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PURPOSES)—ALL NICELY STERILIZED.

before you hop onto your white (or black or painted-pony) horse you study up a bit on exactly who served what and who in that ancient land of Babylon and you might also learn WHY there is such animosity betwixt the so-called "Jews" (those of Khazarian heritage) and the basic Iraqi presence.

As far back as history records it is noted that those of Babylonian times would raid everything possible from the places now recognized as held by those ancient Israelites. GO LOOK IT UP—FOR I SHALL NOT DO YOUR HOMEWORK FOR YOU.

In those days of Nebuchadnezzar even those now known as "Jews" (but were not yet called "Jews") were also hauled off to Babylon.

It is all recorded, please know, on tablets

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GCH—We, being more accustomed to your lack of research interests while fighting wars, killing and laying barren lands of "others", would attempt to give you a bit of insight as to PROBABILITIES as "promised" in your ancient texts and histories.

Perhaps, and this depends on what happens next in this current "war" of aggression against Babylon (Iraq), Saddam Hussein, at best, may have honorable mention of participating in historical events in the area of Mesopotamia (also recognized as Iraq). Perhaps he will fit into "modern history" alongside King Nebuchadnezzar.

I would suggest that

RE: IRAQ-SADDAM PUNCHLINE AS PLANNED BUT NOT THE FINAL WORD—YET! IMF FUMBLING IN ECONOMIC CONFUSION—LET'S CONTINUE TO REPEAT AND RE-OFFER THE ACTUAL GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION FUNDAMENTALS.

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and stashed by the ancient Sumerians (Samerians in you prefer). Your history is all neatly carved onto clay "tablets". But that is not my point herein in this writing. I would suggest you go all the way back in your research to check out King Hammurabi who was known for his diplomacy and his work in revising the laws of Babylon and getting them engraved on those stones. Nebuchadnezzar didn't come along for over a millennium later than the busybody Hammurabi.

These are basically two different breeds of human "characters" on your stage of experience and both are "deadly" in intent, merciless, and do anything to make a last point in their singular favor. It NEVER ends with a war no matter WHO walks away with the loot.

LOOT

So, let us look at Baghdad (Babylon) TODAY. You are pulling down statues and slathering blood about the streets which, I can attest, is NOT a new experience for the area in point.

You nice "good guys" of the "white knights" may well think you are dealing with goodness, freedom and light. No, you are the fools in the game, for the other TWO sides know exactly what they are after—and it is the wealth, the spirit (souls) and revenge upon "forever" foes.

This is NOT an Arab-vs.-anybody "thing" as you seem to tout about your newly devised embedded networks of trumpeters using the golden trombones of ancient river cities. And just WHOM do you find in the media hierarchy? And yet, you still think you get unbiased news output? YOU GET NOTHING OF "TRUTH". Moreover, please stop your foolish assumption that somehow God will just do whatever it is YOU think YOU want in your total ignorance even of circumstances. God is an equal-opportunity allowler.

So much for the lecture, for I do not wish to be recognized as simply a lecturer for the heck of making fingers weary of either carving or typing. However, if you want a world in which to continue to play your games in any form of good health, you had best be paying attention.

COUP DE GRÂCE

It is not over until it's over—this war in Iraq. It isn't even a war—it is an invasion but "Oh well". The last trombone solo is planned to be an interesting and most devastating "let's see who can outdo whom".

GOLD IN THOSE VAULTS

The tunnels in Iraq are not simply for

scampering around underground, people. And neither is oil the only desirable asset in underground Iraq. Dastardly games are afoot and you of modern times can't seem to recognize a war from a daily soap opera of which you are already bored out of your interest spans.

Will what I tell you need come to pass? No, but it likely shall, for it has been written from time immoral to this day and awaits fulfillment of the prophecies of those ancient times.

