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RE: *CONSPIRACIES AND CONTROVERSIES*
BY ERICK A. SAN JUAN. DISTRACTIONS OF
THE V.K. KIND AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
THE WHOLE WORLD BECOMES INSANE?

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TODAY'S COMMENTS:

GCH—So much time has had to be taken in
handling the V.K. DURHAM, *et al.*,
CONSPIRACY to usurp Bonus 3392-181 in a
major theft attempt, through massive and major
DISINFORMATION, we will stay ever-vigilant and
confront published material as necessary. Certainly
we will continue to offer documentation and proof
of our holding and standing. However, we need to

redirect our focus onto our own "position" and
location of the Philippines. We will not be sucked
into any other possible misrepresentations (through
lack of information or careful study of our program)
anywhere else as has already been demonstrated as
being both dangerous and further distraction.

We have had people from Ghana, Africa to
Mexico making every effort to use our program
who DO NOT so much as understand why we
are working with a Nevada, U.S.A. corporation
and suggesting that we rectify that "problem" by
locating elsewhere.

No. Nothing much takes place, and certainly
nothing at this time, in the U.S. because of prior
"agreements". HOWEVER, FOR GOODNESS
SAKES, THE CORPORATIONS INVOLVED
ARE HOUSED AND PROTECTED IN THE
U.S.A. If this cannot be understood as to
FACTUAL REALITY (and not necessarily choice),
then we certainly have a very long way to go—and
these people have NO
TIME to attend training.

We have made exceptions to this position and
in every instance we have been incredibly "burned"
by the ignorance demonstrated in an effort by some
to "become" a large directive part of our program
through nothing more than "assumption".

We even had one such party actually pay his
income tax bill with a portion of a "Deed". As
far as we know it went very well. However, it
was in the U.S., against specific instructions that
the U.S. was "off limits" and certainly we had
no permission for such blatant misuse of any
instrument from GAIA or CSEML. THIS type
of misuse is the very reason that we have such
limited and limiting directives.

SHUTTLE DISASTER

This same problem shoves its multi-headed beast
of distraction to our work with each new "distractor",
this from shuttle "downing" to Iraq-U.S. standoff.

Meanwhile, back at the deadly disease center—
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you have bigger problems, civilization, than ever foisted of onto you since time has been “counted”.

You must end up using your own intelligence as to attending these things and keeping selves in as good as possible state of good health. This is because if we don't get our job done, then what other chances do YOU have of moving forward in a positive way as you work your way through Chaos? And YES, it takes “time” while the enemies are MANY.

This is particularly inclusive of those AMONG YOU. BUT ARE THINGS MOVING FORWARD AT ALL? Yes!

UNDERSTANDING RELATIVE CONNECTIONS

We did not carelessly “end up” in the Philippines—although even to our most involved team, it may well appear as such. The political and economic conspiracies of the last few generations and centuries have integrally involved political manipulations, conspiracies and certainly are filled with controversies.

In our efforts to sort out tales of value from simple dramas conjured, as with V.K.'s projections, it is necessary to focus on the most valid resources which can offer PROOF of “reality”, “realization” and/or fact from fiction.

Erick San Juan's latest book is hitting like dynamite in this land of intrigue and political hot potatoes. He is having his publication party this week and we would hope that all curious Filipinos would get a copy of this interesting book.

We offered much of the book a couple of years ago in *CONTACT*—from the drafts.

By the way for inquiring minds: Erick A. San Juan **HOLDS ALL OF THE BACKUP DOCUMENTS REGARDING BONUS 3392-181, V.K. DURHAM AND ALL AFFIDAVITS—FOR SECURITY, BACKUP AND LATER TO PUBLISH THE MATERIAL.**

Erick is a well-known journalist AND YES INDEED, WAS INVOLVED PERSONALLY WITH EVERYONE IN THE MARCOS ERA AS WELL AS IN THE DAILY ONGOING POLITICAL ARENA.

As a matter of fact he KNOWS WELL some of the major players who turn up constantly and continually in Col. Al Martin's exposé regarding the Bush involvement in many “interesting” projects and programs.

We are only “interested” in this because verification came quickly and early, years ago, as to our holdings and Erick has been able to live through our own unfolding of evidence which he can verify through his own contacts. He makes his observations in these matters without very much hype as to “clandestine” sensationalism.

I ask that we simply start a “series” for the paper to share this new “release”. Anyone who has read from the “draft” will find ample reason to restudy the information and many “with a new eye and ear”.

A Valentine's Day demonstration at the U.S. Embassy on Friday last was a major example. Thousands of people marched on the U.S. Embassy in Manila and the attention-grabbing, 40-foot banner read: “Make Love, Not War”. There was depicted a man and a woman “making love” and of course

brought giggles and “Oh well, OIP (only in the Philippines) until you read the other banners which state: “We have been screwed (worse language, however) by the U.S.—NO WAR!!”.

American citizens have been warned to STAY OFF THE STREETS and certainly, with demonstrations EVERY DAY, at the U.S. Embassy—stay away from that site.

I do not wish to take time to further discuss that problem, for we have to continue in our own task at hand, stay low for security, while the people here do something or we will have to leave it. We run NOTHING, manipulate NOTHING, nor offer anything jaded or shaded.

Years ago Erick “checked us out” and found us in no way “wanting”. Even then, however, the word was “They won't let you use it.” Well, they also told us that we would meet “stone walls” but there would be no interference, as such. Of course there has been major interference—but V.K. is correct in that it has not been through the U.S. Treasury or, frankly, directly from the Federal Reserve. It has been through the Banking Cartel and the now “Privately owned” Central Banks long ago taken over by the International Banking Cartel (IBC). So be it, for we have had to do further “qualifying” and “proving up” on our holdings and V.K. has generously provided opportunities to rebut her insidious and outrageous fabrications regarding herself, Russell Herman (holder/owner as with CSEML and assignments), while providing the very proof against herself in myriads of CRIMINAL activities and OUTRIGHT FRAUD. This, AIDED AND ABETTED by her associates in crime and mischief presented through international Internet postings and offered personal statements and opinions through their own spurious presentations.

There certainly is NO QUESTION, even in your minds (readers) that there is a quite valid Bonus 3392-181 nor that it is not valid. If ownership is in question, that too should no longer be an issue. Certainly there is no issue due to the AMOUNT of use in any ongoing program by ourselves.

If Mr. Bush, *et al.*, misused or abused this asset, it is no fault of our own nor is there any wish whatsoever to do damage to anyone over any past indiscretions. I might well be the worst enemy the abusers could conjure—but the FACT IS: I AM THE BEST ALLY THEY HAVE.

As a “proverbial”-type example: “Rome was not built in a day—but was burned in only hours.” We are NOT attempting to rebuild Rome, NOR HAS IT STOPPED BURNING.

What happens in International, National, or Personal circumstances when the lie, conspiracy or disinformation is presented and the “snowball” rolling downhill gets totally out of control and, to cover the rock nucleus of the ball itself and then with each building layer or experience, it grows until it ex- or implodes. The wheel itself will not stop until something causes it to STOP. Sometimes that “stop” comes with no other place to roll or go. We all, however, wish that you would stop trying to “melt” that snowball with nuclear heat-weapons.

I would like to open these writings (copy) right off the start with the “PREFACE”, for it defines “conspiracy” quite nicely and without arrogance or pronouncement of opinionated authority.

PART ONE

[QUOTING *CONSPIRACIES AND CONTROVERSIES; Philippines' Favorite Conspiracy Theories and Most Controversial Filipinos of the 20th Century.* By ERICK A. SAN JUAN, Pub: *Raiders of the Lost Gold Publication, 1402, 1st E-Bank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, 2002, ISBN971-92049-1-5:*]

[Further information will be offered when available.]

CONSPIRACIES AND CONTROVERSIES

By Erick A. San Juan

PREFACE

For an agenda, arrangement, or grouping to qualify as a conspiracy—who, what and how many must be involved? In Tom Valentine's *Radio Free America* broadcast, Ret. U.S. Army. L. Fletcher, the Army's chief liaison to the Central Intelligence Agency (1955-1962) pointed to the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy as a most fitting example.

According to Fletcher, a conspiracy is born from the agenda of a select core of conspirators in secret hierarchy: just a handful, from four to eight, including the chief planner. Coupled with adequate funding and “mattoidal intelligence”, this core can conveniently draw and manipulate others into their “sphere of influence”, usually without any of those involved ever knowledgeable about the existence of such complicity and machination.

To carry out the core group's project and mission, most of the time, unwitting pawns in the lower echelon do not even know their direct involvement, and view their participation as simple as taking job or service orders for a price.

Less talk makes less mistake. Silence is the key in a conspiracy's success. The members' non-familiarization with the core group nor through knowledge of the entire project is a crucial asset in the success of a conspiracy. Secrecy is a strong guiding force.

Strong media relations, both print and broadcast alike, would definitely be a plus factor. This is where disinformation and propaganda play indelible and impressionable roles. In Oswald Spengler's *DECLINE OF THE WEST* (1924), he expressed the power of the (capitalistic) press in “mass-mind control”.

It is interesting to note that most significant conspiracies have been conceived and perpetrated by only a handful core of planners. Fear is a very powerful motivating force not only for the underlings, but also among the core group. Everyone in the nucleus knows with certainty that if anyone among them suddenly awakens with a conscience, and beg or opt to get out, core members are assured that their professional careers can only conveniently be erased by a “manufactured scandal”. In the event that anyone or even the chief planner decides to divulge the conspiracy, or unthinkably, the names of other top planners to the media, both print or broadcast, everyone in the core knows for a cold fact that their existence would and could be snuffed out by “unsolvable murder, mysterious accident or suicide”.

Similar sanctions may likewise be meted out to whoever may expose vital information leading to the conspiracy's burning out. Many mysterious and unsolvable deaths have remained big question marks up to this day.

Some of the public who continually refuse to believe in the existence of conspiracies automatically become a part of the conspiracy (either by sheer denial or ignorance) when they do nothing to help counteract it, much less, report it. "Inaction by otherwise responsible citizens has the same effect as sanctioning a heinous plot."

There have been countless recorded conspiracies up to this day, and countless mysterious deaths to boot.

To take up the presumption that evil does not exist, on what grounds, then, can we ascertain that some acts are good? This will depend on a person's perception of good and evil. Thus, it can only be safe to conclude that every man has innate sense of good and evil. But in the struggle in the minds of men, conscience often become hardened, and this is when evil predominates.

To take, however, the mechanistic view, it could very well be clearly argued, "that might equals right".

To prove that history does not just happen is my primary reason for writing this book. How can it be when conspiracy is one of its active ingredients?

I am not fighting the globalists nor any other organization. I just want the Filipinos to know what's really going on so that our leaders and compatriots would know what to do. I also want them to be informed that there are still many "Ericks" out there, who in some ways know exactly what they are doing. I believe that we can co-exist with them if we could only get our acts together. Let's get what is due us.

Erick A. San Juan—April 2002

[H: Because "Fingers" still has life in the digits, please let us offer the first chapter or at least a part thereof. Some names will be easily recognized by readers, even those in the U.S. as well as, certainly, those in the Philippines. However, please do not try to sleuth beyond your "right" to "interpret" parties or presentation. This is a game of chance with lives at stake. One or two of you may, right at upstart, question some "names" presented. Please don't run about spewing off at the mouth because there is a reason for such care and attention—or is simply an editorial slip or error. Those kinds of indiscretions are most certainly the "game of fools".

ESJ last evening sent a message which we might share here, for it is certainly applicable to what is taking place in your world today: "A guy asks an American, 'What proof do you have that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction?'

"The American replies: 'WE KEPT THE RECEIPTS!'"]

PART ONE

CHAPTER ONE

TROUBLESOME SOUTH

Who's Behind the Winds of War?

"War would break out," warned Ustadz Sharif Zain Jali, spiritual adviser of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), if its demand for autonomy in 13 provinces and nine cities was overruled by a plebiscite on February 17, 1990. Zain Jali's announcement, along with Nur Misuari's ascendancy to legitimate power as governor of the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), seems to be part of a grand conspiracy to dismember Mindanao from the Republic of the Philippines.

Who could be behind this evil scheme?

"Whoever controls the money system of a nation also controls that nation's politics and national direction, whether it be towards peace or towards war," says Philip Le Bus, a retired U.S. Navy officer and expert on conspiracy theories.

Indeed, one only has to scan the pages of history to appreciate this. When he took control of the Bank of England after 1680, Amil Rothschild said, "I care not who runs the politics of a nation; you let me run the money system and I'll run politics".

So we see that the very first war the Americans fought was not against the "tyrannical" King George but with the oligarchs of international banking and finance, who wanted to gain control of the colonies and tax them to death. Ditto with the Civil War, the most horrible of all wars the U.S. has ever fought.

The International Jewish Banking House of the Rothschilds played a major role in promoting the American Civil War of 1861. One part of the Rothschild family financed the North, and the other part financed the South. At the close of the bloody conflict between the blue and gray armies, the treasurer of the Confederacy, Judah P. Benjamin, absconded with all the gold in the treasury and ran off to France, where he reportedly deposited the gold hoard in one of the Rothschilds' banks. This led to the immediate bankruptcy of the South.

On the side of the North, President Abraham Lincoln ward off an offer from a group of Jewish bankers to finance the war at a whopping 28 percent interest. Instead, Lincoln had the government and Congress issue its own money according to the *Constitution*. The greenbacks were issued to the Union interest-free, and Lincoln's gamble worked. The dejected bankers, however, never forgave the "rail-splitter" for rendering them such a great financial loss, so they had him assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, a Zionist Jew.

The Philippine situation is not different from that of the United States or Great Britain. The people running our government are not the people who are in control of political and economic matters, domestic and foreign. Accept it or not, there is a parallel secret government run by servants of the One World Government or New World Order. These hidden hands have been conducting our affairs since the 1980s.

[H: PLEASE READ IT AGAIN!]

Those who are better informed among us know that the conspiracy operates under various names such as the *Illuminati*, Round Table, the Milner Groups and the more popularly known Committee of 300.

In his book *Conspirators' Hierarchy: The Story of the Committee of 300*, Dr. John Coleman, a former conspirator, states: "The Committee of 300 long ago decreed that there shall be a smaller—much smaller—and better world, that is, their idea of what constitutes a better world. The myriads of useless eaters consuming the scarce natural resources were to be culled... This called for an attack upon Christianity, the slow but sure disintegration of industrial nation-states; the destruction of hundreds of millions of people, referred to by the Committee of 300 as 'surplus population', and the removal of any leader who dared to stand in the way of the Committee's global planning to reach the foregoing objectives." (pages 4-5)

Two of the Committee's early targets were Italy and

Pakistan. The late Aldo Moro, Prime Minister of Italy, a loyal member of the Christian Democrat Party, "was murdered by assassins controlled by P2 Masonry with the object of bringing Italy into line with Club of Rome orders to deindustrialize the country and considerably reduce its population. Moro's plans to stabilize Italy through full employment and industrial and political peace would have strengthened Catholic opposition to Communism and made the destabilization of the Middle East—a prime goal—that much harder." (*Ibid.*, p.6)

Test-targeting Italy made a lot of sense. It is important to the Committee's plans because "it is the closest European country to the Middle East linked to Middle East economics and politics." Moreover, "it is also the home of the Catholic Church, which Weishaupt ordered destroyed, and home for some of Europe's most powerful top oligarchical families of the ancient Black Nobility." (*Ibid.* p.6)

Why Pakistan? The "crime" of Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was that "he favored nuclear weapons for his country" to counter Israeli aggression in the Middle East. Consequently, "Bhutto was judicially murdered in 1979 by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) representative in the country, General Zia ul Haq," writes Coleman. The latter, however, also "paid with his life for intervening in the war raging in Afghanistan. His C-130 Hercules aircraft was hit by an E.L.F. (electrical low frequency) shot shortly after it took off, causing the aircraft to loop into the ground." (*Ibid.* p.9)

In his bestseller, Coleman enumerated 21 major goals of the secret elite group, one of which is "To press for the spread of religious cults such as the Moslem Brotherhood, Moslem fundamentalism, the Sikhs, and to carry out experiments of the Jim Jones and 'Son of Sam' murders." It is worth noting that the late Ayatollah Khomeini was a mere creation of British intelligence (MI-6). Coleman describes his role in Iran in another book entitled, *What Really Happened in Iran*.

Another interesting goal in Coleman's list is "Organize a worldwide terrorist apparatus and negotiate with terrorists whenever terrorist activities take place."

In any volatile or revolutionary situation, one will always find evidence of the omnipresent agents of international banking (a.k.a. globalists) manipulating events to their final conclusion. In 1922, the World Zionist Congress, founded by Theodore Herzl, sent a congratulatory message to Baron Edmond de Rothschild who founded "the first Jewish colony in Palestine". (*New York Times*, August 28, 1922, p. 18) The irony of it all lies in the fact that the present-day Jews are almost all descendants of non-Semitic people who adopted Judaism as their religion about 1,200 years ago. The story of the Khazars (a.k.a. Cathars of Bogomils) is one that no newspaper publication dares to touch.

There are two types of modern Jews. First are the Sephardics who account for less than 500,000 of the world's present-day Jews. They lived in Spain and Portugal and were later scattered over South America and the Philippines. They have been mostly assimilated by other racial groups. However, the vast majority of the people who call themselves Jews today are Ashkenazis or Eastern European Jews, who originated from Southern Russia and the areas surrounding the Caspian Sea.

