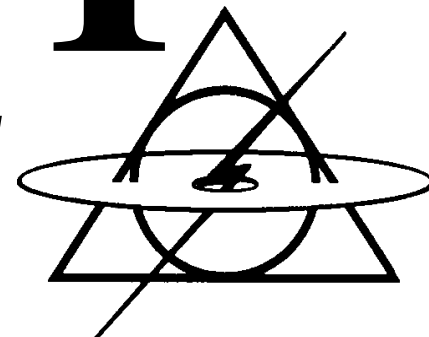


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DISINFORMATION

Hatonn—COMMENTS ON V.K. DURHAM AND HER "GAIA" DISCONNECTIONS:

I hereby suggest everyone interested in this absurd barrage of material, which sounds as if it comes from research and "authority"—RECONSIDER.

Patriotlad has now totally discredited himself by somehow offering more "authoritative" information that Gaia-Ekker Cult is behind NESARA. Now, isn't THAT an interesting turn of events for you regular readers?

We have asked that as many of you as possible to

GET the information being sent forth on those couple of Websites, including Bellringer and Ru Mill.

I would remind readers that the original team working with V.K. to give her assistance also believed the garbage she dished out—BUT, Ekkers and a few others ALSO HAD INPUT FROM HERMAN, FACTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BACKUP, COPIES OF "ORIGINAL" (NOT V.K.-REWRITTEN SCAMS) REGARDING COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD. AND THE ONGOING SAGA OF "TRYING" TO KEEP A COMMITMENT AND "PLEASE TRY TO WORK WITH V.K. BECAUSE SHE IS A DANGEROUS PERSON WHO WILL KILL FOR HER OWN ENDS." (*Russell Herman prior to AND after August 5, 1993.*)

That "wisdom" was honored and for years every effort was made to work around V.K.'s antics and total absurdities. It does, however, give background which DOCUMENTS

beyond question all of the activities in relationship to her, that Bonus nonsense, and her carry-through while trying to get TOTAL control of the assets—even to fraudulently presenting documents to record into public records—her misinformation.

I ask that everyone interested go get the papers from that period of time and STUDY the information—including Ekkers' affidavit written WITH legal counsel studying each and every document.

I do not suggest that CONTACT sweetly supply anyone with backup information to save their "asses" (I did not say "assets"). If they want proof—they are going to buy a paper or pay for copies **because we are THROUGH "proving" anything to anyone.**

We will spend time putting together some further comments because NEW INFORMATION is pouring in daily—and the obvious conclusion is that V.K. Durham killed her own "man". He was NEVER her husband but she certainly has proven motivation for the killing, the evidence is abundant

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and hospital AND court records show the ongoing activities and decisions made by the staff of that Veterans' hospital where Herman died.

Almost everything offered by V.K. Durham WAS TOTAL FABRICATION. It certainly adds up to probable homicide by V.K. DURHAM herself. Moreover, everything the woman did following the death points to HER as the guilty party.

Now some Websites have taken up her hue and cry and total hogwash and have scattered it to the International winds. Well, it may have slowed progress with the "real thing" but it is PROVING through honest investigations that she is the "Nut Case", not either Ekkers or "GAIA". So, keep the barrage coming—for she has hanged herself and is now slowing strangling such as little patriotlad who seems to have neither integrity nor honor whatsoever. Rayelan Russbacher-Allan had no standing prior to her association with V.K. Durham.

By the way, to you undiscerning readers, check out the latest "proof" the sweet Granny offers as "GAIA hits on Banks", etc. Dear ones, even novices, please note: ANYONE CAN GO TO AN INTERNET SITE AND GET A LIST OF WORLD BANKS. V.K. simply took her list and added "GAIA" "hits", appended it to each bank in numbers "of" and put it on the Internet. But some of you gasp and believe such tripe.

WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING NOW?

Interesting thing happened here yesterday as a former Mayor of Bataan came to call after quite a long absence. He was beaming from all sides. He had been contacted by agents inquiring about "GAIA" since he had been associated.

He answered their questions and then asked about GAIA and "good documents". HE WAS TOLD THAT EVERYTHING WAS GOOD AS FAR AS THEY COULD DETERMINE. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THE U.S. TREASURY DOES NOT DENY THE ASSET OR THE PROGRAM BUT "CANNOT" FORMALLY "ENDORSE IT" FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

The Mayor described the organization as being the same as we would refer to the CIA—as an intelligence group other than the recognized Bureau of Investigation. **So, that's four of the top investigative agencies in Southeast Asia FINDING US IN GOOD STANDING.**

All of this prior to now was walked through by legal counsel and one of the most respected lawyers in this part of the world. He also witnessed and confirmed information in Ekkers' affidavit, Central Bank investigations and yea, even the Tallano-Ekker (GAIA) agreement of INTENT.

I repeat for you who doubt: This has now been investigated in DEPTH by the Securities Exchange Commission, the Bureau of Investigation, the National Police and the BIR (internal revenue). Clean as a whistle with all documents in hand with backup.

Now, if YOU think that anything this BIG would be neglected as to contact with the Treasury Department or Federal Reserve, be advised otherwise, please.

THERE IS NO TRUTH TO V.K.'S SPLATTERING OF ERRONEOUS INFORMATION BUT SHE HAS NOW WORKED HERSELF INTO A POSITION, ALONG WITH HER MOUTHPIECES AND WEBMASTERS, OF BEING NOT ONLY INVESTIGATED BUT ARRESTED FOR "CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY".

V.K. Durham has NO claim or association with Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd.; there is NO Durham Holding Trust (TIAS or otherwise and THAT IS A REMARKABLE INVENTION); there was NEVER any "association" with "that woman" and Global Alliance Investment Association, as all dealings with her were through other resources.

She has blamed myriads of people for killing Russell Herman including the very people paying HER LIVING EXPENSES "TO HELP HER". She has accused them of theft, lies, and everything nasty she can conjure.

It is obvious why she wants to claim people stole documents from her house—BECAUSE WE END UP WITH THE DOCUMENTS OF VALID SOURCE AND HER RECORDINGS ARE ALL FABRICATION-COPIES, BY HERSELF.

Russell Herman knew what would be needed to prove her antics and fraud—and SUPPLIED IT TO US—BEFORE IT EVEN MEANT ANYTHING TO US.

We are quite confident that V.K. Durham and any associate, except she no longer has "associates" and most names used were exactly "that"—use of names without even any permission. For instance, if Andy Nicholaw was truly helping V.K., then he is guilty as can be of CRIMINAL fraud (at the least). V.K. even accused Andy of "being sent to kill her and Russell" and that is in writing and has been amply referred to in many documents.

I SUGGEST PEOPLE SUBSCRIBE TO CONTACT AND GET "THE NEWS" AND STOP THE TRASHING, LOW-LIFE DISINFORMERS.

Have we gotten "anything" accomplished in all this time? YES, INCREDIBLE THINGS.

Have we gleaned anything of value yet, from anything? No, just headaches and heartaches—but THAT is part of the game. Not the least of the "game" is suck out the vermin from the holes.

V.K. has now touted that she was trained from age four to be THE ONE who would involve God and end the war between Good and Evil. So be it: COME ON UP, V.K. If you, V.K., seriously think THAT war is between you and Doris Ekker—**I have terrible news for you, Ms. Charade. The DESPERATION is certainly showing.**

Now a comment to "patriotlad" who now has the totally ignorant audacity to suggest that Ekkers-GAIA are actually the players behind such as NESARA. Are you totally nuts? Is it that difficult to GET INFORMED?

So be it on the topic for this writing unless there is reference needing connections drawn to your attention.

EXAMPLE: What we are going to offer is OLD stuff that even WE have presented long ago and far away—but it will point out the ongoing use, abuse and interchange with SuperFund and Banks. You can also check out the major PLAYERS at the time and WHY Russell Herman, patriot or not, needed to secure his position.

We don't even need to go further back than the investigations into BCCI and BNL banks to make some very strong points. We don't need to talk much about the Philippines or even China and the involvement of the SAME MEN into the incredible program in play back in the 80s and early 90s with Iraq and other clandestine places around the globe.

NO, WE ARE NOT AT WAR WITH ANY OF THESE PLAYERS—PERIOD AND END OF SPECULATION. THESE PEOPLE ARE "YOUR" PROBLEM, NOT MINE.

Facts are, readers, that everyONE seems to have to make mistakes to even consider the Truth as an alternative. I can example the "Mayor" referenced above in that, in that "interim time away", he lost money for everyone he touched including himself—in doing EXACTLY what he was advised over and over NOT TO DO. No, it DID NOT have anything to do with "GAIA". It was all involved in gold-ripoffs, etc. WE DON'T PLAY IN THOSE GAMES.

ANY GOLD INVOLVEMENT IS DONE THROUGH LEGAL, RECOGNIZED AND HONORABLE CHANNELS—AND SO FAR, WE HAVE UNCOVERED SOME COMMODITY BUT NOTHING HAS TRANSPIRED. THEREFORE, EXAGGERATIONS OF "TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND TONS OF GOLD IN ISLAMIC GOLD BANKS (no such thing anyway)" presented by V.K. on the International mail and Website fraud lines—is exactly that: fraudulent information and certainly easily checked out by such as little uninformed "patriotlad".

When things seem too stupid to be true—they usually are just that—stupid.

Inquiring minds want to know about the recent (couple of days ago) appointment of Kissinger as the head honcho investigating the 911 Trade Center debacle. Facts are that in calling the Trade Center activities "bombings" is certainly "telling" but NOT regarding crashes of aircraft into said buildings.

Correct use of "terms" does become important, don't you see?

An example of that is that here in the Philippines all fertilizers are now BANNED. Now that is an interesting thing seeing that the ONLY industry in the nation is "food" (agriculture) related.

Perhaps we will all just go BACK to Bat Guano where Bonus started in the first place. Chicken poop and bat crap was the going thing of the year when the Elite manipulators first tried taking the world. It is relatively disgusting isn't it?

V.K. wanted us to sign over to her a corporation as a matter of demand in her idea of gaining full control of everything she wanted accomplished. Facts are that the same people she claimed stole from her and killed her "husband" (not), were still trying to work out something with her.

Doris, being quite out of sorts over the whole association and having withdrawn anyway from any contact, stated flat out in writing that she would rather "eat bat guano" than do ANYTHING with that woman AND CERTAINLY NOT GIVE HER OUR CORPORATION. (P.S.: She doesn't even list, to this day, the correct names of the corporations she talks about as if she is their CEO of some kind.) Somebody check out "Multilateral Inter-American Development Corporation".

Worse, check out that old Durham Holding claim as having bought into the TIAS whatever YEARS AND YEARS AGO. What incredible nonsense. Much the less, discerning readers, WOULD THE WHOLE OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION BECOME "DURHAM HOLDING (INTERNATIONAL LTD.)" ANYTHING?

This representation is actually called "criminal fraud", readers.

By the way, number two: When she claims that she has registered Bonus into CSEML—that too is total hogwash. You cannot arbitrarily, by scratching in words by the title of a company, mean anything other than defacing the FORM itself. It represents INTENTIONAL FRAUD! Neither can a non-associated party present HERSELF as all officers and/or directors, much the LESS, "RETIRE" A CORPORATION "IN GOOD STANDING" FOR WHICH SHE HAS NEITHER CLAIM NOR STANDING.

CSEML HAS TOTAL AND FULL HOLDING OF THE BONUS 3392-181 "CONTRACT"—PERIOD. V.K. DURHAM HAS NO STANDING WHATSOEVER IN SAID CORPORATION—PERIOD.

Any who put this disinformation out on the networks deserve to be indicted for criminal intent, conspiracy to defraud, and open for damages to the offended rightful parties. You who now act with V.K. Durham in her absurd games leave selves open to being named in probably "homicide" charges involving Russell Herman along with fraudulent involvement of public persons named by V.K. Durham. It is just THE WAY IT IS!

WHO WOULD BOTHER?

People, if you think in your narrow little minds that this just deals with Faded Rose Ekker and a personal vendetta THINK AGAIN.

V.K. Durham may well MISLEAD you into thinking she is only after those nasty Ekkers and something called, in her terms: "GAIA cult" of some kind. No way!

That person has accused people of heinous things including "coverup", criminal conspiracy, murder, criminal activities—globally, treason and even involved the last several PRESIDENTS of the United States of America—not to mention the entire global political and banking institutions. EKKERS ARE SMALL POTATOES TO HER OTHER DECLARATIONS AND ACCUSATIONS. It is just that you cannot seem to THINK outside the ballistic range.

THIS means that such as Rayelan Russbacher-Allan who is already suspect and a KNOWN disinformation player with no less than the fraud Russbacher and any other little Bellringer ringers. **This pulls in all of the SPECTRUM "paper snatchers", "watchers" and anyone associated WITH Bellringer sites.** Moreover, the nice Webmasters at both "Dove" and "Bell" have given out petitions for fundings right along with the location information for sending those solicited funds.

Indeed, readers, the "darkside" servants are "goin' down" and we don't have to do a thing, even point. Now, if V.K. claims that is a

"threat" on her life, so be it—for she was wrong before and she is wrong again! We personally want her ALIVE and "doing her thing".

