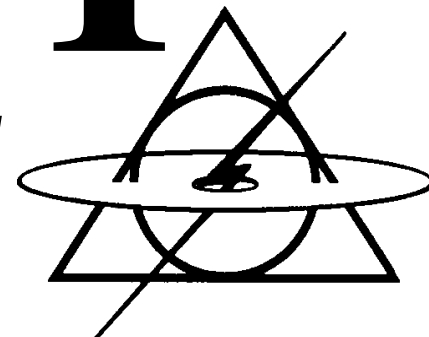


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COMMENTS:

GCH—There is a current experience of "Asian Virus" (a worm called "slammer") running about in the computers here so we shall be careful in opening anything which may have a fever of sorts. We have, however, not found any infection save the two-legged kind of disinformation broadcasters which have yet struck this particular apparatus.

Is it possible, however, that Ru Mill might have had a bit of illness instead of blaming Ekkers in Manila who have never so much as used her scatter-nets. Would it not seem wise to get information correctly presented

before making such fools of selves? It is said that you came into the "Age of Reason"? Well, apparently you have equally quickly passed on through it and into the Peter's Principle "Age of Incompetence". The amazing thing which first strikes a thinking man's mind is "How can we survive this level of mind warp, where feet are shot to shreds beyond repair by selves?"

There is a reasoning reasonable man in Southeast Asia by the name of Mahathir Mohamad and he keeps making every effort to impress you with "the way" but he is bashed, trashed and thrashed just as are we by, in our case, those we did the very most to help and literally did financially support. No, it does NOT seem "fair" but "fair" is not at issue. Justice is the issue and GOD is JUST, people, and rarely APPEARS "fair".

"That which you sow so shall you reap" is an interesting speaking and sometimes that includes eating a few lies thrust upon the unwary. Many shall be feasting as the days pass and our foundation is found to be stable and sound.

I am going to distract from the bulldozers of

disinformation and do what

our job IS—share information which has validity and meaning out of the myriad pieces of, mostly, good bits and pieces. We, however, have to recognize the information which will best assist us in knowing which way to direct our interests and intentions.

MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER
MAHATHIR MOHAMAD

[QUOTING 'WORLD WAR HAS BEGUN' MALAYSIA'S MAHATHIR ASSAILS U.S. AT DAVOS OPENING, by Paul Taylor, Friday, January 24, 2003:]

DAVOS, Switzerland (*Reuters*)—Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad told the United States on Thursday that "out-terrorizing the terrorists will not work" and forecast a long period of war driven by hatred, revenge and greed.

His warning jolted the opening session of the annual World Economic Forum of business and political leaders in Davos, at which Switzerland's president urged Washington not to launch a war

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against Iraq without United Nations authorization.

The mood at this year's gathering of the global economic and political elite was subdued by the triple shadow of economic uncertainty, corporate scandals and fear of a looming war.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell is due to address the forum on Sunday amid a deepening rift between the Bush administration and key European and Middle Eastern allies over the justification for using force against Baghdad.

Mahathir, a veteran Asian leader, accused the West of seeking to impose its brand of capitalist democracy by force and starving or bombing those who did not accept that model. "It is blasphemy to say anything against democracy. If you do, if you resist, then you'll be considered a heretic and starved to death or bombed out of existence," he said.

He suggested that suicide bombers and hijackers such as those who attacked the United States on September 11, 2001, were driven by poverty and despair. "Out-terrorizing the terrorists will not work, but removing the causes for terrorism will," he said.

"The worm finally turned. The weak have now hit back in the only way they can. Groping for the enemy, the strong hits out blindly in every direction, in every part of the world. No one is free. Fear rules the world.

"Sanity has deserted both sides. Just as, in the stone age, the man with the biggest club ruled, in our modern and sophisticated global village the country with the biggest killing power rules," Mahathir said.

President George W. Bush's campaign against an "Axis of Evil" grouping in Iraq, Iran and North Korea, was doomed to fail because it had the wrong target, he added.

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Swiss President Pascal Couchepin spelled out the majority view in much of Western Europe when he said war in Iraq was not inevitable and would have dangerous, destabilizing consequences for the Middle East, notably the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

"Force must not be used before the matter has been brought before the United Nations Security Council," he said. "The use of force can only be the last resort after all other means of persuasion have been exhausted."

The United States has expressed irritation at the resistance of key European allies France and Germany to what they see as a rush to war while U.N. inspectors are asking for more time to try to disarm Iraq peacefully.

But former Australian foreign minister Gareth Evans, president of the International Crisis Group think-tank, said he did not believe war on Iraq was inevitable. Military action might yet be averted because of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's survival instinct in the face of a U.S. and British military build-up, international pressure on Washington not to act unilaterally, and domestic unease about war in the United States, he said. "I am naïve enough to believe that war is avoidable," he said.

[END QUOTING]

Now let us turn to the next most important topic in Southeast Asia on this date as we consider Dr. Mahathir's intention to integrate and base currencies and, hopefully, on the sound use of the "Malaysian Dinar".

I hope that all of you readers will understand

our dilemma as to what to present in this paper. Every word is now studied and taken OUT OF CONTEXT, without rhyme or reason as the twisting continues unabated.

There seems to be, however, an effort to make believe that somehow we are trying to shut down Websites. No! Goodness no. It would be good for everyone if the disinformation flappers [**read letters on page 5**] would be shut down—but we are hoping that the nonsense continues as to bashing us, for it gives us "absolutes" to confront.

A good example is where to look for information, i.e., Trusts, Corporations and vital data. All states, counties, cities and towns have available records for public inspection. This is only "interesting" to the point of what is useful and what is simply a piece of stored data.

If you want information for those things which are required to be registered, as in births, deaths, marriages, corporations and yes, trusts—you go to the departments where those things are required to be registered. Then there are further LAWS and regulations which REQUIRE that procedures be followed in handling those entities, i.e., a valid and certified certificate is issued, records MUST be handed to new officers and directors of corporations as they change and other regulations must be followed.

If you want backup data secured, yes indeed, get it recorded so that anything pertinent shows in your public file—BUT, this does not exempt the mandatory requirement of legal registration in proper places set forth for a specific purpose. Just see how far you get stashing your income tax papers in your secret "records" file and not accounting to the IRS. If you want to receive mail, then you must register your address with the proper people who distribute mail. Dumping it in your Recorded Records is not sufficient.

That said, let us realize, please, that for me to get information to you in the least offensive way while the vultures circle is to simply choose that which I find extremely important on which to focus and use what is available.

[QUOTING:]

GOLD TO BE REMONETIZED!

By James E. Sinclair, Chairman, Tan Range, 1/23/03

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GOLD TO BE REMONETIZED!
FIRST BY THE "MALAYSIAN DINAR" JUNE 2003,
THE "U.S. DOLLAR" WILL FOLLOW JUNE 2004:
THE GOLD PRICE WILL CONTINUE TO FLOAT

On December 23, 2002, I wrote an article for the gold community reviewing the presentations made by Chairman Greenspan and Bernanke, a Governor of the Federal Reserve. I concluded that gold will be remonetized for the dollar by a revitalized and modernized Federal Reserve Gold Certificate Ratio. In my opinion, this development is, without a doubt, final proof that this current bull market in gold is generational, not secular. When Chairman Greenspan referred to the period of time since Chairman Volcker took anti-inflationary action, late in 1979, by saying, "We have come full circle," I believe he was referring to the entire scenario. That was during the Nixon administration when gold exited the dollar. Now gold will be used to revitalize both the economy and the dollar.

It is obvious that every economic plan introduced by

the Bush administration and by the current Federal Reserve is targeting June 2004 because the zero-inflation strategy had overrun its course. June 2004 is when the Bush re-election campaign will make its push for the November elections. The tax program recently introduced is not an economic stimulation program designed for immediate impact. That is crystal clear. Programs, for immediate impact, must put money directly, in a timely manner, into the hands of those most prone to spend in the consumer area, funds with which to act. This plan has no such character. You must see the 18-month time line that the economic stimulation tax plan has for those that will fund the 2004 Bush campaign.

The goal out there is a recovery in general equities (June 2004) based on the impact of a tax program accompanied by a stronger dollar, from whatever level the dollar is then, sustaining the equity gain. In order not to let the economy fall too deeply into price deflation in 2003, the central bank will open the floodgates of liquidity, in all probability, accompanied by international central banks. The international central banks have promised last week to open their floodgates of money creation the day the U.S. invades Iraq. A war at this time fits the Roosevelt model from the 1930s because it was the demand for war materials with the liquid monetary environment and then firm dollar that gave us the long-term economic growth experiences in the 40s and 50s.

I recommend you review the recent edition of *Foreign Affairs* [magazine of Council on Foreign Relations] in which there are various interesting articles on the Iraq situation. Assuming this publication is somewhat of a spokesperson for present policy, you will see that this venture into Iraq also carries with it a determination not to return Iraq to the questionable rule of inferior people, which has been policy for the West. So, along with the cost of the Iraq war, there will be a continuing reconstruction of Iraq infrastructure to advance this nation into the present century and hopefully not make the mistake common to our policy since Lawrence of Arabia. This cost, financed by the expansion of monetary aggregates, is structured to act as the fuel to stimulate industry and carry the economic activity to the point of June of 2004 and beyond. The Bush administration then would be re-elected. Please do not assume that I approve of this plan, but I am calling it as I see it.

Gold will not be set in price as there is no way anything monetary can be fixed at this time nor is being fixed anything desirable in preference to a disciplined floating system. It is enough that you know what is planned and how it will occur. I disagree entirely with the author of the *National Post* article on the basis of Chairman Greenspan and Governor Bernanke's statements, that the goal for gold is \$350 and it will be fixed at that price. That simply will not and cannot happen in today's floating world. Nor is there any intention to change the float to fix. The article did not approach the means by which gold would re-enter the system, but only said it would. Convertibility is out of the question in light of the profuse use of dollars as the primary international settlement mechanism. Gold is headed back into the system by a modernized and revitalized Federal Reserve Gold Certificate Ratio then tied to the expansion of M3 (the broad monetary aggregate figure). The value of Treasury gold on the day of enactment will be considered to be that value

which is required to have that size M3. From that point forward, more gold or a higher price for gold will be required in order to expand the broad-based monetary aggregate beyond a modest percentage. The Treasury could simply benefit from a higher price or could buy gold in the open market to effect a higher price should the need arise to expand beyond the present level in M3 beyond a predetermined expansion of 3% per year.

Gold's important role in a monetary system has never been convertibility. It has been control. This reinstatement of the Federal Reserve Gold Certificate Ratio, aka the "Gold Cover Clause", whenever it is used, will serve the exact form that the legislated ethic gave rise to a 2000-point rally in the Dow Jones from an oversold condition. Since this gold/dollar strategy controls the prime reason for dollar weakness by disciplining the creation of M3 (above), I believe a 3% level per annum is a legislated ethic. In a similar manner, extending powers of the SEC and other regulators, restricting accounting rules and making white-collar crime sentencing similar to other felony sentencing for corporate executives functioned as a legislated ethic. There is no question that the tool to make the dollar as good as gold for the first time since 1968 will stop the dollar decline whenever and at whatever point it is used. Take 76 on the USDX (dollar index) as the point to begin to watch for this. As far as fixing gold at \$350, that is impossible functionally and will not occur. Rather I believe that whenever this new revitalized Federal Reserve Gold Certificate Ratio is revitalized in the dollar, gold will trade quietly \$50 above and below the price of gold on that day.

Now let us review.

THE GOLD COVER CLAUSE RESERVE RATIO THE FINAL SOLUTION

FIRST: To understand the key ingredient in this presentation, the reinstatement of a modernized Gold Cover Clause, you must comprehend what in fact the dollar is. To understand this, I suggest that you need to think of the dollar in its essential role as the common share of the United States of America. Just as common shares of corporations fluctuate in the market place, so do currencies and the common shares of countries. Much like a quarterly or annual report, the reported Budget Deficit portrays the quality of economic management of this country. The Trade Surplus or Deficit is akin to the earnings report of the corporation, the U.S.A. The level of the discount rate is the dividend rate of the common shares of the U.S.A.

SECOND: We can track the establishment of the Instant Gratification Economy in the late 60s when it took birth in the Nixon administration. That unfortunate birth took place with the reduction of the requirements of the Gold Cover Clause from 5% to 0%, an event that effectively sterilized its then function. The function of the Gold Cover is to assure that the size of the money supply does not exceed a given amount of gold cover using interest rate penalties.

The sterilization of the Gold Cover Clause handed the control of the supply of money in the U.S.A. over to quasi-political special interest control. It was this act that gave birth to the paper economy of the U.S.A., thereby founding the ensuing three-generation Instant Gratification Economy funded by the over-production of dollars, now, IMO, confirmed by Chairman Greenspan's own words. Why has the present Chairman of the Federal Reserve System made this distinction so positive to the function of gold in a monetary system?

Items that control can only act in today's world as alarms. Gold was a control and an alarm that rang through its price. It will again. Currency parities were alarms in terms of market fluctuations to or away from parity rates. Nixon's sterilization of the Gold Cover Clause accelerated the world economy on a course to a condition devoid today of any alarm system, now. Today's body economic is much like the human body with disease whereby the body loses its ability to feel pain, thus inadvertently placing itself in harm's way. We now live in an "Alarmless Casino Society" within the "Instant Gratification Economy", that has now failed its proponents, now in the throes of its own demise. That is why the markets have become pure casinos in which a daily crisis sounds no alarm.

An interesting question one might ask oneself is: What post-Nixon governor of the Federal Reserve has failed to prime the money pump in the U.S.A. during the last two years of an incumbent president's term in order to grease the wheels of the economy and equity markets, facilitating the incumbent's re-election?

THIRD: Gold has one primary role in its relation to a currency. That role is not convertibility. Convertibility dealt with gold's role in controlling Trade Balances. The source of the problem is not trade balances; it is the freedom to create violent changes in the supply of money with no alarm sounding. Gold has only one monetary function; it acts as a control thereby disciplining the creation of the monetary aggregates. Gold could control the very item that stands at the foundation of today's nemesis, the errors in human judgment resulting in mismanagement of the money supply. It is a glaring contradiction for an economic society, built on the ability of free markets to effect economic distribution, to trust a group of 'quasi-political special-interest people with titles' with the management of our economy via the expansion or contraction of the money supply, primarily. Communism and socialism are supposedly dead, the U.S.A. is in the process of paying a high price—for it is a socialist principle to allow the titled few to manage the economy as has been the case since the reduction of the Gold Cover Clause to Zero.

FOURTH: To determine how a group of people with the ability to act will perform in a market crisis, we need only examine their reasoning and action in a previous situation. The recent extreme decline in U.S. equities has been blamed in part on the Imperialistic Attitude of CEOs acting in some cases above and beyond the law. In order to attempt to create a return of confidence in the paper assets, the common shares of U.S. corporations, new laws have been passed for mandating corporate management's ethical behavior. This is what is called a Legislated Enforced Ethic. Therefore, one can conclude that in an economic crisis, the minds of those empowered to act will gravitate towards a solution that includes the utilization of legislated enforced ethics, especially if the means are already legislated and in the system. This available ethic is the Federal Reserve Gold Certificate Ratio aka the Gold Cover Clause.

FIFTH: Definition—A spiral is a grouping of cause and effect that works to accelerate each other towards an event which then empowers the spiral itself. There exists a clear downward spiral of events; each affecting the other with no evidence that this cycle will end. A downward spiral in markets is not much different from a downward spiral in the human experience. In that sense, a downward spiral such as depression requires

intervention in order to reverse it. Psychotropic drugs, as an intervention, are often prescribed in order to provide an intervening window that can prevent the depression down spiral from going to its predictable end. Should the patient grasp that opportunity provided by the intervention, taking a more positive look at their circumstances, real progress may occur in their lives. Similarly, to reverse a downward economic spiral of today's proportion, great intervention is necessary to affect a long-term recovery.

SIXTH: Who says that the U.S. dollar, once it closes below 100 on the USDX index (which occurred today), cannot at some time in its 18-month future window of Bear possibilities put on a NASDAQ-type decline? We live in a Casino market world affecting all markets, played by tranches of money larger than that of the central bank individually or collectively. Nobody in the established investment community expected the NASDAQ to do what it did. Nobody in the established investment community expected the U.S. dollar to do neither what it has done nor what it will do. The heart of the Down Spiral is the U.S. Dollar. To stop the Down Spiral, should it get totally out of hand, before a collapse of the \$72 trillion mountain of sewage, unfunded, specific obligation paper, called derivatives, the dollar will have to be rescued long-term by some act to resuscitate faith in that paper asset, the U.S. Dollar.

SEVENTH: The Present Economic Spiral, which will cause a significant rise in the gold price above the high of today at \$368.50 and a significant further drop in the U.S. dollar (USDX at .9981), is:

In the Environment of an expanding U.S. Budget Deficit, we are experiencing an expanding U.S. Trade Deficit, which impacts an expanding U.S. Current Account Deficit which now at over 5% of U.S. Gross Domestic Product produces significant currency adjustments in the U.S. dollar.

As a result of a new decline in the dollar below the psychological low of 100 as measured by the USDX index, non-U.S. holders of U.S. Government Securities will begin to reduce their purchases. The shift in momentum of purchasing reverses the previous up trend in this market, which will result in a surprise increase in interest rates in the environment of weak business conditions internationally. This results in a further drop in general equities from any recovery level or from the present levels, as we have always seen that declining U.S. equity prices are accompanied by further declines in the U.S. dollar. Therefore a further drop in the U.S. dollar occurs. And therefore, the down spiral marches on and on. This economic spiral will continue to push gold higher and the dollar lower. Each time it impacts upon itself, the factors in the Down Economic Spiral further impact the holders of U.S. Treasury instruments, producing the 5th Element of a Long-Term Bull Market in Gold by creating the most unexpected Long-Term Bear market in U.S. Treasury instruments due cyclically and fundamentally, as explained above, to occur. Historically U.S. interest rates are not made by the Federal Reserve. Rather, U.S. interest rates are a product of the market level of U.S. Treasury instruments. That is a key concept to keep in mind.

