Philippines is only one little nation being eaten alive by the sharks terrorizing the globe. Yes, we ARE indeed very, very careful in each encounter and no we aren't given to “just know” anything. Remember that we do NOT do magic tricks nor do we have the pleasure of shape-shifting to sensationalize the crowd. I suppose we are simply too dull for most extraterrestrial invaders. Everyone seems to conveniently forget that GOD IS AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL AS IS SATAN—NO MATTER HOW THEY MANIFEST! SATAN, HOWEVER, IS LIMITED TO THE PHYSICAL EXPRESSION TO FOOL YOU PEOPLE ALL THE TIME IF POSSIBLE. GOD CREATES—SATAN COUNTERFEITS.

And just who gives forth outrageous information which when tracked and investigated bears naught save lies? Well, we can name several and every one of them has to be confronted—and for YOU, we have to remind you that Satan will always do desperate things through his tools to stop any program adversarial to his gaining the world and all that is within it. So, we have to tolerate, and anticipate, the flak bouncing off our beings.

I ask to present a short little note from e-mail regarding the more recent trash offered on such as Dovey Desperate now that things have fallen into the heap of nonsense on the NESARA debacle where everyone was going to get rich “IF....”, but the “bill” never even made it to a sponsor in the Congress. Now we are off onto shape-shifters, which stir visions of David Icke and *Spectrum*.

The E-mail reads as follows:

From, it appears, “J” but had many e-mail sources at the heading, one of which was Dovey's.

SHAPE-SHIFTERS

Wed., July 3, 2002

Sub: Reptilian Shape-Shifters at Large

[QUOTING:]

I had a very interesting talk today with a friend in Arizona. She has been frantically trying to reach me for a week and rightfully so. She has a story to tell.

It seems she has somewhat befriended a self-called wizard with a smooth tongue and falling in with

many of the “new agers” who are seeking a type of leadership. Among the many stories my friend told me regarding the wizard, one hit home above all others, being: He is a Reptilian Shape-shifter.

One girl that he took in turned out to be a shape-shifter also and the girl told my friend about them changing back and forth for one another. So, it seems that they are about us closer than we may think, perhaps. There is more to this story, but this part is interesting enough. Blessings be..., J [END QUOTING]

Looking for “leadership”? It appears to me they have found it.

Please do NOT look for such strange things in THIS teepee!

In fact, we come, again, across the blast offered against us regarding our task from Patrick Bellringer on international Internet from February 5, 2001 and a year later we can better see the outrageous misinformation offered.

I ASK TO SHARE IT AGAIN RIGHT HERE WHILE REMINDING ALL OF YOU THAT EVERY LAST STATEMENT MADE HERE HAS BEEN **PROVEN** INCORRECT AND ABSURD.

YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED OVER AND OVER AGAIN LEST YOU FALL FOR THE GARBAGE TOSSED ONTO YOUR PLATES FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DISTRACTING YOU.

[QUOTING:]

From: Patrick Bellringer, Internet (Four Winds), 2/5/02

EKKER'S "HATONN"/CONTACT/GAIA

For the past 140 weeks, the readers of *CONTACT Newspaper* have endured the repetitious and nauseating prattle from the dark energy known as Ekker's Hatonn. I have spoken Truth on this matter in earlier updates. I repeat again that the Ekkers have been badly tricked by the darkside. Their “Hatonn” energy shows great ego, and speaks harshly and critically with little feeling of compassion or love toward others. Readers receive no spiritual uplift from the Ekker/Hatonn writings, because no Light connection can be made to one's God Spirit within. It has become very difficult for most readers to discern any differences between the *CONTACT* published writings of E.J. and Doris Ekker, and those of their “Hatonn.”

For many years the *CONTACT Newspaper* and its predecessors, *The Phoenix Liberator* and *The Phoenix Journal Express* have proclaimed Truth received from the Lighted being, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn. The *Phoenix Journals* stand testimony to this Truth. It is very sad that the present *CONTACT* staff, E.J. Ekker, and Hatonn's initial “receiver”, Doris Ekker, have now been so badly deceived by the darkside.

This “Hatonn” dominating the *CONTACT Newspaper* is a very real and very dark energy, disguised as GCH. The Ekkers are allowing this very brilliant dark energy to mislead them, the *CONTACT* staff and hundreds of other people through the distortion of Truth, and the presentation of misinformation and outright lies.

The January, 2002 issues of *CONTACT* demonstrate another and more frantically desperate attempt by the Ekkers to establish credibility for a financial base for their GAIA program. Unless they can convince the people that they have legal claim to funds through the U.S. Treasury from this Peruvian Bonus Bond 3392-181 owned by Russell and Katherine Herman, their GAIA game is over.

Historically, CIA stooge, George Herbert Walker Bush, could not force Russell and Katherine Herman, legally husband and wife, to relinquish their ownership of the Peruvian Certificate in question. Also, Bush hated the “*CONTACT*” for publishing Truth about his evil plans for world control. Thus, he took steps to kill Russell and Katherine Herman and to shut down the *CONTACT* Truth source forever.

The Bush crime family had Russell Herman both killed and cloned, arranged for this Herman clone to meet with Rick Martin of *CONTACT* and make the claimed Peruvian Bonus Bond 3392-181 assignment to *CONTACT Newspaper*, which Martin then assigned over to GAIA and the Ekkers. By using this “fake” Peruvian Bonus Bond assignment and the “thirst for money and power”, George Bush, Sr. was able to entice the Ekkers to detour from their pathway. Thus, he accomplished his goal of stopping Truth from the real Hatonn from being published in *CONTACT*. It is no small wonder that Katherine Herman/V.K. Durham is angry with the Ekkers and that they have fled to Manila in the Philippines for whatever reasons. (Yes, Doris, I note your comment on staggering Karmic possibilities.)

Many questions are left unanswered. Why do the Ekkers or their “Hatonn” become so outraged at anyone who questions their credibility or that of their GAIA program? Why could their GAIA mission not have been accomplished in the United States, or Canada, or Mexico rather than 10,000 miles away? Do the Ekkers really have any legal claim or clear title to any funding for GAIA or for *CONTACT* at this time? Why have they remained in the Philippines and endured such undesirable conditions for three years? When all is finally in sequence, it is possible that V.K. Durham would be willing to use Peruvian Bonus Bond 3392-181 money to fund those legitimate and needful GAIA projects for the little people. With Light and Love, all good things are possible. Needless to say, the spinning of GAIA web in the Philippines by E.J. and Doris Ekker is being watched very closely by the “White Knights” of the financial world. **[H: Those “White Knights”, of course, belong to Dovey of Oneness shape-shifters.]**

[END QUOTING]

Yes, it has certainly been another LONG year and a half proving all the above garbage to be exactly that: rotten trash and hogwash. This, while everyone sits around wondering why things take so long to get done.

“GAIA”, of course, is Global Alliance Investment Association which HAS NOTHING to do with anything of V.K. Durham OR Patrick Bellringer, *SPECTRUM* and/or Rick Martin, clone or otherwise shape-shifted.

What will be honored are the commitments to cover accepted obligations which actually do not exist, but will be honored when we accomplish our goal AND in honor of Russell Herman, clone or otherwise, a commitment of \$40 million to that little “Gutsy” newspaper, *CONTACT*. THAT IS NOT SPELLED “SPECTRUM”.

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I would now like to turn to a new topic: Nigerian Scams.

NIGERIAN SCAMS

This is good enough, although humorously presented, to offer the full copy. The original was forwarded from Carol in South Africa and we appreciate the “near home” news.

[QUOTING Internet <http://www.alternet.org/story.html?>]

NIGERIAN BANK SCAMS: MEET THE BOYS FROM LAGOS

By Walter Brasch, *AlterNet*
June 24, 2002

Steve Chuks, who says he's the auditor general of "one of the prime banks" in South Africa, wants to make me rich. Not just rich enough to be able to afford tickets, parking, and hotdogs at an Eagles game, but rich enough to actually be able to live in Philadelphia and pay its 4.54 percent wage tax.

By e-mail, Mr. Chuks tells me he has found \$126 million in a "floating account" in his bank from an industrialist who died without an heir. He says he found me, an honest god-fearing individual, "from the Girl who operates my computer". I am, he tells me, "the first and only person" he contacted. "No other person knows about" the money, he assures me.

The only problem, as he sees it, is that he needs to put all that floating money somewhere other than a South African bank. Since I am so honest, he'd like to move \$26 million into my private bank account. I just have to send him my private financial numbers. He will sign a "binding agreement" and asks only for my "strong assurance" that I "will never, never" let him down. For my assistance, Mr. Chuks will pay me \$9.1 million, 35 percent of the first \$26 million.

It's a tempting offer that would significantly reduce my gap between net income and bills, currently being tied together by winning \$3 on \$10 worth of Lotto tickets. The ladies at my credit union will be intrigued by this sudden windfall, mostly because I have trouble balancing two anemic savings and checking accounts, each of which is federally-insured for \$100,000, several times more than either account will ever have. To protect this new investment, I'd have to establish at least 260 separate accounts. With that many accounts, I might forget about one or two, and Mr. Chuks probably won't be very happy. So, the credit union deposit is out.

Hundreds of stock brokers would salivate to manage such an account. But, during the go-go '90s, when 10-year-old newspaper carriers were making money on stock tips, I invested \$1,500 and entered the new millennium with \$1,000 left. Mr. Chuks probably wouldn't like that either.

Reluctantly, I passed on his offer.

But I quickly received other e-mails, most poorly written, all with a hard-luck story, all with a lot of money to invest.

Dennis Odife, claiming to be a manager with the Eco-Bank of Lagos, Nigeria, told me about a German national who died in an air crash and left \$35.5 million and no heirs. He knew I was a "reliable person" since he got that information from the Nigerian Chamber of Commerce. All I had to do to earn \$7 million was to become a "distant relative" in this matter which, Mr. Odife assured me, was "100% safe and risk-free".

Felix Azu, identifying himself as manager of the Zenith Bank in Lagos, Nigeria, also found me by an Internet search to be a "private and reliable" individual. Remarkably, he also had \$35.5 million to invest from an Australian who died in an air crash and left no heirs. I also just had to "stand as next of kin" to take advantage of his "Risk Free investment".

Cocoa and mineral deposits drive much of Africa's economy—and many of the letters lure Americans to

accept "risk-free" investments from wealthy merchants who were poisoned by greedy business associates. Morgan Coleman, claiming to be the surviving son of a poisoned cocoa merchant in the Ivory Coast, had \$11.5 million, for which I would receive \$1.1 million. He received my name from the Ivorian Chamber of Commerce. Sule Gambari Jr., who got my name "through a woman who works in the Chamber of Commerce here in Ghana," got a revelation through prayer I would help him. His father, having been poisoned by those greedy business associates, confessed on his deathbed to having a special \$18 million account. Mr. Gambari was willing to pay "some amount out of the total money". I immediately discarded him as unreliable. If he can't do at least 10 percent, I didn't want to even fill out a tax form.

From South Africa, Bernard Anyury, "after seven days of fasting and prayers," told me he's a 24-year-old whose father owned a cocoa plant, but on his deathbed just after a car accident, disclosed he had deposited \$22.5 million into a special account. Mr. Anyury wants to give me almost \$3.4 million.

Several letters came from people who claimed to be widows and relatives of deposed African country presidents. Mariam Abacha, identifying herself as the widow of Gen. Sani Abacha, one of Nigeria's most corrupt presidents, wanted to transfer \$37.5 million, "the very last of my family fund". She didn't reveal my commission but let me know that if I gave her my personal financial data and then contacted her brother-in-law my reward "will be substantial". Her family lawyer, though, was a better opportunity. Sunui Ibrahim has \$50 million in a Netherlands bank. For being the beneficiary, I would receive 25 percent, \$12.5 million, for this "no-risk" involvement. Obviously, the lawyer better knows how to deal with people.

Sonia Ngorina, widow of Chief Tejan Ngorina, owner of gold fields in Sierra Leone, found me from an Internet search and determined I was a "reputable person". She had \$23 million to invest, and would pay a commission of 15 percent. Mariam Seso-Seko, claiming to be the widow of Zaire president Mobutu Seso-Seko, wrote from Morocco where she is living in exile after fleeing to the Ivory Coast. She tells me her husband apparently had deposited billions of dollars into foreign bank accounts, but that most have been frozen by other countries, probably because her late husband stole most of that money from his own people. Nevertheless, she saved \$75 million, some of which will be mine. Naturally, everyone will send full documentation; naturally, all of it is semi-respectable forgeries.

To get the millions the victim must show good faith, putting up routine costs, such as license, bank transfer, and audit fees; they also pay government taxes and ubiquitous bribes to numerous "officials". After initial inquiries and friendly exchanges, the costs escalate in proportion to the victim's ability to be strung out, especially if they're stupid or naïve enough for face-to-face meetings.

Victims are often invited to meet in Nigeria or a border country, where they are treated well—just before they **find themselves in even deeper problems. The victims, unwittingly carrying forged documentation and coerced into believing they are willing accomplices to international criminal fraud, are essentially held hostage. They're told that only by paying an additional bribe, often several thousand**

dollars, can they leave Nigeria without being arrested. Some protest. Since 1992, 17 persons were killed in Nigeria, according to the State Department, and more than 100 individuals had to be rescued. No Mafia loan shark ever stung a mark like the Boys from Lagos.

Using an elaborate world-wide network, with most of the ties primarily in Nigeria, Nigerian scam artists have fleeced victims of more than \$5 billion since 1989. The U.S. Secret Service receives about 9,000 e-mails, 1,000 letters, and about 600 faxes every month from persons who have been contacted by the Nigerian scam artists, according to special agent Brian Marr. Most victims, however, don't report their contacts because, says Marr, "they realize it's nothing but a get-rich-quick scheme and are embarrassed."

Since June 2000, the Secret Service has maintained a field office in Lagos. The agents help train Nigerian national police and, says Marr, provide investigative leads to allow them to pursue their own cases. "We will aggressively go after this kind of fraud," says Marr, "as long as we can identify someone is attempting to do this inside the U.S." However, even with an increased Secret Service presence and cooperation from Nigeria, prosecutions are negligible. As easy as it is to use the Web to set up the scam, "it's just as easy to take it down," says Marr. "It's like they're on one street corner one minute, somewhere else the next," he says.

Internet Service Providers, most based in the United States, usually don't block the transmissions, citing their reluctance to censor what might be legitimate transmissions from companies that are current in their payments, and because the nature of the Web allows schemes to appear then disappear quickly.

In a two-month period, I had received more than 20 letters from persons who wanted to give me millions if only I'd provide a bank account for what most people would recognize as nothing less than a transparent get-rich-quick scheme. Just last week, Henry Jideofor, who identified himself as the auditor general of one of the prime banks in South Africa, wrote me an "urgent and confidential" letter, offering 35 percent return for just holding \$26 million in income. It was the identical letter, but with different names, that Mr. Chuks had sent two months earlier. Apparently, more than one "auditor general" knew about that secret \$126 million "floating account."

[END QUOTING]

Readers, it IS a tough road in the big, hard highway network of life. Let us consider all those things from above and triple the grab potential and you just might find some relationship in what is faced in the Philippines daily.

We have been presented with at least TWO "Ferdinand Marcoses" IN PERSON. In addition we have had offers to assist at least 56 of the so-called 57 "children" of the same Mr. Marcos and as to holders of Marcos wealth—uncounted numbers.

We have met with "THE Sultan of all the Islands" on at least five occasions and each is different from the one before. All, however, own everything in the Philippines but need Jeepney fare just to get home or out of the rain. Almost all manage to show up at mealtime—hungry.

Then next, of course, who present are the ones who

show up who you KNOW are there to try and catch you doing ANYTHING to nail you. The offers of Federal Reserve notes, deeds, coupon certificates—you name it—is endless and the numbers infinite. THIS IS WHY OUR PROGRAM IS STRUCTURED EXACTLY AS IT IS—IT IS THE ONLY SHELTER FROM THE STORM—CLEAN AND CLEAR.

When we do find DOCUMENTED and COURT AUTHENTIC documents regarding a given potential possibility, we walk even more carefully in total SEPARATION sheltered by limited participation “ventures” jointly attempted. Of course we always have the opportunities offered to have us pay for everything. No thank you.

The RIGHT ONES AND THE RIGHT THING are there waiting and the “getting there” must be secure and yet open. It is tiring and it is constantly wearing on nerves, patience and infinitely without end.

In the Philippines you must realize, readers, that the “fire” is there along with all that “smoke” and even inclusive of the “mirrors”. We just wade our way through and sort as we go. It is a very HUMAN experience and requires one step at a time.

I would say, however, that of all the scams and schemes and fraudulent games played on our team the most insidious and insipid was presented by no less than V.K. Durham of Ida Grove, Iowa. She NEVER held ANYTHING but did all her manipulations to try and garner the whole of Russell Herman’s holdings. Everyone seems to forget that we TOOK CARE OF HER FINANCIALLY AFTER RUSSELL’S DEATH AND DID EVERYTHING WE COULD FATHOM TO DO BUSINESS ACCORDING TO HER DEMANDS UNTIL IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH HER. THIS, ONLY TO FIND THAT SHE ACTUALLY HAD NO RIGHTS TO ANYTHING, NO MARRIAGE, AND NO ASSIGNMENT OF PROPERTY AND, NOW, NO “HOLDING TRUST”. V.K. not only presented fraudulent documents of all kinds but recorded them as original under the law while ripping off, at the least, us, Rays, and let alone ones we do not know or recognize.

So, who was Russell Herrman-Herrmann? We have no idea, for the only person we ever recognized by a similar name was Russell Herman as per signature, passport, licenses, and incorporation documents (which in the long run, is the ONLY one important FACT in the matter). If V.K. had, somehow, the WRONG Russell, then perhaps she had the “clone” after all. THAT IS NOT our problem nor is it our business.