And to our wondrous friends who have to confront this foolish scatter of disinformation and think there to be truth therein and "doubt" and suffer slings and arrows into the heart of "perchance"... and "people may believe it...", GOOD! Anyone who believes such absurd rubbish is NOT going to be happy very long in our company. You cannot build a solid foundation from such lies and conjurings. HOWEVER, V.K. **AND HER COLLEAGUES** HAVE AWAKENED THE "SLEEPING GIANT" (never mind "sleeper cells").

We are going to DO OUR JOB and just because there is "cat poop" now dumped in our sandbox—we will, as we have already done, step outside the playbox and leave the cats to their pooping.

So, back to Mr. Kissinger (Henry). Henry is NOT a "Dr." of anything. He holds some "honorary" titles which mean nothing except making it easier to deceive YOU "all the time".

What will Mr. Kissinger, for an OUTRAGEOUS FEE, find in the Trade Center circumstances? Who cares, for it won't be correct under ANY circumstance. It may, however, very well be to COVER some of the higher players in the immediate government of the United States of America—AND KISSINGER'S INTERESTS THEMSELVES—ALONG WITH HIS LONG-STANDING COLLEAGUES.

A bundle of information poured in on Tuesday (Dec. 3rd, 2002) regarding the topic in point but there is no reference date to the material other than long ago and far away. This is why we "overdo" the datelines, readers, so that you can know a bit of a timeline.

This material is obviously pertinent and will deal with "old" information but is as appropriate TODAY as it was when published. With that statement, let us just offer, as reminders of prior information, the material.

[QUOTING references: <http://www.webcom.com/~pinknoiz/covert/iraggated04.html>:]

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. GONZALES] is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. Gonzalez: Mr. Speaker, during a special order last week, I revealed that Henry Kissinger was a paid member of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Consulting Board for International Policy. Mr. Kissinger held this position during the height of

the biggest banking scandal in United States history—\$4 billion in unreported loans to Iraq by the Atlanta branch of BNL. This week I will reveal some new information regarding Mr. Kissinger and his relationship with BNL. I will also include in the RECORD a detailed list of Mr. Brent Scowcroft's stock holdings.

MORE ON KISSINGER AND BNL

In order to learn more about Mr. Kissinger's role at BNL, committee investigators contacted an attorney representing BNL in the United States and asked him to contact BNL in Rome. The BNL employee in Rome told BNL's attorney the following: Mr. Kissinger has been a member of the BNL International Advisory Board since 1985. Mr. Kissinger is paid \$10,000 for appearing at an Advisory Board meeting and he is paid extra for speaking at BNL functions. It is important to bring these facts out because BNL is owned by the Italian government. In effect, Mr. Kissinger's fees are indirectly paid for with Italian taxpayer money.

Banking Committee investigators were also told that Mr. Kissinger may still be a member of BNL Advisory Board. His term does not expire until next month. This information conflicts with what Mr. Kissinger was quoted as stating in a *Financial Times* article on April 26. In that article Mr. Kissinger stated that he resigned from BNL's advisory board on February 22, 1991. I will write BNL and Mr. Kissinger in order to clear up this discrepancy.

Mr. Kissinger went on to state in the same *Financial Times* article:

"I resigned earlier this year because I don't want to be connected, I don't want to be asked about this sort of thing."

But it should be noted that Mr. Kissinger supposedly did not resign his BNL post until over 18 months after the BNL scandal became public in August 1989.

Another interesting point to note is the timing of Mr. Kissinger's supposed resignation from BNL on February 22, 1991. That date is just days before the Justice Department announced a 347-count indictment against the former employees of BNL after an exhaustive 18-month investigation. This is quite a coincidence.

BNL ACTUALLY A CLIENT OF KISSINGER ASSOCIATES

BNL was actually a client of Kissinger Associates at the same time BNL's former employees in Atlanta were providing Iraq with billions in reported loans. This solidifies Mr. Kissinger's link to BNL and raises the question of whether Mr. Kissinger had knowledge of the BNL loans to Iraq.

As I stated last week, many Kissinger Associates clients were doing business with the Iraqis as a direct result of the unreported \$4 billion in BNL loans to Iraq. Volvo, whose chairman serves on the Kissinger Associates board of directors, was doing big business in Iraq and it was the beneficiary of BNL loans.

BNL was also the largest participant in the \$5.5 billion CCC [Commodity Credit Corp.] program for Iraq. Between \$800 and \$900 million in BNL loans to Iraq were guaranteed by the CCC. BNL was also

the second largest participant in the Export-Import [Eximbank] program for Iraq. Over \$50 million in BNL loans to Iraq were guaranteed by Eximbank. Through these programs it became common knowledge in the export community that BNL was Iraq's prime banker in the United States.

I also reported last week that Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger had ties to BNL. While he was serving as president of Kissinger Associates, Eagleburger was a board member of a Yugoslavian bank that had a substantial and even incestuous relationship with BNL. BNL was a main factor in the growth of that Yugoslavian bank's operations in the United States.

Despite the many linkages between Kissinger Associates and BNL, Mr. Kissinger still maintains that he had no knowledge of the \$4 billion in BNL loans to Iraq.

The fact that BNL was a client of Kissinger Associates also solidifies the link between BNL and two VERY HIGH-RANKING BUSH ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES, NSC DIRECTOR BRENT SCOWCROFT AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER. Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger and Mr. Brent Scowcroft were both high-ranking employees of Kissinger Associates during the period BNL was a client of Kissinger Associates. In other words, part of their paychecks was derived from fees paid by BNL.

The fact that BNL was a client of Kissinger Associates also raises the question of how Mr. Eagleburger and Mr. Scowcroft reacted to the BNL scandal once it became known to them in the fall of 1989. I wonder if either thought it necessary to recuse himself from making decisions on Iraq once the BNL scandal was uncovered?

[H: Please do not overlook dates when they are offered. 1989 is when the "Bonus" was changed out and into a CONTRACT and placed totally within the security of CSEML. Never mind what V.K. Durham says about the circumstances—she was NOT a party to the corporation in any other capacity than added as an officer. At that time she was NOT even a "director" in spite of all her added titles by "herself". All the other considerations had ALREADY been accomplished and verified while she was not even physically in the picture. It IS obvious, however, that Bush, et al., were in full-swinging use of the assets. The following letter to George Bush from Gonzales is a typical "fox in henhouse" scenario.]

COMMITTEE ON BANKING FINANCE AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D.C., May 2, 1991

Hon. GEORGE BUSH,
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: The House Banking Committee is conducting an investigation into over \$4 billion in unreported loans the former employees of the Atlanta branch of Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL) provided to the government of Iraq between 1985 and

1990. The Committee's investigation has uncovered the fact that Henry Kissinger was on the International Advisory Board of BNL during that same time period and that BNL was a client of Kissinger Associates.

As you are aware, Mr. Brent Scowcroft and Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger were high-ranking officials of Kissinger Associates—Mr. Scowcroft as vice Chairman and Mr. Eagleburger as President. Kissinger Associates represents many large multinational companies involved in various aspects of international trade, including the arms business. Since these firms sell their wares worldwide, they often are the beneficiaries of U.S. policy towards foreign countries. I am deeply concerned over the potential influence Mr. Kissinger may exert over the decisions and actions of Mr. Scowcroft and Mr. Eagleburger, and am especially troubled by a potential conflict of interest involving Mr. Scowcroft.

The National Security Advisor is in a position to strongly influence our national security and foreign policies, including the U.S. export licensing process. These policies often have a direct influence on individual corporations doing business abroad. Until October 4, 1990, Mr. Scowcroft owned stock in approximately 40 U.S. corporations, many of which were doing business in Iraq. Those companies received more than one out of every eight U.S. export licenses for exports to Iraq. Several of the companies were also clients of Kissinger Associates while Mr. Scowcroft was Vice Chairman of that firm.

Mr. Scowcroft's stock holdings, particularly in corporations that are clients of Kissinger Associates, present the potential for serious conflicts of interest and cause one to question whether or not his decisions as National Security Advisor are completely disassociated from the interests of his former boss and longtime colleague.

Mr. Eagleburger, the current Deputy Secretary of State, as well as Mr. Scowcroft, may also be involved in a conflict of interest related to their role in promoting military sales abroad. The *Legal Times* recently reported that Mr. Eagleburger and Mr. Scowcroft (a lifelong Air Force Officer) are strong advocates of using \$1 billion in Export-Import Bank resources to finance the sale of U.S. military articles overseas. The *Legal Times* also reported that Mr. Eagleburger actually sent a classified memorandum to all U.S. Embassies urging that U.S. defense firms be given more help selling weapons abroad. Many corporations, including Mr. Eagleburger's past employer, the ITT Corporation, stand to benefit if the U.S. foreign service is forced to take a greater role in selling U.S. military articles abroad. For your information, I have attached a copy of the *Legal Times* article referring to Mr. Eagleburger's and Mr. Scowcroft's roles in expanding military sales abroad. I am concerned that their attempts to use the foreign service and the Export-Import Bank to assist corporations in financing military sales abroad may have been prejudiced by their past associations.

Mr. Scowcroft's and Mr. Eagleburger's actions seem out of step at a time when the U.S. should be leading a worldwide effort to limit arms proliferation. The positions held by these men are of the utmost importance to the national security of the

United States. Persons filling such important positions must be independent from past associations which could cloud their judgement.

I trust you will consider the issues I have raised in this letter and, if necessary, take appropriate action to ensure that potential conflicts are eliminated.

Thank you for our time and consideration. With best wishes.

Sincerely,
HENRY B. GONZALEZ,
Chairman

[H: Now I'm confident that all of you "inquiring minds" with memories will recall that elimination took place, OK, but it was to ELIMINATE GONZALEZ.]

[Continue quoting:]

SCOWCROFT STOCK OWNERSHIP

The BNL scandal is not the only instance of Kissinger Associates affiliations having had the potential of placing Mr. Scowcroft in a potential conflict of interest situation involving U.S. national security and foreign policy.

Last week I noted that Brent Scowcroft joined Mr. Kissinger in setting up Kissinger Associates in 1982. Mr. Scowcroft served as vice chairman of Kissinger Associates until being appointed as National Security Advisor to President Bush in January 1989. In that position, Mr. Scowcroft advises the President on matters involving national security including export control policies.

I also revealed last week that Mr. Scowcroft owned stock in approximately 40 companies while acting in those capacities for President Bush.

These stocks were valued at well over \$1 million. The chart is pretty much self-explanatory. As the chart indicates, on October 4, 1990, the Office of Government Ethics required Mr. Scowcroft to divest some of his stock holdings. But that was almost 2 years after he took office and several months after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

MANY LARGE DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

Many of the companies Mr. Scowcroft owned stock in are large defense contractors. The Department of Defense recently released a list of the top 100 prime defense contractors. Mr. Scowcroft owned stock in 11 of these companies including General Electric, General Motors, ITT, and Lockheed while acting as the President's National Security Adviser.

Several of the companies Mr. Scowcroft owned stock in are reported clients of Kissinger Associates. These connections raise the question of Kissinger Associates' influence over the decisions of Mr. Scowcroft as well as the issue of whether or not Mr. Scowcroft can remain independent from the interests of his former boss and longtime colleague Henry Kissinger.

I am deeply concerned by Mr. Scowcroft's stockholdings, particularly those in corporations that are clients of Kissinger Associates. Given the position of Mr. Scowcroft, his stockholdings present the potential for serious conflicts of interest.

As an example consider that together, the companies he owned stock in received over one in every eight United States export licenses for sales to Iraq. No doubt these companies benefited from United States policy toward Iraq. Mr. Scowcroft was instrumental in setting and carrying out that policy and, at the same time owned stock in companies benefiting directly from that same policy. Can Mr. Scowcroft be providing the President with independent judgement given those circumstances?

BACKGROUND ON NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL [NSC]

In order to better understand these issues it would help to learn more about the role Mr. Scowcroft plays in setting, coordinating, and carrying out the national security and foreign policies of the United States. As we will see, the NSC can have considerable influence over an individual company's ability to obtain an export license to sell goods abroad.

During his tenure at Kissinger Associates, Mr. Scowcroft was appointed by President Reagan to various special commissions on national security issues. One such appointment was to the President's Special Review Board. The President directed the Board to examine the proper role of the National Security Council staff in the development, coordination, and conduct of foreign and national security policy following the Iran-Contra scandal. The following background on the NSC is taken from that report.

The National Security Council was established by the National Security Act of 1947. The NSC functions as an advisory body to the President on national security issues and to improve coordination between the military service and other executive departments. The President is the head of the NSC with other members being the Vice President, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Defense.

Statutory advisers to the NSC include the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Other members of executive branch agencies may serve as de facto members of the NSC at the invitation of the President. All members are supposed to provide their best advice to the President, not merely serve as advocates for their own bureaucracies.

Perhaps the greatest misconception regarding the NSC is that the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, commonly referred to as the National Security Adviser, is not a formal member of the NSC. There is no legislative provision for Mr. Scowcroft's present position.

[H: And just where does that leave you nice citizens NOW, especially in your pending war and "Homeland" security BS? This was written a long time ago when Scowcroft was National Security Adviser.]

Originally, under President Eisenhower, the National Security Adviser served as the executive secretary of the NSC—setting the agenda, briefing the President, and supervising staff. It was not until President Kennedy, with McGeorge Bundy, and also President Nixon, with Henry Kissinger, that the National Security Adviser took on its current role.

Bundy and Kissinger transformed the position from one of coordinator and administrator to one of policy advocate, personal adviser, spokesman and negotiator for national security issues.