EIGHTH: As part of the conditioning that has taken place during the experience of the three-generation "Instant Gratification Economy", the majority of market participants, even those akin to gold, believe that governments are more powerful than markets. This is a fallacy about to be proven wrong.

Markets are the most powerful economic forces in a world awash in paper money. **Markets force monetary policy, not the other way around. Markets are larger than the financial capacity of all central banks added together.**

IN CONCLUSION: The *National Post* article that caused so much stir today is old news. You read about it here before Christmas. The article is generally correct but makes, IMO, one significant omission and therefore comes to an incorrect assumption where the price of gold is concerned. Gold will not be fixed at all. Gold will not enter the system through convertibility, but rather will re-enter at the modernized and revitalized Federal Reserve Gold Certificate Ratio, aka the Gold Cover Clause, with a floating price of gold to mirror the then present conditions.

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[END QUOTING]

I would wish that life could flow freely so that all could just drift on those clouds of soft-landings and no debris. However, note that electricity builds in those clouds of even the softest varieties and you, being heavier than air and/or the cloud vapor, will be dumped out and might very well land on one of those lightning bolts while getting a rather sharp hot-seat in the process.

That "almighty" dollar is in trouble, readers, and neither you nor I can FIX IT. Even the euro has no ability to actually "fix" anything, for its gold base is too shallow—but it is one up on that old green dollar.

While Durham burns Rome and distractions take place, the "Holy Mackerel" flops around on the hook and is spoiled for use. What happens ultimately, is up to you and that simply is the way it IS.

This is now a GLOBAL problem and will have to be assisted through an alliance which can have Global associations to stabilize and level playing fields. We HAVE THE MECHANISM if you will get out of your own way, students seeking understanding and "the way".

[QUOTING *St. Petersburg Times*, Friday, January 24, 2004. BUSINESS:]

DOLLAR LOSES OUT TO EURO IN CENTRAL BANK RESERVES

By Torrey Clark, Staff Writer

MOSCOW—With the dollar steadily declining and U.S. interest rates at record lows, the Central Bank is shifting its gold and hard-currency reserves away from the dollar.

"We reconsidered our investment instructions at the end of last year in favor of other currencies. We are diversifying," *Reuters* reported Central Bank Deputy Chairperson Oleg Vyugin as saying Thursday. The Central Bank has traditionally held most of its reserves in dollars.

"Returns on dollar instruments are very low now. Other currency instruments offer higher returns,"

Vyugin said. The new instructions allow the Central Bank to invest in pounds and Swiss francs, as well as euros and dollars.

The Central Bank is likely to buy, or has already bought, pound-denominated instruments, given current rates of return, said Alexei Moiseyev, chief economist at Renaissance Capital.

The dollar had a negative real rate of return in ruble terms last year, compared to the euro's 15-percent gain, according to consulting group Unicon/MS. One of the world's worst performing currencies over the past year, the dollar has lost close to 20 percent against the euro, amid growing fears of war with Iraq.

"If you look at one-year [London inter-bank lending] rates, the euro is at 2.7 percent, the pound is at 3.9 percent and the Swiss franc is only 0.7," while the dollar is 1.5 percent, Moiseyev said.

Vyugin said that dollars now account for more than 50 percent of gold and foreign-currency reserves, which are now at \$48.1 billion, but did not reveal a target proportion.

After the Sept. 11 attacks in America, then Central Bank head Viktor Gerashchenko said that the bank would maintain reserves in roughly the same proportions: about 80 percent in dollars, 5 percent in euros and the rest in gold.

Since then, the percentage of euros held in reserve has remained less than 10 percent of total currency, although the percent of currency in the total reserves has increased. "Diversifying makes sense," said Peter Westin, an economist at Aton brokerage. **[H: Can't be all bad!]** "Another issue is what proportion they should have."

In order to match reserves to trade and debt, the Central Bank would need only to move about \$5 billion of its currency reserves away from dollars, said Chris Weafer, chief strategist at Alfa Bank. Given that most of Russia's exports are natural resources, about 80 percent of trade is in dollars, less than 10 percent of trade is in euros and another 10 percent is in other currencies, he said.

But, as the Central Bank plans to hedge against a further fall in the dollar and increasing euro-denominated trade, the impact could be more serious, Weafer said.

"Vyugin may have poured a little oil on the fire, but the dollar is falling because of the possibility of war with Iraq," Moiseyev said.

[END QUOTING]

We are confident that V.K. Durham will put her own "translations" onto these documents that they might be called clandestine coded conspiratorial crypticized secret communication system. We hope she finds joy in her games. And, as a matter of fact, we CAN solve a great number of the Federal Reserve problems but alas, we are going to follow the agreements we have in place and leave the U.S.A. continental dominion to see if they can work through V.K.'s maze of Trust deficiencies.

Perhaps everyone would be more comfortable if they could see what is in that Peruvian document signing over to identifiable ownership that replaced certificate called Bonus. I believe, however, we should wait and see if there are more subscribers who wish to join the information flow to save us duplication when our space is so precious.

The next thing we need to address that is, in fact, past due for attention is the incredible potential of "Mad Cow Disease" or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), not to be confused with VKD.

You are going to be extremely sorry that you allowed New Gaia to have been hit and shattered by the miscreants of the viral loop of "foot-shooters".

You are going to have, as at present, ONE helpful item in that non-treatable disease: The chondrianas (drios and drias), also known better as Gaiandriana.

This is going to be a worse nightmare than AIDS ever presented. It is a "protein" called prions and it does not degrade until it is socked with temperatures above 800 degrees F.

It is so frightening that pathologists are refusing to touch bodies with the disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob. That is the human form of the BSE. They cannot decontaminate their facilities. But worse for everyone is that deaths from CJD are being listed as Alzheimer's to prevent having to deal with the bodies.


And yes, people are turning more to a vegan diet but guess what, wishful thinkers, it is in the soil, these prions, and moreso in ORGANICALLY grown veggies.

These prions are basically mitochondrial-DNA, RNA "adjusters"—so if you have nothing to reintroduce corrected DNA potential, you are in serious potential danger.

We are very grateful to the Bretons for forwarding on the Mcalvany report and although it is last year's presentation it is sufficient and suitable for our needs as to further educating our readers. IT IS NOW A GLOBAL PROBLEM AND THE SECRET'S OUT!

We also need to further address the inevitable conflict of Zionism, Islam, and the West. That will bring V.K. up to her soap-box of accusations of "hate" but then, if we cower to such absurd scatter-bombs, there is never enough information upon which people can even begin to base logical, reasonable considerations.

May you walk ever in LIGHT that you can find your way.—GCH

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There are many ways in which one can participate in the glorious unfolding of this once-in-many-eras opportunity to beneficially change this planet. While some of us have the honor of participating directly—involved in it as we are with our day-to-day work—you, the reader of this newspaper, can join with the Mission in other ways: specifically, through your financial support of this effort and your positive thoughts and prayers.

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Yellow Journalism: Practitioners Exposed

A Letter To The *CONTACT* Newspaper Staff
Tuesday, January 14, 2003 3:23 PM

I think you will find this interesting, and you certainly have my permission to reprint this in your paper, should you choose to do so.

For the past 6 months, I have been posting comments at a Website called the "OUTPOST" under the pseudo-name of Waynerboy. This Website, for those who are not familiar with it, was an open chat forum off the Rumormill homepage. The OUTPOST (or OUTHOUSE as we like to call it) differed from the Rumormill Reading Room in that the reading room posted articles, and required a password code, by special invitation only, in order to post there. While the OUTPOST was an open chat forum.

I am also a *CONTACT* newspaper subscriber for over 10 years now and was fully aware that I was posting at a site owned by Rayelan.

Therefore, out of respect for another's domain, I never once initiated a discussion regarding the Ekkers or GAIA. That was UNTIL V.K. Durham started spewing her venom! Then, at that time, I felt I couldn't remain silent any longer, and I began to publicly question her comments.

Most of you will not be aware of this, because shortly after I registered for commenting at the OUTPOST, it too became a closed forum.

So basically what I'm telling you now, is that there's no real record of me ever posting at the OUTPOST, as it all got swiped, once my truth began to get out.

Rayelan herself even stopped in to argue her position with me—and that's when the lights went out! All access to the OUTPOST was suddenly erased. Of course Rayelan went on to post in the Reading Room that somehow those Evil Ekkers had caused this blackout! But not before I was able to voice my opinion to her: that this particular subject matter seemed to be getting a treatment of extremely "one-sidedness" at her Website.

So did she invite me to post my rebuttals in the Reading Room? NO! Did she offer an explanation as to why the articles in the Reading Room covering the Ekkers/GAIA were obviously so one-sided? Again, NO!

I could only surmise from this, that truth was being tampered with!

And that is why I'm writing this letter to *CONTACT*; I intend to tell everyone reading this message, exactly what I told the readers at the OUTPOST:

I told them how I was there: that special day in Tehachapi, when Father ATON lit up the room and shined a light all over Dharma and the rest of us in attendance, as well as spoke to us!

I told them how, unlike the J.Z. Knight/Ramtha meetings, and the Mt. Shasta groups; this meeting didn't cost a single penny! I also mentioned how many books and newspapers have been printed from this source, although on that day of the meeting, none were displayed; or even mentioned!

And when Rayelan accused the Ekkers of trying to get Gunther's gold, I told them how I too had offered this commodity to the Ekkers but had been turned down. I asked everyone at the time, if this sounded like something

a "scam artist" would do???? I even told them that I still had the letter from Commander Hatonn as proof!

And when Barbara Hartwell posted in the Reading Room that Doris Ekker and Dove, were one-in-the-same... I pointed out to everyone that Ms. Hartwell's following post, the next day, stated that she "had NO hard evidence of this, just her intuition."

Say What? INTUITION??? Oh my goodness! Is this what reporting is reduced to these days?

Well if intuition is allowed, then I will tell you all what thoughts came to me about the OUTPOST: On the day that Rayelan became aware, from e-mails, etc., that somebody in her OUTPOST was questioning Rumormill reports—my home-based computer flashed a NO admittance allowed screen. Then suddenly it disappeared! What my spirit-guide told me later was that Higher Source had allowed my post to go through, as the puppet-masters were already prepared to not allow any further discussion on this subject. You can imagine the surprise on their faces when my post showed up anyway. They must have been beside themselves, scrambling frantically for the off switch! So without hesitation, they pulled the plug on the entire Web page.

This is how truth is treated in this country today! They think that if nobody hears it, then maybe it will just go away! But it's like Dharma and Hatonn say: "No amount of lies or silence can lesson the truth from being the TRUTH!"

So I add my voice to those who support this paper called *CONTACT*, by saying: "Thank you, Father, for the blessing of being able to contribute, in this time of lighted awareness!

Waynerboy,
Wayne M. Russey

[MM: Again, the following example from J.S. is exactly what you'd expect from the parasitical liars and frauds in question—when sincerely seeking truth, honesty, integrity and clarification—from their moronic "posts" intended solely to destroy genuine truth-bringers. J.S.'s comments in bold.]

**RUMORMILLNEWS · BREAKING NEWS
YAHOO!Groups**

From: "Jerry <aedad1@y...>" <aedad1@y...>
Date: Thu Jan 23, 2003 2:13 am
Subject: vkd post corrections and other tidbits

Now that I am back online it is time to address some issues in regards to previous posts.

For starters Ms. Durham, your attention to detail is evidently very poor.

From message 785: 'During conversations "after the phones were put into the home, after the Kidnapping and Torture of Russell Herman of October 28, 1993, which caused the installation of the home phones AFTER NOVEMBER 17, 1993, The Ekkers kept calling the home during 1994.'

[and later in the same message:]

'At no time, did Russell Herman ever meet with these EKKERS. Russell and I were constant companions. Where one went, the other went also.

We kept speaker phones and extensions after the DECEMBER 1994 INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONES IN THE HOME. When anything came up, we would both be on the phones.'

From message 837: 'NO TELEPHONE was ever installed at our home until after RUSSELL'S KIDNAPPING OF OCTOBER 28, 1993. Russell was in the hospital in Missouri until November 17, 1993, the telephones were installed DECEMBER 1993.'

As you can see there are three different references as to the date the phone was installed. Which one is correct, Ms. Durham!?

Also along this same subject you quoted part of the "Declaration-Affidavit" of January 19, 2002 which states: "During the time from Jan. 1993 to August 5, 1993 there were numerous phone calls from RUSSELL HERMAN, sometimes with V.K. also on the line or taking her "turn" on the phone..."

And later in message 837 it is stated by you that: 'There was NO telephone listed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herman located at 306 Elm, Okawville, Illinois during the time which this DECLARATION-AFFIDAVIT states. This can be proven by TELEPHONE RECORDS.'

If you look at the "Declaration-Affidavit" again, you will see that it does not say from where the Ekkers received their calls from Russell, so why the big deal of your alleging there was no phone in your home at the time?

From message 795: 'Zapper, @ 4:45 PM this date, a Jerry Schnoebelen sent me a e-mail to let me know he PERSONALLY POSTED FOR DORIS EKKER & E.J. EKKER, which I did not receive until 6:00 PM. RMNews was pulled up on the bottom layer of the compute which I do sometimes run RMNews, and respond on Email, leaving RMNews on, then I exit out of the email and go back to RMNews.'

Once again you have chosen to say things that are not true. I did not say that I posted FOR Doris and E.J. Ekker. As a matter of fact, I didn't say I posted for anybody. All I did was take responsibility for the post—and using my name, Jerry Schnoebelen—so as not to hide behind some pseudonym.

And more from 795: 'After opening the Email RUMOR MILL WENT DOWN at the exact time, as did MY COMPUTER. I do not believe this is a "coincidence."

THE EKKERS of GAIA did not, by accident have their POSTINGS MADE TODAY just for the fun of it. This was designed to TAKE DOWN RUMOR MILL NEWS and should be REPORTED TO THE FCC.'

What baloney to imply that I was responsible for bringing down Rumor Mill News. Even if I had the technical know-how, it is not my method of operation. Please explain to us, Ms. Durham, how opening an e-mail on your computer could bring down a Yahoo Groups site!?! And why would you open an e-mail from somebody like me who you probably perceive as an enemy? Or since you think that it is the Ekkers posting here under my name—and you think they were responsible for taking down the site previously—why would you still open that e-mail. I would hope that with the mega-money "holding trust" you proclaim to have, that you would be smarter than that. By the way, have you called the FCC yet? That would be fun—as surely you would be looking the fool, not I!

From message 870: 'Ref: National Economic Stabilization and Recovery (NESR)

Readers; This TRUST set forth the method for NESR also known as THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC STABILIZATION and RECOVERY.'

Is this another example of your attention to detail? Are you referring to NESARA here instead of “NESR”? I could go on with this issue of missing details but my point has been made. Ms Durham, if I were one who is new to all this, I would have to be asking some serious questions as to what other of your important info is wrong?

From message 883: ‘CASH CONTRIBUTIONS of \$90,000 per month (GAIA Records, former BOOK-KEEPER who’s estate was also VICTIMIZED BY THE GAIA EKKERS), are made monthly, which go NON REPORTED TO THE IRS? We reported the NON REPORTED CASH INCOME TO THE IRS, THE IRS “IGNORED” THE REPORT.’

Ms. Durham, this one is really laughable! Let me get this straight. You want us to believe that you reported, to the IRS, that you knew of an entity that had \$90,000 a month cash income and they did NOTHING about it!!? WOW and double WOW—inccredible! If I were one of your “minions/slaves” (sound familiar?), I would be outraged to think that you thought I was that stupid to buy this story!

From message 892:

From: “vktdt” <vktdt@p...>

Date: Sat Jan 18, 2003 2:50 am

Subject: “We now control the entire Asian Banking Circle”

The EKKER-GAIA CULT “Contact: The Phoenix Project Journal dated January 15, 2003 came in today. Thought RMNews readers might like the sharing of a particular statement made by THE AL QAEDA CULT “PRIEST & PRIESTESS” Doris J. Ekker and E.J. Ekker [quote] “It is a relief to realize, however, that we now control the entire Asian banking circles and do so with enough clout to hit Rumor Mill’s reading-room computer along with the opposition’s “PC’s”. I certainly hope we have not damaged their USDA income.” [end quote]

Once again, Ms. Durham, in your zeal to demonize the Ekkers, you have come up short. Yes, you are correct in that it is an exact quote—but if you choose to do such things you should quote the *whole article* for those who didn’t get to see it. For in reading the whole article, ones would *clearly see* that the above was said as overt and blatant sarcasm—end of discussion.

One last point is that I noticed the time and date of your post was Sat, Jan. 18 @ 2:50am. Tell us, Ms. Durham, how someone such as Yourself—that has an undeniable loathing of the CONTACT newspaper [MM: and Doris & E.J. Ekker] and consequently is probably not a paid subscriber—can get an issue from Wed., Jan. 15 into your hands so quickly? Just curious—is anybody else?—Jerry Schnoebelen

Hello friends, as you can see from this page below, I have officially now been banned from the RumorMillNews group. It must have been getting a bit too warm in the hotseat I suppose. I discovered this upon having made two posts that did not show up on the message board. I thought that maybe I had to now become a member of the group and when I did attempt to sign up I got this page that really says it all. It’s always good to get such a definitive confirmation—would you agree? Is anybody else having fun yet!?

Onward and upward—Jerry

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Banned Member

You have been banned from the group
RUMORMILLNEWS.

Doris’ Corner

1/26/03—#1 (16-163)

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: INFORMATION FOR SUBSCRIBING TO CONTACT AND OTHER REFERENCES TO THE PAPER. CLARIFICATION OF COSMOS SEAFOOD ENERGY MARKETING LTD. (CSEML) AND GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GLOBAL ALLIANCE). ANOTHER LOOK AT RUMOR MILL’S (RAYELAN RUSSBACHER-ALLAN) AND V.K. DURHAM AND ASSOCIATES. ABSURDITIES FROM EVERY DIRECTION AND WITHIN EVERY TOPIC (SENTENCE) THEY PRESENT

CONTACT INFORMATION

E-E—In all of the recent encounters with such as presentations on Rumor Mill Internet sites along with the deluge of input from V.K. Durham, we must give information for reaching CONTACT so that people might subscribe.

