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RE: RAMSEY CLARK LETTER TO KOFI ANNAN-
UNITED NATIONS

WILL THE WORLD GO TO WAR "FOR"
GEORGE BUSH, THE IBC
AND BRITISH PETROLEUM?

Hatonn—I ask that the letter to Kofi Annan, the UN Security Council and UN General Assembly from Ramsey Clark be run exactly "as is", please Mark. I ask that you read it very, very seriously and carefully. You are in a pot of trouble, readers, and all the "wishing" about what is perhaps totally beside the point. The whole concept of "war" is WRONG so you start from there WHILE you stop believing the garbage fed you constantly with the hype of a carnival barker. The PROBLEM with IRAQ has NOTHING to do with BAD guys or "White Hat Cowboys" from Crawford, Texas.

The following has been sent to all members of the UN Security Council, with copies to the UN General Assembly. Please circulate.

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September 20, 2002

Secretary General Kofi Annan
United Nations New York, NY

Dear Secretary General Annan,

George Bush will invade Iraq unless restrained by the United Nations. Other international organizations—including the European Union, the African Union, the OAS, the Arab League, stalwart nations courageous enough to speak out against superpower aggression, international peace movements, political leadership, and public opinion within the United States—must do their part for peace. If the United Nations, above all, fails to oppose a U.S. invasion of Iraq, it will forfeit its honor,

integrity and *raison d'etre*.

A military attack on Iraq is obviously criminal; completely inconsistent with urgent needs of the Peoples of the United Nations; unjustifiable on any legal or moral ground; irrational in light of the known facts; out of proportion to other existing threats of war and violence; and a dangerous adventure risking continuing conflict throughout the region and far beyond for years to come. The most careful analysis must be made as to why the world is subjected to such threats of violence by its only superpower, which could so safely and importantly lead us on the road to peace, and how the UN can avoid the human tragedy of yet another major assault on Iraq and the powerful stimulus for retaliatory terrorism it would create.

1. President George Bush Came to Office Determined to Attack Iraq and Change its Government.

George Bush is moving apace to make his war unstoppable and soon. Having stated last Friday that he did not believe Iraq would accept UN inspectors, he responded to Iraq's prompt, unconditional acceptance by calling any reliance on it a "false hope" and promising to attack Iraq alone if the UN does not act. He is obsessed with the desire to wage war against Iraq and

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install his surrogates to govern Iraq by force. Days after the most bellicose address ever made before the United Nations—an unprecedented assault on the *Charter of the United Nations*, the rule of law and the quest for peace—the U.S. announced it was changing its stated targets in Iraq over the past eleven years, from retaliation for threats and attacks on U.S. aircraft which were illegally invading Iraq's airspace on a daily basis. How serious could those threats and attacks have been if no U.S. aircraft was ever hit? Yet hundreds of people were killed in Iraq by U.S. rockets and bombs, and not just in the so-called "no fly zone", but in Baghdad itself. Now the U.S. proclaims its intentions to destroy major military facilities in Iraq in preparation for its invasion, a clear promise of aggression now. Every day there are threats and more propaganda is unleashed to overcome resistance to George Bush's rush to war. The acceleration will continue until the tanks roll, unless nonviolent persuasion prevails.

2. George Bush Is Leading the United States and Taking the UN and All Nations Toward a Lawless World of Endless Wars.

George Bush in his "War on Terrorism" has asserted his right to attack any country, organization, or people first, without warning in his sole discretion. He and members of his administration have proclaimed the old restraints that law sought to impose on aggression by governments and repression of their people, no longer consistent with national security. Terrorism is such a danger, they say, that necessity compels the U.S. to strike first to destroy the potential for terrorist acts from abroad and to make arbitrary arrests, detentions, interrogations, controls and treatment of people abroad and within the U.S. Law has become the enemy of public safety. "Necessity is the argument of tyrants." "Necessity never makes a good bargain."

Heinrich Himmler, who instructed the Nazi Gestapo "Shoot first, ask questions later, and I will protect you," is vindicated by George Bush. Like the Germany described by Jorge Luis Borges in *Deutsches Requiem*, George Bush has now "proffered (the world) violence and faith in the sword", as Nazi Germany did. And as Borges wrote, it did not matter to faith in the sword that Germany was defeated. "What matters is that violence... now rules." Two generations of Germans have rejected that faith. Their perseverance in the pursuit of peace will earn the respect of succeeding generations everywhere.

The Peoples of the United Nations are threatened with the end of international law and protection for human rights by George Bush's "war on terrorism" and determination to invade Iraq.

Since George Bush proclaimed his "war on terrorism" other countries have claimed the right to strike first. India and Pakistan brought the Earth and their own people closer to nuclear conflict than at any time since October 1962 as a direct consequence of claims by the U.S. of the unrestricted right to pursue and kill terrorists—or attack nations protecting them—based on a unilateral decision without consulting the United Nations, a trial, or revealing any clear factual basis for claiming its targets are terrorists and confined to them.

There is already a near epidemic of nations proclaiming the right to attack other nations or intensify violations of human rights of their own people on the basis of George Bush's assertions of power in the "war against terrorism". Mary Robinson, in her quietly courageous statements as her term as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights ended, has spoken of the "ripple effect" U.S. claims of right to strike first and suspend fundamental human rights protection is having.

On September 11, 2002, Colombia, whose new administration is strongly supported by the U.S., "claimed new authority to arrest suspects without warrants and declare zones under military control," including "[N]ew powers, which also make it easier to wiretap phones and limit foreigners' access to conflict zones... allow security agents to enter your house or office without a warrant at any time of day because they think you're suspicious." These additional threats to human rights follow Post-September 11 "emergency" plans to set up a network of a million informants in a nation of forty million. See, *New York Times*, September 12, 2002, p. A7.

3. The United States, Not Iraq, Is the Greatest Single Threat to the Independence and Purpose of the United Nations.

President Bush's claim that Iraq is a threat justifying war is false. Eighty percent of Iraq's military capacity was destroyed in 1991 according to the Pentagon. Ninety percent of materials and equipment required to manufacture weapons of mass destruction was destroyed by UN inspectors during more than eight years of inspections. Iraq was powerful, compared to most of its neighbors, in 1990. Today it is weak. One infant out of four born live in Iraq weighs less than 2 kilos, promising short lives, illness and impaired development. In 1989, fewer than one in twenty infants born live weighed less than two kilos. Any threat to peace Iraq might become is remote, far less than that of many other nations and groups and cannot justify a violent assault. An attack on Iraq will make attacks in retaliation against the U.S. and governments which support its actions far more probable for years to come.

George Bush proclaims Iraq a threat to the authority of the United Nations while U.S.-coerced UN sanctions continue to cause the death rate of the Iraqi people to increase. Deaths caused by sanctions have been at genocidal levels for twelve years. Iraq can only plead helplessly for an end to this crime against its people. The UN role in the sanctions against Iraq compromise and stain the UN's integrity and honor. This makes it all the more important for the UN now to resist this war.

Inspections were used as an excuse to continue sanctions for eight years while thousands of Iraqi children and elderly died each month. Iraq is the victim of criminal sanctions that should have been lifted in 1991. For every person killed by terrorist acts in the U.S. on 9/11, five hundred people have died in Iraq from sanctions.

It is the U.S. that threatens not merely the authority of the United Nations, but its independence, integrity and hope for effectiveness. The U.S. pays UN dues if, when and in the amount it chooses. It coerces votes of members. It coerces choices of personnel on the Secretariat. It rejoined UNESCO to gain temporary favor after 18 years of opposition to its very purposes. It places spies in UN inspection teams.

The U.S. has renounced treaties controlling nuclear weapons and their proliferation, voted against the protocol enabling enforcement of the Biological Weapons Convention, rejected the treaty banning land mines, endeavored to prevent its creation and since to cripple the International Criminal Court, and frustrated the Convention on the Child and the prohibition against using children in war. The U.S. has opposed virtually every other international effort to control and limit war, protect the environment, reduce poverty and protect health.

George Bush cites two invasions of other countries by Iraq during the last 22 years. He ignores the many scores of U.S. invasions and assaults on other countries in Africa, Asia, and the Americas during the last 220 years, and the permanent seizure of lands from Native

Americans and other nations—lands like Florida, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Puerto Rico, among others, seized by force and threat.

In the same last 22 years the U.S. has invaded, or assaulted Grenada, Nicaragua, Libya, Panama, Haiti, Somalia, Sudan, Iraq, Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and others directly, while supporting assaults and invasions elsewhere in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

It is healthy to remember that the U.S. invaded and occupied little Grenada in 1983 after a year of threats, killing hundreds of civilians and destroying its small mental hospital, where many patients died. In a surprise attack on the sleeping and defenseless cities of Tripoli and Benghazi in April 1986, the U.S. killed hundreds of civilians and damaged four foreign embassies. It launched 21 Tomahawk cruise missiles against the El Shifa pharmaceutical plant in Khartoum in August 1998, destroying the source of half the medicines available to the people of Sudan. For years it has armed forces in Uganda and southern Sudan fighting the government of Sudan. The U.S. has bombed Iraq on hundreds of occasions since the Gulf War, including this week, killing hundreds of people without a casualty or damage to an attacking plane.

4. Why Has George Bush Decided The U.S. Must Attack Iraq Now?

There is no rational basis to believe Iraq is a threat to the United States, or any other country. The reason to attack Iraq must be found elsewhere.

As governor of Texas, George Bush presided over scores of executions, more than any governor in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976 (after a hiatus from 1967). He revealed the same zeal he has shown for "regime change" for Iraq when he oversaw the executions of minors, women, retarded persons and aliens whose rights under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of notification of their arrest to a foreign mission of their nationality were violated. The Supreme Court of the U.S. held that executions of a mentally retarded person constitute cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the *U.S. Constitution*. George Bush addresses the United Nations with these same values and willfulness.

His motives may include to save a failing Presidency which has converted a healthy economy and treasury surplus into multi-trillion dollar losses; to fulfill the dream, which will become a nightmare, of a New World Order to serve special interests in the U.S.; to settle a family grudge against Iraq; to weaken the Arab nation, one people at a time; to strike a Muslim nation to weaken Islam; to protect Israel, or make its position more dominant in the region; to secure control of Iraq's oil to enrich U.S. interests; further dominate oil in the region and control oil prices. Aggression against Iraq for any of these purposes is criminal and a violation of a great many international conventions and laws including the General Assembly Resolution on the Definition of Aggression of December 14, 1974.

Prior regime changes by the U.S. brought to power among a long list of tyrants, such leaders as the Shah of Iran, Mobutu in the Congo, Pinochet in Chile, all replacing democratically elected heads of government.

5. A Rational Policy Intended to Reduce the Threat of Weapons of Mass Destruction in The Middle East Must Include Israel.

A UN or U.S. policy of selecting enemies of the U.S. for attack is criminal and can only heighten hatred, division, terrorism and lead to war. The U.S. gives Israel far more aid per capita than the total per capita income of sub Sahara Africans from all sources. U.S.-coerced sanctions have reduced per capita income for the people

of Iraq by 75% since 1989. Per capita income in Israel over the past decade has been approximately 12 times the per capita income of Palestinians.

Israel increased its decades-long attacks on the Palestinian people, using George Bush's proclamation of "war on terrorism" as an excuse, to indiscriminately destroy cities and towns in the West Bank and Gaza and seize more land in violation of international law and repeated Security Council and General Assembly resolutions.

Israel has a stockpile of hundreds of nuclear warheads derived from the United States—sophisticated rockets capable of accurate delivery at distances of several thousand kilometers—and contracts with the U.S. for joint development of more sophisticated rocketry and other arms with the U.S.

Possession of weapons of mass destruction by a single nation in a region with a history of hostility promotes a race for proliferation and war. The UN must act to reduce and eliminate all weapons of mass destruction, not submit to demands to punish areas of evil and enemies of the superpower that possesses the majority of all such weapons and capacity for their delivery.

Israel has violated and ignored more UN Resolutions for forty years than any other nation. It has done so with impunity.

The violation of Security Council resolutions cannot be the basis for a UN-approved assault on any nation, or people, in a time of peace, or the absence of a threat of imminent attack, but comparable efforts to enforce Security Council resolutions must be made against all nations who violate them.

6. The Choice Is War Or Peace.

The UN and the U.S. must seek peace, not war. An attack on Iraq may open a Pandora's box that will condemn the world to decades of spreading violence. Peace is not only possible—it is *essential*, considering the heights to which science and technology have raised the human art of planetary and self-destruction.

If George Bush is permitted to attack Iraq with or without the approval of the UN, he will become Public Enemy Number One—and the UN itself worse than useless, an accomplice in the wars it was created to end. The Peoples of the World then will have to find some way to begin again if they hope to end the scourge of war.

This is a defining moment for the United Nations. Will it stand strong, independent and true to its *Charter*, international law and the reasons for its being, or will it submit to the coercion of a superpower leading us toward a lawless world and condone war against the cradle of civilization?

Do not let this happen.

Sincerely,

Ramsey Clark

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Saddam Hussein "has the goods" on Bush, Blair and the whole bunch of Banking, New World Order clowns—enough to hang them from the highest yard-arm.

START WITH TERRORIST GROUPS AND WEAPONS, BIOLOGICAL AND OTHERWISE. AND "MASS DESTRUCTIONS"???

WHO is massively destroying around the globe today? Hang your heads, U.S., it's YOU.

The rest of the world is NOT "confused" but are trying, rather, to save their own political HIDES as they bumble through the political process of graft, corruption, collusion with the BAD kids and generally cover their asses (assets just doesn't fit here and remain correct).

They don't have any "assets" left to protect.

And just WHAT will those demonstrators get outside the IMF-World Bank council meeting to "getcha some more"? They are going to have "Homeland Security" all over the block and the demonstrators will be arrested and barred from the area—WELCOME TO THIS NEW WORLD ORDER OF MILITARY CONTROL, CITIZENS.

All Saddam has to do (and will do when appropriate) is bring forth all the documentation of that which took place BEFORE he got in such trouble with the "You Know Who" while hoping the "You Know What" wouldn't notice. No, it was noticed!

