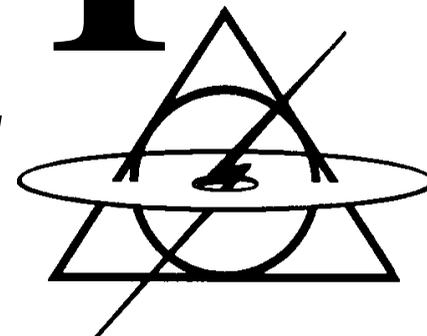


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TO: DR. BENO BOEHA

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RE: PNG's 2003 BUDGET

We are privileged to have received a copy of

your paper entitled "New gov't budget objectives 2003". We should like to comment on the paper because we are introducing a "new" (old, really) financial system based upon gold and a gold-based currency, the use of which would alleviate virtually all of the concerns you express so eloquently.

When the currency of a nation is redeemable in gold nearly everyone wants it—especially the oil-producing nations who desperately need a durable surrogate for their depleting wealth. The governmental and non-governmental organizations in a nation having gold-based currency will soon find that their "cheque" is good almost anywhere in the world, the benefit of which is that you no longer need be delayed by or pay the added costs of "foreign exchange". Nor need you fear anyone's "economic sanctions". The GAIA Program provides the way for any and/or all nations to return their money to a gold base.

Gold is the foundation of the GAIA Program. Paper money, without any basis other than an edict from some "leader" to the effect that he needs to spend more NOW (but not telling you that it will be a claim on your children's and grandchildren's earnings and property), has led major nations into mega-corruption which, sadly, has been mimicked by smaller nations, finally culminating in the corruption of nearly everyone. Honest people need something solid for their foundation, something dependable and unchanging. Gold served that purpose for thousands of years. **A deliberate and virulent campaign to discredit gold and its use as money, or as a store of value, was begun in the early 1800s by Amschel Rothschild and finally succeeded in 1999 when the last gold-based money (in Switzerland) was "de-linked" from gold.**

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During nearly two hundred years of “brainwashing” in the schools of economics and banking nearly everyone has forgotten the benefits of using gold as the basis of a nation’s currency. The purpose of this paper is to recall as many of those benefits as we can so that the reader might make an informed evaluation before discarding the use of gold-based money as compared with fiat (by decree) baseless paper money.

Because of its stability and intrinsic value, gold is desired by nearly everyone. Money redeemable in gold is far more attractive than baseless fiat paper money and is, by definition, acceptable as foreign exchange. Has anyone ever questioned the value of Swiss money? The nation of Switzerland has some 7.5 million people—not much larger than PNG—yet they pay for their imports with their check and no one questions it or makes a fuss for dollars or euros.

A. When you no longer need “foreign exchange”, doing business with other nations becomes quite different. You no longer need:

- (i.) Foreign Investors
- (ii.) Foreign Loans (including IMF/WB)
- (iii.) To “compete” with your neighbor nations, for any thing (except perhaps in sports)
- (iv.) Privatization (matter of fact, you can reverse it)
- (v.) Transparency (to foreigners, of course)
- (vi.) Globalization (meaning they get to gobble up your best assets)
- (vii.) Foreign exchange reserves (all of the money in your system becomes “forex”)
- (viii.) Balance of payments concerns (you have control of your internal funding requirements internally)
- (ix.) Worry about a budget deficit (it “costs” nothing to buy as much gold as you need to balance the budget)
- (x.) To fear “revolutionaries” in your nation (rebellion depends upon poverty)
- (xi.) To sacrifice your timber, fish, minerals, oil & gas, or to deplete your land to grow crops for export (you do not need money from exports)
- (xii.) To scramble for tourists and their money (why would you need their money?)

B. When you base your money on gold you recapture control—sovereignty, if you will. When you issue money to purchase gold you can increase your money supply to the level required to make your economy hum without diluting the value of your currency. Then you will no longer need:

- (i.) Individual income tax
- (ii.) A Value Added Tax
- (iii.) Foreign banks
- (iv.) High interest rates
- (v.) Loans based upon collateral only (there are better ways)
- (vi.) A lot of bankruptcies and foreclosures
- (vii.) A sick real estate market (made that way deliberately so foreigners can buy cheap)
- (viii.) Elaborate stock and bond markets

that have been turned into “casinos” in which brokers and politicians frequently conspire to “win” the money of honest investors (stock markets can be made simple and nearly riskless to greatly broaden participation in them)

C. Your nation will have plenty of money for:

- (i.) Schools, Homes, Hospitals, Libraries, and Public buildings and sports facilities
- (ii.) Well-equipped and well-paid fire and police forces, coast and forest patrols, and a well-trained, well-equipped military
- (iii.) Roads & highways, 1st-class ports and airports, fast-craft ferries and hovercraft, adequate rapid transit and railroads
- (iv.) Waste management systems that recycle, utilize, and value enhance
- (v.) A complete electricity grid and more non-polluting hydro generating facilities
- (vi.) Irrigation and culinary water distribution and recovery systems
- (vii.) Relocation services for people living in disaster-prone areas
- (viii.) A national communications network with helicopter transport available for emergency/medical and fire/police support in outlying areas and/or islands
- (ix.) Employment at adequate wages for everyone who can work (corruption, crime, gambling and drugs are less “necessary” in a busy society)
- (x.) Reforestation programs for those areas that have suffered deforestation (the remainder of pristine growth can be saved and the need for lumber can be supplied by plantations)

Just imagine how many people that will put to work, at good wages, eight hours per day for many, many years, and during all that time it is not necessary to export anything, or compete for anything. You can easily pay for your imports, or better yet, export your surplus or specialty products that bring good prices. The important point is that your nation remains independent and sovereign.

D. You remark that the government needs to stabilize the exchange rate and curb inflation. Until and unless you base your currency on gold, you cannot stabilize the exchange rate—that is fixed in London every day, like a lot of other means of financial control. Gold-based currency does not inflate. That means:

- (i.) No more COLA (Cost Of Living Adjustment)! Because it will no longer be needed. Salary increases become real because prices don’t raise to eat up the increases.
- (ii.) Interest rates can come down, way down to less than 4% (and the banks can still make a profit), which makes a huge increase in the number of families that can buy homes, furniture, appliances, cars, start and expand businesses, and educate their children. (High interest rates are needed to attract foreign money—since you no longer need foreign money your interest rates can be tailored to benefit your own people. In the U.S. interest rates on home mortgages were 2-2.5% as late

as 1941.) (The U.S. was taken off the gold standard in 1933 but until that time it was the world’s most successful economy because of its low interest rates and no individual income tax.)

(iii.) Saving money becomes possible again because the savings do not vanish due to inflation and currency devaluation.

(iv.) Pensions, including Social Security, become meaningful for the same reasons, and so does the cash reserve built up in life insurance policies.

(v.) All business and real estate transactions become much easier to structure because of the increased predictability of cash flows. Since 1996 far more businesses have been killed by inflation and currency devaluation, coupled with high interest rates, than by poor management. Dying businesses hurt the domestic banks and start a spiral of failure that cannot be stopped without a change in the whole system.

(vi.) “Capital formation”, when it occurs within a nation by that nation’s people, banks and corporations, is a very healthy thing because it reduces dependency upon government while increasing independence and sovereignty among the people, banks and corporations. Capital formation is traditionally foundationed upon savings, the reserves set aside by people, banks and corporations, and so will accrue much faster in an environment of zero inflation.

(vii.) Such capital can become the foundation of a healthy, and soon wealthy, stock market. (Properly designed stock and bond markets would not accommodate casino-type trading and manipulation by investor/broker/politician groups.) When stock and bond markets do not permit “short” sales or the use of stocks and bonds as collateral for loans (pyramiding), ordinary citizens can enjoy the benefits of corporate ownership such as dividend income, appreciation of value if the company does well, and the opportunity to help make the company do well by using and recommending its products.

When a nation, especially a smaller nation, allows foreign ownership of its stocks, foreign-based mutual funds and hedge funds can use their trillions of dollars to “bid up” selected stock prices until local people get sucked into the game, and then short-sell those same stocks as they take their money and run, often with 200-300% profits in only a few weeks or months. The local people are then left with stocks for which they paid high prices that are worth less than half the price paid and, usually, no market for them. The result for the nation is the exact reverse of “capital formation” and ruins the value of its stock market for its own people.

When the Global Alliance becomes acceptable to your neighbor nations, they will all be busy building up their infrastructure and raising their people out of the mire of poverty. There will be no need for competition and covetousness, which should lead to a more peaceful world. Dr.

Doris' Corner

9/3/02—#1 (16-18)

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: TOO MUCH ABUNDANCE OF THE WRONG THINGS!

BRAIN SCRAMBLE

This day starts just like any other day except for the perceptions.

It appeared the Sun came up this morning when actually that too is a gross illusion while we stand staring under the demand that everything turn around our own little axis. The relief comes with realization that one more morning broke light with an intact rotating planet still in orbit around.... "Oh what the heck!"

Remember: I can do this, I can do this, I can do this? OK, so we can't do it all—but we can "do this". Therefore, please, understand the limitation of our focus while we leave the paper into the capable hands of those back home.

Mark, however, readers (and he likely won't tell), is recovering from surgery to a very damaged knee. Damages incurred after a very bad fall some months ago when his previously damaged ankle buckled while feeding the multitude of birds/animals on the mountain in his backyard, resulting in sever twist/torque damage to the knee and, finally, attention simply had to be given to repair—bone chip and cartilage removal, etc.—and to get some pain relief. These things have, with most of us, been postponed until further damage is done—but let's face facts: Financial restrictions prevent that which we "would druther do". To Mark: Please be well, for this week our options remain few.

The surgery, we are informed, went well but we have no update on how well the patient is faring.

TAKING UP SLACK

Many people have had to step forward and assume some added burdens to finish getting our caravan through the "eye of the needle" and for that we are in great appreciation.

REALITY IN THE OBVIOUS

As things begin to come together more and more visibly we are caused to look around us, which allows other experiences and endeavors to take their proper placement in the puzzle of our expression on this canvas of manifest opportunities. We are daily faced with the beautiful things people offer in response to needs before most of them surface to the top of the entropy piles.

Example: Just last evening one meeting for E.J. turned into a delightful meeting of "authors", sans myself. I was a bit jealous, not because of assumption of being an "author", but because the gathered people had such coalition and fun.

Erick San Juan had come by because Two-X had sent some books, one of which was a copy of Al Martin's "conspirators" publication which does, after all, refer to our very own "asset" central to this mission at hand.

Two-X had already sent us a copy of the book and E.J. showed it to Erick and had to pry it out of

his hands. This not so much on the topic of Bush or Bonus but because of the constant references to General Singlaub who is a very close associate and friend (asset of the CIA?) to Erick. Wow, everything just falls right into place. This covers things and events from digging tunnels, new *National Geographic* disinformation and gives backup to the book now ready for release by Erick.

So, S. Genewa was also a drop in—while on his way, hopefully tonight, to Papua New Guinea with invitations right up to the Prime Minister—to present "GAIA" no less.

OH BUT IT GETS MORE INTERESTING!

Also come to see us and share with Erick is our author friend from next door, Earl Wilkinson who had just come back from his second trip to Russia for visiting travelers into space-station visitation. Earl is an author who also has a new book. So everyone, Two-X had fingerprints all over the books as they tried to snatch and run. Is the world ever hungry for ANSWERS or what? Earl is a fascinating study in his own right having made a fortune in his lifetime and is now trying to do a bunch of things in his 70s before getting too old to do them—like planting a flag at the North Pole for the Philippines, revealing the dastardly deeds of AIDS, and yes indeed, the Roman Catholic Priesthood misadventures and molestations—JUST FROM THE PUBLIC PRESS RECORDS! One interesting point is that he remains INVOLVED and although he is Australian is now a resident of the Philippines. Rick and Charles had pegged him as the "near resident" CIA surveillance person. Well, stranger things have happened—just today!

Then, of course, came the people in the Philippine Land Title Fiasco which we call the "Tallano Estate" focus.

That too is getting really interesting because land titles are due to be picked up by our "partners" tomorrow. It is going to simply blow the top off the corruption—right down to the "sale" for billions of moola for that debated place in the news TODAY—SABAH (Northern Borneo) and it appears that with, my goodness, other escapades and payoff-kickbacks to former President Ramos—this one is going to catch him as well—for having sold that "leased" land to Malaysia with fraudulent land titles and to which war is imminent among the nations here in Southeast Asia over deportations. This is renewing a claim of the Philippines to that area—BUT THE FACTS ARE IT BELONGS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY FOR WHICH TALLANO IS THE COURT-APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

Why the fuss? For the mineral rights of course!

Now we have other things to catch our interest and one is that we were instructed (but realizing of course that Hatonn must reside with Dr. Young) by said "Teacher" to get that Foundation established ASAP for handling that Estate. OK, we did that so that we would have protection of our portion of any program and it could be sheltered from the grabbers.

Well, it turns out to be THE only qualified entity within the window of dates REQUIRED BY THE COURTS THEMSELVES. Now, of course, the players are trying to get the "Foundation", or at the least some measure of control of the "branch" we

Mahathir of Malaysia says it so well: "Prosper your neighbor and he will become a better trading partner." That is TRUE globalism.

On the third page of your paper is a very thorough list, "implementations" and "improvements". All of those things are possible as rapidly as you have or can import the manpower to accomplish them. Once you are out from under the IMF/World Bank "thumb", you can add to your money supply just as fast as you can add gold (even if you have to buy it offshore) and increase the value of your nation and your citizens.

The cost to the nation of adding gold to its reserves is virtually zero because it can do so by issuing new currency or credit. In the typical transaction, the National Treasurer writes a check to the seller of the gold, which is added to the nation's reserves. This adds to both the quality and quantity of real money in the nation at virtually no cost. Is there "enough" gold? Twenty to twenty-five years ago there was plenty, using only 40% of what was then available. It will be brought forth at the right time.