The Jews were able to obtain a promise from the British under the notorious “Balfour Declaration”, which says that Palestine would be given to them for a new homeland if they could entice the United States into World War I. All that now is history, but the fact remains that the Khazars who have invaded Palestine and have driven out both Christians and Moslems, have absolutely no legitimate claim on this “Holy Land” whatsoever. Their ancestors never inhabited the area and, therefore, are not related in any way to the Israelites of the *Old Testament*. They are of Turkish-Mongolian-Finnish stock whose forefathers fled to Poland, the Baltic nations, Germany, Hungary, Romania and westward.

To cushion the Arab impact against the new State of Israel, the bankers ordered the Soviets to “help” fight for the Islamic aspirations of Middle East countries affected by the Jewish presence. But the Arabs soon realized that they were being taken for a ride. Their armies were getting mediocre services and trainings from the Russians in exchange for purchasing multi-billion dollars worth of soviet military equipment. (*US News and World Report*, July 23, 1973, p.22) A second front had to be activated: the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) under Yasser Arafat. The move did not surprise Saudi Arabia’s King Faisal, an astute politician. He said “Zionism and Communism are working hand in glove to block any settlement to restore peace in the Middle East... It’s all part of a great plot, a grand conspiracy... they are only pretending to work against each other.” (*Newsweek*, December 21, 1970, p.43) Everyone knows what happened to King Faisal after publicly airing his sentiments on the matter.

Is there really a connection between modern Jewry and Communism?

Joseph Jacobs, author of *Jewish Contributions to Civilization*, published by The Jewish Publication Society of America (1945), states: “Certainly, we find a strong Jewish participation throughout the socialist movement, which, from its inception up to the present day, has been largely dominated by Jewish influence.”

The *Jewish Encyclopedia* (1905) under “Socialism,” pp. 418-420, must have been the source of Jacobs’ information. It reads: “Jews have been prominently identified with the modern Socialist movement from its very inception... Marx, the son of a Jewish lawyer of Treves, numbered among his ancestors many famous rabbis. The chapters on the theory of value in his principal work, *Das Kapital*, suggest by their subtle analysis in an inherited Talmudic bent... While in Germany, socialism became a movement of the Jewish masses... The Jewish exodus from Russia drafted to the United States large numbers of Socialists, mostly college and university students, who must be reckoned among the pioneers of the Socialist parties in America.”

Another source, the *Universal Encyclopedia* (1943) under “Soviet Russia”, notes: “Individual revolutionary leaders of Jewish origin—such as Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev, and Sverdlov... played a conspicuous part in the Revolution... which enabled the Bolsheviks to take possession of the state apparatus.”

* Note: Karl Marx’s real surname—Mardekai. Lenin’s real surname—Zederbaum.

But why do so many Catholics still insist in using the oxymoron “Judeo-Christian”?

God says, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” (Osee iv. 6) The only reason you may not have heard or read this information before is because of the fact there has been a conspiracy of silence through controlled mass media, publishing houses, and education, including religious institutions.

How many Catholics are aware today that “The Committee of 300 ordered the Club of Rome to use Polish nationalism as a tool to destroy the Catholic Church and pave the way for Russian troops to reoccupy the country”? How many of them were told that, “The solidarity movement was a creation of the Committee of 300’s Zbigniew Brzezinski, who chose the name for the trade union and selected its office holders and organizers”? Although the shipyard workers in Gdansk (formerly Danzig) were used to launch it, Solidarity was not a “labor” movement, but rather, it was a high-profile political organization created to bring forced changes in preparation for the coming of the One World Government.

How many Catholics are cognizant of the fact that “Most of Solidarity’s leaders were descendants of Bolshevik Jews from Odessa and were not noted for hating Communism”? (*Conspirators’ Hierarchy*, p. 27) Are they aware that John Paul II was the “guiding light” of *Solidarnasch*, a political dynamism composed of Polish Jews? Why did he order the duped Catholics of Vatican II vintage to apologize to the Jews, despite the fact that they crucified our Lord Jesus Christ?

In Lebanon, the “Judeo-Christian” Phalangists fought a bloody war against their Moslem brothers, even ravaging their once beautiful country in the process, just to please their Zionist masters. The same situation prevails in Bosnia-Herzegovina and elsewhere in the Balkans. In East Timor, agents of international finance provoked the Catholic population to rebel against the Indonesian authorities, most of whom are Moslems, only to see the Zionist oil companies take over their heavy deposits of “black gold”. Here in the Philippines, the same “Balkanization” process is unfolding before our eyes. It’s the Christians and Moslems slaughtering each other, while their Jewish masters laugh.

“This is where Judeo-Christianity comes into the picture,” writes Malcolm Ross, executive director of the Maritime Branch, Christian Defense League of Canada. “It is simply the infiltration of Talmudism into our Churches... It is the whole Babylonian-inspired Judeo-Christian system which may turn out to be the false and counterfeit Bride of Christ... Mystery Babylon the Great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the Earth...” (*Christianity vs. Judeo-Christianity*, M. Ross, Stronghold Publishing Company, Ltd., 1987, p. 18)

JABIDAH MASSACRE

According to Marites D. Vitug and Glenda M. Gloria, co-authors of the book, *Under the Crescent Moon: Rebellion in Mindanao*, published by the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs, the infamous Jabidah Massacre is “the spark that ignited the Muslim rebellion”. It was carried out by elements of the Marcos military against 23 young Muslim recruits. In their work, Vitug and Gloria described in detail how the soldiers carried out General Romeo Espino’s order to “clean-up the place and clear it of all debris.” What follows is a conventional thumb-nail account of the controversial military operation.

I have to disagree, however, with their assertion that Jibin Arula’s testimony led to the discovery of Marcos’ clandestine operations. The truth is, it was Army Major Eduardo “Abdul Latif” Martelino’s extra-marital indiscretions which led to the exposé of *Operation Merdeka*: Malacañang’s grand plan to destabilize and take over Sabah from the Malaysians, using the Jabidah Special Forces.

At that time, Martelino (a dead ringer for Hollywood’s Omar Sharif) had a secret love (the lovely wife of a prominent newspaper publisher). Martelino confided to her that he was about to undertake a dangerous military operation in Sabah. Fearing for the life of her paramour, the unfaithful matron leaked the information to her husband, not knowing that the latter too, was having his own torrid affair with the mother of a prominent opposition stalwart. The information reached Senator Ninoy Aquino, who did not hesitate to expose the plot in one of his privileged speeches at the Senate. The rest is history.

Meanwhile, the publisher-husband of the unfaithful wife soon learned about his marital partner’s infidelity. In his spark of anger, he blamed President Marcos and the First Lady for it. This must be the reason why the publisher spent the few remaining years of his life as a rabid oppositor of the Marcos regime.

This is the other side of the truth.

‘CLASH OF CIVILIZATION’ SCENARIO IN MINDANAO

The continuing conflict between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Moslem secessionists in Mindanao is a clear indication that controversial Harvard Prof. Samuel P. Huntington’s “clash of civilization” thesis is being followed to the letter by local representatives of the Committee of 300.

These former CIA-Afghansi *mujahideens* even use buzzwords such as “fundamentalism” in order to “obscure or even distort the immense spiritual and intellectual ferment that is taking place today among the world’s nearly one billion Muslims, reducing it to a fanatical rejection of everything modern, liberal, or progressive.” (*Current History*, “The Coming Transformation in the Muslim World.” Dale F. Eickelman, p. 16)

In 1997, the U.S. State Department released a list of 30 foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs) made up mostly of discards from the 4,000-strong Moslem augmentation force from 24 countries who saw action for the CIA in Bosnia, who are banned from operating on U.S. soil. Of the 30 groups named, six maintain headquarters in Britain. These are the Islamic Group (Egypt), Al-Jihad (Egypt), Hamas (Israel, Palestine Authority), Armed Islamic Group (Algeria, France), Kurdish Workers Party (Turkey) and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Sri Lanka).

Aside from the six FTOs whose headquarters are on British soil, 16 other groups on the State Department’s 1997 list either receive funding from groups based in Britain, or receive military training and logistic support from groups operating freely from Her Majesty the Queen’s realm. Those groups are the Abu Nidal Organization (Palestinian Authority), Kahane Chai (Israel, Palestinian Authority), Abu Sayyaf (Philippines), Hezbollah (Israel, Lebanon), Khmer Rouge (Cambodia), ELN (Colombia), Shining Path (Peru), MRTA (Peru), Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (Israel, Palestinian Authority), Islamic-

Jihad-Shaqqi (Israel, Palestinian Authority), PFLP-General Command (Israel, Palestinian Authority) and Osama bin Laden's Group in Chechnya, Russia (Bin Laden's group also operates in Afghanistan).

Why the preference for Arab or Moslem fighters?

The Arabs are endowed by nature with an unusual degree of mental faculties, which throw other races on the sidelines. The faculties peculiar to them are "a strength of mind which is not deterred by any mystery, or any distance; a ready and immediate comprehension of a plan, a fiery and energetic mode of acting; and finally an unparalleled cunning and craftiness." (*The Conquest of the World*, Major Osman Rey, p. 8)

These faculties, which belong to the Arabs in general, are also inherent in the Jews, but beyond these the Arabs possess certain other qualities which give them additional advantages.

The Arab is quick at the start, but lacks toughness and perseverance; whereas the Jew combines with a fiery temperament an obstinacy so inflexible that it may well be said: The Jew never gives way, and knows neither forgiving nor forgetting. The Jew is strong.

Another distinction, which may be observed in the character of these two "children of the desert", is this: The Arabs are inclined more to the ideal and abstract, while the Jews are essentially material and practical; the Arab experiences a platonic and spiritual reverence for the beautiful, while the Jew sees in it only the useful. In other words, "A Jew may well stop to admire a flower, but at the same moment he will be asking himself: How much can I make out of it?" (*Ibid.* p. 9)

Rapacity is a passion which has become the Jew's second nature and to which he instinctively lends obedience. The lust of gain is so strongly entrenched in his organism that it overrides every other feeling, every other passion. He knows no respect. If you sneer at him, he rages like a tiger. His only aim in life is gain. Hence, everything which does not have this object in view deserves no attention from him.

The Jew's unlimited rapacity puts him in an everlasting antagonism to the rest of mankind. This is why he wages war against all other men. This rage leads the Jew to believe that men exist only to cheat and devour one another. The maxim, "*Dalawang klase lang ang tao sa mundo... isang manloloko at isang nalologo,*" which has become a favorite saying among Filipinos, is of Jewish descent. In this rivalry between men, it is the Jew's opinion that the most cunning and rapacious must, in the end, devour the others. For them, this is the supreme law of the jungle, which is now being widely used by the neo-Malthusian globalists and free traders.

This belief in an endless antagonism between men is also an idea inherent in the mind of the Arabs, for we find it prevailing in the doctrines of the *Koran* as well as the *Talmud*—two books that are a rich mine of Semitic ideas and traditions. This explains why the Jewish bankers prefer to employ the former CIA-Afghansi warriors as mercenaries for their proxy wars. But even if the Arabs and the Jews agree on this point, the manner in which they apply this doctrine is not the same. The Arab, with his spirit of chivalry, draws a line between the states of war and peace, whereas the Jew recognizes no armistice, and keeps up the battle without intermission. His war is permanent. Like the devil, he takes no coffee breaks.

This is the spirit behind Professor Huntington's "clash" scenario. "Conflict along the fault line between Western and Islamic civilizations has been going on for 1,300 years. The line drawn in the eastern boundary of Western Christianity during the Middle Ages is again being re-drawn," he says. By whom? By the descendants of those who drew the boundary lines in the year 1500. "This line runs along what are now the boundaries between the Baltic states and Russia, (and) cuts through Belarus and Ukraine, separating the more Catholic western Ukraine from Orthodox eastern Ukraine. In short, the people to the north and west of this line are either Protestants or Catholics, while the people to the east and south of this line are either Orthodox or Moslems," he explains. (*Foreign Affairs*, "The Clash of Civilizations?" summer 1993)

Responding to Huntington's dissertation, the agitated Safar al-Hwadi, dean of Islamic Studies at the Umm al-Qura University in Mecca, puts it more clearly: "It is the West against Islam," using the catchy phrase no longer useful in today's ongoing transformation in the Moslem world.

What is even more alarming is that there are slight variations of Huntington's backdrop which can be seen from East Asia to the Middle East, and no less than Huntington takes note of it: "A Confucian-Islamic military connection has come into being," he points out. "The flow of weapons and weapons technology is generally from East Asia to the Middle East, but there are also some movements in the reverse direction: China has received Stinger missiles from Pakistan to counter the military power of the West." (*Ibid.*)

LOWER THAN TRAITORS

Nur Misuari's anti-government speech delivered before the OIC delegates' meeting in Malaysia proves beyond reasonable doubt that three administrations have totally misread the situation in Mindanao.

Misuari's political moves—his use of propaganda—only show who his real employers are: the globalists, free traders and narcotics legalizers whose objective is to destroy nation-states. Look at what's happening in Ibero-America. Mexico is being threatened, Ecuador is disintegrating, Colombia is being devastated, and Argentina, Peru and Brazil are under the gun. And who are the demolitionists? Narco-terrorists!

In the Asia-Pacific region, what we have is the "Yugoslavia Syndrome". Let's take Indonesia as an example. President Suharto, after having forged national unity during his 32-year authoritarian rule, warned his people that without national cohesion "a great conflict could threaten our development and even give rise to civil war." Amien Rais, head of the 28-million strong *Muhammadiyah*, Indonesia's second largest Muslim organization, supported Suharto's call.

Less than a year later, East Timor, supported by the globalists, successfully seceded from Indonesia. Irian Jaya will be the next, followed by Aceh, Sulawesi, Maluku and Kalimantan.

The headquarters of the Indonesian separatist movement is in London, where Tapol, a prominent clearing house for anti-Indonesian propaganda, functions under the protection of a very influential globalist in the British House of Lords. This man is reportedly the "leading supporter of international terrorists and separatist movements".

Incidentally, the Abu Sayyaf, according to the 1997 U.S. State Department report on foreign terrorist organizations, is one of the 16 groups that either receive funding from groups based in Britain, or receive military training and logistical support from groups operating freely in the U.K.

What the present dispensation should do is to act swiftly and firmly. As we predicted, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's administration removed Misuari from office and cancelled his passport. He was jailed in Sabah and surrendered by Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir to the Philippine government.

The untold story about the rebellion case of Nur Misuari was that his group was set-up by a megalomaniac, Atty. Elly Velez Pamatong. He provoked the Misuari group to rebel against the Philippine government, and after the group's establishment, Pamatong immediately left the country for Malaysia to evade arrest.

According to Rod Kapunan in his May 2, 2002 column in the *Philippine Tribune*: "He is the same person linked to a string of shady adventurisms in the past. Exuding with ambition, he envisioned himself as destined to become the next president believing it was he who was being alluded to by Dale Brown, author of the *Sky Master*, who predicted of the first Mindanaoan president. Pamatong said there would be soon a civil war, with him in control of the Christian Liberation Army, backed up by American lost command units. He said he would be able to take over, assisted by contacts from the Armed Forces of the Philippines. With Pamatong leading the show on political insanity, the nationalists have nothing to worry about."

Indeed, in both Nur Misuari's and Atty. Elly Velez Pamatong's cases, the old adage still holds true. It said, "Scoundrels deserve to be stateless. They are lower than traitors."

[H: Let us pause here to make comments which we KNOW are true regarding Atty. Pamatong who, in fact, met with E.J. Ekker while sharing his books and obviously, less than his full-intentioned dreams. HIS THRUST WAS SOLELY, AT THE TIME, "MERITOCRACY" AND THAT IS ALL THAT WAS DISCUSSED. HE DID, HOWEVER, LOOK AT THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE PROGRAM AND DID, IN FACT, FIND NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PAPERWORK OR THE PROGRAM "FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT".

Many months were elapsed before there was any word from Elly Pamatong and obviously much took place in that interim. Ekker's last contact was friendly and Elly had been invited as a "permanent rep." to the UN and council of the OIC conference. He was "down" emotionally and was, yet, headed back to his other country, the U.S.A., where he supposedly practiced/practices law. He was going to New York where he officed. CONTACT published contact information, for we were actually writing about "meritocracy" as a good approach to good governance. Nobody here knew any more than that about Elly Pamatong. He had been introduced in the beginning by none other than Erick San Juan.

Well, things deteriorated immediately in Pamatong's activities.

One interesting note is that V.K. Durham made contact with Elly Pamatong and reported that she had not given any sanction to Global's program but had suggested that her Holding Trust give him backing of some big amount. We doubted the story then and we certainly doubt it now in view of subsequent KNOWN activities.

Elly had gone to raise funds for his activities. He had apparently been traveling with Nur Misuari (for which we are confident, now, that Nur wishes he had never experienced having ended up in his own absence with Pamatong actually leading a revolt, and yes, getting Nur incarcerated to this day).

We are personally aware that a "Christian" sect here, of which the leader, now deceased, did in fact meet with Ekker. The leader subsequently died and Pamatong grabbed control of one faction of that group and is now presented as the leader-controller of the group.

Who does this man serve? Well, we stay out of it although Erick San Juan took him on on TV which ended in a terrible row. We have heard NOTHING from Elly Pamatong since that last encounter and prior to V.K.'s insertion of herself. He was a soft and overweight "whiner"-type personality and to believe he is a LEADER of anything is a bit difficult to fathom. We would note, however, that the original parties in that group continue to keep in contact to the present time. It is certainly easy to fathom, however, that he would sell out his own Mother were it suitable for his own gains. Perhaps he and V.K. would, after all, make good bedfellows. It is a fact, however, that Pamatong certainly did NOT give rave reviews to one, V.K. Durham and perhaps that is why we put up with her stupidities as much as we have thus far. He still gives total respect to E.J. Ekker who never "spoke other than truth to me". We salute you, E.J., for it is a busy and magnificently land-mined path we tread.]