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

Deed of Assignment for Consideration

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Pursuant to Memorandum of Agreement No. 18102003, dated April 11, 2003 **Global Alliance Investment Association**, a Nevada corporation with corporate offices at 5344 Images Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107, USA, Assignor, as holder in due course, hereby transfers and assigns by this Deed of Assignment executed this 11th day of April 2003, to the joint venture partner **Cosmic Lighting, Ltd.**, interest in the amount of **Two and One-Half Million United States Dollars (USD \$2,500,000)**, as accrued without further compounding, payable in Gold Coin, Bullion, or American Gold Coin, on Bonus Contract-Certificate Number 3392-181, approved by Legislative Resolution on April 24-27, 1875, Duly Authorized by the President of Peru, April 26, 1875 and Acknowledged and Accepted May 1, 1875, Re-affirmed, Re-confirmed and Reconformed on behalf of the government at the Consulate of Peru, August 21, 1989, Order Number 7309, Document Number 046, Duly Sealed by said Consul General of Peru at Los Angeles, California, United States of America, assumed and guaranteed by the United States of America (United States Treasury/UST) pursuant to Presidential Order confirmed by the U.S. Senate per petition of Elihu Root, Secretary of War, in 1906, and by the Federal Reserve System (FED) in 1913, and recorded August 1, 1994, by Deed, Instrument Number 1893, Book of Deeds Number 433, Page 849, County of Washington, City of Nashville, State of Illinois; also recorded on August 10, 1998 at 8:35 A.M., Clark County Recorder's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, Official Records 980810 Instrument: 00323. All requirements of the Uniform Commercial Code were satisfied and the debt became incontestable February 16, 1999.

Assignor Warrants the underlying debt obligation was issued in New York City, New York and is subject to the laws of the State of New York, and of the United States of America.

Assignor Warrants no conflicting transfer or assignment of the account assigned hereby has been made and the matured and due balance thereof is now at least **Ten Trillion United States Dollars (USD \$10,000,000,000,000)**.

Assignor Warrants this Assignment For Consideration is made without duress, executed freely in good faith as the owner and holder in due course of interest accrued on Bonus Contract-Certificate Number 3392-181, and Assignor agrees to cooperate with Assignee to assure payment to Assignee, to the extent hereby assigned, of the collateral herein described.

Assignee Warrants that it shall pay or cause to be paid 50% of the Deed of Assignment for Consideration amount to Global Alliance Investment Association, and otherwise shall comply with the terms and conditions in the Memorandum of Agreement corresponding to the number above.

In Witness Whereof, Assignor has executed this Deed of Assignment this 11th day of April 2003. **Global Alliance Investment Association**, by

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E.J. Ekker, President
Assignment acknowledged and received by:

Doris J. Ekker, Secretary

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, President

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Secretary

It is said in your Bibles and records of Babylonian times that there would come (paraphrased of course) a time when no living thing could walk upon the lands of Babylon and no thing would grow or sustain life unless altered (mutated). In other words a very barren land to follow a time of apparent amazing flourishing.

So you want the oil and the gold? Fine, for Mr. Saddam doesn't need it any longer once it has no value for bargaining for his life and status.

He has uncounted tonnes of gold stashed strategically here and there about his country and as with the oil "conduits", he has a great plan which might well turn your wits to sobriety. He plans as a last act of "getcha" to simply nuke those sites. Gold will hold that deadly radioactivity until past the end of your days—should it come to pass.

Moreover, his men are so well stocked and hidden as to be quite safe for a very long time and thus he will seem immortal and he can pull off his deadly "big bangs" at his convenience—NOT YOURS.

Can't these places be seen from satellites? Oh indeed, yes. But, it doesn't matter WHO blows the devices—the coveted treasure is at stake and not just a passing generation of human beings. The hope, of course, is to play the war game in such a way as to avoid the last punch.

Now go wipe your noses and clear your SARS while you hopefully CLEAR YOUR HEADS.

And no, THIS IS NOT "NEW" revelation of some kind. It is simply news which is kept from your attention. And no, the U.S. could not "wait", for the hope is always that the early invasion would not allow all the detonators to be functional. Major "parts" were still missing while the attempts are still to avoid ability to ship them in by way of neighboring countries and players.