Is Saddam a "nice guy"? Of course not because "nice" is a putrid word with which to describe anyone. BUT, he can continue to pull in the goons and then dump the load which will have to be seen by the global community—if he plays those cards correctly and, if nothing else, Saddam has a cool head under threats.

He has the GOLD and he has the PROOF in documentation that will convict both the U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Therefore, the U.S. and Great Britain can't very well allow anything like inspections to come to pass. Oh, he has weapons of mass destruction but only against the massive and corrupt circles of Global Management into Hell.

The U.S., MI-6, Mossad AND CIA TRAINED all those terrorists in the image of James Bond special forces don't you know! They ALSO supplied the war materials for weapons of MASS DESTRUCTION as well as THE BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, SOLD THE STUFF TO IRAQ AND BASICALLY SHOWED THEM "HOW" TO USE IT.

Saddam now claims that he doesn't have any of those kinds of things—and certainly he doesn't need them to win this MOTHER of all wars that he proclaimed back in 1990 as being begun.

Russia is taking a dim view of the U.S. antics but is playing it politically "cool" while CHINA IS NOT EVEN PLAYING IT "COOL" BUT IS OUTSPOKEN ABOUT THE U.S. STARTING A WAR AND BEING VERY, VERY SORRY OF THE EXPECTED OUTCOME. PLAY WITH FIRE AND "SOMEBODY" IS GOING TO GET BURNED.

Papers around the globe are not noting what the mouths are finally saying in the U.S. to "you the people" and that is that "Attention has been pulled from the economic mess as interest over Iraq forms a major distraction." That same technical distraction takes attention away from the atrocities in Israel-Palestine. TAKE A LOOK AT THE WAR MACHINE IN Israel—IT IS ALL FROM THE U.S.A.! YOU SUPPLIED THE ENEMY WITH WHAT HE NEEDS TO KILL YOU DEAD.

Will "we" somehow ride to the rescue as is touted by such as Dovie and Belldinger? No! We certainly will NOT. We will assist where and when asked—but no, WE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH ANYTHING YOU HAVE GOING, READERS.

What kind of God would we serve in the face of danger and disaster? The ONE who allows and awaits goodness to evolve while providing "the way" and the "how"—and WAR IS NOT AMONG THE OPTIONS. No, I do not care what ANY human mortal priest, teacher, preacher or goddess tells you otherwise—they are physical, mortal humans with full intent to misdirect YOU. If you choose not to see that evolve, then so be it—for the choice, as always, IS YOURS.

I have a bit of a story to share just from this morning and a cry for HELP "fix it".

With all the unfolding and unique turn of events regarding land titles, assets and political intrigue, even the inner-circle people make constant "plays" to circumvent the honorable and honest doing of business—"because that's the way we always do it". Fine, it just doesn't work any more, does it?

One of the people who has been instrumental in collecting the most and best documentation from courts, etc., became involved with some people who could actually get clear title to some very prize land. There came a speedy rush to get the most out of the business venturers who wanted to buy the property. Fine so far. The buyer is a MAJOR corporation that "sounds" like a German operation but is actually right out of California, U.S.A.

So, the dickering goes on with a price too high but not particularly "too high" for the doing of business—recognizing as the investors do, that most of the corruption comes in the kickbacks. This time, however, it got really nasty.

Now, one example is that there was a claim up front of having to have 20,000 pesos just to pay off the "Solicitor General" (isn't that a dandy in the first place?). But, if the "real" payoff could be settled at only P10,000 the "sellers" could split the rip-off difference.

Things went swimmingly along until last evening when the "investor-buyer" said fine, we'll do the transaction—BUT, WE WILL ONLY ISSUE DIRECT "MANAGER'S CHECKS" TO THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED—SO "BRING US THE LIST AND WE WILL ISSUE THE DRAFTS".

Oh wow, the game of lies and deceit is so typical as to be quite laughable.

So, come running to "Mr. Ekker" to see if he can help somehow. Mr. Ekker just shook his head and said, "Friend, you guys have been caught, dead to rights, I certainly have NO PART in any part of the thing you have been cooking and GAIA will not be involved in any other way either—period."

"But how will we get our funds next week when they distribute the first tranches?" asked the "inquirer". Answer: "I doubt you will have a distribution, my friend."

CAN WE DO ANYTHING IN THIS INSTANCE? OF COURSE: EVERYTHING!

The Foundation we hold will be structured to hold everything in the bigger holding. We can also assist, HERE, the investor trying to make the investment if it is going to be here in the Philippines and kept to the Philippines. We will also be able to free up a GOOD LAND TITLE without breaking a sweat—it is right there in legal paperwork.

The corporation involved is BIG ENOUGH to guarantee their own collateral and could easily work on the basis of "land/gold" collateral and do the whole development in conjunction with the Philippine regulations intact. BUT THE GRAFT AND CORRUPTION ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE CRIMINAL POLITICIANS. IT WILL BE PAY FOR SERVICES—NOT GRAFT AND MULCTING.

God blesses those who act righteously and that does not say "religiously".

IS ANYTHING HAPPENING THAT WE CAN SHARE?

Yes, and it is getting underway as we write here, so this is another REASON we cannot linger here at this keyboard.

There is a preliminary meeting taking place now in preparation for a large gathering of "Sultans" claiming rights to share in this "Royal Family" "FOUNDATION" which we now hold as the only real game in town.

Others did not do that which was ordered by the court and therefore are deficient in follow-through.

Our full intent is to form the "Foundation" in such a way that each "Sultan" has opportunity to DIRECT as in provinces (states?) and based on what works very well in Malaysia where there is a rotation of a "sultan" into the "Chief Sultan (king?)" who gets to be Royal Chairman of the Board or something wonderful.

The big objection seems to be that Prince Tallano "doesn't own anything"! The answer, of course, is that he never said he did (although he has sold—and made bundles of money which is now promised to cause troubles upon more troubles). His Father and on up the line were the owners and therefore he is but a person in the family line of heritage. BUT, HE WAS APPOINTED BY THE COURT AS LEGAL "ADMINISTRATOR" OF THE SAID ESTATE.

Frankly, he would like to pay his debts, sell out and get out of the loop while hanging on to life and his right "thumb" for printing use—THE accepted identification over here—Notary Publics are another industrial fraud game.

Are there other things? Boodles, but I will NOT give our harassers advantage, for after all, V.K. might tattle to "Prince Bandar".

Please, all of you remember that when we speak of Sultans in this part of the world: Brunei is one of THOSE Sultanates. This is not a shabby program and CAN BRING CLOSURE AND PEACEFUL PROMISE OF GROWTH TO SUCH AS SABAH (NORTH BORNEO) WHICH IS "WARPATH" UNDER WAY RIGHT NOW.

Now, to you who would continue to be bored with this geophysical location on a map; I will remind you that "this is where it's at!"

You can equate this place as "The New World" as in the days of opening up America. A world of possibilities lays before you right down to starting a "new nation" under a valid and honorable constitution as "OWNERSHIP" of the place reverts to the natural "parents"—THROUGH THE LAW.

There doesn't even need be a "fight" with the political black-hole corruption experts. They ARE eating one another alive already. And yes, a strong leader COULD, and perhaps shall, salvage a bit of this nation once they see the TRUTH of their predicament already in full confrontation, with collision directly ahead.

Do we take sides and demand anything? No, just anything we do is absolutely according to the guidelines and the rest is up to "them".

I would like to share a joke with you and then state MY position:

YOUR MOVE!

Through the pitch-black night, the captain sees a light dead ahead on a collision course with his ship. He sends a signal: "Change your course 10 degrees east."

The light signals back, "Change your course 10 degrees west."

Angry, the captain signals back: "I'm a navy captain! Change your course, sir."


"I'm a seaman second class," came the reply. "Change your course, sir."

Now the captain was furious: "I'm a battleship! I'm not changing course."

There's one last reply: "I'm a lighthouse. Your call."

So, beloved friends—I'm a lighthouse and, therefore, it is YOUR CALL!

Salu, GCH

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CRUDE WAR LOOMS IN IRAQ

The good news is that the orthodox media is finally facing up to the fact—reported previously in this populist newspaper—that the primary motivation for President Bush's insistence for waging aggressive war against Iraq is oil.

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By Christopher Bollyn

Ignore the human costs of the Iraqi war and the \$200-\$250 billion that the United States would have to spend of taxpayers' money to attack the Middle East country. The outcome of the war could be a bonanza for American and British oil companies.

America's warmongering is fueled by greed—the immense profits Big Oil will realize when Iraq is conquered. That's why the administration is determined to make war even though Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein has already surrendered to U.S. demands.

The war rationale had been that Saddam had thrown out the United Nation's inspectors.

Hussein capitulated and told the UN, by letter, that inspectors could return with no conditions attached.

However, the administration still wants war and has sought a resolution from Congress rubberstamping its plans.

"A U.S.-led ouster of President Saddam Hussein could open a bonanza for American oil companies," a recent *Washington Post* article said, and scuttle huge oil deals between Baghdad and Russia, France, and other countries.

Petroleum experts estimate that Iraq may possess more than 330 billion barrels of oil—making it the richest oil reserve in the world.

The *Post* article, "When it's over, who gets the oil?" was a front-page story in the *International Herald Tribune* on Sept. 16.

The article suggests that the administration of President Bush is already using the promise of Iraqi oil profits as future spoils of war to force reluctant countries to support a U.S.- and British-led invasion of Iraq.

The article, however, failed to mention the most lucrative spoils: Iraq's estimated 330 billion barrels of probable oil reserves.

Oil Is Weapon Used By U.S. To Bully Allies

"It's pretty straightforward," said former CIA director R. James Woolsey, one of the leading war hawks calling for "regime change" in Iraq. "France and Russia have oil companies and interests in Iraq. They should be told that if they are of assistance in moving Iraq toward decent government, we'll do the best we can to ensure that the new government and American companies work closely with them.

"If they throw in their lot with Saddam, it will be difficult to the point of impossible to persuade the new Iraqi government to work with them," Woolsey said.

Since the Gulf War in 1991, companies from more than a dozen nations, including France, Russia, China, India, Italy, Vietnam and Algeria, have negotiated to develop Iraqi oil fields, refurbish existing facilities or explore undeveloped tracts. Most of the deals are on hold pending the lifting of UN sanctions, which would occur when a new government is installed.

The Russians have recently signed a proposed \$40 billion economic agreement with Iraq that reportedly includes opportunities for Russian

companies to explore for oil in Iraq's western desert where extensive probable reserves are being explored.

The French company Total Fina Elf has negotiated for rights to develop the huge Majnoon field, near the Iranian border, estimated at 30 billion barrels of oil.

These agreements, however, would be worthless if a new Iraqi government, installed by the U.S. and British forces, tears them up.

The U.S. and British governments support the Iraqi National Congress (INC), an organization of Iraqi opposition groups, which may replace the current government in Baghdad. Officials from the INC say they will not be bound by any of the existing deals if and when they are installed in power.

"We will review all these agreements, definitely," said Faisal Qaragholi, a petroleum engineer who directs the London office of the U.S.-backed organization of opposition groups that is backed by the United States. "Our oil policies should be decided by a government in Iraq elected by the people."

Ahmed Chalabi, the INC leader, spoke as if he had already been elected and said he favored the creation of a U.S.-led consortium to develop Iraq's oil fields, according to the *Post*. "American companies will have a big shot at Iraqi oil," Chalabi said.

"Administration officials have been unwilling to talk about the specific costs of a war, preferring to discuss the removal of Mr. Hussein in foreign-policy or even moral terms," *The Wall Street Journal's* Bob Davis wrote. "Discussing the economics of the war could make it seem as if the U.S. were going to war over oil. That would sap support at home and abroad, especially in the Middle East, where critics suspect the U.S. of wanting to seize Arab oil fields."

The cost of the planned U.S.-led war in Iraq would be primarily borne by U.S. taxpayers because, unlike the Gulf War of 1991 in which allies paid \$48 billion of the \$58 billion total, there are no allies willing to contribute to the war effort other than Britain and Israel.

If Iraq has a "long history of playing games", Britain has an even longer history of meddling in Iraqi affairs.

The nation of Iraq was created from the conquered Mesopotamian provinces of the defeated Ottoman Empire by Britain after World War I.

Iraq was occupied by British troops from 1919 to 1932. During the occupation, Iraqis were not allowed to govern their own affairs and Indians were used as administrators.

Britain actually drew Iraq's boundaries and installed the first king of Iraq, as it did in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere in the region.

While the recent history and immense oil wealth of Iraq is relevant to the current issue of war, the mainstream media tends to ignore it. *CNN* and *BBC* reach millions and have focused intently on Iraq but have avoided discussing its history or immense oil wealth. *CNN* International is sponsored by the oil giants Royal Dutch Shell and British Petroleum (BP), which has absorbed Amoco and ARCO.

AFP asked the commercial television network *BBC* World if the fact that Chevron, Texaco and Shell were corporate sponsors had influenced their decision not to discuss Iraq's oil reserves. *BBC* World spokesman Ciara O'Sullivan said that the editorial content was "completely independent."

The immense oil wealth of Iraq "is going to be the big story," O'Sullivan said. It is a "major debate that is going to bubble up."

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Doris' Corner

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By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: CONTINUING CHAOS EVEN IN PARADISE

There is no use served in saying that all is well, or BAD, here in Paradise, or that all problems simply don't exist back in the Valley of Radiance. LIFE IS!

I believe that all of you recognize the problems arising at "the farm" as Mr. Turner tries to tidy up his affairs since being faced with ill health of the most serious kind.

It remains to be seen as to how that will be handled but we have to leave it pretty much as "is" until we can find time for the distraction caused by circumstances.

We are involved with MANY things, any one of which, solved and working, will solve the other problems rather quickly. It is truly a wondrous journey which is rich in experiences (some you deplore from upstart) and yet constant in pressures and yes, we suppose, STRESS of the oppressive kind.

Since Berends visited in the Valley of the Tehachapi Green Giants, we have pondered on everything in which we have little opportunity to participate—not having proximity or input in most instances.

Moreover, we are again faced with THE DRAMA here over this location. The rumors are rampant and yet it is difficult to find time to even find out facts because so many things are unfolding (and that is GOOD).