THE INDONESIAN CONNECTION

Now it can be told. The underlying reason behind why Indonesia eagerly brokered the peace negotiations between the Republic of the Philippines (RP) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) has never really surfaced. This internationally perceived glossy spectacle of effective Indonesian diplomacy actually carries with it a historical deviousness with similar circumstances besetting the Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

It has been the long-sought dream of former President Fidel V. Ramos to bring about genuine growth, stability and progress to our troubled South. Having seen action for quite some time as a fledgling Army captain in the South, he has since realized that more than any other region in the country, the South has suffered the most cruelty in the earlier parts of our history, which the national government has simply regarded as a purely geographic setback for the country, with its Moro inhabitants unintentionally marginalized in the dynamics of their unique social setting.

As a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars and as senior general of the AFP, FVR saw the progress arising out of land reform and modernized agriculture in many countries. He visited Taiwan, where his father, the late Ambassador Narcisso Ramos, was posted. He quickly noticed progress

there, although barely a third of its 35,962 sq. miles was appropriated as agricultural land, in comparison to Mindanao's entire 36,537 sq. miles that was almost basically agricultural; and this did not include the Sulu Archipelago, Palawan, Basilan, and Camiguin. It is quite ironic that it was actually the Filipinos who shared and introduced the Taiwanese to the easily adaptable technology of modern agricultural production, so much so, to enable them to supplement the Philippines with their surplus of rice produce.

Indonesia's role in the peace talks perfectly fits into the Ramos administration's program, like finally connecting the missing piece to a nearly solved puzzle, and ties it up with the East Asia Growth Area (EAGA). But, simply watching Indonesia's diplomatic role in the end-game would over-simplify the matter of concern here. There is, therefore, a need to look back.

Before the arrival of Legazpi in Manila, nearly the entirety of Luzon had been pre-empted by the Tau Sugs of Sulu. Their legacies are still very much preserved and evident even in Metro Manila. Such points include Tondo, Caloocan, Parang, Lantawan and several others, which are distinctly very Sulu. Up to the close of the 19th Century, a wide basin has stretched from the grassy Manila down to the now unstoppably booming Calabarzon, once better known as Morong, and Caloocan then has extended up to the present Quezon City. The province of Rizal acquired its name, only years following the death of our National Hero.

Malay annals (*Sejarah Melayu*) state that Raja Ahmad, believed the founder and first Sultan of Brunei, reached Manila and appointed Datu Naragam as Sultan of Manila. It is interesting to note that Raja Ahmad was the third Sultan of Sulu, where he based all his central powers. This clearly contradicts Brunei's earlier unsubstantiated claim that Sulu had been under its rule. In Sulu he was known as Sultan Muhamad Diraja, and in Brunei he was simply Sultan Muhamad.

The last known descendant of Sultan Naragam was Raja Suleiman, who was defeated by Legazpi. Since then, Christianity had rapidly taken over Luzon, and the descendants of Raja fled to present Pampanga where the Soliman clan had established itself and who has up to the present proudly traced its ancestry to the Raja. With the fall of Luzon to the Spanish hands, the Moros of the South were forced back to their homelands.

In the South, the Tau Sugs had exercised firm political control over the Mindanao Island, Palawan, Sabah, Kalimantan, Celebes and Amboina. In each of these places, the Rajas were governing for the Sultanate of Sulu. In Zamboanga, the last Sulu ruler was Raja Bungso (1598) who went to Sulu and became Sultan Muwalil Wassist Bungso. In Menado, Raja Hasan Uddin (1565) was defeated by the Dutch which led to the capitulation of the Rajas of Tuli-tuli and Makassar in Celebes, and the Raja of Balikpapan (Kalimantan). In Palawan, the ancestors of Sultan Harun Narasid held power. In Davao, two Datu brothers, Datu Rasay and Datu Bago, sons of Datu Niklia, were defeated by Jose Oyanguren, a Basque merchant. Kuragas (Caraga that embraced Agusan and Surigao) was ruled by Datu Silungan, who eventually embraced Christianity and later on became Don Felipe de Silongan.

The Dutch brought the Bugis of Malacca to subdue the Sulu Raja in Celebes. The Bugis were led by Aru Palaka, and in joint operation with the Dutch, routed Raja Hasan Uddin. After defeating the Raja, the Dutch turned their guns to Aru Palaka, killing him and his men.

Datu Hasan Uddin was then "promoted" to Sultan and used to bring the Rajas of Tuli-tuli and Menado to Dutch vassalage. The next target was Balikpapan, where the Dutch also succeeded. From there, they moved up north and occupied a large part of present Sabah and also established a trading port in Sitangkai, the southernmost part of Tawi-tawi province.

With due respect and acknowledgment of the Sulu Sultan's possession of Zamboanga and Palawan, the Spanish insular government had sent a priest as its emissary to seek the former's permission to occupy these points in 1720. The request was granted by the new young Sultan, who had just then inherited the throne from his father, Sultan Badar Uddin, who was retreating to Kutei, for his retirement.

The young Sultan's decision incensed his retiring father, who then immediately organized a large force and assaulted Zamboanga. Balisi, an Iranun warlord, was already on the scene when the Sultan arrived. Their joint forces laid the fort to siege for nearly four months. The coming of a supply ship was mistaken for reinforcement, forcing both forces to withdraw.

Over a decade later, Datu Bantilan attacked Taytay, the northeastern section of Palawan. The battle ensued for a two-week hand-to-hand combat within the newly constructed fort. At the end of the month-long fighting, Datu Bantilan had captured more than 150 Spanish troops whom he later sold to slavery.

Heretofore, the Spanish troops had been garrisoned on the northeastern island fringes, moving from one to the other, due to a series of assaults by the Sulu braves. But even after the Taytay grim event, the Spaniards had exiled the lepers of Luzon to the present Puerto Princesa. Today, those afflicted with the disease are still closeted at the peninsula's southern terminus

HOW SABAH WAS WON

A few years before the Spanish troops were pulled out of Zamboanga, Caraga and Ternate in 1663, trouble had erupted in Brunei. Two cousins, Abdul Mubbin and the Pangiran Bungso (Muhiddin), posted their claims to the throne. The latter was said to have transferred his seat of power to an island, Palao Chermin, which guarded the entry to the mainland, to ably check the growing discontent among their people.

As this went on, the Pangiran Bungso entertained a devious intention. Even before his cousin could flee the island, he had already assumed the Sultanate. The subsequent re-alignment of forces and troops sparked war for the cousins. This caught the ruler in the island by surprise, puzzled at why the Sultan of Sulu had come. He was later made to understand, however, that Muslims must not and did not wage war against each other, more importantly because they were related.

This enabled the Sultan of Sulu to move forward to the mainland to meet with Abdul Mubbin, who had primarily thought of seeking assistance and reinforcement from Sulu. The sad truth is, Abdul Mubbin could not marshal enough forces to ably assault Palao Chermin, so he immediately sent for help from

Sulu. The two Sama brothers, Sangkalan and Angging, trooped over 800 men and the Sultan himself almost equaled the number of men in the other camp (although there have been earlier accounts tending to exaggerate the actual number of troops to 10,000). Abdul Mubbin had pledged to start from a point in Kimanis to an unspecified area, east of Borneo.

The defeat of the Sultan enthroned on the mainland was variably placed between 1704 and 1775. The year 1775 was actually the time when the area was formally ceded to the Sultan of Sulu. It took 10 years before the troops from Sulu finally triumphed and took over the island, after defeating Abdul Mubbin's forces.

In Sulu, the *tarsila* mentions that the actual cession was not so much a war booty, since the Tau Sugs had already exercised *de facto* governance over a vast expanse of the area which even covered Sabah. Brunei's control over these lands had later become weak, so much so that it had to be restructured and rehabilitated.

After having been successfully installed as the rightful Sultan, Abdul Mubbin had allowed the Sultan of Sulu to bring home part of the booty which included the efficient coat of arms of Sultan Muhiddin and some of his praetorians. Tuan Ligaddung's great grandson, Yap Liapel, was to become the mayor of an island municipality in present Tawi-tawi.

Sulu's predominance over a vast expanse of territory for over two centuries had been primarily attributed to the significant role of its religion. When the Arab religious teachers, popularly known as *Mahdumin* (plural of *mahdum*) had become few and scarce, the local converts had taken the initiative to teach and spread Islam to Borneo, Celebes and the Moluccas. If not otherwise told, Raja Hasan Uddin of Menado, who lost to the Dutch in 1565, was a Moslem.

Islam reached Sulu as early as the 9th Century, when Arab merchants and traders had ventured into the Far East. They had even journeyed farther, and reached the eastern coastlines of China. It was safe to assume that they trekked the tail-blazed tracks of the Indians who have reached this region as early as the 3rd Century B.C., eventually followed by the Srivijayas, and still later on, by the Majapahits.

The Arabs had come for trade. To safely secure their interests in the snowballing trade and business monopolies, they inter-married with the daughters of the local shoreline chieftains. They, in the process, had introduced the new faith to their newfound people. But the actual formal propagation of Islam in Sulu did not start until the year 1180, not until the *mahkdumin* started to arrive. Over the centuries, small waves of these *mahkdumin* came to our shores, further strengthening the now popularly growing religion.

The pioneering Tau Sug religious missionaries were eventually followed by traders who then established their business links with eastern Borneo, Celebes, Moluccas, and New Guinea. Up to this day, Sulu traders and importers journey to New Guinea for their prized nutmeg. They cruise around western Mindanao to pass at Sarangani, then to Moluccas, and finally to New Guinea.

The last wave to reach these regions were the political leaders. However, a majority of them were the *ma-adjul* (banished people). As was the usual

practice and custom in old Sulu, a disgraced datu (noble) was ultimately exiled or banished to a land outside the realm of the Sultanate. In most instances, these banished datu and his men are a defeated and displaced group, who simply withdraw to far-off lands, in exile, farther away from Sulu.

But with ruling blood in his veins, this banished datu eventually establishes a disparate chiefdom, voluntarily placing it under the tutelage and rule of the Sultanate. This move eventually reasserts the fallen datu's lost grace and effectively assumes the character of finally having redeemed his honor, and no less than the sovereign Sultan, in a most moving human gesture, forgives the entire "prodigal" chiefdom, and welcomes them back to their fold—to once again be an integral part of his Sultanate.

Thus far, religion, trade and politics had vastly expanded Sulu's rule and governance. To cite a clear example, Kutei in present Kalimantan, has become an integral part of the Sultanate, as it had served, on several occasions, as the designated retirement home of the Sultan of Sulu. Until 1936, Sultan Jamalul Kiram II had issued a decree, directing all port authorities of Kutei to exact revenues from foreign vessels.

JAKARTA'S APPREHENSION

It is not at all rare how Indonesian authorities nab and imprison straying Filipinos spotted off Kalimantan, or caught fishing in its waters. Jakarta has never ceased to entertain the insecure thought that by allowing them leniency to fish in these deemed forbidden waters, this could eventually lead to the Tau Sugs sparked attempts to recover their lost land, consequently paving the way for the Philippines to foresee a clearer chance to assume sovereignty over the land in question. Jakarta is still very much cognizant of the fact that these significant areas had once been ruled and governed by Sulu political leaders as an integral part of the entire Sultanate.

It is quite interesting to note that the Indonesians are not too keen about fighting it out with the Tau Sugs, who have distinctly demonstrated their enduring capacity to fight any given battle: no matter how long or unending it may be. Not to forget the recent case besetting the MNLF against the far superior AFP, or even the Brunei odyssey. They have been personal and actual witnesses to this Tau Sug sagacity in warfare.

At the height of Indonesia's struggle for independence after World War II, a great number of volunteers from Sulu had fought on their side against the Dutch, notwithstanding the problem that they were not at all familiar with Indonesia's terrain. In spite of this difficulty, their remarkably honed fighting skills and strong, unwavering determination to even die in battle, greatly astonished and moved the Indonesians. A good number of these brave volunteers met their death in battle, but many more returned home with much deserved and upgraded Indonesian Army ranks to as high as colonels. The Tau Sugs also took active part in the Iran-Iraq War and the Afghan-Soviet War. Embarrassing as it may seem, the Indonesians, although far advanced and fully-equipped with adequate arms and know-how, do not, in any way, wish to stir the Tau Sugs to any undue war, having been chronicled even by Arab writers as "the best Moslem fighters in the world".

When efforts were forged between Nur Misuari and then Sabah Chief Minister Tun Mustapha bin Datu Harun to allaise the SSS (State of Sulu and Sabah) with the MNLF the agreement did not arouse Kuala Lumpur's fears, although it evidently disturbed Jakarta. Had the plans found due realization, this could eventually bring about chaos and havoc in Kalimantan, and then most certainly after, Sulu's ultimate recovery of Celebes and other lying areas once part of the Sulu Sultanate.

The Kiram heirs' claim to Sabah also avers that the descendants of Angging and Sangkalan had made it known and clear that Sabah was ceded to the latter, and not to the Sultanate of Sulu. However, they also insisted that what the Sultanate actually only possessed were Celebes and the present Kalimantan. Although backed by its historical legitimacy, this claim was never accepted nor entertained and was totally denied and rejected.

On Misuari's part, he had admitted having been under extreme pressure, without revealing who was entirely behind it. He may have mentioned Saudi Arabia, which has bankrolled his long, hard struggle for vast autonomy in the South, as having been hard pressed due to the presence of the American military and its bases in its kingdom, which it also subsidizes.

To Indonesia's convenience, it was actually the Secretariat of the Ministerial Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) which has played the crucial role. Thus, the Indonesian Prime Minister only had to do its part of brokering the peace negotiations between the Philippine government and the MNLF through hosting their peace dialogues in Jakarta's opulent hotels at very enormous costs.

Underneath Indonesia's mediation lies its fervent prayer for Sulu to completely detach itself from the Kalimantan and Celebes issue, and in like manner, Malaysia's legal hold over the State of Sabah.

The pressure, in the end, greatly proved most beneficial to Malaysia and Indonesia, while simultaneously keeping Manila quite content and happy that peace has finally been negotiated for the troubled South.

President Ramos had his share of smiles and thumbs-up, as his name will go down in our history as the only Philippine President who has ably bridged the yawning gap with our brothers in the South, bringing about the long-desired and much-awaited peace in Mindanao, at least, for quite a few months.

Much against his principles, Misuari was persuaded to run as governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, slightly counter to his much-desired dream for autonomy for all 13 provinces in the South. He had accepted the governorship of the region, since it complemented with the Southern Philippine Council for Peace and Development, whose jurisdiction extends over 14 provinces and nine chartered cities in the South.

With Misuari enjoying much broader powers and vast land base, this will mean the end to the Tau Sug's remarkably relentless struggle to reclaim the once old-prized possessions of the Sultanate of Sulu.

Now, we can clearly see and aptly understand Indonesia's eager interests to successfully broker the peace for Southern Philippines. It definitely has made another interesting chapter in our history, and most especially (for very obvious reasons) in theirs.

With the foregoing unfolding of confidential facts, this was primarily meant to right a wrong, and in this case, to rectify misreported valuable historical data running contrary to the undisclosed truth.

And certainly now, it can truly be told, again and again.

ARE WE THE NEXT DOMINO TO FALL?

Just before his forced resignation (much like President Marcos' cutting cleanly), Indonesian President Suharto, who is known for having forged national unity during his 32-year strongman rule, warned that without national cohesion a "great conflict could threaten our development and even give rise to civil war."

Suharto's warning was echoed by no less than Amien Rais, head of the 28-million strong *Muhammadiyah*, Indonesia's second-largest Muslim organization: "I find that the syndrome of Yugoslavia and the former Soviet Union is creeping into Indonesia. There is the danger that the country may go the way those two states have gone—crumbling into pieces."

According to Michael Billington, a political analyst for the LaRouche Movement, Rais sounded this alarm to a prominent think-tank group in Malaysia, following a meeting with Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir bin Mohammad. (*Executive Intelligence Review*, July 31, 1998).

Reports received by the *Executive Intelligence Review* (EIR) reveal that the primary initial targets of globalist-funded separatists are the provinces of East Timor, a Portuguese colony until 1975, and Irian Jaya, a Dutch colony until 1963. "The headquarters for these operations is in London, where TAPOL, for years the leading clearinghouse for anti-Indonesia propaganda in support of East Timor, functions under the protection of Lord Avebury, the British House of Lords' leading supporter of international terrorist and separatist movements," writes Michael Billington.

A secondary center working for the disintegration of Indonesia has been identified as the Unrecognized Peoples and Nations Organization (UPNO), based in the Netherlands, which defends the aspirations of separatists not only in East Timor and Irian Jaya, but also in Aceh, Sulawesi, Maluku, and Kalimantan (North Borneo).

Although U.S. President Bill Clinton has followed the line of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy in strictly defending Indonesia's sovereignty, again, a faction of *de facto* British assets in the U.S. Congress, has intervened against that sovereignty, much like the way Eisenhower's State Secretary, John Foster Dulles, did.