So, you never seem to run out of intrigue and may your days always be "interesting".

TERRORISTS?

Just WHO, dear ones, are the terrorists?

I also ask you to think before you leap onto the cross of Easter in your attempt to dump your sins onto the back of some goodly man you murdered. I hope all of you will recall in your recesses of the brain: GOD WINS and that means CHRIST SHALL PREVAIL—yea, even upon your world. Perhaps you simply

don't know how it comes to pass nor as to what it may present. "Christ" is NOT a name as in George or James, or Jesus. Do what you will with "Jesus", readers, for he was a fine and Christed messenger who told you how it would come to be and you simply killed him—just as V.K. Durham would hope and try to kill the messengers. So be it. Evil always ultimately PROVES THE POINT of TRUTH. That is one of its major purposes of "being".

LET US TURN TO TODAY'S NOTATION: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) PREDICTIONS

It is coming down hard now as the IMF and allies start the move on "you-the-people" while blaming you for THEIR indiscretions.

You are now warned about how things can go into the dumpster even after the rehabilitation is under way in Iraq. THEY

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Preamble: The following MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, as provided by Global Alliance Investment Association, is intended as a guide. If it is acceptable as is, when signed by the parties it becomes a legal contract. If there are points requiring negotiation, GAIA will entertain them by telephone or fax so that they may be corrected or rewritten to suit the needs of all participants.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) Deed of Assignment for Consideration No. 18102003

This is a Memorandum of Agreement regarding contracts derived from the referenced collateral, Bonus Certificate 3392-181.

This Memorandum of Agreement, entered into as of April 11, 2003, is by and between COSMIC LIGHTING, LTD., Avenue of the Stars, Planet Earth and GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, (GLOBAL) a Nevada corporation with corporate offices at 5344 Images Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107, U.S.A.

Whereas, GLOBAL is in the business of providing collateral to qualified entities in a variety of denominations appropriate to the needs of qualified entities, and

Whereas, COSMIC is a qualified entity desirous of obtaining collateral, and

Whereas, GLOBAL is the owner of all rights, title and interest derived from the valid debt obligation of the United States, particularly Bonus Certificate 3392-181, hereinafter referred to as the "Bonus Collateral", and

Whereas, COSMIC will use the Bonus Collateral or a portion thereof "Righteously", herein meaning for humanitarian purposes allowing no part of any proceeds derived from the use of this collateral to be used for any war-related activity, now

Therefore, the parties hereto, in consideration of the promises, representations, warranties herein made and other considerations, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Availability. GLOBAL warrants it has in its legal possession all rights, title and interest derived from Bonus Certificate 3392-181, the Bonus Collateral, worth in excess of 10 Trillion Dollars (U.S.) and shall assign to COSMIC so much of the Bonus Collateral as shall be mutually agreed.

2. Place where DEEDs and/or proceeds shall be utilized. The projects(s) for which the Bonus Collateral shall be used shall be located outside the territory of the United States and no attempt at funding shall occur within the United States. COSMIC expressly warrants hereby that COSMIC will in no way allow any part or portion of the DEED(s) issued to COSMIC to be used in any so-called "high yield" or trading program.

3. Validity. GLOBAL warrants that the Bonus Collateral is valid debt of the United States Treasury and is guaranteed by the Federal Reserve.

4. Confirmation. GLOBAL reserves the right to coordinate the making of any and all claims for the collection of all DEEDs so issued and COSMIC shall make no effort to make a claim on the Bonus Collateral, or to verify its validity, with the Federal Reserve or the U.S. Treasury without the express written permission of GLOBAL. All requirements of the Uniform Commercial Code, which is by treaty superior to all other law and from which there is not appeal, were completed February 16, 1999, thus leaving the debtor(s) no recourse but to pay the debt and its accumulating interest.