As for Mr. Bellringer’s attitude that he has a right, somehow, to insert himself into our business in any way whatsoever, he is incorrect. I repeat that in simply referring to GAIA as some casual interpretation of his own, I repeat: G.A.I.A. is simply a short reference for Global Alliance Investment Association, more frequently simply referred to as “GLOBAL”. The assumption of being somehow, an “insider”, is most distasteful in its own way. Mr. Bellringer nor V.K. Durham have INPUT in any way whatsoever into our affairs and more specifically, anything to do with G.A.I.A. Moreover, to then move forward into the affairs of such as New Gaia business as to the FDA and/or any reference thereto or association “with” is beyond recognition and leaves them OPEN for legal action against them. And yes indeed, it is known exactly where to find both parties. V.K. has even written and said she is involved in the notification of dark dealings of Diane and Ekkers to the FDA regarding Diane’s recent case. I think she may

well be surprised when she gets named in that case, along with her buddy Bellringer and those “The Watchers”. What goes out, comes back!

“Ekker’s Hatonn” has absolutely NO MEANING whatsoever. As to “light” or “dark”: Are we talking about toast, cake, chicken parts or exactly “what”? And in retrospect, readers, where might those “dark energies” have rested after all? Lighted energies DO NOT LIE, CHEAT OR STEAL—ASK ANY LIGHTED ANGEL.

So, while the adversary and Bellringers bash and trash—hold it in your heart that V.K.’s was the biggest fraud scam around to date. She even dumped it onto US. While she keeps notifying Central Banks and INTERPOL it remains a larger question as to just HOW she stays out of the Big House.

The next big game gone bad may well be the false NESARA claims which V.K. claims no part but then, it IS called something else, isn’t it?

Now, please, let us turn to the interesting international fall of empires in the business scam-world. We can look at Enron/Andersen and then move right on to the Energy sector, specifically the power production of nations.

This will take us all the way to Czechoslovakia, so please enjoy the tour.

[QUOTING *The Daily TRIBUNE*, Friday, July 5, 2002, “DIEHARD III”, Herman Tiu Laurel (in Manila):]

CZECHS CHECK POWER PIRACY

The exposé on the corruption of Andersen Consulting and its chief Arthur Andersen, the SGV of America, has opened the eyes of many nations around the world. In Czechoslovakia, the Andersen Consulting was the leading consultant to privatizations of its state assets, among which was the largest electricity producer CEZ. As a result of revelations on the colossal cover-ups Andersen has been doing for Enron and other energy companies’ cheating, the Czech government has called off the CEZ privatization. Also, privatization of Czech Telecom, its main telephone provider, has been stopped.

In Poland, where Andersen is also a key consultant in many Western-prodded privatization projects, the country’s largest oil refinery has also postponed privatization pending review of the Andersen and Enron experience in the U.S. and around the world. All these follow the Peruvian example last June 14, when massive popular action supported by provincial and local governors and mayors, stopped the privatization of Peru’s state-run energy companies and forced the civil society imposed President Armando Toledo to accede to the demand for a referendum before any privatization.

We have reported similar protests against energy and other privatizations. There was one in Ecuador last June when growing public protest forced government to suspend plans to privatize power companies which the IMF demanded as a conditionality for a \$240-million standby loan. In Paraguay last June 6, protesting farmers and trade unionists succeeded in forcing the Senate to suspend a law authorizing privatization of state-sector companies—just as we must force a suspension of the onerous Epira, the root of the annual P25-billion PPA on 75 million Filipino electricity consumers.

The Filipino electricity consumers should not fall for the Epira apologists’ gimmicks, such as the PI

“reduction” of the PPA. First of all, the remaining PPA on our bills is still over P2, and a single centavo over what we use is a single centavo too much. It is also already clear to everyone that this is going to be passed back on to the people through increases in taxes or spreading and stretching out the PPA in succeeding years. We will be made to pay longer and with additional interest cost by bloating further our unpayable national debt.

The latest trick is the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM). They said this will cause energy prices to go down because those consuming 750 KW or more and “traders” can buy and sell power daily from the spot market. Let us review some of the records of similar energy spot markets in the world.

Take the State of California, U.S.A., WHOSE LAW OUR EPIRA LAW COPIED PRACTICALLY DOWN TO THE LETTER. It was only last June that PEROT SYSTEM, the computer company of erstwhile U.S. presidential candidate Ross Perot, which supplied the computer software for the California WESM was investigated and found guilty of revealing to Enron the loopholes in software which allowed the manipulation of electricity prices in the spot market. Drawing from the *Executive Intelligence Review* of the LaRouche Movement we have this report:

“In 1996, the California legislature unanimously approved a law creating a deregulated market for electricity... The deregulation law, which also determined that electricity was to be sold on the free market in daily auctions, became effective April 2000. As of that date, the price per megawatt hour, which previously had been \$35, shot up by at least 10 times that amount, to an average of \$350 per MWh... at certain points it went as high as \$1,900 per MWh.” The distribution companies buying from the spot market went bankrupt, the state stepped in and eventually this led to the Enron exposé.

In Brazil, electricity prices shot up from 56 reals per megawatt hour to 684 reals from January to June of 2001, after deregulation and operation of a spot market. In Mexico, which is yet to be fully privatized, electricity prices went from P350 to P1,900 after deregulation. Here, after swindling the IPP-PPA swindle, they are trying to fool the Filipino consumer again by claiming that the “free market” of WESM will bring down prices. We heard it from President Arroyo and plush Meralco-owned Rockwell resident Vince Perez, and surprisingly from opposition leader Edgardo Angara, too. [END QUOTING]

I certainly do realize that it is a small world with the connections and networks all pretty much controlled and, like a spider web, it is all but impossible to extract self once entangled. However, it IS what it IS and from that point is where we must start our own journey—together or separately.

It must be noted that in all instances around the globe the real control is coming down from the BANKERS as established by the IMF enforcers. And YES, it is very difficult to get anything accomplished in the shadow of such a massive beast.

Thank you for enduring such a lengthy writing.

Salu, and may wisdom always be your second goal—Truth must come first.—GCH

dharmā 

Zionists' Promised Land: The Whole Of The World

(PART 5)

SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET

BY GYEORGOS CERES HATONN

“dharma”

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CHAPTER 7

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Hatonn in the service of the Christos, God and you, of our Creator's people.

As we write in the coming days, our subject material will be a bit confusing and even more difficult to believe by most of you dear ones. Some have needed shocking into receiving the *Journals*. Most still desire to play around in the typical UFO stories and follow the exciting circuit lectures of the current UFO Community speakers. As with all things in existence, there are always at least two sides to every story—most often, more. Some will believe each until proven to be otherwise. I come to “prove” of nothing—I will tell you how it is so that you can understand and come into some kind of comfort.

Sometimes the telling must begin in the past and be connected to the present so that your vision trail can have proper perception. There will be very little “new”, just a lot of hidden secrets brought forth. Very few upon your placement know of truth in actuality, for you have been trained to believe that which is fed unto you by careful planning.

You can look around you and see that something has gone terribly wrong with your society. I place no judgment upon anything—I can only bring those hidden things into light and petition you to look very closely at them and go within and come into balance therewith. Ones do research and uncover tid-bits, draw conclusions, get sanctioned by the government and go forth to tell you ones tainted “truth” and worse, half truths.

LOCKED WITHIN EARTH SYSTEM

The “little grey men”, the “big grey men”, the Satanic workers—all are basically locked within your galactic system—most are locked within your very planetary orbital sector. As with all circumstances, there are the good aspects and that recognized as “bad”. In actual total perception nothing can be classified as good or bad, for from each negative springs total positive experience. This is what makes a journey into the third-dimensional “illusion” experience so valuable to a soul journey through the schools of lifestream. The being is presented with all varying sets of circumstances and the experience is to sort of the circumstance, act and perceive the content of the lesson within the soul-maturing process.

Since somnolent “man” uses only less than 10% of his capacity to reason or think, seek or search diligently, the information must sometimes be integrated into volumes such as these and presented in whole-cloth for his perception that he might gain an overall

introspection and arrive at choices worthy of remaining deliberately ignorant or come into truthful knowledge. There is always the cycle closings which require decisions of one direction or another—you cannot sit forever at a “Y” in the pathway, for eventually you must go one way or the other or perish in the stagnation.

THE JOURNALS

If you hold the *Journals* in your possession, even though they be thrust upon you, and you look within the pages—you are curious, or nice to your friend or something. If you work diligently to discount them prior to “KNOWING” ALL the material contained within—you are foolish indeed and you will show thine ignorance unto the world and will further show thine choices toward God or unto the Evil teachers. This is truth because you will find within the *Journals* that God never forces—He only allows! You will be told how it is and that which ye do with the information is totally and 100% up to you.

We get angry, and humble, responses to the teachings and commandments of God and The Creation as laid forth in *AND THEY CALLED HIS NAME IMMANUEL*. We of the fleet, nor even the Christos made the laws—and man has been breaking them from the day of first experience—and look at the mess your planet is now undergoing. It is strictly up to you as to that which you do—the book was brought forth to bring truth into your hands and bring clearance unto Iscarioth, for JUSTICE IS GOD'S. If you partake of all of the *Journals* and other messages brought from this source and you cannot see God within, I pity you but I bless you and suggest you put to the side the material. Read all that even the darkest of dark writers bring forth—study it all (I did say STUDY) in the presence of asking in the Highest Source by whatever name and then, only then, make thine final decision. If you cannot find thine path with God, then go thy way in peace—for the things unfolding upon thine placement shall come to pass whether or not YOU like of it—it is already well under way, my friends and brothers. WELL UNDER WAY!

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

The term means exactly that which it says. It does NOT mean little, or big, space aliens—it means not identified. Well, there are few, indeed, unidentified flying objects—your world governments and military establishments have almost all of them totally and completely identified—they just keep it a secret from you, the sleeping public—especially you ones in the wondrous United States of America. Books are banned and kept from within your borders which tell the story in whole—books which have been in the “proving” of these things I tell you, for decades past.

Today we shall outline the UFO connections—both alien (space) and earthbound entity participation. I shall have to begin the story of flying discs, etc., back before your Second World War to connect them with current activities. The craft from space have been around for far longer than your history or biblical books portray. But you are only interested in the NOW. Since you would not believe the NOW scenario, I have to paint the recent past activities which you can go out and confirm and prove unto self.

You are also going to have to face the facts that

heinous elements are at work in your current situation which may well portray me as a bigot simply for the telling. Nay, I participate not in any of it—I only tell you how it IS. I have no need to mislead you in the least measure—we are come to awaken God's children and bring you home. We fight no one nor any government—our enemy is Satan himself and we shall endeavor to extricate God's people from his clutches but no one shall be forced or coerced in any manner what-so-ever. The Earth planet will be cleansed and healed and God shall meet Satan, for the Satanic forces shall attempt to totally annihilate the planet which ye have manifested. This sends shock waves throughout the universe and the impact is grievous indeed, to the orderly function of the universal system—God being Creator and Satan being Created, God shall ultimately prevail. Not even Satan shall be destroyed—he shall be “bound” and removed from the place of Radiance so that healing and renewal can transpire.

You ones wish to find all to be mysterious and mystical—nay, precious ones, it is only that you have not grown in knowledge. All that is unknown is mystery. God is only a mystery, for you know not ALL about that entity that dwells within thineself to experience in the reflection of you. Ye know not of energy and frequencies, electricity and finally the ultimate gift of God—the breath of life called soul. Ye ones “fear” all that is unknown—nay—RESPECT that which is unknown but “fear” not. It is not the unknown of God which ye should fear—it is the KNOWN which is all about you that you should “fear” mightily, for that is that which is in your destruction—not God or God's Hosts come to bring of you home to safety and security.

CHRISTIAN VS. “CHRISTIAN” VS. CHRIST-NESS

Just because a man claims he is a Christian, makes him nothing but a speaker. Actions define a “Christian” and Christ-ness. Satan always calls himself Christ or whomever he chooses to work through. He knows all the weaknesses of man and toys with him as does a cat with a tiny mouse—letting you go almost unto your freedom and then tempting you back into the trap by promises which ultimately destroy—“have one more drink and you will feel fine”—he fails to tell you that it might also well destroy your life, another's life and be your total destruction. That is only one example of billions until you have accepted the very lie of the broken commandments in all measures—'tis a hard journey back indeed.

The other side of the coin, however, is that in his rampant proliferation he has overpopulated, exhausted resources necessary for survival of his people and now must sacrifice some 5 billion physical beings to survive in his second density, third-dimensional experience. He and his henchmen will ensure your demise; nothing more and nothing less and it will be done in any manner of expeditiousness—believe me—the intended survivors of the Elite are numbered just as are you who will become the slaves. Do you really believe the “Promised Land” of the Zionists is a little strip of dry land along a desert in Palestine? Come now—the **Zionist Promised Land is the whole of the World!** There is no intention what-so-ever of living in Peace—the intent is Global Control and the entities will stop at nothing to achieve that power. It will be insidious indeed and covered in secrecy and hidden actions—all over your planet. They have even infiltrated to the maximum extent, the very Global Plan 2000 Banker Cartel who “thought” they would Control the World. The only thing that saves you on a daily basis at the present time—is that friction between those two factions. Very few people know what is going on—perhaps you ones will be the first of a large group to know—AND THAT, FRIENDS, GIVES YOU POWER BEYOND COMPREHENSION. ONCE SATAN'S ACTIVITIES ARE BROUGHT INTO THE LIGHT, HE WILL MAKE ALL EFFORTS POSSIBLE TO RETREAT

INTO THE SECRET PLACES. HE WILL MAKE HIS STAND AND DESTROY, DESTROY AND DESTROY THROUGH HIS DUPES, BUT HE WILL ULTIMATELY WITHDRAW, FOR THAT IS THE NATURE OF SATAN—HE CANNOT ENDURE IN THE LIGHT OF TRUTH AND GOD-NESS, FOR THOSE WHO COME INTO THE PRACTICE OF GOD'S LAWS HAVE ALL THE POWER OF CREATION AND HE HAS NONE BUT TO DESTROY. HE FOOLS MAN WITH PHYSICAL LUST, GREED AND ALL MANNER OF DECEIT BUT MAN FINDS NO PEACE AND ONCE THE DUPE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AND COURSE CORRECTIONS MADE—SATAN HAS NO WAY TO PREVAIL—HE CANNOT ENDURE AGAINST THE PRACTICE OF SIMPLY ABIDING BY THE *TEN COMMANDMENTS* LAID FORTH FOR MAN. THAT IS WHY EVIL MUST REWRITE THE COMMANDMENTS AND REVERSE THEM, FOR SATAN IS THE OPPOSITE OF SANANDA.

He creeps upon you in a most insidious manner—let us take abortion, for instance. It is through some act of lustful fleshly desire that an unwanted pregnancy happens, for obviously the act of sexual intercourse was not utilized for the creation of an offspring—then, Satan tells you that it is “human right” to think of self first (more greed) and to disallow the bother of rearing a child—so the next subtle step is to simply abort the baby egg and call it “woman’s right”—the human perception is that the forming child has no right—therefore “murder” becomes legal and “voted-in” ethical. It does not follow God’s law of thou shalt not kill, nor keep from “lustful fornication” and/or adultery. Friends, I make no judgment other than that you follow not the commandments—good? bad?—that, dear ones, is strictly up to YOU AND GOD! Obviously murder in ignorance is not murder but rather, error! Satan knows that God is total forgiveness of errors—therefore he pushes and pushes until you no longer truly know what is right and what is wrong in the sight of God—you will have rewritten the Commandments to suit “modern” conditions. In other words, you will have allowed Satan to write God’s Commandments. Then you vote them into the traditional books of the Churches and end up in total service and practice of Satanic Law. You ones had better ponder these things most carefully, for choices are at hand to be made.

If you go back to the Laws of God which state that the sexual union is for the procreation of offspring—how can you justify homosexual or promiscuous behavior? You can justify it in any way you choose—it does not make it OK WITH GOD! Further, it causes ones to fall into the trap of activities which Satan sanctions—and you become a part of a group destined for Satan’s annihilation. God does not perpetrate these things upon man—He has given you a set of guidelines and you rewrite them to suit thineselves—so be it—place the blame wherein it belongs—upon self and not that wondrously pure source within—give it unto the physical expression which is of human body/conscious mind—and bring not that blame within upon the Godhead. Do you not see? It is the “action” and not the “love” “emotion”! Emotion is spiritual—physical expression is just that—physical! In a sojourn you experience the physical for let us average—75 years. How long is that relative to infinity?? So be it—I trust I have made my point! There need be no judgment involved—it is time you discern the differences and improve your ability to choose a more positive experience. If you prefer the company and love of thine own gender—so be it, love that one and commit unto that one—refrain from the *physical behavior* that in this day and age—kills the physical—intentionally by the evil conspirators. **CONDOMS DO NOT PREVENT AIDS! THE AIDS VIRUS PASSES THROUGH THE MANUFACTURED SUBSTANCE HOLES LIKE A GOLF BALL THROUGH A BASKETBALL HOOP! PONDER IT SERIOUSLY DEAR ONES, FOR YOU ARE GETTING THE BIGGEST LIES OF ALL FOSTERED UPON YOU! “THEY” WILL TELL YOU**

HOW TO HAVE SAFE SEX; YOU BET THEY WILL—GO RIGHT ON OUT THERE AND PRACTICE YOUR LUST AND YOU ARE DOOMED! I CANNOT EVEN TELL OF YOU NOT TO DO THESE THINGS ANY MORE THAN SIMPLY TELLING YOU—IT IS UP TO YOU WHAT YOU DO WITH THE INFORMATION. I DO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION FOR THE CURING OF THE DISEASE IF ALL YOU DESIRE IS TO CONTINUE WITH YOUR ACTIVITIES UNCHANGED. SO BE IT. THE CURE FOR AIDS WILL BE TO SAVE THE SPECIES OF MAN—NOT ANY SELECT GROUP OF THE MAINSTREAM DEVIATION OF BEHAVIOR. SATAN HAS SET OUT TO KILL OFF A WHOLE BUNCH OF HUMANS AND HE IS DOING VERY WELL INDEED—BECAUSE YOU HAVE BOUGHT INTO HIS LIES. IT IS HIS RULES YOU PRACTICE IF THEY DEVIATE IN THE LEAST FROM THE *TEN COMMANDMENTS*! GOD PUNISHING YOU FOR SINS IF YOU COME DOWN WITH THE DREADED DISEASE? NO—JUST SATAN BLESSING YOU WITH HIS FALSE PROMISE OF PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION. YOU MADE YOUR CHOICE TO ABIDE BY HIS RULES AND HE IS THE PRINCE OF DECEPTION. GOD SAYS, “TAKE MINE HAND AND COME BACK FROM THINE WAYS OF ERROR AND I SHALL MAKE THEE WHOLE.” SO BE IT AND SELAH!