Example:

CONTACT, Inc., P.O. Box 27800, Las Vegas, NV 89126. For subscriptions Phone: (800) 800-5565.

People keep inquiring but there has been no resource for contacting the source of the paper. This becomes important as legal notices and documents are presented in this paper as a Global Alliance communications resource.

I do suggest that we continue as is if appropriate to the staff doing the labor but see no need to run documents presented by V.K. Durham regarding a non-existent “Holding Trust” supposedly housing all the “wrong” things.

We even ALLOWED V.K. Durham to participate in CSEML “after” we had full control of that corporation—and she simply tried to steal that along with everything else she CHOSE to include. THERE IS NO “DURHAM HOLDING TRUST”.

LET US CONSIDER “RECORDED OF RECORD”

V.K. loves the attached “Recorded of Records”, “Documents exist”, “Documents on file” and other similar references.

These are claims that she has some kind of PROOF of her outrageous lies buried in HER FILED RECORDS. Those “filed”-by-V.K. records we have seen have been FRAUDULENT and outright fabrications.

When documents she claims are in her files are NOT found in her files, she now claims that Ekkers have REMOVED them. Now remember that Ekkers are in Manila, Philippines and have been for over four years. Therefore, she reaches considerably (understatement) when saying we have removed marriage records, etc., from her files in Ida County, Iowa, yet. Ekkers did not know until recently that V.K. was in Iowa.

Moreover, the documents sent around to prove her marriage, etc., are so blatantly fabricated as to be ridiculous. What escapes our ability to even think in such absurd lines of presentation of such documents as valid proof of such recordings is that there are registration requirements and regulations regarding

such things as marriages, births, deaths, TRUSTS—and to be valid each must be backed up by those records which ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, although contents of some things might be “private”.

When these documents can’t be found then V.K. immediately says the government entities PROTECTING Ekkers, and/or Ekkers personally, have removed them from the public records. A great big BS (Bat Guano). Then, such as Rayelan Allan comes along and reprints all the absurd trashing, adding her own, MORE ABSURD, tales of inane conjecture and compounds the ludicrous absurdities. We are at present simply circulating rebuttals as requested to interested parties, but that is not an acceptable way in which to handle the matter—for on e-mail or Internet there can be no hard-copy presentation of documents, agreements or reference materials. ANYONE CAN “SAY” ANYTHING, AND SOME DO.

We certainly learned in the most shocking way possible—NOT TO BELIEVE A SINGLE WORD FLOWING FROM THE MOUTH OR PEN OF V.K. DURHAM OR HER “TRUSTEE COLLEAGUES”. “Trustee colleagues” brings up another point of reference. When we severed relationships with V.K. in 1997 over her “Holding Trust”, she had only two people left who would even be on her list, a Richard and Carol Morgan. It is our understanding that V.K. even moved to their location when she was evicted from Illinois (Okawville). We are now amused to see that all the backup and BS being shared and offered—unless V.K. gets to the Internet FIRST before “Richard” has a chance to clean it up—is PRESENTED BY “RICHARD” “PATRIOTLAD”.

We also see that there is full rundown of many topics aiding and abetting the LIES, by Richard C. Green. Now would conclusions or deductions, Dr. Watson, cause one to surmise that there COULD or MIGHT BE a connection? Poor Rumor M. Rayelan fell right into the trap of traps and tightens the screws herself.

The entire recent writings by Rayelan, even to “hits” on her Internet being up by tens of thousands thanks to these Ekkers, are absurd, for in the next sentence she says her net was down for six weeks. Oh well. She also says that with all the new readers she might “recover the MONEY lost while she was down for six weeks”. Oh? The very next writing from her asks for support, a maid and help for taking care of her husband with heart problems and a failing mother. She says she is supported by total strangers while we are supposedly enjoying unlimited income by simply printing more money by our benefactor, the Federal Reserve. Is anybody “nuts” yet?

I ask that no e-mail be forwarded of THESE WRITINGS without a notice at the beginning or at the end of the document with full CONTACT information for subscription access. THAT IS WHERE THE INFORMATION WILL BE LOCATED. MOREOVER, IF ENOUGH PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST WE WILL START TO RERUN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ALREADY PRESENTED SUCH AS OUR AGREEMENTS FOR GLOBAL ALLIANCE AS WELL AS THE DOCUMENTS V.K. DURHAM CLAIMS AS HER RECORDED RECORDS of which we are

personally blamed for removing from her recorded files.

I will leave that request with Mr. Moore at the paper so that he and the staff can structure the information for the paper as is suitable and convenient for them. With this he might wish to see if there is someone who would be gracious enough and/or willing to receive requests for these particularly relevant writings as in affidavits and notices so that inquirers can have the "text" of those documents downloaded onto e-mail.

THIS IS NOT OUR INTEREST NOR IS IT OUR WISH TO BE FURTHER INVOLVED. THE PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED.

Please **DO NOT** continue to refer to ANY "Bellringer" sites for the "CONTACT" information. That site only contains the thieved material and the final "stolen" three editions of the paper following takeover by what is now *SPECTRUM*.

The parties, Dr. Young, Mr. Martin, Mr. Latona, Ms. Irwin, Mr. Neil, Mr. Moorhead and "Bellringer" were ordered by the court to CLOSE that Website but they obviously simply changed it to some kind of "archive" site **in defiance of the court order. When they COULD no longer use it lawfully they added a SPECTRUM site to Mr. Bellringer's assortment but failed to close the prior CONTACT site.**

We are happy to see that the sites still exist because as long as the defiance of court orders are continued, the statute of limitations for legal action is also continued. THAT is very convenient for us while we are unable to be present to participate in these rebuttal actions. The other people are far too busy to attend such drivel. Every reference to Ekkers by anyone, especially negatively inspired by such as V.K. Durham, again stated, extends the statute of limitations. This is the same with Rumor Mill or Patriotlad.

I would guess Babs Hartwell bowed out somewhere along the line when she put her foot solidly in her mouth with claims of Dovy One and Doris being the SAME, for she certainly backed out of that as being but her "INTUITION"! Was her claim of heinous criminal activities just "intuition"? I DON'T THINK SO, BABS.

Now V.K. has owned up and even claimed NESARA as her own while denying any connection prior to now. That means that her early-on denial to our question if she or anyone knew what in the world was "Omega" was also a LIE when she said she had NOTHING to do with such a thing. She also denied "Farm Claims" and "Cosmos claims", etc., that offered her address as the hub central in Okawville, Illinois as the contact reference.

What else but her erroneous "Holding Trust" would possibly have enough claimed funds to fund any such nonsensical operation? Con game is too nice a term for what V.K. and "etalliis" (her favorite word that isn't) have or had going!

"Well," you might ask, "doesn't Global Alliance have enough 'claim' to fund such programs and if not, why not?"

Perhaps, but the agreements are to LIMIT reasonably any program in order to never exceed available GOLD to back everything. We have, furthermore, agreed to NOT DO ANYTHING IN THE U.S.A. "at this time" or until further agreements are established. This, we assume, must be in order that the U.S. might be able to recover some of its dollar stability and get some of the shipped-out gold returned. V.K. says in her last document that we await "instructions" for bringing back that gold? Just kidding?

By the way, this V.K. keeps shouting that there has to be "two signatures" and "two seals" on any transfer document. Well, guess what, ours have TWO SIGNATURES AND TWO SEALS as stated in the Peruvian papers for the transfer of said documents. THAT is in spite of the fact that Global Alliance has no such requirement—BUT WOULD MEET ANY REQUIREMENT SET FORTH, FOOLISHLY OR OTHERWISE, BY ANY REFERENCE TO CSEML.

There is reference to "present officers and directors". Well, we ARE the present officers and directors—among others we will certainly leave unnamed.

WHERE DURHAM CLAIMS YOU CAN FIND HER RECORDS

On "Thu Jan 16, 2003 3:25 pm" V.K. published on RUMORMILLNEWS a "direct" (not through Patriotlad which probably blew his mind) "where to find 'the Durham (intl. Ltd;) holding trust (TIAS 12087)' documents."

[QUOTING EXCERPTS:]

THE DURHAM HOLDING TRUST documents are recorded:

IDA COUNTY RECORDER, COUNTY OF IDA, STATE OF IOWA, RECORDERS OFFICES, JIM CLAUSEN RECORDER; 401 MOOREHEAD, IDA GROVE IOWA. Recorders telephone Number (712) 364-2220).

[D: Note: "Recorders offices". THAT has no meaning as to legal, lawful or registered ANYTHING. It simply means that V.K. has filed something in a file in the Recorder's office. It means nothing more than NOTHING. A marriage certificate, for instance, gains no additional credibility from being so recorded. Garbage in; Garbage out. However, it becomes a publicly available record which means that almost anyone can get a certified copy and examine it carefully for signs of fraud, which we have done, and found unmistakable evidence that many of her documents were copies made by "her" typewriter of legitimate documents that could have been filed without her "adaptation". Others of her documents are quite obviously of her own creation, including the one wherein she has "borrowed" Mr. Gann's signature from one document to put on another and did so incompetently that it is not properly aligned. She would have been better served not to record anything but it is too late now.

We have had to utilize the security of filing documents with the Clark County recorder because CSEML is a Nevada Corporation—in good standing—BUT V.K. DURHAM HAS REFUSED TO RELEASE THE CORPORATE RECORDS WHICH, BY THE WAY, HOLD THE PICTURES AND NEGATIVES OF THE CERTIFICATE CHANGED OUT FROM "BEARER CERTIFICATE" INTO IDENTIFIABLE OWNERSHIP AND THEN ON INTO WORKING AS A CONTRACT—BY JURAT. V.K. CLAIMS TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS UNLAWFULLY HELD. All corporate records are to be handed over to the Corporation officers at change of officers and directors.

Those documents have been shown to many people BY V.K. DURHAM so to claim loss or theft is stupid. Witnesses are quite eager to testify for THOSE people have also been accused by V.K. DURHAM of theft, robbery, and

homiciding Russell. And remember, everybody, MORGANS CAN BE CALLED AS WITNESSES AND WE KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN SHOWN ALL THOSE "SHOW COLOR" DOCUMENTS CLAIMED LOUDLY AND ABSURDLY BY V.K.

[BACK TO QUOTING:]

If you need copies, be prepared to spend several thousand dollars. **[D: What baldersquash. At 50 cents a page? One thousand dollars buys 2000 pages. And it costs about the same to file those pages. Besides, you only pay for the copies you select and, at that price, you become a bit selective.]**

We have filed every document possible to insure the inherent, inviolable RIGHTS to all of you as American Citizens. **[How many pages in the Constitution?]**

The HERMAN ESTATE became THE DEO JU VANTE U.S. TRUST. The Trust documents (there are many, so be prepared) explain the Full Purpose and Intent for the Usage of BONUS 3392-181, how it is to be set up state by state, and WHO makes those recipients ACCOUNTABLE TO THE Beneficiaries, and the intended use's of the 24% allotted to the American Citizens of the United States.

[D: We just offered it to you for FREE in our recent affidavit just published. This woman is apparently "out of her mind most of the time". For others (RMN, etc.) to totally destroy their reputations based on this garbage is beyond comprehension.]

Another DEO JU VANTE S.A. TRUST, WAS SET UP FOR AN ADDITIONAL "24%" WHICH WAS SET UP FOR THOSE s.(sic) OF THE Borders of the United States known as LATIN AMERICA."

BOTH are held in SEPARATE "TRUSTS." One Trust is for the U.S. while the other is set up for S.A. TRUSTEES are appointed, and in place. **[Wanna bet?]**

THE DURHAM (INTL. LTD;) HOLDING TRUST (TIAS 12087) is the PARENT TRUST. It holds the remaining "52%" interest of the calculated amount calculated in 1989. **[Yeah, V.K. likes control.]**

[D: Now note please that there is NO REGISTRATION OR LEGAL FORMING OF ANYTHING—JUST SLAPPED INTO A PILE OF JUNK AND FILED WITH THE RECORDER, if that. IT JUST DOESN'T "FLY", PEOPLE. IT HOLDS NO "WATER" AS THE SAYING GOES. THERE ARE NO HOLDING TRUSTS OF ANY KIND—PERIOD.

Now have a bit of fun with the following instructions for finding our records:]

The Gaia Ekkers "black and white copies" of our formerly recorded instruments can be found at LAS VEGAS NEVADA, Dark COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE; OFFICIAL RECORDS 980810 Instrument: 00323.

[D: "Dark" County? Wow! Please try "Clark" County.]

You will find the "Historical Research Documents" as recorded by GAIA-EKKERS pages make reference to the Historical Research of 28 years researching 127 years of historic corruption, whereas on pages 79 to page 90 you will find the "hidden" forged, false notarized "alleged assignment of interest" with accompanying NOTARY notarizing a DEAD MANS SIGNATURE "four years after his murder".

[D: Indeed, we have published this so many times as to be nauseating: THE NOTARIZATION IS OF RICK MARTIN'S SIGNATURE AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A "DEAD MANS SIGNATURE".

As to location of information, might we re-direct you to corporate STATE RECORDS, usually found instantly at the Secretary of State, Nevada. You will find our records [MM: <http://sos.state.nv.us/corpsrch.asp>] registered clearly and cleanly. Furthermore, if you wish to find Ekkers' MARRIAGE information it is listed in the records of Elko County. You will NOT find such silly references in the "recorders offices". **THERE ARE NOT SUCH THINGS AS "THE DEO JU VANTE U.S. TRUSTS", EITHER.]**

Instead of "gossiping" like old women over the fence's... and the changing of context, purpose and intent, from one fence to the next; GET THE RECORDED INSTRUMENTS and then, and only then, will you know what you are talking about.

One of the WHITE HATS.

SEMPER FI.

V.K. DURHAM, CEO-SIGNATORY, FORMER INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE COUNSEL
"BONUS 3392-181"

[D: "INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE COUNSEL"? IS THERE NO END TO THIS PERSON'S AUDACITY?

By the way, Peter Yong HO Shin, Project Finance Consultant 40-3 Karak Dong, Song pa Gu, Seoul, Korea, hired attorneys to have this researched. No records were found of Vina K. (or C.) Durham and Russell Herman's marriage. After going to Illinois to personally get the records as "Recorded" they were found to be unusable. THAT is how good Ms. Durham's Recorded Records are, readers. Our filings and records (at proper agencies) checked out in every instance right to corporate records at the Secretary of State's offices in Carson City, Nevada.

We also had filed documents which Ms. Durham deliberately and intentionally OMITTED from her filed records. Oh well?]

[END QUOTING]

You who have received the unbelievable barrage of e-mail dumped by V.K. Durham, please note that she now claims that she will be offering, somehow-sometime-somewhere, audiotapes of "meetings" in the "Guilarmi in Makita".

Well, there is NO Guilarmi nor is this city "Makita" so have fun finding our address. We don't keep it secret but apparently V.K. chooses to give wrong information so she must find it awkward to have anyone locate us. We do not longer live in a hotel of any kind and we didn't move two doors away from the hotel—we make it clear that we moved only ONE "door" from the old location and across TWO driveways. Too technical? No, too difficult for V.K. to get correctly copied. And NO, it does not make any difference how many times she is corrected; it is as if the misrecordings are engraved permanently into her very brain. She can't even get her own name right twice in a row and certainly not her relationship with Russell E. Herman.

Now it seems neither can Rayelan get her information correctly stated nor even her tales of woe even remotely in the "ballpark" of reality. Let's turn now to Rayelan Russbacher-Allan (if that is her name at all) and look at some of the stupidest information you could possibly imagine.

This too will simply contain some excerpts on a couple of really interesting topics which will prove non-valid information from the absolute "get-go" and it will be a good exercise in mental realization of truth vs. stupidity.

RAYELAN ALLAN E-MAILS OF JAN. 23, 03
(THERE ARE TWO)

We will skip over the other nonsense and get right to the nasty old Ekkers stopping payments of bills to cover foolishness in Austria. We started out funding nothing about their program WILLINGLY. We were asked if we would front the money at a travel agency run by E.J.'s sister, Gaye, so that Fr. Ed Cleary, Gunther and Rayelan could go to Austria to establish the final recognition of Gunther's being the next "in line for the throne", an Esterhazy, the Royal family of Austria. The funds were to be returned IMMEDIATELY.

Everyone on the Russbacher list was waiting; in fact, the inauguration invitations and supposedly a chartered plane was to be sent to pick up Gunther's guests—Ekkers, Anteauss, Wards, Dr. Edie and many others I forget. We are still waiting, I might add.

With that in mind please realize that the three parties referred to above DID IN FACT GO TO AUSTRIA. Now please let me offer what Rayelan has said regarding that trip in this 1/23/03 e-mail:

[QUOTING:]

First from the 2:51 A.M. posting on Sunday, 19 January 2003. Lot's of this is "new to us" so please bear with as we were "royally" screwed as it appears we were doing something in "their" gold deals in Austria-Philippines. We only ended up getting stung out of thousands and thousands of dollars while both Rayelan and Gunther CONTINUED to claim we were nothing but the CIA Black Ops funding source for their activities. This accusation regarding the CIA continued until Raye totally discredited Dr. Edie by writing such garbage in Dr. Edie's column in a weekly publication. We rebutted and we thought Raye had gone silent—for a while she did although lately we have seen her nonsense on everything from Skolnick's hotline to *Spectrum's* Al Overholt.

If her information is as flawed as is THIS, you have serious problems in your information flow, readers.

[On with the quoting:]

New readers probably don't realize that I was involved in a gold deal in 1994. [KEEP 1994 UPPERMOST IN MIND AS THIS GETS MORE ABSURD BY THE WORD AS MISINFORMATION IS PUMPED OUT OF BOTH BRAIN-CHALLENGED "LADIES".] The Ekkers were the ones that were funding the last leg of it because none of the rest of us had a cent left. The Ekkers came in at the last moment ONLY because they had the money to fund several trips to the Philippines and to Austria.