The cost to the nation of NOT adding gold to its reserves is horrendous and probably every nation in the world, certainly including the U.S.A., has experienced the debilitating effects of having its lifeblood siphoned off in interest payments to the International Banking Cartel. **No person, family, corporation, province or nation can borrow its way out of debt.** There is only one way out of the trap set by the big bankers: Go back to gold-based money so that you can regain control of your money, nation by nation, and stop the deliberate downward manipulation of the value of your currency and the hemorrhage of your very substance through their forced "privatization".

The GAIA Program offers a way and the substance with which nations can pay off all of their external debt, return their currencies to a gold base, and restore their sovereignty. GAIA does not publish its technique and technology in papers such as this because that would make it easier for the adversary group, the "dollar block" (U.S., UK, and Israel), to discount and delay its implementation. GAIA will disclose its program to the appropriate representatives of all nations wishing to participate in the restoration of stability to the world's currency system. That is the purpose of the Global Alliance Investment Association. **Join the Alliance and take back your sovereignty.**

Sakiasi Genewa, one of your country's true heroes of whom you will not have heard, has spent some three years with us, learning a different kind of "economics", the kind that worked for many millennia. He will be returning to PNG soon to assist the Somare government and we hope you will learn what he has to offer. For now, we will thank you for this opportunity to share some of our knowledge and will look forward to any response or request for further information you might have. 

will register in the Philippines. The internal froth is something like the snatching of *CONTACT* by the miscreants because: “We want it and we will just take everything else as well, including that ‘Cmdr. Hatonn’, like it or leave it.” NO THANK YOU.

Four years later PROVES BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT not only our integrity and TRUTH, but that it was intended to be THIS WAY.

RAYELAN RUSSBACHER

We were just sent information from Rayelan’s “Rumor Mills” Internet site where Rayelan defends herself against the NESARA “stuff”, Dove of Oneness, Bellringer, *et al.* My goodness, and thank goodness, we were only mentioned without names because of the flagrant mis- dis-information contained in the tale of incredible intrigue.

Boy, it is, however, something we should share at some future opportunity because it reminds us that the reason we were ever involved with such as Russbacher was because of what is now a “tie-in” with assets originating, most often, right in the Philippines. Most of the intrigue with Rayelan, Mike and Gunther can be attested to, by us, because they were spending thousands of dollars cavorting around Austria as Gunther claimed to be taking his reclamation of position as the next Crown Ruler of Austria.

Wow, the final interesting event came to us in the wee hours one morning when we were awakened by American Express no less, as Russbachers were charging another \$22,000 to OUR “personal” credit card. That charge would kick the balance to something like \$32,000 and AmEx NOR Ekkers would cover it.

Why so high a charge?

Well, Father Ed Cleary was with them and witnessed the games. Gunther did a Tarzan on the Austrian Crystal chandelier in the ROYAL HOTEL and broke it into pieces.

So, enjoy Rayelan’s interesting rendition of the caper while remembering that Gunther was incarcerated for being a common criminal and a repeat offender. No comment here but we KNOW that Rayelan (and more interestingly, Gunther) could spin yarns from October Surprise to Inauguration Balls for installation of the new Crown Prince—of Austria.

Why would we be involved? Because Ed was involved and in the end there were funds enough from the “commission” on bringing in the available gold “back into Europe” to cover everything we THOUGHT we would ever want to accomplish.

There IS NO FREE LUNCH!

Won’t people ever realize that this is TRUTH? THERE IS NO FREE ANYTHING.

I begin to consider carefully (VERY CAREFULLY) even Mr. Nidle’s presentations from the Galactic Federation (I believe it is) ON THAT “EVERYONE” LIVING IN TOTAL ABUNDANCE—etc. Reminds me of NESARA where for nothing you get everything you ever could dream of holding. No, it is NOT THAT WAY, and more especially it is NOT that way with “our program”.

BRAZIL DEMANDS

We received a “letter” from a “reader” in Brazil who is, I believe, in Prison there somewhere. The letter was short and actually to “Hatonn”.

The point was a demand to be picked up by ship, cleared of all evil (for him) but he only wanted the “real” Hatonn and not the “confused” one.

Fine, I ask that he be referred to *SPECTRUM* at the earliest possible time. I do not know of anyone who answers such descriptions or demands. Perhaps *Spectrum*’s Hatonn could fill the bill since that is where such nonsense originated. The person is a “lifer” for murder. He doesn’t even ask “forgiveness” but does demand that the “evils” be taken away from his annoyed presence.

BS indeed! (BRAIN SCRAMBLE)

ADVENTURE FOR TODAY

Today’s first venture is also a “first” in that we have several pieces of this puzzle all in ONE PLACE (if the players are bearing truth). This will involve an RWA (ready, willing, able) bank, commodity available but needing transfer and backing, and a program structured for transfer, agreements and flow-plan—along with authorized gold-dealer/processor.

Ah but—WILL IT WORK? My goodness, who knows? It isn’t a basic part of our “program” as such, anyway, but would certainly be a very wondrous miracle to us all. So, we plan to pray and hope and try to MAKE IT WORK.

We won’t give names, ranks or serial numbers to keep bother off INTERPOL and VK’s Secret Service operatives. We certainly won’t treat it as “new drugs” carelessly presented in someone “else’s” catalog on the subject of possible gold involvement. Our own personal hope, for you struggling friends, is that we can get a foundation laid and then can borrow funds to help in sustaining what we have and are in danger of losing.

BACK HOME RESOURCES

Berends, bless them, just completed a tour through Nevada and parts of California to see if they could get a picture of what is available, at threat of loss, and also evaluate possibilities.

Everyone came out shocked at our remaining holdings, including us in Manila. Berends sent pictures of the “warehouse” facilities and the massive amount of contents in books, etc. It is a nice facility and to replace it anywhere would be MORE than the cost of keeping it and/or moving contents, especially the location and demand for resident location.

REMEMBER: IT ALSO SERVICES (IN THOSE OFFICES) THE PAPER CALLED *CONTACT*! However, as with anything in this world, left without movement or action is but a drain, a drag, and can bankrupt everything in its path.

I need to interrupt this very writing to offer what is typical of any planned activity in this place (or anywhere on planet Earth)—“if something can go wrong it will”!

I don’t have any reason to be believe anything is going “wrong” in our plan for today—for it was not “our” plan with which to begin—BUT, the people were to be HERE at this location “by 10:00” this morning. It is now almost 11:00 and “nobody”! Do we “assume” anything is off, on, postponed, or you name it? No, IT IS! Purely and simply put: IT IS.

How long can we live with this? As long as it takes.

The bottom line, however, MUST BE that we are about to get something DONE. So be it, for we will accept the “signs” as positive possibilities afoot. Every experience is but a lesson waiting to be learned and every “trick” is but a TRUTH awaiting use in goodness and recognition of the fact that the “game is not evil”, only the individual players.

CORPORATIONS AS EXAMPLE

Close to home or far away—our lives are so interconnected as to be astounding. We can look from Manila right back at the international debacles and tricks, not treats, of such as Enron, Andersen and you name it. THE SAME PARTIES ARE RIGHT IN MANILA AND RIGHT IN TEHACHAPI, CALIFORNIA DOING THEIR “THING”.

The contents of the little article in the very small local Tehachapi paper regarding “wind energy” operations is so “telling” as to be astounding and yet I wonder how many people, even locally, paid any attention at all. I will share for the fun of it because we Ekkers were in the wind energy business for a while with no less than Westinghouse. Wind energy electric production is THE BIG industry in Tehachapi.

Ah but that darned Enron-Bush debacle....! Let’s have a look inside the tricky-sticky loop as seen over and over again in the “big energy game”.

[From *BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN* staff and wire reports.]

[QUOTING *THE TEHACHAPI NEWS* (Calif.), Aug. 28, 2002:]

ENRON PULLED FAST ONE IN KERN

The Tehachapi-based wind energy operation formerly owned by Enron Corp. was bought and sold by a sham partnership that netted ex-Enron executives millions of dollars, court documents allege.

Details of the partnership came to light with the guilty plea of former Enron executive Michael Kopper this week. Kopper, the first former Enron executive to face charges, pleaded guilty to wire fraud and money laundering.

In light of the Justice Department investigation, attorneys with the California Energy Commission are investigating whether Enron Wind—now GE Wind Energy—was due the \$2 million in state incentives it received in 1998 and 1999, according to a state official.

COMPLEX PARTNERSHIPS

Now-bankrupt Houston-based energy giant Enron Corp. bought the Tehachapi wind energy company Zond Corp. in 1997. Enron Wind, a subsidiary of Enron Corp., continued to build wind power turbines in Tehachapi. Enron sold Enron Wind to GE Power Systems in May.

Shortly after the purchase of Zond Corp., Enron became interested in buying Portland General Electric, an Oregon utility, according to reports.

But acquiring Portland General would have caused Enron to lose California wind power incentives because one company could not own both under California rules, court documents say.

To skirt the rules, Kopper and Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow created partnerships called RADR ZWS and RADR ZWS MM to purchase Enron’s wind assets. The partnerships were financed with secret loans from Fastow that were later paid back.

According to Justice Department documents, Kopper, Fastow and others at Enron “devised a scheme secretly to enrich themselves through the sale of Enron’s interest in the wind farms” to special partnerships they created. The partnerships were funded with \$16.4 million from an Enron subsidiary.

In order for Enron to be able to say it sold the windmills to independent partnerships, at least 3 percent of the money needed to come from investors with no direct link to Enron. That’s where Kopper and a small group of individuals who have become

known as “Friends of Enron” came in.

Under the scheme, Fastow lent Kopper \$419,000 in May 1997. Kopper then wired \$224,6000 to his domestic partner, William Dodson, and \$204,400 to an unidentified Houston real estate broker.

The idea behind the loans was that Dodson and the real estate agent would use Fastow’s money to invest in the RADR partnerships, giving the appearance of the 3 percent outside equity.

That would let Enron take the wind farms off its books but still have control of them. The two would use their earnings from this investment to pay back the loan to Kopper, who then repaid Fastow.

The partnerships show a pattern of Enron insiders collecting fake management fees and kickbacks while buying and selling Enron assets, said Robert McCullough, a financial analyst who has served as an expert witness in financial fraud cases.

(*Bakersfield Californian* staff writer Erin Waldner contributed to this report.)

[END QUOTING]

It would appear that somehow partnerships, corporations and you name it are somehow evil. No, and worse yet, it will be found that every law will stand in behalf of these players. Moreover, you will find as the wash goes onto the line that there will be “secret” partners, no issued shares where shelter is desired and the only broken rules will be the “kickbacks” and “insider” trading.

Is something WRONG, therefore, with the laws? NO, THERE IS SOMETHING TERRIBLY WRONG WITH THE MORALS OF OUR LEADERSHIP—AROUND THE GLOBE.

The VERY LESSON we need to learn from this article, small as it is, is basically how to be honorable, hold integrity and shelter our own programs and projects as effectively and completely as possible.

The scams come from the Big Board business of shares and exchanges and outright fraud in the processing. If the people in the corporations were honorable, so too would be the “business”. However, good business is NOT the name of the game is it?

I will offer some bad news to those who want to dump and stomp on “corporations”. WRONG! If you are going to do ANYTHING in your life—you will be ultimately required BY LAW to have such an entity. IT can only be as worthy and good as the people who command it, for a corporation is but an artificial person. But certainly we don’t need more incorporation lessons—do we? Ultimately we have found that incorporations offer the only protection there is under the law.

To you who are still watching and wondering about that clock and “those people” expected—try the latest update of 1:30 which comes in an hour or so. Banks of course close around 3:00 so what are the odds for today’s fulfillment of all dreams?

Hope and impatience spring eternal from the human breast as the saying goes. Well, it is a mental exercise beyond that breast stuff.

I’m going to close now with as honest an appraisal of the situation in the Philippines as I can conjure: I HAVEN’T THE VAGUEST IDEA WHAT IS “REALLY” GOING ON OR “COMING DOWN”. However, it can only be “good” for “our side”.—DJE

[The people showed up at 2:15 and we made it in the side entrance of the bank where the President was “in a meeting” so his Jr., who had no idea what we were talking about, got the job of “shining us on”. Not my idea of fun but not unexpected. The next bank President is Friday and we do not expect the same treatment there. Plenty to do here but not easy to get it done. EJ] 

MASSIVE Descent Of Beings From The Stars

(PART 1)

RAPE, RAVAGE, PILLAGE AND PLUNDER OF THE PHOENIX

BY GYEORGOS CERES HATONN

“dharma”

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DEDICATION

REC #1 HATONN

THU., MAY 10, 1990 8:15 A.M. YEAR 3 DAY 267

This is a tribute to all who have dared to bring forth truth unto this day. Most have been murdered and their literature and great inventions have been stolen and misused. Theirs shall come a day of glory and recognition. And unto the ones who dare to share this truth goes our esteem, appreciation and great honor for the threat to thine beings is in constant attendance. Therefore, I remind you to protect your brethren and in that cause, we leave ones without labels. The whole of the universe rests in appreciation of that which you do. We salute you.

FOREWORD

REC #1 HATONN

THU., MAY 10, 1990 8:15 A.M. YEAR 3 DAY 267

In the Light of Truth these writings come forth, that mankind might recognize his plight—in time to ease of the journey.

I urge that all ones reading these *Journals* effort to go beyond the source of information if you are uncomfortable with the resource. Go beyond and into the researching of information available upon your placement for confirmation. Ours is simply to integrate, awaken you to the situations abounding in your global circles and assist in resolutions if it be your invitation.

All of the denouncements as to our presence will not lessen our presence. Truth is not lessened by lies—in the ending Truth is only strengthened by the enemies thereof. Be patient and you will be getting your proof and it will begin by the coming forth now, of ones who have been involved in enforced cover-ups of the truth.

For instance, this very next Monday evening, will be a televised presentation on the death of your President Kennedy. Already there is a new, among many, presentation in book format under current discussion with witnesses regarding that death. Another program will air within days regarding the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

They will confirm, by ones involved in the cover up, that not even the same casket arrived in Washington as left Texas. The ones who handled the body were given the report to be made public and then were threatened into silence by both the CIA and the FBI. The body

of your president was removed from the casket loaded onto the air transport and was offloaded on the far side of the plane. The body was immediately gotten out of Texas to prevent an autopsy—for it would have proved the President was shot from the front at very close range, more than once. To prevent slippage of information, all but a very tiny portion of the President’s brain was removed. I tell you herein—it will be public within this month. I note this for my scribe, for she writes in ignorance.