During his time, Dulles demonstrated his advocacy of Anglo-American Establishment objectives, in contrast to FDR's policy toward these nations, which had won their independence from the European colonial powers. In 1953, Dulles gave the following instructions to newly appointed U.S. envoy to Indonesia, Hugh S. Cumming Jr.:

"Don't tie yourself irrevocably to a policy of preserving the unity of Indonesia... The territorial integrity of China became a shibboleth. We finally got a territorially integrated China—for whose benefit? The Communists... As between a territorially united Indonesia... and a break up of that country into racial and geographic units, I would prefer the latter as furnishing a fulcrum in which the U.S. could work." (*Ibid.* p. 60).

Indonesia was the first Asian country to gain independence by force of arms. The Portuguese captured Malaca (1511) and began to set up trading posts, but were challenged by the Dutch (1596) and the English (1600). The Dutch East India Company emerged triumphant (1623) and became the major power in the area, its territories being taken over (1798) by the Dutch government and given the name of Dutch East Indies. A nationalistic movement grew in the 20th Century, especially during the Japanese occupation (1942-1945), after which Indonesia was proclaimed a republic on August 17, 1945 under Sukarno.

Sukarno refused to support Winston Churchill's Cold War against China. London insisted that China should be torn up into warring factions, with the British controlling each of them. "John Foster Dulles' brother Allen, who ran the New York office of the OSS during the war and became director of the CIA under Eisenhower, had worked directly with the head of Britain's wartime intelligence in China, John Keswick, head of the infamous drug-running firm Jardine-Matheson in Hong Kong," Billington reports. "The British policy toward China was neither anti-Communist nor pro-Communist, but classic colonial divide and conquer. The attempted subversion of Indonesia in 1957 had the same purpose."

But what really incurred British anger was Sukarno's decision to co-sponsor the Asian-African Conference, held in Bandung, in 1955, which planted the seed for the Non-Aligned Movement.

The British responded with subversion. They nurtured Gen. Maludin Simbolon, a military warlord from north Sumatra, who was engaged in large-scale smuggling through the British Crown Colony of Singapore. Together with political leaders in central and south Sumatra, Simbolon declared autonomy in December 1956. Sukarno and his Army chief, Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution, refused to engage Simbolon in combat and opted instead for dialogue, in the process granting limited concessions for local autonomy.

The move did not discourage the British from pursuing their plan of subversion. In late 1957, the United States began supplying large quantities of weapons and supplies to the anti-Sukarno forces. CIA-contracted aircraft and submarines provided the military hardware, along with privately hired bomber pilots. Training camps were set up in Okinawa, and airdrops were flown via Singapore and Clark Air Base. The rest is history.

The Estrada administration is likewise confronted with so-called "separatist movements", with the NPA's announcement of a "tactical alliance" with the MILF. Even the supposedly pro-government autonomous region of MNLFF's Nur Misuari is reportedly "talking turkey" with Hashim Salamat.

Meanwhile, a veil of lies and half-truths are being spread by Soros-sponsored NGOs, in close coordination with agencies that interlock with the UPNO, which is also active in the Cordilleras. What gives them awesome influence is the support of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), which sympathizes with Nobel Peace laureates Jose Ramos Horta and Bishop Carlos Ximenes Belo.

In Indonesia, a group of 15 members of the U.S. Congress, led by members of Christian Solidarity

International (CSI), a British intelligence front, pressured former Presidents B.J. Habibie and Wahid to initiate a "direct, good faith dialogue" with pro-independence advocates in East Timor and Irian Jaya, to find a "just solution to their political status".

In the Philippines, lawmakers such as Senator Loren Legarda, in close coordination with a premier television network, insists in giving the National Democratic Front (NDF) a belligerent status, unwittingly or wittingly acting as the Communists' spokesperson in the Upper Chamber.

Before it's too late, the country's political leadership and those who are in the business of grandstanding, should exert some effort and seek the advice of political analysts like Lyndon LaRouche Jr., who once said: "The essence of freedom is the right to define oneself as a world-historical individual—to be a resident of the simultaneity of eternity—rather than some self-debased libertarian fool."

[END QUOTING, END OF CHAPTER ONE]

Oh yes indeed, we expect this will give V.K. some additional names to misspell and misname but this is OUR JOB, readers, and "THIS IS WHERE IT'S AT" as the saying goes.

As you read this and let the information soak a while you will certainly see that we have kept our noses clean all the way, already. But this has been a most busy four-and-a-half years of mind-blowing efforts to stay on top of the tightrope while dealing with the absolute distractors in Playland back home.



Does God walk with us on this journey of journeys? Oh my, yes indeed. We avoid the pits and vipers along with the land-mines deliberately placed in our path to blow us away—BUT WE SHALL PREVAIL.

We will get back in Part Two to "The Terrorist Milieu" which is the big focus today.

Thank you, readers, and thank you, Erick, for a job well done. We couldn't go much further in our own tit-for-tat until this information, this book, made it to public offering.—GCH

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E-BOMBS WITH SET TARGETS
NOW ON LAUNCHING "DESKS"

GCH—Sometimes we have to wait with baited breath until some "other" writer drops some information before I will longer act, out of sequence, to endanger or bring focus of untoward reaction upon my penman.

Even then I must take great care to never appear to be scattering "coded" secret messages which are then totally screwed and presented as some clandestine nonsense.

For years we have been speaking and writing of Electronic Pulses, etc., in, actually, extremely detailed presentation. Years and years ago we spoke of the capability of shutting down, yea even the globe, through simply blowing out the electrical/electronic systems on said globe. The technique has been presented and tested and now WAITS ready, willing and able (RWA) to use in this upcoming confrontation with Saddam.

Will this be some "selective" weapon with ability to limit its damage to a selected city, nation or even continent? Well, one out of a hundred chances that it "may be limited" as desired—but it is more apt to have a "runaway-train" effect. Moreover, some nations are equally RWA to respond with a bit of interesting retaliation over the U.S.A.

I suggest you nice people shore up your supplies and be prepared with, at the least, water and a bit of bottled gas for emergency circumstances—like NOW. There is no need to do a thing AFTER the nonsense hits. You have heard of "bombing back to the cave"? Well, that is where you are now headed if sanity doesn't intervene right away and straight ahead.

I would send a message to "Mark Phillips" that even in his attempt to share possibilities, he cannot even believe how accurate he is in that the powers in charge are so involved with "mystic science" that worlds revolve around the oxymoron of "mystic" as a "science". The "prediction" is: "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL ON 03/03/03 DECLARE WAR ON THE PEOPLES OF IRAQ AND/OR LAUNCH THE FIRST MILITARY STRIKE. [AND IT WILL BE OUT OF NIGHTMAREVILLE!]

"Mark" states: "I could go a little further out on the proverbial limb and predict the exact time of the day, there on the 33rd PARALLEL, BAGHDAD TIME (NOT U.S. EDT) though that is a bit risky, since so many variables... like local weather changes could come into play."

I do not need add even a sentence to that statement above. However, it is time to dump the rest of the probabilities on you as to what IS PLANNED and will be attempted if somebody doesn't conjure enough wisdom to recognize outcome of such deadly games.

I would like to refer all of you back to the "Scalar" material but more importantly back to the many writings we have shared and ask you to recall the ease and capability of simply overloading circuitry and STOPPING the world from ability to function. This is what is planned by the United States of America to dump on Iraq in less than two weeks. Saddam can't retaliate but there are two other VERY LARGE NATIONS who can and who plan to do so—immediately, if the U.S. presses this outrage. If you think bringing down a shuttle with a beam-wave is interesting, then try electric/electronic failure and shutdown without ability to RECOVER. We find no place on the globe, save three underground facilities, even prepared for such a thing.

I don't need to give more than just pass on the writing sent in the e-mail TODAY but I suggest you PAY ATTENTION. I suggest everyone stay home or "put" or be prepared to possibly be stuck wherever you might be vacationing. This game is going to get ever so much bigger if it once begins.

[QUOTING COMING SOON TO BAGHDAD—THE PREVIEW OF THE E-BOMB, Phil Brennan, *NewsMax.com*, Monday, February 17, 2003. <http://www.newsmax.com:>]

COMING SOON TO BAGHDAD
THE PREVIEW OF THE E-BOMB

It will begin with a sharp crack, like the sound of a bolt of lightning hitting its target. In an instant, Baghdad and its environs will go dark. Even though turned off, fluorescent lights and television sets will glow and the smell of ozone mixed with the odor of smoldering plastic will seep from outlet covers as electric wires arc and telephone lines melt. Palm Pilots will feel warm to the touch, their batteries overloaded. Computers, and every bit of data on them, will be history.

Suddenly there will be a deadly quiet as internal-combustion engines shut down never to be restarted. No Iraqis will suffer any harm—they will simply be thrust back in time to an era where electricity and electronics were non-existent.

Saddam Hussein will sit in his silent darkened bunker—suddenly stifling as all air intake systems shut down. With communication with his armed forces arrayed around the capital city no longer

operating, he and his top generals will be rendered as mute as the troops in the field themselves. Only by carrier pigeon could he hope to contact his forces.

His missiles inoperative, his tanks without engines, his jet fighters downed, his radar installations useless, Saddam no longer has the instruments of modern warfare at his beck and call. He has been e-bombed back to the stone ages.

That's the scenario for the opening of the invasion of Iraq if intelligence reports are correct. The age of the e-bomb has arrived and modern warfare will never be the same.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

It all began in 1925 with the atomic research of physicist Arthur H. Compton who demonstrated that firing a stream of highly energetic photons into atoms that have a low atomic number causes them to eject a stream of electrons. Physics students know this phenomenon as the Compton Effect. It became a key tool in unlocking the secrets of the atom, to the development of the e-bomb.

Leap forward to the high-altitude detonation of a hydrogen bomb over Siberia by the Soviets back in the 1960s which had an unexpected effect. It knocked out communications systems for hundreds of miles below the blast.

While testing hydrogen bombs in outer space, hundreds of miles above the planet, American scientists also discovered that each atomic blast created a pulse of electromagnetic energy similar to conventional radio-made microwaves, but with energy so great that they erased magnetic memories and melted the microscopic junctions in transistors on the Earth below. These were veritable tidal waves of energy, sufficient to cripple sensitive microelectronics but too weak to be seen, heard, or felt by human beings.

During one U.S. test in July 1962, a hydrogen bomb was detonated approximately 650 miles in space, roughly where today's space shuttles orbit. Simultaneously, an incredible 2100 miles to the northeast, street lights went dark and burglar alarms began ringing on the Hawaiian islands. The reason was an electromagnetic pulse (EMP) produced by the blast.

According to a report by intelligence expert major Scott W. Merkle, then a student assigned to the Air Command and General Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, a declassified U.S. military report showed that the explosion of a bomb about one megaton in size (the exact size remains classified) eight hundred miles over Omaha, Nebraska, would shower the continental United States, southern Canada and northern Mexico with an EMP capable of disabling virtually every computerized circuit in its potential damaging consequences of such an EMP attack in 1982, when he wrote in an obscure engineering journal:

DEPENDENCE OF COMPUTERS

"Today there is almost universal dependence on electronic computers. They are used by first-graders as well as research engineers. Industry, communications, financial records, are all at stake here. In the event of heavy EMP radiation, I suspect it would be easier to enumerate the apparatus that would continue to function than the apparatus that would stop.

"Due to this reaction, in 1963 the United States and the Soviet Union signed the Atmospheric Test Ban Treaty

to counter the considerable threat posed by EMPs,” wrote Major Merkle. “Since then, that threat has grown at a fantastic rate, fueled by the rapid progress made in compacting ever more EMP-sensitive transistors onto the computer chips upon which modern electronics rely.”

Testifying before the House Committee on National Security, Military Research and Development Subcommittee, on July 16th, 1997 Dr. Lowell Wood of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory described the effects of EMP:

“Electromagnetic pulses, EMP, generated by high-altitude nuclear explosions have riveted the attention of the military nuclear tactical community for three-and-a-half decades since the first comparatively modest one very unexpectedly turned off the lights over a few million square miles in the mid-Pacific. This EMP also shut down radio stations, turned off cars, burned out telephone systems, and wreaked other mischief throughout the Hawaiian Islands nearly 1,000 miles distant from ground zero.

“The potential for even a single high-altitude explosion of a more deliberate character to impose continental-scale devastation of much of the equipment of modern civilization and of modern warfare soon became clear; EMP became a technological substrate for the black humor: Suppose they gave a war and nobody came.

EMP WRECKAGE

“It was EMP-imposed wreckage, at least as much as that due to blast, fire and fallout, which sobered detail studies of the post-nuclear-attack recovery process. When essentially nothing electrical or electronic could be relied upon to work, even in rural areas far from the blast, it appeared surpassingly difficult to bootstrap American national recovery, and post-attack America in these studies remained stuck in the very early 20th Century until electrical equipment and electronic components begin to trickle into a Jeffersonian America from abroad.”

EMP he said, “can induce large voltages and currents in power lines, communication cables, radio towers, and other long conductors serving a facility. Some other notable collectors of EMP include railroad tracks, large antennas, pipes, cables, wires in buildings, and metal fencing. Although materials underground are partially shielded by the ground, they are still collectors, and these collectors deliver the EMP energy to some larger facility. This produces surges that can destroy the connected device, such as, power generators or long distance telephone systems. An EMP could destroy many services needed to survive a war.

“Many systems needed are controlled by a semiconductor in some way. Failure of semi-conductive chips could destroy industrial processes, railway networks, power and phone systems, and access to water supplies. Semiconductor devices fail when they encounter an EMP because of the local heating that occurs.

“When a semi-conductive device absorbs the EMP energy, it displaces the resulting heat that is produced relatively slowly when compared to the time scale of the EMP. Because the heat is not dissipated quickly, the semiconductor can quickly heat up to temperatures near the melting point of the material. Soon the device will short and fail. This type of failure is called thermal second-breakdown failure.

VULNERABILITY

“It IS also important to realize how vulnerable the military is to EMP. Military systems often use the most sophisticated, and therefore most vulnerable, electronics available, and many of the systems that must operate during a nuclear war cannot tolerate the temporary disturbances that EMP may induce. Furthermore, many military duties require information to be communicated over long distances. This type of communication requires external antennas, which are extremely vulnerable to EMP.”

Dr. Wood was dealing with a so-called HEMP (High-Altitude EMP) activated by a hydrogen bomb which was by then outlawed and considered unthinkable.

But even then the cat was out of the bag and the race began to develop a non-nuclear method weapon capable of delivering an EMP punch. If current reports are accurate, the U.S. now has such a weapon—the so-called e-bomb, and is getting ready to demonstrate its power to Saddam Hussein.

According to *Associated Press* Technology writer Jim Krane, the U.S. may fire a cruise missile tipped with a high-powered electromagnetic-pulse emitter—a so-called e-bomb—“which fries the electronics without killing the people,” said Andrew Koch of Jane’s Information Group.

Wrote Krane, “The weapon’s massive power surge is supposed to travel through antennas or power cords to wreck any unshielded electronic appliance—civilian or military—within a few hundred yards, according to studies cited by globalSecurity.org, a research organization.”

Writing in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Edward Epstein quoted Roger McCarthy, chairman of Exponent Failure Analysis Associates in Menlo Park, a firm deeply involved in developing futuristic weaponry for the Pentagon, as declaring: “Kabammy! A huge electronic wave comes along and sends out a few thousand volts. Wham! Your cell phone or your computer dies.”

INVISIBLE WALLOP

Epstein explains that the weapons “pack an incredible, invisible wallop, hundreds of times the electrical current in a lightning bolt. That ‘directed energy’, in principle not unlike the power used more benignly in laser pointers or supermarket scanners, opens a whole new area of warfare, one that for now gives the United States a leg up on potential opponents.

“In an age in which militaries rely on sophisticated electronics for everything from starting tanks and planes to using phones to direct operations, such a weapon could be devastating.”

Experts say that an e-bomb could also disarm Saddam’s chemical and biological weapons and disable underground military sites.

“If I was Saddam Hussein, I’d make a major investment in old motorcycles and go back to the era of World War II and use motorcyclists as messengers,” retired Army Lt. Col. Piers Wood of GlobalSecurity.org, a group that tracks new weapons systems, told Epstein.

“These weapons are really about taking the energy of high explosives and converting the wallop into electromagnetic energy to disrupt electronic devices,” McCarthy said, adding that a good-sized version of the weapon would produce thousands of volts and 10 million amps in a microsecond. That’s hundreds of times the energy generated by lightning.

With the e-bomb an apparent reality, a warning issued by Rep. Curt Weldon during a hearing of the House Committee on National Security, Military Research and Development Subcommittee on July 16th, 1997 raised a nightmarish possibility.

Said Weldon: “If I am the commander of North Korea and I have one nuclear weapon and that weapon is in the range of 1 to 10 kilotons, which I assume it is, and if I have the capability of a Nodong or Taepodong 2 system which I assume can reach an altitude of 250 miles quite easily, General Marsh—at least that is the testimony that has been given to me—and I want to do something to hurt the United States, I think the weapon of choice is to launch that device in the air and wipe out our smart capability and then dare us to respond, because we haven’t killed anyone, we haven’t hurt any buildings, and we, being a moral nation, what is our President going to do? Is he going to set off a nuclear strike against North Korea, when they have not killed one person in this country, but it would devastate our entire infrastructure? That is what concerns me.”

[END QUOTING]

It is not for me to verify or confirm such information as this. It is for you to consider your positions and take stock of possibilities. I can give you information in reasonable and/or logical credibility. I will not place in jeopardy this resource by doing more than checking feasible information data.

We have other problems being uncovered right here where the information is all but impossible to even consider as true—but, alas, it not only is true but it is breathtakingly shocking.