After the initial papers had been signed in the Philippines and the gold was ready to be transferred, the Ekkers demanded that Gunther and I hand ALL of it over to them, or they were withdrawing their funding as of that moment. Gunther told them to go to hell. They withdrew their funding... causing Gunther and I to eventually end up on the streets of Vienna.

[D: Now try the truth: Ekkers had, in the same subtle scam, paid for a trip for Mike Blinsten (Rose, it seems), a friend of his, and Father Ed Cleary to travel to Manila where they said they had a program all arranged and would, through the Central Bank, get clearance, etc. Since Father Cleary was paying most of the expenses we stood by to watch—until we got a desperate-sounding call from Father Ed that he was "over limit" on his BankAmericard and could we please put \$5,000 in it right away? I forget where E.J. scrounged the

money but we did it. Then we got a call from Mike saying they had to wait two more weeks for Central Bank Governor Singson to return from Hong Kong and there were a lot of expenses they couldn't put on the credit card so could we please wire cash via American Express. We called Amex and learned that they had a "booth" at the bus stop in Bakersfield so we drove the 45 miles to put another \$5,000 on our own credit card. This was enough to sour any relationship with this bunch but of course it didn't stop.

So when the first trip to Austria came up, off went Blinsten, a couple of other guys (one of which might have been Cleary) and Gunther. They were all stopped at the airport for Gunther's bad documents and Gunther was held in jail while the others were DEPORTED on the very next plane out of the airport and never allowed to leave the holding room until they boarded. Gunther finally got loose and sent for Father Ed and Rayelan.

In between these incidents, while they were still in St. Louis (Gunther and Rayelan), several things happened, one of which was a CLAIMED trip to Nigeria, Austria, and back through Germany (where Gunther got a case of beer). This is the trip where Gunther described his landing back in the States. He said, I kid you not, that he and Admiral Raeder were ready to land and Gunther was flying so he "turned the plane (a jet like a "blackbird") upside down, made a pass over the airport, scraped his tail-fin on the runway, gained altitude, uprighted the craft and had a PERFECT landing." How is that for a story? Rayelan sat right beside him without batting a false-eyelash.

While Russbachers were in St. Louis, he to recuperate from a triple-bypass heart surgery done while he was still in the Federal Pen, a friend, who was also helping to support them, made a trip to their place to "help" them, for Rayelan was so "done in" and again, "unwell" (as now perchance?). The friend's name was Suzy Ward. And Suzy has written all about it to me in Manila trying to get me to get out of the "darkness" flowing upon my evil self.

Rayelan mentions this intention for my "handlers" (those lofty goons) to REPLACE me with herself. She also is going to reveal who was the second runner-up. Please don't let us miss that one.

Once Russbachers had to have \$2,500 and we had to borrow it but they were going to be evicted so off it went. The next phone call was Gunther saying that after he got the money he went out of the apartment and because he needed a watch he bought an \$800 edition of something or other—probably stolen. They also borrowed money for EMERGENCY urgent needs and bought gifts for others such as children's bicycles, watches, etc. We couldn't even afford Christmas Cards.

Heck, I would have let ANYONE have my seemingly coveted job. Everyone, EXCEPT ME, seemed to have wanted it. And, we will get to the Jesus Christ taunting at the end of Raye's writing before I end this.]

To keep the Ekkers and their new friends in the Federal Reserve from getting the gold we were transferring, Gunther went directly to his God-Father, Kurt Waldheim AND HANDED EVERYTHING OVER TO HIM. Waldheim immediately left the country to arrange for the transfer and re-smelting of the gold. It was during this period that we exhausted the

rest of our money... and ended up on the streets of Vienna, with no one to call who had any money to help us. [D: And where was Daddy Waldheim at the moment of truth?]

That's how Gunther ended up spending two years in an Austrian prison. The hotel where we were staying when the Ekkers withdrew their money, filed charges against Gunther for defrauding an inn-keeper. If Gunther had not sent me back to California, I would have spent two years in jail too!

[D: And now for the TRUTH! Yes indeed they were skipping around places in Austria and, as Father Cleary said, in a rented limo (Mercedes) with driver to get those final "papers" done. Father was about to have a breakdown, for the bills were killing everyone and he was taking up the slack. Gunther and Raye had to have a liquor-stocked frig daily along with the finest meals. They were in the most exclusive hotel for Royals (after all, that was Gunther!) at which at one point Gunther was drunk and did a "Tarzan" on the chandeliers—breaking at least one "Austrian crystal" massive fixture. Now the bill increased to pay for the damages but Father came home with one of the broken pieces of crystal.

The following morning Cleary went down to breakfast to find Gunther still quite unstable. There were words over the behavior and Gunther said: "I have killed a lot of people on my list and I have two more to go AND YOU ARE ONE OF THEM." Father, being all of 5'1" and possibly 130 pounds soaking wet, said: "You aren't man enough!" However, that ended the fun and games and as soon as Cleary could gather his things, he returned to the U.S.

That did NOT, however, stop the insanity in Austria. We got a call one night in the wee hours by the hotel needing a night's payment for lodging. E.J. didn't know what else to do except pay the bill on our American Express card and approved ONE night's bill. That little deal cost us several thousands of dollars—to include those substantial "damages".

A few nights later at about 2:30 AM American Express called and said that Russbacher was trying to add payments to our card and they were outrageous as he was also trying to get \$22,000 in CASH. They would not even consider such a transaction as we immediately found that it would place our debt to them well over \$32,000. American Express "froze" our card on the spot. The next day E.J. called Amex and learned that the Austrian Hotel had advanced Gunther an additional (unknown to us) \$10,000. E.J. told Amex that we had not authorized more than one night's lodging, that the hotel was at fault for exceeding our authorization, and Amex could collect it from the Hotel. Later on a few days an Amex executive called to say the Hotel was more important to them than the Ekkers and they would have to cancel our card; we have NEVER been able to obtain another.

One night later, E.J. called the hotel to see what he could find out and consider what might be done. He found friendly hotel staff but Gunther had been taken by the police and Rayelan had "skipped".

Oh, Ok, said E.J., can you give us police information where we can check this out? Yes indeed, right to the officers' names and location as in "phone number".

We found them immediately and gosh they were friendly and blunt. "This is a common

criminal, Mr. Ekker, haven't you checked his records at all?" (Well, now, we knew he was in PRISON in Missouri Club Fed. when we heard of him—THROUGH RAYELAN, first.)

By the way, the Admiral Raeder they claimed for selves was none other than Bob Peters who lived near that prison and did, in fact go visit him. I believe he visited him several times, and including in the visits he went once on a vacation trip to California and visited Russbachers in their home there—while Gunther and Raye were telling us they were expecting Adm. Raeder any minute. Bob called after his visit to announce that they seemed totally "off the wall". No mistake, readers.

Not to be sidetracked, E.J. asked what we could do, if anything to help "them"? We assumed they might also have Rayelan.

The response was "nothing"; he had already been booked, etc. and there would be a prosecution—period and end of debate. There were several phone calls back and forth and we did, in fact, try for Waldheim and thus found out that, too, was a total lie.

We didn't hear directly from Rayelan after she returned but we learned that she had "skipped" by train out of town and worked her way by surface to somehow get on a plane and back to the U.S. We would have purchased round-trip tickets, you know.

I don't know about those Vienna streets but I'll tell you, the efforts to get us onto the streets of Manila are unceasing and V.K. has written President Arroyo that we should be "buried in a deep hole UNDER the prison". This is no longer amusing (well, I lie—for it is absolutely amusing), nor shall we let it roll off like water off a duck's back. All of YOU have a stake in this and it is not "just Ekkers" at point.

The tales we could tell would entertain you for a long time, even to Rayelan having to, IN CALIFORNIA yet, run out of a motel with Mike and Jack with drawn guns just to get away with their lives. I am embarrassed that we even sat through these episodes of total fabrications.]

[On with quoting:]

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I have often wondered what Gunther was really doing during those two years when he was supposed to have been in prison. I heard many reports of him and Waldheim flying to the Philippines to arrange for the transfer of more gold. [D: note: MORE gold.]

[E: Ok, let us look on toward the end of that two years in jail and note that after his, apparently, release, Gunther CALLED US EKKERS from London. He apologized for all the trouble and said that there couldn't be as much gold as he had touted to anyone and that he had been a hopeless drunk at the time "but just about had it under control".

He said he had divorced Rayelan and was now with a new wife, a Jane I believe, and was happily-ever-aftering. He did wonder if we could help them but obviously we were then in really bad straits ourselves and with no credit.

Through the ensuing time Gunther seemed to be in touch with Rodney Stich and again one night

in the middle of sleep hours came a phone call from Gunther. He, and we assume Jane, were in Mexico trying to get across the border to the nearest military base and would we help shelter them? NO, we said emphatically, NO THANK YOU.

There was one more phone call of a friendly nature and then we heard no more except when we would hear something from Rumor Mill and that was when she told Skolnick that Gunther was directly involved in the murder of Princess Diana in Paris. At that time, there was mention of "another woman" and Raye wondered if she would "get those billions of commissions owed her...!" Go check it out with Skolnick, for he had a call from Gunther who chewed him a new you-know-what.

Now, Raye refers to a "husband" with "heart problems". Who might that be? Is Gunther back? He had heart surgery (THEY "SAID") while a "ward of the State". Is poor Raye destined to get men with bad hearts? Are accepting lies to be my way of being "compassionate" to these miscreants? No, never mind, I have trouble even conjuring "pity" for such outright foolishness. Onward:]

Gunther told me about flying some of the gold out of the Philippines. He said that there was so much gold, that they had to take out all the seats. He said that even the pilots sat on boxes of gold.

The one thing that Gunther failed to tell me when he told me this story, was the {that} HE was one of the pilots!! I had to learn that from other sources including VK Durham... since her husband was the OTHER pilot.

VK seems to think that the gold that was transferred in that plane was taken from Gunther and her husband. If it was, Gunther never told me anything about it. As far as I knew, the gold that he and I had agreed to transfer, went into Germany in late 1994. It was first sent to a smelter in Greece. It went into Europe as new gold from one of the fake gold mines that had been set up years before to "launder" the Philippine gold and make it appear as if it was "new gold".

[E: STOP! Ekkers didn't know anything at that time about "Philippine gold". Gunther spoke about his position in the Royal Austrian Family and something about "crown" money and gold and that there was some \$35 TRILLION in gold stashed, I believe, off shore and had something to do with "Nazi" thefts, etc. This notes something, however, readers. The amounts of gold at the lowest amount ever referred to to us was 170 THOUSAND tons. NOW, \$35 TRILLION WORTH WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE TONNAGE! Like 20 times.

Let us look at these figures just to get some kind of reasonable picture about what Gunther and Herman would have been TRANSFERRING from the Philippines to Austria as presented here.

Since it is 7,000 MILES between the Philippines and Austria and would require "round trips" to pull off this feat, let us consider the following:

If you are using a small plane with seats, including the pilots' chairs, you can't carry enough to allow for less than THOUSANDS of round trips and you couldn't use such craft because of the refueling requirements.

Since there were no "commercial" C-130s in or near the Philippines in 1994 we have to discard that possibility.

Cargo planes of the Flying Tigers line or the other carriers at the largest are 747s but that means the seats are already removed and

certainly would not allow for pilots (of which there would be required at least TWO teams of pilots on every leg of the trips) and those planes can ONLY carry top loads of gold at 40 tons.

OK, let us assume that Russell and Gunther were qualified to fly such craft—for remember these are big planes and have to be handled on long runways, so we have to look at the following stats, even sitting on boxes of gold:

TOTAL TONS: 170,000 TONS (this has to be considered because of the other commissions and payoffs mentioned by Rayelan as the Ekkers depriving everyone of receiving).

TONS/TRIP: 40

TRIPS: 4,250.

MILES: (EACH WAY) 7,000

MPH: 500

HOURS/TRIP “LEG”: 14

ROUND TRIPS: 4,250

TOTAL HOURS: 119,000

24-HOUR DAYS: 4,958

360-DAY YEARS (TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR): 13.77

Or, perhaps we could think more in terms of 4,250 747's making one round trip? Boy that would be a sight on a “secret” runway. (What about the stopover in Greece to re-melt, reformat, Hallmark and register the gold?)

Ah BUT, we have to go back and consider that the statement was “THAT PLANE” and Ekkers were supposed to have “taken (the gold) being transferred in that plane... from Gunther and her husband.” (Russell Herrmann, we assume!)

DOESN'T THIS REMIND YOU OF TWO LITTLE GIRLS PLAYING “DOLLS” AND TELLING EACH OTHER “LET'S SEE YOU TOP THIS.” STORIES?

Oh, but let us go on, please, before turning to the other OBVIOUS lie presented above.]

When the Ekkers stopped paying our bills and we were unable to finish the gold deal, they let down more people than just me and Gunther. None of the original partners in the transfer received their commissions. The main people in the Philippines received about 800 million in commissions...[In the other writing she refers to one of those as being FVR (Fidel Ramos).] but the “little people” who had risked their lives putting this transfer together were cut out. I don't know why! I don't think it was the Austrian who cut them out, I think it was the people in the Philippines who cut them out.

One thing I do know is these people would NOT have been cut out if Doris and EJ had not switched sides in midstream because the federal reserve boys promised them a larger share than we did!! [Keep in mind: 1994!]

Doris and EJ must be very brave people. Either that, or they are being protected by people they believe are powerful enough to keep them alive. I say this because they are living in the Philippines right now... the very place where a large number of people live, people who were screwed out of millions of dollars when the Ekkers betrayed all of us and threw in with the federal reserve boys! [Sure, and Alan Greenspan may use the “GAIA 24%” to restore the gold standard some day if Dovy and V.K. can quit bickering so “NESR” can get off the ground. Let's see if they can twist that into something dastardly.]

In case you still haven't put the pieces of the puzzle together...

The Peruvian gold certificate that belongs to VK Durham was being “sold” to people in the Islamic world by the Ekkers.

[NOW FOR THE BIG STRETCH: Russell Herman was STILL ALIVE IN 1994, GOOD PEOPLE. The Ekkers didn't then, or NOW, “sell” anything to anyone, including, and especially “Gold certificates” belonging to ANYONE.]

The Ekkers convinced many people that their copy of the certificate was the real thing and they were the rightful owners of it.

[Ekkers have NEVER said they are owners of any such “certificate”. The “certificate” was made valueless in 1989. The U.S. Treasury debt BELONGS TO CSEML AND GLOBAL ALLIANCE.]

[NOW GET THIS NEXT ONE:]

I believe VK Durham derailed their plans. I am certain that they are plenty mad at her... so I would ask that all of you say some prayers of protection for her and for RMN!! [OH SURE, LITTLE BUNNY WABBIT. Is THIS to make you somehow look sweet and cute to your deceived audience? Or, are you this totally deceived yourself?]

The people we are fighting have unlimited resources... all they have to do is print more when they need it!! RMN and VK Durham are supported by the “kindness of strangers”!

I still can't believe that Doris actually took credit for attacking RMN. I suspected it was the Ekkers who were behind the attack, but there was NO way I could prove it!! I guess I should thank her for publishing it!! She confirmed my suspicions. But still... I can't help wondering why in the world she would do such a thing?

[Oh come on, innocent little doe eyes, Doris didn't do anything to anyone, including RMN. Doris never even visited such a Website, much the less posted anything on it. Rayelan claims that she got THIS information directly from V.K. who is now, possibly, recognizable as being more than a little Truth-challenged.]

If you were trying to pass yourself off as the next best thing to Jesus Christ, would YOU brag about “smoting” an enemy's webpage? It doesn't seem to be the thing a spiritual person would do. I wonder how many of their readers will continue to think they are channeling God's messages after this admission?

[If that is aimed at Doris, I think it is quite interesting since Doris has absolutely NO INTEREST IN BEING EVEN THE NEXT BEST THING TO JESUS CHRIST. “Jesus”, I assume, was there and did whatever was HIS thing. CHRIST is NOT A NAME; it is a “state of being” in grace and Truth as in “christed”. As for channeling and who might or might not believe what we say? It appears our presentation bears at the least SOME modicum of truth while we can hardly find even one statement of truth in anything Rayelan or V.K. Durham say or write. I suggest, however, that after THIS we will have quite a few more “respectful” readers and friends!]

I also suppose I should thank them for the spike in our stats!! Maybe all the new hits will make up for all the money that was lost while we were down!! Six weeks is a long time to be down. I am very happy to be back!!

Rayelan

[A funny thing about RMN being “down”; V.K. seemed to sending stuff through RMN every day. Is that being “down”?]

[END QUOTING]

[QUOTING EXCERPTS FROM WRITING TWO:]

I agree, it does look like Doris is going crazy again. The first time Doris went this crazy was when Gunther refused to turn over the gold to her. (The gold I am speaking of is the gold that Gunther and I transferred from the Philippines to Austria in 1994.)

[D: Wow, really, hummnnn! Then I guess I didn't go crazy again until NOW? Hummnnn again, 1994!]

Doris wanted me dead too. She wanted me killed for two reasons. She knew that the navy Intelligence mind control operation she was part of before she switched sides and joined the FED, wanted her replaced and she knew they wanted ME as her replacement. What she didn't know is I had told them to “go to hell”. However, I do know the woman that was chosen to replace her in the navy Intel operation. One of these days, I may even publish that story!!

The operation that Doris is running now, has little to do with what EJ had been doing for years. EJ was the handler for a certain group of “sleepers” all around the world. He kept them under control and on course, with the coded messages in the paper. I would imagine that almost 90% of the people who subscribe to the paper are “sleepers”.

The Admiral (George Raeder) who was in charge of the operation, wanted Doris replaced because she was altering the messages that were transmitted to her. She was changing them so that she and EJ always looked good. In fact, I was told that even after Doris “supposedly” channeled them, EJ would take them to the typewriter and redo them again!! So... not only did Doris alter the messages, but EJ added to HER alternations. Gunther said that sometimes EJ would rewrite everything completely.