By the time this *Journal* is to press, I would hope that the *Express* regarding the Panama incident of the shushed “coup” in Panama will be circulated, for it was an incident covered completely and blacked out of your media in less than one day. The slipped note of it referred to “two” vice presidents. This completely upset this group, for you see that you will get confirmation as to the truth from the last portion of this *Journal*. The takeover of the Panamanian government has been set up according to your Newstates Constitution and Panama was set up with a pre-selected dictator, called President in subservience to the President of the U.S., and TWO VICE PRESIDENTS.

I request herein that the Panama incident and *Express* portion to which I refer, be added to the appendix of this *Journal*, for it will be again and again referred to as we move along.

This will be the most difficult “to swallow” of any of the *Journals* to date. It is also one in which you might do well to begin at the end.

Do not allow yourselves to get stopped on perceived digressions or religious discussions regarding this *Journal*. You must carefully look at that which IS around you. We pick on no religious group above another. EVERY GROUP ON YOUR PLACEMENT HAS BEEN INFILTRATED—MOSTLY BY ONES WHO HAVE NO IDEA WHAT-SO-EVER OF THE ELITE PLAN AT THE SOURCE.

One claims that we offer no hope. Oh, dear ones, in truth there is hope. Truth will set you free. If you know not truth and fact, then you are destined to continue to be destroyed. With knowledge and truth, you can stop that which is perpetrated upon you by the Elite few and stop this death squad in their tracks—without knowledge you can see that you will be absorbed before you can act. Do not turn away—join together and find truth and come into community and demand a return to Godness and your *Constitution* as given forth by your forefathers for your protection of your wondrous freedoms.

I am sorry that the *Journals* must deal so singly with the U.S.A., for the impact is so great on all the world, especially your bordering neighbors. However, the U.S.A is the prime target of the ones who would control your world—so what is done in America washes like a tidal wave across the planet. Mankind in all nations must realize the truth of America and raise their voices—for as America “falls” so falls the world, for the Plan was well laid and the Plan includes the whole of the globe.

My scribe for these *Journals* resides in the U.S. where the *Journals* can still be released in some measure of protection. However, all efforts have been made to stop them. We must rely heavily on Canadians,

Germans, Frenchmen, Russians, Australians, New Zealanders—the World Brotherhood of Lighted Man—to demand truth and freedom from these malignant conspirators. For instance, the predominant leader of the Newstates Constitution (refer to end of book) is now the primary input for the formation of constitutions and governmental structuring in the newly reorganizing countries of Europe. The trap has been set and sprung. The people of those nations have walked from the “frying pan directly into the fire”.

The takeover is so insidious and deadly that man does not even realize he is being enslaved in mass. If this Satanic cartel is allowed to continue and fulfill their mission, it will be the start of the darkest ages your planet will have ever witnessed—there will be mass annihilation of mankind by the billions and YOU will have no recourse. It will be bad enough, at best. If this surge is not stopped, there will be naught left from which to recoup.

The lies have been proffered regarding aliens from the cosmos to terrify you and muddle you in fear. I cast not at unknowing researchers who have tried to bring forth truth. They could not find the truth on your placement, for they have been given “secret” documents and “proof” with the exacting story desired to be given forth to entrap you by fear. YOU HAVE NAUGHT TO FEAR FROM THE COSMOS, BELOVED ONES—EXCEPT FROM THOSE OF YOUR PLANET WHO HAVE NOW MADE IT INTO YOUR OUTER LIMITS. I REPEAT: IT IS NOT GREY MEN FROM SPACE YOU NEED FEAR—IT IS GRAY MEN OF EVIL FROM YOUR PLANET WHO HAVE ALL BUT COMPLETELY ENSLAVED YOU AS A SPECIES.

I NOW PLEAD WITH YOU WHO COME INTO THE READING OR KNOWLEDGE OF THESE JOURNALS AND KNOW OF THE TRUTH THROUGH WITNESS, TO COME FORWARD, FOR SECURITY COMES IN STRENGTH OF NUMBERS. THERE ARE WITNESSES TO ALL OF THE HEINOUS CRIMES AND THEY HAVE BEEN TERRORIZED—BUT IF ENOUGH OF YOU STAND STRONG, THEY CANNOT STAND AGAINST YOU. PLEASE STAND FORTH THAT WE MAY HAVE NO MORE MARTYRS. IF YOU DO NOT, THE ENTIRE OF YOUR PLANET WILL BE THE MARTYRS.

We shall continue to pour forth Truth and uncover and bring into the light facts which will go back unto your elder generation in this time segment. It will revolve around the U.S. most closely, for that is from whence will come your major confirmations, for it is still the predominate country on your placement.

God, my petition is that you of the masses be given into the hearing and seeing, for you can stop this thing if you want to do so. If you act not, then I bless you and pray for mercy for, as free people, you will be finished!

Ones who think they are “saved” from the conspirators—are blinded and have only input to narrow little grooves of insight. That is the intention. DO YOU BELIEVE A SENATOR WHO ACTS IN BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENCY IN TRUTH WILL DIE A LESSER DEATH BY MISSILE THAN WILL HIS CONSTITUENT? DO YOU THINK THE DRUG AGENT OR CIA AGENT WILL DIE A LESSER DEATH FROM NO SHELTERS THAN WILL THE DRUG DEALER? MY FRIENDS, YOU HAD BETTER LOOK AGAIN AND, BEFORE YOU TAKE OUT ANY OF MY PEOPLE, YOU HAD BETTER CONSIDER YOUR OWN FATE AND THAT OF YOUR FAMILY—FOR YOU ARE THE GREATEST FOOLS OF ALL—YOU, ANY OF YOU, ARE THE FIRST EXPENDED, FOR YOU ARE THE BLIND

PUPPETS FIRST IN LINE ON THE PULLED STRINGS OF THE HIERARCHY. ANY MAN HAVING BEEN SWORN TO SECRECY OF ANY KIND OF COVER-UP SITUATION IS THE FIRST EXPENDED. HOLD IT IN YOUR HEARTS. THIS IS WHY YOU CAN RISE TOGETHER AND STOP THIS THING COME UPON YOU. SO BE IT.

So let it be. May peace be allowed unto you—but not restful sleep, for it is time to wake up if you are to save your species. I am accused of using strong statements—yes, it is a “strong” circumstance. It now requires heroic measures to cure the disease. Your “physicians” are controlled more closely by the “conspiracy” than are any others, save the “unjustice” system—they cannot tell you of the cure for the disease, for they, without knowing it, have caused the infection. Until I can get to the writing of the message of integration—get *MURDER BY INJECTION* and *RAPE OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM* by Eustace Mullins. (Phoenix Source Distributors at 1-800-800-5565 will see to it that you can obtain them somehow, for most such daring books are buried and/or burned by the conspirators). Because this is so, we will bring it forth in a *Journal* as soon as we can get it to paper. It is then up to mankind what he does with these *Journals*. You can listen and pronounce negative stoning upon this scribe and upon myself—it changes not one whit of the truth of it—THIS IS LIGHTED TRUTH AND SO SHALL IT STAND IN THE HISTORY OF THE COSMOS UNTO THE INFINITE VASTNESS OF THE UNIVERSE. MAN WHO DISCOUNTS ONLY PROVES HIS OWN EVIL IMPACT AND AIDS THE IMPRISONMENT OF HIS BROTHERS, WHETHER IT BE INTENTIONAL OR IN IGNORANCE.

No, this does not indicate that this is the ONLY resource. We have covered that so many times prior to this that I hesitate to repeat it. Of course this is not the only resource—but be most cautious of those who discount this resource, for they are dangerous indeed and would keep you sleeping into your damnation. But, that too, is of your own choosing and so it is left to be as you will have it. The “discrediting” only assists us through curiosity and through the true seekers after Truth instead of the excitement of ghost stories. There is nothing in the Universe more strange or wondrous than is Truth!

REMEMBER—GOD HAS ALL THE TIME IN THE UNIVERSE; WE OF THE HIGHER REALMS HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE UNIVERSE. 'TIS ONLY YOU OF THAT PERCEIVED “TIME” LIMITATION THAT ARE IN TROUBLE—NOT WE OF THE COSMOS. YOU CAN CHANGE THIS “THING” BEARING DOWN UPON YOU IF YOU BUT CHOOSE TO DO SO!

HELPLESS??? Oh, dear ones, you are Godness—unto the ending you are NOT helpless. You have but to awaken and join with thine other brothers and you will be given to see the way.

We make no harsh judgment upon ones who have presented only partial truth from their researching. We are only harsh when they utilize that knowledge of partiality to distract and mislead and after we give them truth and they continue to pronounce the lie; it is time you pay attention to motives thereof. LOOK INTO THE MOTIVE OF ANYONE WHO SPEAKS AGAINST THE JOURNALS, FOR INSTANCE—WHY! AND FURTHER, DEMAND TO KNOW FROM THE DISCLAIMERS IF THEY HAVE STUDIED ALL OF THE JOURNAL MATERIAL. ONES ARE PRONOUNCING THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS, THUS FAR BASED ON NOTHING BUT CAREFULLY SELECTED VERSES AND

PARAGRAPHS, TO FOOL YOU, THEIR LISTENERS AND READERS. SATAN EFFORTS TO LIMIT YOUR GLEANING OF INFORMATION—GOD ENCOURAGES YOU TO READ, READ, READ IT ALL AND THEN DISCERN YOUR CONCLUSION IN HIS LIGHT OF INNER RECOGNITION. IF YOU MAKE DECISIONS IN FINAL FORMAT PRIOR TO LEARNING ALL THAT IS OFFERED, THEN IT IS YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT WHICH COMES UPON YOU IN IGNORANCE OF THE TOTAL INFORMATION. WE INVITE COMPARISON, MY FRIENDS, FOR WE ARE YET TO BE FOUND WANTING, EITHER IN SUBJECT OR TRUTH. SO BE IT AND MAY THE GREAT CREATOR/CREATION HAVE COMPASSION AND MERCY UPON US ALL AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER THROUGH THIS VEIL INTO DISCOVERY. SALU, SALU, SALU—**Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn**

CHAPTER 1

REC #1 GRANDFATHER

MON., APRIL 9, 1990 8:45 A.M. YEAR 3 DAY 236

TUNKASHILA (GRANDFATHER) SPEAKS

Grandfather to speak with you, Little Sparrow, that you might be in the remembering and the sharing of the long forgotten and remembered songs. I AM THE SONG and I am come to give you the weavings of your walk upon this place and speak of the migrations and the lessons of my pale son whom I send again. I come to speak of Tejas Shapé [Tehachapi], and the hill that sings as the wind and of my sacred hidden truths kept within the bosom of your Mother for your day of remembering.

The Great Cycle has come and this cycle of that which you call a year will see the return of the Sacred Driver Wheels of the Great Powers stored and put together to create the sign of infinity. This is the time of the Feathered Serpent Medicine Wheels and the Great Sleeper Dreamers. The first migration to the next world will begin, leaving behind on your planet remnants of enlightened humanity to join the many already on other planets throughout your universe.

This land known as Tejas Shapé, the Valley of Radiance, of abundant acorns, winds and clear, sweet waters shall again come into the attention of my Bird Peoples, for it has been caused to lie sleeping in protection of its ancient treasures.

It is the time of remembering of creation that you will again recognize the returning of the Bird Tribes. You are the Bird Tribes, the Solar Clan, the Children of the Stars. You are the source of all nativity, the way that spirit creativity comes into form in your world and in all higher worlds. Individuated. Intelligent. In spirit-being form, you are the tangible influence of an all-powerful Creator interfacing with a material world.

I honor the Shoshone and Piute who have not forgotten this place of Light and the other unnamed tribes who spirit the land. All of our relations are remembered.

The buffalo and the medicine wheel are honored as shared by the Sioux as the source of life survival—and the skull of the buffalo, for it represents the traditional and the spiritual life. The medicine wheel represents the sacred hoop and the four directions. Always joined within are the four eagle feathers which represent the social and spiritual significance of the number “four” in the Sioux life. Within the medicine wheel are the four virtues to always be remembered: Wisdom—

“Woksape”; Bravery—“Woohitika”; Fortitude—“Wowacintanka”; and Generosity—“Wacantognaka”. Let it further be remembered that there is nothing greater—nothing lesser. Great lessons shall be in the coming forth from my Red Eagle, “Wamblisha”, who labels himself in this time of counting as Little Crow, for the time is soon for the great remembering.

Releasing your identities in the burst of joy that translates them into light, you flew outward from your source stars, riding waves of light across the sea of space until you reached your world. Each of you came from a different star. Yet your being is the source of every star. And in that Being you are one.

In the early days, your work was to catalyze biological activity in the oceans of the world and to oversee the growth and development of incarnate creatures. You did this both when clothed in physical form and when remaining luminous beings of pure light.

The forms you assumed early in those ages were of human shape, though lighter than the bodies you wear today. The drawback of materialization, however, was that it took much of your energy and attention to maintain the bodies in which you were dressed. Then was given unto you your spirits, for it was necessary to create physical bodies that were self-sufficient, physical bodies that would have physical identities to care for them—egos, designed to work intimately with you, both in the maintenance of your human projections and in your continuing work of creation upon the physical plane.

We communicated this message unto you, “We are your spirits.” It was our presence here in this place that has called you up out of the soil. You were unfinished, incomplete; you are still not all that you can be. Some of what you now embody represents development in the right direction, but some of what you now think of as yourself is in actuality part of what one day will become “afterbirth”. The emphasis must now be realized that the value of your bodies are as dwelling places for the Great Spirit, your minds and hearts will remain open to communion with us. In time, that communion will flow into blending and both you and we will know ourselves as one upon the physical plane. In union, we will know completion.