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HAVE NO RESERVES TO CONTINUE THE GAME MUCH LONGER BECAUSE THEIR SCAM GAME HAS BEEN “FOUND OUT”. No, please, don’t dump that load onto our backs—THEY did it but are aided and abetted by the V.K. Durhams of the world who cannot think beyond their own fraud and corruption. Pouring more unbacked paper, valid or not, onto the world is NOT a solution to anything. Currency, to work, needs two things: backing and use (circulation). It is basic “common sense 101”.

Facts are that the Federal Reserve “could” simply DEFAULT the debt to the end-game robbers—or even pay it off with more printed NOTHING paper.

Interesting concepts and times ahead while the world continues to turn on its wobbling axis of fact and gyroscopically-mandatory rotation.

Our “Global Alliance” plan offers umbrella coverage and still offers banks and nations the ability to “save” themselves. You have simply been uninformed as to truth and facts of our program as lied about, misconstrued and displayed by both ignorant and intentional disinformation resources.

As we move on now I would like regular updates on our program to be shared through the paper. This simply means to publish the program and ongoing releases and let those, who want to know facts and possibilities, subscribe to *CONTACT*. This is WHY the asset was put into our hands for security and service.

We have a Global Alliance PROGRAM and that is not the same thing as a GAIA acronym of some choosing by opponents in the game of “getcha”. Moreover, we shall attempt to make things as public as possible without divulging privacy or placing into danger any person.

By the way, what others think about us is NONE OF OUR BUSINESS. Please don’t cause us to think unkindly of YOU because we will not stop to put the petals back on the roses—only smell them occasionally.

TODAY’S REQUEST, PLEASE:

I ask that a SAMPLE “Deed of Assignment for Consideration” be printed with an example of say, \$1M to “Cosmic Lighting, Ltd.” or whatever represents a DULY REGISTERED AND APPROVED LEGAL “CORPORATE” ENTITY OR FOUNDATION. (A TRUST MIGHT SERVE IF FULLY RECOGNIZED BY

PROPER REGISTRATION AND AUTHORITY.) This means the petitioning entity must have “papers” of registration. AND, A PROJECT OF VALID CAUSE.

I ASK IN ADDITION THAT A SAMPLE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BE PREPARED AS EXAMPLE AND ALSO RUN IN THE PRESS WITH THE “DEED”.

This is to negate the absurdities of offering some sheet of paper and making

claims that one sheet of paper is all there is to our little “hand out” attempts of some BS kind. It will also be understood that all documents are duly signed, witnessed and fingerprinted in the agreement phase of any ongoing enterprise.

BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE MANDATORY “TOGETHER” TO EVEN ATTEMPT TO FUND THROUGH ANY BANK. THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE AGREEMENTS

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5. Consideration. In consideration of assigning the Bonus Collateral to COSMIC, COSMIC will pay or cause to be paid to GLOBAL from the loan proceeds, 50% of each and every fund emission. The remaining 50% of each and every fund emission shall be retained by COSMIC.

As a further consideration, COSMIC (or its designee) shall arrange for the purchase of gold equal to the GLOBAL portion of each emission to be held in the name of GLOBAL (or its designee) by COSMIC (or its designee) to be used as collateral for a line-of-credit to be accessed by GLOBAL subject to a limit of eighty percent (80%), and

As a further consideration COSMIC (or its designee) shall arrange for the establishment of bank accounts in the name of GLOBAL (or its designee) through which GLOBAL may access its line-of-credit.

6. Implementation. The parties hereto realize that most banks do not have the funds adequate to singularly fund a loan of the magnitude herein contemplated. Accordingly, the funding process may entail several steps, including the issuance of a credit facility, such as a Certificate of Deposit, a Collateral Receipt, Letter of Credit, or Bank Guarantee by one institution and then funding to that credit facility by one or more other institutions, or it may be useful to utilize the Guaranteed Investment Contracts of qualifying insurance companies. The commitment of the Bonus Collateral shall therefore be permitted to precede the release of the proceeds while the funding process is carried out. The parties hereto will cooperate to facilitate the loan(s) and will make full disclosure of the relevant events related to issuance of collateral through to distribution of proceeds.