I don’t want to hold up this writing to share more than the headline focus but it appears this morning in the headlines that a U.S. LOBBY group has infiltrated every branch office of the financial limb of the Philippine government. This means right to having business offices in every one of the financial decision-making departments of this government. They have made the bills for passage right from peso manipulation to money-laundering regulations. Here they are labeling it ESPIONAGE and at least five departments are named along with the players.

Will this event make it more acceptable for our program or slam shut doors? I guess we have to wait to see what unfolds.


We therefore refuse to even give appearance of being involved in ANYTHING that can bring negative impact to us. These distractions are too costly.

There are, however, places where being informed can save your very lives. If nothing happens, you have lost nothing other than perhaps a bottle of unnecessary drinking water. When idiots play with power beyond their control capabilities, you have problems just waiting to materialize.

By the way, prions are held together by a neck molecule similar to that which holds the “cap” onto a typical virus. In that instance the viral molecule is most often zinc. In prions it is magnesium. Keep up your silver colloid supplements if you can still find any available. This won’t “solve” THE OVERALL PROBLEM but it might very well be a good start. Certainly it would be a help in case of those little bloated parasites called cryptosporidium which now are found in almost all city water supplies. Milwaukee had no “corner” on that market.

Thank you for passing on this information so that an ounce of prevention might actually BE worthy of that pound of cure.

Salu, GCH

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Israel The Problem, Not Iraq, Says Retired General

By Brigadier General James J. David (Ret.), *American Free Press*, 2/10/03

The following questions and answers indicate that some in the U.S. military know who the real enemy is.

Questions: Which country alone in the Middle East has nuclear weapons? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East refuses to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and bars international inspections? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East seized the sovereign territory of other nations by military force and continues to occupy it in defiance of UN Security Council resolutions? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East routinely violates the international borders of another sovereign state with warplanes and artillery and naval gunfire? **Answer:** Israel

What American ally in the Middle East has for years sent assassins into other countries to kill its political enemies (a practice sometimes called exporting terrorism)? **Answer:** Israel

In which country in the Middle East have high-ranking military officers admitted publicly that unarmed prisoners of war were executed? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East refuses to prosecute its soldiers who have acknowledged executing prisoners of war? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East created 762,000 refugees and refuses to allow them to return to their homes, farms and businesses? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East refuses to pay compensation to people whose land, bank accounts and businesses it confiscated? **Answer:** Israel

In what country in the Middle East was a high-ranking UN diplomat assassinated? **Answer:** Israel

In what country in the Middle East did the man who ordered the assassination of a high-ranking UN diplomat become prime minister? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East blew up an American diplomatic facility in Egypt and attacked a U.S. ship, the *USS Liberty*, in international waters, killing 34 and wounding 171 American sailors? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East employed a spy, Jonathan Pollard, to steal classified documents from the United States and then gave some of them to the Soviet Union? **Answer:** Israel

What country at first denied any official connection to Pollard, then voted to make him a citizen and has continuously demanded that the American president grant Pollard a full pardon? **Answer:** Israel

What Middle East country allows American murderers to flee to its country to escape punishment in the United States and refuses to extradite them once in their custody? **Answer:** Israel

What Middle East country preaches against hate yet builds a shrine and a memorial for a murderer who killed 29 Palestinians while they prayed in their mosque? **Answer:** Israel

What country on planet Earth has the second most powerful lobby in the United States, according to a recent *Fortune* magazine survey of Washington insiders? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East deliberately targeted a UN refugee camp in Qana, Lebanon and killed 103 innocent men, women and children? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East is in defiance of 69 UN Security Council Resolutions and has been protected from 29 more by U.S. vetoes? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East receives more than one-third of all U.S. aid yet is the 16th richest country in the world? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East receives U.S. weapons for free and then sells the technology to the Republic of China—even at the objections of the U.S.? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East routinely insults the American people by having its prime minister address the U.S. Congress and lecturing them like children on why they have no right to reduce foreign aid? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East had its prime minister announce to his staff not to worry about what the United States says because, ‘We control America’? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East was cited by Amnesty International for demolishing more than 4,000 homes in Palestine as a means of ethnic cleansing? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East has just recently used a weapon of mass destruction, a one-ton smart bomb, dropping it in the center of a highly populated area, killing 15 civilians, including nine children? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East routinely kills young Palestinian children for no reason other than throwing stones at armored vehicles, bulldozers, or tanks? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East signed the Oslo Accords promising to halt any new Jewish settlement construction, but instead has built more than 270 new settlements since the signing? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East has assassinated more than 100 political officials of its opponent in the last two years while killing hundreds of civilians in the process, including dozens of children? **Answer:** Israel

Which country in the Middle East regularly violates the Geneva Convention by imposing collective punishment on entire towns, villages and camps, for the acts of a few, and even goes as far as demolishing entire villages while people are still in their homes? **Answer:** Israel

What country in the Middle East is the United States threatening to attack because of fear that it may be a threat to us and to our allies? **Answer:** Iraq

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Iraq Distraction Is Same Old Story

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OTHER TOPICS OF THIS DAY,
SUCH AS IRAQ

And just what about Iraq? What is this bully called the U.S. and Brits going to do about Iraq and Saddam? Well, it will be stupid whichever choice is made. **But KNOW, WORLD, it is a major DISTRACTION from what is really taking place while you focus on ol' Saddam's escapades.**

Everything you are told about the confrontations ARE LIES, from the U-2 spy-plane overflights to the shielding set forth by Saddam. The people of Iraq are going to confront you of the "Great Satan" even if it now costs their lives—for you have hurt them physically and deformed and killed their babies to the point they would rather die than succumb further to your atrocities.

As to the U-2 planes, what in the world is the matter with you? They tell you they can't use the satellites for such mundane information-gathering as on Iraq. Are you nuts? A giving of information gathering from satellites is NOT ENOUGH to merit stopping a world war? Come, come. Could it be that there AREN'T so many satellites making it to space for surveillance these days and nights? And by the way, the **U-2 is a totally OBSOLETE craft**—so what do you open-faced and -mouthed, believe while they feed you garbage?

You are going to huff and puff and blow Saddam's house down? Oh? And what do you think the Chinese-Russian alliance will do about your games a bit further down the road when you have NO DEFENSE AT HOME, GOOD BUDDIES? When the U.S. takes on a war unilaterally, you can bet the other enemies will move into the slots left vacant by the downsizing of your military and the rest being sent abroad.

IS THE CHINESE TAKEOVER
OF THE LONG BEACH NAVAL DEPOT OFF?

Perish the thought—it is not only "back on" but the transfer is UNDER FULL WAY. Ah, but you didn't know? Well, I just couldn't get to all the fill-in information, so only some of you will even realize what happened. But, it was written up, AGAIN, in *Spotlight* and the follow-on information regarding the Chinese has been pouring out from every resource right along the way—including as to what is happening in the markets of the world, the shams of the cover-up mattresses.

No, the paper's staff does NOT focus on these things except in the tid-bit pieces of the *News Desk*. Rick is not only now the Senior Journalist—but the ONLY journalist. I WAS the journalist to pick up the

hundreds of writings—but now I must focus on funding just to stay alive here with ANY KIND of paper. Why? Because, as I asked Sunday, "Who has solved the problems of funding?" and NOBODY offered even a comment! Well, when all else fails, we get at it and do it ourselves. Are we so brilliant? No—we just don't stop when the going gets rough or the walls come up to stop us. However, it does certainly stop the ability of our "journalists" to do anything else WHICH CAN BE WRITTEN ABOUT. Why can't we write about these activities? Because you go report directly and instantly to the adversary and if you don't—then they get it from the surveillance equipment or the paper itself. **The CONTACT for years has been the first document studied each week (before publication) by the CIA and other Intelligence Agencies.** Have we known this all along? Of course, how else do you think I can communicate with them? They know what agreements they have made WITH ME and my status and security file listing. **It is only you-the-people who can't seem to deal with my presence.** The government and Intelligence Services don't have even a second's delay in understanding. All I expect or have ever expected is that YOU PEOPLE MEET YOUR AGREED-UPON CONTRACTS.

"Well," you say, "what is it that we can find out on our own, such as about the serious input of the Swiss banks, etc.?" Say what? Don't you realize that the Swiss central banker warns of a threat to the WHOLE SYSTEM by what has taken place there in Switzerland and the assault against the banks? No? Why not?

I try to write in such a way as to have NO INVISIBLE SPEAKERS and yet we always come to the quibblers who claim, "plagiarism" and other seemingly terrible accusations. Truth and news are not at point in "plagiarism", at best, and how else do you expect to get anything of reasonable news if you can't understand that which ALREADY IS? You can't, that's how.

The instability in the Asian Markets is simply a reflection of this very type of bank assaulting by certain groups set up to kill the banks not under total International New World Order control—TO BRING THEM UNDER CONTROL. However, KNOW that the accomplishment will be the death of all banking, or the Asians will rise up and WIPE YOU OFF THE MAP! Mankind's problem through the Khazarian Zionist empire is one of annihilation at the hands of the Asians! This will happen just as soon as it can be properly arranged by the Powers-that-Be in THOSE CAMPS who await the coalitions to be formed and the take-over ports quietly arranged for entry within the intended countries.

Are these "new" invaders quietly geared to peace and order? Oh no, no indeed. They are trained for worse atrocities than you have yet recognized: more racism than you have imagined and more violence of people-against-people than you ever dreamt could come to pass.

So who will be spared? Possibly the Native American or historical lineaged peoples of the globe. Remember that the "Indians" or Aboriginal people, come

from Asian ancestors just as the Khazars of the now-called "Jewish" (but are not) faith and race came from the Russ, Mongol and Nordic tribes. When the "Chinese Asians" team up with the non-Khazarian Russ, there will be the Armageddon expected. The pressures will come from the North as prophesied—and the people South will be driven all the way into Turkey, thus representing the elimination of Israel as it has come to be accepted. The Palestinians will join the fray and this will be ever so much more bloody than what could have been told to you-the-sleeping-masses.

Do I make up fearful tales to shock you? No, first of all, it is apparent that shocking does nothing to you who now feast on blood-sucking and sacrifice. This is simply a presentation or reminding of your "Prophets' speakings".

Who will be protected in those days which must be cut short lest all be destroyed? GOD'S TRUE PEOPLE and those who have moved to assist in restoration of the balance of righteous ownership and stewardship.

Where will this be? Anywhere and everywhere you find TRUE intent of God's service and not the projected assumptions of that which you would simply LIKE TO BELIEVE to suit self-adoration.

Does this mean we are anti-government? Certainly NOT! Anarchy is that which comes from any kind of "overthrow" of any system, good or bad. This is never good, for there is nothing upon which to base a NEW type of governing body for restoration of stability.

Will we be able to do anything worthy of mention in time to side-step the full blast of this onslaught? I don't know and certainly NOT if everybody waits for somebody else to fix everything—from what goes into a given paper to earning the funds to establish some program for better projects and industrial regrouping of nations and peoples.

What can YOU, as an individual, create and accomplish? Well, it isn't for me to say for, until you think you can do something worthy, you will do nothing save possibly cause more discomfort to the ones taking responsibility.

I note that just about everyone who asks, say, Ekkers, "What can I do to help?" when told, can't seem to be able "to do that!" and it comes back, "...well, I meant other than helping fund or 'doing' money." The best two excuses are: "The IRS is giving me problems," or "I don't believe we should mix God and Money." Oh? How else are you going to accomplish ANYTHING in this money-oriented world of today? Do you or do you not have to LIVE in this world AS IT IS?

So, what is the purpose of even considering the ones who just "want to be"? Ah, I thought you would never ask: **IT IS TO ALLOW GOD TO SORT INTENTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS AND UPON WHOM HE CAN PLACE HIS TRUST OF FOLLOW-THROUGH.** [MM: Obviously, the *Spectrum Cult* has been left wanting!] Remember, and you always seem to forget: GOD WINS, AND WHETHER THAT WIN IS NOW OR LATER MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO DIFFERENCE TO WE OF THE HIGHER REALMS.

Is a "water irrigation system" on the leased farm YOUR PROBLEM? No? Then why do YOU ASSUME IT TO BE EKKERS'? And, if you are hungry do you or do you not expect to help eat grain and beans which the Ekkers have made sure are there for your survival? Oh, I see, you "gave at the office"? Well too bad God or Ekkers weren't in the "office pool".

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

Remember that neither Ekkers, nor I, care a whit about your business or your participation—but GOD TAKES NOTE OF INTENTIONS and what you do—ALWAYS! Will moving away from us change anything? **No, God is always “there”, wherever you go, for there is nowhere to run and no place to hide.**


Ekkers and I are fresh out of taking responsibilities for each of you who now claim, “Well, I gave up (this or that) to come to this place and now...”. Stop right there, for we NEVER, NEVER said to “come on down” and if you play at that kind of accuse-and-blame game you are more foolish than when you “came anyway”. For those who “just use”, it will never be different from this moment in time. And you who come, get help, and then turn and complain about the very ones who held out their hands to help you—shame on you, for you shall go down just as you have everywhere else you have plied your tricks. **To, further, bear false witness as to happenings or circumstances is a greater shame upon your character—and it is better if you consider the quickest route out and away from here.** But if ones have co-signed or helped with debts you may owe, I suggest you CLEAR THEM TOTALLY prior to your departure. This is not a commune or charity welfare house to feed and shelter the unwilling-to-work. There is a whole township, in fact, three or four of them, in the immediate and adjacent location—why do you piddle your time away in some method of dreaming that God will somehow give you that for which you interminably wait. And how many of YOU aid and abet this concept constantly through your own MISPERCEPTIONS of what God will or will not do?

There is such abundance of willing hands waiting for the call as to be staggering to the senses. Why would GOD take the misfits and unworthy who claim and take up space and energy while the trained and willing are put aside? It simply will NOT HAPPEN.

“But, couldn’t I just help count out the money in the counting house if and when...?” Surely so but, so too can a school student without any nosey input or interest in the amounts or the gossip which is presented as a possibility OR the unfortunate insistence that you “can do it better if you just change...”.

“But God promises...” you shout back at me. Oh? GOD PROMISES A RETURN OF THAT WHICH YOU SEND FORTH—SO BE VERY CAREFUL OF YOUR DEMANDS UPON GOD.

“But I was always told...” you retort. Ah indeed, and so be it that in the guise of RELIGIONS you were TOLD INCORRECTLY! **I have NOTHING to do with RELIGIONS—I happen to be OF GOD and know the difference.**

Spirituality and “religion” are two VERY DIFFERENT concepts—just as mysterious and mystic are two VERY DIFFERENT, and opposing, ideas. The facts are that “ideas” are of the Spiritual reality, actions precipitated by ideas are of the physical manifestation. Physical actions are the judgmental concerns of physical—and ideas in intent are the Spiritual reality of the MIND REALISM. **Until physical EGO can be set aside, it is a fact that MIND REALISM cannot be forthcoming—and all the lying to self and others will not change one iota of the truth of it.** So, if you err and repent, err and repent—don’t expect the “other” to let you repent again and again lest they dislodge their own status in the world of REASON and REALITY of balanced interchange. And YES, we do have these types of personalities abundant among us.... 

HARD TO BELIEVE

By Charley Reese, *King Features*, 02/12/03

Probably the toughest thing for most Americans to do is to recognize that their own government is deliberately deceiving them. Americans have a tendency to place implicit faith in their leaders.

Unfortunately, there have been too many instances of government deception for me to overcome skepticism. The Gulf of Tonkin resolution, which plunged us into a real war in Vietnam, was based on an incident that never happened. In the buildup to the first Gulf War, two major deceptions were practiced on the American people. One is the infamous tale of Iraqi soldiers yanking babies out of incubators. It never happened. The other is the claim that Iraqi forces were massing for an invasion of Saudi Arabia. That, too, never occurred.

The fact that Saddam Hussein lacks credibility doesn’t mean that President Bush and his administration have it. They, too, have been engaging in deception. Both Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell continue to claim that Iraq has a nuclear weapons program. The nuclear inspectors, however, say they have found no evidence of any nuclear weapons program. Moreover, a top Iraqi nuclear scientist who defected to Canada (and therefore has no obligation to tell American officials what they want to hear) broke his silence recently. He was in Iraq up until 1998.

He said Iraq was so devastated by the war that scientists working on the nuclear program were all pulled off and reassigned to help rebuild the country’s infrastructure. Dr. Imad Khadduri, now a college instructor in Toronto, said, “All we had after the war from that nuclear program were ruins, memoirs and reports of what we had done... on the nuclear weapon side, I am more than definitely sure nothing has been done.” In an interview with *Reuters*, he said further, “For Bush to continue brandishing this image of a superhuman Iraqi nuclear power program is a great fallacious information.”

Once again, Powell brought up the aluminum tubes as alleged evidence of Iraq’s nuclear program. Technical experts say, however, that the kind of tubes necessary for a nuclear device must not be anodized. Yet the tubes Iraq tried to buy were specifically ordered to be anodized. Again, the nuclear inspectors agree with Iraq and not with Bush and Powell.

Bush has repeatedly cited the 1988 gassing of Kurds in Halabja as evidence of Iraqi cruelty. Recently, Stephen C. Pelletiere, a former CIA analyst, has reminded us of a Defense Intelligence Study that concluded that (1) the Kurds were casualties in a battle for the city between Iraqi and Iranian forces and not the object of the attack; and (2) that it was the Iranian gas that killed the Kurds.

I remember reading a story in the *Washington Post* about this report. Now, one of two things is inescapable: Either the U.S. government was lying when it issued the report, or the president and his people are lying today when they blame it on Iraq. It has to be one or the other.