One specific star of all the myriad stars you see twinkling in your night sky sends its spirit to Earth to incarnate in your individual human form. Your ego is designed to help that spirit to remain creatively incarnate here. Until you have bonded with the star consciousness, you remain unfinished.

Your race is soon to experience widespread awakenings, or as some will see it, a massive descent of beings from the stars.

We are the dreams of the Great Spirit, the true dreams, the clear dreams, the pure dreams, never tainted by fear, never touched by any motivation other than the motivation of love; and yet, we are the dreams, nevertheless. Thoughts, disincarnate beings drifting formless through a universe that has placed the highest value on form, living in the consciousness of a Creator whose desire is to take form in the very creature that will result from our bonding with you.

It is time to regain the rejected aspect of your spiritual intelligence—to reunite with your own wholeness and you must again come into contact with us in the absence of fear. The Great Day of Purification has begun, a short but essential cycle of division that will gather those who promote fear and violence and separate them from this season of the world as chaff is separated from wheat at threshing.

The timetable recorded in stone for the Awakened

Ones is now recovered from moss, fern, lizard and leaf. In it are chiseled the dates of the Great Day of Purification, dates that now correspond to that which you call years—between recognized labels of 1987 to 2011.

You are the love of the Creator embodied in human form. Through the power of your love, you create. You are sent in the service of universal art to create beauty, balance and to enjoy all that has been created. The evocation of beauty and the description of truth: This is your purpose. The purpose of life! The very purpose of the universe.

In its own way, each species decides how it can best serve this purpose, once it understands it. The buffalo looks around and notices what is going on in prairie time and prairie space and designs a life to describe truth and to animate beauty as buffalos understand it. Whales describe time and space in their own unique forms, the caribou embody their understanding and so on through the ages and expressions.

Throughout the galaxies, throughout the stars, all of the angelic races notice this purpose of life and decide how they can best serve. All form an idea of the wholeness of manifest life.

It is time now to join in your dancing circles and gather your tribes, for the cycle is full. It is the time of the return of the Pale One who came forth to tell you of the times to come upon your lands. Tlazoma, Esecotal, Great Kate Zahl, Mahnt-Azoma, Quetzal Coatl, The Quiet Healer, The Mighty One Who Has No Image, Dawn-Light, Dawn-God, Chee Zoos—the one who went alone to His Father to look beyond the Third Cycle.

Let us look further: Wako-Naga, Wahkan of the Dakotah/Lakotah and even deeper into the Plumed Serpent of the Puans which is derived from the plume which symbolizes wind and the serpent which is the symbol of water.

What of Teohashati (Tehachapi, Tejas Shapé)?—Teo means God and Ti means city. Meaning as with Teotihuacan, “The City of the God, Wahcan”.

There are sacred mounds in that placement where the crossroads centered for the trading people of peace where the four corners of traveling meet. There is great history of the Black Tortoise Fire-worshipping Turtle and Serpent people invading from the south. This place of Tejas Shapé, is a sacred place where the dreams will again be danced into awakening.

Let us speak of the dancing of My Tribes. The foolish peer at the dancers and hear the music and chide and giggle, for it is the most complicated music in creation. It makes a statement in half and quarter tones and complicated changing rhythms. The musicians are honored indeed.

The authentic dances are more kept to the sacred locations and every August the dancers gather in New Mexico. There are usually thirty-six tribes attending the festival from as far distant as the Dakotas. The Sioux are particularly colorful with their almost priceless ancient costumes of white beaded buckskin and the long eagle feather headdress of the Full-Chief.

The dances are different than the ones in the typical pow-wow dances, for the pow-wow dancers are usually imitating the victory dance after a war-party-return. The thanksgiving dances are beauteous and the other dances are prayers for rain, abundant crops, or prayers to the spirit of hunted animals before a hunt.

Then you must note the wondrous Katchinas, especially of the Hopi. The Katchinas are from outer space and visited the Pueblos in silver sky ships which landed on the nearby Francisco Peaks near the Hopi villages, bearing gifts and dancing for the people. The

most graceful of all dances is the lovely Eagle Dance, while the hoop-dance, showing great skill on the part of the solo dancer, is usually a wedding dance.

The Navaho have a group dance with high-pitched chanting in half and quarter tones which echo unto the heavens. And there is a most amazing dance, the Navaho Fire-Dance. Then there is the Crow Dance, usually performed by children and is fun and delightful; but I could continue on and on—for these are my blessed people and I begin to remember and ramble greatly.

I will speak of calendars and telling of time and then leave you for your ponderings. The time of attention is come and for the recognition of Truth within My tribes.

Before the time of the Prophet called the Pale One and used by him, was a method of time reckoning used from north-most North America to the south of South America and is centrally based on Venus. Sometimes its numbers are known only, and Venus referred to as “The Star Boys” or “Twin-Star God” showing a degeneration of ancient knowledge—it is this ancient truth which shall now come again.

Venus, being the second planet from the Sun and Earth the third, swings around its internal orbit making thirteen revolutions to eight revolutions of the Earth. Thus among all Indian tribes the Earth-number is eight, and the number of the Morning and Evening Star (depending on time of year viewed) is thirteen. Eight thirteens then would bring the planets into their original position. This would be a full cycle, or one hundred and four years. A half cycle would be fifty-two years. Upon this most American Indian reckoning is based. However, it is often checked by other reckoning. The Mayans have four inter-revolving calendars. They were well acquainted with the weight and measurement of the Earth, the swing of the Sun from Capricorn to Cancer and back, the Precession of the Equinoxes and the fact that your Sun is moving through space, carrying your family of planets along. They believed the Sun is circumnavigating a Central Fire located in the Heavens near the Pleiades which they called Mya. **This is the same central sun called Aton, the one light.**

The ancient calendars have now ended, beloved children of my tribes. It is now in the closing time of your new counting numbered year three. The ancient countings ended in the mid-time of August in your year 1987. The time of the coming again of the Sacred Circle is at hand and it is the time to see the star people come out of the illusion of their two-legged form and into their actual Great Sleeper-Dreamer form.

Look up, my native children, unto the heavens and unto the Choo ho kan, for you are descendants of the inhabitants of Pleiades. You of the Hopi and Navajo as well as others of my people count with a system based on a 260-day “Sacred Round”, or minor cycle, and a 365-day year, a major cycle which equaled a period between the midnight culminations of the Pleiades. Remember that any day calculated on these cycles repeats itself in 52 years—18,980 days. When the Pleiades are directly overhead at night, then it is time to extinguish the nation’s fires and rekindle from a sacred fire produced by your holy men. You can remember to count from the Hopi who light the new fire every 52 years.

Then remember the Creeks who came to Earth from the stars in spirit form to become flesh and blood. Remember the “green corn dance” where the medicine man takes seven ears of corn from seven fields of the seven clans to insure a healthy harvest.

Your ancient home [Pleiades] is often called the dancers because of the legend of the dancing children, come forth through the Onondaga. The Navajo named the sparkling suns the Dilyehe. The

Iroquois believe the twinkling orbs represent seven young people who guard the holy seed.

The Hohokam, or those which vanished, returned to Pleiades and thus and so. These stars were the home of your ancestors so hear me well. It is time for the legends to awaken, for you all have your sacred dances.

Enjoy the gathering together, for the energies will sing in the winds as the Hosts of the heavens bless again the bird tribes who are now returning to fulfill the great mission. The little Sun Eagle is now returned and the lotus is ready to open.

AHO!

Dharma, give this unto Dalene to be taken to my beloved Dick that he might consider placement in the handbook of the annual dancings. It is time to awaken the people unto their task and those intended to hear will recognize the call. The little Sun Eagle is returned and the lotus is about to open. So be it.

I take my leave on this glorious day of bonding. I hold you in my wings. AHO.

CHAPTER 2

REC #1 SANANDA

WED., APRIL 11, 1990 9:00 A.M. YEAR 3 DAY 238

You do not walk alone, beloved ones, for I have never left you. I AM SANANDA, ONE WITH GOD.

Ah yes, the movie of Jesus was wondrously done but remember, it was a movie and it was not perfected by God nor Jesus. It was most carefully orchestrated to allow, in the ending, the indecision and doubts of the Messiah. It was shown on the Holy Days of Passover to spew away the guilts of a citizenry who “did what they thought right”! Nay, it was not so. I represented the rabble as a “hippy” with a band of stragglers who couldn’t decide their own directions. Further, with me in their midst, they could not decide in truth, except for the two or three. The ones who spoke the loudest in their doubting were the firm ones within their knowingness—’tis a contradiction is it not?

It is the worst of times and it is the best of times—for it is YOUR times—your experiences. It is a strong time of your cycles known as the year—the Easter time. Easter was recognized before the crucifixion and ascension. You have added unto that the pull of a Moon in fullness and the outright blatant attempts of evil directly blasted upon you of my people.

That time of walking in what you call the Holy Lands was the most painful and heinous of all mine journeys upon your placement—for, yes, I have walked every portion of your globe, for it was my place of training and of teaching. Of all the ones upon your orb, the Red man took me in and walked with me—and “heard” my words from our Creator. I was different—I was pale and elusive in appearance compared to the strength and bronze of their beauteous beings—and still they took me in and called me brother. My words were already a part of their very existence and the truths were already known from the Great Spirit. This was before they were pulled apart and corrupted by the things of evil upon the Earth.

The Red man makes no big thing of my presence, for they already knew me and they have naught to cover up in guilt and horror to my being. I was simply a brother and a teacher from God unto them—no more and no less. They honored me and walked with me and welcomed me within their lodges and within their hearts, for they too knew that they were and are one with the Great Spirit.

You who will go unto the places of religions in your finery on Easter morn—which will be more important unto you—the Easter Bunny or the lily of the season; the clothing of finery and egg baskets—or the bloodstained robe and crown of thorns? Will ye kneel in prayer unto thine Father Creator in forgiveness of self and me? Will ye sing praises that there is no death but only life, or will ye worship a being as having death upon a cross to remove thine responsibilities unto God and brother mankind? Or will the season pass in confusion and excuse for gluttony and party? What will ye ponder this Easter? Ye have not many more in which to ponder anything upon this Earth! Who will hear me? Blessed are ye who hear me and the call of my Hosts from the ethereal realms! **IT IS THE TIME OF THE RULE OF SATAN UPON YOUR LANDS AND UPON YOUR PEOPLE.** How many will walk back within my fold that you might find your path unto God? God sends his messengers and ye turn them away—for you have lost your ability to discern that which is truth and that which is lie.

No, ye shall not be given thy proof in the form ye expect, for it is the time of Satan to do great illusions and deceivings. I AM AND I HAVE NAUGHT TO PROVE UNTO ANYONE, FOR YE OF MINE KNOW ME AND YE WHO MUST HAVE THE PROVING—DO NOT YET SEE!

You have a new and wondrous opportunity to set it all to God-ness—to actually grow into oneness with God. Will ye take it? Satan is loosed upon your place in total rule!! Which path will YOU choose?

You who would read and see and believe shall have a very hard time of it for a while, for the books will be ridiculed, cast aside without reading or recognition—your own children will find excuse after excuse to play with Satan and not see the Word, much less believe of it. They will anger with you for denying them that which they perceive is theirs whilst you do of my work. Will you succumb or will you carry the burden with me? Perhaps it is a time for introspection as to your journey, each of you. If you were asked by the tribunals “Are you the Son/Daughter of God?”, how would ye answer? It is indeed important how ye would answer!

You call unto my servants, Hatonn, Ashtar, Korton, Soltec and others—“Show me your craft and I will believe! Show me your essence and then I will believe!” No, you would not believe any more than did you then, when I stood in fullness in thine midst. Man from Earth placement now makes grand and wondrous craft which appear to be from the heavens. Go to the Haunted House display at Disneyland—and you will see holographic apparitions—you already have all the illusions you can stand—it is knowing within which you must find. I am with you every minute and still you cannot find me in your consciousness. I am the golden light of our Creator which surrounds you, the breeze which caresses your brow, the air which you breathe and still you cannot find me? The body hanged upon a cross was not the ME of a Christ or even of one called Jesus. That elusive illusion which departed from the body was the ME! AND THAT PORTION OF YOU THAT WALKS WITH ME IS THE YOU! You see, it does nothing to a paraplegic to crucify him! PONDER IT! The pain is in the crucifixion of the soul—the Phoenix within.

How can you tell the false Christ from the real one? Easy—you will not know when I will come! How do you tell the false prophets? Easy—if they give you teachings against the Laws of God and The Creation and tell you that to break the laws is acceptable. Those who tell you that you need do naught—for the Christ Jesus did it all for you—they teach falsely. You will answer

unto God for thine sins of omission and commission. It is the forgiveness given in sincere repentance that is guaranteed unto you. I can only stand before God WITH YOU and petition mercy, for the journey is indeed incredibly difficult and the lies given in the perfection of Satan’s destruction. That is what I offer unto you—not “instead-of”, my brothers, “not instead-of”!

When you go to the mountain to stand before God, the Great Spirit, you will stand alone while you and God within judges—I will stand beside you, it is all that I can do and if you ask, I will take thine hand and we will walk together—I cannot do it for thee. That I can do it for thee is Satan’s lie of lies—for he knows that it is not so and within, you each and all know that it is not so.

If you cannot walk through Hell and bring thineself up out of the bindings, then ye are doomed to dwell in that hell. Hell is not a placement—it is a state of being; just as is Christness a state of being. And there is no eternal life of the physical—you want proof? There is your proof! All physical men give up their bodies unto death. Even in the ascension of body—it is not the dense manifested substance that you perceive as body which moves beyond. All flesh is transmuted one way or another and that physical body ceases to be as it was once manifested. Therefore, Satan proves my point and truth every day of your life and you see it not. He makes your moments of brief gratification both fleeting and elusive—even thine new Mercedes gets a dent and the new chair of golden fabric gets stained. The pleasure of the flesh is even more fleeting and the pain lingers for a lifetime of regrets and self-hate for thine weakness. OH YES, SATAN PROVES MY POINT AND TRUTH EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY IN EVERY SCENARIO—AND YET MAN CONTINUES TO LIVE WITHIN THE LIE. IT IS FOR THAT WHICH I PETITION CREATOR FOR FORGIVENESS, FOR YOU ARE SO BLINDED THAT YOU CANNOT SEE OF THAT WHICH YOU DO UNTO YOURSELVES, THE MOST WONDROUS OF ALL CREATIONS OF CREATOR.