The National Security Act also established a National Security Staff. The role and size of the staff has changed considerably since 1947, but has come to serve the DUAL ROLE of coordinating and monitoring the implementation of national security policy as well as providing independent advice, options, and ideas to the President. Mr. Scowcroft is the current Director of the NSC staff. The role of the NSC staff received its greatest notoriety from the actions of felonious staff member OLIVER NORTH.

NSC INFLUENCE OVER EXPORT LICENSING FOR IRAQ

One of the responsibilities of the NSC is to ensure that the national security decision directives issued by the President are properly carried out. Take for example the case of Iraq. Both Presidents Bush and Reagan were determined to improve relations with Iraq, and both considered the best way to achieve that goal was to expand trade with Iraq. Since trade was the foundation on which improved relations were to be achieved, increased importance was placed on the export licensing process.

The export licensing process controls the export of U.S. goods and technical data in order to achieve certain national security and foreign policy goals. For example, in order to protect our national security, the export licensing process is used to limit the export of sophisticated United States computer technology to the Soviet Union that could be used to improve weapons systems. In the case of export licensing, the National Security Act of 1947 and subsequent legislation, provide the President, through the National Security Council, with ample authority to establish policies on export controls.

To get a feel for the NSC's role in achieving the President's objective regarding Iraq, we can look to the comments of Paul Freedenberg. He was the chief export licensing official at the Commerce Department during the latter half of the Reagan years and the beginning of the Bush administration.

Mr. Freedenberg recently testified that Iraqi use of poison gas against the Kurds, as well as the Iranians, did not suppress the zeal of the NSC to approve technology transfers to Iraq. In testimony before Congress he stated:

'In the summer of 1988, a number of licenses were pending with regard to technology transfer to Iraq. I asked for official guidance with regard to what the licensing policy would be towards Iraq, since by that time there was credible evidence of the use of poison gas by the Iraqis against their own people and also against the Iranians. I suggested that the imposition of foreign policy controls be considered as a way of justifying the denial of export licenses to Iraq. I was told by the National Security Council that the licensing policy with regard to Iraq was that of normal trade and normal circumstances and that I should clear the licenses that were pending. I passed that information on to my licensing officers and the few dozen licenses that were pending at that time were

approved and licenses were issued for exports to Iraq.'

This provides clear insight into the power of the NSC and points to the influence it can have over the export licensing process. Yet another example is provided by Dr. Stephen D. Bryen, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Trade Security Policy and Director of Trade Technology Security Administration [DTSA]. DTSA helps review export licenses to determine if exports should be denied because of their potential military applications.

While testifying before the Banking committee, Dr. Bryen stated:

'Generally speaking, the Defense Department's strongest objections for Iraq concerned the potential use of exported goods for Iraq's nuclear program, for missile testing and construction, and for chemical and biological weapons development. In most cases when we raised these issues we ran into strong opposition from the State and Commerce Departments. In July 1987, at the urging of the State Department, the National Security Council directed DTSA to be more forthcoming with respect to Iraq. The NSC singled out a number of cases DTSA held up, and urged us to revisit them. We decided, in all but two or three cases identified by NSC to stick by our guns and not give in because we had evidence the technology was going into strategic military programs.'

While Mr. Scowcroft was not the NSC Director at the time of the above incident, you can get a feel for the enormous influence the NSC can exercise over individual export licensing decisions.

The NSC provides crucial input into the President's foreign policy and national security decisions. These decisions often affect trade between the United States and foreign nations, which in turn affects a corporation's ability to sell its goods overseas. As the Iraq example illustrates, the NSC can exercise considerable sway over export licensing decisions that directly determine whether or not a corporation's export license is approved. This is one of the prime reasons Mr. Scowcroft's stock ownership presents the potential for a conflict of interest.

[H: Now, interested readers, just how many people and how much stock manipulation do you suppose ran rampant with such as ENRON?]

Mr. Scowcroft's past affiliation with Kissinger Associates also raises the question as to whether or not Mr. Scowcroft can truly provide independent advice to the president in matters of national security or foreign policy when those policies can run against the interest of corporations that he owns stock in or that are affiliated with Kissinger Associates.

[H: Old hat and boring? Why? NOTHING HAS CHANGED—even the players are THE SAME! I remind you that at the Tiananmen Square incidents in China, before there were ANY other exchanges—Eagleburger, Scowcroft AND KISSINGER were ALREADY IN CHINA toasting one another.]

Kissinger Associates and several OTHER corporations of Kissinger were already IN BUSINESS in China BEFORE relations were again restored. Remember that American Express and several of the MAJOR banks fall under his manipulation, i.e. Bank America-Bank OF America.

I would also remind you that at the “collapse” of that so-called Soviet Union—GE was one of the FIRST publicized corporations which was already IN BUSINESS. The other was KISSINGER ASSOCIATES in Moscow and of which Gorbachev was given THE PRESIDENCY.

Then of course, he shifted off to THE U.S. and took over the Presidio in San Francisco. And oh yes, of course we KNOW about Yeltsin and the other nonsensical disinformation. The dirt was already in the pig-pen.]

SCOWCROFT AND EXIMBANK MILITARY SALES

Last week I placed in the RECORD a *Legal Times* article that illustrated how Mr. Scowcroft and Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger have been instrumental in formulating the recent administration proposal to use \$1 billion in Export-Import Bank credits to sell defense articles overseas. This week I revealed that Mr. Scowcroft until very recently owned stock in many of our largest defense contractors. The fact that Mr. Scowcroft was even involved in a decision to promote military sales while he owned stock in several huge defense contractors strikes me as being a conflict of interest.

The President's proposal to use the Export-Import Bank to finance military sales is an example of a policy decision that has the potential to directly benefit corporations Mr. Scowcroft owns stock in or that are affiliated with Kissinger Associates.

CONCLUSION

To summarize, I am deeply concerned that Mr. Scowcroft's stockholdings, particularly in corporations that are clients of Kissinger Associates, present the potential for serious conflicts of interest. These stockholdings also raise the question of Kissinger Associates influence over the decisions of Mr. Scowcroft and whether or not Mr. Scowcroft can remain independent from the interests of his former boss and longtime colleague. I will be writing President Bush to express my concern over the issues.

[From the *Financial Times* Apr. 26, 1991:]

[H: Continue quoting:]

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: KISSINGER'S FIRM LINKED TO BNL

By Alan Friedman and Lionel Barber

[H: This also appears to be from the *Financial Times*, same dateline.]

WASHINGTON—Mr. Henry Kissinger, the former U.S. secretary of state who heads the international consulting firm Kissinger Associates, had business links with Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL), the Italian bank whose branch in Atlanta, Georgia made \$4 billion in unauthorized loans to Iraq, according to the chairman of the U.S. House banking committee.

BNL's activities in the U.S. are at the center of a wide-ranging congressional inquiry into how U.S. funds were used to buy militarily useful U.S. technology and equipment until as late as June 1990, a few weeks before the invasion of Kuwait.

Mr. Kissinger last night denied knowledge of the improper Iraqi loans. He confirmed, however, that he served until early this year as a paid member of BNL's International Advisory Board.

He resigned the BNL position on February 22, 1991 because of the BNL Atlanta scandal. Mr. Kissinger said last night: “I didn't have any idea of what BNL was doing in Iraq. All I know was what I read in the papers. I resigned earlier this year because I don't want to be connected, I don't want to be asked about this sort of question.”

Congressman Henry Gonzalez, the Texan Democrat who is investigating the BNL affair, also claimed that Kissinger Associates advised U.S. companies exporting to Iraq, several of which were BNL financed.

Kissinger Associates is an international consultancy with blue-chip clients, advising on political and commercial risk. Among its early recruits were Mr. Brent Scowcroft, currently President George Bush's national security adviser, as well as Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger, a veteran diplomat, who currently serves as deputy U.S. secretary of state. Both resigned on taking office.

In a lengthy statement on the floor of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry Gonzalez, chairman of the banking committee described how Mr. Alan Stoga, a Kissinger Associates executive, met Mr. Saddam Hussein in Baghdad in June 1989.

At the meeting, Mr. Saddam apparently expressed interest in expanding commercial relations with the U.S. “Many Kissinger Associates clients received U.S. export licenses for exports to Iraq. Several were also the beneficiaries of BNL loans to Iraq,” said Mr. Gonzalez.

In response, Mr. Kissinger said his firm “derived no income from Iraq”. To his knowledge, Mr. Stoga did not advise Iraq on any financial matters, but he recalled that Mr. Stoga told him that he was identified at the Saddam meeting “as an expert on debt and could advise”.

Mr. Kissinger, who has rarely spoken about his clients or his business, said his firm would not have interceded with the U.S. government to secure export licenses for clients, but that “it is possible that somebody may have advised a client on how to get a license”.

In his congressional statement Mr. Gonzalez said Mr. Eagleburger, who worked for Kissinger Associates until two years ago, served on the board of Ljubljanska Bank (LBS), the Yugoslav bank.

Mr. Gonzalez said he wished to make clear that he was not accusing anyone of any *illegalities*.

[END QUOTING]

Well, this has gotten very long and it is about 95 degrees in this place and typists wilt at that temperature. Nobody can afford electricity to run the coolers that are here and now the cost of water is going to increase to the point of being unable to use it. Interesting in that you have a nation in total downward spiral and instead of making anything reasonable, it is grafted and corrupted until people simply can't make it.

It is interesting to further note that directly across the street is one of THE MAJOR international office buildings—you know, the kind that house such as

Kissinger Associates who have offices and business of controlling power in every country on the globe. They personally ruined Somalia—and Kissinger personally made a direct try on Indonesia.

So, what do you think is REALLY BEING COVERED UP AT THE OLD WORLD TRADE CENTER? Do NOT count on any truth with which to start or end the saga. Well, perhaps such as Kissinger is manipulated and controlled by Ekkers-GAIA? Gee, it isn't likely is it? I would suggest that you look very hard at, say, 1989 onward in our own drama as might relate to said Mr. Kissinger. He doesn't like us very much!

But no, I have no cause to do ANYTHING to or for Mr. Kissinger. I present that which is public record, stay out of politics and just keep on serving.

We do not object to persons like Bellringer, patriotlad or anyone else running anything, good or negative, about anything—BUT THEY DON'T STOP THERE—THEY PITCH IN THEIR OWN TRASHING WITHOUT ANY NOTION OR INVESTIGATION OF ANYTHING OF WHICH THEY EXPOUND EXPONENTIALLY AS THEIR OWN AUTHORIZED OUTPUT.

BALDERSQUASH—(pronounced BS). And, when such as Rayelan Ru-Mill bashes and blames, let it be remembered, as well, that Russbachers spent THOUSANDS of Ekkers' money while stealing some of it right directly off the credit cards—in Austria yet. Ekkers even paid Rayelan's PERSONAL doctor bills at one time. It is not nice to now present lies and blame for her fate onto V.K.'s enemies just because the bandwagon has parked on her Website. But, welcome to the opposition—for these people will all be included in direct confrontation and given opportunity to PROVE their idiotic claims. And yes, that includes dupes like Bellringer and patriotlad. Rayelan KNEW better and has ALWAYS known better. Moreover, she has fed so much disinformation to such as Skolnick as to be totally embarrassing I would guess.


Let me just give you a story, readers, offered by Rayelan and Gunther: They said Gunther flew to Austria and Germany with Adm. Raider (who was really Bob Peters). Bob didn't know he was Adm. Raider nor did he know how to fly anything, probably even a kite.

Well, the story went that on return Gunther was flying their hot little blackbird or something similar and he came in fast and low—having turned upside down and scraped his tail fin along the runway.

When asked if that didn't disturb Adm. Raider, Gunther simply said, “No, he knows I am the best pilot around.” Rayelan sat right in place reveling in the absurdity of such idiocy. Would any of YOU PILOTS want to go for such a trick? How about in a multi-million-dollar craft? [E.J.: I can't resist. Any REAL pilot would instantly recognize the impossibility of recovery if the plane were upside down and scraped the rudder. So, was Gunther a pilot, especially the October Surprise pilot? Did he take Rayelan for a joyride in Casey's Blackbird for their Honeymoon? Might they lie about other things?]

Doesn't anyone see that V.K. Durham's tales are equally as absurd? So be it.

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(PART 11)

**RAPE, RAVAGE, PILLAGE AND
PLUNDER OF THE PHOENIX**

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Hatonn present in the Light of the Radiant One. We will continue with documentation regarding your “new” Constitution. It, of course, is as top secret as are the *Protocols* just written herein. That does not mean that it is secret; it means that those who have dared publish the exposed documents are mostly quite dead!

There are one or two publications which have been kept alive in the flow of silencing “information sources” but they are few indeed. Know that in each scenario of such seriousness there will usually be one who defies the impostors—these are the “Genius” element spoken of in the *Protocols*. In the mid-1800s, for instance, there was one labeled **William Lloyd Garrison** who established the *LIBERATOR* in Boston. You ones will come to recognize and relate to such work and workers.

At the time of these writings I am most cautious as to name-calling, for we have had threats in abundance against ones already “taken out” and the threats come forth against families and estates. Further, the searching comes back to roost and I assure you, when the source is located—it severely impacts your separate funding. I beg of you to use your thought processes, for you tend to become most careless in your enjoyment of having already encountered the resources. Loose tongues have cost more kingdoms than have all the armies. Although the *Journals* have naught to do with projects, it is too likely that your enemies will assume as much.