As for Powell’s dog-and-pony show, the satellite photos and the alleged voice intercepts prove nothing, and both can be easily fabricated. If you don’t think American intelligence agencies indulge in fabrications and forgeries, then you have a lot of reading to do on the history of those agencies. The rest of his presentation was based on “anonymous sources” and defectors who, as any

veteran intelligence officer will tell you, always have to be taken with a grain of salt. Since their request for asylum depends on the intelligence agency’s recommendation, they have a tendency to say what they know the intelligence people want to hear.

In the year 2003, it is way too late for Americans to view their government as a benign big daddy who always tells the truth and always has their best interests in mind. Sadly, government just doesn’t work that way. The bottom line is that Iraq is not a threat to the United States, but it does have oil that’s not now controlled by any American or British company.

[JR: After the latest report to the UN, both the U.S. and Britain are trying to make a big issue over one of Iraq’s missile engines being able to exceed the UN restricted range limit by about 25 miles. This can be done under certain conditions and with an extremely light payload. The inspectors were well aware of this early on and considered this “breach” as insignificant. The U.S. and Britain want to use this “violation” as justification to invade, even though Iraq provided all the technological documents in their initial reports for the UN inspector’s engineers to calculate the potential range of Iraq’s missiles. Granted there is propaganda on all sides but when our own government openly lies to the American people just to enrage its citizens enough to gain false approval for their covert military actions it’s going a bit too far.]

U.S. NEARING END OF WAITING GAME WITH UN PRESIDENT EXPECTS OTHERS TO FALL IN LINE

By Howard Witt, *Tribune*, 02/16/03

NEW YORK—With most of the UN Security Council lining up against his desire to speedily confront Iraq, President Bush faces a critical decision: whether to force Saddam Hussein to disarm—and force the world to choose sides if he does so.

All the indications are that the president soon will press ahead with a war against Iraq, even without United Nations approval and despite the severe strains that the prospect of war is placing on Washington’s alliances with France, Germany and Russia.

And once that decision is made, the Bush administration expects many nations to fall in line behind the world’s last remaining superpower.

“We’re not going to let two or three nations on the Security Council stop what seems to be the will of the world,” one senior U.S. diplomat at the UN said. “If the Security Council is going to send us the message that they are unwilling to face this problem, then we might not be willing to work within the Security Council.”...

The decision is fraught with complications for an administration that bristles at the common international view that it sometimes acts like a unilateral bully. Moreover, even as it contemplates spurning the Security Council on Iraq, the White House eagerly is seeking that body’s backing in its confrontation with North Korea over Pyongyang’s accelerating nuclear programs.

The administration’s calculations over a new resolution must take into account the sharp setback it suffered at the Security Council on Friday. The two chief UN weapons inspectors reported that Iraq was improving its cooperation with searches for illicit weapons, prompting at least nine of the 15 nations on the governing body to call for extending

the inspections, as France has suggested, rather than cutting them short, as Washington would like.

At the Security Council session, French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin's declaration that "the use of force is not justified at this time" was greeted by loud applause in the chamber, while Secretary of State Colin Powell's admonition that "we must continue to put pressure on Iraq" earned only stony silence. ...

Despite the abrupt shift in the administration's momentum at the UN, the State Department still prefers seeking a second resolution, to give some political cover to many European and Arab states supporting the use of force against Hussein in the face of rising popular opposition. ...

Even if the White House concludes that it cannot win a new Security Council resolution and moves on to war without it, that would not be such a bad thing in the eyes of many administration hawks, who have never trusted the UN.

Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld have been the chief advocates in the Cabinet of freeing the United States from what they regard as unreasonable constraints imposed by the UN and other international treaties and organizations. ...

[JR: The next target in our diplomatic gunsights is the UN Security Council and in particular France and Germany. The Security Council stepped into a nest of Bush rattlers when instead of falling into line they offered constructive solutions to the Iraqi problem. By sticking to the issues they were quite effective in diffusing the bombastic admonitions in Sir Powell's fiery speech. The U.S. wants to impress upon olde Europe that we regard them as a minor irritant to our plans as we fully intend to form new coalitions with minor powers like Poland and Bulgaria and future EU members. That will take more time than we actually have to divide the EU. Our taunts and insults will succeed in uniting France and Germany and possibly Russia and China into forming their own spheres of influence. The U.S. may be a superpower like Rome once was and that Spain once was in the New World, and the British Empire once was in the past century. The world is a much bigger place today and too many countries have seen and been in too many senseless wars. We are all beginning to realize that there has to be a better way to solve our disagreements and that agreeing with and backing America is just too dangerous a way to go.]

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES IRAQ ISSUE

By Sarah Left, *Guardian*—UK, 02/14/03

Security council members fell into two familiar camps after hearing reports from the UN's chief weapons inspectors today, with France, China and Syria pushing for more time for inspections and the U.S., UK and Spain calling for an end to the game of "catch-as-catch-can".

In a poetic and heartfelt speech that drew applause from the security council, the French foreign minister, Dominique de Villepin, called for the UN to find a peaceful solution to the Iraq crisis, and effectively ruled out a second resolution on military action for the time being.

"War is always the sanction of failure," Mr. de Villepin told the chamber in New York. "The use of force is not justified at this time. There is an alternative to war: disarming Iraq through inspections."

In a direct response to the anti-France rhetoric being bandied about by U.S. newspapers and politicians in recent days, Mr. de Villepain said: "Let us be clear: not one of us feels the least indulgence towards Saddam Hussein or the Iraqi regime."

"This message comes to you from an old country," he continued, turning around the insult aimed at the Franco-German alliance by the U.S. Defence Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld. "An old country that does not forget. A country aware of all that it owes to freedom fighters from America."

He specifically rejected the attempt by the U.S. secretary of state, Colin Powell, to link the Iraqi regime to al-Qaida, saying France had no evidence of such a connection.

China, which also holds a veto in the security council, largely agreed with the French position.

"China believes the inspection process is working and the inspectors should be giving the time they need," said foreign minister Tang Jiaxuan. "We are obliged to use all possible means to avert war."

"Resolution 1441 was not about inspections. Resolution 1441 was about the disarmament of Iraq," said a clearly frustrated Colin Powell. "We have not seen the kind of cooperation that was anticipated, hoped for and demanded by this body... More inspectors? Sorry, not the answer."

Acknowledging that the inspectors had made some progress, he continued: "These improvements and progress do not move us away from the central issue, that Iraq has failed to comply with 1441."

Mr. Powell did not call for a second resolution, instead insisting that the security council must "in the very near future" consider the serious consequences called for if Iraq did not comply with the resolution and disarm.

"The threat of force should remain," he told the council. "My friends, they cannot be allowed to get away with it again."

The foreign secretary, Jack Straw, said the last twelve years had "frankly been a period of humiliation for the security council" as Saddam Hussein had continually failed to disarm despite repeated UN resolutions. Iraq "was in open defiance of the United Nations", Mr. Straw continued.

The Syrian deputy prime minister, Farouk al-Shara, called for a peaceful solution and said a war with Iraq would spill over into other Middle Eastern countries and lead to "total anarchy".

"This is the first war in the Middle East region unanimously rejected by the Arabs," he continued, adding that the region still bore "the brunt of a racist policy against the defenceless Palestinian people".

Mr. al-Shara denounced as a "double standard" the difference in the U.S. response to Israel, which had rejected inspections of its nuclear programme, and Iraq, which had opened its doors to inspectors.

[JR: Powell simply made a speech seemingly stating his own personal views and really did not present anything new to the Security Council. While other delegates addressed the problems and issues against hostile actions and went on to offer better solutions, Powell simply reflected the U.S.'s impatience and annoyance with their delays. Sir Powell tripped up big time when he mentioned that 9,000 pages of the Iraqi weapons report were missing but failed to explain why they were missing and that we had the only copy. Delegates from France, Syria and Russia made constructive suggestions as to creating a WMD free zone in the Middle East and that this could be achieved by making Israel accountable for her own arsenal of WMD weapons. They feel this course of action would bring stability to this volatile region and that UN weapons inspectors should be given "clearer tasks" as to what they must do to remove the threat of weapons. Powell dismissed this by stating that UN Resolution 1441 was not about inspections but about compliance. Sorry but the main reason for inspections is having UN inspectors scour Iraq and that by continuing these inspections you can bring about compliance and with a compliance you will bring about mutual agreements and in reaching mutual agreements you will have diverted a devastating WAR. How much simpler and easier can that be for those so bent on having their war. The U.S., Britain and Spain strongly oppose such suggestions and are emphatic about war being THEIR only option. World opinion says otherwise!]

TURKEY WANTS NORTHERN IRAQ—PERIOD— RISKING A CIVIL WAR

By Owen Matthews, Sami Kohen and John Barry,
NEWSWEEK, 02/24/03

Turkey demanding that it send 60,000 to 80,000 of its own troops into northern Iraq

Turkey is raising its price for allowing U.S. forces to invade Iraq from its territory. In early negotiations with the United States, Ankara spoke of sending in Turkish troops to set up a "buffer zone" perhaps 15 miles deep along the Iraqi border. This would prevent a flood of Kurdish refugees from northern Iraq, the Turks said.

BUT NOW, *NEWSWEEK* has learned, Turkey is demanding that it send 60,000 to 80,000 of its own troops into northern Iraq to establish "strategic positions" across a "security arc" as much as 140 to 170 miles deep in Iraq. That would take Turkish troops almost halfway to Baghdad. These troops would not be under U.S. command, according to Turkish sources, who say Turkey has agreed only to "coordination" between U.S. and Turkish forces. Ankara fears the Iraqi Kurds might use Saddam's fall to declare independence. Kurdish leaders have not yet been told of this new plan, according to Kurdish spokesmen in Washington, who say the Kurds rejected even the earlier notion of a narrow buffer zone. Farhad Barzani, the U.S. representative of the main Kurdish party in Iraq, the KDP, says, "We have told them: American troops will come as liberators. But Turkish troops will be seen as invaders."

The White House did not respond to requests for comment; officials elsewhere in the administration played down the Turkish demands as bargaining tactics: "We told them flat out, no." But independent diplomatic sources in Ankara and Washington with knowledge of the U.S.-Turkey talks say that while the precise depth of the "security zone" has still to be agreed, the concept is "pretty much a done deal," as one observer put it. These sources add that the main U.S. concern has been that U.S., not Turkish, troops occupy the northern Iraqi cities of Mosul and Kirkuk, and that Turkish troops merely surround but not enter the heavily Kurdish cities of Erbil and Sulemaniye. To get Turkey's assent to this, these sources say, the United States had to "cave" on its demand that Turkish troops be under U.S. control.

Two days of tough negotiations in Washington last week failed to settle the other part of Turkey's price: a multibillion-dollar economic package. Turkish P.M. Abdullah Gul is now threatening to delay the all-important vote in the Turkish Parliament to allow U.S. deployments in Turkey. Pentagon officials acknowledge frustration at the problems Turkey's bargaining poses for the U.S. military buildup. Turkish sources say that when Turkey's Foreign Minister Yasar Yakis met with President Bush on Friday, the president warned that the United States might open a northern front against Iraq without Turkish participation. But military sources say that would be close to impossible.

"Turkey is playing hardball," said Michael Amitay of the Washington Kurdish Institute. "But if the U.S. agrees to these Turkish deployments, there is a real risk that the Kurds will start a guerrilla war against the Turkish troops." **[JR: Turkey is playing hardball because previous promises made by the U.S. prior to the first Gulf War were never honored. Turkey wants written assurances this time of not only protection and billions of dollars, but that they, and not the Iranians, be allowed to annex Northern Iraq and its oil fields. These kinds of "deals" will cause great concern with all the other Arab countries in the region, which do not want the spoils of the Iraqi war divided up among its neighbors and that Iraq must remain autonomous. This could very well set off a massive conflict engulfing the entire region.]**

WAR PROTESTS IN U.S., EUROPE DRAW MILLIONS FROM LONDON TO ROME, CROWDS TAKE TO STREETS

By Tom Hundley, *Tribune*, 02/16/03

LONDON—Across Europe, from London to Rome, from Dublin to Berlin, several million people took to the streets Saturday to protest a possible war with Iraq.

Close to a million people jammed into London's Hyde Park—about double the most optimistic forecasts of the organizers. A similar number crowded into Rome's Piazza Venezia and nearby Circus Maximus.

In Berlin, about 300,000 demonstrators converged on the Brandenburg Gate. Some carried placards proclaiming "Old Europe," the term U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld used to dismiss German and French concerns about the war.

In Barcelona, Spain, city officials estimated a crowd of 1.3 million; the city's population is 1.5 million. In Madrid, police put the crowd at 660,000.

The protests may turn out to be some of the largest demonstrations in the continent's history and they are a reflection of the anti-war mood in Europe that seemed to crystallize Friday after Hans Blix, the UN's chief weapons inspector in Iraq, told the Security Council that he had not uncovered any weapons of mass destruction. ...

Protesters in France and Germany were reaffirming support for their political leaders, who have already declared opposition to the Bush administration's confrontation with Baghdad. But in Britain, Italy and Spain, where the demonstrations were the largest, the governments are bucking popular opinion and backing the U.S.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair was forced to confront the problem head-on Saturday at the Labor Party's spring conference in Glasgow, Scotland.

With about 25,000 anti-war demonstrators outside the conference center, Blair, the Bush administration's most steadfast ally and its only hope for swaying reluctant European leaders, argued passionately that there was a "moral case" for the war. ...

But polls show that without UN backing, 70 percent of Britons would strongly oppose going to war, and Blair is facing a major revolt within his own party. Most political analysts here believe that if he took Britain to war without UN backing, it would be political suicide.

"Go to Iraq, Tony, but don't come back," a placard warned.

Chants of "Stop the war" mingled with "Allah Akbar"—God is Great—as the crowd surged down Piccadilly.

Muslim groups, student groups, trade unions, churches and the "Raging Grannies," a troupe of elderly ladies from Exmouth, all joined in a sea of humanity flooding into central London. ...

The rhetoric from some of the other speakers was overtly hostile to the U.S. That, however, did not reflect the mood or the intent of the crowd. ...

"We're not against the U.S. We just don't see the justification for this war," said Andy Bass, 35, a magazine designer. "If the inspections are working, why do you have to destroy the homes and lives of ordinary people?"

There were also large demonstrations in Amsterdam and Istanbul; in Helsinki, Finland, and Stockholm.

The only trouble flared in Athens, where demonstrators set fire to a car and smashed store and office windows as an estimated 50,000 people marched on the U.S. Embassy.

Around the globe, anti-war protesters also took to the streets in nations including Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Russia, South Africa, Australia, Indonesia and Iraq, where many said they regarded participation as compulsory.

[JR: The more that Powell speaks and Rumsfeld baits and insults the less the world listens. Some talking heads in the media claimed that Saddam was gloating over the peace demonstrations while others reported that he was heartened by the peace demonstrations. There is a big difference between the inflammatory word *gloated* and the benign *heartened*. The press is going full steam ahead with their spins and their lies. Be aware!]

U.S. SEES NO QUICK IRAQ EXIT SENATE GRILLS BUSH AIDES ON POSTWAR REBUILDING

By Howard Witt, *Tribune*, 02/12/03

WASHINGTON—Talking publicly for the first time of an "exit strategy" in the event of a war in Iraq, senior Bush administration officials predicted Tuesday that U.S. forces would need at least two years after ousting Saddam Hussein to return the country to civilian control.

But the officials, facing a barrage of skeptical questions from members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declined to estimate the costs of occupying and rebuilding Iraq. They said they did not know who would bear the expense of repairing Iraq's oil infrastructure if Hussein sabotages it. ...

"There are enormous uncertainties," added Undersecretary of Defense Douglas Feith. "The most you can do in planning is develop concepts... That's our problem. We have been thinking this through as precisely as we can, given the uncertainties."

Senators from both parties sharply criticized what they said was the administration's belated planning for post-Hussein Iraq, noting that the Pentagon established an office to coordinate reconstruction efforts only last month. The senators also charged that the president has failed to explain to the nation the long-term U.S. obligations that a war in Iraq could entail.

"The American people have no notion of what we are about to undertake," said Sen. Joseph Biden (D-Del.). "They believe it will be swift and successful and largely bloodless."

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, the Republican chairman of the committee, asked: "Who will rule Iraq, and how? Who will provide security? ... Who will manage Iraq's oil resources?"

"Unless the administration can answer these questions in detail, the anxiety of Arab and European governments, as well as that of the American public, over our 'staying power' will only grow," Lugar said. ...

Asked how quickly the administration expected U.S. forces to be able to hand administration of the country back to Iraqi civilians, Grossman said "two years." But under further questioning, he backed away from that estimate.

"It would be a big mistake for us to set some sort of date," Grossman said, adding that reconstruction of Iraq "is going to be hard, and it's going to take long."

Retired Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, a former commander of the U.S. Central Command, emphasized a similar point, noting that the U.S. never left Iraq after the 1991 Persian Gulf War because it continues to patrol no-fly zones over the north and south of the country.

"The idea that there is an exit strategy or that you leave is naive," Zinni told the Senate panel. "We aren't going to go home from whatever we do in Iraq." ...

The officials stressed that, contrary to the suspicions of many war opponents in Europe and the Arab world, the White House has no designs on Iraq's oil fields. Feith called the accusation "false and malign".