We are told, AGAIN, that this building is in final readiness for closure. THAT is BAD to the max as far as I am concerned. We get everything from "December" to a full razing of the building in preparation for rebuilding a taller apartelle on the site next March and which will take a full two years to construct.

This has been IDEAL as only "Dad" would/could have arranged if you have to "make-do" with facilities, living, meeting area and thus and so. It has served so well that I continually am devastated at considering moving—I just want to come home already.

We have room here to have a working office, phones specially installed, etc., and we don't have to rent a conference/office room if we agree to have at least half the people at mealtime so as to offset the cost of use of the entire coffee shop. It is still far cheaper than renting outside office space and totally available all the time. We also have kitchen facilities enough to serve our needs and a "patio-balcony" for drying our hand-washed clothes—which is everything we use. Talk about moving backwards some

hundred years here at retirement.

We are going to have to go and see what we can find, for one of these days the notice WILL COME as employee cutbacks are already moving into high gear due to fewer and fewer travelers.

I personally can't see the economic profit which can be considered from building bigger and bigger in a downward-spiral economy—BUT, who knows and perhaps the people here (owners) are trying, again, to find out what our plans might be. I WISH I KNEW! We are very definitely NOT the managers of this operation—we are just a little dinghy attached to "the lighthouse".

Berends sent a couple of pictures of "our" home on Adam Drive and I came unwound. It looks like proverbial poop with all the shrubs now dead or dying, the landscaping GONE, the tool houses GONE and I'm sorry, folks, it just doesn't look like very good business to me—having been told when the seizure happened that it "is not personal it is just good business". I plan to make sure that it is very BAD business indeed. Oh well, this too shall pass.

Our ROOTS are right where they must be as in "anchored" in this project and NOT attending some rose bushes in a dying flowerbed. HOWEVER, dreams die hard and that is especially true with FAMILY and friends who end up caught in the crossfire. It has taught us one thing FOR SURE, however, and that is to NEVER own or hold anything on your own because the enemy will always rip it away the minute there is opportunity. Don't have "it" and you can't lose it. THIS is NOT "too late smart" for anything we do forever more—forward. We have been given the lessons in hard experience and we may be slow but we do learn even if it is the "hard way".

The political mess in the Philippines is incredible and then I turn to look at the U.S. and wonder if everyone realizes how serious the bigger mess coming ahead truly is. It is truly a good time to stay OUT of politics and hope only the "right" people notice us because the "light" gets bigger and brighter as possibilities flower abundantly in every direction. A lot of "players" of the very important kind are gathering this weekend and then they can move on with their decisions as to how to structure their "new world" of opportunities. WE can hold the line but they have to walk that walk—not us.

We certainly have come to KNOW why we could never have accomplished this in the U.S. or, frankly, probably anywhere else.

I cannot thank you back home greatly enough. Mark and Rays just tend the paper so well as to allow us to keep right on doing what has to be done here. I don't think you can even guess what trying to run several operations out of this place has produced in the piles of entropy created. Moving is

going to be some other kind of mental-breakdown maker. We may actually have to go for the old "dump it" necessity. Manila could run on the recycled paper we could contribute. Our whole experience here has been within about three blocks of this building's doors. World travelers? Well, I guess so!

It appears we are to the big October again when we missed the whole of June, July, August and September already. Hello! Is anyone else on this train? Gee, it is seemingly, to me anyway, a total runaway! Christmas is in the market (grocery store) and I got a couple of candles (one red, one green) to add to my debris and then didn't light either because I still have some "Sunflower" candles from Jean and John and it is too hot to light more fire. Moreover, it will be this same temperature on Christmas Day, New Year's, Easter—you name it. No bacteria die here of frostbite—EVER. They just divide and multiply while AIDS is getting totally out of hand and TB is a runaway for sure.

I'm sure Charles and Rick would laugh in that the first Christmas here I had to have a little decoration or two for the table—just little coaster mats and small triangular table cloths with red and green—which, of course, I promptly took home to use for our "gathering" cake-sharing. Now only God knows where they are stuffed in the halls of chaos.

This will be our fifth Christmas here while having expected to have been HOME long before that first one. But you know what? I will undoubtedly be sharing it with YOU right at this keyboard—praise God for electronic technology even if I can't understand how to use it. We certainly do, however, EXPECT A CELEBRATION BY THIS CHRISTMAS. (!!!) ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

Life truly is what happens while we plan other things. Life "happens" while we have to make "other things" work. It is truly wondrous, though, to realize we are given what we need to handle BOTH.

I just wanted to touch base because we so appreciate you who remember us, for you make our way possible.

I am reminded by this that one day we had a special call from someone most of you would recognize and it has been long enough ago to be able to speak about it—Will Carto of "SPOTLIGHT", now *American Free Press* to get some "information". E. J. spoke of our respect and appreciation for his work and willingness to stick out his neck for all these years and I have never "met" a more humble man. He responded, "But you don't even know me...!" Oh yes, Will, we DO! He is an example that any of us would be proud to emulate. If we each carry OUR bucket full, then we can truly move that mountain of dirt. And if we seem to have greater opportunities, it is because we have had the special gift of those who came before us and shall come after we have passed this way. Ultimately the goal will be accomplished.

We are blessed to be able to call you "friends"—for there is no greater gift than a "friend" and, undoubtedly, without price.—Doris and E.J. ☺

Americans Must Be Disarmed PRIOR To Their Enslavement

(PART 4)

*RAPE, RAVAGE, PILLAGE AND
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CHAPTER 6

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ATON present in Light, that we might continue on our question and answer interrogation of a few days past.

CREATION

Let us speak of your reference to mass thought forms. Ah yes, it is the way of it. To come into the creation of that which you desire there must be the thought form and intent with focus—for without focus there is only the creation of chaos and the ability of the negative, which automatically comes into focus in absence of “order”, to pull apart the structured creation.

This is why, of course, the scenario will probably be played out unto the ending laid forth in the prophecies. Further, man does not truly desire change into peace and understanding, for he has learned to thrive on conflict and chaos and requires more and more heinous input to satiate his need for violence and evil.

Let us consider studies done in some of your groups of “teachers of truth”. A well known experiment was performed wherein groups were asked to sit and write a description of individual perceptions of how it would be if the world was at total peace and balance. Less than one (1) (uno) percent had anything positive to say about it. The other 99.7 percent said it would be “boring”, “dull” and “unchallenging”. Oh, they were not clever enough to word it directly, in all instances, in that manner but that is the ultimate perception. Man cannot yet picture himself as the inventor of wondrous peace machines, creative birthings of new species and in training a hawk to eat corn instead of prey. He has forgotten almost ALL of what peace and harmony is about and HOW to experience without the chaos.

The world in chaos presents such interesting and challenging experiences of simple survival that you are now overpopulated by some five-and-a-half billion persons. You who focus only on the transition and the awakening are thriving on the challenge of the experience of birthing the change. Billions of souls have come forth for this experience which you and they have created. Therefore, until mankind truly desires peace, he will focus on insuring that the devastation of the prophecies come upon him. Man is simply not ready to listen and do a whit to change.

Persons flock to the classes on “how to change the ending” and absorb, nod their head in agreement and then leave seeing nothing they can do to change it. The facts are, they are unwilling to make changes in self which would change the scenario. In fact, it is more extreme than that

example. Take the ones who go to the self-improvement classes—say body reshaping and weight adjustment—they do not do it for the health of the body—they do it to be more appealing and “come hither” to an audience—or to “feel better about self”—pooh! They are mentally creating more of the same problems they had prior to the adjustment and when it doesn’t bring fulfillment, will return to that which they were prior to the effort.

This is the same with positive-thinking success seminars—focus on success in relationships with sexual overtones and seduction and/or acquire more personal wealth, power and control of others. Worse yet, most persons attend the sanctuaries (which, by the way, are no longer sanctuaries), not to find God, but rather in grasping at straw-men and to be seen in “good” company. “Let us somehow purchase our way back unto God and ‘home’” becomes the intent.

Why do you not simply produce the financing for your community? Because you have fallen into the habit of not having the prize and calculating how to manage without it. It becomes easier to be without it than to face the bombardment with start-up when you have no time at present for the workload. If you would but focus on the management teams to hand the load off to—you would precipitate the funding. It is in place and has been in place many times and you ones end up rejecting it—perhaps it is the challenge of seeing if you can make it one more month, etc. When you cannot—then you will change the scenario—or move or whatever.

This time it is not Dharma, for she writes incessantly and the books are wondrous—then what happens? There should be magnificent return flooding back but you perceive it needs take a certain path and have certain expenses to have massive audience—and yet, what do you do to acquire massive audience? Do you borrow the funds to purchase a billion names on mailing lists? Nay, ye reject the idea, for you cannot handle the load as it exists—you do not focus on the massive return, you focus on the limited resources.

Closer to home as example, Dharma prefers to dwell upon the lack of funds to purchase larger clothing than to simply reduce her size and have the abundant wardrobe wasting in the closet—as does just about every one in the group. You have fallen into the trap of realizing the only nurturing you do for self any more, is the sharing of sup. Why not trim down and go on tour to satisfy the need for nurturing? Well, Dharma can’t do that, for she would get herself shot. Do you see that you are creatures of indecision or wrong decision? Why do I not step in and put a stop to the behavior? Because you have to get satiated with your behavior as is and then YOU will change it!

The point is that there are simply not enough people that wish change to bring about change. The homosexual community, nor the drug community, do not wish to be “saved” by some do-gooders who are going to spoil their attention and ritual unto the death process. It will be the “innocent” “victims” who will cause the cure to be isolated. Why would a group give up that which they suffered so severely to create?

If you went to smell flowers and look at poppies in the fields and in the process you were involved in a robbery and auto accident—which would linger on your tongues in description? Well the poppies would fly from the memory like chaff in the tempest. If you go to pick up desert-shack

wood and find a scorpion underneath which stings, or a rattlesnake which passes on—which will you remember—the lovely Segó-lily beside the board or the snake beneath it?

This is why you cannot legislate morality nor force change—man will do that which he has grown to desire—in mass. But, change must begin with the few and the rest can then be shown the way which then becomes more desirable, just as color TV became more desirable than colorless and still man understood the functioning of neither. Blood is far more wondrous in red than in gray. **Further, man would rather “blame” another for his perceived failure than run the risk of failure on his own efforts.**

Then why don’t we just rush off and give man lessons in self-esteem building? Because man doesn’t want his self-esteem raised. He says he does—but he does not! For to do so requires action and man does not wish to effort at action and change—he would rather complain or “be” than to take action and experience the possible failure of his choices.

Therefore, we must continue with the dreary and miserable outlay of truth of the way things have become and convince you that it is so, and only then, will man consider methods of change. Man will stand with others—if there are lots of others, but he is not yet brave enough to stand out front alone against any perceived enemy. In many ways that is the very wise approach—for there is not need of more martyrs but need for man to stand together and the enemy will back away for lack of the ability to control further. But the masses must have the picture of the circumstance, consider the possibility of change and then be shown HOW to begin the changes and ultimately the success of the change bearing positive fruit. You of the remnant have returned to put these things forth as evidence and experience and then your brothers and sisters can see the way. They have been so exposed to lie after lie after lie, which were touted to work and have not done so, i.e., come meditate and it will become perfection, have great love-ins and it will be perfection, live in communes in poverty and it will be perfection—no, none of it can work, for all require forfeiting the very life essence—your own contribution and power to control self. To meditate to require answers and “how to” accomplish a thing is wondrous—to sit and effort at emptying the mind is stupid—the minds are far too empty already. However, note that it is far easier to sit by the hour and claim meditation than to get up off thy duff and get busy instituting change. Well, you say, “If it just IS why not just let it be and do naught?” Why not indeed? Why bother to have made the journey into this experience at all? Do that whichever you choose—but just make sure YOU have chosen it wisely lest it be great error in discernment and you have no moral right to thrust that opinion of laziness off on another in the disguise of “fulfillment”, for only one out of about 37 million souls can find fulfillment in such behavior.

No, man is not yet ready to act in order to make change possible—but with the projection of truth of the lies, perhaps he will awaken and “smell the coffee perking”—you know, that coffee laced with poison. There is no free coffee—the intent of the giver of the “free” coffee must be considered! NOTHING IS FREE OF INTENT!

FIRST TO KNOW?

You refer to being the “first to know”. No, you are only among the first to be remembering in these days. There is nothing new—there is only that which is to be remembered. There can be nothing new, for otherwise it could not be remembered. The mind has nothing upon which to base a new vision, for anything truly “new” is unvisioned. If a vision can be conjured, it is only remembered and recalled to attention. There can only be “the first to remember”! So be it. Further, it will be the

remembering of the joy and wondrous existence in the pure balance and harmony of oneness with Source which shall pull you back into the memory path back home.

You come forth to experience and come with everything veiled in the hopes and intent of changing the play as written—but you find that you can only begin to “remember” and therefore the whole scenario is rewritten identically to the experience remembered. How will it end this time? Exactly as you remember it to be. Will it be as written in the prophecies? It remains to be seen as that which you will remember! However, the promise is that when enough remember, the play will get on with the closing and renewal of another. Man is truly pretty pitifully weary of the thrust upon his consciousness, of pain and degradation, so who knows, perhaps he will wake up if enough hear the alarm clock and say “no more”.

In the beauty of the lilies lies the answer—when man is whole unto self, he can relax and flow in the gentleness of bursting forth unto home and God. Further, when that experience bursts forth upon the being—he will be home, for the perception will only be of the experience of knowing and therefore, the dimension, *et al.*, will be changed without the perception of change. You can look forward to change and work toward that “thing”—you can look back and see how that “thing” has changed—but you cannot actually be aware of the finite awareness of change, for you have only the moment but there is no way to actually experience the moment, for there is nothing upon which to base the relativity. However, if you perceive the goal of change and focus upon it as if it were done—it must come to be in that manner.