[Then there was one more paragraph just as silly as the others about the Federal Reserve which again our comments would be, “Don't we wish!” Then as signoff as “End of Rayelan's comments on EJ and Doris”. Then as truth really is from these people, she went on at least five more PAGES. This additional worked again around Navy Intelligence and New World Order and our participation including quotes from Admiral Raeder (who, remember, was actually Bob Peters and no other—who doesn't know how to fly a plane, big or small).

Then Raye goes back to emphasize the gold transfer that Gunther and she were part of and actually transferred in 1994.

She goes on to blame Ekkers for loss of her “commission” which she now says:] “What Gunther and I were going to get was going to go back into the Philippines. I was given the go ahead to do what I wanted to do with our share, and the first thing I was going to do was bring up the standard of living with power, roads, water, schools, hospitals and homes for all the children who have no one. I was going to do this to say thank you to the people who guarded the gold for all these years, and kept it out of the hands of the people who would use it to enslave us even more than we are already! Needless to say, I was NOT able to do this with our share of the commission because Gunther and I were like all the rest of the ‘little people’ ... we got nothing and the reason we got nothing was because Doris Ekker demanded that Gunther and I turn 100% of the gold transfer over to them. Gunther told me at the time that the Federal Reserve had offered them a larger piece of the pie than we were offering them.”

[Oh well, readers, if we must do another affidavit, so be it, BUT, we want to share with you just a bit about the V.K. “OTHER PILOT” presentation:]

THAT "OTHER PILOT": RUSSELL HERMAN

This already being far too long for bodies and minds to attend, we will try to make this interesting enough to allow you to "wake up" your "sleeper cells".

We have, it seems, been accused of doing dastardly deeds with gold certificates and other "impossible" things but this topic is about the best example of pure BS we have seen to date and, boy, are we witnessing a lot from that bull or bat-pen.

May we request that you nice readers send this on to Ru at:

Rumormillnews@yahoo.com This is to be sure she gets a copy but doesn't "spike" her site off line with the tens of thousands of hits on this subject.

We are going back now to V.K. DURHAM and circa 1994 and let us look at Russell Herman, Herrman, Herrmann, Hermann.

We were handed off the Herman Assignment dated August 5, 1993. This was done partly because Russell Herman feared for his life and loss of ALL control over his "assets" for lack of a better term.

Then, quoting V.K.: "Russell, while missing from 9:30 a.m. on October 28, 1993 until 21:27:52 hours that date, was strung up like a piece of beef with a pair of hooks under the shoulder blades with a cross bar across the shoulders in back, he was burned with cigarettes, and beaten to the point of his left rib cage being broken, as was the left arm from the shoulder to the elbow."

Let us look at that a minute, please. Notwithstanding the fact that at the time of finding out about the "assignment", V.K. said Russell could not have signed the document because he had broken hands, we inquired about the timing of such "breakage". When V.K. realized her error in timing she then claimed that on the 5th of August he had fallen off the steps and broken his hands and could not write. Putting that aside, however, comes the biggie NOW whereat she claims that the meat hooks were under the "collar bones" and that statement as recently as this past week. There is a considerable difference as in front or back? Her change seems to have to do with the morgue pictures she distributed showing Russell's back, quite clearly without scars.

[Moving on:]

Through the end of 1993 Russell was in BAD shape by any interpretation if you would believe this circumstance—but oh, it got ever so much worse as we moved into that infamous year of 1994.

From V.K. DURHAM, personally: I will use the Affidavit of January 19, 2002 in order to save time and overproduction. This will also allow our comments to be presented as we go:

[QUOTING:]

A NEW STORY OF RUSSELL HERMAN'S LAST DAYS: [On May 26, 1995, CONTACT received the following information from V.K. Durham:]

"Received your paper and the article on killer germs. Most impressive. However, curiously, this killer germ identified as Cryptosporidiosis is almost identical to the resident germ in the bathroom camode in the house Russell and I have inhabited.

I believe there is cause and reason to believe this is the origination of the illness of Russell Herman, and later he was gassed by Serin out in the yard in front of the house.

[Comment: Really? What happened to the rectal dose of radiation allegedly administered by Geo. Bush's goons? What happened to the murder charge she allegedly filed against Geo. Bush, Bill Clinton etalliis? Still quoting, later on:]

Reasoning: Prior to the incident of the "gassing", Russell had been swelling profusely in the abdominal regions, as a matter of fact, the swelling was so profuse, he would have to split the seams of his jeans to accommodate the swelling. He was exhibiting bloody stools, and kidney difficulties with extreme pain in the mid-section.

Immediately after the gassing, he perspired profusely. He was bleeding from the eyes, nose, ears, spitting up blood, nauseated and disoriented and did lose consciousness. The combination of the two made him ill enough for the first encounter with the hospital "United Nations medics", all employees/personnel in St. Mary's were wearing dark blue slacks/shirts, white blouses, black ties with epaulettes on the shoulders in the wing where Russell was taken.

Russell, while missing from ...etc. **[won't repeat this paragraph.]**

Evidenced on Russell's rectum were marks where a prod had been placed up his rectum, with entry areas around the anal area as though wires had been inserted in addition to the initial prod.

[Comments: Remember this was at the end of October but assuming it would show up later on autopsy we assumed it happened a second time: "The question then and now remains: There was no autopsy so just how did V.K. have such interesting knowledge? Did she actually go about checking Russell's very anus? I never felt this was a valid tale and still do not. But, we were not there and therefore cannot testify.

Never mind that statement just made because with the Pictures of Russell's body with the hovering inspectors, including V.K., I am now confident that every nook and cranny, including his anus was quite thoroughly checked out.]

After leaving St. Mary's, Russell expelled what looked like tobacco in his feces. From appearances, pure tobacco had been shoved up his ass, up and through the intestines to reach the liver area which would cause abnormal liver functioning (the evidence exists).

[Comments: No, evidence cannot exist; any medically-trained individual would certainly realize the total impossibility of shoving anything up the rectum to the liver, tobacco or otherwise.]

Still this did not kill on the desired time level, nor did he cooperate with them, they never did get what they wanted, and that WAS HIS SIGNATURE TO SIGN OFF ON THE CERTIFICATE/CONTRACT. Russ could not have signed off had he wanted to, he did not have that capacity.

[Comment: True, HE HAD ALREADY ASSIGNED IT TO RICK MARTIN (CONTACT).]

Being unable to walk to and fro to the bathroom facilities here at home, it became necessary to use a urine bottle. After a while the same killer germ Cryptosporidiosis began to cultivate in the urine bottle, (The evidence exists.)

[Comment: Well, another "inaccuracy": Cryptosporidium is a PARASITE, not a "germ".]

All cancer tests were negative. Accuracy rate 75-80%. Still radiation and chemotherapy was given, the burns are evidenced on his hips. Now we have excessive invasive radiation.

Well, that did not kill him. Hospice decided with the doctors that I was to give him 10 mgs of morphine every four hours with a 2-hour break-through, and I was supposed to rub it into his gums even if he was asleep (then I would have been guilty of murder).

Russ and I wised up to the morphine in a hurry. He cold turkeyed all the way. Much to their consternation, that little guy still was alive. He still had not died.

I truly feel as though I let him down, and I was too exhausted to care for him and I put him back into the hospital where he could be given proper care, WHILE I GOT SOME NEEDED REST. I had told the hospital and doctors on Sunday, "I am going to take him home on Tuesday, as he is doing so well." On that Monday, he was murdered. His vital body fluids were extracted while he was still alive; the redness is from morphine and the accompanying fear.

[END OF QUOTING]

We have more documents describing these incidents but this should suffice for our observations: **HOW COULD RUSSELL HERMAN DURING THAT PERIOD IN 1994 POSSIBLY FLY EVEN ONE, MUCH THE LESS 4,250 TRIPS FROM THE Philippines TO AUSTRIA AND BACK AND THUS AND SO?**


Now, we are to believe that it was even worse in that he had to sit on boxes of gold instead of seats. We must now assume that the condition of Russell's body in the pictures presented by V.K. herself, might have been from such traumatic travel? And just HOW could he have made it possible when at best it would have taken 13 years to move all that loot if he flew 24 hours a day for 360 days a year?

However, the point, in addition to the observation just made, is that Russell Herman was STILL alive, even if not well, in 1994 and nobody touched the "assignment" until at the least 1997, after trying to work with V.K. DURHAM.

V.K. DURHAM was never married to Russell Herman; there IS NO HOLDING TRUST, Durham or International TIAS. **V.K. Durham, and now, it appears, along with Rayelan Allan are BOTH consummate liars of the pathological sort.** It has to be more than just slippage of lippage. I am certainly neither a psychiatrist nor a psychologist, but they BOTH have a credibility deficiency.

V.K. has also said that "Ekkers fled to the Philippines with \$17 million in gold, gold coins and cash." Really, for we remind you that \$17 million worth of gold would weigh a ton and a half and we were supposed to be FLEEING through airports and skipping merrily around the South Pacific. HYPER HOGWASH.

We suggest that anyone who is really interested in this ongoing "drama" get yourselves subscribed to CONTACT and there will be an effort made to re-present documents, copies of that which can't be e-mailed, etc.

These days, countering this baloney seems to be what life is all about, so we really can't apologize for taking up space in CONTACT. Worse, there is not much humor to be found in the trashing and bashing, so we hope you will either be understanding, skip over it, or enjoy it.—E-E 

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WHO'S PULLING THE STRINGS?

By Stephan Richter, *Globalist*, 01/19/03

In the 1970s and 1980s, the masterminds of U.S. foreign policy were full of big talk about “pulling the China card”. What they meant was that, in their struggle with the Soviet Union, they could always outflank Moscow—by warming up their relationship to China. Now the Chinese appear to be returning the favor—by playing the North Korea card.

The Bush administration has egg all over its face, and it's sticky stuff to wipe off. Ever since the announcements by the North Koreans of their nuclear escapades, administration officials have provided manifold explanations of why it is right to go after Iraq while North Korea is being softboiled.

For all the intellectual artistry involved in the effort, that is an untenable position. After all, North Korea is a likely nuclear power—and a charter member of President Bush's “axis of evil”.

Under those circumstances, referring the prickly matter of handling the volatile North Korean situation to the international community is tantamount to having the war-minded Bush administration turn itself into a peace-loving Carter administration for the occasion.

But with all the hoopla surrounding North Korea's provocations, nobody seems to be asking the two key questions: Why are the North Koreans pushing their brinkmanship to levels previously unseen? And who stands to benefit from it?

If you believe that it is the North Koreans themselves, dream on.

Sure, the conventional view is that Kim Jong Il is up to his usual games, engineering a crisis to extort food, oil and other concessions from South Korea, the United States and other countries.

But this time around the North Koreans have been much more aggressive, even rattling their nuclear saber at the world community.

It is hard to imagine that they feel so emboldened without having received implicit or explicit backing from a major player. Say, a friendly country that would protect North Korea from any severe reprisals.

What's really intriguing in all this is North Korea's timing. With the United States gearing up for war with Iraq, this could not have come at a more embarrassing moment. ...

All these signs seem to indicate that the whole affair is the smart handiwork of a much more capable power, one that wants to embarrass the United States on the global stage and stands to benefit from tensions on the Korean Peninsula.

This power, of course, is China.

After all, by historical traditions going back centuries, China is highly skilled in the art of politics and intrigue as tools of global power projection.

China might feel that by showcasing the absurdity of the Bush administration's “Iraq uber alles” strategy, it ultimately does the world community a favor. And China stands to benefit quite nicely from the North Korean crisis.

First, in one fell swoop, the Chinese have caused the Bush administration to be pinned down for all of the following criticisms:

- That it is promoting an unacceptable double standard;

- That it is obsessed with Iraq (and oil, which North Korea lacks);

- That it is pulling in its tail in Asia (which, in Chinese eyes, is supposed to be ruled by China anyway);

- That it is determined to root out evil in the Muslim world but not in other areas;

- And, finally, that it pounces on weak regimes, but that its yearning for moral clarity and combating of evil can be deterred even by a second-rate (at best) military power.

Second, knowing that the United States will not go to war against North Korea, the Chinese stand to gain diplomatically as well. They are North Korea's most important ally and thus would play an integral part in any U.S. effort to contain Kim Jong Il's regime.

Irony of ironies, playing along with the United States in that “containment” effort also buys China a lot of goodwill—and quite possibly other concessions. For example, energy-hungry China might be jockeying for a top position to develop oil fields in post-Saddam Hussein Iraq.

In any event, the contrast to the early days of the Bush administration could not be greater. Back then, the main U.S. obsession was not Iraq but how to contain a rising China. By playing up the North Korean threat, China is making sure that U.S. attention will stay focused on other countries even after Iraq may be finished.

For all these reasons, it sounds quite plausible for China to have had a hand in nudging along the North Korean crisis.

Is such a strategy rational, given China's economic dependence on exports to the U.S. market? It may not be, but then again states do not always act just in their own best commercial interest. ...

Therefore, if the North Korean situation teaches us anything, it is this: Never underestimate the Chinese leadership's ability to play masterful strokes on the global piano. By pulling the North Korea card, they have handed the Bush administration an impossible task.

Even if many Americans, unlikely to challenge their president's foreign policy decisions right now, are inclined to believe their government about how Iraq is different from North Korea, nobody in the rest of the world really does.

Finally, the North Korean crisis is helping to chip away at U.S. credibility in the world and it is even leading to tensions between the United States and its allies in Asia, such as South Korea and Japan.

All that suits China just fine.

[JR: The Chinese dragon is probably equal to the Zionists in cunning and assessing one's adversaries. The Chinese along with Russia are standing by ready to “adjust” the balance of world power. Our pending war against Iraq may ignite this shift towards major changes. Our U.S. trade deficit with China is helping China to become our adversary and to further her plans along those lines. Our vulnerability lies in our arrogance in failing to negotiate our differences with the other oil-producing countries of the Middle East and now Venezuela. Maybe the new dawn of truth will come from the East. There are many prophecies that have been written. The big question for Americans is which one will hold the TRUTH for us and will help guide us in seeing just who is truly part of the “axis of evil”?]

CONVERGENCE OF CRISES STRAINS NEW ‘DOCTRINE’ IRAQ, NORTH KOREA ARE JUST THE START

By Howard Witt, *Tribune*, 01/19/03

WASHINGTON—When Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld declared recently that the United States could fight and win two wars at once if necessary, it sounded reassuring—except for the potential that the nation eventually could be fighting three.

A possible war in Iraq looms larger by the day as tens of thousands of American troops pour into the Persian Gulf region. Another war in North Korea may be unavoidable if the communist regime persists in building up a nuclear arsenal that could directly menace the United States and its Asian allies as soon as this summer.

And then there's the global war the United States already is waging, against international terrorism, from Afghanistan and Pakistan to the Philippines and Colombia.

Halfway through his term, President Bush is confronting what could prove to be one of the most perilous years the nation has endured in decades. If a war in Iraq goes wrong, if a strike against North Korea becomes necessary, if terrorists hit America with another devastating blow—and none of these scenarios requires much imagination—the consequences for the United States and the world could be catastrophic.

America has faced momentous wars many times before, but usually serially and spaced out in intervals often measured in generations. This time, the dangers of multiple crises are converging on the Oval Office all at once. And the president's go-it-alone instincts and preemptive strike doctrines are coming under strain. ...

The administration's conviction that it could protect U.S. interests without the help of allies lasted only until the president concluded that he needed the imprimatur of the United Nations to confront Iraq over its weapons of mass destruction.

The declaration that dangerous regimes must not be allowed to possess nuclear weapons stood until the North Korean crisis, when Powell suggested a few weeks ago that Washington might have to live with the North possessing a few nuclear weapons after all.

And the administration's clear warning that it would interdict shipments of dangerous weapons around the world, issued in mid-December, lasted precisely one day.

Only hours after the White House released its “National Strategy to Combat Weapons of Mass Destruction”, which contained the interdiction threat, the U.S. and Spanish navies seized and then released a North Korean ship containing Scud missiles bound for Yemen. The deadly cargo from a notorious arms merchant to an unstable Mideast regime got a pass, the White House explained, because Yemen has proved itself an ally in the war against al-Qaida terrorists. ...

The long-festering conflict between Israelis and Palestinians could flare at any moment into a conflagration inciting even more terrorism against the United States. Iran is racing to build its own nuclear weapons. A leadership crisis in Venezuela and an ensuing strike are wreaking havoc with U.S. oil supplies.

And if the White House has any attention span left after all of that, there's a famine unfolding in Ethiopia that may dwarf the 1984 disaster that claimed more than a million lives.

By far the toughest paradox the administration has had to explain is why it is treating the threats posed by Iraq and North Korea in such starkly different ways. National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice repeats often that the United States cannot practice a “cookie-cutter foreign policy.” ...

Yet Bush has said repeatedly that the U.S. has no “hostile intent” toward North Korea—overtly ruling out the

possibility of a pre-emptive military strike against the North's nuclear sites—and has instead held out the prospect of agricultural and fuel assistance if Pyongyang will renounce its nuclear ambitions.

Iraq, by contrast, is not believed to have any nuclear weapons, and Hussein has permitted UN inspectors to roam the country since November in search of chemical, biological and nuclear stocks, although UN officials say the cooperation has been halfhearted at best.

Nevertheless, the administration is poised to invade Iraq, because officials contend that Hussein is essentially irredeemable: He has attacked his neighbors, used chemical weapons against his people and concealed his weapons programs for more than a decade in defiance of repeated UN Security Council resolutions.

Iraq also happens to be an easier target than North Korea, many administration critics point out.

"North Korea is an embarrassing reminder of the complications of the world," said Chas. Freeman, U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia during the Clinton administration. "It does sort of put into high relief the notion that one of the reasons they picked Iraq as a target is that it's weak, relatively speaking."...

Yet "doing" Iraq now is still a dangerous proposition. The Bush administration risks shattering the international consensus it sought to build in the UN if officials decide to launch an invasion over the Security Council's objections. Hussein could respond to an attack by unleashing the very weapons of mass destruction that the United States seeks to contain.