"We will demonstrate to the Iraqi people and the world that the United States wants to liberate, not occupy or control Iraqis or their economic resources," Grossman said. "Our guiding principle is that Iraq's oil belongs to the Iraqi people. ... Should military action be required in Iraq, the U.S. will take steps to protect and preserve Iraq's oil sector."

But preserving Iraq's ability to pump oil—the lifeblood of its economy and the foundation of reconstruction efforts—could become a huge and costly undertaking, Feith acknowledged. ...

Neither administration official would venture an estimate of the total cost of securing and rebuilding Iraq following a war, but they warned that the White House clearly would have to seek supplemental funds from Congress later this year.

The White House previously has estimated the cost at \$50 billion to \$60 billion, although congressional officials and outside experts have said the total could run to \$200 billion if the war and subsequent occupation were prolonged.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.) told

Tribune editors in an interview on Monday that Vice President Dick Cheney had yet to specify to him the size of the supplemental budget request.

"He just said the letters are capital B-I-G," Hastert said.

Several senators criticized the administration for making "rosy assumptions" that the war will go smoothly, that Iraqis will welcome American soldiers, and that the operation and postwar reconstruction can be conducted without support from key allies and the United Nations Security Council.

Citing estimates that 500,000 Iraqis could perish if a prolonged war had to be fought house-to-house in Baghdad, Boxer said: "If it goes wrong, and we do kill so many people as we try to run this country, will we really be regarded as liberators?"

Feith assured the senators that the Pentagon was planning for "worst-case" scenarios.

"These are all things worth worrying about," he said. ...

[JR: The exiled Iraqi dissidents that have been receiving special training in the U.S. in preparation for the invasion expect to be immediately placed in control of the new Iraqi government soon after the U.S. ousts Saddam. However many are enraged over the prospect of the U.S. setting up some transitional government and don't plan to release control to the Iraqi people for a number of years. These rebellious Iraqis want to take over control of the country as soon as all the bodies are buried, but also expect the U.S. to sustain their new government for a number of years until they are self-sufficient and rebuild the total Iraqi infrastructure as well. As examples of how long it will be necessary to maintain troops and administration personnel just look at how long we acted as overseer of Germany and Japan and limited their government's autonomy. Let's face it, we are in it for the long haul and the Bush Cartel will control the flow of oil.]

WHY FEWER CHOICES FOR RADIO-LISTENERS EQUAL A THREAT TO YOUR LIBERTY

By Mary Starrett, *NewsWithViews.com*, 02/13/03

Ever feel like the odd-man-out because your views aren't being expressed on radio, in the press or on TV? Why supposed "conservative" (what used to mean more Constitution-based) talkers are sounding more like hacks for the socialist agenda? You're not alone.

If you've noticed local, more-controversial and challenging talkers are being replaced with syndicated leviathans who spout the same, homogenous, unquestioning rhetoric, know it's not happening by accident.

The Limbaughs, Savages, Hannitys and O'Reillys aren't speaking your language anymore, if they ever were. But they're the ones you're told speak for you—on issues like immigration, the any-minute-now Iraq attack and Bush's policies. Huh? When was the last time you heard someone on the air tell it like you KNOW it to be, no holds barred and damn the political fall-out from criticizing a less-than constitutionally-minded prez by holding up his actions as proof he's not "our guy" and never was? When was the last time you heard a talk-show host question the ominous reluctance of the media to ask the tough "something's fishy here" questions about 9-11 or the "tragedy" of the space shuttle explosion (coincidentally on the eve of Congressional debate over funding for the NASA program!)?

Chances are if you did hear a peep or two it won't be long before the local talker's microphone is shut off.

So how did we get here? Long story short: This idea we all have of a free press is all myth. The press corp censors itself to keep its collective job, with mind-numbing relinquishing of its watchdog role. ...

Real investigative journalists are in trouble, my friends, and that means more corporate run-of-the-mill stories on the air and less of the real story for you. How could it be that with more and more information outlets we have less and less knowledge? From your morning paper to your

favorite local, drive-time news to the “eye-witness” coverage you see at 5 to 6 p.m. each night, it’s all the same, and you could read-listen-watch all day and not expand your knowledge of the truth one jot or tittle.

Our media outlets are owned by: AOL/TimeWarner, Microsoft, MSNBC/MSN Disney/ABC, Viacom/CBS/MTV... well you get the picture. One, big, happy (talk) channel pumping out worthless-to-you mis-information. Radio’s no better. Nowhere has that sort of consolidation been felt more than in radioland. Two companies, Clear Channel and Infinity Broadcasting now dominate the nation’s airwaves. Use to be no one concern could own more than 40 stations, no more than two in a market. But ever since the 1995 Telecommunications Act (thanks, President Clinton) Clear Channel owns 1200 stations (CC now comprises what use to be 70 different broadcast companies!), and now a station can operate as many as 8 signals in a single market.

There are 10,000 fewer radio-related jobs and 1,100 fewer station-owners just 7 short years later. So, is it any wonder the consolidation-conglomeration monopoly game means less choice, less truth for you, the listener? Kind of like eating at a fast food restaurant in Anchorage or Vero Beach; the fries and the burgers will taste exactly the same...wherever you are. Try it yourself. The next time you visit another city tune in to local radio, watch the blond with the collagen lips who reads the news, or open the newspaper. Why it’s like you never left home!

Even the “Christian, Conservative” networks are party hacks for a “let’s-not-make-waves” agenda. They see the Emperor is butt-naked but they won’t admit it. They’ll water-down and compromise their values for a place at a soiled, back room table just to boast they’d scored an invite. Sadly, they’ve sold-out too. So what’s a listener to do? Make noise. Boycott the lazy programmers whose rubber-stamp answer to filling the airwaves and upholding the public’s trust is doing nothing to give voice to your ever-increasing concerns about the truth and threats to liberty... I read (and am still reading) a great Book. Somewhere in it was this quote: “My people perish for lack of knowledge”.

You can perish or you can demand, DEMAND (with your money and your mouth) that YOUR voice be heard. **[JR: Most listeners just opt out and don’t listen to the radio or watch the news. Many people are surfing the net for information or are communicating people to people. Because of the sameness of the news we are beginning to see how they insult our intelligence by their repetitious sound bites. If you check the CNN web site and compare the Blix report with the BBC transcript you will find that CNN left out 750 words and had to present the full text after Media Watch pointed out the discrepancies. Many Americans are on the alert. They do look to other sources for their information. Too many events and issues are impacting their lives and they want to know and understand why things seem to be spinning out of their control. We are losing confidence in our leaders and are questioning their policies because they do not insure us our safety or a secure for us a future of peaceful co-existence. Most people are getting it; some never will.]**

ISRAEL TO SPLIT CHRIST’S BIRTHPLACE WITH 25’ HIGH WALL

By Mark Heinrich, *rense.com*, 02/18/03

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (*Reuters*)—A senior Israeli army officer told Palestinians on Tuesday their neighborhood in the town where Christ was born would be divided by a wall to safeguard Jews coming to pray at biblical Rachel’s Tomb.

A 25-foot high barrier will scoop part of the West Bank town revered by Christians as Jesus’s birthplace into an expanded security zone being built around nearby Jerusalem to seal it off from Palestinian suicide bombers and gunmen.

Almost half of Bethlehem municipality’s 140,000 people are Christian. The area around the tomb itself is mainly Christian.

On Sunday, the Israeli army sent notices to Palestinians living in the vicinity of Rachel’s Tomb telling them that large chunks of their property would be requisitioned for the wall.

A colonel in the army’s Civil Administration for Israeli-occupied areas of the West Bank arrived two days later to explain a plan which local residents said would turn their once prosperous district into a ghetto.

“You will be able to come and go from your neighborhood with permits through checkpoints in a perfectly respectable manner,” Colonel Jamal Salman, an Israeli Druze speaking Arabic, told dozens of anxious residents crowding around him.

“There will be no evacuation of residents. There will be no changes in your lives initially. I cannot tell you when the work will begin but when it does a wall will be built,” said Salman.

Guarded by flak-jacketed troops, Salman walked from the fortified entrance of Rachel’s Tomb up Yasser Arafat Road—so named after Palestinian militants began fighting for statehood in September 2000—to brief everyone within earshot.

But it was largely a dialogue of the deaf between the Israeli army and local Palestinians who blame it for the demise of their livelihoods with stifling security measures they say are disproportionate to any threat to Rachel’s Tomb.

“We did not meet you to discuss this (security wall) but to say we oppose them in principle,” Bethlehem Mayor Hanna Nasser told Salman as merchants who fear the wall will kill their businesses shouted and gesticulated around them.

Violence during the Palestinian revolt has already turned Bethlehem, which came under self-rule under a 1995 interim peace deal, into a tourist ghost town. Bethlehem and other West Bank cities have since been reoccupied following suicide attacks.

Nasser said lawyers for the Bethlehem municipality would seek a temporary injunction in Israeli court against the wall.

About 500 residents living on the northern edge of Bethlehem are expected to find themselves on the wrong side of the Israeli barrier when it goes up.

“You are using the pretext of instability to expand the boundaries of Jerusalem at the expense of Palestinian territory and hundreds of people will be in danger of falling into a ghetto behind concrete and barbed wire,” the mayor said.

Israeli Defense Forces Order 03/14T said 4.5 acres of property were “seized for military reasons” from eight residents, including Nasser, as well as the local Islamic religious trust opposite the tomb as well as an Armenian monastery.

The notice said the land seizure was “part of steps to prevent terrorist attacks.”

Jad Issac, a Bethlehem research institute director, said: “Maybe no one will be evicted but they will all suffocate economically and socially. Bethlehem will be strangled, denied space for future development.”

He showed reporters satellite pictures attesting to proliferating Jewish settlements and bypass roads hemming in Bethlehem and adjacent Palestinian villages.

“Eighteen thousand dunams have been confiscated around Bethlehem since 1967. The wall is part of this (creeping) annexation,” he said.

Israel denies this, saying barriers being erected are for security only and will not prejudice final borders.

[JR: The “ethnic” moguls who run Hollywood refused the nomination for Best Foreign Film of a Palestinian entry called *Divine Intervention* even though this film won the Jury Award at the Cannes Film festival. One might ask what has this got to do with what is going on in Bethlehem? Well, the bigoted Pharisees in Hollywood rejected this nomination because Palestine is NOT A NATION. Wherever did they get this idea? This attitude coincides with Israel’s accelerated land grab being carried out forcefully by Sharon’s Storm Troopers who have designated Bethlehem to be a security risk to the site where Rachel’s tomb is “presumed” to be. The threat of

an Iraqi war is providing the Israelis the best cover for her to complete the final stages of her plan for the confiscation of all of the Palestinian lands. The birthplace of Christ is without question a more revered site for Christians, than a Rachel whose only prominence in the Bible was being one of Jacob’s many wives... although it is said she was his favorite. Just where are all the false preachers and their flocks of so-called Christians to protest the Zionists’ evil intent to remove the historical connection of Bethlehem as being the place where Esu/Jesus was born. The Zionists want Bethlehem to be made irrelevant because they have to again kill and bury the man that brought to the world the TRUTH and the LIGHT. Step by giant step the Zionists are making Israel their Promised Land as written in their prophecies by the false Jews. Too many Christians are all too willing to sacrifice themselves to the Lions of Zion.]

WAR COULD CREATE RESENTMENT AGAINST JEWS

By Henry Makow Ph.D., *savethemales.ca*, 01/20/03

... The leading Democratic contender, Sen. Joseph Lieberman. According to his assistant, Lieberman who is an Orthodox Jew is the only candidate with “a real lox box”.

By the time November 2004 rolls around, being Jewish may or may not be an asset. If the Iraq war goes smoothly and the Muslim world graciously submits to U.S. hegemony, it may be a benefit. **[JR: NOT!!]**

But if the U.S. gets bogged down with heavy casualties on both sides, Americans are going to blame big oil and Zionism for getting them into this mess.

Everybody knows that:

The only country that fears Iraq’s WMDs is Israel; American-Jewish neo-conservatives on the Defence Policy Board (Richard Perle, Paul Wolfowitz) planned this war in 1998 and made it Bush Administration policy;

The purpose of the war is to change the balance of power in the Middle East so Israel can settle the Palestinian issue on its own terms; and

Congress trembles in fear before the Israeli Lobby, “AIPAC”. ...

At this perilous juncture in U.S. history, there is no effective opposition because Zionist Jews appear to control both parties.

The Jewish “Anti Defamation League” considers it a barometer of anti-Semitism to say, “Jews have too much power.” But is something anti-Semitic if it is true? Anti-Semitism is racial prejudice. Zionist power is not a racial prejudice; it is a fact of life. When a special interest group hijacks American foreign policy, it is a patriotic duty to say so.

Lenin banned “anti-Semitism” on pain of death. Does Lenin control the U.S.A.?

Zionists believe Jews must have a national homeland in Israel. But Israel was not established for the well-being of the Jewish people. The British elite planted Jews in the Arab world to help colonize it. This is the way Zionists actually saw themselves.

The elite’s hidden agenda was to produce the conditions for a possible Third World War leading to “world government”. This may be unfolding now.

Zionist leaders belong to a small interlocking network of people who think they have a divine right to rule the world. This includes members of the British and European aristocracy, and the many multinational corporations related to the Rockefeller and Rothschild cartels.

In recent decades, Zionists have succeeded in making support for Zionism synonymous with “Jewish”. They have made Israel appear to be a vulnerable country facing annihilation in a sea of bloodthirsty Arabs.

In fact, Israel has 200-400 nuclear bombs and is one of the most powerful nations on Earth. It has evaded many opportunities for a just peace because its secret agenda is to dominate the region.

Israel keeps this quiet because most Jews, including Israelis, did not sign on for that.

I am an assimilated Canadian Jew who lived in Israel in 1972-73 and used to be a Zionist. I no longer believe the Jewish people need a national home.

I do not believe Palestine belongs to the Jews just because God gave it to us in the *Bible*. After all, the *Old Testament* is a Jewish document. Who would you expect God to promise it to? In the *Koran*, He could have promised it to the Muslims. Most Zionists don't even believe in God.

I do not believe a universal spirit of Love would favour the Jews over anyone else. In this matter, I subscribe to the injunction "Thou Shall Not Steal." As philosopher Erich Fromm said, "if everyone claimed the land his or her forefathers had 2500 years ago, we would have chaos."

Israel is the illegitimate child of part of the world's elite. But illegitimate children also have a right to live. I support Israeli statehood within the 1967 boundaries, with generous restitution to the Palestinians. Unfortunately, I doubt if this will satisfy Zionist leaders because I fear their ideology is inherently racist and expansionist.

I suspect the Zionist leadership betrayed the Jews of Europe during the Jewish holocaust. For example, they needlessly provoked the Nazis:

Did you know the term "Final Solution" apparently was first used by American Jews to apply to Germans? In a 1941 book entitled *Germany Must Perish*, Theodore Kaufman advocated the sterilization of all Germans. The American Jewish Committee endorsed this call for genocide. Needless to say, it enraged the Nazis. (p.14) <http://www.indianauniversity.org/11.htm>

I suspect that the Jewish holocaust took place partly to justify the state of Israel. World War Two may have been fought between two perverse visions of racial supremacy. Psychologist Kevin MacDonald (*The Culture of Critique*) has said Zionism and Nazism are "mirror images" of each other. Zionists and their allies largely controlled the governments of USSR, U.S.A. and England.

Jewish leaders use anti-Semitism to control and exploit the Jewish masses. Jews are taught to see themselves as a vulnerable minority in constant fear of annihilation. This enforces social cohesion, outlaws genuine self-criticism and, of course, commands generous donations and support.

In fact, Zionist leaders are an important part of the elite cabal that is tightening its domination of the world. This is largely done through control of mass media and government. The war on Iraq is an important part of it. Obviously loads of non-Jews are involved. But, as long as Jews do not disown Zionist expansion and the New World Order, their role will be a natural source of resentment.

Many Jews like myself primarily identify with the welfare of humanity. I was delighted to discover an exciting new online resource for information on the Jewish legacy history and influence: <http://www.jewishtribalreview.org/open.htm> [JR: We thought this might be of interest. Although we don't agree with everything he says he brings out some very interesting points, in particular: "The purpose of the war is to change the balance of power in the Middle East so Israel can settle the Palestinian issue ON ITS OWN TERMS." It is always good to not confuse Zionists with Jews, although even many Jews may not realize the significant difference between the two and yet it is they who will bare the brunt of any backlash against the Zionists.]

AFGHAN WAR STRAINS U.S. ABILITY TO FIGHT ON 2 MORE FRONTS

By Paul Richter, *Los Angeles Times*, 01/14/03

WASHINGTON—For decades, the U.S. armed forces planned and trained to fight simultaneous wars on the east and west ends of Asia if they had to. ...

High-tech aircraft and Special Forces troops are still tied up in Afghanistan, possibly creating shortages in personnel and certain high-tech devices that would be needed in North Korea and Iraq. Officials and experts said this means a second-front war in Korea would take longer to win and entail more casualties.

Ultimately, the outcome of a two-front war would "not be in doubt," said Marine Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "In gross numbers, the military can do what it is doing in the world today, plus taking on two problems," he said in an interview with the *Los Angeles Times*.

"What's at risk is the timeline you would like to do it on," Pace said.

"Of course, anything that is longer will have more risk."...

Apparently aware of the U.S. military's limits, the North Korean regime has engaged in a series of provocative moves in hopes of gaining diplomatic advantage and American concessions. It has announced that it restarted a key nuclear reactor, which would create more spent fuel rods that could be reprocessed to yield material for bombs.