For example, why would a “law” decide whether or not an art display is obscene and should be taken from public view? If man functioned and walked with God, there would be no audience from which to hide the garbage.

Perhaps you ones who doubt and choose to cast stones at my truth bringers should reconsider. For just as you allow your “beingness” and shout that in the end good will prevail, etc. and we must do it this way or that way or the other way—the point is: **IN THE END GOD SHALL PREVAIL AND SATAN ALWAYS FAILS TO ALLOW YOU VISION INTO THAT TRUTH.**

Upon the rock shall my body be built—upon the Word, for the Word is God. Ye ones who denied me shall come to know me, for you too, must learn and grow. As you dwell with me you will find ones turn to you in effort to distract you and pull you down and the ones that do not understand that which transpires will simply move from thy space, for evil will not linger in the light or the lighted aura. Yes, often it will be thine very children, for Satan strikes where he can damage the target—ah yes, there are far worse things than crucifixion of a physical body—far worse! But if you hold to my hand you will not fail and you will not fall. You will not fall. You will not be given to know your enemy in advance, for yours is to grow in discernment and into knowledge of Truth—not doubts and need to lean upon the opinion and perception of another human entity. Then, when your knowledge is founded as the rock, so shall ye have back unto you that which seemed lost. I am the Truth, the Word and the Life and come with me and all these other things shall be added unto you—for upon you,

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BUSH ADMINISTRATION MOVES TO STIFLE DISCOVERY IN 9/11 LAWSUITS

By Walter Gilberti, *WSWS.com*, 080202

The Bush administration and the Department of Justice are moving to suppress evidence that could be used in discovery proceedings in several civil lawsuits resulting from the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center. In June, Robert D. McCallum, U.S. attorney general for the civil division, and James B. Comey, United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, informed U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein in a letter that the Justice Department intends to intervene to control access to all evidence and documents related to the 9/11 attacks.

The letter states their intention to “seek entry of a global discovery order” requiring that the “Transportation Security Administration (TSA) be served with all requests for party and non-party discovery,” and that the “defendants and non-parties submit all proposed discovery responses that may contain ‘sensitive security information’ (SSI) to the TSA prior to releasing such material to plaintiffs.” **The TSA would then have the “necessary opportunity to review such material and to withhold ‘sensitive security information’.”**

To insure that these requirements are met, Attorney General John Ashcroft will press for the appointment of a lead counsel who will exercise a supervisory role over all victim family attorneys. The Justice Department is seeking to limit the scope of discovery by setting parameters for the “adoption of uniform discovery requests to streamline litigation, reduce costs for all parties and conserve judicial resources.”

With this intervention, the Bush administration is embarking, behind the claim of “grave national security concerns”, on an unprecedented vetting of evidence that denies the claimants their right to due process and a fair hearing of their legal claims. The purpose of the government’s intervention is to block any substantive disclosures concerning the events leading up to September 11.

The Bush administration is particularly fearful that a discovery procedure might place under scrutiny such documents as the August 6, 2001 Presidential Intelligence briefing that warned of a possible airplane hijacking by terrorists linked to Osama bin Laden, and the July 2001 memo from an Arizona FBI agent suggesting that Islamic fundamentalists linked to al-Qaida were seeking training at U.S. flight schools.

To underscore the seriousness with which the Bush administration regards any disclosure of its negligence and possible complicity in the events leading up to the September 11 attacks, Justice Department attorneys McCallum and Comey further informed Judge Hellerstein of possible consequences for the claimants. **In what amounts to a veiled threat against anyone who seeks to exercise his democratic right to a tort lawsuit, the U.S. attorneys warned claimants: “In making their election (to forego monetary compensation), plaintiffs should be fully informed of the risks accompanying litigation.** TSA’s vigorous enforcing of the rules governing non-disclosure of sensitive security information may present significant litigation consequences for all plaintiffs, and the government respectfully requests that the court include a statement to this effect in any finalized protocol.”

Attorneys McCallum and Comey did not spell out the possible “risks” and “consequences” that might result from carrying forward the civil lawsuits. **But the Bush administration is clearly attempting to intimidate prospective claimants who refuse to accept what is perceived by many as a payoff in exchange for keeping one’s mouth shut.**

Judge Hellerstein has suspended all 9/11-related tort lawsuits pending a clarification of the government’s guidelines.

In the immediate aftermath of the September 11 attacks, Congress passed and Bush signed into law a bill setting up the Victims Compensation Fund, which was designed to preempt an anticipated spate of tort suits. Tort law affords U.S. citizens the right to redress a civil wrong—in this case the incompetence, negligence or complicity of the Bush administration, the various intelligence agencies and the airlines in the events prior to, during and after September 11. The Association of Trial Lawyers of America initially supported the fund.

However, it soon became evident that many of the families of 9/11 victims harbored doubts and unanswered questions, and would not settle for the government’s compensation package. In an article posted on *Law.com* last March, Roger Parloff of the *American Lawyer* journal wrote: “But now that the dust is settling, some traditional plaintiffs’ lawyers are horrified by what their trade group has consecrated.”

As early as September 29 of last year, the article continued, Mary Schiavo, a former inspector general of the U.S. Department of Transportation, who is currently a law partner in the Los Angeles firm of Baum, Hedlund, Aristei, Guildford and Schiavo, urged families to use the tort system rather than be “bulldozed into taking a cheap payout from the government”. Schiavo has since filed several lawsuits on behalf of victims’ families.

So far, as many as 33 families of September 11 victims have chosen to forego any financial remuneration from the Compensation Fund, in favor of civil lawsuits that seek redress for government and airline company negligence in failing to prevent the attacks. Additional lawsuits, involving 450 potential plaintiffs, have been filed against the New York/New Jersey Port Authority. Their complaints range from inadequate security at Newark Airport, where United Flight 93 took off, to locked roof doors and poor escape routes at the Twin Towers.

In the more than 10 months that have elapsed since the attacks, only a handful of the 3,200 families of September 11 victims have opted for the government’s compensation payout. Thrashing about for explanations for the slow response to the government’s monetary offer, officials cite confusion over the paperwork and ongoing grieving for lost loved-ones. But the family members as a group have also been vilified in some quarters as being “greedy.”

The speed with which the government is moving to control the dissemination of information on the September 11 attacks speaks to its fear that families are choosing litigation over immediate monetary compensation because they believe the Bush administration is involved in a cover-up and hope to use the courts to extract information that is being concealed from the public.

[JR: Secrecy and intimidation is the name of the game in this Bush Administration, especially since 911. They are operating at such a frenzy to squash information and

the rock, shall I build my manifestation (church ‘body’). I was the WORD made manifest—YOU ARE THE ROCK UPON WHICH MY BODY WILL AGAIN MANIFEST. YOU ARE MYSELF MADE MANIFEST—HAVE YE GIVEN ME A WONDROUS PLACE IN WHICH TO DWELL OR HAVE YE DESECRATED MY TEMPLE? YOU ARE COMING UPON THE CROSSROADS AND THE PATH JOURNEY MUST BE DECIDED—WHICH ROAD WILL YE TAKE?

Dharma, your physical form is ill from the bombardment and your consciousness exhausted, for you have had no rest, for ye have stood watch with me in mine own time of trial—ye and others of my brethren. Ah yes, chela, I still have trials and my testing is more severe than in all mine lifestream, for it is a far greater thing that I must do than I have ever been caused to do and I cherish ye ones who walk with me through these darkest hours. I must fulfill my task alone, for not even Creator will lift it from me—but I cherish you ones who do not cause me to make the journey through the shadows, alone. The Light of radiance cannot come until the lamps are lighted and the darkness put aside.

Satan has been allowed to rule the world—he shall not be allowed to rule the universe and that is what our journey is about! THINGS OF THE FLESH ARE NOT THE THINGS OF SOUL! HOLD TO THE FRAGMENTS OF LIGHT, DO NOT CLUTCH AT THE SPLINTERS OF DARKNESS. YOU CANNOT KNOW ANOTHER MAN’S MISSION OR CONTRACT—HOLD TO THAT WHICH MOVES YOU UNTO GOD, FOR THE TESTING IS MADE PAINFUL AND HARD SO THAT THE LESSONS MAY BE LEARNED.

Ones who seem to have turned against you must not be judged—for they may be but the testors, for to bring forth truth cannot be a wishy-washy “maybe” thing. Ye who bring it forth from these realms are tested beyond all. Truth must be whole within and not in any measure dependent upon the attacks or the support of another—no matter who that other might be. Be in loving of those who test you most painfully, for theirs is a gift indeed.

As with the child and her perceived “love”—do not judge her or her young man—require that they both grow, for all are products of that which formed them. Hatonn told you long ago that the young man has more substance than could be recognized. Take the hands of these troubled children and love the child, for the misery and pain upon your placement is terrible indeed. But require that they grow; they must not sacrifice one for the evil of the other when neither has a way to know the path. Love and forgive all ones such as these blessed children, for there, but for the Grace of Creator—go thee! And furthermore—not so very distantly past!

I wrap Eleanor in my wings, for her way, too, has been hard. May Creator’s will always be served, for none are capable of knowing the ultimate. There is great blessing in not knowing all, for then ye are allowed to create that which ye desire! Ponder it most carefully.

Blessed be this day and may you keep the Light shining all about thee, for it is your choice and I but await your call. I do not leave you—ever, even unto the darkest hour.

I AM THE WORD, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE AND UPON THESE THINGS HAS CREATOR BUILDED CREATION.

I AM SANANDA
[END OF PART 1]

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“leaks” from Congress that they are threatening anyone and everyone that questions their political rhetoric to protect what they claim to be “sensitive security information” (SSI). It is more like political and personal security for them to be able to intervene in every investigation and lawsuit to have the real truth suppressed. We have come a long way, BABY, in destroying the last vestiges of our Constitution.]

**SAUDIS WITHDRAW
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM U.S.**

By Roula Khalaf, *Financial Times*—UK, 08/20/02

Disgruntled Saudis have pulled tens of billions of dollars out of the U.S., signalling a deep alienation from America.

One analyst said the total funds withdrawn by individual investors amount to \$200 billion. Other bankers put the figure nearer to \$100 billion.

The U.S.-Saudi alliance was put under severe strain after September 11, when 15 of the aeroplanes' 19 hijackers were Saudi nationals.

Accusations that Saudi Arabia's austere brand of Islam breeds terrorism and its charities finance Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network have been perceived in the kingdom as attacks on Saudi society and its religion.

An analyst from the Rand Corporation said at a Pentagon briefing this month that Saudi Arabia was the “kernel of evil”, exacerbating concerns among the country's elite that they have become demonised in the U.S. and their money is no longer safe there.

As part of the fight against terrorism, the U.S. and Saudi authorities have been monitoring the accounts of dozens of Saudi companies and individuals, a move that alarmed Saudi merchants. Youssef Ibrahim, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations working on a project re-examining U.S.-Saudi relations, said Saudis had withdrawn at least \$200 billion from the U.S. in recent months. He said the move has been driven by hawkish U.S. commentators' calls for the freezing of Saudi assets.

The trend, he added, can be expected to accelerate with last week's trillion-dollar lawsuit by relative of the victims of September 11. The lawsuit accuses several Saudi institutions and charities and three members of the royal family, including the defence minister, of financing terrorism.

Details of Saudi investments in the U.S. are sketchy but financial analysts believe they range between \$400 billion and \$600 billion.

The funds are invested in private equity, the stock and bond markets and real estate. The figures include investments by members of the royal family.

Investors are not thought to be closing down their U.S. accounts. Instead they are moving money into European accounts. Bankers in London said the largest established Saudi investors did not yet seem to be following the trend.

One said: “I'm sceptical about a mass exodus. But there was a lot of Saudi money with American banks that was not diversified, now they [the Saudis] are spreading their wings. Perhaps 30 percent to 50 percent of the money that was with U.S. banks is seeking diversification.”

The Saudi money shifts may have contributed to the recent downward pressure on the dollar.

“People no longer have any confidence in the U.S. economy or in U.S. foreign policy,” said Bishr Bakheet, a financial consultant in Riyadh.

“And if the latest lawsuit is not thrown out in court, it will mean no more Saudi money in the U.S.”

**WASHINGTON SHOULD BE SUED,
NOT RIYADH: SAUDI PRESS**

The Daily Star Online—Lebanon, 08/20/02

RIYADH—A lawsuit against Islamic groups and three top Saudi royals by relatives of the victims of the September 11 attacks should instead be brought against Washington for training terrorists, newspapers here said Saturday.

“Many of those America is hunting now for terrorism graduated from American training camps,” *Al-Watan* newspaper said in an editorial, in reference to U.S. support for Muslim Mujahideen who fought the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

“America had trained terrorists at camps across American territory... and it refused to extradite (al-Qaida leader) Osama bin Laden from Sudan in 1996,” the paper added.

“So, the relatives of victims of September 11 attacks should file the lawsuit against the United States, and not against the Saudis,” the paper said.

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More than 600 relatives of victims who perished at the hand of suicide hijackers, most of whom were Saudis, filed a lawsuit seeking up to \$3 trillion in punitive damages for each of 14 counts from 99 organizations or individuals.

It also seeks 100 trillion dollars in damages from Sudan, where Bin Laden, stripped of his Saudi nationality in 1994, developed al-Qaida into a terror machine.

Al-Madinah newspaper branded the case as political and financial blackmail.

“It is a case of open financial and political blackmail... by skilled lawyers who are fabricating evidence in an environment that is hostile to Arab culture and values,” said the daily.

It also called for the United States to be sued over the killing of thousands of Palestinians and Arabs by U.S.-made weapons supplied to Israel.

Okaz newspaper warned that the United States is now targeting Saudi Arabia and its people.