You continually say, “How have we as a species come to this?” Come to what? You have come to be exactly that which you have desired to be. Some of you have created and come forth to change of the creation and you have manifested in placement whereby you can perform that action. Does it mean that the opposition to your plan is wrong? Of course not—you have ensured that they be there in opposition in that you can play out your chosen experience. How many will have come to play in your focus of goal is the interesting question—will there be enough to end it as you chose or will you “cut out” before you achieve that which you thought you desired? Since it is YOUR experience, you can have it any way you desire it to be.

For instance, if someone comes into your play and you don’t like them there—all you have to do is be hateful and rude enough and they will remove themselves from your play. Can you see that every last detail is of your own making? Then why don’t you just commit suicide and get the thing over with? It is not in your play, that’s why.

Ah, but now comes the fun of it—there are other fragments (perhaps of self) floating around also experiencing on many dimensions and you have allowed participation (or “they” have allowed you as a fragment, participation) and now the impact of the perceived other’s direction and intent—these are the fragments which confuse you, for they are of your own aspects, each pulling in the direction of other perceived experiences. For instance, say you, Dharma, tire of writing and decide to break the computer and to hell with it, and you go take gliding lessons. Will the perceived world stop turning? No. But you will not have fulfilled the mission you touted that you desired to fulfill and others might well be irritated with you, for they are utilizing your participation to effect their own scenario. Will they vanish? No. But many perceptions will be changed along the line of aspects and perceptions—and directions of soul fragments will be altered in some manner or another.

What if you killed yourself this moment? So? Some left will mourn, most will be really ticked off at you and the other 5 billion, 499 million and 62 thousand will never know you are missing and could

not care less under any circumstances!

Well, what is Little Crow going to write about when he and Grandfather put the oral traditions and teachings and truths to paper? This! Exactly this with a bit of a different aspect of language and vision—precious one, truth IS; nothing more and nothing less. Oh, you desire it to be MORE! SO BE IT—GET BUSY AND MAKE IT MORE! YOU DON’T LIKE IT THIS WAY? THEN GET OFF YOUR BACKSIDES AND MAKE IT DIFFERENT! YOU DON’T LIKE THE STORY AND PROPHECIES? THEN GET BUSY AND REPROJECT THEM INTO THAT WHICH YOU PERCEIVE YOU DO LIKE. JUST REMEMBER—FRUSTRATION AND NON-FULFILLMENT COMES WITH NEGATIVE THRUSTS; PEACE AND ONE-NESS WITH GOD COMES WITH THE OTHER! THE CHOICE IS UP TO YOU!

You have, further, said it all, chela, when you said, “I shall quiet now, for my conscious being has tended to overstep my own limits.” Oh, precious, you have said it ALL. You God-creations set of your own limits and will not go beyond—what is it you fear to go beyond? Ah, I see, you fear you will KNOW and the experience will end so you refuse to step into the light of total acceptance and hide behind the veil of unknowing. That, too, is sometimes most wise in the overall plan you make for self—for indeed, the experience would be cut short and wisdom tells you as much.

You are busily remembering how it IS and you do not wish to know more and therefore, the limits are set and you creep up on them like the tortoise for fear of uncovering that which will end this wondrous experience of present. You KNOW that which IS and lies beyond—you all choose to not be ready to confront the truth of it so you continue to mess and stir and confuse and hide and mess and stir and confuse and hide and over and over again, scramble it into entanglements. You ones pull directly unto you that which you claim to “fear”—for it is actually the very experience you desire whether it be experienced as dread, fear or joy. Often times these things can be experienced in dreams or visions and the actual experience of physical perception is unnecessary. That is why you must allow your visions and dreams to take form and accept them as the experience they are.

You refuse to bring your dreams into consciousness, for you will know then, that which is ALL and truth of ALL. Especially you who have returned for the purpose of walking through a remnant will refuse to bring the truth of thy sleeping experiences into focus of consciousness—it would ruin your challenging game. You have agreed upon a purpose within this particular experience and the all-knowing would distract you, for you would understand the remarkable lie of it all—the illusion. Frustration would be manifested in the tremendous burden, for you would know what and how things must be done and yet, you would fall into the limits of the inability to thrust your actions upon those of another of free-will experience.

The great Masters upon your placement might have great masses who claim to follow NOW! They had only a handful at the time of their experience in physical perception. The great artists were mostly thought to be heretics in their own time and community, for all is but remembered and forgotten and finally the “forgotten” outweighs the “remembered” and the cycle must re-cycle.

HOW MANY WILL UNDERSTAND THIS TRUTH?

All who bother to read this book will know the truth of it—for they will be given to remember. How many will read the book? That remains to be seen! If an entity hears of the book or feels the vibration of truth about the book, he will handle it as he is ready for enlightenment. If he is not ready to hear the truth—he will denounce the book and will refuse to read of it—or, he will nit-pick and refuse to

understand it in his proclamations. It matters not—it does matter that the words go forth, for that is YOUR chosen mission—do you see? What man then does with it is not your business! If you ones really wish the words to do their intended work—you will find a way to get mailing lists from the four corners of the world and send forth the words unto those four corners—at which point your funding problems would cease to exist at worst. Ye must invest to receive rewards! Remember? You have to give forth to receive the return! That of course, comes to play in the distribution! Of course it is a maze of endless spirals—for that IS the experience and challenge you have accepted—written and accepted and are now in the playing! But you see, you have scattered your God aspects and someone will know someone who will remember someone who can fulfill the portion and ultimately the mission can come together in wholeness—but first the call and response must be recognized.

Then what can you do as an individual? Share and inquire until you find ones who know someone who is ready to participate. What else do you have to do? It is your play and therefore if your goal is the same as another’s, you find someone who makes your joint effort into wholeness if you perceive you cannot be doing of that which you perceive needs doing.

Yes, Dharma, Little Crow will likely call and say you can stop writing now because you finally get the message! But you know what, chela? You will not because you wouldn’t miss scattering the truth about the Justice system, the Medical system, the Guyana lie, the Zionist takeover, the Space lie, the on and on and on! You have come to write truth and dissect it from the lies—and you will not be fulfilled until such time as you have done of it. The readers, further, desire to read of it to realize their own knowledge of truth and receive confirmation of that which they know. Moreso—it will be far more “interesting” than is this dissertation from God on the truth of existence.

It is, however, chela, why you will now settle down into quiet production and allow the others to handle their mission. You will gradually desist from the carrying of the overload of burden and allow others to do their own participation. I grant you peace, little sparrow, for you have worked diligently in My service and we have only just begun—for each moment is a new beginning—but you can remember and be pleased in the remembering. Each new thing remembered then becomes joy and fulfillment instead of fear of not enough “time” or, or, or - - - ! It just IS. You don’t need to “save” anyone—you CAN’T “SAVE” ANYONE! YOU CERTAINLY CANNOT “SAVE” THE WORLD! It simply is not there to “save”. It just IS! All you can do in the reality of perception and illusion is to alter and impact that which is unfolding and to do so requires action and obviously information as to truth and ultimately—change of attitudes. It has been the conflict of eons and shall endure in the universal perception and consciousness long after you have returned to wholeness and oneness of God. Even then, you will likely choose to go forth again and experience the same once more and effort again at impacting change. Ah, but your fulfillment and joy and peace will be the oneness again with Creation and Creator.

SPOILED THE STORY?

No, we have not spoiled the story—we have now given insight as to how you can continue and fulfill your play and he who has eyes to see—shall! Further, when he sees and understands—he will act. Do not push the river, children, for the flow is quite sufficient as created. Find your own balance and move smartly along and do not side-track at each ripple or rock in the stream-bed. Those things are only distracters from purpose of reaching the goal—as the river, ’tis the sea.

THE QUESTION!

WILL YOU HAVE THE REMEMBERING OF CAPABILITY AND TRUTH TO CHANGE OF THE SCENARIO OF THE PROPHECIES WRITTEN IN THE LIE LAID DOWN BEFORE YOUR JOURNEY? WE SHALL SEE! WILL YOU TAKE YOUR GOD-NESS AND ALLOW THE CHANGING? WE SHALL SEE!

Ah yes, “the call compelled the answer”. How many of you were ready for the answer? And we have only just begun the unfoldment! How many are ready? Willing? We shall see! Yes, precious, you soar with the unseen eagles—for you have not forgotten—you have deliberately accepted the blinding! Come walk in One-ness with me that we might tarry a while in the glorious wonder of the experience. AHO!

I AM ATON

CHAPTER 7

REC #1 HATONN

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Hatonn here in the Light of the Radiant One. Good morning and blessings unto our friend who comes to have communion with us this day. This will not be lengthy, Dharma, for there needs be a personal visit, please.

TIME!

Zechariah states that the flesh will fall from the bodies before the bones can hit the ground. THIS IS THE EFFECT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB, MY FRIENDS. Yes, they are available but you can further surmise that there will be smaller wars with simple little atomic bombs prior to the “big one”. It may not work that finitely but probabilities speak thusly.

As your counting goes and measured by the prophecies, mankind has set his play to scripting and the “big one” is not due until just before or about the mid-90s. You witness how quickly things can change in your dimension as the people change their minds regarding adventures.

Let me remind you of a few items for consideration—look to the signs! **Before the Global Plan 2000 can be put into operation in a massive manner, the citizenry must be disarmed.** That, brothers, means “they” have to get those assault weapons out of the children’s hands by a massive “military/police” sweep of the cities. Then, they must coerce you into Gun Control Laws—and so far they haven’t quite convinced you of the advisability of doing that. The fact that more murders and assaults are conducted with weapons of kitchen knives and pipe lengths seems to carry no impact to the public.

The American citizenry MUST BE DISARMED PRIOR TO THEIR ENSLAVEMENT.

So what happens next? Where do you go from here? You get busy and keep the truth spreading. You may need to do with your taxes that which many of the public are doing with their census reports—DON’T! STOP MAKING IT EASY FOR THE SLAVE MASTERS TO CAPTURE YOU. There is such ineptness in the systems that “govern” you and in the “mail system” that connects with you that even though not receiving something doesn’t count—the courts still have to PROVE you deliberately practiced fraud. You must not do that until you have many to stand with you, for we need no more martyrs—just “lose”

these things and then go to bat with all the ammunition given you with which to function—corporations, Constitutional laws, etc. If you continue to allow passage of laws which further imprison you—you have only yourselves to blame for the consequences.

No, I do not suggest rioting or pickets—I suggest a firm stand on your own legal and God-given rights. Quietly make arrangements so that there is nothing “worth” taking from you and if they come for your weapons—give them an old one with your blessings. Never FIGHT the system—simply defend yourselves when the system becomes an imminent danger to you and/or yours.

Remember, where there is no vision, there is no hope; where there is no hope, you will have no freedom and, dear ones, when there is no freedom, there is no escape and people will perish! Whole nations will perish. YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO ACT AND REFUSE THE HANGMAN’S NOOSE. IF THEY CANNOT FIND YOUR HEAD THEY CANNOT PUT THE NOOSE ABOUT YOUR NECK. PONDER IT.

What will it take to wake up the people? That depends on how well we do of our job. What you don’t see in your tiny pods is that others are waking up—the lack of return of the census forms tells you as much. Hold to those tid-bits of truth and the truth will spread.

We needed to lay groundwork in our own *Journals* to be able to have the public read our forthcoming *Journals* which will help you know that which to do. You cannot feed uncut beefsteak unto a three-week-old infant.

It appears that the wondrous Temple of Solomon is in full intention of being built in the 90s and by the late 90s will be in the final stages of construction. This will allow for the leader, “Anti-Christ”, who will be admitted to this throne by the Catholic Pope, and the stimulation toward the all-out and total War of Armageddon.

During that same period, there will be many wars and skirmishes of heated wars, then finally the holocaustal years, followed by more severe quakes far above the eight point reading on your measurement scale—for all sorts of man-made reasons. There will, therefore, follow that there must be tidal waves, land shifts, hurricanes, violent earth disturbances and devastating disturbances from your atmosphere.

BUT JUST YESTERDAY ATON SAID - - - -!

Yes, he surely did—He said that you can change it if you choose to so do. If you do not choose such steps, you will march right along to the script already laid forth and in action.

Right under your noses you see the signs, for they cannot be missed. You have already had a taste of the *Bible* Prophecy in which it states the devastation of the pestilence will befall men prior to and during his ending years. Do you remember the plague of grasshoppers which infested many of your own Western states, including Oregon, Arizona, North and South Dakotas, New Mexico, Texas and other growing regions? Your own EPA declared those areas as emergency zones and have dumped tons of poison on those areas. Let us get something in focus—just eight (8) of these grasshoppers, known as locusts, can devour as much as one cow and when you compute out the damage of hundreds of millions of locusts—well, the day of pestilence could be at hand. These creatures have all but destroyed the growing fields of China—and thusly, there went tons and tons of your reserve grains—in secret.

And what of your little ‘palm bug’ which is a

relative of the beetle? It has been thriving on your Earth’s crust for more than three-and-a-half million years. It is immune to every insecticide man has invented. They travel in groups of several dozen and their growth rate per female is 30 babes per week. To make matters worse, up until the late 70s and early 80s, not one palm bug has struck out against man. TODAY, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF CASE HISTORIES WHERE SUCH A BEETLE BUG HAS HOSPITALIZED HIS PREY (HUMANS). Their bite is infectious and very hard to heal.

The massive computer network to be used for the “Mark of the Beast” is now installed and functional as the base unit in the Colorado Springs Mountain wherein is a military/government city within the mountain. Then, of course, you know that the elaborate satellite system is now functional and the Society for World Interbank Telecommunication is operable. This system is connected to the main control computer in Brussels, Belgium where it will be virtually safe from the major world disagreements.

Your weather conditions are controlled now by beam systems, drought is worsening in growing areas and floods are devastating other areas. **There is no such thing as accidental “acts of God” any longer—man has taken over the “accidental” controls.**

Countries are now at total unrest against one another. You are presently facing kingdom against kingdom, government against government and government against itself—and, of course, man against man, brother against brother and thus and so. There is not one family untouched by the confusion and destructive influences and discord with fragmentation. Every known function of your government and survival status is in crisis—economy, energy, food resources and on and on. The New World Order, the One World Bank and the One World Leader are all but in completed format. There is not one thing untouched from your churches to your atmosphere.

THEN WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER?