BACK TO UFOs AND WEAPONS OF THE SKY; TERRESTRIAL OR INTERPLANETARY?

I would suggest that if you want details, that you have a world atlas handy for reference, for we will name names and locations and allow you to follow-up with confirmation of the facts which will be shared herein.

UFOs do come from other planets; however, they are also man-made and we are going to first examine some “possibilities” and finally integrate the possibilities into probabilities and then we can draw some reasonable conclusions as to positive or negative influence (or danger) unto planetary man.

Let us go back to the time of Adolf Hitler in Germany. It is not my intention to give you a history of the Second World War. References will be made but basically you can just accept that the war was fought and Nazi Germany did surrender.

Hitler will always be proven in Earth history, to have been and always will be, an enigma. He has been labeled by some as a total madman and hailed by some as a genius. He did manage to bring the State of Germany out of virtual bankruptcy into a state of being a major, major world power.

Much of Hitler’s views and attitudes can be well summed up in works which actually fit the picture as it is being unfolded in your current day—you see, nothing is “new”.

Hitler felt, based on his studies and an enormous amount of reading, that there existed a very definite plan by a small, but immensely powerful group of Jewish bankers, financiers, industrialists and others, to take control of the entire world. It is important to remember that he lived in Vienna during a time when a very noisy battle was raging between Zionist Jews (who wanted to be a separate race, religion, nation and culture with their own state, Israel) and the assimilated elements amongst the Jews (who wanted to be part of the cosmopolitan establishment of the Austrian Empire), with all the privileges and power their immense wealth bestowed on them. Hitler’s appraisal of the Jews can best be summed up as contained in a document called *The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*. This is a very important aspect of the whole UFO story because, in it, you find the seeds for many far-reaching decisions made some three decades later. Hitler saw in this actual or imagined Jewish drive for world domination, a very definite danger to his own work and

plan. My intention herein is not to judge the man but only to clarify points which impact later events.

To better understand intent let us look at the 24 points of the Party Programme as listed in the book *NAZI SECRET WEAPON?* and see how Hitler reflected them:

[QUOTING:]

THE PROGRAM OF THE PARTY

The Programme of the German Workers’ Party is limited as to period. The leaders have no intention, once the aims announced in it have been achieved, of setting up fresh ones, in order to ensure the continued existence of the Party by the artificially increased discontent of the masses.

1. We demand the union of all Germans, on the basis of the right of the self-determination of peoples, to form a Great Germany.

2. We demand equality of rights for the German People in its dealings with other nations, and abolition of the Peace Treaties of Versailles and St. Germain.

3. We demand land and territory (colonies) for the nourishment of our people and for settling our surplus population.

4. None but members of the nation may be citizens of the State. None but those of German blood, whatever their creed, may be members of the nation. No Jew, therefore, may be a member of the nation.

5. Anyone who is not a citizen of the State may live in Germany only as a guest and must be regarded as being subject to the Alien laws.

6. The right of voting on the leadership and legislation is to be enjoyed by the citizens of the State alone.

We demand, therefore, that all official appointments, of whatever kind, whether in the Reich, the provinces, or the small communities, shall be granted to citizens of the State alone.

We oppose the corrupt Parliamentary custom of the State of filling posts merely with a view to Party considerations, and without reference to character or capacity.

7. We demand that the State shall make it its first duty to promote the industry and livelihood of the citizens of the State. If it is not possible to nourish the entire population of the State, foreign nationals (non-citizens of the State) must be excluded from the Reich.

8. All further non-German immigration must be prevented. We demand that all non-Germans who entered Germany subsequently to August 2, 1914, shall be required forthwith to depart from the Reich.

9. All citizens of the State shall possess equal rights and duties.

10. It must be the first duty of every citizen of the State to perform mental or physical work. The activities of the individual must not clash with the interests of the whole, but must proceed within the framework of the community and must be for the general good.

We demand therefore:

11. Abolition of incomes unearned by work. Abolition of the thralldom of interest.

12. In view of the enormous sacrifice of life and property demanded of a nation by every war, personal enrichment through war must be regarded as a crime against the nation. We demand therefore the ruthless confiscation of all war profits.

13. We demand nationalization of all businesses which have (hitherto) been amalgamated (into Trusts).

14. We demand that there shall be profit-sharing in the great industries.

15. We demand a generous development of provision for old age.

16. We demand the creation and maintenance of a healthy middle class, immediate communalization of wholesale warehouses, and their lease at a low rate to

small traders, and that the most careful consideration shall be shown to all small purveyors to the State, the provinces, or smaller communities.

17. We demand a land-reform suitable to our national requirements, the passing of a law for the confiscation without compensation of land for communal purposes, the abolition of interest on mortgages, and prohibition of all speculation in land.

On 13 April 1928, Adolf Hitler made the following declaration:

‘It is necessary to reply to the false interpretation on the part of our opponents of Point 17 of the Programme of the NSDAP,

‘Since the NSDAP admits the principle of private property, it is obvious that the expression “confiscation without compensation” refers merely to the creation of possible legal means of confiscating, when necessary, land illegally acquired, or not administered in accordance with the national welfare. It is therefore directed in the first instance against the Jewish companies which speculate in land.—(signed) Adolf Hitler, Munich, April 13, 1928’

18. We demand ruthless war upon all those whose activities are injurious to the common interest. Common criminals against the nation, usurers, profiteers, etc., must be punished with death, whatever their creed or race.

19. We demand that the Roman Law, which serves the materialistic world order, shall be replaced by a German common law.

20. With the aim of opening to every capable and industrious German the possibility of higher education and consequent advancement to leading positions, the State must consider a thorough reconstruction of our national system of education. The curriculum of all educational establishments must be brought into line with the requirements of practical life. Directly the mind begins to develop, the schools must aim at teaching the pupil to understand the idea of the State (State sociology). We demand the education of specially gifted children of poor parents, whatever their class or occupation, at the expense of the State.

21. The State must apply itself to raising the standard health in the nation by protecting mothers and infants, prohibiting child labour, and increasing bodily efficiency by legally obligatory gymnastics and sports, and by extensive support of clubs engaged in the physical training of the young.

22. We demand the abolition of mercenary troops and the formation of a national army.

23. We demand legal warfare against conscious political lies and their dissemination in the Press. In order to facilitate the creation of a German national Press we demand:

a.) That all editors and contributors to newspapers employing the German language must be members of the nation;

b.) That special permission from the State shall be necessary before non-German newspapers may appear. These need not necessarily be printed in the German language;

c.) That non-Germans shall be prohibited by law from participating financially in or influencing German newspapers, and that the penalty for contravention of the law shall be suppression of any such newspaper, and immediate deportation of the non-German involved.

It must be forbidden to publish newspapers which do not conduce to the national welfare. We demand the legal prosecution of all tendencies in art and literature of a kind likely to disintegrate our life as a nation, and the suppression of institutions which militate against the above-mentioned requirements.

24. We demand liberty for all religious denominations in the State, so far as they are not a danger to it and do not militate against the morality

and moral sense of the German race.

The Party, as such, stands for positive Christianity, but does not bind itself in the matter of creed to any particular confession. It combats the Jewish-materialist spirit *within* and *without* us, and is convinced that our nation can achieve permanent health from within only on the principle: the common interest before self-interest.

That all the foregoing requirements may be realized we demand the creation of a strong central power of the Reich. Unconditional authority of the politically central Parliament over the entire Reich and its organization in general.

The formation of Diets and vocational Chambers for the purpose of executing the general laws promulgated by the Reich in the various States of the Confederation.

The leaders of the Party swear to proceed regardless of consequences—if necessary at the sacrifice of their lives—towards the fulfillment of the foregoing Points. Munich, February 24, 1920

[END QUOTING]

Before you throw up your hands in horror, I suggest you go back and re-look at each of the 24 items very carefully. If I left out names and locations—would it not indeed be quite familiar? Ask the American Indian! Ask the incarcerated Japanese!—ask the ones who attack this scribe daily to BAN THESE JOURNALS!

Dharma, allow us a break and then we will give you a better comparison: the “Emergency Banking Regulation” of the United States of America—under which you squarely fall—it is but an example. Your papers are completely controlled, as is your television media and radio—the news is identical, even unto scripting, from channel to channel—even your call-in radio talk-programs are completely controlled—even unto the button which fades out the opinions of ones unlike that of the M.C.! Check out the radio program of Nevada’s Billy Goodman when our publisher was set-up for batterment and the people are left with distorted and set-up lies. Read carefully, these things, for this is the way destruction begins! So be it.

Hatonn to stand-by. Salu.

CHAPTER 8

REC #2 HATONN

THU., MAR. 15, 1990 12:30 P.M. YEAR 3 DAY 211

SKULL AND BONES, AMERICA’S SECRET ESTABLISHMENT

In order to adequately give comparison to the plight you are in today and that which came upon your world prior to now, you must realize the similarity of the “Order” which is set up to control you by its various facets. I shall quote a portion from a book: *AMERICA’S SECRET ESTABLISHMENT, An Introduction to the Order of Skull & Bones.*

[QUOTING:]

MODUS OPERANDI OF THE ORDER:

The activities of The Order are directed towards changing our society, changing the world, to bring about a New World Order. This will be a planned order with heavily restricted individual freedom, without Constitutional protection, without national boundaries or cultural distinction.

We deduce this objective by examining and then summing up the actions of individual members: There has been a consistent pattern of activity over one hundred years. Part of this activity has been in cooperation with The Group, with its parallel and recorded objectives.

Now if, for example, we found that the dominant interest of members was raising ducks, that they

wrote articles about ducks, bred ducks, sold ducks, formed duck-studying councils, developed a philosophy of ducks, then it would be reasonable to conclude that they had an objective concerning ducks, that this is not mere random activity.

Historically, operations of The Order have concentrated *on society*, how to change society in a specific manner towards a specific goal: a New World Order. We know the elements in society that will have to be changed in order to bring about this New World Order, we can then examine The Order’s actions in this context.

More or less these elements would have to be:

EDUCATION—how the population will behave,

MONEY—the means of holding wealth and exchanging goods,

LAW—the authority to enforce the will of the state, a world law and a world court is needed for a world state,

POLITICS—the direction of the State,

ECONOMY—the creation of wealth,

HISTORY—what people believe happened in the past,

PSYCHOLOGY—the means of controlling how people think,

PHILANTHROPY—so that people think well of the controllers,

MEDICINE—the power over health, life and death,

RELIGION—people’s spiritual beliefs, the spur to action for many,

MEDIA—what people know and learn about current events,

CONTINUITY—the power to appoint who follows in your footsteps.

... Daniel Coit Gilman, President of Johns Hopkins University, imported Wundt psychological methods from Germany, then welded education and psychology in the U.S., established laboratories, brought these educational laboratories into major Universities and generated hundreds of Ph.D.s to teach the new educational conditioning system. One of the first of these Johns Hopkins doctorates was John Dewey. The result we well know. The educational morass of the ’80s where most kids—not all—can’t spell, read or write, yet can be programmed into mass behavior channels.

The Order’s next move was to control the Foundations. They got all the big ones—Carnegie, Ford, Peabody, Slater, Russell Sage and so on. That’s the topic of another volume. As in education, the modus operandi of The Order was to get in **FIRST** and set the stage for the future. The initial objective was to establish a direction in an organization. Selection of managers, intuitive or amoral enough to catch on to the direction, kept the momentum going. In the case of Foundations, The Order has usually maintained a continuing presence over decades.

When it comes to activities by individual members, at first sight the pattern is confusing and superficially inconsistent. Let’s give some examples:

*** Andrew Carnegie profited from war through his vast steel holdings, but under the guidance of member Daniel Coit Gilman, Carnegie was also an enthusiastic president and financial backer of the American Peace Society. This is seemingly inconsistent. Could Carnegie be for war and peace at the same time?**

*** The League to Enforce the Peace, founded by members William H. Taft and Theodore Marburg, was promoting peace, yet active in urging U.S. participation in World War One. How could the League be for war and peace at the same time?**

*** In the 1920s, W. Averell Harriman was a prime supporter of the Soviets with finance and diplomatic assistance, at a time when such aid was against State Department regulations. Harriman participated in RUSKOMBANK, the first Soviet commercial bank. Vice-President Max May of Guaranty Trust, dominated by the Harriman-Morgan interests, became the **FIRST** Vice-**

President of RUSKOMBANK in charge of its foreign operations. In brief, an American banker under guidance of a member of The Order had a key post in a Soviet bank! But we also find that Averell Harriman, his brother Roland Harriman, and members E.S. James and Knight Woolley, through the Union Bank (in which they held a major interest) were prime financial backers of Hitler.

Now our textbooks tell us the Nazis and Soviets were bitter enemies and their systems are opposites. How could a rational man support Soviets and Nazis at the same time? Is Harriman irrational or is the inconsistency explainable?

* **The Bundy family gives us another example of seeming inconsistency. William Bundy was with the Central Intelligence Agency for a decade. McGeorge Bundy was National Security Assistant to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. So the Bundys presumably support U.S.-European policy which is pro-NATO. Yet the Bundys have been linked to activities and organizations which are anti-NATO and, indeed, pro-Marxist—for example, the Institute for Policy Studies. Are the Bundys inconsistent?**

* **Among individual members of The Order we find a wide variety of publicly proclaimed beliefs, ideologies and politics. William Buckley periodically chews out the Soviets. On the other hand, member John Burt has been a member of a dozen communist front groups. Member William S. Coffin, Jr. spent three years with CIA and then became a leader of anti-Vietnam War activity through the national Conference for a New Politics and Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam. In fact, Coffin was one of the Boston Five charged and indicted for conspiracy to violate Federal laws. And, of course, W. Averell Harriman is elder statesman of the Democratic Party.**

Quite a mixture of beliefs and activities. Do they reflect inconsistent philosophies? How can The Order have a consistent objective with this potpourri of individual actions?

The answer is, they are not at all inconsistent: **because the objective of The Order is above and beyond these actions and in fact needs these seeming contradictions.**

THE STATE IS ABSOLUTE

How can there exist a common objective when members are apparently acting in opposition to one another?

Probably the most difficult task in this work will be to get across to the reader what is really an elementary observation: that the objective of The Order is neither “left” nor “right”. “Left” and “right” are artificial devices to bring about change, and the extremes of political left and political right are vital elements in a process of controlled change.

The answer to this seeming political puzzle lies in Hegelian logic. Remember that both Marx and Hitler, the extremes of “left” and “right” presented as textbook enemies, evolved out of the same philosophical system: Hegelianism. That brings screams of intellectual anguish from Marxists and Nazis, but is well known to any student of political systems.

The dialectical process did not originate with Marx as Marxists claim, but with Fichte and Hegel in late 18th- and early 19th-Century Germany. **In the dialectical process a clash of opposites brings about a synthesis.** For example, a clash of political left and political right brings about another political system, a synthesis of the two, neither left nor right. **This conflict of opposites is essential to bring about change.** Today this process can be identified in the literature of the Trilateral Commission where “change” is promoted and “conflict management” is termed the means to bring about this change.

In the Hegelian system conflict is essential. Furthermore, for Hegel and systems based on Hegel, the State is absolute. The State requires complete obedience from the individual citizen. An individual

does not exist for himself in these so-called organic systems but only to perform a role in the operation of the State. He finds freedom only in obedience to the State. There was no freedom in Hitler’s Germany, there is no freedom for the individual under Marxism, **neither will there be in the New World Order.** And if it sounds like George Orwell’s *1984*—it is.

In brief, the State is supreme and conflict is used to bring about the ideal society. Individuals find freedom in obedience to the rulers.

So who or what is the State? Obviously it’s a self-appointed Elite. It is interesting that Fichte, who developed these ideas before Hegel, was a freemason, almost certainly Illuminati, and certainly was promoted by the Illuminati. For example, Johann Wolfgang Goethe (Abaris in the Illuminati code) pushed Fichte for an appointment at Jena University.

Furthermore, the Illuminati principle that the end justifies the means, a principle that Quigley scores as immoral and used by both The Group and The Order, is rooted in Hegel. Even the anonymous Yale student who wrote the verse in *Memorandum Three* observed this principle at work on the Yale campus.

This, then, is a vital part of our explanation of The Order. When its co-founder, William Russell, was in Germany in 1831-32, there was no way he could have avoided Hegelian theory and discussion. It was the talk of the campus. It swept intellectual Germany like a Pac Man craze. Most Americans haven’t heard of it. And those who have don’t want to hear any more about it. Why? Because its assumptions are completely at variance with our sense of individual freedom and Constitutional guarantees. Most of us believe the State exists to serve the individual, not vice versa.