And video news images of Americans invading a Muslim nation could spark instability throughout an Arab world already outraged by Washington's perceived alliance with Israel against the Palestinians.

But if the military options in Iraq are treacherous, in North Korea they are even worse.

Pyongyang has 1.2 million soldiers and thousands of tanks and artillery pieces poised 30 miles from South Korea's capital. In the opening minutes of any war, whether triggered by a pre-emptive U.S. strike or an outright invasion, Seoul probably would be destroyed, and many of the 37,000 U.S. troops stationed in the South would be among the likely casualties. ...

[JR: The U.S. is so self-assured that it can wreak its havoc around the world and it will not effect our safety here at home. All our military are overseas. So basically all we have going for us is the surveillance and monitoring systems that watch us and the megalithic Homeland Security Agency that keeps us under control. The U.S. has become so reckless and warped in its thinking that threats and incited wars are the only ways to bring peace and order to the world. What it will bring is the death to millions and the destruction of half the world's cities. This is the future that the megalomaniacs in Washington don't mind risking because the plan means more to them than this planet or its people. The lies that bind us will probably kill more than the Truth as to what our hostile actions truly imply.]

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ANGRY PROTESTORS FROM ASIA TO THE AMERICAS STAGE MASS RALLIES

Agence France-Presse/Yahoo News, 01/19/03

Angry protestors from Asia to the Americas staged mass rallies to demonstrate against war in Iraq, in a direct challenge to a US-led assault on Baghdad that many fear is drawing near.

Demonstrations were at full throttle in Japan and the Middle East, and others were launched in European capitals from Moscow to Paris, ahead of peace protests planned in several U.S. cities and in Latin American countries.

Rallies in Britain, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Spain were

expected to draw thousands more to protest U.S. President George W. Bush's threats to go to war against Baghdad and Washington's ramped-up war preparations.

In London, where British Prime Minister Tony Blair has offered Europe's strongest support for Bush's stance on Iraq, hundreds gathered near Northwood, the permanent joint headquarters of the British armed forces.

Candlelit vigils were to be held later in the day in Birmingham, Nottingham and in London's Trafalgar Square.

In Paris, an anti-war rally drew 6,000 people, according to police, as a range of left-wing activists demanded that Washington lay aside its war plans. Organizers said 20,000 people marched through the French capital....

Another 10,000 people rallied in France's southern city of Marseille, according to organisers, crying "Bush, Blair, Chirac, we don't want your dirty war!" Police put protester numbers at 5,000....

Peace protests were planned in some 40 other French cities.

In Germany, two demonstrations—in the northeastern port city of Rostock and in the southwestern university town of Tuebingen—brought thousands out in support of peace.

In the Irish republic, around 1,500 activists gathered outside the Shannon airport to protest the possible refuelling there of Gulf-bound U.S. warplanes in the event of war, police said.

Sweden, too, saw up to 5,000 demonstrators march through the southwestern city of Gothenburg, Swedish news agency *TT* reported.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Russians... rallied to revolutionary songs outside the U.S. embassy.

Waving crimson banners, the militants denounced the United States as a "terrorist" and "world policeman", comparing Bush to Hitler.

Austrians got an early start in Vienna late Friday with 1,000 mostly students and school children burning a U.S. flag and chanting "Stop the War".

In Japan, rally organizers from World Peace Now said up to 5,000 protestors had marched through Tokyo's glitzy shopping district Ginza....

Near the Pakistani capital, a human chain of more than 1,000 people—including hundreds of schoolchildren—wove through the streets of Rawalpindi in a collective call for peace.

Children carried paper doves symbolizing the call for peace, while others held banners saying: "American imperialism is brutal and mad" and "U.S. has the maximum weapons of mass destruction."

Massive rallies were staged throughout the Middle East, including a march through the Syrian capital that brought 15,000 people into the streets.

Shouting "Down with the United States!" the Damascus marchers carried banners reading: "Iraq: a history and a civilization, not an oil well."

In neighboring Lebanon, more than 8,000 protestors marched to UN offices in central Beirut in the largest anti-war rally held in support of Iraq in the past year.

Visiting British left-wing MP George Galloway took part in the protest, which gathered MPs as well as several secular and nationalist Lebanese and Palestinian leaders.

"From Ramallah to Baghdad, one people that will never die!" was among the more popular chants.

A protest in Cairo had a more modest turnout, with only 300 people assembling in the central Sayeda Zeynad Square, as a heavy police presence prevented others from joining in.

U.S. anti-war protests were planned for Washington and San Francisco and other cities, synchronized with the rallies in a total of 18 countries, including Argentina and Mexico. ...

[JR: Rally organizers in Washington claimed attendance of up to 500,000 in spite of the frigid weather. There was

reported an estimated turnout of up to 50,000 people in San Francisco—not to mention the thousands of protestors in many other cities across America. Of course the Park Police in D.C. no longer give estimates of the number of demonstrators, so officials can claim that it was a fraction of the people actually attending these anti-war demonstrations. I'm sure the numbers of protestors around the world were many times more than the official estimates. Believe me, if there weren't significant numbers of demonstrators, then the demonstrations wouldn't have been reported in every newspaper and TV news broadcast globally. The large numbers forced them to report on it. With the economy and these uncertain times, most people are working several jobs and are unable to attend these anti-war demonstrations, even in their hometowns. I believe those who were able to attend these worldwide rallies represent a majority of the people who are against this senseless war for oil.] [PW: Tehachapi had its own (small but passionate) candlelit peace march on Monday, January 20th. Remember, small towns can also demonstrate for world peace—and most certainly this contributes to raising the mass consciousness.]

AGENCY CHALLENGES EVIDENCE AGAINST IRAQ CITED BY BUSH

By Michael R. Gordon, *New York Times*, 01/10/03

WASHINGTON—The key piece of evidence that President Bush has cited as proof that Saddam Hussein has sought to revive his program to make nuclear weapons was challenged today by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

In his remarks to the United Nations General Assembly in September, President Bush cited Iraq's attempts to buy special aluminum tubes as proof that Baghdad was seeking to construct a centrifuge network system to enrich uranium for nuclear bombs.

"Iraq has made several attempts to buy high-strength aluminum tubes used to enrich uranium for a nuclear weapon," Mr. Bush said.

But Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, the director general of the I.A.E.A., offered a sharply different assessment in a report to the United Nations Security Council today.

Dr. ElBaradei said Iraqi officials had claimed that they sought the tubes to make 81-millimeter rockets. Dr. ElBaradei indicated that he thought the Iraqi claim was credible.

"While the matter is still under investigation and further verification is foreseen, the I.A.E.A.'s analysis to date indicates that the specifications of the aluminum tubes sought by Iraq in 2001 and 2002 appear to be consistent with reverse engineering of rockets," the agency said in its report. "While it would be possible to modify such tubes for the manufacture of centrifuges, they are not directly suitable for it."

While the discussion of Iraq's procurement efforts is highly technical, it is politically very significant. The primary rationale for going to war with Iraq rests on fears that Baghdad is striving to develop a nuclear weapon. The argument for military intervention, in effect, is that Iraq was much closer to a nuclear weapon before the 1991 Persian Gulf War than most experts thought and might be again.

United States officials have long been concerned that Iraq would try to revive its nuclear weapons program and have cited several pieces of evidence.

First, after the 1991 Gulf War United Nations inspectors learned that Iraq had planned to build a centrifuge plant of 1,000 machines. Second, British intelligence has reported that Iraq wanted to produce a special magnet that would be suitable for a gas centrifuge system.

Another important indicator, officials said, was Iraq's efforts to procure special aluminum tubes. In a report titled "A Decade of Deception and Defiance", the White House asserted that Iraq had sought to buy thousands of tubes over a 14-month period to make centrifuges for enriching uranium. Though the shipments were blocked, officials said, the White House said they demonstrated that Iraq was striving to become a nuclear power.

Still, American intelligence was never of a single mind on the question of aluminum tubes. While there have been varying assessments, the dominant view among American intelligence analysts—one backed by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency—is that the precise dimensions and specifications of the tubes indicated that they were intended for use in making centrifuges. But some officials in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the Energy Department have questioned this analysis, saying that the tubes might be intended to make rockets.

President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney have taken the position that the CIA's case is compelling. Senior officials said that some of the tubes sought were of a type used to make centrifuges and carried technical specifications that made it difficult to think they could be used for anything else.

Asked about the new assessment, a senior Bush Administration official said: "I think the Iraqis are spinning the I.A.E.A. The majority of the intelligence community has the same view as before."

The agency, however, is not alone in questioning the United States view. In its report on Iraq's efforts to make weapons of mass destruction, Britain concluded that Iraq was "almost certainly" seeking the means to enrich uranium to make a nuclear weapon. But referring to Iraq's attempts to buy aluminum tubes Britain also concluded that "there is no definitive intelligence that it is destined for a nuclear program."...

To investigate the case of the aluminum tubes, Dr. ElBaradei said, inspectors visited Iraqi rocket factories, interviewed Iraqi officials, took samples of aluminum tubes that Iraq managed to buy, and reviewed Iraqi documents on purchases they had sought to carry out.

Iraq's attempts to buy aluminum tubes "was the key piece of evidence to support the assessment that Iraq was pursuing or trying to revive its gas centrifuge program," said Gary Samore, director of studies for the International Institute of Strategic Studies and the senior proliferation official on President Clinton's National Security Council. As a result of the agency's report, he added, "this particular piece of evidence is now much more ambiguous."

[JR: Bush and his Bushwhackers keep hoisting up supposed evidence of Iraqi WMD balloons and they keep getting shot down. How many times has the UN Weapons Inspection Team asked to be provided with the much-touted U.S. evidence and gotten nothing but doublespeak, hollow accusations? Instead of these tubes, I believe the U.S. spends too much time looking for straws... or is that needles? Either way, they will keep shouting accusations of WMD until Saddam is ousted peacefully or by force.]

SADDAM COULD CHOOSE A LIFE OF EXILE

Sunday Times of So. Africa, 01/05/03

Military buildup in the Gulf escalates a war of nerves with the Iraqi leader, aiming to make him crumble before shooting starts.

Arab leaders are planning to make an eleventh-hour attempt to avert war in Iraq by calling for Saddam Hussein to go into exile and spare his country further destruction, according to Western and Arab diplomatic sources this week. ...

The U.S., meanwhile, has made clear it would welcome Saddam's departure. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the Iraqi leader must "change his ways or change his venue".

But Washington has not overtly given guarantees of the dictator's safety or promised immunity from prosecution for atrocities.

Diplomats said countries such as Egypt and Saudi Arabia—and perhaps some non-Arab Third World countries—were expected to call for Saddam's exile on the eve of any war. ...

Saddam is unlikely to listen to any suggestions that he should go into exile as long as he thinks he has a chance of playing for time.

"The Arabs will try it as a last shot. If and when such a call comes, it will mean the war is very close," said one Gulf source.

There have been several rumours of Saddam putting out feelers for the possibility of seeking exile. Russia, Belarus, Egypt, Libya and Mauritania have all been suggested as possible countries of refuge. ...

The readiness of any country to give refuge to Saddam may depend on the amount of booty he is able to offer as a bribe and, crucially, on the secret assurances that will be given by the West.

The idea was given further momentum on Friday when the Turkish foreign minister, Yasar Yakis, described it as "viable". He said: "There are countries among the Arab nations that would fervently support such a way out."...

According to Sabah Salman, a former Iraqi information minister: "Saddam is keeping the last bullet in his gun for himself." And a British source said: "Saddam is not the kind of person who would feel safe going into exile. He would not trust anyone not to betray him."

Nevertheless, British officials see important propaganda points to be won if neighbouring countries call for Saddam to step down. It would increase Saddam's isolation, and a refusal to heed the call would be held up as further evidence of his obduracy. ...

Charles Heyman, editor of *Jane's World Armies*, said: "We are in the middle of a major psychological operation against Saddam Hussein. The pressure is being ratcheted up day by day. If Saddam suddenly collapses or goes off into exile, then this military build-up has done its job."

If the Iraqi leader hangs tough, Heyman predicted, the U.S. and its allies will then initiate a limited assault on a key target—perhaps the southern port city of Basra—to see whether that might encourage the Iraqi military command to revolt against the dictator.

If that failed, an all-out assault would follow, Heyman said. ...

[JR: Blah, blah and more blah. All this amounts to is endless conjecture that does nothing to stop the momentum of the U.S.'s onward march towards its one-sided war against Iraq. The U.S. postulates that Saddam is our main target because he is a danger to us and to Israel. We have the technology to take out anyone that poses a threat, so why annihilate Iraq to get to our old friend Saddam? The massive U.S. military buildup is to intimidate the military to turn Saddam over to us. The U.S. successes will come from our nonstop bombing raids and will insure Iraq's inability to defend themselves against our assaults. When our U.S. troops are deployed into Iraq they may represent the potential for the massacre of Iraq's military to speed things along. The Zionists in D.C. and Israel can't wait for it all to happen. For the rest of us who care, we pray that their plans will be vigorously challenged.]

PASSIONATE ATTACHMENT TO ISRAEL

By James J. David (retired U.S. Brigadier General),
Jordan Times, 01/13/03

Is there ANY criminal act that Israel can do without being protected against criticism by the United States? If there is, I haven't seen it. I haven't seen it from the Bush administration or from the Clinton administration or from any administration before them. But when you consider the influence of Israel's lobby and its political action committees and the more than \$41 million they've given the Congress and the White House, is it any wonder Israel is shielded from any shame?

For more than 54 years the Israelis have committed acts that no other nation would get away with. But even here, in America, where it is not yet illegal to publicly ask the wrong questions, any public figure that does so is subjected to smears, intimidation and the attempted destruction of his career and reputation by Jewish organizations and by the very cooperative news media.

A few examples of these criminal acts committed by Israel include the treacherous attack on the *USS Liberty* on June 8, 1967, killing 34 American sailors and wounding 171 others. There can now be no disputing that Israel knew its identity, and that the ship was in international waters and clearly marked as a U.S. naval vessel. What was most treacherous, though, was not the perfidy of Israel, but that of President Lyndon Johnson ordering the recall of the sixth fleet when he found out that the attackers were not the Arabs but the Israelis. The treasonous compliance continues today, as corrupt politicians refuse to take any action against Israel and continue their efforts to hush up the whole affair although there seems to be a strong campaign by the *Liberty* survivors and other brave patriotic Americans in exposing the Israelis of their criminal attack.

Another example of Israel's callous disregard for its supposed "ally" America was the bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Lebanon in 1983, which killed over 200 U.S. servicemen. According to former Israeli Mossad agent Victor Ostrovsky, Israeli intelligence knew of the plan by terrorists to bomb the building in plenty of time to warn the innocent men, but cynically refused to say anything.

In April 1996, the Israelis attacked a UN refugee camp in Qana, Lebanon, and killed 103 innocent men, women and children. A UN investigation determined the attack was intentional and stated that "while the possibility cannot be ruled out completely, the pattern of impacts in the Qana area makes it unlikely that the shelling of the United Nations compound was the result of technical and/or procedural errors". Shortly after this report, the UN Security Council voted to condemn Israel for the attack and all nations, with the exception of the U.S., voted in favour of the resolution. In other words, intentionally slaughtering 103 civilians was not sufficient for the United States to condemn Israel. Yet, when Hizbollah attacks Israel's illegal occupation of southern Lebanon resulting in the deaths of two Israeli soldiers, the U.S. is first to condemn this legal resistance.

During the past 27 months, the Palestinian resistance to the brutal and illegal Israeli occupation has resulted in more than 2,000 Palestinians and 670 Israelis killed. When Israelis are killed or injured by Palestinian suicide bombers, the White House wastes not a second to harshly condemn these brutal acts, and it does so in an understandable manner. But when Israelis drop a one-tonne bomb in the centre of a Gaza City apartment complex and kill 15 innocent Palestinians, including nine small children, the U.S. issues a diplomatic statement criticising the attack only for using "excessive force".

Other times when Palestinian children are

slaughtered for throwing stones at tanks, the United States remains silent.

These are just a few of the criminal acts committed by the Israeli government and shielded from criticism by U.S. politicians or even reported by the controlled media.

Shielding Israel from criticism and supporting the Jewish state no matter what crimes it commits has caused the United States the loss of respect around the world. In addition, Israel has cost American taxpayers more than \$120 billion in the past 40 years. Our one-sided unbalanced Middle East policy has created the hatred of millions and the primary cause of terrorism that has landed on our own soil.

Criticizing our government's dangerous policies and its submissions to the Jewish lobby doesn't make anyone less patriotic or any less American.

George Washington said it best when he stated that "passionate attachment to another nation produces a variety of evils... the illusion of common interests where no real common interests exist; adopting the enmities of the other; and participation in the quarrels and wars of the other without any justification. Still another evil is that such a passionate attachment gives to ambitious, corrupted or deluded citizens the facility to betray or sacrifice the interests of their own country."

[JR: Our leaders and our Congress have done what George Washington warned against. They have "sacrificed the interests of their own country" to promote and serve the interests of Israel and Zionism. America, along with the rest of the world, is now subjugated to their laws and is now under their full control. The false Jews have accomplished it all with their lies—and we never dared to challenge them with the TRUTH.]

ISRAEL TO KILL ON U.S., ALLIES' SOIL

By Richard Sale, *Chicago Sun Times/PI Intelligence*, 01/15/03

Israel is embarking upon a more aggressive approach to the war on terror that will include staging targeted killings in the United States and other friendly countries, former Israeli intelligence officials told *United Press International*.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has forbidden the practice until now, these sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Israeli statements were confirmed by more than a half dozen U.S. foreign policy and intelligence officials in interviews with UPI.

With the appointment of Meir Dagan, the new director of Israel's Mossad secret intelligence service, Sharon is also preparing "a huge budget" increase for the spy agency as part of "a tougher stance in fighting global jihad (or holy war)", one Israeli official said. (That is Amerikan Money being used to MURDER Amerikans!)