There are but two things to consider in looking ahead to the dreamless future. The first and foremost is SURVIVAL and the second is a SURVIVAL PLACE. If you are to survive—and there must be at least a remnant which survives—then you have a couple of avenues of approach in a most human physical manner.

It shouldn’t require much imagination to visualize a large city after the catastrophe has struck—Mr. Rockefeller’s groupies gave you some dandy motion-picture pictorials of how that can be. In such a scenario, communications will cease immediately, transportation will completely stop and there will be no food shipped into the markets. This scenario can happen in some of your major populations simply from “natural” disasters. I can assure you—man is already in the mode of savage barbarism, and he will become totally without moral or legal restraint.

The obvious, then, is to get located out of the major metropolitan areas. Get to the largest landmass at connecting fault lines. Basically, get away from coastal areas, for you might very well get swamped by tidal wave activity as well as disconnection from the mainland plateaus.

Rural community living has more to offer than any city now known on your placement. These smaller communities have much to offer and rural communities have better ability to survive than the great masses of humanity in the cities.

The rural community will come together in

sharing and support much more rapidly and love will bond you into a cooperatively working group. When love is felt and practiced, the effort of sharing the pangs of hunger will be felt far less. Further, with anticipated preparation in place, survival rations can be quite adequate.

There must be pockets of working villages which can supply shelters durable enough to withstand the elements which shall become horrendous. There must be a variety of living necessities to pass the tribulation in wholeness—fire starters, woodsmen tools, etc. They will have no method of arriving from elsewhere so groups must be prepared. There must be a remnant to guide and survive as the masses awaken and “remember”. All is known but only “forgotten”, but as the final act comes about, the topography of your Earth will be changed and lands will become islands and transportation between populated areas will become all but impassable.

There must be locations whereby fields can be planted and irrigated and yet, you must also be located in such manner as to continue to function in the world in which you dwell presently. To obtain funding for the factories necessary, you must form exceptional “business” opportunities. You must further protect all assets in every possible manner to be able to collect the foods and items necessary for the remnant to survive. That means that basically the entire village must be given opportunity—not just the few who will be overrun.

You will note that the journey from here to there seems imperceptible but that is not necessarily so. Nothing is ever quite as it appears. Do not dwell on that which might be—dwell on the moment and continue in thy work and when more desperate signs physically strike thy neighbor you can do wondrous things in a very short time. Further, as you awaken and rewrite of your script—the possibilities become reality. At some point the remnant shall “remember” their Godness and create that which is desirable.

The first thing of urgent need is to become comfortable in the “moment”. If you dwell in the “what ifs” and magnitude of the perceived journey, you will falter and fall. Look unto the moment and free your thinking minds for action. Accept that things are the way they are and stop “fighting” anything. Accept that a thing is the way it is, stop of your judging in the realization of the truth that all only IS! Demand that your inner mind give unto you directions and solutions and it will be so—if the task is laid forth in sincere anticipation, the answer is compelled to appear. The parts and pieces will come and if you are alert to each moment, you will begin to recognize them as they come forth and you will know where to utilize them. THAT IS CREATING! THAT IS MANIFESTATION, FOR THE WHOLE COMES FROM THE PARTS. EVEN THE WHOLENESS OF GOD AND CREATION ARE BUT THE COMPONENT PARTS PULLED INTO ONE-NESS.

MOMENTS OF CONFIRMATION

The moments of confirmation will come into focus. The looking upon the countenance of a given “one” will become truth cemented within your own knowingness. Many of these experiences can never be shared, for it is most individual indeed. Recognize that as you are touched, it is yours to hold forever. God will always give unto you that which you honestly petition and you will be given to KNOW when a thing is correct and whereby and wherein you can be fulfilled as to purpose and participation.

Allow God’s countenance to shine upon you—look into His beingness and allow the simplicity of the IS-NESS of HIS presence. You must stop of the “struggles”. God IS, and is NOT a struggle. The illumination must come in the recognition of that moment of touch or vision of acceptance.

“But it would appear totally hopeless!” you would say. Nay, there is naught but hope, ’tis all in thine perspective. Doom and gloom? Only if that is your perspective. You MUST know the extent of the truth unto its bitter detail—and then, only then, can you create the change through the hope and into perceived reality—’tis your gift of life. If you begin your journey with the perception that you cannot do of the creating alone—so, until you realize the truth of it, take thy brother’s hand and do it together.

Do you not see, precious brothers, as you let go of the things of evil that give forth only greed, sexual envy, competition over and for the perceived “prize”, you gain power beyond any ability to touch you. POWER COMES IN THE RELEASING OF THE PHYSICAL “NEEDS AND RIGHT” AS LAID FORTH FOR YOU BY THE LIE. AS YOU MOVE INTO TRUTH, YOU SEE THAT YOU NEED NOT THOSE THINGS AND THINE ENERGIES ARE NOT DISSIPATED AND DESTROYED. YOU BECOME THE ONE IN CONTROL AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CEASE TO CONTROL YOU.

Always, however, aspire to the better and more abundant—expect it and it shall come forth. If ye move from dwelling—move unto another which brings even more pleasure and abundance—it may be a shack or a hovel; do not ever pre-judge the value of a thing or circumstance.

The passage through the transition shall be as easy or as difficult as ye choose it to be. It is anticipated that at least two-thirds of humanity will perceive it to be most heinous indeed. That means that one-third shall have it most pleasant—make sure you are in the one-third!

Every moment becomes the stepping forth into new experience. Man came forth from God in the creating of your environment in which to experience. You laid forth that which you desired as your stage upon which to act out your play. You knew the “lines” in the script when you came forth and you were having fun in being “bad” and being “good” and all the while you were “forgetting”. You finally forgot what you came for and the game turned into an illusion of frantic entrapment—and you have been desperate to find your way back into the pathway home as you don’t like this play any more, but you have forgotten how to change it.

Ones become desperate to get home and all manner of vile appearing acts are created and death methods invented in order to try that route to get back home—all the while the remembering would simply show you that it is wondrously effortless to return. All you need do is become one with the IS-ness and allow the memory to flood back within your being and the journey is over. When that knowledge strikes the consciousness—for the being experiencing will not usually realize such has happened—one of two things will occur. Either the frequency shall be so great that the return unto source will be instant, or through the acceptance of a purpose otherwise, you will go about your work in great difference of outlook and knowledge. The remnant groups are being allowed the acceptance in a positive manner which will allow for the continuation of functioning in the planetary density. Do you see, in the end all that is important, really, is THE WORD! In the beginning was the Word and in the ending is the Word—GOD IS THE WORD! All else shall be added unto thee as ye have need of it—

but it will be by thine own actions and participation. As more and more of you come into focus of the goal, the solutions shall come forth as a tidal wave.

Early on, in the presenting of the *Journals* we have projected many subjects—this is for the purpose of touching the consciousness of various interests. Ones will see and hear that which is intended and there will be a time of perceived sluggishness but you must release thy concern unto God and allow Him to do His work. There is nothing new upon your placement, for you have all experience, all knowledge—therefore, it is only for you to remember that which you have tucked into your banks of forgetfulness.

There will come upon your place a great awakening and understanding for the very reasons laid forth above. Man is desperate and committing suicide in every imaginable form to reach back unto God. When the dawn bursts forth, man shall be in the seeing of it. Do not limit God in your efforts at removing limitations. Ponder upon it.

Nothing has “worked” so far. Nothing was supposed to “work” so far. It was never intended that things “work”. It would not be a full experience if all “worked” in perfection—that was already present in the dimension from which you chose to come forth and experience. You lived in perfection and had no appreciation of it, so you chose to create a place of experience and you simply have forgotten the path back. We of the higher brotherhood have been sent forth to work with you of the volunteer remnant, to remind ones of the way home. Further, we will be as patient as necessary to allow ones to return in the manner each aspect has chosen.

You can quit the task at any time you choose to so do. However, once truth and enlightenment have been remembered, there shall never again be the comfort of forgetting. You can quit—you cannot ever return into the unknowing. As Dharma says, “Then I might as well go forward and get the job done!” Touche! You are past the point of no-return, so you might just as well continue the walk with God and do of your work. None said it would be easy, only wondrous.

Look off unto the mountains and that which seems impossible to cross, is but an interesting hunting ground beneath the wings of the eagle. Perceive all from the eyes of an eagle and you will more clearly visualize the roadmap. But you must come into the knowledge of the negative existence as well as the beauty of the positive goal and then the most expeditious roadway will come into focus.

At some point ones must stop of the fretting and fussing about where the most secure and safe placement might be and when, to the hour, you might need of it. If you listen to your guidance, you will be told when and where and if you miss of the knock on the door, so be it. You will never be given to know the moment nor the where in the intent of only securing your “perceived safety”. Intent is always in the judgment of God. Go to a placement and relocation because that is where you can best serve and participate according to your choices—all else shall be added unto you. If one has chosen to pass dimensions, he shall do it from any location at exactly the proper time.

After passing into understanding of truth, you will further see why some things have been granted unto some of you out of their sequence so that you would cease distracting yourselves over inconsequential things. You are functioning in a human format and until you leave that density you will continue to function in the impact of human domain. That does not mean that you need wallow constantly in the mire of the human elements. Neither may you withdraw into an essence existence, for you would lose of your value unto the mission.

Another secret for you ones: **The ones who experience all this wondrous scattering about in astral travel, psychic peeking into the unknown, etc., have mostly missed of the point.** When you are come into the knowledge of God you

will mostly be totally unaware of same. You cannot experience God as an awareness of such and such a thing or feeling, for it simply IS. You will, however, become very discerning and recognize and be aware of that which IS NOT. You cannot force a state of being; there are no rituals, no colored shirts or flags, no crystals, no special phrases—nothing you do will give you the prize. The prize is found in the accepting and moving into the quietness and it will surround you like the Light which He is. Nothing more and nothing less—it is just there and it just IS.

Another little secret shall become quite amusing and interesting as you come into truth—all before has been a lie and you have forgotten that you can create and rewrite the lie. You can if you want to—most do not want to and thus the “probability” is that things will proceed exactly as the lie was originally written. You, who have returned to serve at this time of passage, will move as the play goes, for that is your agreement—preparation to function as the play unfolds. We will put the Truth before the people—it is up to them, then, as to that which they will do with it and you, like us, will accept the journey, for it is your experience, also, but yours is a pre-agreement which already tinges your memory.

Further, if you train your minds to see only the beauty, the ugly shall be dissolved by lack of energy. For instance, if you take a sewer pond and consider the beauty of the flowers growing in pots or lily pads upon the pool—the place becomes a garden from the dung heap. If a drainage ditch across your property were landscaped, it would become a beautiful garden stream and pond.

Learn to see the beauty and hear the beauty in all things and that which is discord can become harmony.

It is as with the hawk which has been trained to kill another for his survival; if he learned to eat of the corn and seeds as the other birds, he would be welcome within the flock. Man is the same—man has been trained into his evil ways and must again learn that he can eat of the corn and live in harmony within the flock. If he does not, then he will perish from the evil and the doves of the flock can live in peace. The hawk blindly reacts; man can thoughtfully act. Think upon the difference. However, until the day that the harmony is present, the hens must be protected most carefully from the foxes and the doves from the hawks. So be it, for so must man have pain in the process. You shall learn to release of those things unto God who guarantees the bearing of the burden—for He will give you nothing beyond that which you can carry, or ye shall be transformed and ye shall find the carrying of the burden quite easily accomplished. First, you must release it and accept that it IS. EXPECT that wondrous mind to present you with the way and so it must come to be. Never preset your expectations as to how a thing will come to pass—be ready for it to be of total unexpectation but take it when it comes—ye must be ever alert and think in multi-dimensions and aspects or ye might be in allowing a solution to slip past your attention. Especially in the occurrence of what ye perceive as error or negatives—look at all aspects from every angle, for the lesson may be great indeed and offer unseen opportunities.

Dharma, allow us to close this portion. I shall move to stand-by. Walk this day in beauty and peace, for in all the perceived darkness, there is such light, precious ones. Even from the thistle bush comes the sweetest and most beautiful flowers. AHO!

I AM HATONN, I am your brother; no more and no less—allow us to walk together. I am older and remember the way!

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The News Desk

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IT'S NOT ABOUT OIL?

By Charles V. Pena,
Senior defense policy analyst at Cato Institute, 09/20/02

In a recent op-ed published by the *Washington Post*, Sen. Zell Miller (D-Ga.) wrote, “Forgive my bluntness, but these folks [my constituents] also want to hear the president and the vice president say that this war is not about oil.” That’s an especially pointed concern given President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney’s long-standing ties to the U.S. oil industry. And, unfortunately, the United States continues to cling to the myth of needing to defend Persian Gulf oil (hence the U.S. military presence in Saudi Arabia). Yet economists from across the political spectrum (including two Nobel laureates—the liberal James Tobin and the free marketer Milton Friedman) agree that going to war for oil is unneeded.

So while no one is really talking about it, the issue of oil as it relates to military action against Iraq is a nagging question.

Senior officials claim that the Bush administration is preoccupied with military planning, not with oil. But this is not the same thing as the administration not understanding the perceived importance of oil in its decision-making about Iraq. After all, U.S. relations with West African nations—which comprise about a 15 percent share of the United States oil import market—have warmed considerably since Sept. 11. Indeed, last week Bush met with the leaders of 11 African nations, in the face of looming war against Iraq and concerns over the security of oil supplies from the Persian Gulf. And the United States is even considering building a naval base on the tiny island nation of Sao Tome and Principe, a former Portuguese colony believed to be sitting on massive and largely untapped oil reserves.

It’s also hard to ignore the fact that Iraq has proven reserves of 112 billion barrels of crude oil, the second largest in the world after Saudi Arabia. This is certainly not lost on American oil companies that, having been banished from direct involvement in Iraq since the late 1980s, could profit enormously from a post-Hussein government friendly to the United States. According to one oil industry analyst, “There’s not an oil company out there that wouldn’t be interested in Iraq.”

Even if American oil interests are keeping largely silent on the issue, the Iraqi opposition that hopes to succeed Hussein isn’t. According to one Iraqi National Congress leader who favors the creation of an American-led consortium to develop Iraq’s oil fields, “American companies will have a big shot at Iraqi oil.”