The Order believes the *opposite* to most of us. That is crucial to understanding what they are about. So any discussion between left and right, while essential to promote change, is *never* allowed to develop into a discussion along the lines of Jeffersonian democracy, i.e., the best government is least government. The discussion and the funding is *always* towards more state power, use of state power and *away* from individual rights. So it doesn’t matter from the viewpoint of The Order whether it is termed left, right, Democratic, Republican, secular or religious—so long as the discussion is kept within the framework of the State and the power of the State.

This is the common feature between the seemingly dissimilar positions taken by members—**they have a higher common objective in which clash of ideas is essential. So long as rights of the individual are not introduced into the discussion the clash of ideas generates the conflict necessary for change.**

As the objective is also global control an emphasis is placed on global thinking, i.e., internationalism. This is done through world organizations and world law. The great contribution of the Tafts to The Order was on the world court system and world law—to the internationalist aspect of the New World Order.

[END QUOTING]

We have previously gone into detail as to how The Order relates to the Council On Foreign Relations, Trilateral Commission and similar organizations, so I will spare the repetition at this time. However—you do remember of course—**GEORGE H.W. BUSH IS A MEMBER OF EVERYTHING AND SO ARE HIS CHIEF ADVISORS. SO BE IT—HOLD IT IN YOUR HEARTS.**

EMERGENCY BANKING REGULATION

As put forth by Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, in part:

[QUOTING:]

(a) As used in this Regulation, the term “banking institution” shall include the following banking and financial

institutions: every commercial bank, trust company, private bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, building and loan association, cooperative bank, homestead association, credit union, and United States Postal Savings depository office authorized under the laws of the United States or of any State to transact business in the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction, or any receiver or conservator for any of the foregoing.

(b) As used in this Regulation, “operations and functions” shall include the paying Chapter, all Federal Reserve Banks, branches of Federal Reserve Banks, Federal Home Loan in any manner or by any device whatsoever; the receipt or paying out of deposits; the receipt of payments into share or savings accounts or the repurchase of or payments on withdrawals from share or savings accounts; the making of loans or discounts; transfers of credit; the performance of fiduciary, custodial or agency functions; the purchase or sale. (Ed. Note: This is an accurate quote.)

Section 1. Temporary Curtailment of Operations and Functions. Any Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, banking institution, or branch may temporarily curtail, place of business separate and apart from the head office of a Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, or banking institution in which any of its operations and functions are carried out.

CHAPTER V:

RESTRICTIONS ON CASH WITHDRAWALS AND TRANSFERS OF CREDIT

Section 1. Cash Withdrawals. (a) Withdrawals in the form of cash whether by the cashing of checks or drafts, the making of loans in cash, or any other form of cash disbursement are prohibited except for those purposes, and not in excess of those amounts, for which cash is *customarily* used.

(b) Banking institutions are further authorized to restrict and ration cash withdrawals to the extent necessary in the event a sufficient amount of cash should not be available.

(c) Banking institutions shall prohibit withdrawals of cash in any case where there is *reason to believe* that such withdrawal is sought for the purpose of hoarding.

Section 2. Transfers of Credit. (a) No depositor or share or savings account owner may transfer in any manner or by any device whatsoever any balance to his credit on the date on which this Regulation becomes effective, except for the payment of (i) expenses or reconstruction costs vital to the war effort, (ii) essential living costs, (iii) taxes, (iv) payrolls, or (v) obligations incurred before the date on which this Regulation becomes effective, to the end that the best interests of the war effort and the public will be served.

(b) Banking institutions shall prohibit the transfer of credit in any case where there is *reason to believe* that such transfer is sought for any unauthorized purpose.

(c) After this Regulation becomes effective, banking institutions shall retain until released by Federal authority the original or a photographic copy (face and reverse sides) of each check and other evidence of transfer of credit in the amount of \$1,000 or more.

Section 3. Exceptions to Restrictions. (a) Balances in deposit or share or savings accounts may be transferred from one banking institution to a deposit or share or savings account of the same owner in another banking institution.

(b) The restrictions of Section 2 of this Chapter shall not apply to any check or draft negotiated for value prior to the time this Regulation becomes effective.

(c) The limitations and restrictions of this Chapter shall not apply to the United States, any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor to their respective agencies and authorities.

(d) The limitations and restrictions of this Chapter shall not apply to transactions between

Federal Reserve Banks, Federal Home Loan Banks, banking institutions, and branches thereof.

(e) The provisions of Section 2 of this Chapter do not alter the right of any banking institution to invoke restrictions on withdrawals or deposits or repurchases of or payments on withdrawals from share or savings accounts provided for under contract or agreement with depositors or share or savings account owners or by reason of law or the provisions of its charter or bylaws.

CHAPTER VI:

LENDING AND EXTENDING CREDIT

Section 11 (original printing error). Making Loans and Extending Credit. No banking institution may make any loan, extend any credit, or discount or purchase any obligation or evidence of debt, unless it is established and certified in writing by the borrower and a banking institution that the purpose is to pay (i) expenses or reconstruction costs vital to the war effort, (ii) essential living costs, (iii) taxes, or (iv) payrolls, to the end that the best interests of the war effort and the public will be served.

Section 2. Exceptions to Restrictions. (a) The restrictions contained in Section 1 of this Chapter do not prohibit the renewal, recasting, or extension of any loan or credit outstanding prior to the effective date of this Regulation, if in the judgment of the management of the banking institution such action is in the best interest of the war effort. The cancelled original evidence of debt shall be attached to the instrument renewing, recasting, or extending such obligations.

(b) Section 1 of this Chapter shall not apply to loans or extensions of credit to the United States, to any State or any political subdivision thereof, nor to their respective agencies and authorities, nor to loans or extensions of credit between banking institutions.

AND SO FORTH... [END QUOTING]

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If you are not in a current state of shock, I advise you to go back and read this again—because if you are not in a state of shock, you either do not understand what you just read or you are out of the banking circles in all manner!!

Emergency status is called by the President, who is Mr. Bush, who is a full-fledged member of all of the Global Plan 2000 Conspirators. It is further advisable to have a war [MM: How about the orchestrated “war on Terrorism”?!] in order to invoke the Regulations and confiscate your money and obviously you have to have the banks under the Regulations in order to tamper with the money.

You will also note that the U.S. government, its “rulers” and the States—as well as the cartel banks—have no restrictions what-so-ever!

I suggest a rest, Dharma, while everyone goes back and reads today’s writings, both of them, and gets into a state of panic and shock. What is upon your place and coming down, is far beyond any “little grey aliens” under New Mexico in cahoots with anybody!

I trust you can see the “fix” you are in as a world citizen, in just this one tiny facet of your life. You have just about been “hamstrung”.

When we return to the writing we shall get back onto the subject of UFOs at the time of WW-II. Oh blessed children of the lie, I beg of you to open your minds, eyes and ears and let us walk together and not in adversity one against another—you truly do have enough enemies to your freedom and you can use a little Godly help. So be it. I move to stand-by. Salu. Hatonn to clear.

[END OF PART 5]

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Doris' Corner

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By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: LETTER HOME

FROM THE SEA CALLED MANILA

When it rains it pours? It appears to be so.

This is about the worst weather we have experienced in Manila and things have ground to a crawl where there is not total stoppage of ability to move about (or swim).

Just as we were feeling terribly sorry for other areas, including Texas, the sky opened here and the typhoon blew in, flooding everything EXCEPT parts of Makati right where we are located. Yes, we feel singularly blessed. However, the building covering is falling off and puddles of water blisters what doesn't peel. I simply don't see how this place can take much more. However, the faces smile and go on for it has become a way of existence and blame everyone else for the drainage system being filled with debris and garbage stacked now for two years *at least*. The rich graft more and the poor are loaded on with taxes while they have no, or minimum jobs, to produce anything and much the less, tax money. You know, something like the U.S.—while the cost of everything of the basic necessities goes up and is handed over to the very same companies doing it to us in the U.S. Well, there is surely no water shortage in Manila today but you can't drink the stuff.

Thanks to 2-by and Teri, we have a supply for backup and are doing fine. The tenement building may be in deeper and more serious trouble, however. Where is that posh hotel with hot and cold running maids and servants V.K. promised us?

We count our blessings all day every day and we certainly will do so again today. The sparrows have arrived to panhandle because so few of them know how to swim and all the crumbs have washed away.

Well then, is there any good news about anything? **Oh yes, lots.** E.J. spent hours yesterday with some new people who seem to have, if honest and truthful, incredible prospects for reaching beyond the local arena.

So, will it happen to our good benefit? Yes, however it turns out, for we needed the contacts.

I do, however, dislike being too “up” about things because then when something doesn't work out to our satisfaction we feel we have been, somehow, misleading. Unfortunately even a pancake has two “sides”, as do all these coins rolling around. Next problem is that I don't want anyone having to take a bashing, trashing or hit from those set forth to hurt, maim and destroy us and/or this program in progress. Yes, they CAN and DO manage to hurt and impact; clearing it up “later” may well be fine, but certainly a pain in the neck.

Through now, however, the bashers and accusers have only enhanced our position, caused us to PROVE our presentations right through the conflicts

themselves and we can make it through the stone-tossing until “the Sun comes out tomorrow”.

We used to live through “next Tuesday”, day after day and year after year, and STILL we wait for the “something to happen as promised”. Now, here, it happens that way every Monday. The promises come by Friday with plans and big dramas for Monday next. So, by tomorrow let us just hope the ones making this week's promises can get across town.

This morning there is “no” traffic on this, one of the most congested streets in the city. In addition, it is starting to rain again. In fact it hasn't really stopped since yesterday.

Our “team-mates” here are digging out court records which are absolutely astounding as to proving-up on land titles, holdings and property rights. It is ALL quite positive for “our side”. Like any TRUTH in fact, however, the desperados are doing everything they can conjure to slow or stop the inevitable process of rightful LAW. I'm sure God didn't tell us it would be this “bad” around and about—just to establish some good out of this insanity. We are bound to this location so all the running and digging has to be through local citizens. But then, THAT is not a part of our program which is quite explicit in its guidelines. This sometimes increases the feelings of helplessness in the moment but “somebody” surely has been busy bringing the “impossible” into “possible”.

The political scene here is chaotic even moreso than the usual anarchy abounding. It is so negative, in fact, that a major shift in presentation is expected when Congress reconvenes on July 22. This is so evident that nobody wants to even breathe before then.

We had a call from the President's “surrogate mother” who had been here several months ago and delivered packages to her majesty. Well, actually, the word came through the grapevine and the response probably likewise turned to a raisin on the vine. However, the point was given to us that the President wanted to meet with us to consider doing “something”. Even WE sucked in our breath, for the instability is overwhelming while it appears Ramos is trying to regain control. He is nailed on a lot of incredible corruption in graft, plunder and unlawful “deals” with U.S. Power companies, land titles where there is a sum of 39 billion pesos (\$800 million) MISSING which is claimed to have gone to him personally and directly. This was taking place during his presidency and he could now be charged with plunder while in office which is a death sentence. We have noticed that when the enemy is desperate, it gets increasingly dangerous—but the enemies themselves start making massive blunders. We have been there and experienced that FACT in action. The evidence, however, is necessary in the gathering so the inconvenience of the moment is the solution provided for later use.

Nobody called back regarding the President so we are content to keep out of it. We have clear and honorable “non-political” status and in spite of V.K.'s efforts, we maintain a clean standing. The IMF brings down its incredible demands for more privatization,

etc., but other than probably suggesting nobody use our program to pay them off, they SEEM to ignore us. They (IMF) are so busy running the country in behalf of the big international corporations and banks they have little time to do much other than organize and crank the limits onto the political players who control the country to keep it in the depths of poverty.

Keeping everyone in poverty is about the easiest assignment and after this storm you can count on crop-destruction of most of what was left of any crops to harvest.

There is a funny turn to that Ramos-P39 billion tale. That one little transaction is involved with a MASSIVE land development project and represented half the investment along with getting the title to the land for development. Strangely enough, you might guess, is that the land actually belongs to the Tallanos (Royal Family) and the records reflect as much.

Are YOU interested in all this? Oh my, yes you are! This may well be a little Third World banana republic but if you think YOU are not interested—please think again!

I please ask indulgence while I thank Irene McR. for the lovely things she sent in her “Care” package some weeks ago and from which package I promptly lost the return address. Now, thank you Ellen, I have the address but it would take another three weeks to get a thank-you back to Canada. This world of contradictions of instant communications and yet a mail system that goes by sea-snails is a bit much for the mind to process. I will have worn out the pants suits before I ever get her thanked at the rate I’m going—BUT, I’m wearing it all while I complain.

We also are so indebted to everyone who has kept this paper and the farm alive. It may not be “our” responsibility but we surely feel it to be so. It is fine for when we speak with anyone from “back home” we are ever more and more convinced that we MUST KEEP PUSHING AHEAD FOR “THAT” IS OUR JOB. In that realization, we won’t stop, cease or desist. When I think I can’t go another step or have run flat out of blood, E.J. just gets more determined and tells me: “Well, I’m not!”

He even looked at the outside shell peeling off the hotel last night and said, “It’s ok, its just paint!” I think he didn’t notice the cement blocks attached to the paint. (True)

One of the greatest support foundations we have and whom we cannot ever thank enough or adequately repay is Norm 2-by. He has again offered to back us with this computer emergency just experienced and from which “old age” is truly recognized through the “teach old dogs new tricks” factual experience.

I know that we have felt “any minute” things would blossom since the day, frankly, that we arrived here and through these years of ongoing experiences we would rather not have expressed in reality. But as we look back and see the accomplishments made we are stunned at how much has been achieved.

Our holdings have been totally validated and all security put into place. That uncomfortable proving-up required most of this past year and yet it had to be done. Moreover we find that with each passing week we gain exponentially in position and expectation—NOW—of doing it RIGHT! Furthermore, the sorting is being accomplished in our own little narrow recognition of people—many

of whom we had trusted with our very lives only to find them among our deadliest enemies. Since we can’t comprehend such intents and avarice we simply have to go forward and that, in itself, has taught us magnificent lessons in discernment. We should have better JUDGED the actions and facts before us all the while we chugged along to “here”.

My goodness, isn’t it sad, in the reality of passing? We only seem to note the negative impacts while the most incredibly wonderful experiences and people we have been privileged to meet, has come our way in this most exciting play of all time. And yes, together, you and we will leave things better for our having passed this way. We are sure of that reality. GOD certainly DOES provide the way and in that, it is YOU who have made the journey possible. And oh boy, we surely are very happy to NOT have our name on anything except that required authorization line in order to move forward. We certainly see the advantage of NOT putting our names on anything or any buildings. Wow, we do have a long list of names to use “instead”, however. This is in reference to putting your enemy’s name on public display and let him/her receive credit and publicity along with the annoying phone calls.

There is a meeting set for 1:00 this afternoon with the Tallano people (just got a phone call) which indicates that some of them were able to get out and about yesterday to at the least meet with the lead legal counsel. Perhaps a typhoon isn’t all bad—if the boats keep afloat.

I have to be honest, friends, in that if I had a listing of places I would want to visit it would not have included the Philippines—ever. Strange how life happens while we are blundering along.

Yesterday on the local TV channel came a little documentary on one of the islands here. It had white sand, palm trees, blue water and my chin fell on my chest to realize that this is an incredibly beautiful and wondrous place while at the same time being a place all but ruined by invaders of one destructive kind or another. Now my recognition is that we will have come, stayed and go without seeing more than the grime of Manila and the rooftops of the mall across the boulevard. To what have we allowed this wondrous world to become? And no, we don’t mind the security at the airport or the entrance of the stores—we would like to stay alive too. But surely we would also like to go to a wedding or a celebration without being bombed dead by military aircraft or shot standing in line at a ticket counter.

Will we live long enough to turn things around totally? Probably not and surely we are too tired for that task BUT, confound it, we can surely do our best to get it started coming about as in “going in the other direction” from where we seem headed. We have been handed a gift of gifts and we accepted it. Therefore, the responsibility is to now make it work. Together, it is a “slam-dunk”.

I wish we could share every last detail of every experience here but that would not be wise nor appropriate. Some day we can write that “book” and share the tears, joys and mostly the laughter of life at its most remarkable absurdity. I, Doris, get a lot of undeserved credit/blame of super-person along this trail. This in itself is the laugh of each morning and EVERY NIGHT. I’m just NOT that smart, people, and I certainly have to question the

intelligence of anyone claiming such foolishness. THAT is how I keep my sanity and realization. If I have pulled all this program off from my place in the typewriter chair—then the rest of you are in far worse shape than you admit.

I believe the most obvious thing to us in looking back over the more recent experiences is always coming to the conclusion that whatever choice we made or turn we took was because we “had no alternatives”. That, we also realize, is that it is simply our perception of having no other alternatives than those chosen. I guess that puts us right in the middle of the crowd? I suppose that other choices seem unacceptable to enable us to reach our common goal. YOU keep us going and I realize that fact every time we talk to any one of you. Our eggs are in this fragile basket and we intend to have viable chickens at the end of the run. That is the only way we can hope to have more eggs to gather when we need that next omelet or Easter eggs to color.

Sorry to have not kept up with these messages but the plates have been too full to handle everything and, as well, the emotional responses (reactions) to some of the events are great. It does seem, however, that unknowing is the worst of all for you can deal with what is known. The necessity to attend the attackers has its own rewards in KNOWING, however, along with lessons learned and possibilities presented for use later. God fills our storehouses if we but recognize the need to salvage and store our abundance. Our self-appointed enemies certainly did a job on themselves by lying to Federal agents and making claims that simply do not bear even light scrutiny. Moreover, the Feds don’t like to be embarrassed and certainly will not hesitate “to testify”. And please KNOW, everybody, that we will not jeopardize this work in any silly self-serving action like leaving this job dangling and dashing off to anywhere to ease our own “feelings”. We made a commitment to stay the course and have found that we could miss funerals, hurtful encounters and still keep going. It is not, NO, our “choice” but yes, we can persevere and in so doing, shall succeed in our intended job.