Let it be known by all that the only reason we are still standing herein is that all information can be researched; we are under constant surveillance and found totally patriotic and in no wise subversive. Treason is that which has been perpetuated by those who would destroy you as a nation and as a people. We desire no wars, no pickets, no violence—we only write Truth. Those who surveil our work to strike us down find that they are among the unknowing and are just as susceptible to the corrupted system and physical death by heinous manners as are the masses. Congressmen get AIDS, congressmen have legal battles, congressmen will die at the holocaust without shelters—ONLY A VERY FEW OF THE TOP MANIPULATORS KNOW WHAT IS WHAT—THE REST ARE HAPLESS TOOLS FEEDING

ON THE TEMPTATIONS OF GREED AND BRIBERY. THESE ONES WILL PAY MOST HEINOUSLY—FOR THEY ARE THE FIRST EXPENDED WHEN THEIR SERVICE IS NO LONGER OF WORTH. HOLD THIS TRUTH WITHIN THINE BREAST, YOU WHO WOULD DESTROY THIS RESOURCE. YOU WILL DIE JUST AS EASILY AT THE HANDS OF THE CONSPIRATORS! **ALL THOSE “GAINS” OF WORLDLY STATUS AND WEALTH WILL BE OF NO AVAIL WHERE YOU WILL GO FOLLOWING THAT EXTINCTION.**

THE SECRET NEW CONSTITUTION

This section is taken from a book called *THE SECRET NEW CONSTITUTION*. It will only summarize, for we effort to keep volume to a minimum. Ones can go and investigate these things at convenience. It does us of these realms no good what-so-ever to read and digest your information *for* you. Do the research you feel necessary to realize the truth of our words; we shall bring you sufficient quantity to base decisions but there will always, hopefully, be the die-hard searchers for proof. It is very gracious of you who find the proof to share it with your brothers and these publishers. Thank you. REMEMBER PLEASE, MOST DENOUNCEMENTS OF OUR WORK STEM DIRECTLY FROM ONES WHO HAVE NOT SO MUCH AS PERUSED ALL OF OUR MATERIAL BUT HAVE MADE RIDICULOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS BASED ON OUT OF CONTEXT OR CONTRADICTORY MATERIAL FROM THE *JOURNALS*—WHICH, BY THE WAY, WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST CAREFULLY EDITED, CHOSEN AND SCATTERED FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DENOUNCEMENT. WELCOME BACK TO ANY AND ALL WHO HAVE NOW TAKEN THE TIME TO TRULY INVESTIGATE THE MATERIAL, WE WANT NO WARS—WE WANT COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY IS BUILT WITHIN GROUPS WHO HAVE MEMBERS WHO ARE WILLING TO SAY, “I PERHAPS ERRED”. **MAN MOVES AWAY FROM GOD—GOD DOES NOT EVER MOVE AWAY FROM MAN!**

I give great honor to ones who came before and their names shall be written in the books of man for credit and honor. At this time I refrain from labels in order for security. Please be patient a bit longer and none shall be omitted who have made contribution. Some work I cannot give total honor unto the writers, for their work is only partial truth and conclusions are incorrect or there is deliberate misinformation. I honor truth; no more and no less.

What you are about to read is true. It will happen unless you stop it. If you care enough, you will take action. If you as a people do nothing, it will come to be—very soon indeed.

The people who have written your new constitution on your behalf were not elected representatives, nor your representatives in any measure. As a “tax-exempt” foundation, they were able to do political work on what amounts to a subsidy taken from your taxes—but you

were never asked if you wanted a new constitution written. Indeed, only a very tiny fraction of the people in the U.S. even know that it exists: It has been made known to practically no one except a select category of influential people whose views and interests generally coincide with those of the people who wrote it. The American people as a whole are still in the dark about it, and this situation is deliberate. It is therefore truly a “secret” constitution being brought into reality through slow and tedious integration and interpretation so that, in the end, you will have the “new” and the old shall be obsoleted by remoteness. It is for the ones who “interpret” the constitution to make or break the laws and render “you the people” impotent to do anything about the matter.

The new model constitution was some ten years in the writing and drew upon well over a hundred participants. A preliminary version was published in 1970 and given exposure in very limited circles within the conspirators—and changes were made, at insider requests, to further limit your freedom and hand over control unto those elitists. In 1974 an essentially final version was quietly published in a book entitled *THE EMERGING CONSTITUTION* by Rexford G. Tugwell (Harper and Rowe), the man who directed the formulation of the new constitution. It is the 40th draft. During most of the time that their constitution was being written, the Center for Study of Democratic Institutions was lavishly funded to the tune of \$2,500,000 annually. In other words, your freedom was purchased for about \$15 million.

After reading this summary, you may well wish to read some of the documents available. **You will all do well to put aside “who” I am and “from where” I come and focus on the Truth of that which we bring forth. Truth is truth is truth!**

ABSTRACT OVERVIEW

It was hoped, by some powerful forces, to celebrate your nation’s Bicentennial in 1976 by replacing the freedoms guaranteed in your present *Constitution* with their own dictatorship—a cleverly disguised dictatorship. The advertisements of this day are cleverly arranged to cause you to go forth and purchase a copy of the *Constitution* and *Bill of Rights*—which are being changed at each new printing. Soon the old and original version will only be available in archives and locked catacombs.

It has been made to superficially resemble the government that you now have, so that you will not recognize it for what it is—until too late. They are using every propaganda trick at their command to make you lower your guard—and it has worked! They are now about to put you all in a condition of economic desperation to persuade you to accept their cleverly disguised dictatorship. Note the recent rulings coming down from your Supreme Court. They have ruled that certain pictures are illegal to have within your homes and yet obscenity can be funded by your hard-earned monies to foot the bill for “art” exhibits. IT IS AT YOUR DOORSTEP, THE DOOR IS OPEN AND THE THIEVES HAVE ENTERED! YOU HAVE NO LEGAL MEANS TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND IT IS ALL BUT TOO LATE! So be it.

Oh, you say, “And where were you while we slept and this happened to us?” Telling you as loudly as we could shout—and you shot missiles at us and write of our evil presence. Will man get that which he deserves? I most certainly hope not.

Your *U.S. Constitution*, according to the Preamble, is intended to provide for justice, domestic tranquility, common defense and general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty not only for yourselves but for posterity. These were the goals that shaped your *Constitution*. And this is the *Constitution* that enabled America to become a great nation of free people.

The “Newstates (by the way, they are already set up and maps with the new designations already before the legislature) of America Constitution” has a Preamble also—but it states NOT ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUR TRUE *CONSTITUTION*. Instead of “justice and domestic tranquility”, the new constitution seeks only of “good order” (see *The Protocols of the Meetings of the Zionist Men of Wisdom*) without defining what that means. The very first words are “So that we may join in common endeavors”—and the body of the new constitution makes it clear that this means an end to individual endeavors. Their new constitution is expressly stated to be good only for a prescribed period of 25 years. Your descendants are left to fend for themselves with ever-increasing helplessness and shackles placed at each recorded change. No reference is made in the Preamble to your defense or general welfare. (No, because you will have neither.) Worst of all, the matter of liberty—so central to your present *Constitution*—is totally ignored in the Preamble of the new one, which seeks only “an adequate and self-repairing government”. The emphasis throughout their new constitution is on the government—not on the people. “Adequate” turns out to mean too powerful to be challenged. And “self-repairing” means that the laws and governmental structures can be continually changed and shifted to permit anything your rulers wish to do. **I feel as if I should ask you to go back and memorize the plan of the *Zionist Protocols*. EVERY SENTENCE AND CHANGE IS DIRECTLY RESULTANT FROM THAT PLAN.**

I hereby request that those *Zionist Protocols* [MM: 11/13/02 CONTACT, page 5] and this portion of a summary of The Secret New Constitution, be published separately in and of itself. With a copy of your original *Constitution* as laid forth through your Founding Fathers.

A little summary:

ARTICLE I is divided into two portions defining “Rights” and “Responsibilities”. It turns out that some of your present rights disappear outright, and practically all of the remainder become conditional and fragile, able to be terminated at the whim of the government or by Presidential Order. The responsibilities, however, which are obligations of the citizen to the government, are absolute and unconditional. (Your President is already functioning under that carefully veiled permit and has told you so most openly and defiantly!)

ARTICLE II defines what are called the “Newstates”. The 50 states you have now become 10 in number (I ask herein that a copy of the proposed map be attached to this document.) [MM: page 10] It is no accident that your federal government for the past several years has managed its outlying activities through ten federal regions. These 10 newstates will be completely subservient to the federal government and creatures of it.

ARTICLES III-VIII define the independent branches of government and their powers and duties. Under your present *Constitution*, the federal government is divided into three co-equal branches—the Executive,

Legislative and Judicial. They were carefully set up according to a system of checks and balances in order to protect your freedoms from arbitrary government. But under their new constitution, there would be not three but six branches so structured that your present system of checks and balances are totally destroyed and those branches which are now not actually part of the government, i.e., IRS, Federal Reserve, etc., would become all powerful through governmental parenthood.

The counterparts of your present three branches would be greatly changed and would be joined, further, by a Regulatory Branch to control your everyday affairs; a Planning Branch to plan your nation’s economy; and an Electoral Branch to oversee, monitor, finance, and regulate all elections throughout the country. [MM: **Let’s not forget a Homeland Security Branch!**]

ARTICLE XI provides new procedures for constitutional amendments which are totally different from and more dangerous than those which now exist.

ARTICLE XII provides for transition from your present representative and republican form of government to the new, cleverly disguised dictatorship.

Every word of their new constitution has been chosen carefully and for a purpose. Its basic nature and provisions are extremely revealing.

CITIZENS’ RIGHTS

THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

First, consider the matter of individual citizens’ rights. One right which is under powerful attack right now and which **disappears in the new constitution** is the right to bear arms. Instead, “The bearing of arms or the possession of lethal weapons shall be confined to the police, members of the armed forces, and those licensed under law.” **Regardless of what you may think about the ins and outs of the controversial “Gun Control” issue, you should be aware of the historical fact that disarming of the populace is always a part of any totalitarian scheme. (See *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*)**

TRIAL BY JURY

They already have you on this one—it already becomes the whim of the lawyers and judges as to whether or not a “general” citizen with a “case” can have a jury—and then, the one demanding a jury has to pay for it. This has already happened to this very scribe. That, along with prejudgment by a judge in that five hearings were scheduled in a case involving their home and an S&L and the defendants were not allowed so much as a speech, nor was their attorney allowed presentation of the case.

In this instance it involved the lack of public sale of “their” home (we shall write of this case, but not at this sitting) which was not held. The sale was advertised, certified notices were sent—but no one showed up to hold the sale—in the Bakersfield City Hall, yet. Witnesses to the lack of sale were the elected City Treasurer and City Clerk. Both attended three court appearances in which the case was not allowed to come before the bench for lack of proper “cover sheet” on a document. Of course the defendants had to pay expenses to the city for absence of the officials (who where outraged—and helpless). At worst, it would have cost less than \$500 to reoffer the sale (this was asked and emphatically denied as was any allowance for outside court compromise)—not so, my friends, attorneys fees have now exceeded \$75,000 and *eight* court sessions

wherein these ones have yet to be allowed to speak. The incumbent judge is also holding threat over these one’s head, for he is up for re-election in June and has publicly blamed these ones for his “troubles”—but, there is still an outstanding decision resting in the hands of three judges who did temporarily set aside one of his judgments—yet to be heard. It is only one more step in a line of at least eight more hearings which so far exceed the cost of the home as to be foolish except for the lessons involved. At any rate, these ones have lived in packed boxes—for if the decision is against them, they can be evicted and their dwelling and property seized within 24 hours. This has naught to do with taxes, or broken laws. It was simply property purchased on a land contract and the original owners were foreclosed. Because there was a second investor, Santa Barbara Savings of California would not “deal”—and suggested these ones go to the public sale which is routinely performed on foreclosures and it would allow clearing of the title—the rest is history. Except that Santa Barbara Savings is now in the hands of the Government for failure.

The important information asked at mandatory depositions were things like, “Do you know your children’s birthdays?” and a requirement to list them. Moreso, “Did you, Mr.____, know your ex-wife’s birthday?” This at \$200-plus, per hour! You have trouble, little ones—real trouble!

In other words, that right which disappears is that of trial by jury. Instead, as defined in Article VIII on the Judicial Branch, a presiding judge may decide whether a trial is to be of the investigatory or adversary type. An investigatory trial is the type used, for example, in the Soviet Union: You are presumed guilty and must prove your innocence before a panel of judges. If an adversary trial is chosen, the judge is to decide whether there is to be a jury and how many jurors there shall be. There is no provision to prevent your jury, if any, from being a jury of one, who, as easily as not, could be your bitter enemy.

As for how you might wind up in court in the first place, the section on “Rights” provides that “Searches and seizures shall be only on judicial warrant”. Now, that sounds reassuring, until you discover that nowhere in the new constitution are there any criteria given for the issuance of a judicial warrant. In other words, it is totally arbitrary.