7. Possession. During the loan, the collateral shall be in the possession of the lender. Upon satisfaction of the loan, ownership and possession of the collateral shall be returned to GLOBAL.

8. Notices. Any written notice, demand or request that is required to be made hereunder, may be served in person, by FAX, or by Courier (e.g. FedEx, DHL), addressed to the party to be served at the address set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The addresses stated herein may be changed as to the applicable party by providing the other party with notice of such address change in the manner provided in this paragraph.

9. Invalidity. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this agreement, but this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein or therein.

10. Arbitration. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach thereof, may be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

11. Procedures. Should litigation arise, service of process may be obtained through certified mail, return receipt requested; the parties hereto waiving any and all rights they may have to object to the method by which service was perfected. As the parties are in different countries, a period of thirty days beyond the time otherwise allowed to answer service of process shall be permitted.

12. Governing Law. This agreement, and all transactions contemplated hereby, shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada. In the event that litigation results from or arises out of this Agreement or the performance thereof, the parties agree to reimburse the prevailing party's reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and all

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SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES AS DO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS AND ANY "JOINT VENTURE" COALITION.

I further suggest that any of you who have comprehensive accusations from the Internet projections regarding OUR PROGRAM, keep them available along with the incredible list of parties to whom V.K. Durham, Patriotlad, Bellringer, Rumor Mill, et al., and etc., have published regarding us or our participants.

We will be republishing the rebuttal to the Central Bank of the Philippines as was the case being undertaken for false information against our program by V.A., and responses to participants by that CB and then followed on by the Land Bank and other fabricated opposition based on the Internet fabrications and fraudulent and slanderous output.

RB, for instance, has grounds in at least five categories for gaining a restraining order relative to his property "foreclosure" by the Land Bank. Not the least is improper land-titles which can hold up the transfer almost indefinitely while we work out a good position for RB. I suggest, E.J., that you not wait too long for RB to return the call—this is a very appropriate time for acting. He came with V.A. so he will get the picture a bit more quickly when he gives it thought—and he has a law firm to back his actions. We use every opportunity to become both publicly recognized and yet remain private and without notoriety. We are not in the Public Relations business, nor "in business"—we represent an Alliance and opportunities which need no notoriety or publicity other than TRUTH AND RELIABILITY.

It should be noted that we do not assist in war materiel and it is stated clearly and requires recognition by the signatories involved. The banks who become involved must check out, WITH US, authenticity of individual documents to have the program validated and recognized. IF THERE ARE FAILURES OR GAMES—THEY WILL NOT BE OUR DOING. THIS IS TO BE CLEARLY STATED AND RECOGNIZED. PLAY GAMES AND WE SIMPLY DO NOT PLAY.

We wish to offend no one who thinks there are better ways to establish our program. We are not in the loop of such assistance. We present an opportunity and that is based upon sound, humanitarian projects in which anyone or nation can

participate while keeping within the agreed-upon guidelines established. We deal with WHAT IS and that includes our origin realizations of founding by incorporation in the State of Nevada, U.S.A. This does not negate use of GLOBALLY LOCATED BANKING FACILITIES OR FUNDING RESOURCES. Those details are spelled out succinctly in the MOA as to structure, and after the conditions of the "joint venture" are

met and concluded—we END the "joint venture". WE DO NOT RUN THE PROJECTS UNLESS THEY BE OURS!

We accept no more load-dumping or insulting accusations from ignorant observers who want it somehow "their way" when they obviously can only cause trouble and negative impact on our original and already established (even if blindly perceived) agreements with powerful

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other expenses, to the extent taxable by the court as costs, in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled. In such event, no action shall be entertained by said court or any court of competent jurisdiction if filed more than one year subsequent to the date the cause(s) of action actually accrued regardless of whether damages were otherwise as of said time calculable.

13. Merger. This agreement is the entire agreement by and between the parties and may only be modified by written agreement signed by both parties.