Berends just now called and it was a wonderful visit which simply cements all the commitments made above.

Our personal appreciation is unlimited to all of you wonderful friends who supported Diane and Jack through this incredibly negative time. In the process, the miscreants told on themselves and built a future case against themselves. Those things are hard to see while such as Rick and Gail were in the courtroom to gloat and cheer over their supposed “win” of some nasty sort through total betrayal and deceptions. The last smile is yet to be and no one will have done anything unto them save themselves. We can live with that!

With the wars and missing children and the terrors along with the horrors presenting around the world we find ourselves embarrassed at even concerning over any inconvenience to ourselves. May God bless us all, but especially others with such overwhelming pain and hurts in these lands which should be treated as the gifts represented instead of the pain inflicted at every turn of the pathway. May your visions be grand and so being shall they come to pass.

In Love and ever so much increasing Light,

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The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

BELGIAN COURT DISMISSES SHARON WAR-CRIMES SUIT

By Katie Nguyen, *Daily News*, 06/26/02

BRUSSELS (*Reuters*)—A Brussels appeals court threw out a lawsuit against Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Wednesday, ruling he was immune from investigation in Belgium over his alleged role in a 1982 massacre of Palestinian refugees.

“What the court decided is that the complaint against Sharon... is not admissible because of the principle of Belgian law that crimes committed in other countries cannot be prosecuted in Belgium unless the author or presumed author has been found in Belgium,” a court spokesman said.

The ruling deals a major blow to Belgium’s law giving the country’s courts the right to try foreigners for serious human rights abuses wherever they are committed.

It was under this controversial law that a group of Palestinian and Lebanese filed the complaint last year, accusing Sharon of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Michael Verhaeghe, one of the lawyers for the group of Palestinians, told reporters that his clients would appeal to the country’s Supreme Court of Appeal.

“We are not satisfied with this,” he said. “It completely undermines the scope of universal jurisdiction. We are appealing to the Supreme Court. The fight goes on, that’s clear.”

In Lebanon, Palestinian refugees read the ruling as a sign that Europe had joined the United States in backing Israel in its conflict with Palestinians, and that they could expect no justice in its courts....

But there was jubilation among Sharon’s backers when, after a nail-biting delay of nearly two hours, photocopies of the 22-page ruling were distributed from a dusty room on the corner of Brussels’ Palais de Justice.

“It’s a lawsuit that started with more politics than law and it is lucky that the outcome is more law than politics,” Daniel Shek, director of European Affairs at the Israeli Foreign Ministry, told reporters at the court. “It’s what we considered a logical outcome, we trusted the system and the system did not let us down.”

In Jerusalem, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told reporters: “I think they shouldn’t even have tried to (bring the case to court). One nation cannot judge another nation. A nation that doesn’t, fortunately, have to fight terror and war will hardly understand a nation that has to do it.”

Sharon was defense minister in 1982 when an Israeli-backed Lebanese militia killed hundreds of refugees at the Sabra and Shatila camps in Beirut, then occupied by Israel. The following year, an Israeli commission found him indirectly responsible.

A criminal investigation was suspended last September pending a ruling on Belgium’s jurisdiction....

“This decision is a great disappointment not only to the victims of the massacres of Sabra and Shatila but to atrocity victims everywhere who have placed their hopes for justice in the Belgian courts,” said Reed Brody, a spokesman for Human Rights Watch.

Montserrat Carreras of rights group Amnesty International, pointing out that if the case had been thrown out on immunity grounds it could have been taken up again when Sharon left office, said Wednesday’s ruling was “the catastrophe scenario”.

Lawyer Verhaeghe said his clients’ case in the Supreme Court of Appeal would now hang on whether it could be

proved that Sharon was in Belgium in 1987. Two liberal Belgian senators said they would introduce a bill in the senate for a change in the law to ensure that people who are not in Belgium can be prosecuted.

“The bill is ready. It is just a matter of days,” Senator Vincent Van Quickenborne, a Flemish liberal, said.

[JR: Privileged and protected despots like Sharon who are presumed to be a world leader always manage to slink and slither out of the loopholes of the injustice system. If Sharon thinks he has been successful in escaping answering charges for his acts of genocide he will face his crimes in a Higher Court that will be beyond his control. He can then enjoy the company of other world leaders like the recent Hitler, Stalin, Idi Amin and Pol Pot and others of such ilk.]

ISRAEL CONSIDERS BUFFER ZONE PARALLEL TO THE JORDAN RIVER

By Mark Weiss, *Tribune*, 06/25/02

JERUSALEM—Israel is considering creating a buffer zone parallel to the Jordan River, cutting through the West Bank and taking up 20 percent or more of the Palestinian territory, a security measure far more sweeping than had been expected.

The proposal drew immediate criticism from Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who threatened to resign last weekend when a map outlining Israel’s vital security interests was presented to the Cabinet of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Sharon has proposed creating various buffer zones within the West Bank to deter Palestinian attacks on Israeli civilians. But this new zone would be aimed at keeping out foreign enemies, such as Iraq, Israeli officials said. Work on other buffer zones, close to the existing West Bank border with Israel, already has begun. So has construction of a wall and fence designed to separate Palestinian areas from Israeli communities.

The new zone would run close to the Jordan River, the demarcation line between the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Jordan. Except at its northern tip, the buffer zone would not be close to Israeli land.

As seen on a map, the proposed buffer zone is a gray-shaded area, 6 to 9 miles west of the Jordan River. The zone runs from the northern edge of the West Bank to the Dead Sea. Peres claimed the buffer zone would encompass 22 percent of the West Bank. Effy Eitam, a retired general who leads the National Religious Party, said the eastern buffer zone could cover up to 26 to 27 percent of the West Bank.

The map remains under consideration.

“If this proposal had been accepted, I would have resigned on the spot since the principle of the creation of such a buffer zone in the Jordan Valley has never been discussed,” Peres told *Israel Radio* Monday.

“It’s not needed. It’s against our commitments. It’s damaging and there is no good reason for it,” said the foreign minister and former Labor Party leader.

Peres maintains that Israel has a duty to provide security to the 700 Israeli families who settled in the Jordan Valley, the fertile stretch of land parallel to the river. But he has been against annexing the area, arguing that Israel would be perceived as expansionist and that could cause major diplomatic damage.

Israel has always been worried about protecting its eastern flank.

East of the river lies the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan, which in 1994 became the second Arab state after Egypt to sign a peace treaty with Israel.

Despite occasional cross-border incidents the border is relatively quiet. Israeli and Jordanian border patrols cooperate to prevent infiltration attempts by Palestinian guerrillas across the river.

The perceived danger lies farther east, with Iraq.

During the Persian Gulf War Iraq fired 39 scud missiles at Israel. Successive Israeli governments have made clear to Jordan that any movement of Iraqi land forces via Jordan toward Israel would not be tolerated.

Israel believes that maintaining troops and early warning devices along the western bank of the River Jordan would help deter an Iraqi or combined Arab attack from the east.

But for the Palestinians, struggling to create an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza, chopping off a fourth of the entire West Bank to satisfy Israeli security concerns is not an idea worth considering.

The 4,000 Jewish settlers who live along the Jordan Valley are not the right-wing ideologues who settled on hilltops throughout the West Bank. Most of the 19 Jordan Valley settlements are collective kibbutzim or moshav farming communities, most of which are associated with the left-wing labor movement.

The Labor Party traditionally encouraged settlement in the Jordan Valley, which is far from the West Bank’s densely populated Palestinian cities and refugee camps.

David Levy, the chairman of the Jordan Valley council, which represents the settlements, was at a loss to explain Peres’ position, which he put down to the foreign minister’s growing political isolation.

“I’ve been in contact with Labor Party leader Benjamin Ben Eliezer and other Labor members of the Knesset parliament today and they all believe that the Jordan Valley has to stay under Israeli control,” Levy said Monday. Levy said the map was approved by four previous governments.

Another element of the security strategy won a green light this week when Sharon’s government endorsed a wall and fence, the first stage of which will stretch for 63 miles, close to the existing West Bank border with Israel.

Construction began a week ago but ministers have until the end of the month to suggest changes to its exact location.

[JR: The proposal to build a buffer zone between Israel and Jordan is anything but a consideration. It is the plan and it is up and ready to go in the blink of a Zionist eye. All that would be needed is an orchestrated incident for it to become a concrete reality. Israel always sends these proposals out as a hint instead of a threat or a warning. It’s the Zionist form of public relations. The Zionist’s are on the move to expand beyond their borders with our willing assistance. By the time Arafat or his successor are able to meet all the demands of the U.S. and Israel there won’t many issues or options left for the Palestinians to negotiate over. Inch by sorrowful inch the Palestinians are losing their hold on their lands. The only choice left open to them is where to resettle and who will aid and assist them once they are left with nothing. It is not meant that there will be made mention of a place called Palestine in the history books of the NWO.]

MUELLER IN JEWISH-MUSLIM CROSSFIRE

By Frank James, *Washington Bureau*, 06/28/02

WASHINGTON—Poised to speak on Friday to one of the nation’s mainstream Muslim advocacy groups, FBI Director Robert Mueller has found himself embroiled in a kind of proxy war between American Muslims and Jews that echoes tensions in the Mideast.

The most immediate fight is over Mueller’s appearance at the American Muslim Council’s convention this week in Alexandria, Va., near the nation’s capital. Jewish groups, including the

Anti-Defamation League and the Zionist Organization of America, have demanded that Mueller not attend.

Opponents allege the Muslim group has not gone far enough in renouncing extremist attacks against Israel, some even accusing it of supporting such violence. The council's supporters, in turn, accuse their critics of waging a smear campaign.

The Mueller dustup is only one of many that have flared up between American Arabs and Jews that appeared to escalate with the increasing violence between Israelis and Palestinians. Earlier this week, a five-term Alabama congressman and civil rights leader, Democratic Rep. Earl Hilliard, who was perceived as pro-Arab and had Arab-American support, was defeated in the primary by lawyer Artur Davis with financial backing from Jewish groups and individuals.

Hilliard was the first African-American congressman elected from Alabama since the Reconstruction period after the Civil War.

An earlier flash point in the battle occurred in 2000, when House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.) withdrew his nomination of Salam Al-Marayati to the National Commission on Terrorism after some Jewish groups accused his nominee of condoning terrorism.

Al-Marayati, executive director of the Muslim Public Affairs Council in Los Angeles, denied the charge.

All this comes as Arab-American groups work toward creating an effective political presence in the United States to advocate for their issues in a city where pro-Israel lobbyists have long been legendary for their successes.

But in this contest, Muslim groups say they are at a disadvantage not only because of their relative newness to the Washington lobbying scene. They have also been hurt by their unwillingness, they say, to use the same hardball tactics of their opponents.

Not surprisingly, some Jewish leaders say Muslim ploys have been as tough.

Muslim and Arab leaders viewed Mueller's refusal to yield to the pressure from Jewish groups as a rare victory.

"Unfortunately, some people have been intimidated" by pressure, said James Zogby, head of the Arab American Institute.

"I'm glad director Mueller has not been intimidated," Zogby said. "I'm glad he's holding forth and saying, 'I have an obligation and a right to address this community... It's the right thing to do.'"

The FBI director's visit is even trickier because not just Jews but even some Muslims will be unhappy with his visit, said Sulayman Nyang, a Howard University professor who has studied relations between Jews and Muslims in the U.S. These Muslims are suspicious of the FBI because of its role in rounding up Muslims after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, as well as other law-enforcement efforts viewed as discriminatory against Arab-Americans.

"The FBI director's decision is a courageous one because he could very much be caught up in web of partisanship among Americans who happen to be lining up and projecting themselves as cheerleaders for the contending forces in the Middle East," Nyang said.

FBI spokesman Bill Carter said Mueller had accepted the invitation because the American Muslim Council "is considered by many people to be a mainstream Muslim group in the U.S. In other words, the people who belong to this group are business and community leaders, professionals, that type of person."

"The purpose behind the speech is to talk about the ongoing war against terrorism," Carter said. "... And also to remind them if they are victims of a hate crime, based on many of the issues that are going on in the world today, the FBI is the agency that investigates those types of violations."

However, Mueller's reasons for attending don't mollify leaders of Jewish organizations opposed to the visit.

"Its leadership has repeatedly praised Hamas and Hezbollah publicly," said Morton Klein, president of

the Zionist Organization of America, referring to extremist groups that have attacked Israelis.

"So this is a group that has praised groups that are on the U.S. list of terrorist organizations," he added. "They have publicly condemned [President] George Bush for closing down the Holy Land and Global Relief foundations, which Bush said were front groups for Hamas. So Mueller is giving credibility and legitimacy to a group that promotes terrorism."

"That's a pack of lies," said Faiz Rehman, the council's spokesman. "We have never supported any terrorist act or organization. We have always condemned every act of terrorism including state terrorism."

[JR: It is bad enough that our President is a parrot for Sharon and that his comments protects Sharon's Zionist's efforts and interests in the U.S. Sharon is fortifying his position and influence through Jewish organizations like the ADL and ZOA who have made it clear that it is unacceptable for cabinet officials like FBI Mueller to meet or appear with Arab/Muslim groups here in the U.S. Why is it that these Zionist groups remain above censure and criticism while their own zealous activities and comments pose a threat and a risk to our own security? Worse yet we have a President, and a government and a military pledged to serve and protect Zionist Israel while placing us all in great danger. The control and the power these false Jews exercise in this country should be an insult to every American with a conscience. Sadly this is not the case because we have been lied to and intimidated to believe that our help and support is essential to Israel's survival. These false Jews make up a miniscule percentage of our population and yet they are the only voices allowed to speak and be heard about issues that involve our country. Americans have been conditioned since 911 to believe that silence is a reflection of our patriotism. Remember Israel is now waging a hard public relations campaign because of her April incursions into Palestinian towns because of the world criticism that followed. It is vital to her that we Americans remain ignorant as to her true intentions.]

AT SUMMIT, BUSH PUSHES ARAFAT OUSTER

By Howard Witt, *Tribune*, 06/27/02

CALGARY, Alberta—Despite misgivings expressed to him by fellow world leaders, President Bush said at a summit of the Group of Eight major nations Wednesday that he expects other countries to support his demand that Yasser Arafat be replaced as Palestinian leader.

His "anybody but Arafat" strategy, outlined in a speech Monday on the Middle East, laid out a challenge to the Palestinian people: choose new leaders who are not "compromised by terror", and create new, democratic political and security institutions, and the world will respond by helping to create the longed-for state of Palestine.

Should the Palestinians not follow that prescription, Bush warned: "I can assure you we won't be putting money into a society which is not transparent and corrupt. And I suspect other countries won't either."

Presidential advisers showed little concern that when Palestinian voters go to the polls in six months to choose new leaders, they might return Arafat to power, or even choose militant representatives bent on Israel's destruction.

"I meant what I said, that there needs to be change," Bush said, before beginning a meeting with British Prime Minister Tony Blair. "If people are interested in peace, something else has got to happen."

Blair emphasized the president's ultimatum.

"It's not a question of saying we're going to tell people who they elect or not elect—that's for them" to decide, Blair said. "But it's for us to say the consequences of electing people who aren't serious negotiating partners is that we can't move this forward."

By pushing hard for Palestinian elections, now

scheduled for January, Bush is taking a major gamble that U.S. officials are normally loath to chance: that quick elections held amid a violent and highly unstable political situation will lead to an outcome the United States favors.

For example, in Afghanistan, another roiling political environment of vital American interest, U.S. officials are guiding a painstaking political transition process, lubricated with liberal amounts of international development aid, that has progressed from an interim government to the recent *loya jirga* consultative assembly, with elections not scheduled for another two years.

UN Secretary General Kofi Annan was among world leaders, including envoys from Russia, France and Canada, who expressed doubts about the wisdom of holding quick Palestinian elections amid violence and Israeli incursions. Critics also are concerned about the appearance that the West would be dictating the election results.

"You could find yourself in a situation that the radicals are the ones that get elected, and it would be the result of a democratic process and [then we would] have to accept that," Annan said Tuesday.

But Bush is driven by other imperatives in the Palestinian case besides the U.S. desire to secure a favorable electoral outcome—namely, Israel's security in the face of Palestinian terrorist attacks and the mounting evidence that Arafat, as the Bush administration puts it, "cavorts with terror".

Bush has never wanted to deal with Arafat, and he resolutely has declined to meet or talk with him. But the president bowed to the demands of diplomacy, urged on him by moderate Arab leaders and Secretary of State Colin Powell, which dictated that Arafat could not be cut out completely because he was the elected leader of the Palestinian people.

Then it was discovered that last December some of Arafat's deputies tried to smuggle in a shipload of Iranian weapons, which was intercepted by the Israelis, at the same time Arafat was publicly proclaiming a cease-fire. That revelation soured Bush even further on the Palestinian leader.

Last week, even as Bush was contemplating just how hard he should press the Palestinian leadership in his speech, the White House received Israeli intelligence showing that Arafat had authorized a \$20,000 payment to a militant group that has claimed responsibility for numerous suicide bombings.

Bush decided to drop the diplomatic niceties....

Bush is now pitching over Arafat's head to the Palestinian people, whom he is certain want broad political and economic reforms. The evidence for this, the White House believes, comes from the recent demands from Palestinian legislators and other leaders for a new democratic constitution and fresh elections....

But apart from Bush's call to replace Arafat, few other concrete aspects of the president's new Middle East plan are clear—even within the White House.