PRACTICE OF RELIGION

The practice of religion is said to be “privileged”. That is not the same as freedom of religion, legally. A right is something which cannot be revoked. A privilege, however, is something you hold only at the pleasure of the government, which can revoke it at will. For instance, at present, it is a “privilege” to voluntarily file an income tax form. Everything they do within the IRS is unlawful—it is however, not illegal. Everything the government does is “legal” even if unlawful, and you had better begin to recognize the difference or there will soon be no difference.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Consider the matter of property rights. Their new constitution states “No property shall be taken without compensation”. But it does not say “just” compensation. The omission of that one little word “just”—after over 40 drafts—cannot be accidental, my friends. It would permit the government to seize your house, give you \$1.00 and say, “We gave you compensation.” Frightening? Oh, I sincerely do hope so!

DECLARED EMERGENCY

The preoccupation with declared emergency is prominent with respect to rights. In Article VI of their new constitution, the reasons and procedures for declaration of emergency are prescribed. Among other things, it states that emergency can be declared for no better reason than “if an extra-ordinary advantage be anticipated”. It does not say advantage to whom, but obviously it means advantage to the government or the Presidential branch. It has already been utilized and tried out on you ones and you raved approval—how about the invasion of Panama????????

Observe that Article I of their constitution says that freedom of expression, of communication, of movement, of assembly and of petition are abridged in declared emergency. Peaceful public gatherings to discuss public issues may also be interrupted or denied. Writs of habeas corpus are also suspended in declared emergency, which means you could be locked up and held indefinitely without the preferring of any charges.

RESPONSIBILITIES

With respect to the so-called “Responsibilities” defined in their new constitution, the potential dangers tend to be more subtle: “Each citizen shall participate in the processes of democracy, assisting in the selection of officials and in the monitoring of their conduct in office.” Several points even in this one sentence would merit comment, but simply consider the word “shall”. This is a command—and then go back and reread the *Protocols*. You shall participate. Not that you have the discretion to participate. And if you do not do so, you are violating the most basic law of the land, the new constitution. Compare the constitutions of all communist-led countries, also.

The Newstates are simply puppets of the federal government. “If governments of the Newstates fail to carry out fully their constitutional duties, their officials shall be warned, and may be required by the Senate on the recommendation of the Watchkeeper, to forfeit revenues from the Newstates of America.” You have no doubt already heard of various cases in which certain localities have been forced to forfeit their revenue-sharing funds because of failure to comply with federal “guidelines”, so-called.

IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!!!
IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!!!

THE PRESIDENCY

Consider now the counterpart of your executive branch, which in the new constitution is simply called “The Presidency”. The President is a “strong man”, able to call all the shots. He is to serve for a single term of 9 years. You may have noticed the “single term” idea popping up lately; and even the 9-year length has been suggested by some in print and speech. Their secret new constitution is the source of that idea, dear ones.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT

There are also two Vice-Presidents (it has already been put into play in Panama—remember—“the two vice-presidents were taken” (in the “coup”) just last week, while “the President (Endara) was somewhere in America!” Then, your President pronounced it all a hoax and the incident immediately banned from all news releases of any kind on the basis (secretly) of “national

security”. One VP is designated for “General Affairs”, first in line of Presidential succession in case of disability; the other designated for “Internal Affairs” and second in line. There are detailed provisions for Presidential and Vice-Presidential disability, with appointment playing a key role as in your present *25th Amendment* to the *U.S. Constitution*. Note especially that Section 5 of Article V provides that “Candidates for the presidency and the vice-presidencies shall be natural-born citizens.” The key word here is Candidates. All a foreign person need say is, “I am doing nothing to become a candidate”; or, “I said I was not a candidate”; or, “I am not even a candidate, so therefore I cannot remove myself as a candidate for the vice-presidency”; or, “I am out to support the President’s programs, how can I remove myself when I am not on it...”. Under this section, therefore, a foreign-born person could well become president (and it is all carefully planned to produce exactly that result) once he is nominated by a president, in the event there is an office vacancy in one or both of the vice-presidencies, followed by succession when a president becomes disabled for any reason. This is the very reason the Presidential Advisors are ever so much more powerful than any of the Cabinet members! And guess who has headed the Advisor list until just recently! **Now he is independent and is even more dangerous than ever—yes, dear ones, Mr. Kissinger.**

A provision which exemplifies the power of the president is “Treaties or agreements with other nations negotiated under the President’s authority shall be in effect unless objected to by a majority of the Senate within 90 days.” PAY ATTENTION! URGENT! THE TRILATERALS AND BILDERBERGERS ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW TO DECIDE WHICH TREATIES WILL BE SIGNED AT THE UPCOMING SUMMIT!!!!!!!!!!!!

Here is a pattern which permeates the new constitution, wherein all sorts of actions take effect unless objected to by a majority, instead of resulting from positive approval by a majority. This even applies in the matter of constitutional amendment, in which amendments generated by the Judicial Branch take effect unless turned down by a majority of the people. Well, the people never hear about these things already and no one is told purposely in Congress, so 90 days pass and zilch is done. Automatically you have new constitutions, laws, etc., and you never even know it until you are placed under arrest or undergo search and seizure which you thought was illegal. “Whoops” simply doesn’t cut it, friends.

Under the Presidency, there is also to be a new official called the “Intendant”, whose powers are potentially those of the commander of a nationwide Gestapo. The actual working, of course, sounds relatively mild to the unwary. The danger lies in what is not said and the limits that are not imposed. He is to supervise offices for Intelligence and Investigation, as well as an Office of Emergency Organization. His role here reflects a preoccupation with emergency that crops up again and again throughout the new constitution. The word “emergency” appears 13 times in the new constitution; it does not appear even once in your present *Constitution*. Constitutional provisions for declaration of emergency, of course, have been used time after time in recent years to terminate freedom in other countries, and preparation and secret usage is in full force in your country. Note the Banking Emergency Regulations which we have already shared with you readers.

THE INTENDANT

The Intendant is also given the authority to charter tax-exempt foundations or corporations that are “determined by him to be for useful public purposes”. There is no check whatsoever on his authority to do this. This only reflects the unbridled authority of the President himself under the new constitution, however. It does not provide for accountability of an unscrupulous President.

Their constitution gives the President all the tools he needs to establish unchallenged authority during the transition period from our present to the new constitution, as described in Article XII. This open invitation for him to assume any and all powers he deems appropriate speaks for itself.

Furthermore, with respect to the replacement of present governmental functions by those defined by their constitution, “The President shall determine when replacement is complete.” Since only the president is given this power, there is really nothing to prevent him from freezing the process part-way through, for example, after abolishing our present Congress and before appointing the new one. It is very possible that these two very short passages are the real crux of their secret new constitution. But just to round out the President’s guarantees of invulnerability, their new constitution also affords a remarkable license to lie in Article IX. Of the three exceptions noted therein, “treason” is of no force and effect, since it is nowhere defined in the new constitution. Now, do you still question who are your “treasonists”?

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Given the power of the President under the new constitution, the rest of the government would really have only whatever status their President allowed it to have. However, the Legislative Branch would consist of a Senate and House of Representatives, as now. But there the similarities end. Senators would no longer be elected at all; instead they would be hand-picked appointees of the President, plus former Presidents and Vice-Presidents, and would serve for life. The House of Representatives would have 400 members, but there would be only 100 congressional districts. Each district would elect 3 representatives who would serve for 3-year terms. These would be expected to compete with one another instead of speaking with one voice; so this device would effectively undermine local representation at the national level. There would also be 100 representatives elected “at large” from the nation as a whole instead of individual districts. The “at large” members would form the backbone of what little is left to the House: They would serve for 9-year terms, and would be the ones eligible to become committee chairmen.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

The Judicial Branch would be presided over by a Principal Justice, chosen by the President’s hand-picked or rubber-stamp Senate. He would be a judicial “czar”, controlling the entire judicial system of the nation with the aid of a Judicial Council and Judiciary Assembly. The Judicial Council would be the originator of all constitutional amendments and would have the duty to consider amending their constitution to legalize unconstitutional steps taken by the government from time to time and at random.

REGULATORY BRANCH

The Regulatory Branch is foreshadowed by many current developments. But the most notable feature of this Branch, aside from its grip on the nation's enterprises generally, is the blessing given to cartel arrangements called "Authorities". It states, "Member enterprises of an Authority shall be exempt from other regulation." But as for the "little guys", who do come under the government's regulation, it says, "Nonmembers shall be required to maintain the same standards as those prescribed for members". The "Standards" prescribed would be those agreed upon by the cartel members and nonmembers would not be allowed even to exceed those standards if they wanted to do so for competitive reasons.

SUMMATION

Now sit quietly for a moment and PRAY! Ask the Divine God Creator in, in Light to sit with you—and then, please, get furious, panicked, angry and get ready to ACT! I am accused of giving you no hope? I am accused of doom and gloom! IT CANNOT GET ANY GLOOMIER OR MORE DOOMED THAN THIS! HOPE? ALL YOU HAVE IS HOPE! With action appropriately manifested you not only have hope, you have recourse. That is, if you stop your dallying about which "channel" approves "who" and "whose Hatonn is whose" and "Whose Sananda might or might not be THE real Jesus Sananda". HE COMES FORTH TO SHOW YOU THE WAY AND BRING TRUTH! HOW MANY WILL HEAR—IN TIME? SO BE IT.

If God would grant you the option of doing so at this late hour, there is truly a new start you can make with full confidence in the results—but an additional 14 years have passed since that anniversary. You had better closely look at that which has transpired in just those 14 years. You are out of time, my friends.

The new start is to pick up your present, unique Constitution and demand that it be again utilized in every component—in every detail. Demand the ceasing of the raping of your "Justice System" and all of your freedoms. Stop the bribery and purchasing of your political representatives. If you would demand use of, and use yourself, your Constitution, it would be the first time in your lifetime that this has been done.

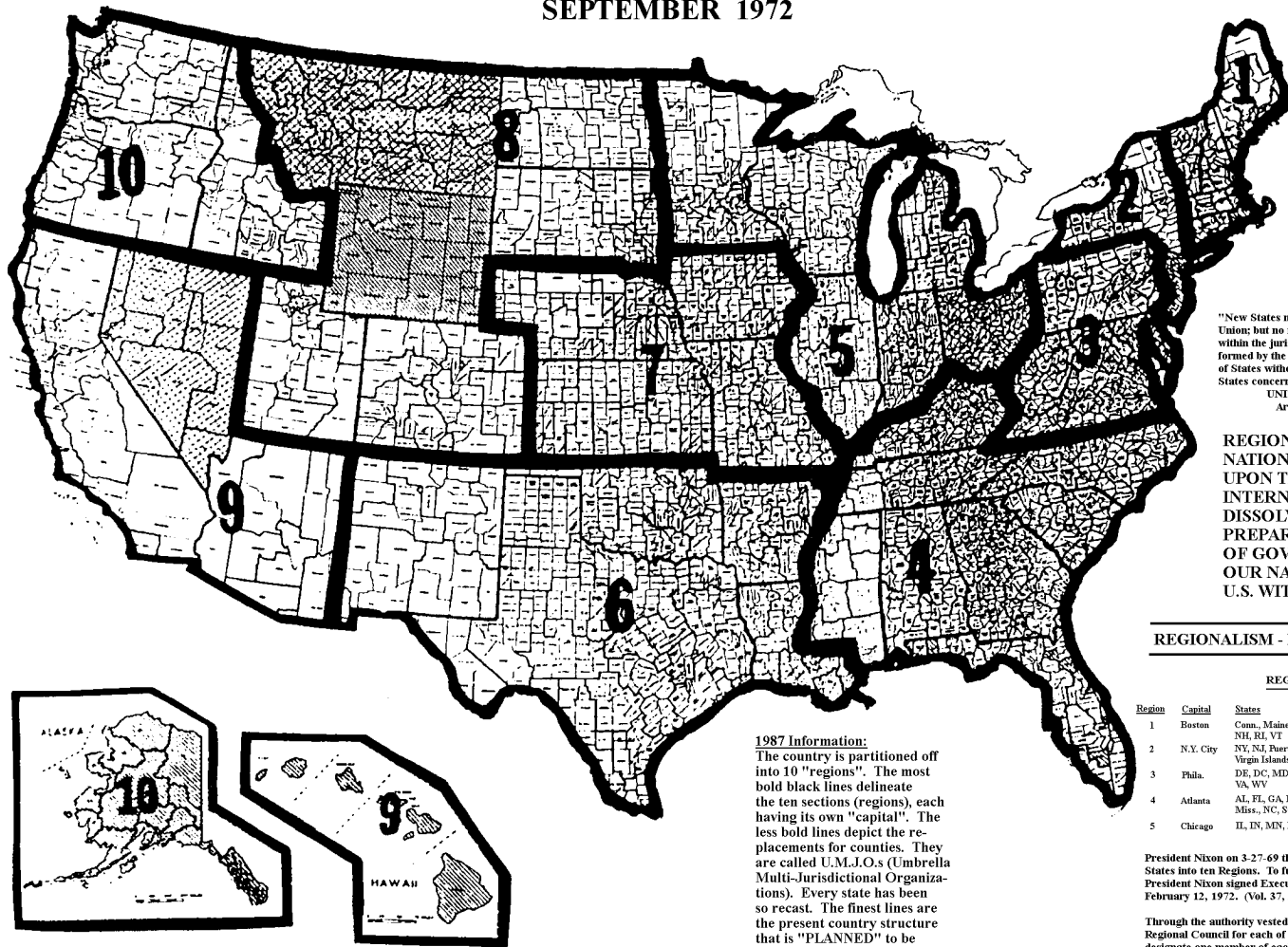
YOU CAN CHANGE IT ALL IF YOU WANT TO.