None of this has gone unnoticed by non-American companies from more than a dozen nations—including France, Russia, China, India, Italy, Vietnam and Algeria—which all have oil interests in Iraq. Nervous that a pro-American government in Baghdad might exclude them, representatives of those companies have met with leaders of the Iraqi opposition to make their case for a future stake in a post-Hussein Iraq. Although many of these foreign oil concerns have existing agreements (or have sought to reach agreements in principle) to develop and expand Iraq’s oil industry, Iraqi opposition officials have made it clear that they will not be bound by any existing deals.

The most blunt statement comes from former CIA Director James Woolsey, a leading advocate of U.S. military action against Iraq: “France and Russia have oil companies

and interests in Iraq. They should be told that if they are of assistance in moving Iraq toward decent government, we’ll do the best we can to ensure that the new government and American companies work closely with them.” Woolsey also said, “If they throw their lot with Saddam, it will be difficult to the point of impossible to persuade the new Iraqi government to work with them.”

Even if going to war against Iraq is not completely about oil (weapons of mass destruction are much scarier), it’s impossible to ignore and even more foolish to think it’s not an important factor: Would this debate be taking place if the country in question was in sub-Saharan Africa? After all, the U.S. Department of Defense claims that 12 nations with nuclear weapons programs, 13 with biological weapons, 16 with chemical weapons and 28 with ballistic missiles as existing and emerging threats to the United States. But only one of those countries sits atop the second largest oil reserves in the world. Just remember the adage: Follow the money ... or in this case, the oil.

ISRAEL DEFIES UN DEMAND TO PULL BACK

By Christine Spolar, *Tribune*, 09/25/02

JERUSALEM—Israel on Tuesday answered a United Nations demand to pull troops out of the West Bank by sending armored bulldozers back into the besieged headquarters of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and crafting a public statement that virtually ignored the Security Council demands.

The deadly siege on the largely flattened government complex in Ramallah wore into its sixth night as troops kept the compound surrounded. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was silent about the UN resolution and, more significantly, about a public rebuke from the United States.

The United States abstained from the UN vote Monday, disappointing Israel’s hope for a veto. The U.S. abstention was interpreted as a sign that the Bush administration finds the siege distracting from its effort to rally support for an attack on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

A written response from the Israeli Foreign Ministry praised UN demands for an end to Palestinian terrorism and a call for the Palestinian Authority to place suspected terrorists on trial. The statement also acknowledged the UN call for an Israeli pullback from Arafat’s compound and the withdrawal of troops to positions held before September 2000.

But the Israeli statement made no promises, and the bulldozers were sent back in within hours of the UN action.

“There is still an operation there, and the bulldozers have been ordered to move around,” an army official said. “Destruction has been stopped, but they are making a point.”

By Tuesday morning in Washington, President Bush sent a public and personal message to Israel in what advisers said was a clear ratcheting up of American concern. The fact that the Israeli army ordered bulldozers back Tuesday afternoon—“to show that we are still there”, as one army spokesman said—was not lost on an administration that has been calling for the development of Palestinian democracy and the establishment of institutions that could help lead to statehood.

“I thought the actions the Israelis took were not helpful,” Bush said at the White House. “We’ve got to promote the leadership that is willing to condemn

terror and, at the same time, work toward the embetterment of the lives of the Palestinian people.”

At the same time, the Americans fear that Israel’s opposition to complying with the UN resolution could complicate the U.S. campaign against Hussein. This month, Bush has forcefully and frequently called on the UN to enforce its resolutions on the regime in Baghdad and retaliate for Iraqi intransigence on arms inspections.

The Arab world and some European countries have countered that Bush, an unstinting supporter of Israel’s military campaign against terrorism, has been blind to Israeli snubs of UN demands and resolutions.

On Tuesday, after days of quiet diplomacy, Bush made his impatience known to Israel. The Bush administration has been pressuring Sharon and the Israeli army since Friday to stop battering the Palestinian compound with bulldozers and to ease its lockdown of Arafat and 200 aides trapped there. ...

The siege has left one man dead from Israeli gunfire and another injured.

“They aren’t demonstrating deterrence,” one Western diplomat said.

The tolerance from other nations that met Israel’s assault on the compound the first night evaporated by Saturday. The systematic demolition of every building but Arafat’s curdled world opinion and triggered firm phone calls from European and American officials urging Israel to practice caution. By Sunday, as Israeli commanders were herding reporters and cameras to the destruction site to spotlight the army’s handiwork, concern had grown to a near diplomatic crisis.

By Monday afternoon, the Israeli army ordered the bulldozers stilled based on “political considerations”. However, Israel refuses to pull troops back from the compound until 50 of the 200 men inside, deemed by Israel to have terrorist links, surrender.

Arafat has disputed Israel’s allegations that any of the men are wanted. He also has vowed not to turn them over.

Some Palestinians with Arafat voiced relief Tuesday at the mounting U.S. pressure to resolve the standoff. ...

[JR: The only reason Bush is pressuring Sharon to withdraw from the West Bank is to gain favor for our war of aggression against Iraq. Israel is going through its usual maneuver of ignoring U.S. demands and the resolutions past and present of the UN. Israel like the U.S. will continue with their plans assured that the world will have gone through the motions of voicing their displeasure but will tolerate their non-compliance. What the world says and thinks just doesn’t matter.]

BOMB RATTLES PALESTINIAN SCHOOL

By Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 09/18/02

ZIFF, West Bank—A bomb filled with screws and nails exploded Tuesday at a Palestinian school in the West Bank minutes before schoolchildren were to go outside for their midmorning break.

Five children inside were injured by flying glass and debris. The headmaster and teachers described a scene of utter panic as pupils shrieked and scrambled under their desks beneath a thick cloud of dust.

Israeli bomb experts detonated a second explosive found on the school grounds and police combed the scene for four hours. Authorities said they had no immediate suspects in the attack on the center, situated near the main highway south of Hebron.

But Israel Radio reported that army and secret service officials suspected the bombs were planted by Jews.

The Yesha Council of Jewish Settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip issued a statement condemning the placement of explosives in Palestinian schools.

The concrete two-story school in Ziff has about 350

students between the age of 6 and 16 and stands isolated on a hilltop, surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. It is a half-mile from the site of two shooting attacks on July 26 in which four settlers were killed, including a 9-year-old boy. The area is under Israeli security control.

The funerals of the Jewish victims on July 28 set off a rampage by settlers in Hebron, in which a 14-year old Palestinian girl was shot dead, several Palestinians were wounded and Israeli photographers were beaten.

The Jews in Hebron and in settlements south of the city are regarded as among the most militant. ...

Yussef Abed Rabbo, the headmaster, said he went out after the blast and saw a suspicious bag near the site of the first explosion.

That bag later proved to be a second bomb, which Israeli bomb-demolition experts detonated. ...

Tuesday also marked two anniversaries. For the Israelis, it was the 29th anniversary of the 1973 Middle East War, also known as the Yom Kippur War, in which Egypt and Syria, with assistance from other Arab nations, staged a surprise attack on Israel. The Jewish state was able to beat back the offensive and seize territory.

For the Palestinians, it was the 20th anniversary of the massacre at the Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

In a diplomatic development, the United States and its key global partners in Middle East peacemaking agreed Tuesday to try to establish a provisional Palestinian state next year.

UN Secretary General Kofi Annan cautioned that in proposing a “road map” to settlement of more than a half-century of conflict between Israel and its Arab neighbors, the leaders based their goal on hope as well as security and other steps still not taken.

Still, Annan called the meeting historic. “We intend to be steadfast” in seeing the plan through, he said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, Danish Foreign Minister Per Stig Moeller and other European Union leaders joined Annan in a conference room at the United Nations.

They issued a communique that did little to clarify what an eventual provisional Palestinian state would entail except that it would have temporary borders and be a way station to a permanent state.

The communique was the first major political document by the Quartet, an ad hoc enterprise of the European Union, Russia, the United Nations and the United States seeking to end the Middle East impasse.

The group’s expanding role reflects a sharing by the Bush administration of what for three decades has been a virtual U.S. monopoly on peacemaking efforts.

Powell has made two trips to the area since he took his job in January 2001. A senior U.S. official said he has no immediate plans to return.

Five Arab nations, Israel and the Palestinian Authority participated in Tuesday’s meeting.

[JR: It is a human tragedy when terrorists on both sides resort to killing the innocent. Planting a bomb near a school to instill the maximum pain and rage is reaching a new low for a gain and an advantage in any cause. It is vital that diplomatic negotiations by the UN and other world leaders be made a top priority to facilitate an end to the conflict that grows deadlier by the day. For now the Zionists are moving ever nearer their goals while the Palestinians have yet to see theirs materialized.]

BUSH PLANNED IRAQ “REGIME CHANGE” BEFORE BECOMING PRESIDENT

By Neil Mackay, *Sunday Herald* (Scotland)—UK, 09/15/02

A secret blueprint for U.S. global domination reveals that President Bush and his cabinet were planning a premeditated attack on Iraq to secure “regime change” even before he took power in January 2001.

The blueprint, uncovered by the *Sunday Herald*, for the creation of a “global Pax Americana” was drawn up for Dick Cheney (now vice-president), Donald Rumsfeld (defence secretary), Paul Wolfowitz (Rumsfeld’s deputy), George W Bush’s younger brother Jeb and Lewis Libby (Cheney’s chief of staff). The document, entitled *Rebuilding America’s Defences: Strategies, Forces And Resources For A New Century*, was written in September 2000 by the neo-conservative think-tank Project for the New American Century (PNAC).

The plan shows Bush’s cabinet intended to take military control of the Gulf region whether or not Saddam Hussein was in power. It says: “The United States has for decades sought to play a more permanent role in Gulf regional security. While the unresolved conflict with Iraq provides the immediate justification, the need for a substantial American force presence in the Gulf transcends the issue of the regime of Saddam Hussein.”

The PNAC document supports a “blueprint for maintaining global U.S. pre-eminence, precluding the rise of a great power rival, and shaping the international security order in line with American principles and interests.”

This “American grand strategy” must be advanced for “as far into the future as possible”, the report says. It also calls for the U.S. to “fight and decisively win multiple, simultaneous major theatre wars” as a “core mission”.

The report describes American armed forces abroad as “the cavalry on the new American frontier”. The PNAC blueprint supports an earlier document written by Wolfowitz and Libby that said the U.S. must “discourage advanced industrial nations from challenging our leadership or even aspiring to a larger regional or global role.”

The PNAC report also:

* refers to key allies such as the UK as “the most effective and efficient means of exercising American global leadership”;

* describes peace-keeping missions as “demanding American political leadership rather than that of the United Nations”;

* reveals worries in the administration that Europe could rival the U.S.A.;

* says “even should Saddam pass from the scene” bases in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will remain permanently—despite domestic opposition in the Gulf regimes to the stationing of U.S. troops—as “Iran may well prove as large a threat to U.S. interests as Iraq has”;

* spotlights China for “regime change” saying “it is time to increase the presence of American forces in southeast Asia”. This, it says, may lead to “American and allied power providing the spur to the process of democratisation in China”;

* calls for the creation of “U.S. Space Forces”, to dominate space, and the total control of cyberspace to prevent “enemies” using the internet against the US;

* hints that, despite threatening war against Iraq for developing weapons of mass destruction, the U.S. may consider developing biological weapons—which the nation has banned—in decades to come. It says: “New methods of attack—electronic, ‘non-lethal’, biological—will be more widely available... combat likely will take place in new dimensions, in space, cyberspace, and perhaps the world of microbes... advanced forms of biological warfare that can ‘target’ specific genotypes may transform biological warfare from the realm of terror to a politically useful tool”;

* and pinpoints North Korea, Libya, Syria and Iran as dangerous regimes and says their existence justifies the creation of a “worldwide command-and-control system”.

Tam Dalyell, the Labour MP, father of the House of Commons and one of the leading rebel voices against war with Iraq, said: “This is garbage from right-wing think-tanks stuffed with chicken-hawks—men who have never seen the horror of war but are in love with the idea of war. Men like Cheney, who were draft-dodgers in the Vietnam War.

“This is a blueprint for U.S. world domination—a New World Order of their making. These are the thought processes of fantasist Americans who want to control the world. I am appalled that a British Labour Prime Minister should have got into bed with a crew which has this moral standing.”

[JR: Now why do you suppose we should not be surprised at this “revelation”? Everything, especially in politics, is orchestrated and very rarely is there just happenstance. The Elite had to get Dubya Bush into the White House, by hook or crook (excuse the pun) in order to have their Middle East plans implemented. It is surprising how far certain people in these exclusive clubs will go to accomplish their goals. It sounds like a full string (attached) orchestra, and deception is the name of the tune they are playing.]

U.S. MOVE UPSETS ASIA

By R.C. Longworth, *Tribune*, 09/22/02

When the first President George Bush launched the Gulf War in 1991, most Arab and Muslim nations lined up with Washington in a broad and surprisingly enthusiastic coalition to defeat Iraq.

It won't happen again.

The noise from Asia now is the sound of Muslim nations, many of them friends and clients of the United States, scrambling to keep the second President Bush from starting another war in Iraq and dodging U.S. attempts to involve them in the fight.

If the UN Security Council gives Washington the go-to-war resolution it so badly wants, many Muslim nations will swallow hard and vote for it, to preserve the semblance of good relations with the U.S. But they won't be happy about it.

The reason is not anti-Americanism or admiration of Saddam Hussein. Instead, it's pure self-preservation—the fear that an American attack on Iraq will ignite uprisings across the Muslim world that could sweep their governments from power.

To the war hawks in Washington, this is fine. To warnings that a war in Iraq would destabilize the Middle East, they respond that the problem in that area now is too much stability. If the existing governments were thrown out, they say, this would open the door for new governments espousing democracy, a market economy and American-style values.

This is not only probably wrong, it's flippant, a silly and thoughtless proposal to heave a rock into a hornet's nest just to see what will happen.

Asians say the results are utterly unpredictable, highly dangerous and will reverberate for years. The United States and the world must be prepared to live not only with the immediate consequences but, as an Asian expert told a recent conference in Chicago, “with the consequences of the consequences”.