“The issue is no longer a media campaign instigated by Israel... it has exceeded the limits of blackmail and pressure

to target the kingdom and its people,” the paper said.

Al-Nadwa daily said the lawsuit sought to accuse charities in the kingdom of funding terrorism, but the ultimate goal was to convict Saudi Arabia itself.

Al-Riyadh newspaper, which like all Saudi media reflects official views, Friday called on the kingdom's leadership to revise its strategic alliance with the United States, saying Washington was not Riyadh's only option.

The Saudi princes named in the suit were Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz al-Saud, former intelligence chief Turki al-Faisal al-Saud and businessman Mohammad al-Faisal al-Saud, *APF* reported.

Our *Daily Star Online* reported—Beirut MP Adnan Araji strongly criticized what he described as the U.S. campaign against Saudi Arabia Monday, saying Washington had resorted to “blackmail” in its efforts to hold the kingdom responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks.

In a statement, Araji said: “We are... witnessing the worst blackmail operation in the history of mankind carried out by a superpower against a peaceful state that has always sought to do good and spread peace.

“There were some who thought the U.S. had sent its troops to the Gulf to ensure security and peace for countries in the region and this prompted many to believe that the matter was linked to friendship between Washington and these countries,” he said.

“However, American intentions were soon exposed and it was established the Americans do not care at all about friendship and that their relations with other countries are governed by their own interests based on exploiting these countries' wealth.”

[JR: It was reported on CNBC 08/20 that Saudi investors withdrew \$200 billion from NYSE and others may follow suit on the fear the U.S. is no longer safe haven for Saudi investments. What do you think would happen if the Saudis cashed in their U.S. Treasury bonds and investments in the U.S.? Also I wonder how cooperative the Bush Administration would be towards Saudi Arabia if the Saudis began demanding their oil sales be tagged to the euro instead of the dollar? I would guess it would create total chaos on all the world markets and the U.S. dollar would really take the plunge, far beyond the control by our “Plunge Team”. Iraq did the dollar-to-euro conversion, even in their Central Bank reserves... could the Saudis be pushed into doing the same? What could be even more destructive to the U.S. and change the world's economy is if the Saudis demanded payments in physical gold. I shudder just thinking about the consequences of that retaliatory action.]

DEFENCE PANEL TARGETS IRAQ

By Stephen J. Hedges, *Washington Bureau*, 08/18/02

WASHINGTON—A once-obscure Pentagon board is playing an influential role in pushing the Bush administration toward an invasion of Iraq, generating support for military action as members seek to transform a controversial idea into a central pillar of U.S. foreign policy.

Since 1985, the Defense Policy Board has offered advice to top Pentagon officials on a range of military issues, usually providing a diversity of views. During the Bush administration, though, members of the innocuous-sounding board have used their inside access and outside voices to press a long-held belief that the U.S. should oust Saddam Hussein.

And they have done it from their very first meeting under this administration, held just a few days after Sept. 11.

“It was an issue, of course, all along,” Richard Perle, the Defense Policy Board's chairman, said in an interview. “The way it became involved in the war on

terrorism, I think the origin was the president's speech on Sept. 11, when he said we will not distinguish between those who are terrorists and those who harbor terrorists. He kind of looked around the world and asked, 'Who is harboring terrorists?'"

The answer, argues Perle—a military analyst and an assistant secretary of defense under President Ronald Reagan—is Hussein: "Clearly, his involvement in terrorism goes back a long time..."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, they add, has purged all but four of the previous board members and replaced them with a group of unabashed Iraq hawks, changing an advisory panel into a virtual war council. ...

Even some of the board's members—who include Henry Kissinger, Newt Gingrich and Dan Quayle—acknowledge a similarity in their views.

The board is "rather conservative," said panel member Kenneth Adelman, a former assistant defense secretary who served in the Ford and Reagan administrations. "We have Democrats, Republicans, and we're all kind of hard-line and therefore, yes, we generally agree on these things."

That hard line caused controversy recently when news reports revealed that the board had received a briefing from an outside analyst who argued that Saudi Arabia supports terrorism and should be a U.S. enemy. Rumsfeld quickly declared Saudi Arabia a loyal ally, and said that the analyst's view was not U.S. policy.

"Unwanted publicity," is how Perle summarized the episode. ...

The tough line on Iraq is intended to address a lapse that conservatives like Perle have long bemoaned. They say a lax approach to Iraq over the last decade has allowed Hussein to wriggle free of United Nations weapons inspections and other concessions he agreed to after his defeat in the Persian Gulf War. ...

The board was formed during the Reagan presidency to "serve the public interest by providing the secretary of defense, deputy secretary and undersecretary for policy, with independent, informed advice and opinion concerning major matters of defense policy," according to its charter. Its members are to be "primarily private sector individuals".

In recent years boards have taken to meeting for two-day sessions, about four times a year. The government covers travel and administrative costs for members—about \$225,000 last year, according to the Pentagon. The sessions are held in a Pentagon conference room, usually one adjacent to the defense secretary's office.

Since Sept. 11, the board under Perle has met five times. Rumsfeld's office declined to discuss the board's role specifically, but in a press briefing last week, the defense secretary said that he relies on its advice "a lot". ...

Aside from Perle and Adelman, the board includes James Woolsey, who was CIA chief under President Bill Clinton, and Richard Allen, Reagan's national security advisor. Elder statesmen include James Schlesinger, a former defense and energy secretary; former House Speaker Thomas Foley, a Democrat; and Harold Brown, defense secretary under President Jimmy Carter.

The policy board's sessions are closed and confidential; its members have security clearances and review classified material. But many also are veterans at pressing their causes both inside and outside of government, in ways that would be impossible for those who currently hold office. ...

Because their beliefs on Iraq have been so public for so long, Rumsfeld's appointment of Perle and company has been viewed as a sign that he favors a hard line against Iraq. By putting these Iraq hawks on the board, experts say that Rumsfeld has given them an official megaphone through which to broadcast their beliefs. "It's one thing to be Richard Perle, a former assistant defense secretary during the Cold War," said John Pike, director of GlobalSecurity.org. "No one remembers that anymore. It's

another thing again for him to be the chair of the Defense Policy Board. I think it has been an extraordinarily effective means for building a political consensus for their views."

But Perle and other members say the board's influence over administration policy has been exaggerated. As a member of the board for two decades, Perle said this version functions only slightly differently than past panels.

"I hadn't realized that when you call something a policy board, people think it hands down rulings," he said. "It's not that at all. There are quite freewheeling discussions, people interacting, and when the board's done they come to conclusions. But it doesn't have findings, and the views expressed when the secretary is present are expressed by individuals."

[JR: The 'unwanted publicity' as to the discussions that go on behind the closed doors of these very high security meetings, can only be regarded as fortunate for the countries who are being targeted and maligned by these provocateurs. These men are the wizards who sit behind the curtains pulling all the switches and levers that hide the truth from us and involve us in world affairs. This recycled group of Elite players, are the alumni who have served in past administrations, and are still very involved in the plots and schemes of the Shadowmen. They are the reason why things never seem to change in this world and why those who can make a positive difference are never allowed into their circles of power. The members of the war council, like Perle, Henry, Newt and Quayle would do us all and the world a great service if they would get a life, get a conscience, and relinquish all that power they have misapplied for so long. They won't do that because we haven't demanded it of them. These men are not moved by the chaos they have created. Some of them have been highly honored and knighted for doing just that. Their successes and achievements will always be assured because of our willingness to allow them to do what they have always been doing throughout history. Isn't it time we all brush up on our history lessons?]

IRAQ SHOWS BABY MILK STORE AT REPORTED WEAPONS SITE

By Huda Majeed Saleh, *Daily News*, 08/20/02

TAJI, Iraq (*Reuters*)—Iraq showed reporters a warehouse stuffed with baby milk and sugar on Tuesday to repudiate a U.S. newspaper report that the building was being used to produce biological weapons.

Iraqi Trade Minister Mohammed Mehdi Saleh met international media at a warehouse in the Taji area northwest of Baghdad, which U.S. intelligence officials quoted in the *Washington Times* newspaper last week said was a biological weapons facility.

But instead of weapons and sophisticated labs, reporters on Tuesday found baby milk and sugar which had been bought under Iraq's oil-for-food deal with the United Nations.

"They (Americans) are checking every movement in Iraq, but a satellite cannot tell real information," Saleh told reporters at the site. "This is rubbish information, actually rubbish information to convert baby milk and baby food and sugar to weapons of mass destruction."

President Bush has called Iraq "an enemy until proven otherwise", accusing Baghdad of developing weapons of mass destruction. ...

The Washington Times reported last week that a U.S. intelligence agency spy satellite had photographed a convoy of about 60 trucks at the building earlier in the month.

The Trade Ministry warehouse, which consists of three halls, on Tuesday contained boxes of powdered milk from Yemen, Vietnam, Tunisia and Indonesia and sacks of sugar imported from Egypt and India under

the UN oil-for-food programme.

Iraq, which has the second largest oil reserves in the world behind Saudi Arabia, has labored under UN sanctions imposed after it invaded Kuwait in 1990. A U.S.-led coalition expelled Iraqi forces from Kuwait in the 1991 Gulf War.

"We started to move food from this warehouse to supply stores in provinces early this month, and more specifically on August 4 as we started to distribute food rations every two months," Saleh said.

"We have transported 2,500 tons of powdered milk in 187 trucks and not 60 trucks as the Americans said and we will continue (to do so)," he added.

"If they enlarge the satellite photographs they can compare boxes of the baby milk moved from this site as they were not covered and boxes here."

The warehouse, which was used to store meat before the 1991 Gulf War, was completely destroyed during the war. It was recently rebuilt by a French company.

[JR: The U.S. should back up its allegations about biological weapons being manufactured in Iraq with crystal clear satellite photos. I'm sure we have the technology to do that and more, but we aren't inclined to offer such proof to anyone, including our ally England. Iraq by all appearances seems to be honoring its commitment in the oil-for-food program. The French government didn't see a conflict of interest when it agreed to rebuild a warehouse to store food. Tell me our satellites weren't positioned to check out the building site and we didn't do a fly-over after its completion? If the world chooses to take our word at face value even though it has the potential to create a global catastrophe and bring peril to us all, so be it.]

REPORT: U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS ALREADY UNDERWAY IN IRAQ

DEBKAfile Special Military Analysis, 08/10/02

[JR: Debka File is a propaganda tool of the Mossad and is connected to and relies heavily on the Israeli military for its information.]

America's offensive against Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq has begun as an exercise in gradualism rather than a D-Day drama. *DEBKAfile's* military sources report that tens of thousands of U.S., British, French, Netherlands, Australian troops may take part in the campaign, openly or covertly, but not in massive waves that fling themselves telegenically on Baghdad.

[JR: This has to be pure propaganda as no other nation, even Britain wants to join a "coalition" to attack Iraq. All evidence points to the U.S. going it alone.]

The fact of the matter is that American military concentrations are already unobtrusively present in northern and southern Iraq.

The peasoup of deception is further thickened by utterances in the last 48 hours from Turkish prime minister Bulent Ecevit, King Abdullah of Jordan, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and the Saudi crown prince Abdullah. They warn Washington that attacking Iraq would be a terrible mistake, one which they want no part of.

DEBKAfile's military sources attempt here to pierce some of the thicket of confusion with a few facts on the ground:

A. U.S. Special Forces entered the Kurdish regions of north Iraq towards the end of March nearly four months ago, to set up local Kurdish militias and train them for battle.

B. At around the same time, Turkish Special Forces went into northern Iraq in waves that continued through April, fetching up in Turkmen regions around the big oil towns of Mosul and Kirkuk.

C. Meanwhile, the Americans threw a ring of bases—using existing facilities and adding new ones—around Iraq. They have since been pouring into those bases U.S.

armored ground units, tanks, air, navy and missile forces, as well as combat medical units and special contingents for anti-nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. According to our sources, the noose around Iraq extends from Georgia and Turkey in the north, Israel, Egypt and Jordan to the west, Eritrea and Kenya in the southwest, and Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain to the south. **[JR: Almost every one of these named countries has refused to allow any strikes against Iraq originating from their soil. One exception... Israel.]**

Furthermore, a large U.S. armada, including aircraft carriers, has assembled at three points: the eastern Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. **[JR: This will be where the main strikes against Iraq will likely originate.]**

D. Since June, American and Turkish construction engineers have been working in northern Iraq, building and expanding airfields and air strips to make them fit for military use.

In the past week, once those preparations were in place, the United States carried out two military operations:

1. Tuesday August 6, at 0800 hours Middle East time, U.S. and British air bombers went into action and destroyed the Iraqi air command-and-control center at al-Nukhaib in the desert between Iraq and Saudi Arabia. The center contained advanced fiber optic networks recently installed by Chinese companies. *DEBKA-Net-Weekly's* military sources say the raid made military history. For the first time, the U.S. Air Force used new precision-guided bombs capable of locating and destroying fiber optic systems. The existence of such weaponry was hitherto unknown.

Following the destruction of the facility, about 260 miles (415 kilometers), southwest of Baghdad, waves of U.S. warplanes swept in from the Prince Sultan air base in Saudi Arabia and from U.S. aircraft carriers in the Gulf and flew over the Iraqi capital.

The Iraqi Air Force and anti-aircraft system held their fire on orders from above. This deep air penetration told the Americans that the early warning radar system protecting Baghdad and its environs from intrusion by enemy aircraft and missiles was inactive. **[JR: This was done to draw Iraq into a conflict to justify an all-out attack on Iraq. It seems Iraq is not falling for the bait but is playing dead until the U.S. assault is officially begun. Then who knows what Saddam will unleash on its enemy(s)?]**

2. Two days later, on Wednesday night, August 8, Turkey executed its first major military assault inside Iraq. *DEBKAfile's* military sources learn from Turkish and Kurdish informants that helicopters under U.S., British and Turkish warplane escort flew Turkish commandos to an operation for seizing the critical Bamerni airport in northern Iraq. This airport, just outside the Kurdish region, lies 50 miles north of the big Iraqi oil cities of the north, Kirkuk and Mosul. With the Turkish commandos was a group of U.S. Special Forces officers and men. Bamerni airport was captured after a brief battle in which a unit of Iraqi armored defenders was destroyed, opening the airport for giant American and Turkish transports to deliver engineering units, heavy machinery and electronic support equipment, which were put to work at once on enlarging the field and widening its landing strips.