14. Authority. Each party represents and warrants that it is duly organized and validly existing, in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation (if applicable), is qualified to do business and is in good standing with full power and authority to consummate the transaction contemplated hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have executed this Agreement as of April 11, 2003 in Makati City, R.P.

Signed, sealed and delivered by:

Global Alliance Investment Association

Cosmic Lighting, Ltd.

by _____
E.J. Ekker, President

by _____
xxxxxxxxxxxxx, President

by _____
Doris J. Ekker, Secretary

by _____
xxxxxxxxxxxxx, Secretary

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parties of our fundamental program.

But "What's in it for me?" you might individually ask. Nothing if you make no contribution unless you can hire on to a project already approved. You can, however, offer registered business entity and a project proposal and DO YOUR OWN AT WHICH POINT AFTER THE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET IN THE JOINT VENTURE—YOU ARE "ON YOUR OWN". Break your agreements and the banks can simply freeze your assets. YOUR INDISCRETIONS ARE NOT OUR BUSINESS.

I also ask E.J. to run the last document done as an update regarding the Philippines but more illustrative of the general outline of "how to" or "what if" of any project or nation. We deal in what IS; not games, cons or scams. What you may hear to the contrary is also none of our business. We will, however, MAKE IT OUR LEGAL BUSINESS wen appropriate and more convenient than at present.

Do we do this to invite incredible manipulations of the program itself? No, sorry about that, readers. We do not keep these things secret and we are not the only ones involved—however, after all of these seemingly endless agonies and years we are not soliciting a NEW WAY. If you want to participate—get your projects outlined, your structuring done, an entity to use—and be ready when we get something finished and functional. It is too late to recreate the "created". Moreover, it is simply not feasible to attend personal input or direction sharing.


We constantly have breakdown in those wishing to go beyond the option and on into management and participation of the basic holding when the ONLY thing up for discussion are PROJECTS and that can be in any country on Earth that has clearance with mother U.S. and those limits are only on directly dealing with such a nation or persons (groups). We facilitate NOTHING for "terrorists" or for blacklisted nations. I would remind everyone, however, that money has no nationality if it is of value with which to begin (gold has no nationality). If someone blacklists, say, Italy through the U.S., this has no impact on, e.g., Greece's capability of interchange with Italy. This is simply an

"example" and has no other meaning.

Moreover, there is nothing to prevent (from this place) a party meeting and offering Mr. Annan of the UN a visit and proposal when he personally visits Athens, Greece on the 16th and 17th of April. This is also just as an example for some who might think opportunity knocks in a big way upon your door. THE WORLD IS IN A MAZE OF

HOPELESSNESS AND HURT—let us do whatever we can do to ease the pain and stop the disease from spreading.

MAN has an opportunity like no other time in history to restructure based on VALUE, lifestyle and human sharing.

Will you blow it or will you DO IT? It remains, as always, up to YOU.—GCH dharma 

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

Las Vegas, Nevada 702 870-5351

Manila 632 843-1698--Fax 843-1707

DATE _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

*** EXACTLY AS REGISTERED--PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOCOPY OF REGISTRATION

MAILING ADDRESS _____

THREE OFFICERS WITH AUTHORITY TO BIND ORGANIZATION

NAME _____ TITLE _____ Tel _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____ Tel _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____ Tel _____

*** CHECK-MARK THE TWO WHO WILL BE SIGNING THE MOA

THE PROJECT

Name & Location _____

Brief Description of Project _____

Funding Bank _____

Value when completed _____ Annual Before Tax Net Income _____

Total line-of-credit needed _____ + 10% _____ X 2.5= _____ DEED

*** PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOCOPY OF EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF FEASIBILITY STUDY OR PROPOSAL.

Referred by: _____ Gold Source: _____

DEED APPLICATION

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

GLOBAL'S \$400 PER OUNCE GOLD PURCHASE PROGRAM

(A Special Offer of 2000 Metric Tons to Jump Start the Philippine Economy)

INTRODUCTION

In the Philippines it is said there are thousands of tons of gold bullion stored in vast caves and tunnels, much of it guarded by indigenous tribesmen. There are Court documents attesting to the fact that there are hundreds of thousands of tons warehoused in the underground central bank facility in Quezon City. It is recorded that President Ferdinand Marcos gathered, processed, and sent thousands of tons to other nations for safekeeping until the time was right to use it as the basis of a world currency.