Since Sharon became Israeli prime minister, Tel Aviv has mainly limited its practice of targeted killings to the West Bank and Gaza because "no one wanted such operations on their territory," a former Israeli intelligence official said.

Another former Israeli government official said that under Sharon, "diplomatic constraints have prevented the Mossad from carrying out 'preventive operations' (targeted killings) on the soil of friendly countries until now."

He said Sharon is "reversing that policy, even if it risks complications to Israel's bilateral relations..."

Does this mean assassinations on the soil of allies? "It does," he said.

"Mossad is definitely being beefed up," a U.S. government official said of the Israeli agency's budget increase. He declined to comment on the Tel Aviv's geographic expansion of targeted killings.

An FBI spokesman also declined to comment, saying:

"This is a policy matter. We only enforce federal laws."
[JR: Will the FBI withdraw murder charges against Mossad assassins caught in the U.S., claiming that it's a "policy matter"? Have assassination and murder now been stricken from our federal laws? I don't think so!]

A congressional staff member with deep knowledge of intelligence matters said, "I don't know on what basis we would be able to protest Israel's actions." He referred to the recent killing of Qaed Salim Sinan al Harethi, a top al-Qaida leader, in Yemen by a remotely controlled CIA drone.

"That was done on the soil of a friendly ally," the staffer said.

But the complications posed by Israel's new policy are real. ...

Johnson, a former CIA counter-terrorism official cited the 1997 fiasco where two Mossad agents were captured after they tried to assassinate Khaled Mashaal, a Hamas political leader, by injecting him with poison.

According to Johnson, the attempt made in Amman, Jordan, caused a political crisis in Israeli-Jordan relations. In addition, because the Israeli agents carried Canadian passports, Canada withdrew its ambassador in protest, he said. ...

Former CIA officials say Israel was forced to free jailed Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmad Yassin and 70 other Jordanian and Palestinian prisoner being held in Israeli jails to secure the release of the two would-be Mossad assassins.

Phil Stoddard, former director of the Middle East Institute, cited a botched plot to kill Ali Hassan Saleme, the mastermind of the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre. The 1974 attempt severely embarrassed Mossad when the Israeli hit team mistakenly assassinated a Moroccan waiter in Lillehammer, Norway.

Saleme, later a CIA asset, was killed in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1976 by a car bomb placed by an Israeli assassination team, former U.S. intelligence officials said.

"Israel knew Saleme was providing us with preventive intelligence on the Palestinians and his being killed pissed off a lot of people," said a former senior CIA official.

Some Israeli operations have been successful. **[JR: Especially those that were clean kills and where blame was directed to others—or ones classified as "accidents" and with no evidence to tie Israel to the assassinations.]**

Gerald Bull, an Ontario-born U.S. citizen and designer of the Iraqi supergun—a massive artillery system capable of launching satellites into orbit, and of delivering nuclear chemical or biological payloads from Baghdad to Israel—was killed in Belgium in March 1990. The killing is still unsolved, but former CIA officials said a Mossad hit team is the most likely suspect.

Bull worked on the supergun design—codenamed Project Babylon—for 10 years, and helped the Iraqis develop many smaller artillery systems. He was found with five bullets in his head outside his Brussels apartment.

Israeli hit teams, which consist of units or squadrons of the Kidon, a sub-unit for Mossad's highly secret Metsada department, would stage the operations, former Israeli intelligence sources said. Kidon is a Hebrew word meaning "bayonet," one former Israeli intelligence source said. ...

Dagan, the new hard-driving director of Mossad, will implement the new changes, former Israeli government officials said. ...

Former Israel Defense Forces Lt. Col. Gal Luft, who served under Dagan, described him as an "extremely creative individual—creative to the point of recklessness."...

Dagan has already removed Mossad officials whom he regards as "being too conservative or too cautious" and is building up "a constituency of senior people of the same mentality", one former long-time Israeli operative said.

Dagan is also urging that Mossad operatives rely less on secret sources and rely more on open information that is so

plentifully provided on the Internet and newspapers. ...

[JR: (The Sun Times was the ONLY daily print newspaper to actually publish this article from UPI.) Everyone in the spheres of Intelligence knew the Israeli Mossad targeted and assassinated "potential enemies" of Israel to circumvent legal/lawful trials, but never before officially claimed credit. Now after Washington has publicly announced that the U.S. has the right to target terrorists no matter where they are, I guess the Mossad is also coming out of the shadows and may actually lay claim to their dastardly deeds. After all, who in this Israeli-controlled world will successfully challenge these barbaric and unlawful actions? Talk about Terrorism!!! In what category does this go??? It seems we have now set jurisprudence back centuries and have reverted to international marauding vigilante assassination squads?]

CHAVEZ DISPLAYS NO SIGNS OF BUCKLING TO OPPOSITION

By Tim Golden, *New York Times*, 01/17/03

NEW YORK—Brushing aside proposals to end the six-week strike that has crippled his country's economy, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez said Thursday night that he was fully confident he would vanquish the opponents demanding his resignation.

"I don't have the slightest doubt of our triumph," Chavez said in an interview. "We are winning this battle and we are going to win it."

One day after the announcement of a new mediation effort by the United States and five other nations, Chavez also cast doubt on that initiative. The group, called the "Friends of Venezuela," was unveiled on Wednesday in Quito, where Chavez and other Latin American leaders attended the inauguration of the new Ecuadoran president, Lucio Gutierrez. Along with the United States, it includes Brazil, Mexico, Spain, Portugal and Chile.

He said Venezuela would insist on the participation of many other countries, naming Cuba, Russia, France, China, and Trinidad and Tobago, among others.

Chavez's comments marked an abrupt end to recent signs that his government might be softening its stance toward the opposition groups that declared a national strike on Dec. 2 in an effort to force him from office.

The strike has brought much of the country's industry to a standstill and plunged the country deeper into recession, causing shortages of food and fuel. Venezuela's oil production, the mainstay of the economy, has fallen by more than 75 percent, according to many estimates.

World oil prices, which have also been pressured by developments in Iraq, rose on Thursday to their highest levels since December 2000, closing at \$33.98 for a barrel of U.S. light crude.

On Wednesday, some moderate opposition leaders reported that during a meeting they held with Chavez in Caracas last weekend, the Venezuelan leader had spoken favorably about a proposal for a constitutional amendment to reduce the presidential term to 4 years from 6—a change that could conceivably lead to new elections later this year.

At a news conference on Thursday after he met with UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, Chavez described the proposal as "very interesting" and said he was continuing to study it.

Later, Chavez was less accommodating.

"The solution to terrorist, subversive acts by an anti-democratic opposition cannot be elections," he said, referring to the supporters of the strike.

Chavez indicated that he could envision only one scenario under which he might leave office early: if his opponents were to gather the 2.4 million signatures required to call a referendum on his continued rule.

Chavez said that the possibility of such a

referendum was “just around the corner”. The call for such a vote could be registered after Chavez reaches the midway point of his 6-year term on Aug. 19.

But opposition leaders have called the idea a ruse that would not lead to new elections before sometime in 2004, and tonight they described the president’s latest remarks as proof of his intransigence.

“There is no political will in the government for finding a solution to this conflict,” said Timoteo Zambrano, an opposition representative in intermittent talks that have been facilitated by Cesar Gaviria, the secretary general of the Organization of American States. **[JR: The U.S. pressure to oust the populist Chavez has been ongoing since he was freely elected President. The Bushmen have been engaged in implementing Kissinger’s Andes Plan of chaos and dissension to gain control of Venezuela’s affairs. It is not the lack of Venezuelan oil that is hiking up the price of oil but our buildup in Iraq and the Middle East. Why is the opposition to Chavez so adamant in insisting on early elections in February and not in August which is constitutional? My guess is that it is imperative that the U.S. gain control of Venezuela’s oil before we attack Iraq and the flow of oil is cut off from us in Saudi Arabia. There are impediments to our grand-scale “war on terrorism” and they are coming from the “little countries” with leaders who challenge our imperialism. P.S.: The Supreme Court of Venezuela blocked early February elections as demanded by the opposition. The opposition leaders said the decision was unacceptable and condemned the court’s decision as being politically biased. No, the court’s decision was not biased—it was upholding the Venezuelan Constitution.]**

S. KOREA FLEXES BOLDER ATTITUDE IN U.S. RELATIONSHIP

By Michael A. Lev, *Tribune*, 01/12/03

SEOUL—When South Korea’s President-elect Roh Moo Hyun published a list of 10 goals for his administration, the focus was on developing his country’s position in Asia. The United States, and its vital role in defending South Korea, was not mentioned.

The missing reference on Roh’s to-do list hints at a broad change in the political climate swirling through the country.

As South Korea and the United States scramble for a way to deal with the defiant regime in North Korea and the alarming resumption of its nuclear program, the longtime allies seem to be having trouble dealing with each other.

Amid intensifying anti-American rallies, relations with the United States have slumped to what the Korean newspaper *Chosun Ilbo* called “the worst point in their history”.

South Koreans are much less likely to view themselves primarily as American allies now compared to six months ago. They are much more likely to focus on the cultivation of their identities as Koreans.

Last month’s election of Roh reflects and drives those changes. The new president has defined himself as an independent thinker who will not allow the United States to dictate policy on North Korea. Other differences might arise over the management of the 37,000 U.S. military personnel stationed in the country to help fend off any hostility from its northern rival.

“Obviously the Roh camp doesn’t consider our alliance with the U.S. to be the centerpiece of Korea’s future foreign relations,” said Lee Jung Hoon, an international relations professor at Yonsei University in Seoul.

Seoul and Washington have taken different tacks on North Korea, with the U.S. pursuing a hard line that South Korea feels uncomfortable following.

After several days of discussions last week, the

U.S. softened its position, sounding more inclined to talk about the reactivation of the communist regime’s nuclear program, but it is not clear where the policy is going or whether Seoul agrees. ...

It has gathered extra momentum because South Koreans are feeling more confident about their place in the world, particularly since the country’s success as co-host of the World Cup and their soccer team’s amazing performance in the tournament. Millions gathered in the streets in a frenzy of national pride, and the success of the games appears to have influenced the political landscape. ...

Roh, 56, has declined all interview requests, but one of his advisers indicated that while the framework of the bond will not change, the new administration intends to assert itself more, even if that means disagreeing with Washington.

The adviser, Ben Limb, said that the U.S. and its security commitment, which includes the 37,000 American troops, will remain the cornerstone of the relationship and is not up for renegotiation. What is expected to change is the perception that America gives the orders and South Korea follows them.

“In the past there were occasions where the U.S. government announced a change of policy, and while it may have consulted us, in the eyes of the public... it appeared the U.S. was taking a unilateral decision,” Limb said. ...

“I don’t think the South Korean government wanted to call them [North Korea] part of the axis of evil,” Limb said. “The U.S. must have some good reason, but few South Koreans understand the real objective.”...

Yet because Roh is a liberal with an unproven leadership record, concerns about his policy outlook remain, especially among conservatives. He is a former human-rights lawyer who once called for the removal of U.S. forces from the Korean Peninsula. ...

Many analysts believe that as Roh makes the transition from campaign mode to leadership, he will come back to a more centrist position.

But Lee of Yonsei University said that unless the overconfidence and the emotionalism of the nation’s youth are moderated by the government, it could lead to problems. South Korea has a history of violent protest movements, especially in seeking political reforms.

[JR: War and rumors of wars should not be a diplomatic option—but try to convey that to the hawks in the State Department who are so intent to pursue just such a course. South Korea is becoming uncomfortable with the U.S. hard-line stance with North Korea. South Korea is attached to North Korea—so when the North Koreans come charging over the DMZ, they won’t be charging at our borders but South Koreans. If President Roh moves to a more prudent “centrist” position, the Korean youth movement will know it and will take to the streets and make their “dissenting” position a big public issue. Can President Roh risk alienating the ones whose support he benefited from and still build a united and independent Korea? It can’t be done if you are perceived to serve U.S. interests above your own. The Philippines, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are prime examples of such inequitable alliances.]

POOR RUSSIANS SUFFER IN BRUTAL COLD MOSCOW ALONE HAS 270 DEATHS SO FAR

By John Daniszewski, *Los Angeles Times*, 01/12/03

MOSCOW—If there’s one thing you would think Russians should be prepared for, it’s cold winters.

But with the thermometer set to plunging once again this weekend to far below zero across vast stretches of the country, thousands of apartment, school and hospital buildings are suffering from a

lack of fuel or ill-repaired heating systems—sending residents, students and patients into the deep freeze.

The situation is even more dangerous for people caught on the streets. More than 270 people have died from the cold so far this season in Moscow alone. The victims, mostly the homeless or the inebriated, stumble, sleep and quietly die, sometimes as cars and pedestrians pass nearby. ...

With the slogan “Indifference Equals Murder”, a human-rights group demanded Friday that Moscow’s mayor open more shelters and take other steps to reduce the daily tally of hypothermia and frostbite victims that is projected to cause 400 deaths in the city.

Casualties on such a scale are more appropriate to a military campaign than to winter in a European capital, said Alexei Nikiforov, coordinator of the homeless assistance program for Doctors Without Borders. “There is no war, yet people are still dying,” he said.

Doctors Without Borders attributed the majority of deaths to “general indifference” in a city that sometimes seems it has ice water in its veins. “Unfortunately, it has become normal to pass by a person who has fallen down or lost his consciousness,” the group noted.

But even having shelter has not been enough to spare about 25,000 people in the Karelia and Novgorod regions north of Moscow from the frigid conditions because of faulty heating.

“It used to be a proper hospital, and now we call it a refrigerator,” said Svetlana Kozenkova, the head physician at a hospital outside Novgorod. Wards are staying barely above the freezing point during the latest cold stretch because of broken heating lines in the area, about 200 miles northwest of Moscow.

“Not only is it impossible to treat the sick in such temperatures,” she added, “it is hard for a healthy adult to survive.”

Lyudmila Pyattoeva, 54, a nurse who lives with her 55-year-old husband in a two-room apartment farther north, said she does not know how they will endure.

After having had to chip away at a block of frozen chicken stock to make her husband’s evening soup, she described herself as being on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

“There is no heating, my apartment does not have running water, the sewers are completely frozen over, some radiators have burst, and there is no gas in the apartment,” Pyattoeva sobbed in a telephone interview. “And there is no hope that anything will be done to save us until spring.”

She too compared it to wartime. “There must have been things like this during the Great Patriotic War [World War II]. But back then it would have been absolutely explicable. What is the reason now? We are lost for answers and we are lost for words.”...

Ruslana Kuptsova, 33, a doctor in Muyezerka, about 600 miles north of Moscow, said the paradox is that people who live in traditional log houses with wood-burning stoves are faring all right compared to those in “comfortable” dwellings built in the Soviet era.

“Civilized nations cannot even imagine what conditions Russian people live in,” she said. “Nothing compares to it.”

[JR: The system of all governments is so big and so centralized that it is no longer able to function and does not serve the needs of its people. Governments are now formed to make the laws that will serve and protect the privileged. They have in effect disassociated themselves from the people in ignoring their problems and their daily struggles to survive. Is there any real difference between the people of Russia struggling to get through the cold, harsh Russian winter and the families and the jobless here in the America?]

WHITE HOUSE SEES DEFICITS
FOR 'FORESEEABLE FUTURE'

New York Times, 01/15/03

WASHINGTON (*Reuters*)—President Bush's budget director said on Wednesday the federal government would run deficits for the "foreseeable future", with far bigger than expected shortfalls of \$200 billion to \$300 billion this fiscal year and next.

The projections, showing deficits approaching record levels, underscored the dramatic deterioration in the government's fiscal picture since it had a record surplus of \$236 billion in 2000, and set the stage for a partisan battle over tax and spending priorities in the run-up to the 2004 presidential election.

Mitch Daniels, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, blamed what he called a "triple whammy"—the recession and the sell-off in the stock market, the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the United States and the war on terrorism which has cost more than \$100 billion so far. ...

Daniels would not speculate on when the budget would be back in balance. Last year the White House Office of Management and Budget said it expected surpluses starting in fiscal 2005.

"We are looking at (deficits) this year and for the foreseeable future," Daniels said in remarks that drew comparisons to a 1980s warning by former President Ronald Reagan's budget director, David Stockman, of \$200 billion budget deficits "as far as the eye can see".

But Daniels said it was impossible for anyone to make accurate budget estimates going forward, citing "an uncertain future" including a possible war with Iraq.

The Bush administration is drawing up plans to pay for a possible military campaign that could cost close to the \$61 billion expended on the 1991 Gulf War. Daniels did not include these war costs in his budget projections. ...

Bush's 2004 budget will call for "moderate spending growth," Daniels said, without offering specifics. ...

While he said "our common goal ought to be to try to contain" these deficits, Daniels played down their significance "by any historical measure" and asserted that there was no sign interest rates would surge higher in response.

"No one's happy about it," Daniels said of the new deficit estimates. "But it's important to keep our heads about this."...

[JR: The above figures are even more interesting when you check the daily Treasury Report for the National Debt. As of 01/15/03: Debt Held by the Public: \$3,637,237,953,366.72; Intragovernmental Holdings: \$2,749,719,373,315.59; Total: \$6,386,957,326,682.31 (<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opd/opdpdodt.htm>). And this total national debt is increasing by approximately \$3.5-4 billion a day. If our U.S. economy is thriving at \$10 trillion yearly, why are so many U.S. companies reporting lower earnings and continuing to downsize? Our ongoing deployment of U.S. troops and equipment overseas—as well as all the promised aid to our surrogate allies—puts the \$100 billion cost on the "War on Terrorism" too low even by conservative standards. The Pentagon alone has its own rebuilding program going on in Afghanistan with WOLFowitz of the Defense Department as its overseer. The Pentagon, CIA and other secretive agencies have countless black-op operations that are not calculable and have no oversight by the OMB or our Kneset/Congress. The bean counters at the OMB don't know how to add or they aren't being given the big picture. The bad news is government deficit spending is predicted to continue and add to our deficit for the next 10 years. If, as the Bushmen have predicted, our war plans extend into the next 50 years—and a war economy will be our only economy—from where will our profits be coming... reconstruction and burials?]