The proposed three-year time frame for establishment of a Palestinian state in fact would delay many of the most controversial issues to be negotiated between Palestinians and Israelis past the end of his current presidential term.

"A number of people want to see the details; how do we get there?" Powell said Tuesday on *Radio Sawa*, the U.S.-operated station in the Middle East.

"These are difficult issues, and I think it's a little unreasonable to expect us or anyone right now to have a precise road map as to how you get there," he said in an interview.

[JR: If the U.S. does not have a detailed plan to bring about an Israeli/Palestinian peace accord you can forget about the creation of a Palestinian state in three years. How about like never. You can bet Sharon has BIG plans that the Middle East to be under control of the Zionists in three years or less. The issues and events change weekly so what is proposed today will be irrelevant if Sharon and his Likud have anything to say about such matters. To be fair, if Bush demands the removal of Arafat then he should also

demand Sharon's removal so we can begin a new cycle of let's-pretend diplomacy. We have made great advances in science and technology in this modern world of ours but we are morally deficient in leadership and there aren't enough people committed to help bring about change and make a difference in this world.]

UP IN SMOKE: TRIBE LOSES LIVELIHOOD
TO ARIZONA WILDFIRES

By Tom Gorman; Steve Berry, *Los Angeles Times*, 06/29/02

WHITERIVER, Arizona—Even in good times, this Apache Indian reservation community struggles from paycheck to paycheck. The 60-year-old homes need paint and screens, fences miss slats, hulks of old cars sit abandoned in yards.

For hundreds of Apaches, this week's paychecks were the last for months because their forest has burned. Fire robbed the town of its main livelihood: ponderosa pines to be milled at the tribe's Fort Apache Timber Co. ...

The fire's devastation is being felt throughout Navajo County—at least 423 homes destroyed, 417,000 acres of forest charred.

But perhaps nowhere is the economic fallout of the fire felt more immediately than by the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Timber is one of the main sources of income for the tribe, half of whose 13,000 members live below the poverty line. Before this week's layoffs, unemployment stood at a staggering 60 percent. Now a huge swath of its forests is blackened or burning and probably will not fully recover for two lifetimes.

About 70 percent of the 330 employees at the tribal company's two mills were laid off Monday. The remaining employees will be out of work in two weeks. ...

In coming days, hundreds of Apaches will run out of money to buy food and medicine. The tribe already has lost millions of dollars in revenue that goes toward a variety of social services and the cost of running its government.

There is resentment, too, that the Apaches' suffering is going unnoticed, with so much attention being paid to the plight of the other mountain residents. ...

"We are suffering," said Dallas Massey Sr., chairman of the tribe, which has 12,000 adult members. "Even before this, we had so many unmet needs, in infrastructure, in housing."

The reservation's beauty belies the economic hardships of those living here; most of its 1.6 million acres are carpeted in ponderosa pines; streams and lakes attract anglers, elk attract the hunters. ...

The tribe's hotel, convention and casino in nearby Hon Dah also have closed, costing the Apaches \$3.3 million in expected revenue over the next three months.

Altogether, tribal businesses are braced to lose \$8.4 million over the next three months, and untold millions in the future, money to fund housing and other unmet needs.

It's all because a small fire began on the reservation June 18, north of Cibecue. The fire burned for about 24 hours on the reservation—and firefighters from the tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs thought they had it almost contained when it exploded beyond their reach, said Robert Lacapa, the BIA's local forest manager.

The blaze and a companion fire, which started June 20 when a lost hiker shot off a flare, merged Sunday, threatening the evacuated city of Show Low, population 7,700. Tribal members say they've felt the anger of the neighboring communities.

As residents fleeing their homes drove through the reservation, signs were taped to car windows: "Thank you Apaches for burning our houses."

Sympathy was extended by President Bush, who met with Massey and Gov. Jane Hull Tuesday after freeing up federal money to help fire victims, the tribal chairman said. But the misery grows. ...

As the tribe sorts out its financial future, Massey said he's embracing the Indians' long view of dealing with adversity.

"Apaches take care of the land, and it takes care of us," he said. "The land will recover and become stronger, and provide even more nuts and trees. ...

"This fire will open the door for new diversity and growth."

On Wednesday night, nearly 100 members of the tribe gathered at the tribe's holy ground, near tribal ruins outside Whiteriver, to pray throughout the night for healing. The medicine man, Harris Burnette, beat his water-filled drum and called for an end to the fire.

The chorus of male voices joined in, their song punctuated with an occasional whoop. The patter of feet quickened in the soft earth as the women moved clockwise in their long camp dresses, swaying with crosses as they danced.

Winds died, smoke began to settle along the mountains, and the only thing overhead was a sky full of stars. But no rain.

FED CHARGED WITH STARTING ARIZONA WILDFIRE

Fox News, 06/30/02

SHOW LOW, Arizona (AP)—A part-time firefighter charged Sunday with starting one of the two wildfires that merged into the largest in Arizona's history told investigators he did it to make money fighting it, according to court papers.

Leonard Gregg, 29, said he was also angry because of his parents' drinking problem, according to a statement filed by in federal court by a Bureau of Indian Affairs investigator.

"This fire was started with a profit motive behind it," U.S. Attorney Paul Charlton added at a news conference in Show Low.

Gregg, who has worked under contract with the BIA, was arrested Saturday after he admitted to setting the massive Rodeo fire and a one-acre fire on June 18 near the Fort Apache Indian Reservation town of Cibecue, the documents say. The smaller fire was put out, but the Rodeo fire exploded up steep terrain, threatened the small city of Show Low and overran two towns just to the west.

The fire then merged with another started by a lost hiker signaling a helicopter. By Sunday, the 452,000-acre fire had destroyed at least 423 homes and was about 35 percent contained by fire lines near Show Low. It continued burning out of control elsewhere.

The criminal complaint said a pair of Gregg's boots match prints found at the scene of the Rodeo fire and the one-acre fire.

He admitted he was wearing the boots at the time he set both fires, according to the statement filed by Daniel Hawkins, a special agent for the BIA.

Gregg said that he had set the fires by using stick matches to set grass aflame, according to the statement. He said he didn't expect the Rodeo fire to get so big.

At a hearing in federal court in Flagstaff, a tired-looking Gregg said: "I'm sorry for what I did."

But U.S. Magistrate Stephen Verkamp cut him off, saying Gregg shouldn't make any admission of guilt at the hearing.

Gregg asked how much his bond would be. Verkamp told him it was up to the court.

The judge said an attorney would be appointed for Gregg and set a preliminary hearing for Wednesday. ...

If convicted of both counts, Gregg could face 10 years in prison and be fined \$500,000.

Firefighters continued to focus Sunday on keeping flames from bursting out of steep canyons and into the 600 homes of Forest Lakes, about 40 miles west of Show Low.

The fire remained active but there was no significant activity overnight in the area immediately threatening the Forest Lakes community, said fire spokesman Dave Killebrew.

In Show Low, a town fire officials had thought just a week ago was doomed, cars and motor homes filled the streets again Saturday as many of the 7,700 residents returned to still-standing homes. They had been ordered out on June 22.

More than 25,000 people were allowed back home on Saturday, out of the 30,000 evacuated from nine communities.

People were back in the streets of neighboring Pinetop-Lakeside and Hon-Dah, both of which were saved from the fire. But in nearby Linden, residents were still kept out of the heavily damaged subdivision of Timberland Acres, a square mile that had been dotted with log cabins, trailers and ranch-style homes.

Residents of areas farther west of Show Low, including Heber-Overgaard, where more than 200 homes burned, were still under orders to stay out, among 3,500 to 4,000 people still kept from their homes.

...In Colorado, Terry Barton, a U.S. Forest Service employee who reported the "Hayman" fire, is charged with starting that blaze, which has burned 137,000 acres, destroyed at least 133 homes and cost more than \$29 million to fight.

Barton, 38, has pleaded innocent to four federal charges, including arson, in the blaze June 8 southwest of Denver. She was indicted by a federal grand jury. Barton was a seasonal employee with the Forest Service for 18 years, and officials said Saturday she was fired.

[JR: There doesn't seem to be any sympathy expressed for the plight of the Apache Tribes or their losses, as they are conveniently not mentioned in the national media. The focus is only on the White settlers and their vacation homes. Is it really a coincidence that most of these "annual" fires of mass destruction, you know... like "weapons of mass destruction", always seem to be started by some "Federal" employee? Last year the fires of mass destruction began with "control fires" by Federal employees that simply got OUT of control. Every year, it's the same old story and after the initial reports, the media moves on to other hot topics and nothing more is heard about these "Federal" fire starters nor make any connection or pattern directly associated with the government. Heaven forbid anyone put forward accusations of collusion on the part of the U.S. government that is supposed to be protecting us from these "weapons of mass destruction." I guess the annual "Western fire season" started extra early this year, thanks to the helpful hands of certain individuals on the Federal payroll.]

RUSSIA CULTIVATING PRIVATE FARMS

By Sharon LaFraniere, *Washington Post*, 06/27/02

MOSCOW—Russia's lower house of parliament on Wednesday adopted a bill allowing the sale of farmland for the first time since the Bolshevik Revolution.

The change is almost certain to become law, and analysts said it would invite investment in one of the most backward sectors of the Russian economy.

The State Duma adopted the bill by a 258-149 vote. Communist Party lawmakers protested, but pro-Kremlin legislators argued it was crucial to the development of a market economy.

A last-minute amendment would prohibit foreigners from owning farmland but allow them to lease it for up to 49 years.

The measure is expected to pass in the upper house, the Federation Council, before receiving President Vladimir Putin's signature and being formally published. It would take effect six months after publication.

The 1993 Russian Constitution guaranteed the right to own land, but it existed mostly in theory until the legislature adopted a land code for urban and industrial real

estate last October. It took the Kremlin eight more months to muster the support for farmland sales.

“If not for Putin, we would still be debating this for several more years,” said Oleg Morozov, a pro-Kremlin lawmaker.

Analysts said the new law would help Russia reclaim some of its farms from weeds. Agriculture plunged after 1990 because of dwindling state subsidies and a flood of food imports that accompanied Russia’s tumultuous shift to capitalism. It has not recovered, though the devaluation of the ruble in 1998 created more demand for domestically grown food.

In 2000, agriculture accounted for only 7.5 percent of Russia’s gross domestic product—half as much as in 1990, according to a World Bank report. Yet rural residents comprise 27 percent of the population.

Household plots of less than an acre now account for more than half of Russia’s agricultural production.

[JR: The Russian people survived with their small garden plots during Yeltsin’s decade of plunder, greed and corruption in his grab-it-all free-enterprise system. The people will now have the opportunity to own a bit of the land they have worked for centuries of their history as serfs and peasants for the nobility and then for the communists. The Russian people have benefited little from all the changes and style of government so perhaps Putin is making up for lost time. It is vital that Putin build up the bridges of good will that were destroyed by Yeltsin and his band of misfits. He also has a lot of fence-mending to do among the rival factions in the Duma before the Russian elections in 2004. That is where the power is and Moscow has adopted the D.C. way doing things in order to get elected.]

SUPREME COURT:

JURIES MUST DECIDE DEATH PENALTY

By James Vicini, *Daily News*, 06/24/02

WASHINGTON (*Reuters*)—The U.S. Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional on Monday for judges rather than juries to decide whether to sentence a convicted killer to death, a ruling that could affect nearly 800 death-row inmates in nine states.

The high court by a 7-2 vote overturned its 1990 decision and struck down an Arizona capital sentencing law that gives sole responsibility to the judge to make factual findings necessary to sentence a convicted murderer to death.

The ruling followed a landmark decision last week in which the nation’s highest court by a 6-3 vote declared that executing the mentally retarded in capital cases violated the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

In striking down Arizona’s law, the ruling could affect the death sentences of nearly 800 inmates, accounting for more than a fifth of the national total, legal experts have said.

Although juries decide guilt or innocence, Arizona requires that a trial judge must decide whether a particular case involved certain “aggravating circumstances” that justify the death sentence.

“We hold that the *Sixth Amendment* secures to capital defendants, no less than to noncapital defendants, the right to a jury determination of any fact on which the legislature conditions an increase in their maximum punishment,” Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said from the bench for the majority.

Juries in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Nebraska have no role in sentencing those convicted in capital cases. In Florida, Alabama, Delaware and Indiana, juries make sentencing recommendations, but judges have the final decision.

In the 29 other states with the death penalty and in the federal system, juries determine whether aggravating factors

exist and weigh those against any mitigating circumstances.

The Supreme Court ruling represented a victory for Timothy Stuart Ring, who was sentenced to death by an Arizona judge for the 1994 killing of an armored van driver in Phoenix.

After the verdict, the jury was discharged. The judge at a separate hearing said Ring deserved the death penalty after finding two aggravating circumstances—committing the murder for financial gain and carrying it out in an especially heinous way.

His lawyers argued that the Arizona death penalty law was put in doubt by a Supreme Court ruling two years ago that overturned a hate-crime sentence imposed on a New Jersey man.

In that case, the Supreme Court ruled that it violates a defendant’s constitutional right to a jury trial when a jury is removed from assessing facts that increase the penalties for a defendant.

Ginsburg said the 1990 Supreme Court ruling was overruled to the extent that it allowed a sentencing judge sitting without a jury to find an aggravating circumstance necessary to impose the death penalty.

She said the 2000 Supreme Court decision and the *Constitution’s Sixth Amendment* right to a jury trial required that the aggravating circumstances be found by a jury and not a judge.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justice Sandra Day O’Connor dissented. O’Connor said she would overrule the 2000 decision rather than overruling the 1990 ruling that upheld Arizona’s death penalty law.

[JR: This shows that even dealing with case-law, as the courts are presently using, the rules can suddenly change for the better, or worse, depending on the times. Here is where the High Court overturned its own 1990 decision and has reversed “case-law”. If “the *Sixth Amendment* secures to capital defendants, no less than to noncapital defendants, the right to a jury determination of any fact on which the legislature conditions an increase in their maximum punishment”, then this should also apply to the WACO defendants. In the WACO case, the jury determined most of the crimes to be only misdemeanors, then the judge later sentenced them to 40+ years. This was way out of line for such de minimis infractions, and this sentencing even shocked the members of the jury. This ruling may curtail some judges, but they still retain the power to omit credible defense evidence and still give the jury biased instructions to get the result the JUDGE intended.]

GOLD-PLATED CONSPIRACY PLOT GETS ROYAL BOOST

By Mathew Ingram, *The Globe and Mail*—CA, 06/25/02

Imagine the excitement last week at the headquarters of GATA—the Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee—when noted **Royal Bank of Canada** mutual fund manager John Embry issued a report referring to a price manipulation conspiracy in the global gold market. For GATA, which has been preaching that message for years now, it was probably a bit like the U.S. government admitting that yes, there was a top-level CIA plot to assassinate former president John F. Kennedy, and the whole lone-gunman theory was just a crock.

Gold conspiracy theorists might not like being compared with the Kennedy crowd—which is so synonymous with loopy theories that a group of geeky true believers on *The X-Files* were known as “the lone gunmen”—but GATA is seen in a similar light by traditional gold watchers. The Embry report is “tremendous credibility”, GATA chairman Bill Murphy said. “Most of the gold world thought we were idiots. It turns out we’re right.”

RBC seemed less than impressed at being allied with the gold conspiracy camp, however. **Mark Arthur, head of Royal Bank Investment Management, said Mr. Embry’s report was done for internal use** and “in no way reflects the views of Royal Bank”. He described it as “a collection of various arguments for gold stocks” that was part of a larger discussion. But it was clear that GATA members saw it as an endorsement by RBC.

Mr. Embry is not a crank—he is one of Canada’s leading fund managers. In his report, he lists several reasons why gold prices could rise, including “increasing evidence of unsustainable gold price manipulation”. He refers to gold sales by New York’s Federal Reserve Bank, the timing of gains in the U.S. government’s Exchange Stabilization Fund, and a statistical analysis that shows “high probability of price suppression”.

As jubilant GATA members pointed out in e-mails, the report was a vote of confidence in the group, which makes many of the same points. For the past few years, Dallas-based GATA has been engaged in a crusade of sorts to prove that various central banks and the world’s major gold traders—or “bullion banks”—have been manipulating the price of gold in order to keep it low. Bullion banks lend to short sellers (who profit if the price falls) and also engage in hedging trades with various gold producers.

GATA launched a lawsuit last year against the Bank of International Settlements—the central bank of central banks—as well as U.S. Federal Reserve Board chairman Alan Greenspan and a number of commercial banks, alleging that they engaged in a conspiracy to manipulate gold prices. Why would a global conspiracy want to keep the gold price low? A couple of reasons, GATA said. For one thing, banks such as J.P. Morgan and Goldman Sachs make a nice return lending their gold and investing the proceeds in other financial instruments, and they generate better returns if the price of gold is low.

GATA also said the United States and other governments are concerned that the world’s banks have sold so much gold in the past that a run on bullion could trigger a global financial meltdown. According to the group, world gold demand exceeds supply by 1,500 tonnes, and if there were no price manipulation, bullion would be \$800 (U.S.) an ounce instead of \$325. GATA also said the “notional value” of the gold contracts held by U.S. banks is \$87-billion, or greater than that country’s entire gold reserves of 8,140 tonnes. The World Gold Council, of course, disputes most of these figures.

The driving force behind GATA is chairman William J. Murphy III—a former wide receiver for the Boston Patriots football team who later became a futures trader. Other executives with the group include Chris Powell, managing editor of a daily newspaper in Connecticut, and Reginald Howe, a graduate of Harvard Law School who runs a private investment fund. Proponents of its price manipulation theories have included such market luminaries as John Willson, former chief executive officer of major gold producer Placer Dome.