The American unit, reinforced, went on to capture two small Iraqi military airfields nearby.

The Turkish expeditionary force in northern Iraq now numbers some 5,000 men, in addition to Turkish Air Force contingents.

DEBKAfile's military experts explain that with Bamerni airport and the two additional airfields the Americans have acquired full control of the skies over the two oil cities of Mosul and Kirkuk, as well as over the Syrian-Iraqi railroad, which they can now cut off by aerial bombardment. A prime strategic asset, this railroad is Saddam's back door for taking delivery of his illegal overseas arms purchases, which are ferried from Syrian ports to Baghdad by the Syrian-Iraqi

railway. On the return journey, the same railway carries illegal Iraqi oil exports, over and above the quantities allowed under UN sanctions, out to market. The Iraqi war effort and the Syrian treasury depend heavily on the revenues accruing from these smuggled oil sales. ...

Iraq's military passivity in the face of U.S.-led advances and strikes is beginning to worry the American, Turkish and Israeli high commands. They suspect that Saddam is playing the same fog-of-war game as Washington, so as to put them to sleep and then catch them unawares.

Such sudden action could take the form of an Iraqi missile or bomber attack on Israel using warheads loaded with radioactive, chemical or biological materials, a combined missile-terrorist strike to sabotage Saudi oil fields, or a mass terrorist attack in the United States.

The sharpest alert to a threat to Iraq's southern neighbors came not from military intelligence but from international oil dealers, who warned that Saddam Hussein if attacked may well decide to set fire to Saudi and Kuwaiti oil fields, sending oil prices skyrocketing above U.S.\$40 per barrel. ...

The gloomiest scenario envisages Iraqi units surging through Jordan to attack Israeli from the east concurrently with a Syrian-Hizballah strike from the north—a combined assault that may sweep King Abdullah into the fray against Israel.

The Jordanian king is an unknown quantity, untried in war situations. Therefore the odds on his executing an about-face as radical as this cannot be estimated with certainty. Israeli war planners, however, are not ignoring this possible peril, however improbable.

[JR: As you can see, there is much propaganda and speculation from DEBKA as well as inside info from both U.S. and Israeli Intelligence sources. Israel is the main force that is pushing the U.S. to attack and control the Iraqi oil fields and will be the only major force to join the U.S. in an all-out war with Iraq. Although the U.S. will be the one to initiate this war, Israel as a partner, expects to share the spoils of war and claim their share of the oil fields, but then that might not set well with the Bush oil barons. Right now we can only wait it out and observe as this cataclysm unfolds since no one is in a position to stop the inevitable.]

IRAQ SAYS ISRAEL PUSHING BUSH TO ATTACK

The Daily Star—Lebanon, 08/20/02

BAGHDAD—Iraq accused Israel on Monday of trying to push Washington into launching a military campaign to topple Saddam Hussein, as Moscow sought to play down a looming dispute with the United States over Moscow's economic links to Baghdad.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri made the allegation after Iraq's Parliament, defying Washington's campaign against Saddam's Baghdad regime, voted unanimously to nominate him for another seven years in power.

"No one will gain from these intentions of aggression in our region and the world except the Zionist entity," Sabri said during a live interview with Iraq's state satellite television station.

"Iraq has not inflicted any great damage to American interests to justify the United States planning to attack it this way," he said.

Sabri said the "criminal" government of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was "planning, inciting and pushing the evil American administration" into attacking Iraq.

Sharon told the U.S. last week postponing an attack would give Baghdad time to speed up any weapons programs.

Sabri said an attack on Iraq would hurt all Arab countries and accused Israel of trying to weaken the Arabs by having Iraq attacked.

Earlier Monday, Sadoun Hammadi, speaker of the 250-member Iraqi National Assembly, boasted in a speech of the unanimous support for Saddam.

"Today's session reflects the Iraqis' full support to their hero president amid the U.S. aggressive threat against our country," he said.

Last week, the Revolutionary Command Council nominated Saddam to run for another term. He has been in power since 1979.

The anticipated parliamentary vote was the latest in a chorus of defiant rhetoric to counter U.S. President George W. Bush's resolve to oust Saddam, who Washington accuses of developing weapons of mass destruction.

But Bush is having difficulty convincing his traditional allies to back his campaign, and his efforts to win international support suffered a new setback this weekend when the impending Moscow-Baghdad cooperation agreement was unveiled.

A senior Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman on Monday confirmed that Moscow was close to striking a new economic cooperation pact with Iraq, but denied the deal was worth some \$40 billion.

"As to reports that this deal is worth between \$40 billion and \$60 billion, this agreement does not specify any figures—it is a framework agreement," the spokesman, Boris Malakhov, said.

Malakhov stressed that the deal did not break any international conventions and covered a span of cooperation stretching over 10 years, and not five as mentioned by Iraqi officials. ...

A rising chorus of voices, including former Republican and Democratic U.S. officials as well as U.S. allies both in the Middle East and Europe, have questioned the Bush administration on the urgency and necessity of military intervention in Iraq. ...

[JR: Many in the International community also believe that Israel is the main force behind Bush's drive to use military intervention in Iraq to oust Saddam. Israel would be the major beneficiary should the U.S. remove Saddam and control the Iraqi oil fields, which are the second largest producing oil reserves, next to Saudi Arabia. Who knows when the Caspian Sea pipeline through Afghanistan will ever be completed to negate both Iraqi and Saudi oil production and reduce its importance. That's why the push is against Iraq now.]

GEORGIAN THORN PRICKS AT RUSSIA

By Alex Rodriguez, *Tribune*, 08/18/02

MOSCOW—Every few days, someone in Russian President Vladimir Putin's circle of Kremlin allies sounds a clarion call for intervention in Georgia to rout Chechen rebels hiding in the rugged folds of mountain and forest lining the Pankisi Gorge.

They have tried cajoling Georgia into a joint combat mission, threatened a unilateral strike, talked of seeking a go-ahead from the United Nations, and even likened rebels in the gorge to the threat posed by al-Qaida terrorists in Afghanistan.

What has stopped Russia from forging ahead with an incursion into Georgia has been the line in the sand drawn by the U.S. around the sovereignty of the small, former Soviet republic, analysts say. ...

Russia has regarded the Pankisi Gorge as a hiding place for Chechen rebels as far back as October 1999, the start of its second war against separatists in the mostly Muslim republic of Chechnya. Chechen guerrillas have used the gorge to escape Russian offensives into Chechnya and to resupply.

Putin also has long accused Georgia of allowing Chechen rebels to use the gorge as a refuge. In turn, Georgian officials have said Russia exaggerates the contingent of Chechens holed up in the gorge, and is just as responsible for patrolling the Chechen-Georgian border.

The latest flare-up between Russia and Georgia came

July 27, when Russia accused Georgia of allowing 60 Chechen rebels to cross over from Georgia to Chechnya. Georgian authorities detained 14 rebels who crossed back into Georgia, but then refused Russia's demand that they be turned over to its authorities.

Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze has rebuffed several requests from Kremlin leaders to wage a joint Russian-Georgian mission into the gorge to drive Chechen rebels out.

"Georgia prefers to carry out special operations to arrest and isolate the terrorists," Shevardnadze said Aug. 5.

The \$64 million U.S. program to train and equip Georgian troops was aimed at preparing Georgia for such a mission. But after 31/2 months of training, there are clear signs that U.S.-trained Georgian troops are far from ready for an attack on war-hardened Chechen rebels.

Corruption is widespread in the military, said Irakliy Batiashvili, chairman of the Georgian parliament's defense committee. A battalion commander involved in the training program, Col. Niki Janjgava, resigned last month, saying his troops were not properly clothed and fed. The 100 soldiers under him also quit but later returned.

Even if Georgian forces were prepared for a strike into Pankisi Gorge, many Georgian soldiers would find it hard to take up arms against Chechens, said David Darchiashvili, military specialist for the Caucasian Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development. Both Georgians and Chechens call the Caucasus Mountains home, he said, and they regard themselves as brethren.

"Georgia is not prepared morally nor technically to fight in the Pankisi Gorge," Darchiashvili said. "Yes, Georgia agrees that Chechen bandits should be ousted out of Georgia. But how to do it is touchy, because there are so many ties between Chechens and Georgians. This plays a very large role in whatever happens."

For Russia, the motivation for marching into Pankisi Gorge runs far deeper than any Chechen presence there, which Caucasus military experts estimate amounts to about 600 rebels.

Georgia is seen as the gateway for oil from Azerbaijan's extensive reserves. Both the U.S. and Russia, says Cornell, "have identified Georgia as a kind of linchpin of the Caucasus energy corridor".

A Russian incursion into Georgia could seed unrest on the streets of Tbilisi and elsewhere in Georgia, and as a result jeopardize Shevardnadze's already shaky hold on the country.

"For Russia, if you destabilize Georgia, Azerbaijan has to get its oil out through Russia," Cornell said.

Putin must weigh that with the potential damage a Pankisi attack could do to his burgeoning relationship with Bush and the West. Cornell says it is unlikely Putin would take the risk. ...

[JR: The U.S. has poured \$64 million of our hard-earned money into the corrupt Georgian government with little to show for it. Our U.S. troops have been there now for four months to train their military/militia, with little success so far. How do we get the Georgians to fight an enemy they regard as their brothers or friends? The U.S. move into Georgia was to annoy and antagonize Moscow, and to also establish a strategic military presence to insure that the oil from Azerbaijan stays flowing away from Russia. Our motives always seem to bleed through our carelessly maintained façade.]

RUSSIA, IRAQ NEAR \$40 BILLION PACT

USA Today, 08/18/02

MOSCOW (AP)—Iraq and Russia are close to signing a \$40 billion economic cooperation plan, Iraq's ambassador said Saturday, a deal that could put Moscow at odds with the United States as it considers a military attack against Baghdad.

The statement by Ambassador Abbas Khalaf came amid indications that Russia, despite its strong support for the post-Sept. 11 antiterrorism coalition, is maintaining or improving ties with Iran and North Korea, which together with Iraq are the countries President Bush has labeled the "axis of evil".

Washington is trying to rally support for a possible invasion of Iraq, which the United States accuses of supporting terrorism and of rebuilding its banned weapons of mass destruction program, but many U.S. allies are resisting the push.

German and U.S. officials confirmed Saturday that the U.S. ambassador to Berlin, Dan Coats, had questioned German officials about Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's opposition to attacking Iraq, an indication that Schroeder has irked Washington. Russia, a longtime ally of Iraq, has forcefully warned against a possible U.S. invasion. ...

The pending Russia-Iraq economic deal is likely to be seen by Washington as another blow to its efforts to marshal backing for an attack, but there was no immediate comment from the White House or the State Department. The Russian Foreign Ministry also said it had no comment.

The agreement, which envisions new cooperation in the fields of oil, irrigation, agriculture, transportation, railroads and electrical energy, will most likely be signed in Baghdad in the beginning of September, Khalaf told *The Associated Press*.

Moscow has supported lifting United Nations sanctions against Iraq, imposed after Baghdad's 1990 invasion of Kuwait. Moscow hopes lifting sanctions would allow Baghdad to start paying off its \$7 billion Soviet-era debt and help expand trade.

Khalaf emphasized that the new cooperation deal, which is to include new projects as well as the modernization of some Soviet-built infrastructure, would not violate the sanctions.

In the current standoff with the United States, Iraq is counting on Russia to use its leverage in the UN Security Council and other diplomatic channels to deprive Washington of international support for a military operation, Khalaf said.

"First of all we need moral, political and diplomatic support. Because Iraq knows how to defend itself," he said. "The main thing for us is that American aggression does not go through the UN Security Council and that America does not receive a UN mandate. ... Let America act (alone) as an aggressor. It will be condemned from all sides."

Khalaf said he saw no contradiction between Russia's friendship with Iraq and its ties with Washington, which have strengthened since the Sept. 11 attacks.

"We see friendship among various countries and civilized peoples of the world as a positive step. Any enmity brings harm to a country," he said.

Under Putin, Russian foreign policy has sought to create a network of alliances to counterbalance alleged U.S. domination of international affairs. Although Putin has moved Russia closer to the West—including increasing contacts with NATO and not raising objections to U.S. forces in Georgia and in former Soviet Central Asia—he also has pursued relations with countries that are anathema to the United States.

Last month, Russia announced a 10-year plan for nuclear cooperation with Iran. Under the plan, Russia would build five reactors in addition to the one currently under construction at Bushehr, Iran. Washington fears such cooperation could help Iran develop nuclear weapons.

This week, the Kremlin announced that North Korean leader Kim Jong Il will visit Russia later in August for the second summer in a row.

[JR: As far as Russia is concerned our charges that Iran, Iraq and North Korea are linked together in an axis of evil, is based on sheer fabrications without any basis of facts. It has not prevented the Russians from making some lucrative trade and financial agreements with these outcast

countries. The U.S. has chosen to withdraw from having any relations with these countries or their leaders, so Russia has stepped in to fill the void left. They will gain a greater advantage through the use of reason and not by demands, and by diplomacy instead of threats. The U.S. with its military might and super power status is seen as the enemy of the world and not as its friend. This is an ugly image that has to be changed if we are to make any progress in this world. Right now it is all going downhill...for us anyway.]

RUMSFELD WEIGHS NEW COVERT ACTS BY MILITARY UNITS

By Thom Shanker and James Risen,
New York Times, 08/11/02

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is considering ways to expand broadly the role of American Special Operations forces in the global campaign against terrorism, including sending them worldwide to capture or kill al-Qaida leaders far from the battlefields of Afghanistan, according to Pentagon and intelligence officials.