CONFISCATION... AGAIN

Don Stott, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 01/06/03

Here we go again... for the umpteenth time. Coin shops, stop the lying... please. Numismatic dealers, cease and desist... please. If you have to lie to do business, get into another trade. I get tired of exposing your untruths. Gold and silver will not be confiscated, and never were... period. Oh yes, FDR did commit a grand felony back in 1933. He did indeed order everyone, under penalty, to turn in their gold, and rewarded them with a brand new, crisp \$20 bill when they turned in their double eagles, a \$10 bill when they turned in their eagles, etc. Double Eagles had, and still do have, 0.9875 ounce of gold in them. He then raised the price of gold from \$20.67 to \$35 an ounce, thereby stealing billions from those suckers who voted for him, and foolishly turned in their gold. This was at the height of the depression, and most couldn't afford to keep their gold, so millions of ounces were undoubtedly turned in. Was anyone ever arrested for not turning in their gold? No. Was anyone ever fined for holding on to their gold? No. Was gold confiscated? No. If all had been turned in, would you numismatic dealers have any to sell today at those high prices? If even most had been turned in, would you coin shop owners still have those double eagles to display in those fancy plastic cases? Would you guys in those cubicles, who bother people trying to hawk your numismatic wares, have a job, if it had all been turned in? (I hope I get shot at dawn, if I ever bother anyone on the phone.)

If gold goes through the ceiling in paper currencies, which I think it will, will government try to confiscate it? Why should it? The government considers it a "barbaric relic" and as far as I can tell, doesn't own a single ounce. The huge amount of gold stored in New York lists the U.S. government as holder and caretaker... not owner. I think Ft. Knox is empty. All the U.S. government has are printing presses and checkbooks, which add billions of dollars each week to the dollar supply, thereby destroying the value thereof. Will government try to confiscate your other tangibles? Are you afraid of government confiscating your car? Your furniture? Your skis? They already confiscate your dollars, via the IRS, which is all they seem concerned about, because that's what they deal in. Their mint at West Point, NY, which turns out those beautiful gold and silver Eagles, surely shows a hefty profit—as these coins are far more expensive than say the Krugerrand or silver rounds which contain exactly the same amount of gold and silver.

Suppose the government decided it wanted gold. What would be the best way to obtain gold, if government wanted it? Isn't it LOGICAL that the government would seize the sources of gold, namely the mines, rather than trying to seek out every Tom, Dick, and Harry and try to "confiscate" theirs, a few ounces at a time? Remember the *4th Amendment*? It has something to say about "confiscation". How is government going to know who has it? My records aren't open to examination and—if such was ever tried—I have a shredder right next to my desk, and all those 4 X 6 index cards would quickly be gone. That won't happen, so don't worry. The very contemplation of the thousands of court cases that would result if "confiscation" were ever attempted simply boggles the mind. The cost per ounce of "confiscation" would probably be thousands of fiat dollars per ounce, if it could even be done. Millions of homes being raided? Please be sensible! The U.S. government has already bought 58,000 ounces of gold for the 2003 Gold Eagle production, and they replace it as it is being used. If they wanted to "confiscate" gold, they could just stop making Gold Eagles and keep the gold for themselves. If they are going to "confiscate" it, why do they continuously sell it?...

You owners of gold and silver, don't realize how little of either there is out there. If everyone bought gold and silver, the price would go through the roof overnight. Already, it is legal for the Chinese to buy and own gold—and they are doing just that. The Japanese have been doing it of late, in ever increasing amounts, and these purchases by ordinary citizens in Japan and China, cause the price to go up. When the demand exceeds the supply, prices in fiat money go up to prevent scarcity. There can be no shortages if prices are not controlled, and gold and silver prices are near impossible to control. Manipulation? Yes, but it seems as though the manipulators have been defeated.

The certain way to raise the price of gold and silver is for all the holders of those futures contracts, to take delivery. That gold and silver, as represented by those contracts, is mostly imaginary. They simply could not deliver, if perhaps 15% of contract holders demanded delivery. Panicsville, if that should happen. It won't, because 98% of Americans—and probably an equal number of other nationalities—have blind faith and trust in their governments to do "what is right" and protect them. If history can be read, such reading will instantly prove that governments are very protective... of themselves. **History will prove, beyond any doubt, that all paper currencies have eventually become worth... nothing.** Three times here already.

Is it possible for the time to arrive when it is wise to sell ones' gold and silver? You bet! It was in 1980, when gold and silver had gone up far faster than the dollar had gone down. If, soon, gold goes up a thousand percent, to \$3,000 and silver \$50—and the dollar hasn't lost much of its value—sell and get back into dollars. Wait till silver and gold go down—and they will if that happens—and buy again at lower prices. While gold and silver are real money, and have been so for thousands of years, panics often set in, as happened with tulip bulbs 350 years ago. John Law's land promotions had land prices going up to fairytale heights, and everyone lost by speculating on them. Sure, speculate on gold and silver and enjoy the "profits" if there are any. By "profits" I mean their prices going up far faster than the fiat stuff goes down. It could happen, and I'd advise my clients to sell if that happened. Anything can happen tomorrow or next year, but the prospects for gold and silver are simply far rosier than most can possibly realize; or they would be buying. They're buying but in microscopic amounts compared to what will happen if gold hits \$1,000 and silver \$15. Then the rush will really be on, driving both up faster and further. Why not now? Because most people are fools, that's it, to be frank. Morons who watch the boob tube every night, drink billions of gallons of beer and suck cigarettes till they stink to high heaven. Most people are idiots, who have no books on their shelves, owe for everything, and think Tchaikovsky is a disease. As I write this, the spell check on my computer says I spelled Tchaikovsky incorrectly, but has no solution. I know how to spell it. The dope who wrote the spell check is a moron also. Beethoven it has, but not Tchaikovsky. Protect yourself from the charlatans who sell "rare" coins, used cars, and battery-operated plastic toys. Get out of fiat currencies, which fail more every day, and into tangibles. Buy elk heads, antique walnut chests, or old Mercedes Benzes. Buy good wines, first-edition books, or whatever turns you on. Even numismatics; but only as a hobby. Some things are easy to sell and re-convert into fiat currencies. Some things require a small space in which to store them, and their value isn't a matter of opinion or grading. Some things can be sold for almost as much as their current selling prices—and these happen to be gold and silver bullion coins. So, protect yourself by any means at your disposal, enjoyment and storage ability. **Just get out of FIAT CURRENCIES.** They are slow death to any savings you may have.—http://www.gold-eagle.com/gold_digest_03/stott010603.html

CITIZENS LOOK TO ARIZONA MILITIA
TO RESTORE LAW, ORDER ON BORDER

By C. Parvin Foner, *American Free Press*, 12/16-22/02

Since the federal government has failed in its responsibility to protect U.S. borders, Arizona militia men are doing the job.

An Arizona militia with 600 members will keep 50 men posted on public lands at the Mexican border to "protect their country" against an invasion of criminal aliens and they warned federal authorities—including President Bush—not to interfere.

"I dare the president of the United States to arrest Americans who are protecting their own country," Chris Simcox, a newspaper owner who has formed the Thmbstone, Ariz. Militia, told *The Washington Times*.

"We will no longer tolerate the ineptness of the government in dealing with these criminals and drug dealers," he said. "It is a monumental disgrace that our government is letting the American people down, turning us into the expendable casualties of the war on terrorism."

Simcox, owner of *The Tombstone Tumbleweed*, said the armed militia members would patrol public land to detain illegal aliens every weekend until the president puts U.S. troops on the border to stop the hundreds of thousands of criminal aliens coming into the state each year and the resulting vandalism of public and private land.

Simcox challenged federal and state officials to "uphold the oath of office they took to protect America" from foreign enemies. He said the militia men on patrol will not wear uniforms or camouflage but will be armed with handguns—no rifles—to protect themselves.

"I've been on the border for 10 months and I can tell you we have to be armed," Simcox said, noting that citizen militias are necessary and legal.

"I am not afraid to carry this on to state lands that belong to every citizen—it's our land," he said. "I'm not afraid to step on that land and do the same thing—and I challenge my government to come and arrest me. We are not crazies, we're concerned citizens... we are responsible people."

But bureaucrats at the federal and state levels are preparing resistance to citizens doing the job they have bungled for years. They plan hearings in which they will try to conclude that it is somehow against the law for citizens to help incompetent officials enforce the law.

Hearings are being sought by Rep.-elect Raul Grijalva (D-Ariz.), Gov.-elect Janet Napolitano, current Arizona Gov. Jane Hull and state Rep. Robert Cannell (D). They plan to concentrate on the Tombstone Militia and other civilian militia groups and patrols that have sprung up because of the lack of border protection.

Grijalva, who takes office in January, said he also intends to ask Attorney General John Ashcroft to investigate the Arizona militia and patrols, saying he feared the "potential for violence" along the border. He said nothing about the actual violence by illegal aliens, many of whom fill border jails for violent criminal acts.

The Arizona legislature is expected to "investigate" lawful militias when it returns for business in January. The U.S. Civil Rights Commission has asked the Justice Department to investigate suspected "vigilantes".

The *Constitution* expressly recognizes the right of Americans to establish such armed patrols in the *Second Amendment*: "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

To get a sense of just how bad the problem has become, the American Border Patrol, an independent immigration reform group, has set up a camera along the border in Douglas, Ariz., which broadcasts still images over

the Internet at americanborderpatrol.com/Cam/cam.htm.

Douglas is considered one of the most popular points of entry for illegal immigrants. Estimates place the number of illegal crossings there at 50,000 per month.

SLY FOX PUSHING FOR MEXICANS
TO GET SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

By Rep. Ron Paul, *American Free Press*, 1/20/03

As we ring in the New Year, dark clouds are gathering over our already dangerously fragile Social Security system.

In December the press reported on a looming deal between the administration and the government of Mexico, which would make hundreds of thousands of Mexican citizens eligible for U.S. Social Security benefits.

The centerpiece of the agreement would be a so-called "totalization" which would mean that even if a Mexican citizen did not work in the United States long enough to qualify for Social Security, the number of years worked in Mexico would be added to bring up the total and thus make the Mexican worker eligible for cash transfers from the United States.

Worse still, thousands of foreigners who would qualify for U.S. Social Security benefits actually came to the United States and worked here illegally.

Under "totalization" a foreigner who came to the United States illegally could work fewer years than the required number of years, return to Mexico for the rest of his working years, and collect full U.S. Social Security benefits while living in Mexico.

That is an insult to the millions of Americans who pay their entire working lives into the system and now face the possibility that there may be nothing left when it is their turn to retire.

The proposed agreement is nothing more than a financial reward to those who have willingly and knowingly violated our own immigration laws. Talk about an incentive for illegal immigration.

How many more would break the law to come to this country if promised U.S. government paychecks for life? Is creating a global welfare state on the back of the American taxpayer a good idea?

Estimates of what this deal with the Mexican government would cost top \$1 billion per year.

As the system braces for a steep increase in those who will be drawing from the Social Security trust fund, it makes no sense to expand it into a global welfare system.

Social Security was designed to provide support for retired American citizens who worked in the United States. We should be shoring up the system for those Americans who have paid in for decades, not expanding it to cover foreigners who have not.

Supporters of the Social Security to Mexico deal may attempt to downplay the effect the agreement would have on the system, but actions speak louder than words: According to several press reports, the State Department and the Social Security Administration are already negotiating to build a new building in Mexico City to handle the expected rush of applicants for this new program.

It is uncertain whether the administration will seek congressional approval for this agreement. Let's hope that such a substantive move—with such serious financial and legal implications—will not be made by executive order.

In the 107th Congress, I introduced the Social Security Preservation Act (H.R. 219), which would ensure that all money in the Social Security trust fund is spent solely on Social Security.

As Congress continues to demonstrate an inability to control spending that threatens the Social Security trust fund, the need for this legislation has never been greater. That is why I intend to reintroduce this legislation in the 108th Congress, which opened on Jan. 7.

Social Security should be limited to United States citizens and nationals who have paid into the system. It should not be a global giveaway.—Ron Paul, M.D., represents the 14th district of Texas in the U.S. House.

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CHAPMAN'S GOLD POTPOURRI

By Robert Chapman,
gold-eagle.com (Gold Digest), 1/27/03

What the new Bush tax cut proposal really is, is another way to prop up the stock market. Once the Dow hits 4500 most of the pension funds and insurance companies in the country will be broke. What both the Fed and the Bush administration are doing won't work. By the end of 2003 we'll be entering depression and the price of gold will be \$850 an ounce.

In November the Japanese bought double the amount of euro securities versus dollar securities. If a war commences in Iraq, the dollar will fall further and more money will find its way into the euro and gold. The reuniting of North and South Korea would have a very negative dollar affect, thus the turmoil continues.

The Russian central bank plans to cut the share of dollars in its foreign exchange reserves and increase the share of other currencies and gold. The dollar makes up over 50% of the bank's reserves and gold, which total \$47.9 billion. The gold manipulation cartel is at it again, the suppression of gold shares.

The short position on Durban Deep is nine million shares or 20% of the stocks float. Over all senior gold producers shares have shorts of over 70 million shares. This isn't normal. What's going on here? We know what's going on. These stocks are being suppressed to make the investing public think that gold's rise is a temporary affair and the stocks won't react any further. The cartel wants them suppressed so that the public won't think anything is wrong with the economy, especially now that they have lost control of the gold bullion market. The stocks most heavily shorted are Kinross 4.1% of outstanding shares, Agnico-Eagle 8.6%, Newmont 4%, Goldcorp 2.7%, Meridian 2.6% and Durban 3.5%. You have to remember this is against outstanding shares. What are the percentages of the float, less the shares that have been delivered out? They would bring an entirely different picture because gold share buyers are usually long-term investors and much more than usual take delivery of shares.

We are digging for additional figures and will keep you informed. Preliminary estimates for world gold production for 2002 are 2.543 tons, a decrease of 2%.

From Felix Zalauf in a *Barron's* Interview 1/20/03

The U.S. is the largest debtor nation. About \$3 trillion are held by foreigners, if calculated at the purchase price, and foreigners are still buying U.S. assets. Last year they bought about \$45 billion of U.S. equities, but that will change at some point. When people realize there are fundamental problems in the U.S. economy, the dollar will begin to decline in a major way. The process actually started in 2001. Other central banks will at some point then try to support the dollar, because if it declines too much, it hurts their exports. They will be forced to adopt the same policy as the U.S. central bank, and you will have the whole world creating more fiat currencies. That's when gold will really run.

I use a timing model—gold versus stocks, or the Dow Jones Industrial Average divided by the price of one ounce of gold. In 1929 you bought gold and sold stocks. The ratio was at 15 to 1. In 1942 you sold gold and bought stocks. The ratio was 3 to 1. In 1966 you bought gold again and sold stocks. The ratio was 28 to 1. In 1982 you sold gold and bought stocks because the ratio was 1 to 1. In 2000 you bought gold and sold stocks, because the ratio was 45 to 1. It's now 25 to 1. I don't know exactly how low it will go, but I'd guess somewhere between 1 to 1 or 1 to 3. We'll see in 10-12 years. That's why gold is my long-term call.

Q. Are we talking about buying gold itself or futures?

A. You buy real gold. In real terms, after accounting for inflation, it's about at the level where it sold in the 1930s. In actuality, it's where it was in the early 1970s. It's dirt-cheap.

Q. But you've got to store it. You've got to pay interest for the storage. You don't get any cash flow from it.

A. If owning gold is not attractive, you buy gold stocks. But that's a different ballgame because you have corporate risks, managements that could mess things up, companies with liabilities. There is not much gold around.

All the gold mined in the world equals 143,000 tonnes. That's a cube of 20 meters. At current prices, that gold is worth \$1.5 trillion. Compare this to the U.S. debt of \$31 trillion, and it's tiny. It's peanuts.

Gabelli: The last time gold was at \$400 an ounce, the XAU (the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold and Silver index) was about 180. Gold today is \$355 an ounce, and the XAU is at 80. The contracts haven't moved.

Zulauf: Well, the XAU is composed of different sorts of gold companies, and the heavyweights are those that hedge. They don't benefit from the rise in gold prices. Placer Dome and Barrick Gold hedge. They do not move up with the price of gold. Among the large-cap stocks, Newmont Mining has started taking its hedges off. It wants to go fully unhedged.

Gabelli: The index has changed since 1994 because of mergers.

Black: Isn't there one fallacy in your reasoning, Felix? Let's assume M2 or M3 (measures of money supply) grew by 7% or 8%, which is what happened in the past year. What happens when you're getting productivity gains of 4% and 5%? Ultimately, you're not going to have inflation.

Zalauf: The policy of the U.S. central bank is going to destroy the dollar. Confidence in the U.S. currency at some point will collapse, and you'll have a run on dollars. Money can't go to other currencies, because they have to support the dollar. Gold will act as a monetary currency—a currency without the liabilities of ill-guided central bankers. Another way of looking at it is to say the U.S. has under invested in capital investment to supply the goods that U.S. consumers are demanding. You have spent your money by buying on credit instead of investing. The Chinese are investing. They are building an empire. Samberg: With our money.

Q. Felix, do you like any gold stocks?

A. I am not a stock picker in this field. I would just go with names that don't hedge—for instance, Gold Fields, Meridian or Newmont. Buy them and hold them. They will all be 10-baggers over the next 10 years.

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NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

Manifold Benefits Of Keeping A Low Profile

Budget's "Tip of the Week" #9:

Keep A Low Profile

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

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

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

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

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

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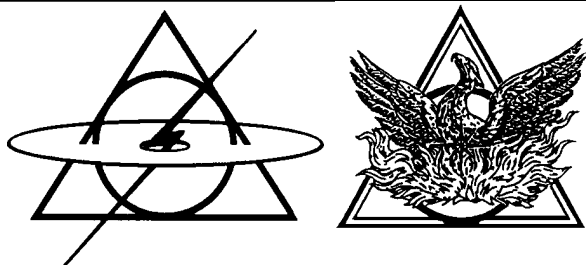
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