PLANNING BRANCH

The Planning Branch is foreshadowed by the increasing clamor for "economic planning" by the present Domestic Council of the White House and by the national land-use planning legislation. It would consist of a 15-member board appointed by the President. They would prepare 6-and 12-year plans and budgets to reflect the desires of the President, who would submit the budgets to the House of Representatives for their rubber-stamp approval each year.

"NEW STATES" MAP

SUB-STATE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS SEPTEMBER 1972



STATES AND COUNTIES ARE NO LONGER DESIRED BY THE RECASTING GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THOSE LINES ARE SCHEDULED TO BECOME INACTIVE. ELECTED REPRESENTATION IS ALSO NO LONGER DESIRED. THE ORDER FOR THIS RECASTING SYSTEM CAME FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. --Bernadine Smith

"New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state (nor any State formed by the junction of two or more States) or parts of States without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as the Congress." UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph 1

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IS INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT FORCED UPON THE UNITED STATES BY INTERNATIONAL TREATIES. IT DISSOLVES U.S. SOVEREIGNTY AND PREPARES U.S. ADMINISTRATIONS OF GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE OUR NATION IN A MERGER OF THE U.S. WITH RUSSIA --Bernadine Smith

REGIONALISM - PRESIDENT NIXON'S FEDERALISM

REGIONAL ALIGNMENTS

Region	Capital	States	Region	Capital	States
1	Boston	Conn., Maine, Mass., NH, RI, VT	6	Dallas	AR, LA, NM, OK, Texas
2	N.Y. City	N.Y., N.J., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	7	Kansas City	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, NE
3	Phila.	DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV	8	Denver	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
4	Atlanta	AL, FL, GA, KY, Miss., NC, SC, Tenn.	9	San Fran.	AZ, CA, Hawaii, Nevada
5	Chicago	IL, IN, MN, MI, OH, WI	10	Seattle	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, WA

President Nixon on 3-27-69 through the Government Reorganization Act divided the United States into ten Regions. To further implement this Regional Governance over the U.S.A. President Nixon signed Executive Order 11647 and entered it in the Federal Register on February 12, 1972. (Vol. 37, No. 30)

Through the authority vested in him as President of the U.S., he established a Federal Regional Council for each of the ten standard regions. It stated that, the President shall designate one member of each such Council as Chairman of that Council and such chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

1987 Information: The country is partitioned off into 10 "regions". The most bold black lines delineate the ten sections (regions), each having its own "capital". The less bold lines depict the replacements for counties. They are called U.M.J.O.s (Umbrella Multi-Jurisdictional Organizations). Every state has been so recast. The finest lines are the present country structure that is "PLANNED" to be ABOLISHED. --Bernadine Smith

ELECTORAL BRANCH

The Electoral Branch is also on its way piecemeal, through public financing of election campaigns, quota systems, and now the newly operational Federal Election Commission, whose regulations do not apply to the present vice-presidency office...

Under their new constitution, there is to be an electoral "Overseer" in charge of the Electoral Branch, chosen by the President's hand-picked Senate, and he is to "supervise the organization of national and district parties, arrange for the discussions among them, and provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office." All electoral processes are to be paid for out of tax money; and no party can run candidates if it is not "recognized" by the Overseer. There are quota systems for apportionment of public funds that clearly would help drive out small parties and tend ultimately toward a one-party system. Furthermore, the Overseer is to monitor, supervise, and regulate the election process completely. All the power necessary to convert elections into a meaningless exercise is provided the Electoral Branch under their secret new constitution.

I can only observe that their secret new constitution is not new at all. It is actually a prescription for the oldest kind of government of all: one-man rule. It is the slippage backward into the bad old ways of the past that you have seen increasingly during your brief lifetime, brought about by increasingly ignoring your own Constitution, which is still the newest idea in government. It is all a planned and carefully laid blueprint for the ending of freedom for "you the people". **You better study those Zionist Protocols and Plans most carefully, my brothers, for in many instances, it is already too late.** [MM: 11/13/02 CONTACT]

You have celebrated your 200th anniversary as the rebirth of your nation—or was it the death of your free republic? Your Constitution was the product of distilling the experience of 5,000 years of civilization. Only slightly over 200 years old, it is still practically new—especially since you have not used it much lately.

IF YOU CARE NOT ENOUGH TO GET UP AND TAKE A STAND AND DEMAND TRUTH IN GOD AND CONSTITUTION, YOU ARE DESTINED FOR THE DEATH OF FREEDOM—AND VERY SOON INDEED.

SALU, SALU, SALU.

MAY GOD HEAR YOUR PETITION AND GIVE UNTO YOU GUIDANCE.

I AM HATONN TO CLEAR, PLEASE.

[END OF PART 11]

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The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

WHOM IS THE UN TRYING TO LASSO?

By R.C. Longworth, *Tribune*, 11/24/02

Most Americans think the recent UN Security Council vote sending weapons inspectors back to Iraq was meant to restrain Saddam Hussein. Most of the rest of the world thinks the real purpose of the vote was to restrain George Bush.

An attack to oust Hussein, even one backed by the United Nations, has almost no international support, apart from the governments of Britain and Israel. Yet the Security Council voted unanimously, 15-0, to send inspectors to Iraq.

Every council member knew that if Hussein is caught cheating, the United States will use it as an excuse for war.

What's going on is an elaborate diplomatic dance as the nations of the world try to cope with the fact of overwhelming American power. ...

That the United States was able to do this, and get unanimous approval, is evidence of this country's sheer power to set the global agenda.

To the rest of the world, this is just too much power for any one country to have. Yet the rest of the world has to live with it and is wondering how to control it.

Everyone at the UN knew that President Bush reluctantly asked the Security Council for the resolution. Most of his advisers, with the notable exception of Secretary of State Colin Powell, favored a unilateral attack on Iraq. But polls at home and rumblings abroad convinced the president that UN backing would strengthen his hand in any showdown with Hussein.

The other UN members faced an entirely different problem. They knew that the Bush administration seemed bent on attacking Iraq, with or without inspections, and was seeking a resolution only as political cover. To vote for the resolution would make these other members accomplices in a war that all oppose.

But to refuse the United States outright wouldn't prevent the war. The U.S., having made its appeal for UN backing, would attack anyway. The Security Council would have been officially ignored by its most powerful member. And the Bush administration would have severed one more U.S. link to a global community that desperately needs its support and leadership.

Rejecting Bush's demand was never really considered. Instead, the other Security Council members began looking for a formula that would satisfy the Americans and keep the Bush administration within the global system, while keeping Washington from grabbing total control over events.

Many Europeans who oppose the war think, or hope, that Bush is only faking. The president, they say, doesn't want war but is truly determined to disarm Hussein. The best way to do this is to threaten war, which enables the Europeans to tell Hussein that he is going to be attacked unless he gives the warmongers of Washington what they want.

Basically, this is the root of the resolution that emerged. All 15 Security Council members, even Russia and Syria, agreed to the demand that Hussein allow inspectors unfettered access to any suspected weapons sites, in the belief that this show of unified determination would so impress the Iraqi leader that he would comply. ...

What happens if Hussein balks, or fudges? The Security Council, in effect, agreed to cross that bridge when they come to it. The United States wanted a resolution that would trigger military action at the first sign of Iraqi intransigence, but it didn't get it. If Hussein blocks the

inspectors, Bush will be back asking for a war resolution.

If and when that time comes, Britain will back American demands for an attack. Others—notably France and Russia—will oppose any attack but will face the same dilemma as before: How do they keep an America bent on war with Iraq within an international system made of nations who think that war is wrong?

Most Americans know that the rest of the world doubts the need to clobber Hussein. But few understand the depth of this opposition. At the recent Chicago Humanities Festival, a panel of seven Washington-based foreign correspondents, representing newspapers and networks from Britain to Turkey to India, agreed that the UN vote was aimed at restraining Bush, not Hussein, and that the unbridled exercise of overwhelming American power has become a global obsession.

Only France has said this out loud, enabling Americans to put the dispute down to another spat in the eternal Franco-American lovers' quarrel. But the French, as usual, are only saying what everyone else is thinking.

The issue is no less than the future of the UN and the willingness of the U.S. to exercise its power as a first among equals, rather than as a law unto itself.

So far, the United Nations still claims the right, under Chapter 7 of its charter, to authorize the use of force to deal with threats to international peace. But this claim is valid only if its members abide by it. If the most powerful member scorns it, then the claim is dead and the dream of a world living together within some structure of law dies with it.

Those are the stakes on the table at the UN. ...

Since the Cold War, the record has been more mixed. The first President Bush made a great effort to get UN backing for the Gulf War, partly to share the burden and partly to persuade Congress to do the same. Eight years later, the Clinton administration launched the Kosovo war without UN backing because it knew Russia would object; but even this foray was arranged multilaterally, as a NATO attack. ...

The U.S. needs the UN, and the UN needs the U.S., and this mutual need may yet keep the international system intact. The Iraq resolution this month achieved this end but only postponed the showdown, which will come when the U.S. decides it wants to go to war. The outcome will be a tense and close-run thing.

[JR: The really BIG question here is, why does the world have to live with the U.S. as the world's sole power and authority? How far will they allow us to go and what will the litmus test be, to try to stop us? Napoleon, Hitler and Stalin, all were allowed their time to influence and play the dominant role in world affairs. If Hussein doesn't stumble will America fall off its pedestal of being the world's foremost power? One might presume that the olde world powers in the EU are standing by and are ready to pick up their scepter and assume their role as the U.S.'s heir apparent.]

'WHAT FOR?' QUESTIONS NAG IRAQ POLICY

By Clarence Page, *Tribune*, 11/24/02

WASHINGTON—If you keep saying something long enough, according to an old axiom of politics and human nature, people will begin to believe it—whether you have evidence to back it up or not.

So, too, goes the Bush administration as it tries to convince the rest of us that its proposed war against Saddam Hussein has something—anything!—to do with the war against Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida.

Prior to Sept. 11, Bush showed no more than passing interest in the Middle East, let alone Iraq, unlike his father, for whom foreign policy was an important pastime.

Despite the pleadings of experts for Bush to help nudge the Israelis and Palestinians back to a bargaining table during the hot summer of 2001, the younger Bush's foreign policy was captured in the old song title, *Make the World Go Away*.

Then along came Sept. 11 and the notion was advanced that Hussein and bin Laden were linked, despite bin Laden's history of disgust for Hussein's secular state. Alas, the CIA later dismissed those reports.

So the president next cited Hussein's ability to develop or to get his hands on nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction. Suddenly, in a radical departure from our history and tradition, stripping other nations of such capabilities had become the job of us, the United States, and us alone.

Then, in his State of the Union address, Bush was declaring Iraq, along with Iran and North Korea, to be part of an "axis of evil" that required continuing U.S. action.

How did Hussein zoom to the top of our most-wanted list?

The question is particularly intriguing in light of newly released testimony that was made in February before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Released on Halloween, the testimony quotes intelligence experts who make Iraq sound much less menacing than its neighbor Iran.

For example, Iran actively "supports terrorism—including Palestinian rejectionist groups and Hezbollah"—against Israel. It is vigorously pursuing "expanded WMD [weapons of mass destruction] and ballistic missile capabilities" and already "has some of the most advanced WMD and ballistic missile programs in the Middle East," the intelligence sources said.

Hussein, by comparison, is portrayed as still trying to expand "an infrastructure capable of producing" nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.

Iraq has a "long history of supporting terrorists," to be sure, "including giving sanctuary to [the late terrorist leader] Abu Nidal," but nothing in the testimony suggests that Iraq has as many al-Qaida terrorists on its soil as we have on American soil.

Yet Donald Rumsfeld, our hawkish defense secretary, began beating the drum against Iraq immediately after Sept. 11, repeatedly suggesting "that they could take advantage of the opportunity offered by the terrorist attacks to go after Saddam immediately," writes Bob Woodward in his new book *Bush at War*.

But Woodward does not explain why Bush abruptly shifted in April to call for "regime change" in Iraq and again in June to announcing pre-emptive strikes against any country believed to be a threat to the United States.

Only in the autumn did Bush acquiesce to cooler dovish heads, like Secretary of State Colin Powell, in seeking the diplomatic path. Good move. If Hussein is such a big threat to world peace, why go after him alone? He has plenty of enemies around the world, especially in his own neighborhood.

Yet the administration still suffers from what Sen. Russell Feingold (D-Wis.) called "shifting justifications" for taking military action in Iraq.

Instead, after months of failures by the CIA and other intelligence agencies to come up with any evidence that it is willing to share with the public of a Hussein and al-Qaida link, Rumsfeld created a new mini-intelligence unit in the Pentagon in October for the express purpose of finding such a link.

Heading up the new unit is Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, a leader among the hawks who were pushing for toppling Hussein long before Sept. 11.

In other words, if your intelligence agencies are not telling you what you want to hear, maybe a new unit of outside experts will.

Sensible as it is for a country to be secretive about how it is going to war, the Bush administration has been uncommonly uncandid about why it wants to go to war.

The administration assures us that a war with Iraq won't take long. I've heard that before. As an Army veteran who was drafted during the Vietnam War, I am loath to see my country send its military into another war with the best of intentions but too little consideration for why we are going in and how we are going to leave.

What direct threat does Saddam Hussein pose to the United States? The Bush administration says it knows, but so far it is not really telling us much, except for its "shifting justifications".