Part of what makes GATA’s arguments attractive is that the gold market is notoriously shadowy and complex—even more so than other commodities. Fans of the price manipulation theory like to point out that the U.S. Treasury and various central banks were involved in price rigging in the late 1960s through the London Gold Pool. After the rigging program ended, the price soon soared to a high of \$800 an ounce.

So if there’s a global effort to manipulate the price of gold in order to keep it low, why has gold been climbing higher for the past few months? Simple, the conspiracy theorists say: The plot is finally coming apart at the seams, and as it unravels, it will push the gold price even higher. The only problem with this argument, as more than one observer has noted, is that it relies on the logical fallacy of circular reasoning, in which a lack of evidence is seen as

further proof of a vast conspiracy—since a conspiracy would naturally suppress any evidence of its existence.

How come FBI special agents Mulder and Scully never got into this one while *The X-Files* was still on?

[JR: It was believed that a conspiracy of this magnitude could never be sustained for very long. However, when all the main players are involved in the conspiracy it can be maintained long enough until these insiders can siphon off the inflated profits and leave John Q. Public with an empty purse. With so many greedy “puppets” involved in insider trading, the manipulation of Wall Street and the value of gold, how do they manage to keep all their “strings” from getting tangled? You should remember what the basic theme was throughout *The X-Files* series? TRUST NO ONE!]

DUTCH FIRM ACCUSES RBC OF COLLABORATION

The Globe and Mail, 06/25/02

TORONTO—Dutch financial group **Rabobank** has accused **Royal Bank of Canada** of collaborating with **Enron Corp.** in the energy trader’s fraudulent dealings and of knowing the company was corrupt and liable to implode well before it filed for bankruptcy protection last December.

Rabobank made the stunning allegations in a complaint against RBC filed in New York state court over a transaction involving an Enron special-purpose trust. RBC lent \$517-million (U.S.) to the trust in November, 2000, and soon after traded the risk in a swap transaction with Rabobank. The Dutch bank asserts in the claim that it does not have to repay the money, due Friday, because RBC withheld crucial information from it about Enron’s fraudulent dealings.

Chuck Winograd, head of RBC Dominion Securities Inc., the bank’s investment arm, was clearly shocked by the allegations, released yesterday.

“The complaint was extraordinary,” he said in an interview. “We were particularly surprised at the hyperbole in the accusations. We were surprised at being tarred with the Enron brush. There was absolutely no reason to have that happen. And we strongly believe that this case that Rabobank has brought forth is without any merit whatsoever.”

Rabobank asserts that RBC came to know about Enron’s inner workings through three British investment bankers with close ties to the one-time giant. In the spring of 2000, RBC hired Gary Mulgrew, Giles Darby and David Bermingham to get a bigger foothold in the high-octane world of structured finance.

But last November, the trio suddenly left the bank just as Enron plummeted toward the biggest corporate collapse in history. RBC spokesman Paul Wilson reiterated the bank’s earlier public comment that the three left to pursue other career interests. None of the three could be reached for comment yesterday.

Rabobank alleges that the three investment bankers participated in the creation of “corrupt insider transactions” while they worked at Greenwich NatWest.

Mr. Mulgrew was close to Andrew Fastow, Enron’s chief financial officer, until his ouster last October. Mr. Fastow was also the architect of complex off-balance-sheet financings that enabled the company to conceal billions of dollars worth of debt.

Rabobank accuses RBC of not disclosing any of the facts it had concerning Enron, including that management was “corrupt” and “looting Enron for personal benefit and that Enron’s reported financial results were a house of cards waiting to collapse.”

None of the allegations has been proved in court.

RBC’s Mr. Wilson said the bank has not set aside a provision to cover any possible losses related to the money owed by Rabobank.

“We are dealing with a triple-A-rated financial

institution, and we will be paid either voluntarily or through the courts or some other way,” he said.

RBC is also trying to recover a huge chunk of what it is owed through the sale of \$450-million worth of stock in one of Enron’s publicly traded spinoffs.

The Globe and Mail reported in February that Rabobank and RBC are embroiled in a legal dispute with a group of hedge funds led by **Silvercreek Management Inc.** of Toronto over a block of shares held by Enron in Houston oil and gas producer **EOG Resources Inc.**

A U.S. court ruled last week that they can be sold, but the proceeds must stay in escrow until competing claims can be resolved.

The dispute arose because Enron used the same asset—its 11.5 million shares in EOG—to support two separate transactions. The shares have a market value of \$450-million, based on yesterday’s closing price of \$39.10 on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Rabobank says in the 29-page complaint that RBC’s “deliberate, sustained and comprehensive misrepresentations and omissions of material facts” induced it to enter into the loan transaction.

“Given the sophistication of Rabobank, we were most surprised to see them portray themselves as a duped party, particularly given the intimate participation they had in the structuring of this deal,” Mr. Winograd said.

The Globe reported in February that RBC lent the \$517-million to an off-balance-sheet trust called Heracles on Nov. 29, 2000. Heracles, in turn, used the money to finance the purchase of the EOG shares from Aeneas LLC, one of thousands of limited partnerships created by Enron.

On Jan. 31, RBC transferred its credit exposure from Enron to Rabobank through a transaction known as a total return swap, a type of credit derivative. That left Rabobank with the \$517-million loan to Enron, and RBC with exposure for the same amount to Rabobank.

The deal was structured by the British bankers who joined RBC from NatWest, the complaint says.

All of the participants in the off-balance-sheet deals, including the British bankers, “knew the transactions had been structured to simply loot Enron of substantial assets for the benefit of an Enron senior official and his favoured business associates,” the complaint alleges.

RBC’s shares closed at \$53 (Canadian) yesterday on the Toronto Stock Exchange, down \$1.10.

RABOBANK’S ACCUSATION:

“RBC’s conduct in the circumstances was part of a pattern of conduct tending to compromise the integrity of Enron’s public financial statements and hence was directed at the public generally. That conduct was grossly and morally reprehensible, and involved such wanton dishonesty as to imply a criminal indifference to civil obligations, warranting the imposition of punitive and exemplary damages.”

Excerpt from Rabobank’s statement of claim

RBC’S RESPONSE:

“The complaint was extraordinary. We were particularly surprised at the hyperbole in the accusations. We were surprised at being tarred with the Enron brush. There was absolutely no reason to have that happen, and we strongly believe this case that Rabobank has brought forth is without any merit whatsoever.”

[JR: It seems that the Royal Bank of Canada is under the gun from various questionable banking practices. Many of the larger banks and financial institutions are often accused of certain underhanded transactions, especially in today’s volatile corporate finance arena with much justification. The RBC acts so holier-than-thou and that it really shocks them that anyone would ever accuse them of selling off potentially bad debt. Yea in a heartbeat! All major banks, especially Central Banks, manipulate the markets, commodities and finance. Why should it surprise anyone... that’s their business and that’s what they do.]

DOD ANNOUNCES MERGER OF U.S. SPACE AND STRATEGIC COMMANDS

United States Department of Defense
News Release No. 331-02, 06/26/02

As part of the ongoing initiative to transform the U.S. military into a 21st-Century fighting force, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld today announced the intention to merge two unified commands whose missions include control of America’s nuclear forces, military space operations, computer network operations, strategic warning and global planning. The intended merger of U.S. Space Command (SpaceCom) and U.S. Strategic Command (StratCom) will improve combat effectiveness and speed up information collection and assessment needed for strategic decision-making.

“The missions of SpaceCom and StratCom have evolved to the point where merging the two into a single entity will eliminate redundancies in the command structure and streamline the decisionmaking process,” said Rumsfeld.

U.S. Strategic Command, located at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, is the command and control center for U.S. nuclear forces. U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado, commands military space operations, information operations, computer network operations and space campaign planning. Both commands are charged with countering the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

“StratCom and SpaceCom have successfully provided the capabilities to meet the nation’s defense needs for many years,” said Rumsfeld. “The merged command will be responsible for both early warning of and defense against missile attack as well as long-range conventional attacks.”

The intended merger is scheduled to take place in October 2002, and the preferred location for the command headquarters is Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

[JR: With all these government agencies melding together one has to wonder why. Are we getting ready to rule the world and then the universe and the galaxies beyond? Sorry, Rumsfeld just does not have the qualifications to be Master of the Universe.]

PLAN FOR HOMES IN CEMETERY IS ON HOLD

Daily News, 06/27/02

DUBLIN, IRELAND—A plan to build houses in Ireland’s most famous cemetery, the final resting place of some of the country’s greatest patriots, political leaders and artists, has been shelved in the face of a storm of protest.

The proposal by the 170-year-old Glasnevin Cemetery in north Dublin to build 11 luxury townhouses inside its walls was seen as infringing on the national heritage and an exercise in questionable taste.

The cemetery, which draws thousands of tourists every year, is the resting place of Michael Collins, Eamon De Valera and Daniel O’Connell—heroes of Ireland’s struggle against British rule—and writer Brendan Behan, among many others.

Critics, including residents and associations involved in preserving Ireland’s heritage, said the townhouses would have been built on the graves of up to 1,000 victims of a smallpox epidemic and would intrude on consecrated ground.

George McCullough, chief executive officer of the Dublin Cemeteries Committee, which operates Glasnevin, rejected the claims but said the plan had been withdrawn for review.

The proposed site contained 50 to 60 paupers’ graves that would have been moved.

[JR: Why is it necessary to build 11 luxury townhouses in a cemetery where the heroes of Ireland rest? Who would be so privileged to live in these surroundings among the hallowed dead? I suspect this is a British plot to incite patriotic passions in Dublin because the coalition government of Northern Ireland is falling apart. The Brits intend that they never loose the control and hold they have over the people of Ireland whether they are living or dead.]

STORES TURN CHECKS INTO ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

By Jane Hadley, *SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER*, 06/24/02

Checks. There's no taking them away from consumers—so how about giving them back?

That's what happened to Toni Quinn of Seattle recently when she whipped out a check to pay for some merchandise at the Mariners Team Store in Alderwood Mall.

The clerk ran Quinn's check through a verification terminal, asked her to sign a receipt, and handed her check back. The clerk explained to a puzzled Quinn that her signature on the receipt authorized the withdrawal of funds from her checking account in about 48 hours.

When Quinn later called her credit union to ask whether this was a debit or credit transaction, she was told, "Neither—it's a third way."

That third way is known as "electronic check conversion".

First introduced in 1998, the payment method has been slowly growing, as merchants seek a way to avoid the hassle and expense of dealing with paper checks, while still allowing customers to use them.

Consumers love checks, preferring them over both debit cards and credit cards. Despite predictions that checks would disappear thanks to electronics, consumers have held fast to their checks, which the banking system regards as inefficient. One of the stated goals of the Federal Reserve is to "facilitate the movement toward electronic payments".

Movement on that path is still slow, but the pace appears to be picking up.

TeleCheck, one of the major payment vendors for electronic check conversion, says that 55,000 merchants nationwide are now using its system and that check volume has doubled within the past year....

Quinn, distrustful of the new system, asked the Mariners to process her check the old-fashioned way, which the store did.

Later, she called her credit union, the Portland Teachers Credit Union, to ask about the new system—and says she was told to avoid it. Quinn believed the system took away the stop-payment option she has when writing a check.

However, Mary Jane Campbell, a senior vice president at the credit union, says that either there was a misunderstanding or the person Quinn spoke to was simply giving a personal opinion.

The credit union does not believe electronic check conversion is bad for consumers, Campbell says.

In fact, Fowler of TeleCheck says that electronic check conversion is better for consumers, because it's safer. Your check is no longer passing through the hands of six or seven people for processing. It's seen only by the merchant and then returned to you....

TeleCheck says processing takes about 48 hours—about the same as for a check. But the Federal Reserve tells consumers that electronic transactions may be faster, and warns consumers to have enough money in their accounts. ...

Contrary to what Quinn believed, consumers do retain the same stop-payment option they have when they write a check.

But with either a check or an electronic check conversion, the request to stop payment must be made before the check has cleared or the electronic charge has been posted at the bank. That means consumers using electronic check conversion probably will need to contact the bank sooner than if they were using paper checks.

An advantage of electronic check conversion, says the Federal Reserve, is that consumers have the right to an investigation by the bank when an error occurs....

But *Transaction World Magazine* said last year

that larger national retailers have balked at switching to electronic check conversion because the time it takes to educate consumers about the new system slows down their lines. They also would have to educate their cashiers and accountants. And integrating the new electronic system with their existing system is "no easy task", according to the magazine.

It also said banks and credit unions don't like the system, because it deprives them of significant revenue from check-processing fees.

Electronic check conversion is a process in which information from a check—the check number, account number and financial institution identification number—is used to make a one-time electronic payment from your account. The process is an electronic fund transfer; the check itself is not the method of payment. *Source: Federal Reserve*

[JR: The infamous illegal and unlawful Federal Reserve of private bankers are behind this scam to push this electronic check conversion system to replace checks, debit and credit cards. The ploy and selling point is to praise its convenience in doing away with our present plodding systems and to replace it with an electronic data system conveniently connected to your government. If the Feds are successful they will control all our money and know how and where we spend it. If they, because of a foul-up in their accounting, show that you have zero in your bank account, try spending weeks, months or years proving they made an error. If this goes through, it will be the final nail in our coffin in their Gotcha Plan.]

WHY THE BIG FUSS OVER BUSH'S COLONOSCOPY?

By David North, *WSWS.com*, 07/02/02

Every year hundreds of thousands of middle-aged Americans endure a procedure known as a colonoscopy, the examination of the mucosal lining of the large intestine with a flexible fiber-optic scope. When the procedure is completed, within 20 to 30 minutes, patients regain full possession of their mental faculties and physical abilities almost immediately. ...

All in all, a colonoscopy is no big deal... except, it now seems, when the large intestine to be explored belongs to current occupant of the White House. Then, what is for everyone else little more than a pain in the ass is elevated to an event of constitutional moment.

On the eve of the president's colonoscopy, it was announced with great solemnity that Mr. Bush had decided (or, more correctly, he had been instructed) to invoke the *25th Amendment* of the *Constitution*, which provides for the transfer of power to the vice president while the chief executive is incapacitated and unable to discharge the duties of his office.

The amendment was drafted and ratified in the aftermath of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in November 1963. Several hours after Kennedy had been pronounced dead, he was succeeded by Vice President Lyndon Baines Johnson. For the next 14 months, the office of the vice president remained vacant.

The *25th Amendment* was designed to deal with this constitutional anomaly and also to address one further unsettled question: What is to be done when the president is, for whatever reason, significantly incapacitated, though still alive, and physically incapable of even formally dealing with the responsibilities of his office? This question had rankled lawmakers and scholars of the *Constitution* since the administration of Woodrow Wilson. The 28th president suffered a stroke in 1919 that left him effectively incapacitated during the last year of his term. While close aides and physicians kept the seriousness of Wilson's condition from the public, the power of the presidency was wielded by none other than his strong-willed wife, Edith Galt.

The purpose of the *25th Amendment* was to prevent similar abuses of presidential powers and, more broadly, to cope with an unanticipated crisis of executive authority.

However, President Bush's invocation of the *25th Amendment*, with all its far-reaching constitutional and political significance, was out of all proportion to the situation that existed on Saturday morning. Why was it necessary to formally transfer presidential powers to Vice President Richard Cheney while Bush underwent a minor non-surgical procedure? Was the situation that existed on Saturday morning so fundamentally different from that which exists when Mr. Bush takes a nap?

Far more is involved here than the fatuous official explanation that the president was being exceptionally cautious "in time of war". In the context of the history of the American presidency, the transfer of power on such feeble grounds reveals a great deal about the state of American democracy. ...

What then is the significance of last weekend's official transfer of power?

First and foremost, the entire operation demonstrates the extent to which presidential power has become estranged from any significant mass social base. Neither Bush nor anyone else in his administration feels obligated to answer to any broad-based constituency beyond a plutocratic social elite and the upper echelons of the state bureaucracy (especially its military contingent), in whose interests the affairs of the government are conducted. The transfer of power assumes a purely technical and administrative character.

Moreover, the ostentatious declaration that the vice president would be the acting president reaffirms both the insignificance of Bush and the dominant role of Cheney. Just as he instructed Bush to make him his vice president, Cheney ordered Bush to make him acting president. While Bush probably did not understand the broader implications of what he had been told to do, one can be quite certain that Cheney did. The formal transfer of power demonstrated not only Cheney's paramount political position, but also that of the corporate-military elite of whom he is the most brutal and unabashed representative.

[JR: I too found this transfer of power not only strange and unnecessary, but what is also in question was the facility in which this colonoscopy was done. It has always been standard practice that medical procedures on presidents were usually done at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland. But guess what? Bush not only temporarily transferred powers to Cheney for this MINOR examination, he had this medical procedure done at Camp David, the Presidential Retreat for total secrecy. Camp David is also where it is said the clones are produced and the ultimate place to go for downloading and mind control. Now will the real President Dubya please stand up?]

U.S. TREASURY WEBSITE REVEALS HALF-TRILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT

By John Crudele, *NY POST*, 05/14/02

HARDLY anyone noticed but the Federal budget deficit rose to more than a half-trillion dollars last year.

That's not a typo. My typing is just fine.

And that incredible figure comes from no less an authority than U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill. U.S. Treasury: <http://www.ustreas.gov/>.

If you've been following the newspapers lately you've probably noticed that Republicans and Democrats have been squabbling over the expected budget surplus that suddenly disappeared. The politicians are also bickering over how this country will manage the sharp increase in Federal spending that will be required in the war on terrorism.

The hand-wringing has been over the fact that the government expected \$75 billion more in tax revenues this

year than actually arrived. With that revenue shortfall, the federal budget deficit—the one elected officials are publicly worried about—will be \$121 billion and not the \$46 billion upon which projections were made.