The conference, sponsored by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, brought government officials and academics from around the world to Chicago to spend three days talking about the international scene one year after Sept. 11. If terrorism was the scheduled topic, most of the experts—like most Americans these days—wanted to talk about Iraq and the possibility of an American attack.

Almost none thought it was a good idea. But it was the eloquence and deep concern of the delegates from Asia, from Egypt to Malaysia and Japan, that made the deepest impression.

The first President Bush was able to enlist most Arab and other Muslim nations into his Gulf War coalition because Hussein had invaded another Arab nation, Kuwait, and was seen by them all to be in the wrong. Clearly, if he could invade Kuwait and get away with it, no other neighbor, including Saudi Arabia, was safe.

From Asians' perspective, the situation today is totally different. Hussein, deterred in 1991, poses no perceived threat to his neighbors. The enemy today is not seen as Saddam Hussein's Iraq but George Bush's America. America's support of Israel, its embargo on Iraq and its threat of war on an Arab nation are considered a bigger threat to peace and decency than a dictator whose rap sheet includes the gassing of his own citizens.

Amazingly, to much of the world, the Bush administration has yielded the high moral ground to Hussein.

There is no indication that Bush's more hawkish advisers care about this, which is part of the problem. They should care, because the United States is about to start a war in a part of the world where it may find itself surrounded by enemies—lots of them. ...

But if these governments fear the United States, they fear their own people more. It is assumed that any American attack on Iraq will be seen as an assault on all Muslims, not just Iraq, and will touch off mass demonstrations and probably riots from Morocco to Indonesia.

Even governments that oppose the U.S. attack will be hard-pressed to contain this mass fury. Those seen as America's allies will be in even greater danger.

“If the United States makes an unsubstantiated attack on Iraq, any coalition will crumble,” one Asian said. (Like all conference participants, he can't be quoted by name.) “God help Muslim moderates like us who must deal with the rage of our own people.”...

When Hussein agreed to inspections “without conditions,” a huge sigh of relief went up from the Middle East. The sign turned into a groan when the White House dismissed the gesture as a “tactic”.

To Muslim eyes, their governments had done a big favor, for the U.S. and the UN, and had been told that it meant nothing. If they needed any convincing that the United States is determined to make war, this American reaction provided it.

Much of the potential fallout from a war in Iraq has been widely discussed—an Iraqi chemical attack on Israel, an Israeli counterattack (possibly nuclear) on Iraq, the reintegration of Afghanistan, a Turkish invasion of northern Iraq to prevent an independent Kurdish state there. There's also the prospect of an American armed presence in Iraq, costing billions, for decades to come: after all, we still have troops in Germany and Japan, 47 years after World War II, and both are stable, democratic, friendly nations.

Less discussed are other consequences. The governments of Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia would be even bets to be overthrown. Turmoil in Saudi Arabia would send oil prices through the roof—to \$100 per barrel, according to one expert at the conference—which would cripple the economies of every oil-importing industrial nation, especially ours.

An American attack on Iraq, with or without UN approval, would instantly radicalize young Muslims, creating a lot of al-Qaidas and fledgling Osama bin Ladens. Pakistan, so vital to the U.S. operation in Afghanistan, would wobble. So would Islamic Azerbaijan, the next big oil power, and the despotic Islamic republics in the former Soviet Central Asia.

Governments in Islamic Malaysia and Indonesia already oppose any attack: The Indonesian government is far from steady and is plagued by a radical Islamic movement.

Many African countries, including the two biggest—Nigeria and Sudan—are either Muslim or have substantial Muslim populations. Even the stability of Hindu India depends on its Muslim minority, which is the biggest single Muslim population in the world.

The White House may expect bad governments in Middle Eastern countries to be replaced by Islamic parliamentary democrats. More likely, they'll be replaced by worse governments.

“What is extremely worrying,” said one Asian, “is the assumption that if you get rid of bad governments, you're going to get better governments. Instead, you'll get the rise of the mullahs.”...

As one expert said, “The humiliation of the Islamic world by the rest of the world is the soil for terrorism. Terrorists aren't crazy—just humiliated.”...

Most of Hussein's neighbors share Washington's view of him as a devious con man. But they've learned to live with him and see no reason why Washington can't. The Iraqi leader's concession on inspectors, whether sincere or not, was seen by most of them as a heaven-sent opportunity to avoid a war that almost no one else wants.

Bush's instant dismissal of this concession has left most Muslims convinced that the president isn't really much worried by Iraqi chemical and biological weaponry or its nuclear program. Instead, they feel, the administration's sole aim is to get rid of Hussein himself, no matter what concessions he makes. ...

Whatever its genesis, the attack, when it comes, will be seen by much of the world not as a “regime change”—the administration's sanitized euphemism for war—but as an unprovoked coup, and by a billion Muslims as a personal humiliation.

What is described by the White House as a surgical and limited military strike to rid the world of a particularly obnoxious dictator could easily end up as a clash of civilizations, with the United States despised by Muslims everywhere and the dictator himself extolled as a martyr.

[JR: All sides of the issues and attitudes have been presented as to our war with Iraq. The U.S. chooses by design to ignore them all and take on the enormous risk of igniting a devastating war that we, and the rest of the world will pay dearly for and regret for decades. The big question is WHY!]

ISLAMIC MILITANTS FORGE SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE

By Alan Sipress and Ellen Nakashima,
The Washington Post, 09/20/02

JAKARTA, Indonesia—Islamic extremist groups with roots in at least five Southeast Asian countries have forged a coalition seeking to transform their separate, local struggles into a campaign to establish a single regional Islamic state, Singaporean officials said Thursday.

The alliance, formed over the last three years, is the handiwork of Riduan Isamuddin, an Indonesian militant considered by regional intelligence agencies to be one of al-Qaida's chief operatives in the area, according to Singapore's Home Affairs Ministry. Isamuddin, also known as Hambali, is the region's most wanted man.

Singaporean officials described Isamuddin's efforts in a statement detailing the activities of 21 suspects arrested last month for alleged involvement in extremist activities, including ties to a militant group that plotted to blow up the U.S. Embassy and three other embassies in the city-state.

Details supplied by Singapore reveal the extent to which the combined efforts of U.S. and regional intelligence agencies have penetrated the cells of al-Qaida's Southeast Asian allies. They also show how far-reaching these cadres have become.

Among the projects contemplated, officials said, were attacks on pipelines in Singapore that transport water from the island's northern neighbor, Malaysia. The militants also considered blowing up Singapore's Defense Ministry.

“The aim was to create a situation in Malaysia and Singapore conducive to overthrowing the Malaysian government and making Malaysia an Islamic state,” the Home Affairs Ministry reported. “The attacks on key Singapore installations would be portrayed as acts of aggression by the Malaysian government.”

Isamuddin's strategy was to foment ethnic strife between Singapore's majority Chinese and the majority Muslims of Malaysia, creating "calls for jihad", the officials said.

Isamuddin also was seeking to coordinate the activities of his Jemaah Islamiah network in Singapore and Malaysia with Muslim radicals in Thailand and Muslim separatists in the southern Philippines in a regional alliance called Rabitatul Mujaheddin, officials said.

"The objective was to unify the Islamic militant groups in the region, with the ultimate goal of realizing an Islamic state comprising Malaysia, Indonesia and [the southern Philippine island of] Mindanao, following which Singapore and Brunei would eventually be absorbed," the Home Affairs Ministry reported.

[JR: For every place we expand our influence and our presence, so do our enemies. The plan to depose Dr. Mahathir and his government sounds more like a CIA or special forces operation, which if successful would conveniently focus the blame on the Islamic fundamentalist movement growing in the region. The U.S. does have a major presence in the Philippine's Mindanao region. That isn't just a coincidence, but is part of a well-orchestrated plan to infiltrate and control the events and activities in Southeast Asia.]

SOLDIERS CLEARING DMZ FOR RAIL, ROADS

Compiled from news services, 09/19/02

DORASAN STATION, SOUTH KOREA—South and North Korean troops marched into the demilitarized zone separating their countries Thursday to clear a path through minefields for rail and road links.

Reporters and dignitaries watched as 100 South Korean soldiers filed through a gap in the fence marking the zone's southern limit. Mine-clearing vehicles followed. South Korean officials said the North was holding a similar event.

Their job is to clear a swath of ground about 109 yards wide and 1.2 miles long to the zone's midpoint while North Korean troops do the same on their side. A road, railway, and power lines are planned for the cleared area.

"Neither of us knows where the mines are," South Korean Lt. Col. Kim HyeWon said.

A South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman said the work should take a few months.

[JR: North Korea and South Korea, who, in the spirit of cooperation, are clearing out and opening up the DMZ as part of their agreement for the reunification of both countries. Does this mean that the U.S. will remove its forces after nearly 50 years of occupation, or will we continue to enforce our presence because President Bush will insist that North Korea is still a part of the axis of evil and therefore a rogue state? Wouldn't this be like saying that one Siamese twin is evil and that the other one isn't?]

BUSH'S SECRET 7 NATION NUCLEAR HIT LIST DRAWS WORLD OUTRAGE

By Alexandra Williams and Bob Roberts,
The Daily Mirror—UK, 09/16/02

President Bush faced world anger over America's seven-nation nuclear hit list.

British MPs joined the outcry after a leaked Pentagon report revealed contingency plans to use nuclear weapons against China, Russia, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Syria and Libya. The secret policy was denounced as warmongering "lunacy".

Alarmed officials from Moscow to Tehran warned that the "power crazy" President, buoyed up by the successful campaign in Afghanistan, could plunge the world into chaos. British politicians said the strategy threatened the stability of the NATO alliance.

International tension mounted as Washington pressed Britain to back an attack on Iraq—including the possible commitment of 25,000 British troops to topple Saddam Hussein.

International Development Secretary and Cabinet Minister Clare Short hinted that she might resign if Tony Blair supported a mass strike against Baghdad. She said: "We need to deal with the problem of Saddam Hussein—we don't need to inflict further suffering on the people of Iraq."...

Amid mounting anger, the target nations accused America of intimidation and "wreaking havoc on the whole world" and branded the plans a "lunatic" threat to world peace.

In Britain, MPs said the sensational disclosures threatened the stability of the Western alliance.

Labour MP Alice Mahon said: "The lunatics have taken over the White House. This report must be ringing alarms throughout NATO." The Pentagon document, known as the Nuclear Posture Review, was leaked as the U.S. lobbied Britain to join an invasion of Iraq.

The review says the U.S. must be ready to use nuclear weapons against China, Russia, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Syria and Libya. It then identified four areas where the U.S. should be prepared to press the button:

In an Arab-Israeli conflict, in a war between China and Taiwan, in an attack by North Korea on South Korea and in an attack by Iraq on Israel or another neighbor. Additionally, the weapons could be used against targets able to withstand conventional attack and in retaliation for the use of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons.

They could also be used in the event of "surprising military developments", reflecting fears that rogue states or terrorists could deploy weapons against the U.S.

The review, leaked to the *Los Angeles Times*, orders the military to plan for the use of "smaller nuclear weapons" as a more effective deterrent against terrorist attacks. It also calls for cruise missiles to carry nuclear weapons. It is the first time the U.S. has reviewed its nuclear strategy since 1994 and the first list of target nations to be made public.

Last night it was seen as a warning to those states who might be harboring terrorists. In Russia, defense hawk General Leonid Ivashov said: "The heart of U.S. political doctrine is to push powerful Russia off the political scene."

Russian politician Dmitry Rogozin added: "This is a nuclear stick intended to intimidate us." Vyacheslav Nikonov, of the Politika think tank, branded the plans a "very negative signal" which would be "received in an appropriate fashion by Russia's leadership".

Iran's former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, an aide to Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said: "The U.S. believes that by threatening countries they'll withdraw their demands. Their policy is one of intimidation."

The *Tehran Times* newspaper said: "This indicates the U.S. is going to wreak havoc on the world to establish its domination." Professor Michael Yahuda, professor of international relations at the London School of Economics, warned: "China won't be happy to be classified among rogue nations."

Liberal Democrat spokesman Menzies Campbell said: "America seems to be moving from nuclear deterrence to nuclear war fighting.

"It would drive a coach and horses through NATO's doctrine of nuclear strikes as a last resort."

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell insisted the report did not signal imminent action.

He said: "We should not get carried away with some sense the U.S. plans to use nuclear weapons in some contingency in the near future.

"It's not the case. What the Pentagon has done with this is sound military, conceptual planning.

"Not a single nation is being targeted by an American nuclear weapon on a day-to-day basis."

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice added: "We all want to make the use of weapons of mass destruction less likely.

"The way that you do that is to send a very strong signal to anyone who might use them against the United States that they'd be met with a devastating response."...

In the first sign of a Cabinet split, Ms. Short denounced any invasion plans yesterday. She said: "An all-out military attack is, of course, not at all sensible. ...

Donald Anderson, Labour chairman of the Commons foreign affairs select committee, said military action on Iraq must only be a last resort.

He said: "I think there are reckless elements in the Pentagon who are on a roll because of Afghanistan.

"I would hope part of the task of our Government is to influence those who take a contrary view."

Downing Street played down the reports of an American request for British troops. A spokesman said: "No decisions have been taken, let alone any requests made."

[JR: This is the new U.S./Israeli policy, to strike back ten fold against perceived enemies, only now the plan is to consider a FIRST STRIKE on potential threats. I never thought I would ever be so critical of my own country but its leadership and its policies have changed so drastically from the neutral republic we once knew. It's like a runaway train with not enough willing to step up to the switch and divert this inevitable disaster. Those now in control seem hell bent to steer us into World War III, IV, V and even Armageddon. What does it take for enough American people to demand a stop to this warmongering instead of blindly going along with and accepting all the propaganda lies spewed out by this democracy in Washington. If we can't trust our own government to tell us the truth and lead us in a righteous manner, then whom can we believe or trust?]

MUGABE'S NEXT STOP MAY BE MINES

Independent Foreign Service, *Business Report*, 09/18/02

Harare—Zimbabwe's mines and leading industries are likely to be invaded next, according to a leading Zimbabwean analyst.