The public has a right to know why it is going to war—and we in the media have an obligation to ask.

[JR: Bush can't ever admit to the real reasons why we have to attack Iraq, or why we will continue the war into other countries we have declared to be as part of the axis of evil. If he did so he'd have to admit to fulfilling the last phase of the Zionist Protocols for world rule. This is where the politically correct axiom of don't ask because I won't tell applies. Bush's Zionist controllers can hardly wait for the U.S. to assimilate the world into one big Zionist State so that they can then in triumph proclaim they now have it all.]

KISSINGER, 79, RETURNS FROM THE POLITICAL GRAVE

By Duncan Campbell, *The Guardian*—UK, 11/28/02

Los Angeles—Henry Kissinger, the former U.S. Secretary of State who has been accused of war crimes by his critics, was yesterday appointed by George Bush to head the investigation into the September 11 attacks.

It represents the latest in a series of moves by the president to rehabilitate previously discredited or controversial figures.

Mr. Bush signed legislation yesterday that creates a new independent commission, headed by Dr. Kissinger, to investigate the attacks. The appointment received the backing of both Democrats and Republicans. ...

His task will be to investigate intelligence failures and whether the attacks could have been avoided.

The 10-member commission will consist of an equal number of Republican and Democratic nominees. They have 18 months to report, although Mr. Bush indicated yesterday that he expects much swifter conclusions. "The sooner we have the commission's conclusions, the sooner this administration will act on them."

Kissinger's appointment is a controversial one. Several recent books and a documentary have questioned his honesty and integrity.

Christopher Hitchens's book, *The Trial of Henry Kissinger*, accuses him of war crimes for his activities in Vietnam, Cambodia and Chile and Daniel Ellsberg's new book, *Secrets*, currently in the best-seller lists, paints a damning picture of his behaviour during the Vietnam War era. ...

Earlier this week, in a traditional light-hearted ceremony, President Bush spared the life of a turkey which would otherwise have been on a Thanksgiving Day dinner table.

He seems to be adopting the same policy towards many politicians previously thought to have sunk into obscurity.

Vice-Admiral John Poindexter, who was jailed and then pardoned for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal, has just been appointed to a new 'information awareness office' charged with compiling intelligence data.

Others returning to the fold include Elliott Abrams, convicted of misleading Congress over Iran-Contra then pardoned by George Bush senior, who now heads the office of democracy and human rights.

[JR: Herr Kissinger, Poindexter and Abrams are just a few of the many reprobates that the Bush administration has seen fit to resurrect from political obscurity. Do you really think that this cabal of manipulators ever really retires from their lifelong service in furthering the plans of their hidden masters? Where have all the "men of conscience" gone? Well citizens, they are very busily engaged in competing for the Elite's exalted positions and promised rewards.]

KISSINGER TO LEAD FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF SEPT. 11

By Bob Kemper, *Washington Bureau*, 11/28/02

WASHINGTON—President Bush on Wednesday appointed Henry Kissinger, one of 20th-Century diplomacy's most prominent and controversial figures, to lead an independent commission that will investigate how the federal government failed to detect and prevent the Sept. 11 attacks.

Bush and Kissinger vowed that the commission would "follow the facts wherever they lead."...

Bush's emphatic endorsement of the commission Wednesday was in stark contrast to the backroom wrangling over the panel's creation. For more than a year and as recently as two weeks ago, the White House tried to block the formation of such a commission, according to those involved in the negotiations.

Those sources said the White House is worried that classified intelligence or disclosures embarrassing to the president, such as what he was told prior to the attacks, could be leaked by the commission. **The White House denies that it opposed the commission, at least in recent weeks.**

Bush's appointment of Kissinger was seen as a masterly final stroke by some observers. Few will question Kissinger's credentials to lead such an investigation, they said, but they privately asked whether Kissinger's lifelong ties to the diplomatic and intelligence establishment would limit the investigation's scope and intensity. ...

He is reviled in some quarters as a war criminal, guilty of extending the war in Vietnam for political purposes and for allegedly helping organize a coup in Chile that overthrew socialist President Salvador Allende. Victims of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, who headed the coup, have sought to press a legal case against Kissinger. ...

The commission will have 18 months to complete its investigation. That was a compromise worked out by lawmakers, who wanted a two-year probe, and the White House, which wanted it limited to a year.

The panel also will have subpoena powers, though in a concession to the White House a majority of the 10 members will have to agree before a subpoena can be issued. That means a subpoena cannot be issued by appointees of just one party.

While expressing his support and hopes for the independent commission, Bush also suggested it should tread gently on intelligence matters and expressed an impatience for it to reach its conclusions.

Among the questions being raised about the commission's work is whether it will call on Bush to testify and whether it will probe sensitive foreign policy matters such as the role of Saudi Arabia, a key U.S. ally, in possibly supporting terrorist or radical Muslim organizations.

Kissinger said at the White House that "we should go where the facts lead us" and that "we're not restricted by any foreign policy considerations."

Asked specifically about Saudi Arabia, Kissinger said: "That's one of the subjects that we will deal with. When I was secretary of state, Saudi Arabia was a good ally, but that was 30 years ago."...

[JR: This commission of inquiry into 9/11 brings to mind the image of the three monkeys who hear no evil, see no evil or speak no evil. Kissinger is the best choice to head this panel since he is the mastermind and the architect of our foreign policy based on deception. It doesn't bode well for the Saudis that Kissinger now views them as "past allies". Seems that he already has them at the top of his target list for special attention. This panel may well go where the facts might lead them but know that whatever facts they uncover will be kept locked in a vault with self-destructing doors. Don't expect the truth from this odd bunch as they have been chosen because they know how to keep the secrets of the Elite.]

FAMOUS QUOTES BY HENRY KISSINGER

"The U.S. must carry out some act somewhere in the world which shows its determination to continue to be a world power."

—Henry Kissinger, post-Vietnam blues, as quoted in the *Washington Post*, April 1975

"I don't see why we need to stand by and watch a country go communist due to the irresponsibility of its people. The issues are much too important for the Chilean voters to be left to decide for themselves."

—Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State under Richard Nixon, about Chile prior to the CIA overthrow of the democratically elected government of socialist President Salvadore Allende in 1973

"Covert action should not be confused with missionary work."

—Henry Kissinger, commenting on the U.S. sellout of the Kurds in Iraq in 1975

"The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer."

—Henry Kissinger

[JR: Remember this is a man who cannot travel freely in Europe and many other parts of the world for fear of being detained by local authorities for war crimes. Kissinger is a very risky appointment. One cannot help but question this appointment.]

INS OFTEN LOSES TRACK OF VISITING FOREIGNERS GAO CITES 2,000 CASES AFTER 9/11

By Jonathan D. Salant, *Daily News*, 11/22/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government could not find nearly half of the 4,112 registered immigrants with whom officials wanted to talk after the Sept. 11 attacks, according to a report issued Thursday.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, found that the Immigration and Naturalization Service did not have current addresses for nearly 2,000 resident aliens.

Visitors arriving in the United States for extended stays must report their address to the government. They are supposed to let the INS know when they move, but many may not know they are required to do so because the INS does not publicize the regulation, the report said.

Others simply ignore the rule because the agency has not enforced it for almost three decades, the GAO said. The maximum penalty is 30 days in jail and a \$200 fine.

"Aliens may be aware that they need to file but do not comply because they have little incentive to do so," the report said.

In a written response to the GAO, Robert Diegelman, acting assistant attorney general for administration, said the INS agreed with the need to publicize the change-of-address requirements, and he noted that the agency has acted to do that.

He said the INS also agrees with the need to maintain an up-to-date and complete database of resident alien addresses. But he said that U.S. attorneys' offices did not have the time to prosecute minor offenses such as failing to file change-of-address forms.

"If enforcement of the requirement to file a notice of change of address is to be effective, these penalties would need to be substantially increased," Diegelman wrote. "Only then will a change in operating procedures and referring cases to the United States attorneys be effective."

The INS has faced stiff criticism since the Sept. 11 attacks for failing to keep track of foreigners who come to the United States. Three of the Sept. 11 hijackers held student visas, as did the man convicted of driving a van full of explosives into the World Trade Center in 1993.

The agency faces a congressionally mandated Jan. 30 deadline for completing a new system for tracking foreign students, but the Justice Department inspector general has said it will not be done on time.

[JR: Despite a mandate from Congress the INS will not be ready to do its simple task of record keeping. Our bloated government agencies have yet to catch up with the idea that an efficient staff with accurate and updated computer files makes for effectiveness. Isn't the sole job of the INS to know who and where our many legal and illegal foreign "visitors" are? We would not have to rely on the incompetence of the INS if we spent more to increase our border patrols. It would certainly seal off our nation's porous borders and would enhance our security. Maybe that is one of the reasons that the Bush administration ignores such recommendations? They just don't care!]

SAUDIS FACE TOUGH NEW VISA RULES SCRUTINY UNIQUE TO KEY U.S. ALLY

By Cam Simpson, *Washington Bureau*, 11/22/02

WASHINGTON—Getting permission to enter the United States can be tough if a person lives in one the seven nations the U.S. deems a "state sponsor" of terrorism. The same goes for visitors from 26 other countries who also can be subjected to "special processing" because of terrorism or other concerns.

But it is would-be visitors from Saudi Arabia, a key U.S. ally and a nation that does not appear on either of those government lists, who are being singled out for special scrutiny in the sweeping new homeland security legislation passed by the Senate this week.

Under the legislation, which is on its way to President Bush's desk, every visa application filed at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in Saudi Arabia will be reviewed by an official there from the new Department of Homeland Security before it can be approved or rejected.

Saudi Arabia is the only place in the world where hands-on scrutiny of visa applications by homeland security officials is mandated by the new legislation, which seeks to better protect Americans against possible terrorist attacks by consolidating 22 federal agencies.

The provision calling for special scrutiny of Saudi visa applications, which was substantially tougher in earlier drafts, is based on the fact that 15 of the 19 hijackers who carried out the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks easily obtained visas at the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh or the consulate in Jiddah. ...

But government officials who worked on the homeland security bill, and those at the State Department who deal with visas, say the legislation's special scrutiny of visas for Saudis is largely political and symbolic and will have little real impact. ...

After President Bush signs the bill, visa responsibilities will be divided almost equally between the State Department and the new Department of Homeland Security.

In essence, the legislation calls for the secretary of homeland security to develop all rules and regulations controlling who gets a visa, but leaves

day-to-day enforcement in the hands of the secretary of state. And ultimately, the State Department will decide on each individual visa applicant.

Homeland security personnel will be stationed at embassies and consulates around the world where terrorists may gain visas, according to the bill. But their role will be to train State Department workers, oversee implementation of the new rules and serve as advisers—not to get involved in actual visa decisions.

Only in Saudi Arabia will a homeland security official on the ground be required to review each application under the new law, according to the bill and the aides who wrote it. Yet even there, final approval rests with the State Department. ...

In addition, many Saudi applications were not properly or fully filled out, the GAO found. ...

In July, the State Department started formally requiring its officials to interview every Saudi male visa applicant age 12 to 70, records show. Even before that policy went into effect, visa-applicant interviews in Saudi Arabia had skyrocketed; in the seven months after the Sept. 11 attacks, the percentage of such applicants subjected to interviews went from less than 2.5 percent to about 34 percent. ...

[JR: We can't increase our border guards but we can send some plutocrats to set up offices in Saudi Arabia to oversee visa applications. Because of the Saudi's alleged connections to 9/11, we couldn't very well invade or bomb them as we did Afghanistan, because in a sense we'd be invading and bombing ourselves. I guess opening a branch of homeland security is the next best thing to free up our embassy's time for covert activities. Bet the Mossad will be busily involved in targeting and profiling our incoming visitors to Israel/USA.]

RUSSIA PLANNING OIL PIPELINE TO AID U.S. TRADE

By Eric Engleman, *Seattle Times*, 11/28/02

MOSCOW (AP)—Four major Russian oil companies announced plans yesterday to build a new pipeline system that would make it easier and quicker to ship large amounts of oil to the United States and Western Europe.

The multibillion-dollar project would link remote oil fields of Western Siberia with a deep-water port, able to handle super-large tankers, on the Barents Sea.

"It will change the course of Russia's oil industry," said Lukoil Chief Executive Vagit Alekperov, who signed a deal to develop the project with Russian oil giants Yukos, Tyumen Oil and Sibneft.

The pipeline network, scheduled to begin operations in 2007, comes as the U.S. government seeks new sources of oil outside the Middle East. As the world's second-biggest oil producer, Russia is seen as a largely untapped supplier.

The project, expected to carry up to 584 million barrels of oil each year, would help Russia increase its share of the U.S. oil market from virtually nothing to 13 percent, the companies said.

In the past, Russia's lack of a port capable of handling big tankers has been a barrier to major oil shipments. The Black Sea port of Novorossisk is limited to smaller volumes due to Turkey's restrictions on shipping through the narrow Bosphorus Strait.

The companies said their proposed Arctic port would offer the shortest shipping route from Russia to lucrative Western markets.

[JR: Vagit Alekperov is certainly the most qualified man to turn Russia into a prime competitor in the world's oil markets. Alekperov is from Baku and has the reputation of being Russia's foremost expert on oil. He formed and built Lukoil and is considered an innovator. His plan to build a new pipeline and a new inland port in Russia highlights Alekperov's resourcefulness and creative abilities. He has studied and knows how all the major oil companies do business so expect that Alekperov will become a potent rival for the entrenched oil moguls.]