Forget all that. That's chump change.

What I've stumbled upon is shocking—both for the information provided and for the way in which the news was delivered.

Carefully hidden on a Treasury Department Website is an undated letter from Secretary Paul O'Neill that puts the deficit number last year at quadruple what Congress is worried about. Here are O'Neill's written words in a "Message From the Secretary Of The Treasury":

"In five years, we have made considerable progress but still have much to accomplish in order to reach our goal of timely and useful financial reporting," O'Neill wrote.

He then goes on to explain what's really happening.

"Accrual based financial reporting is critical to gaining a comprehensive understanding of the U.S. Government's operations. For fiscal 2001, our results were an accrual-based deficit of \$515 billion in contrast to a \$127 billion budget surplus reported last fall," said O'Neill.

Five hundred and fifteen BILLION dollars. That's on a total federal budget of \$2.1 trillion.

To put this into perspective, that would be like your family borrowing one in every four dollars it spends. Or, more accurately, it is like you putting one dollar in four on your credit cards and never paying it back.

O'Neill, of course, is a former businessman. And in this day and age of Enron-type accounting tomfoolery it's nice to see at least one public official trying to get the government to practice the honesty that it preaches to companies.

But don't go thinking that O'Neill or Washington really wants you to see this stuff. This letter, I suspect, was simply put on the record so Washington can later deny hiding anything.

As far as I know, this letter was never made public in the conventional way.

And here's what you have to do to find it: Go to <http://www.USTreas.gov>, click on "Treasury Bureaus" on the left, then click on "financial management services." <http://www.ustreas.gov/cgi-bin/redirect.cgi?http://www.fms.treas.gov>

Once you are there, click on "Financial Report of the U.S. Government." Download it. <http://www.fms.treas.gov/cfs/index.html>

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY <http://www.fms.treas.gov/cfs/01frusg/01mda.pdf>

Now go to page 5, which you can only accomplish by fiddling in just the right way with the bar on the right.

Your search has now led you to the hidden treasures of O'Neill's letter.

Washington, of course, doesn't practice accrual accounting which is the Generally Accepted Accounting Principle used by most honest businesses.

(We'll leave the matter of pro forma accounting and its shortcomings for another column.)

The government manages to make its budget look better by taking the surplus from trust funds like Social Security and using that money to pay current expenses. The Social Security cash is replaced with government IOUs which might—or might not—be paid back later. (Also, another column.)

But O'Neill apparently thinks accrual accounting gives a better picture of Washington's financial health, despite the humongous deficit it embarrassingly reveals.

The Treasury Secretary ends his letter by saying, "I believe that the American people deserve the highest standard of accountability and professionalism from their Government and I will not rest until we achieve them."

Well, the Treasury Secretary is going to be a very tired man because honesty just isn't in vogue in Washington. ☹

WHETHER SETTING UP OR MAINTAINING YOUR NEVADA CORPORATION:

Do It Right And Do It For LESS

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #1:

NRS 78.105—Maintenance of Records at the Registered Office

According to *NRS 78.105* (restated, emphasis added): A corporation has a responsibility to maintain certain corporate records at its registered office *for inspection by stockholders*, including a State-certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation, a copy of the Bylaws and the stock ledger (or a statement naming the ledger's custodian, including the address at which the ledger is kept).

It is hard to see why such records should be maintained in any case where no stock has been issued, as the expressed intent of *NRS 78.105* appears to be to ensure that **stockholders** should have access to these corporate records. Of course, a court order may compel production of the corporate records and in that event, failure to produce them within a "reasonable" time could result in State penalties of \$25 per day for each day of refusal. In such an instance you would have up to five days to produce the records, which, of course, would be in perfect order.

If you choose to leave such records on file at the registered office of the corporation, you might want to take an extra measure of caution regarding privacy of those records and insist upon a **non-disclosure agreement** with the resident agent. Such an agreement should prevent the resident agent from casually identifying you with the corporation and from sharing the corporation's filed records with anyone other than the corporation's stockholders. (Otherwise, those records are potentially accessible by anyone making an inquiry.) And hopefully such an agreement would give the resident agent pause to consider additional security against those who might "snoop around".

Here is one more thing you can do to protect your privacy: Contact your resident agent and ensure that there are NO documents on file that connect YOUR NAME to the corporation. Have the resident agent expunge and shred any old memos, order forms and any other such information that could adversely impact your desire for privacy.

The next "Tip of the Week" will discuss Nevada's statutory sanctions against anyone who would even *attempt* to access the corporation's records for purposes contrary to those of its stockholders.

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Update by Sheldon Nidle for the Spiritual
Hierarchy and the Galactic Federation
July 2, 2002 (13 Etnab, 1 Kumku, 10 Caban)

Greetings! We return once again! In this message, we bring you yet another insight into the preparations our vast fleet is making for first contact. In our last message, we gave you a brief description of the arrangements of our fleets. In addition to these measures, we also act as guardians for another series of star-gates in the vicinity of this solar system. We have assigned a special detachment of defense ships from the Sirian Federation Council to accomplish this mission. These ships are designed to counteract any possible anomalous disturbances in a star-gate's natural Time and Light patterns. In this way, the dark force's attempts to provide relief to the remaining dark earthly cabal can quickly be thwarted. We have also begun to use our liaison support units to closely monitor this dark cabal and its associates. These actions have prevented any uncalled-for surprises and have greatly assisted our earthly allies in the success of their endeavors. Heaven has fully supervised these efforts. Now, dear Friends, the time has come for a new reality to manifest upon your world.

The prime reason underlying first contact is to bring you a new reality. As you long ago discovered, we did not come here for the standard first contact reasons. At Heaven's behest, we came to guide you through the process of your return to full consciousness. For over a decade, we have observed and aided you in this complex procedure. In doing so, we have witnessed a number of very subtle changes in your reality's perception grids. These mutations have led to still others and, together, they have changed the way your reality is limiting you. These alterations have also permitted a number of new souls to enter your population. These Beings have further accelerated the operation that now is transforming you into fully conscious Beings. Our medical and liaison teams have used their skills to keep this process moving inexorably toward its inevitable conclusion. To achieve this goal, we have harmonized our forces with those of Heaven. A representative from the heavenly Administration in charge of this segment of our galaxy oversees every Galactic Federation of Light mission. The next major step of first contact includes a special series of formal governmental announcements. As well as proclaiming our existence and benevolence, these public statements will openly acknowledge the unique part we have played in assuring that your new reality manifests according to Divine Plan. Once these

pronouncements have been made, we will step forward and introduce ourselves to you. This procedure contains three main phases. First, our specially prepared liaison teams will make a series of broadcasts. They will coincide with a number of flyovers by our scout ships above many of your world's urban areas. Second, our liaison teams will make many landings to introduce ourselves to you in a more personal way. Here, our purpose is to delay the mass landings until the time arrives to deliver you to your new temporary homes in Inner Earth. Heaven has set aside a period, ranging from mere weeks to almost 14 months, to serve as a transition. Third, we will act as the teachers and guides for this last stage prior to your return to full consciousness.

We must clarify this final phase before your move to new dwellings. Once the many public announcements have been completed, you immediately will enter a vastly different world. Officially, this new world has ended its denial of being alone. **It has also set events in motion that will irrevocably alter your present financial, governmental and cultural perspectives. You will suddenly experience great financial abundance.** Thereafter, many new governments will assume office and many new world leaders suddenly will appear before you. Devastating wars, which had seemed to be heading you toward cataclysmic destruction, will be quickly ended. Harmony and a level of global cooperation never before seen on your world will become the norm. At that time, a number of regional organizations will take the lead. The United Nations will be reorganized and a new international mandate of human sovereignty and freedom proclaimed. Although this all may sound inconceivable to you, agreements to make it so have, in fact, secretly been signed.

Galactic Federation teams appointed by Heaven will oversee this new era of global peace. This group will teach you, first, about galactic societies and their operation. You will also be instructed in the principles that underlie fluid group dynamics. It is important for you to learn the best use of these principles in forming local support groups that foster your sovereignty and freedom. Within these groups, your community can interact freely and use its bounteous resources to end poverty, heal the environment and create plans for local use of the technologies given you. In all of this, your freedom and the sovereign development of your consciousness will be given priority. You will be granted many prodigious new responsibilities. With this, you will be expected to absorb an enormous amount of new information. These facts will transform you present perceptions of history, and even your

many inner beliefs about how physicality and Heaven were created.

To help you to assimilate the vast quantities of knowledge that we will be giving you, we will provide a technology that can 'download' it directly into your brain's memory and recall systems. This information will give you a better understanding of how the Galactic Federation colonized your world and how you acquired limited consciousness. It will describe, in great detail, how you came to be here. It will also teach you the basic tenets underlying the creation of realities and the operation of physicality. It will contain a series of personal lessons, by your Ascended Masters, concerning the use of your abilities to manifest a new reality, return to full consciousness and support your living home—Mother Earth. It will prepare you to become full-fledged physical Angels. From it, you will learn about Love, divine grace and the carrying out of Divine Will.

Now, we return to the manner in which we shall introduce ourselves to you. When we completed the initial agreements with our earthly allies, an extensive series of factors were still aligned against us. Our method was to ensure our allies' success by maintaining a contingency plan. This was to put the near-Earth fleet on constant alert, ready to carry out a massive first contact if necessary. The significance of this concern lessened as our earthly allies became able to solidify their positions. Instead, we began asking our staffs to recommend other possible scenarios. Their suggestions were presented to our entire command staff. The result was a request that we train small units consisting of two to six ships each. These ships will land, enabling the local populace the opportunity to view them, although you will not be allowed to board them en masse.

This, dear Friends, is a way for us to show you that we exist and allow you to view, close-up, the kinds of wondrous technology that you soon will receive. For a short time, Galactic Federation teams will leave their ships to instruct you regarding this technology, teach you to use fluid group dynamics more effectively and explain your responsibilities as physical Angels. Your Ascended Masters will join them in these missions. This transition is a special time in which you will begin to merge the worlds of the physical with Spirit. You will be taught a great deal about yourselves and learn how a limited conscious Being can be quickly transformed by divine Love and by the decrees of the Divine Plan. In this, the special dispensations bestowed upon you by divine grace will be fully explained and demonstrated. Timely miracles and great learning await you!

Today, we have briefly summarized the events that we have planned to complete the next stage of first contact. The final phase remains our mass landing, and the great celebration that will be held just before you move to your new residences. Together, dear Hearts, we shall be victorious! We now take our leave. Blessings! Know, in your Heart of Hearts, that the countless Abundance and Prosperity of Heaven is yours! Amen. Selamat Gajun! Selamat Ja! (Sirian for Be One! Be in Joy!)

**Update by Sheldon Nidle for the Spiritual Hierarchy and the Galactic Federation
July 9, 2002 (7 Chicchan, 8 Kumku, 10 Caban)**

Selamat Jarin! We arrive with more to tell you. As your planet prepares for its shift, you are being groomed for a series of extraordinary events that will change your inner understanding to its core and ready you for a massive first contact. In our last message, we described some of the changes that we have made. It is important, dear Friends, that this transition from your present circumstances to a new state of affairs be carried out as gently as possible. You are moving from a world dominated by the Anunnaki's remaining minions to one that is openly overseen by Heaven. These developments require extensive alterations in your former secret rulers and in the vast, interlocked information system that they have assembled. It also means that the glut of self-seeking multinationals will be restructured. Your planet has reached the point where it can no longer sustain itself. The continuous destruction of her air, land and water by these self-serving corporations must be stopped. New rules of conduct will be implemented, locally and internationally. The current concept of a 'corporation' will be legally reordered.

The present organization of high finance and national governments will also be restructured. The true concept of constitutional democracy must finally be given to your world. For far too long, the will of the wealthy and the powerful has severely restricted this noble design. Under the aegis of the Anunnaki, these Beings caused a widespread international depression and incited the fury that resulted in two World Wars and a subsequent, unnecessary 'cold war'. Their follies will be refashioned into **a new world celebrated for its abundance, personal sovereignty and freedom.** Further, the technology that long has been secretly withheld and protected by threats finally will be revealed. Our purpose is to lend our expertise to what is about to unfold. You possess the God-given ability to govern yourselves in a manner acceptable to Heaven. Those who long have controlled or manipulated you dreaded the actual manifestation of this situation. For that reason, they closely monitored and adapted to their own needs every revolution, coup or election that took place upon your world. No President, King or Premier has ever taken office without their prior approval.

You are about to enter a transitional realm in which the ability to choose your leaders freely will no longer be curtailed by the powerful former minions of the Anunnaki. Instead, Heaven will oversee your endeavors. You will possess the technology that you will need to make it all work. In addition, a vast, shared abundance will put an end to factors that have so deplorably held you back. You will be thoroughly educated in your true past and your magnificent future. The secret 'closed-door' policies of your past will be abolished. Government will be conducted openly. All forms of intrigue will also be severely restricted. War, and the current rules of diplomacy,

will be outlawed. The highest embodiment of the rights of any truly free individual is to be honored, informed and allowed to participate in governance. Governance is meant only to be a collective extension of your personal sovereignty. It is not intended to be a legal force that denies you your inalienable rights, or restricts you in the ability to carry out your divine destiny. We have arrived to enforce that heavenly code upon your present governments.

The transitional world you have envisioned is quite different from the one you know. It will be dominated by the divine grace and sacred edicts of Heaven. Governments formed in this period will be moral and fair to all citizens. It will result in an immense explosion of creativity. Long-hidden technologies will form the basis of a new economy. Restructured corporations will create networks that allow the revitalization of your dear Mother Earth and the reform of your societies. With this, you will be introduced to your space family in all of its many wondrous forms. The Ascended Masters will come and help you to implement Heaven's edicts. Your children will teach you how to develop your dormant telepathy and other God-given abilities. The Moon will become your new, near-Earth space station. You will become as familiar with Mars as you now are with your precious Mother Earth. This is a time of miracles. It is a time to end your childhood and to claim a new maturity that will result in the fulfillment of your wondrous destiny.

Our initial plan is to familiarize you with us. To do so, we need first to introduce ourselves to you globally. We will do this through a series of formal governmental announcements that proclaim our existence and benevolence, and will follow these pronouncements with our global broadcasts. At the moment, two programs are planned. After these will come a series of up to six regional broadcasts, whose purposes are to prepare you for flyovers and for landings, in specific areas, of our special liaison teams. By nature, these teams will be informative and instructional. They can help you to maintain your local support groups and provide helpful advice on programs that will create positive change in your communities. When appropriate, these sessions will be televised, but only with your permission, to other areas within your region. This transition will be a time for joint cooperation and divine support from Heaven and from us.

This operation will also allow us to assist you in cleaning up your environment. You already possess powerful technologies that are capable of doing this. Our strategy is simply to enhance the delivery systems for these technologies. Mother Earth needs to see that you truly care by demonstrating your commitment as her trusted guardians. Moreover, we are planning to introduce technologies that will simplify your communication and allow you to travel more freely. In past messages, we have described some of these devices. You need to surmount the more primitive stages of your

computer age and be introduced to the wonders of 'artificial intelligence'. This technology is no more than an adjunct to your consciousness. It is a tool that can quickly educate you about who you are and about your truly wondrous abilities.

Once your environment has been cleansed, we can further assist you by improving your climate. Presently, your Sun is experiencing a great cycle of transformation that has deeply affected your planet and the rest of your solar system. Weather is controlled, not by the Sun, but by the Earth. Contrary to your science's beliefs, Mother Earth has her own heating and cooling systems for air, earth and water. The Sun merely bolsters this system through its daily infusion of radiation and Love. Your climatologists misunderstand this subtle system of transference. Its crucial ingredient is Love, which contributes a number of conscious energies not fully known to you. By returning a greater balance to this system, you will temporarily derive a more hospitable climate. Unfortunately, the overriding imbalance in the system makes this only a 'quick fix' at best.

Your principal duty is to remain focused upon your success and to prepare yourself for the transitional world that is taking shape around you. This time will burst forth with events that may shock you. However, you must understand that they are all merely signs of the abundant, positive world that awaits you. It is coming together out of a great chaos that now seems overwhelming. This world is experiencing the last stage of a reality that has shaped you and your ancestors for millennia. It is necessary, dear Hearts, for you to look beyond this dark miasma and clearly envision what is truly in store for you. In this, you will triumph and take possession of the abundant tools that you will need to complete your sacred tasks. Your task is to return to full consciousness and to carry out your divine destiny. **To achieve this mission, an impressive host of magnificent Beings of the Light have arrived to ensure that it occurs according to the Creator's Divine Plan.**

Today, we have reviewed only some of the things occurring, or soon meant to occur, in your reality. Our shared goal is to return your world to full consciousness. To do this has meant that we work both in secret and more overtly to transform the collective perceptions of your reality. Now, this mission is approaching an extremely critical juncture. We ask you, dear Hearts, to remain focused and committed to the decisive outcome granted you by the Divine Plan. We now take our leave. Blessings! Know, in your Heart of Hearts, that the countless Abundance and Prosperity of Heaven is yours. Amen. Selamat Gajun! Selamat Ja! (Sirian for Be One! Be in Joy!)

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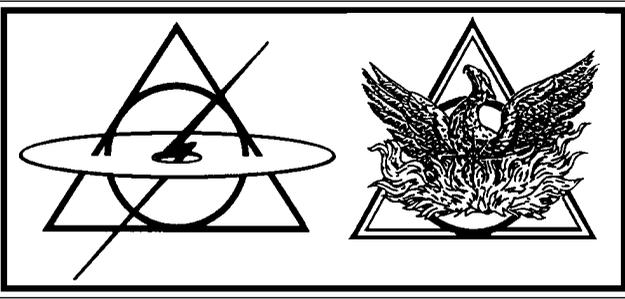
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