Speaking at a meeting of the country's Mass Public Opinion Institute, Brian Raftopoulos from the University of Zimbabwe's Institute of Development Studies said that as the country's economy shrinks, war vets were likely to look at other choice targets away from the thousands of farms they had seized already.

"As the economy shrinks further and as the government discovers that the land alone is not the economy, and the economy is not the land alone, industry faces a very real danger of being invaded the same way farms have been taken over," he said, adding that Zimbabwe's economy could not grow.

"It can only contract further and that will likely push government to the limit, into the invasion of factories and mines."

Last year chanting war veterans, led by a Harare municipal worker, Joseph Chinoitomba, raided city businesses extorting millions from terrified managers.

Chinoitomba's mob, often armed with crowbars, even invaded a private hospital and a German non-governmental organisation's office in the Zimbabwean capital, demanding millions of dollars on behalf of alleged victims of unfair labour practices.

Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions economist Godfrey Kanyenze said Raftopoulos was right. "Industry is under threat from the current situation. Companies have been forced to close either as a direct result of intimidation or indirectly as a result of the economic pressures on business."

When Zanu-PF made the statement about the land and the economy, it was playing a political gimmick, romanticising the land issue.

In June this year, following Robert Mugabe's contested presidential victory at the polls, the Zimbabwean president threatened to seize companies, claiming many White-owned businesses were sabotaging the country's economy.

And despite backing down over last year's company invasions, Mugabe and his hardline lieutenants have threatened to seize White-owned businesses on several occasions since farm invasions began in February 2000.

[JR: Mugabe and his robber band-style of mob rule governing reveals just how bankrupt he is in ideas as to solving the economic problems of Zimbabwe. Stealing farms, mines and soon businesses is implementing short-term fixes for long term problems. They won't last and neither will President Mugabe.]

U.S. ABANDONS EFFORT
TO STRENGTHEN '72 GERM WARFARE PACT

By Peter Slevin, *The Washington Post*, 09/19/02

WASHINGTON—The Bush administration has abandoned an international effort to strengthen the Biological Weapons Convention against germ warfare, advising allies that the United States wants to delay further discussions until 2006. A review conference on new verification measures for the treaty had been set for November.

Less than a year after a State Department envoy abruptly pulled out of biowarfare negotiations in Geneva, promising the U.S. would return with new proposals, the administration has concluded that treaty revisions favored by the European Union and scores of other nations won't work and shouldn't be salvaged, administration officials said Wednesday.

The decision, conveyed to allies in recent weeks, has been greeted with warnings that the move will weaken attempts to curb germ warfare programs when biological weapons are a focus of concern because of the war on terrorism and the administration's threats to launch a military campaign against Iraq.

The 1972 Biological Weapons Convention has been ratified by the U.S. and 143 other countries. It bans the development, stockpiling and production of germ warfare agents, but has no enforcement mechanism. Negotiations on legally binding measures to enforce compliance have been under way in Geneva for seven years.

The administration stunned its allies last December by proposing to end the negotiators' mandate, saying that while the treaty needed strengthening, the enforcement protocol under discussion would not deter enemy nations from acquiring or developing biological weapons if they were determined to do so. Negotiators suspended the discussions, saying they would meet again in November when U.S. officials said they would return with creative solutions to address the impasse.

Instead, U.S. envoys are now telling allies that the administration's position is so different from the views of the leading supporters of the enforcement protocol that a meeting would dissolve into public squabbling and should be avoided, administration officials said. Better, they said, to halt discussions. ...

The Stimson Center is releasing a report Thursday that criticizes the U.S. approach to the convention. Drawn from a review by 10 pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology experts, the document argues that bioweapons inspections can be effective with the right amount of time and the right science and urges the administration to develop stronger measures.

[JR: War or the use of preemptive strikes seems to be the only way for the U.S. to solve the world's problems or to

prevent them. Signing an agreement to ban the use or manufacture of biological weapons and to include inspections would seem to be the more logical and prudent course to take. Why kill a fly with a multi-million-dollar guided missile. The Bush Adm. is clearly made up of egomaniacs who care for nothing but the Zionist plan to rule through fear, threats and intimidation.]

U.S. AGENCY 'DISGRACEFULLY' USED
TRIBAL FUNDS, JUDGE RULES

By Helen Rumbelow and Neely Tucker,
The Washington Post, 09/18/02

WASHINGTON—A federal judge on Tuesday held Interior Secretary Gale Norton and a senior aide in contempt of court for deceiving him about the agency's failure to reform a trust fund for Native Americans, echoing the contempt findings he made against Clinton administration officials in the same case three years ago.

U.S. District Court Judge Royce Lamberth said the Interior Department handled the case in the same manner as it managed hundreds of millions of dollars in royalties from Indian land: "Disgracefully."

He found four instances in which Norton and Neal McCaleb, assistant secretary for Indian affairs, had committed fraud on the court. The judge also held them in contempt for failing to abide by a three-year-old court order to begin major changes in the trust.

Lamberth's rulings are the only ones in modern history to hold Cabinet level officials in contempt of court. President Bill Clinton's Treasury secretary, Robert Rubin, and secretary, Bruce Babbitt, also were held in contempt in 1999.

The trust fund, called the Individual Indian Money trust, was begun in 1887 when many Indian tribes were moved off 90 million acres of their land. At the time, they were granted royalties from the leasing of oil, mineral or access rights to a remaining 11 million acres.

This fund, now generating about \$500 million a year to 300,000 shareholders, has been chronically mismanaged by the Interior Department.

The Native American Trust Fund and Elouise Cobell, treasurer of the Blackfoot tribe in Montana, sued the government in 1996, alleging mismanagement. The Indians say they are owed at least \$10 billion in lost, stolen or inappropriately billed accounts.

In Tuesday's 267-page opinion Lamberth noted that at the end of the previous case, "I stated that 'I have never seen more egregious misconduct by the federal government.' Now, at the conclusion of the second contempt trial, I stand corrected. The Department of Interior has truly outdone itself this time."

The judge said that over a two-year period the "fraudulent conduct" of Norton and McCaleb had led him to believe they were taking steps to address what has become one of the worst accounting messes in U.S. history.

In reality, Lamberth said, the agency has barely improved since the last contempt trial three years ago, and in the 18 months after the first trial did "virtually nothing" ordered.

"The agency has indisputably proven to the court, Congress and the individual Indian beneficiaries that it is either unwilling or unable to administer competently the trust," Lamberth wrote.

"Worse yet, the department has now undeniably shown that it can no longer be trusted to state accurately the status of its trust reform efforts. In short, there is no longer any doubt that the secretary of Interior has been and continues to be an unfit trustee-delegate for the United States."

The Interior Department did not immediately respond to the judge's ruling.

[JR: Little has changed over the centuries as to our government's ill treatment and abuse of the rights of Native Americans. Washington didn't succeed in eradicating the Indian when they forced them off their lands to survive and live on lands no White man would live on. Today the new method of operation is to steal and misappropriate the funds that the government holds in trusts through appointees such as Gale Norton and ex-Interior Sec. Babbitt. They were not chosen because they would prove to be honest stewards who would do their best to improve the agency, to restore rights and improve conditions, or work to amend past injustices. Interior Sec. Gale Norton's indifference and failure to honor Judge Lamberth's orders to modernize the agency and to eradicate the fraud is proof of this. Will Norton be held in contempt and go to jail? Did Babbitt or Rubin? There are laws but political hacks like Norton and Babbitt always manage to skirt the laws to continue their hapless ways motivated by apathy and indifference.]

WHEN YOUR HOME IS NOT YOUR CASTLE

By Yaron Brook, *CAPITALISMMAGAZINE.COM*, 09/24/02

Should a random passersby be able to dictate the color of your house?

The Lake Tahoe Regional Planning agency is advancing this and other assaults on property owners living around Lake Tahoe. A recent 12-to-1 vote by the agency recommends a swarm of new regulations mandating that homes near the lake be smaller and less visible.

"Think of the millions of people who come here to see the clear water, trees, natural landscape," explains agency spokeswoman Jill Keller. "In all the surveys, people say they prefer the natural beauty of Tahoe," allegedly being sullied by the sight of lakefront homes.

The remedy? A series of laws requiring the government to "score" the shorefront houses, penalizing "offending" features of an owner's home. If the score is too high, the owner must change the home or be refused a building permit. The new controls essentially give veto power to the non-property-owning public over the design choices of lakefront homeowners.

A brown house might be deemed preferable to a white one, for instance, since a white house could be seen more easily by boaters looking from the lake to the shore. Large lakefront windows would raise the score; small windows, dark colored decks, or screens that cover large portions of the property, however, might lower the score.

These government regulations demand the sacrifice of the Tahoe property owner's rights to the esthetic "preferences" of random strangers—for the sake of what?

The Tahoe agency has not said that the appearance of these homes is any sort of a hazard to others. These regulations, for instance, are not akin to previous laws aimed at restricting pollution flowing from lakefront homes onto someone else's property.

If the agency and some residents don't like the looks of someone's property, it must be changed. As the agency's deputy director, Carl Hasty, declares, "There should not be a dominance of the landscape by buildings. Natural landscape should dominate." Translation: Hasty's esthetic opinions should dominate.

This sort of power abuse is an inversion of the very purpose of government.

There is no such thing as the "right to a pleasing view". If one owns property, one has the moral right to control it—even if that conflicts with the esthetic tastes of passersby. One has the right to acquire property, and once acquired, to use it without interference from others. Of course, an owner must not interfere with the rights of his neighbors to do likewise, but there is no moral basis for demanding that an owner alter his

property to make the view more pleasing to an onlooker. Your life (and property) belong to you not to others.

The *Declaration of Independence* reminds us that it is only "to secure these rights," that "governments are instituted among men." A legitimate government agency would not try to "protect" the view—it would do all that it could to protect the property of homeowners from interference by tourists and neighbors who claim a view that they are unwilling or unable to pay for.

Ayn Rand identified the fact that "any alleged 'right' of one man, which necessitates the violation of the rights of another, is not and cannot be a right." Nevertheless, "planning agencies" have sprung up in nearly every U.S. city in recent years, with every such agency "planning away" the rights of property owners in order to satisfy the preferences of others.

If homeowners can be told what color to paint their homes, how long will it be until all property rights are gutted? What principle will then prevent government agencies from telling you whether you can sell your property, to whom, and for how much? Or where you can buy a new home, and how large it can be? Or whether you can rent it, add a room, or change the landscape?

Sound farfetched? The gutting is already underway. In Washington, D.C., a landlord has to get permission from a tenant if he wants to sell his property to a new owner. This is a rule not just for big apartment complexes, but also for single-family homes. Near San Francisco certain homes designated as "affordable" can be sold for no more than a government-controlled price. In Portland there are wide swaths of the city in which you cannot build a single-family home on your own land, even if it is adjacent to other suburban homes. In hundreds of U.S. cities, various laws establishing "historical districts," "landmarks," or "improvement zones" vex owners who are consequently unable to erect fences, change rain gutters, add rooms, or remove trees. These regulations are a major cause of soaring home prices. In San Diego it is estimated that such regulations are responsible for nearly 30 percent of the cost of a home (where median prices top \$250,000)—effectively restricting who can buy a home, and where.

Emboldened by a lack of opposition from property owners, cities across the United States—from Seattle to Phoenix to Pittsburgh to Miami—are busy enacting equally onerous regulations of all kinds. Don't believe that this controversy in Lake Tahoe is only the sacrifice of wealthy homeowners to tourists. That by itself is indeed appalling, but the actual meaning of the regulations is far wider: whether your property is yours or the government's to control.

The authors of the *Declaration of Independence* warned about incursions on our rights, writing that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty". In Lake Tahoe—and across America—the basic notion of the right to property is under attack. Now is the time for vigilance.

[JR: I would like to be in a financial position to fight all these "property" rules, regulations, ordinances and other infringements on property "owners" rights. These are not laws and are not constitutional and yet homeowners and land owners are intimidated into blindly complying and accepting the dictates of local, state and federal governments. By conceding your power and authority to these commissions, committees, associations and city, state and federal planners, you are turning over control and rights of your personal property to those who should not have the right to dictate what you can or cannot do on or to your own property. If you purchased or inherited land or a home do you really own it or are you just leasing it from the government since they have assumed the power over you to control it and if you don't pay the taxes will take it away and sell it to someone else. In America, we are supposed to be able to purchase and own property, but do we still have that constitutional right today?]

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

The Myth And Reality Of Dividend Double-Taxation

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #13:

Getting Money Out of a Corporation Avoiding Double Taxation on Dividends

"You don't want to take income into a corporation because there is double-taxation on dividends." This statement is only partly true and a half-truth is almost always intended to mislead. The truth is that a corporation earns money on which it is taxed; then, IF it pays out a dividend, the dividend is taxable in the hands of the recipient. Perhaps a better way to express the truth of the matter would be: You don't want to pay dividends out of a corporation because they are subject to double taxation. But there are many other ways of taking money out of a corporation, so the real question is why you would ever take it out in the form of dividends.

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

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

Don't forget that a corporation may hold assets in the form of retained earnings. Without stating a specific plan of development, it is considered reasonable for any corporation to keep up to \$250,000 in retained earnings for future business development. Earnings may still be retained above this level without triggering the accumulated earnings surcharge prescribed by *Internal Revenue Code 531-537* provided there is a plan for expansion of the business (this could include, for instance, the acquisition of another business); for paying off debts; for product liability loss reserves; for supplying loans to either customers or suppliers to maintain the viability of the business; or for the need for increased working capital (say, to acquire additional inventory for the business).

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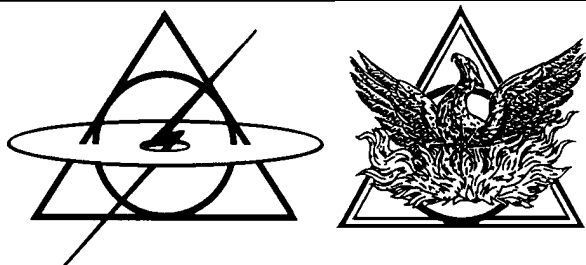
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