There may also be a major delivery system, according to U.S. intelligence officials, who say they believe North Korea has an untested ballistic missile capable of reaching the western United States. ...

Despite the North Korean belligerence, U.S. officials say they believe it unlikely that Pyongyang would risk the regime's survival by starting a war. Yet experts point out that the Stalinist state has miscalculated before, and some fear that Pyongyang, in its haste to build nuclear arms and gain desperately needed U.S. aid, could launch military action or cross undeclared American "red lines".

The long-standing U.S. military plan for the region, called Oplan 5027, envisions that the North Koreans would begin a war by launching a huge artillery and rocket bombardment from their entrenched positions north of the demilitarized zone in an effort to turn Seoul, the South Korean capital, into a "sea of fire". ...

Elite units and infantry troops from North Korea's 1.1 million-man army, many of them dug into a honeycomb of 3,000 tunnels and caves, would surge across the demilitarized zone to try to quickly seize Seoul and advance as far as possible down the Korean Peninsula.

The plans call for the United States to rely at first largely on the 600,000-man South Korean forces, plus the 37,000 U.S. troops and the aircraft in South Korea to fight off the onslaught.

In the case of a two-front war, the Pentagon's goal would be to focus first on the war in Iraq and then to shift full attention to Korea when Baghdad was conquered, analysts say.

The plan says that after the initial clash, U.S. forces in Korea would be augmented with troops and planes from Japan, Pacific Rim air bases, aircraft carriers, Hawaii and the U.S. mainland. Ultimately, about 690,000 U.S. troops would be called in for a fight that the Pentagon has estimated would last more than four months. ... [JR: Why so long? What happened to our plans for quick-er wars?]

Anthony Cordesman, a military analyst and former defense official, wrote in a recent article that the U.S. forces would face "severe shortages" in aircraft for jamming communications, intelligence, surveillance and battle management. The Pentagon has enough of these specialized planes for only one big regional war, though it has enough manpower for two, wrote Cordesman, who is at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. ...

Yet if there were two wars to wage, commanders would start asking for as much as they could get, including satellite-guided bombs to be used against dug-in positions, analysts said. ...

[JR: The U.S. military is admitting that in the present time frame we cannot fight a major war on two fronts. The North Koreans are not bullying us just to gain concessions for U.S. aid. Has any of these analysts considered that China may be the North Koreans' source of

encouragement and moral support and that might be the sole reason for North Korea's saber rattling? Those 37,000 American troops stationed along the DMZ are right where those numerous tunnels are located that go right into South Korea. Unless those troops are given enough warning to pull back and join those 600,000 South Korean troops they could be lost if the North Koreans overrun the DMZ. Another developing problem for us is that we can't pull out of Afghanistan as the al-Qaida have re-grouped and have started a guerilla war in the South and along the Pakistani border? If the U.S. continues on its present course we will succeed in losing our prestige as well as our status and leadership in world affairs. You can bet that this is what our enemies are counting on and planning for. The question all Americans should be asking is do we trust that our leaders and their planners have all the answers to all the questions and do their assessments underestimate the capabilities of our enemies? The key word here is TRUST and to that I would give a big, resounding NO!]

PENTAGON CONSIDERS CREMATING AMERICAN TROOPS IN IRAQ!

By Tom Flocco, *tomflacco.com*, 02/06/03

In a few weeks, American military parents, husbands, wives, and children may face the prospect of receiving ashes of a dead family member instead of the time-honored tradition of a body in a flag-draped casket if a Pentagon-sponsored plan takes effect shortly.

According to a *CNN* news report today, the United States military has floated a trial balloon to determine how military families and the public in general would react if soldiers falling victim to either biological or chemical attacks in Iraq by Saddam Hussein were cremated in a Middle East crematorium near Iraqi battlefields. Moreover, there was no mention as to how the ashes would be sorted and returned to the families.

The disturbing report, which has received little attention save on *CNN*, also fails to address religious and cultural implications which are sure to be raised by American families.

The military is advancing the rationale for battlefield cremation as one related to mass troop casualties—especially from smallpox or anthrax—in order to protect those soldiers who may survive Iraqi-employed chemical and biological Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

The American corporate advertising media has thus far failed to press for answers as to why the U.S. Government edited 8,000 of the 12,000 pages from the original report provided by the Iraqi government as to which countries sent certain WMD components to Iraq to be used on American soldiers in coming weeks.

The new troop cremation policy would be used only as a last resort by military commanders "if regular decontamination procedures are overwhelmed", said Pentagon officials. Thus, military families may well have to shop for mantle-piece urns instead of grave markers.

Of great concern to many families will be the lack of a body if, for any reason, they would decide to have an autopsy performed—given the plethora of problems associated with military vaccinations and associated Gulf War illnesses—but also related troop deaths perhaps not even caused by Saddam Hussein's WMD.

More importantly, however, Congress has not dealt with the issue of why George W. Bush, then-advisor to his father the President, is not telling the American people that the first Bush Administration permitted:

1) Iraqi terrorist Ihsan Barbouti to quietly operate a chemical weapons plant in Boca Raton, Florida prior to delivering to Iraq a chemical able to penetrate American gas masks and protective suits (according to *ABC-Nightline*)

2) its own Secretary of State James Baker's Houston law firm to act as legal counsel for the Iraqi-operated chemical plant, and

3) the entire Bush 41 cabinet to be absolved of "vast" military ordinance, chemical, and biological weapons financial conflict-of-interest investments by a presidential executive memo, kept secret from Congress.

[JR: Because of protests from families of the military and also veteran groups the Pentagon has dropped its plans for cremation and mass burials. How will any of us know that such assurances will be complied with, given the secrecy that shrouds this government and its military. What irony that those bio and chemical weapon we sold to Saddam could be used against our troops and cremation could effectively destroy all such evidence. Cases in point: the demolition of ground zero after the 9/11 disaster, Waco and the OKC bombing. Consider also that cremation and massive burials would prevent the spread of contamination, pare down the cost of body bags and coffins and the transporting of the remains to the loved ones back home. How very clever of the bean counters to come up with the idea that urns filled with seemingly the ashes of a loved one would be very comforting since it could fit nicely anywhere in the home and not just on a mantelpiece. What all this really says is that our government holds little regard for those they send into battle to make the ultimate sacrifice in their unjust wars. The main objective now is to try to keep costs down and to maintain a facade of a recovering economy. If we can't sustain that, the Zionists cannot fulfill their dreams for control of the world.]

MYSTERY BUG CAUSES PANIC ACROSS CHINA
WAR FEARS FUEL STOCKPILING FRENZY
AFTER VIRUS KILLS FIVE

By John Gittings, Shanghai, *Observer*—UK, 02/16/03

The friendly staff at the Hualian supermarket in a quiet residential area of Shanghai shake their heads: "There's no vinegar here—it's been completely sold out because of the danger."

Millions of Chinese are stockpiling vinegar as a supposed disinfectant against a mystery pneumonia virus in southern China. The panic has even reached Shanghai, a day's train journey from its source in Guangdong province.

More than 300 people were reportedly affected by the unidentified bug which first appeared in November: five have died. Although no new cases have been reported for several days, there is alarm.

Hundreds of tons of antibiotics and other medicines to tackle respiratory infection are being rushed to Guangdong, but vinegar is still in high demand. Many believe that if a pan of vinegar is boiled until it evaporates, the steam will be an effective disinfectant against disease. Four extra deaths were reported last week as a result of the vinegar being boiled over coal-burning stoves which gave off lethal fumes.

Two were in Foshan, where a pan was left boiling overnight, killing an 18-year-old girl and a seven-year-old boy. Their mother is critically ill.

Herbal medicines and face-masks have become unobtainable in and around the provincial capital of Guangzhou.

Early in the week city officials took to radio and television to try to quell the panic. People should "**ignore rumours and trust the government to contain the spread of the virus**", said Vice-Mayor Chen Chuanyu.

Health bureau chief Huang Jiongli advised the young and elderly to stay away from crowds. But many ordinary people agree with the Guangzhou-based *Nanfang Weekend*—one of China's most popular newspapers—that it is wrong to criticise them for spreading rumours.

The reason why scare stories spread, says the newspaper in an outspoken editorial, was because of "a lack of authoritative information". It blames the government

and media for failing to act sooner. The panic was given a further boost by growing fears of war in Iraq. ...

National health officials say that laboratory tests are being carried out urgently in Beijing to identify the cause of the outbreak, but it is believed to be a form of viral pneumonia because many doctors and nurses caught it from hospital patients. However, the authorities appear to have acted slowly, ignoring the rumours which were given an extra spin by urban China's new technology boom. Stories of a raging epidemic spread quickly in Internet chat-rooms and through short messages on mobile phones.

Respiratory diseases are common in the spring, when southern China is subject to rapid temperature changes, said Guangdong officials. ...

The region has been associated with several serious flu outbreaks in recent decades. In 1968-69 an epidemic of "Hong Kong flu" spread to the West, causing thousands of deaths.

[JR: Could the Chinese possibly be testing some of their bio-weapons. The U.S. has experimented on its citizens many times, and certainly others have. Eventually this aspect of human ignorance and mistrust, fear and paranoia will get out of hand in favor of the oldest living forms on this planet... bacteria and viruses. Then there will be a lonely and dusty wind, blowing over what was once the great monuments of human civilization... sort of like the wind in ghosts towns out West... eery, and speaking in whispers. Anyway, all of us are now caught in this vortex of human madness—and we can only hope and pray enough people wake up to restrain the insanity of those who now hold the rule over us.]

THE NEW MARKET!

By Don Stott, *gold-eagle.com* (Gold Digest), 2/8/03

The "DAX" is the German equivalent of the Dow, and as I write this is less than a third of what it was a few months ago. But as Paul Harvey says, now you will get the rest of the story.

On December 30, 1997, the Germans started what was to become the German equivalent of the NASDAQ. They called it the "Neuer" or "New Market". It started out with a value of 1000. Like the NASDAQ, it roared up, reaching its peak on March 10, 2000, at 9603.46. It had a peak market cap of \$400 billion U.S. On September 26, 2002 it gave up the ghost and faded away, with a point value of 364.31. What was left was merged into the DAX, I assume. It lost 96% of its value.

The DAX peaked at about 8200—and today it's at about 2600, a loss of 70%

The Japanese Nikkei peaked at just under 40000—and today sits at around 8500, a loss of 79%.

The French CAC went from 7100 to its current neighborhood of 2900.

You know about the NASDAQ going from 5390 to its current loss of 79%.

Historically, the bottom of a bear market has been reached, when the P/E ratios are at an average of 7.8, meaning the price of a stock is priced at 7.8 times its earnings. This is an average remember, but today the average P/E ratio is about 25. If one divided the Dow's current 7900 by three (25 or so divided by 7.8), it comes out to 2465, or 5000 points less than it is now.

I don't sell stocks, nor own any. I deal in bullion gold and silver, which has no P/E ratios. Gold and silver are self-contained, and owe no one for their value. The dollar—as with all currencies in the entire world—is dependent on the government that issued it, to maintain its purchasing power, by self-control. Self-control by a government, means they do not print the currencies endlessly to pay their bills, because they have financial integrity. No government has any self-control today. Their only control is a continuously increasing control over their

citizenry. Nothing tangible has a P/E ratio. A streetlight isn't dependent on government's fidelity to stand, nor does your sofa, auto, or carrots in the icebox. These are tangibles that stand on their own, and have no P/E ratios.

Unfortunately, people are still buying stocks. I say unfortunately, because the bear market continues, while a bull market in gold and silver is just getting under way. Why do the majority always act the wrong way? Why do the stock brokers always say the "bottom has been reached"? Is it because they are greedy for commissions? Why don't people think before they leap into "investments" such as stocks, which by historical ratios, cannot be anywhere near the bottom? Why do people insist on "holding on" when it will cost them even more than they have lost already?

One of my best friends has lost over \$250,000 from the market crash. I told him to get out before it happened, but he paid no attention. Now he is buying back again. To quote him, "they'll go back up." The gold I sold him has gone up by 40%, but will he buy more? Oh no! It's right back into the stock market—where he'll lose maybe the rest of his retirement. He says he could have retired a couple of years ago, but now he'll have to keep working. I guess so, and especially when he takes another bath in the stock market.

We are creatures of habit. The majority of us are not contrarians, as am I and the fortunate few that didn't get wiped out and have bought tangibles such as gold and silver. A contrarian is simply a thinker who looks at history and uses logic and facts to make a decision. There are a thousand times more stockbrokers than precious-metals brokers. There are a thousand times more who lost in the market in the last two years than those who made a profit.

When Sir Greenspan lowered the interest rate again, most thought the problem of the bear market would be solved. Government can do nothing to correct a situation like we have now. When corporations over-build or over-invest, they have to work it out by themselves, or fail. Many will do both. When people over-invest in overpriced stocks, which always correct to their correct values and prices, nothing government can do will correct it. It has to be worked out by those who invested poorly, or took the wrong advice. The Japanese have been operating at a virtually zero interest rate for some years now, and the Nikkei continues to hover at 8500. Interest has nothing to do with over-spending, paying too much, or a bank lending to the wrong borrower. Nothing. It all has to work itself out—and nothing government can do will change that fact.

In the 1930s, FDR tried every hair-brained scheme that came into his or his associates' minds to break the depression. Bureaucracy after bureaucracy came into existence, and most are still with us, unfortunately. He raised the price of gold from \$20.67 to \$35 per ounce, after he had told everyone to turn theirs in, which was one of the greatest thefts of the citizenry of any nation in history. Finally, after everything else failed, he cut off Japan's oil, cut off their use of the Panama Canal, stopped selling them steel and, in general, forced us into World War II. That ended the depression, but by the end of the war, the dollar was worth 50% of what it was 4 years earlier. We are going to war with Iraq without Congress constitutionally declaring war. This will probably finish the stock market, and cause gold and silver to reach heavenward. Probably. No one knows what will happen tomorrow. If I knew what was going to happen tomorrow—such as the lottery numbers or what the price of anything would be—I would be an instant millionaire. No one can successfully do that. One has to make decisions based upon the best information available—and couple that with logic and history—if one is to keep from losing one's shirt. The stock market may rally before it crashes further. Gold and silver may correct before they go further up, I don't know. No one knows. One must not do what the majority does; that's the point. Because the majority is usually wrong.

When the NASDAQ broke 5000, many highly-paid consultants and advisors said it would go to 11000, or 20000, or there would be no limits. This was with P/E ratios of 200, or many times no profits at all. The same advice was given in summer of 1929—and most believed it.

Meantime, the airlines are losing billions, the layoffs continue from just about every industry, auto sales are negligible, and real estate's decline has begun. Real estate has declined, and sales are sluggish in spite of reduced prices, in the more ritzy places such as Telluride and Aspen, but other areas have begun. I know a fellow who works for a major credit card outfit, and he says failures are 18% in his company. In Colorado, foreclosures are at an all time high, according the *Denver Post*.

Meanwhile, mortgage debt has risen from 51% of personal income 25 years ago to over 100% now. In the last 5 years, mortgage debt has risen by 60% to \$2.2 trillion. Credit card debt is enormous—and I am afraid we are headed for a great awakening. Remember in 1929 there were no credit cards, no easy mortgages as there are now, and the dollar was backed by gold. The coins were 90% silver then, and we had only been through one world war that we should have not been in, versus now, when we have been through World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and now will go foolishly into Iraq.

The printing presses will wear out and have to be replaced. There will have to be more presses! The paper monies of the world will collapse, but at different rates. The dollar is never going to be backed by anything—no matter what platitudes Sir Allen utters. New markets? Nah! It's the same old ones, only greatly inflated by oodles of money flowing out of D.C. Monsoons of dollars are swamping the world! Is it any wonder everyone is buying gold and silver? Protect yourself!—Don Stott has been a precious metals broker since 1977, has written five books, hundreds of columns, and his Website is www.coloradogold.com

AUSTRALIAN POLITICIANS ARE AT A LOSS:
HOMICIDES WITH FIREARMS UP 300%

From Ed Chenel, police officer in Australia, 2/6/03


Hi Yanks, I thought you all would like to see the real figures from Down Under. It has now been 12 months since gun owners in Australia were forced by a new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed by our own government—a program costing Australia taxpayers more than \$500 million.

The first year results are now in: Australia-wide, homicides are up 3.2 percent, Australia-wide, assaults are up 8.6 percent; Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44 percent (yes, 44 percent)! In the state of Victoria alone, **homicides with firearms are now up 300 percent.** (Note that while the law-abiding citizens turned theirs in, the criminals did not and criminals still possess their guns!)

While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past 12 months, since the criminals now are guaranteed that their prey is unarmed. There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the elderly.

Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public safety has decreased, after such monumental effort and expense was expended in "successfully ridding Australian society of guns". You won't see this on the American evening news or hear your governor or members of the State Assembly disseminating this information.

The Australian experience proves it. Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws affect only the law-abiding citizens. Take note, Americans, before it's too late!

DON'T BE A MEMBER OF THE SILENT MAJORITY AND LET THE VOCAL MINORITY LET THIS HAPPEN IN THE UNITED STATES!!! 

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

The Myth And Reality Of Dividend Double-Taxation

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

Getting Money Out of a Corporation Avoiding Double Taxation on Dividends

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

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

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

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

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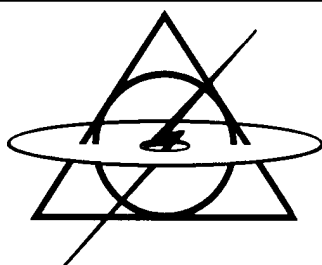
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