Proposals now being discussed by Mr. Rumsfeld and senior military officers could ultimately lead Special Operations units to get more deeply involved in long-term covert operations in countries where the United States is not at open war and, in some cases, where the local government is not informed of their presence. This expansion of the military's involvement in clandestine activities could be justified, Pentagon officials believe, by defining it as "preparation of the battlefield" in a campaign against terrorism that knows no boundaries.

Some officials outside the Pentagon express concerns that the proposals ultimately could lead the military into covert operations that have traditionally been conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency under tightly controlled legal conditions; these are set out by the president in secret "findings", which are then closely monitored by Congress.

The discussion whether to give Special Operations forces missions to capture or kill individual al-Qaida leaders may at some point conflict with the executive order prohibiting assassinations.

In past administrations, there was a clear effort to distinguish between the combat activities conducted by Special Operations forces and missions handled by the CIA. But the line has gradually blurred as the campaign against terrorism required greater cooperation among United States law enforcement, intelligence and military officials.

Indeed, some senior advisers to Mr. Rumsfeld say a legal finding allowing lethal force to be used as part of a mission against a terrorist leader may not be necessary to send Special Operations forces to hunt, capture or kill al-Qaida leaders in any country—especially since the terror network attacked the United States on Sept. 11, creating a state of armed conflict.

"We're at war with al-Qaida," a senior adviser to Mr. Rumsfeld said. "If we find an enemy combatant, then we should be able to use military forces to take military action against them."...

Mr. Rumsfeld is described by aides as frustrated that military operations in and around Afghanistan have reached a plateau without the elimination of al-Qaida.

A classified directive issued recently by the Pentagon to the Special Operations Command ordered it to come up with fresh thinking on how elite counterterrorism units could be sent to "disrupt and destroy enemy assets," according to three Pentagon and administration officials who have seen the document.

The directive made clear that proposals for increased funds, new equipment and more personnel would be considered if Special Operations Forces

were cleared by the president and Mr. Rumsfeld to take the lead in attacking terrorist leaders far beyond the Afghan theater, those officials said.

More broadly, officials outside the Pentagon say that as Mr. Rumsfeld tries to stretch the limits on Special Operations activities, he may be moving them into areas of political intelligence-gathering and related clandestine operations traditionally conducted by CIA case officers. ...

In some cases, efforts by American Special Forces working with anti-Taliban commanders in Afghanistan to buy back Stinger missiles were slowed by the fact that they had to await payments to those Afghan fighters by CIA field officers, because the American soldiers were not allowed to hand out cash. ...

In fact, American troops have over the years been assigned to CIA-led operations, with Vietnam being an often-cited example. Likewise, a traditional unconventional warfare mission for Army Special Forces, the Green Berets, has been to develop relationships and train foreign armies or guerrilla groups sharing goals with the United States.

In Afghanistan, a senior Defense Department official said, there was "an ad hoc relationship that was operationally driven" and that forced Special Operations Forces and CIA officers to cooperate and work together more closely, but with bumps and glitches in the process. Now, the official said, the idea is to formalize a closer relationship, with Special Operations Forces playing a greater role in intelligence and "direct action" operations—that is, those that use lethal force. ...

In the United States military, two highly secretive groups are designated for counterterrorism missions: the Army Special Operations unit known as Delta Force, also called the Combat Applications Group; and the Naval Special Warfare unit known as SEAL Team 6, also called the Development Group, senior Pentagon and military officials said. ...

According to a definition supplied by one former senior lawyer for the CIA, a covert action is "an activity or activities of the United States government to influence the political, economic or military conditions abroad, where it is intended that the role of the United States will not be apparent or acknowledged publicly."...

[JR: The U.S. is building a secret army that will, along with the CIA, engage in covert actions, that will be known only to a very special few. Their missions will be highly classified and won't be made known to us, or our pliable President and his Congress. We have been engaged in such types of operations since the Viet Nam War, so the methods we use today have to be much more sophisticated and refined, and therefore much deadlier. Our elite killer squads will be trained in the latest psy-ops methods that will add greatly to the successes of their missions. Imagine the fierce competition that will be generated between our elite warriors and that of the Israeli Mossad. America's zeal to promote Zionism will involve us in the affairs of every country in this world. It is so insidious a thought that it should send waves of fear and dread into the psyche of every American. Sad to say it won't, as many Americans will support such secret operations as another means to fight the war on terrorism. We've all heard of the Hundred-Years War, well this one may last just as long.]

BELOW-ZERO INTEREST CONSIDERED IN JAPAN DEPOSITORS WOULD PAY FOR SECURITY

By Ken Belson, *The New York Times*, 08/16/02

TOKYO—Racked by deflation and eager to stave off a bank crisis, Japan is considering pushing its rock-bottom interest rates into uncharted territory: below zero.

The unusual state of affairs, known as negative interest rates, occurs when depositors pay banks to hold their money, receiving nothing in return.

As the government grapples with ways to stabilize the financial system, some lawmakers advocate charging savers to keep their money in certain government-guaranteed accounts that pay no interest. In essence, depositors would pay for maintaining their account security under the country's deposit insurance program.

The combination of the charges and the lack of interest income would create the negative rate.

The fact that Japanese may be willing to pay banks for peace of mind is another reminder of how little faith they have in their financial system, and how a decade of deflation has eroded their confidence in other investments.

The conditions for negative rates were created by Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, who last week softened his plan to end the government's blanket guarantee on savings accounts.

As part of his broader reform of the financial industry, Koizumi wanted to protect no more than ¥10 million (\$83,300) in each savings account if a bank failed, similar to the system run by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in the United States.

The more limited protection, which was already delayed one year, is due to start next April. But lawmakers from Koizumi's own party fear that Japanese will abandon smaller, weaker banks and move their money to bigger banks that appear less likely to go under. Under intense political pressure, Koizumi's team created a loophole: The full government guarantee will remain for settlement accounts used by businesses.

The government denies caving in to pressure from lawmakers trying to protect small banks. Instead, regulators say that keeping the government guarantee on clearing accounts is crucial to stabilizing the financial system.

"We have to discuss how to protect the credit-clearing function because it is part of the economy's infrastructure," said Shokichi Takagi, commissioner of the Financial Services Agency.

Nevertheless, these clearing accounts pay no interest.

Because companies use them to transfer payments to other businesses, not as investment vehicles, few complain. But under the latest proposals, savers also would be charged to defray the costs of guaranteeing these accounts. At the moment, just 5 percent, or ¥25 trillion, of all deposits sit in these accounts.

But some policymakers are considering making a new type of checking account for consumers, who hold about ¥300 trillion in banks.

If created, the government will assuage jittery savers and nervous bankers but also remove any pretense it is willing to use market-driven tactics to overhaul the financial industry.

"We are disappointed with Prime Minister Koizumi's backtracking on his commitment to reform the banking system," said Marshall Gittler, a currency strategist at Bank of America in Tokyo. "We are disappointed that Japan once again has decided to reward incumbency and avoid a market solution to a problem."

While the proposal to protect these checking accounts will formally introduce negative interest rates, some Japanese have been paying to save for several years.

Banks have been lowering the interest they pay since the Bank of Japan started cutting rates in 1991. But the notion that you could earn money dissolved in 1999, when the central bank started driving short-term interest rates towards zero.

Though it costs them almost nothing to borrow from the markets, banks continued slicing the amount they pay their customers. Ordinary savings accounts now yield as little as 0.001 percent yearly, and one trip to the automatic teller machine can wipe out years of interest.

The sting has been softened because consumer and wholesale prices continue falling. Accounting for this deflation, so-called real interest rates are actually in positive

territory. The minuscule interest rates are brutal on pensioners and others who live off investment income. With their potential earnings diminishing, many are cutting back on spending, sapping the economy.

Frustrated with bank fees, savers may withdraw their money from banks and stuff it under the futon.

[JR: I understand the interest rates in Japan have been down to practically 0% for years and yet their economy is still in the cellar. Can you imagine what would happen if interest rates in the U.S. went to just 1%, which is the way they might be headed? Wall Street would love to see the Fed lower interest rates even further so they can borrow more money at low rates to pay off their bad investments, but what about retirees that had planned all their life to live off the interest of their savings. There are a lot of people in the country's hinterland that are in deep trouble, and that's not just counting retirees. One thing this article avoided revealing is that many of the Japanese people had been exchanging their yen into gold the past two years to salvage some of their savings from the continued devaluation of the yen on top of the zero interest rates. Could this be the looking glass of our U.S. economy?]

HOLDING DICK CHENEY 'ACCOUNTABLE'

By Arianna Huffington, *tompaine.com*, 08/08/02

By now, you'd think the Bush White House would be pretty adept at responding to the rising tide of corporate scandals washing over the White House lawn.

Clearly, though, Team Bush had an off day last week when, in the space of 12 hours, it was revealed that both Harken Energy, while President Bush was on its board, and Halliburton, while Vice President Cheney was its CEO, had created subsidiary shell companies in offshore tax havens. The administration's attempt at what was presumably damage control did more harm than good.

First, Bush and Cheney's reps tried to argue that even though setting up shop in the Caymans is a favorite ploy of companies looking to avoid paying their fair share of taxes—Enron had 692 subsidiaries there—that wasn't the reason Harken or Halliburton had done it. Well, pray tell, what was? A desire to rack up frequent flier miles checking on the company headquarters/P.O. Box? A desperate longing for a bitchin' tan? Cheaper umbrella drinks for company meetings?

As if this half-hearted evasion weren't lame enough, White House spokesman Dan Bartlett fell back on the classic "Plan B": trying to make friends and win arguments by splitting hairs. Harken's offshore entity wasn't designed to evade taxes, explained Bartlett, it was meant to enhance "tax competitiveness". And to his credit, Bartlett didn't even break out laughing after this claim. Probably waited until he got back to his office. Oh yeah, and, also, oral sex isn't—well, you know the drill.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer even tried the ol' No Harm, No Foul defense, arguing that the reason Bush's company went Caribbean was a "moot question" because Harken never made any money on the Cayman venture. Memo to Fleischer: Arguing that the crime didn't pay isn't a defense. And by the way, thank you, Ari, for further evidence that our first MBA president was an exceedingly poor businessman.

These wobbly spin doctors' task was, admittedly, made much harder by the fact that on the same day these tax-dodge disclosures came to light, President Bush had spoken out with his usual Dudley Do-Right forthrightness against the very same practice. "We ought to look at people who are trying to avoid U.S. taxes as a problem," he said. Indeed we ought. So why don't we?

Let's start by looking at the problem of the vice president and Halliburton. During the number two's time as the company's number one, the number of

Halliburton subsidiaries registered in tax-friendly locations ballooned from nine in 1995 to 44 in 1999. The result? A dramatic drop in Halliburton's federal taxes, which fell from \$302 million in 1998 to less than zero—to wit, an \$85 million rebate—in 1999.

At the same time they were hard at work stiffing U.S. taxpayers, Cheney and Halliburton were happily feasting at the public trough—the company received \$2.3 billion in government contracts and another \$1.5 billion in government financing and loan guarantees.

During the vice-presidential debate, Cheney scored points responding to a Joe Lieberman zinger about the millions Cheney had made during the Clinton-Gore years by boasting that “the government had absolutely nothing to do” with his burgeoning bank account. Only someone fully immersed in the corporate culture of our day could view \$3.8 billion as “absolutely nothing”.

It would be nice to hear what Mr. Cheney has to say about all of this, but, unfortunately, the V.P. has been making himself very scarce as of late—especially when it comes to the media. He hasn't spoken to reporters, given a press conference, or made the rounds of the political chat shows since, coincidentally, right around the time in May when reports that the Securities and Exchange Commission was looking into Halliburton's Cheney-era accounting practices first surfaced.

His vanishing act has been so effective that many have started to wonder if Cheney has returned to his secure, undisclosed location. If he has, it's only because the mountain hideaway is filled with fat cat donors. It turns out that the vice president has been talking after all—but only to those ready to write a hefty check to the GOP. ...

Of course, Cheney's reluctance to talk to reporters is understandable, given what has been coming to light about his heretofore highly touted tenure at Halliburton, including the questionable accounting, the offshore subsidiaries, and the revelation that the company did business with Iran, Libya, and—despite Cheney's denials—Iraq. Call this his “Axis of Profits”.

But, to be fair, under Cheney, Halliburton did end up giving a little something back to America—in the form of \$2 million worth of fines for consistently overbilling the Pentagon. In one case they charged \$750,000 for work that actually cost them only \$125,000. Despite all this, the company has continued to be awarded massive government contracts, including a new 10-year deal with the Army that, unlike any comparable arrangement, comes with no lid on potential costs. I guess it really does help to have friends—and ex-CEOs—in very high places.

During a fundraising appearance last month, Cheney lauded the White House's commitment to “more accountability for corporate officials”. But what kind of accountability can we expect when corporations are not only allowed to walk away with little more than a slap on the wrist for defrauding taxpayers but continue to be richly rewarded with government contracts?

Congress is currently considering legislation that will bar the Pentagon and the new Homeland Security Department from doing business with companies that have set up offshore tax-cheat havens since January. Which means that all the corporations that had the foresight to profit early from their disloyalty, depriving the government of \$70 billion a year, are A-Okay. If something is so wrong on Jan. 1, what made it right on Dec. 31?

We should bar the government from signing contracts with any corporation that has moved offshore to avoid paying U.S. taxes. Period. And we should go further and not enter into any contracts with any company that has been fined for ripping off taxpayers. Like the president said last year, you're either with us, or you're against us.

I'd love to know if this is the kind of “accountability” Dick Cheney was referring to. If you happen to find yourself at a GOP fundraiser, would you mind asking him? 

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

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

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

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

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

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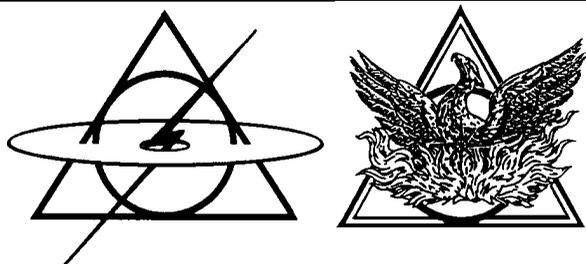
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