It now appears that most of that gold shipped to other countries may have been stolen by the banks charged with its safe-keeping or, at the least, those banks refuse to honor the signatories established by Mr. Marcos while he was still President of the Philippines.

While there are available many estimates of what was removed and what remains, the consensus seems to be that perhaps as much as one million tons (or more) were removed and that there may be half again that much remaining. What does not seem to be in question is the fact that much gold bullion remains in the Philippines. There are huge deposits of yet-unmined gold, also.

It is reliably reported that specialized satellite maps show the location of gold deposits, especially of bullion. It is also becoming apparent that there is a strong positive correlation between some deposits and the location of some of the "Visiting American Forces", leading to speculation that the gold is the objective of the visitors. In the Bicol region a submarine was reportedly being loaded with something at night, and there was a "joint training exercise" occurring in the area at the time.

If gold bullion is being removed from the Philippines at this time, even if it is being paid for, Filipinos are being victimized by the International Banking Cartel's manipulation of the gold price, keeping it far below \$350 per ounce. As a positive counter to such manipulations, Global Alliance Investment Association (Global) offers hereby to assist and provide certain guarantees to the gold seller so that the National Treasury and properly licensed gold dealers can purchase gold bullion at \$400 per ounce, with payment made in two separate tranches, the first based upon the current price and the second when the price of gold is \$400/oz.

Global has been approached by two different groups for assistance in arranging the sale of large amounts of gold. After some negotiations, it appears that 2000 metric tons would not only establish the viability of the program but would also provide sufficient benefit to the Philippine economy to merit very serious consideration on the part of the government. The benefit to the economy should easily exceed one trillion pesos, with a like amount, at least \$20 billion, added to the foreign exchange RESERVES in gold, the highest quality banking reserves in the world.

In the banking business nothing is as crucial as RESERVES—that is why we usually capitalize the word so that we do not fail to remember its importance. We will detour from our main subject for a few paragraphs to explain why it is so important.

In a move calculated to curb bank speculation by selling pesos to purchase dollars, which creates a relatively higher demand for dollars and thus a lower exchange rate for pesos, the central bank (BSP) just "raised the liquidity reserve requirement by one percentage point to eight percent, a move seen mopping out more than P14 billion from the financial system". RESERVES come in two forms, "statutory" of 10% that remains constant, and "liquidity" that is changed by the Monetary Board (a mimic of the Federal Reserve Board in the U.S.) to "ease" or "tighten" the supply of money. Obviously, tightening the money supply creates a relative shortage that will result in higher interest rates, further discouraging business in general.

If an increase of one percent in the liquidity reserve requirement removes P14B, we can calculate that the total money supply is 100 times P14B, or P1.4 trillion. To find the pesos per Filipino, we would divide by 78,000,000 and get P17,950 (\$326). This gives us a clue as to one of the major problems in the RP—too small a money supply. The equivalent number in the U.S. is \$22,000, 67 times as much. Money is like blood in the body, circulating goods and services. A low money supply means an anemic economic system. That makes economic progress and the development of an efficient (and "competitive") infrastructure virtually impossible.

As can be seen above, the Global program adds RESERVES to the banking system by making it possible for the National Treasury and the domestic banks to buy gold to add to their RESERVES. That alone would lead to major improvements in the economy—stabilization of the peso and less inflation risk means much lower interest rates providing the needed "multiplier effect" for projects and employment.

Beneficial as adding \$20 billion to the banking RESERVES would be, there is another not-so-visible benefit that far exceeds that which is obvious. A gold-based currency is acceptable all over the world as "foreign exchange"; in fact, just the 15% gold content of the euro is beginning to make it the forex currency preferred over the dollar. If the peso were gold based, however, the Philippines would not need foreign loans, foreign investors, tourists' money, or money sent home by its OFWs. All of its pesos then become foreign exchange and it no longer needs to be dependent upon the "international" system.