COURT REJECTS ATTEMPT FOR VOTE ON PRESIDENT'S RULE

Daily News, 11/29/02

CARACAS, VENEZUELA—Venezuela's electoral council agreed Thursday to hold a non-binding referendum on whether President Hugo Chavez should resign, but the Supreme Court later ruled against the panel's decision.

The National Electoral Council called the Feb. 2 referendum in a 3-1 vote with one member abstaining, citing a new law allowing approval by a simple majority.

But in its ruling late Thursday, the court said the panel was still bound by an old electoral law requiring approval by four of the five council members.

There was no immediate comment by the opposition or word over what their next move or if they would pursue another vote with the electoral panel.

Chavez's allies challenged the referendum as soon as it was announced, saying the electoral council had overstepped the law.

Speaking in the southwestern state of Apure late Thursday, Chavez reiterated his view that under the constitution, the earliest a referendum can be held is August, halfway through his 6-year term.

"I'm not afraid of the referendum," he said. "If they want a referendum, I'll wait for them in August of 2003."

More than 200 Chavez supporters protested outside the electoral council Thursday afternoon, beating drums and decrying its decision as biased.

Opposition leaders, meanwhile, pledged to stick with plans for a general strike Monday.

[JR: The opposition is unrelenting in its quest to oust Chavez by any means they can contrive. This opposition comes not from the jobless, the poor and the disadvantaged, but from big business and oil. Guess where this incitement and inducements is coming from: the U.S.A. The ulterior motive being to gain control and have things run our way.]

CHRETIEN REJECTS AIDE RESIGNATION ON 'MORON' QUIP

By Alan Crosby, *Reuters*, 11/22/02

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien said on Friday he had rejected an offer by his chief spokeswoman to resign after she was quoted as calling President Bush a moron.

The reported remarks by Francoise Ducros, made during a NATO summit in Prague, made headlines in Canada and the United States and prompted demands from Canadian opposition politicians that she be fired.

Chretien told journalists that no one in the U.S. delegation had made reference to the comments during several meetings this week at the summit and he joked that Ducros uses the word "moron" regularly...

The White House too has brushed off the remarks but the incident is unlikely to improve the already rocky relationship between Bush and Chretien, who is clearly uncomfortable with the president's stance on many issues, including his threats of war against Iraq.

The Canadian opposition howled even louder when it became indisputable that Ducros was source of the remarks but would stay in her post.

Former Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark, leader of the minority Conservatives, told Parliament that Ducros's only role is as chief spokeswoman for Chretien, and the bilateral relationship was too important to play around with at a time of conflict with Iraq and trade clashes with the United States. ...

“The real reason the government is defending this disgraced communications director is because her sentiments precisely reflect the anti-Americanism of the Liberal Party of Canada,” charged Jason Kenney of the Canadian Alliance party.

Ducros issued a statement apologizing for the remarks but saying she had not criticized Bush in her official capacity. ...**[JR: Ducros officially resigned as of 11/26/02.]**

Chretien said that Ducros has probably “used that word against me a few times, and I am sure she used it against many of you plenty of times. It’s a word she uses regularly.”

Foreign Minister Bill Graham told reporters in Prague that he saw no change in relations with Washington and has had a long conversation with his U.S. counterpart, Colin Powell, where the topic never came up. ...

It was the second day running that Chretien had had to do damage control. On Thursday he said “Bush is a friend of mine, he is not a moron at all.”

Chretien—who in 1997 remarked in front of an open microphone that he liked to stand up to the Americans because it was popular—comes from the left wing of Canada’s ruling Liberal Party, which has often looked upon U.S. Republican administrations with suspicion.

According to Canadian media reports, White House officials privately refer to the 68-year-old Chretien as “dino”, short for dinosaur.

[JR: These comments seem so silly and juvenile in the war of words that are going on in the meeting places of the Elite. If they call each other such degrading names just imagine the names they call us. Here is a shining example of just how petty and mean spirited the morons and dinosaurs are who run this world and the eggheads who assist them. This should be a wake-up call for us all that it is long past the time for regime changes the world over.]

PENTAGON PLANS A COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT WOULD PEEK AT PERSONAL DATA OF ALL AMERICANS

By John Markoff, *NY Times*, 11/09/02

The Pentagon is constructing a computer system that could create a vast electronic dragnet, searching for personal information as part of the hunt for terrorists around the globe—including the United States.

As the director of the effort, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, has described the system in Pentagon documents and in speeches. It will provide intelligence analysts and law enforcement officials with instant access to information from Internet mail and calling records to credit card and banking transactions and travel documents, without a search warrant.

Historically, military and intelligence agencies have not been permitted to spy on Americans without extraordinary legal authorization. But Admiral Poindexter, the former national security adviser in the Reagan administration, has argued that the government needs broad new powers to process, store and mine billions of minute details of electronic life in the United States.

Admiral Poindexter said, “We must become much more efficient and more clever in the ways we find new sources of data, mine information from the new and old, generate information, make it available for analysis, convert it to knowledge, and create actionable options.”

Admiral Poindexter quietly returned to the government in January to take charge of the Office of Information Awareness at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, known as Darpa. The office is responsible for developing new surveillance technologies in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

In order to deploy such a system, known as Total Information Awareness, new legislation would be needed, some of which has been proposed by the Bush administration in the Homeland Security Act that is now before Congress. That legislation would amend the Privacy Act of 1974, which was intended to limit what government agencies could do with private information.

The possibility that the system might be deployed domestically to let intelligence officials look into commercial transactions worries civil liberties proponents.

“This could be the perfect storm for civil liberties in America,” said Marc Rotenberg, director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington “The vehicle is the Homeland Security Act, the technology is Darpa and the agency is the FBI. The outcome is a system of national surveillance of the American public.”...

“As part of our development process, we hope to coordinate with a variety of organizations, to include the law enforcement community,” a Pentagon spokeswoman said.

An FBI official, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, said the bureau had had preliminary discussions with the Pentagon about the project but that no final decision had been made about what information the FBI might add to the system.

Some members of a panel of computer scientists and policy experts who were asked by the Pentagon to review the privacy implications this summer said terrorists might find ways to avoid detection and that the system might be easily abused.

“A lot of my colleagues are uncomfortable about this and worry about the potential uses that this technology might be put, if not by this administration then by a future one,” said Barbara Simon, a computer scientist who is past president of the Association of Computing Machinery. “Once you’ve got it in place you can’t control it.”

[JR: They just keep putting technologies and laws in place to monitor every aspect of our lives. At this rate they will be monitoring even our thoughts soon to target those who might attempt to follow our original Constitution and attempt to form a new government. Bush has said many times, “You are either with us (meaning his administration) or against us.” This would be a way to find out those that they might determine are against “him”. We keep seeing the same old names keep being recycled. It’s like a time machine... bringing the past into the present. Bush claimed he was “born again”, but does he have to also resurrect those old miscreants of government too?]

BIG BROTHER IS BACK

By John Barry, *MSNBC/NEWSWEEK*, 11/27/02

The official logo of the Information Awareness Office, the Pentagon’s secretive new terrorist-detection experiment, isn’t subtle.

A picture of the globe, under the watchful gaze of that spooky pyramid on the dollar bill, the one with the all-seeing eye of God at the top. Underlining that, the project’s motto: SCIENTIA EST POTENTIA (Knowledge Is Power).

All in all, not a bad description of the office’s lofty—and controversial—ambitions. Quietly created after the September 11 attacks, the office’s Total Information Awareness project aims to enable federal investigators to engage in a kind of super “data mining”—inventing software to trawl through commercial and government computer databases in search of suspicious patterns that might indicate terror plans.

The 9-11 hijackers, for instance, enrolled in flight schools, rented apartments, used credit cards and bought airline tickets together. The details of all these transactions were routinely stored in various companies’ computers. The Feds argue that if they had had the ability to scan the computers that logged the terrorists’ movements and purchases, they might have been able to connect the dots between the men.

Yet from the day the research program was launched at the start of the year, it has been the target of intense suspicion, from both right and left. In order to identify possibly conspiratorial behavior by a few individuals, the computers would have to sift through the personal information of millions of innocent people—without their knowledge or consent. Potentially, the government could keep track of what you buy, whom you call, where you travel—just by tapping into the files that various businesses already keep on you. Advocates insist safeguards will be built into any search system, but critics are not reassured. “Put the pieces together, and you could build a capability to track the city-to-city movements of any citizen,” says the ACLU’s Katie Corrigan.

The project’s PR hasn’t been helped by the fact that its leader is retired Navy Adm. John Poindexter, best known for his part in the Iran-contra affair. Poindexter was convicted of lying to Congress about the Reagan administration’s plan to divert profits from Iranian arms sales to fund the Nicaraguan rebels. His conviction was later overturned (**politically**), but that doesn’t mollify those worried about his return to power at the helm of such a sweeping program.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld brusquely waved off the criticism. “I would recommend people take a nice deep breath,” he said. “Nothing terrible is going to happen.” But on Capitol Hill, Democrats and some Republicans—including retiring House Majority Leader Dick Armey—are concerned that the project is part of a wider White House strategy to erode civil liberties in pursuit of security. (A court recently granted the government expanded surveillance powers.) They are especially irritated that they knew nothing about the \$10 million experiment, since the Pentagon quietly buried it under “technology development” in the Defense bill. Now they’re demanding greater scrutiny. Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein says she wants to freeze the program’s funding until Congress can hold hearings. Poindexter may not be able to ignore the rumblings. “He forgot the question you always ask,” says one Pentagon official. “How would this look on the front page tomorrow?”

[JR: The likes of Rumsfeld may wave off any criticism, in fact may even inject the administration’s pat response. “If you are doing nothing wrong... then what are you concerned about? You want to ‘feel’ safe don’t you? That’s the tradeoff for knowing your government is doing everything possible to protect you.” And most Americans will blindly accept this false feeling of safety and give up all their Constitutional Right one encroachment at a time. Do you remember who said? “The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer.”]

**SCIENTISTS AIM TO CREATE,
HARNESS NEW BACTERIUM**

By Paul Recer, *Daily News*, 11/22/02

WASHINGTON (AP)—By modifying a simple microbe, scientists hope to create a new form of single-cell life that could lead to new and cleaner energy and perhaps play a role in biological warfare. But there are safety and ethical concerns in this new world of biology, experts say.

A group led by J. Craig Venter, director of a private program that mapped the human genome, has received a \$3 million Department of Energy grant to make a new type of bacterium using DNA manufactured in a lab from basic chemicals.

The goal, Venter said, is to build a bacterium that is capable of making hydrogen that could be used for fuel, or to develop a microbe that could absorb and store carbon dioxide, thus removing a surplus of that greenhouse gas from the atmosphere.

Along the way, said Venter, scientists will learn on a molecular level the minimum genes a cell needs to thrive and reproduce and how to make those and other genes artificially.

Some experts worry that by learning how to artificially create the basic genes essential to life, even in a fragile, obscure microbe, scientists may open a new door to biological hazards and, perhaps, put a new weapon into the hands of terrorists.

"We have to be very careful about controlling the purposes of this research," said Kathy Kinlaw, an executive in the Center for Ethics at Emory University.

The Energy Department grant was given to the Institute for Biological Energy Alternatives, a company founded by Venter. The organization has 10 scientists, including Nobel laureate Hamilton O. Smith. Eventually, the company will grow to a scientific staff of about 25.

Under the new grant, Venter said researchers will use basic chemicals to synthesize the DNA of a bacterium called *Mycoplasma genitalium*, one of the simplest microbes known with only one chromosome and 517 genes.

They will then use radiation to kill the chromosome in a normal bacterium and replace it with the lab-made DNA.

[JR: As far as building a bacterium that is capable of making hydrogen that could be used for fuel ... that sounds like a sales promotion to get funding for their research projects. Both their theories cover a wide spectrum of research requiring major funding. They claim they want to develop a microbe that could absorb and store carbon dioxide to clean up the atmosphere. Excuse me? Carbon dioxide is a major part of the cycle for man's survival. Carbon dioxide is what man and animals exhale and what plants require for survival. Plants subsequently manufacture the oxygen that WE require. Man's depletion of the Earth's forests contributes greatly to increased carbon dioxide. These scientists want to be able to "create" a means to extract carbon dioxide from our atmosphere and feel they can control this genetically-designed bacterium even before it is produced. What is the long-term effect, can it be turned off or terminated from its function and what exactly do you do with this "microbe" after it is used to absorb unsafe levels of gases in our atmosphere? All states have conservation laws against transporting and introducing unauthorized alien plant life, animals and fish into their environment because too often non-native genus disrupt the ecosystem in various climate zones and do not have an established counter balance to inhibit proliferation of certain species. It thus becomes the "survival of the fittest" and devastating to the ecosystem.]

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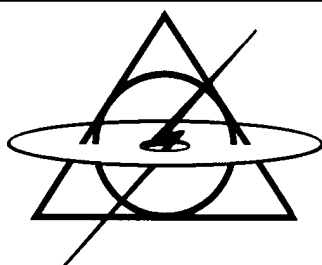
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I have never stopped writing for *CONTACT*—but I have NOT written, nor have my compatriots written for *Spectrum*. Tails wag a lot of dogs, my friends. Therefore, "or what" has no meaning.

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