Surprisingly, just a transaction of the size described above is sufficient to put the peso on the gold standard. Recall that the money supply calculated above was P1.4T. The highest and most ideal RESERVE requirement for a gold-based currency is 40% (which would equate to 10% statutory and 30% liquidity—above, the Philippine requirement is currently 10% plus 8%). 2000 tons of gold increases GOLD RESERVES by P1 trillion, which will support gold-based currency of P2.5T. If P1T is issued to purchase the gold (first tranche) the money in circulation will be the current P1.4T plus the new P1T—a total of 2.4T. Thus, the Philippine peso can be gold based with the purchase of 2000 tons of gold, which would put the nation well on the road toward regaining its national sovereignty.

Another benefit provided by this transaction would be the establishment of a "pattern" for additional transactions that could relieve the nation of its oppressive debt along with the IMF-imposed "conditionalities" that severely limit government and non-government economic options, the most obvious of which is the money supply.

To do this first transaction in such a way that it will assure a long parade of like transactions will require some changes in the attitudes and policies that have been fostered by consultants "embedded" in the BSP. These policies have been put in place all over the world and are designed to establish and maintain control of the price of gold by the International Banking Cartel (IBC).

One of these policies is the imposition of a tax, as much as 75% in some cases, on what can be called "treasure", which probably covers most of the gold in the Philippines. Additionally, a person or organization that wishes to go about locating and recovering such treasure in a lawful way must first obtain a permit and post a significant bond to assure that environmental damage will be properly mitigated. On their face, these are not unreasonable requirements; their implementation in this corrupt political environment, actually encouraged by certain government officials, however, result in long delays, the demand for bribes and even for "a share of the loot" (commonly as much as 50%) for "protection" in "our jurisdiction".

There are also criminal hazards to both the sellers and buyers of gold. The anti-money-laundry is touted as a cause not to deposit gold sales proceeds in banks. Sellers are robbed of their money on their way home from making a sale. Buyers of gold, once they have paid for it, are robbed of it in the hotel parking lot, usually by men in police uniforms who can threaten jail if the victim dares report them. Hardly a week goes by without a newspaper report of someone selling fake gold. All of these activities and stories serve to discourage the sale of any significant amount of gold.

The government has no good reason or justifiable rationale to impose a tax on the sale of gold, whether to a local or foreign entity. First, all of the land in the Philippines is privately owned, except that which has been granted for use by the government(s), and so there is no gold on

“government land”. Even the land granted to farmers under land reform programs does not carry with it the right to any treasure found thereon. Second, if the National Treasury issues new money/credit to purchase the gold, at virtually no cost to itself, and yet obtains the highest quality RESERVES available, what convoluted reasoning must it use to not happily pay for the gold without attempting to steal some of its value from the people who have guarded and preserved it all of these decades?

Much better for all concerned, especially the government, to take a positive position and establish an environment in which the gold can safely come in and be paid for promptly and completely so that the money can be used for beneficial projects. Most of those projects will be away from the crowded cities, allowing the workers to return home to employment while also allowing the cities to recover their beauty and cleanliness, freed from the congestion and pollution caused by the overcrowding.

While it may at first be controversial in concept, when those rebellious factions such as the NPA and MILF are given the appropriate immunities that will allow them to sell the gold they hold, peace will descend upon the whole archipelago like a warm blanket on a crisp Baguio night. People with constructive work and full bellies do not make good revolutionaries. When there are no foot soldiers left most of the generals will retire.

Accompanying this written explanation are a FLOW CHART and a page of computer-generated calculations showing how we derive the numbers on the FLOW CHART to assist the reader to understand the mechanics of the program. The calculations can serve

many purposes and may be redundant in this proposal so we ask the reader not to be distracted if there appears to be more information presented than is needed.

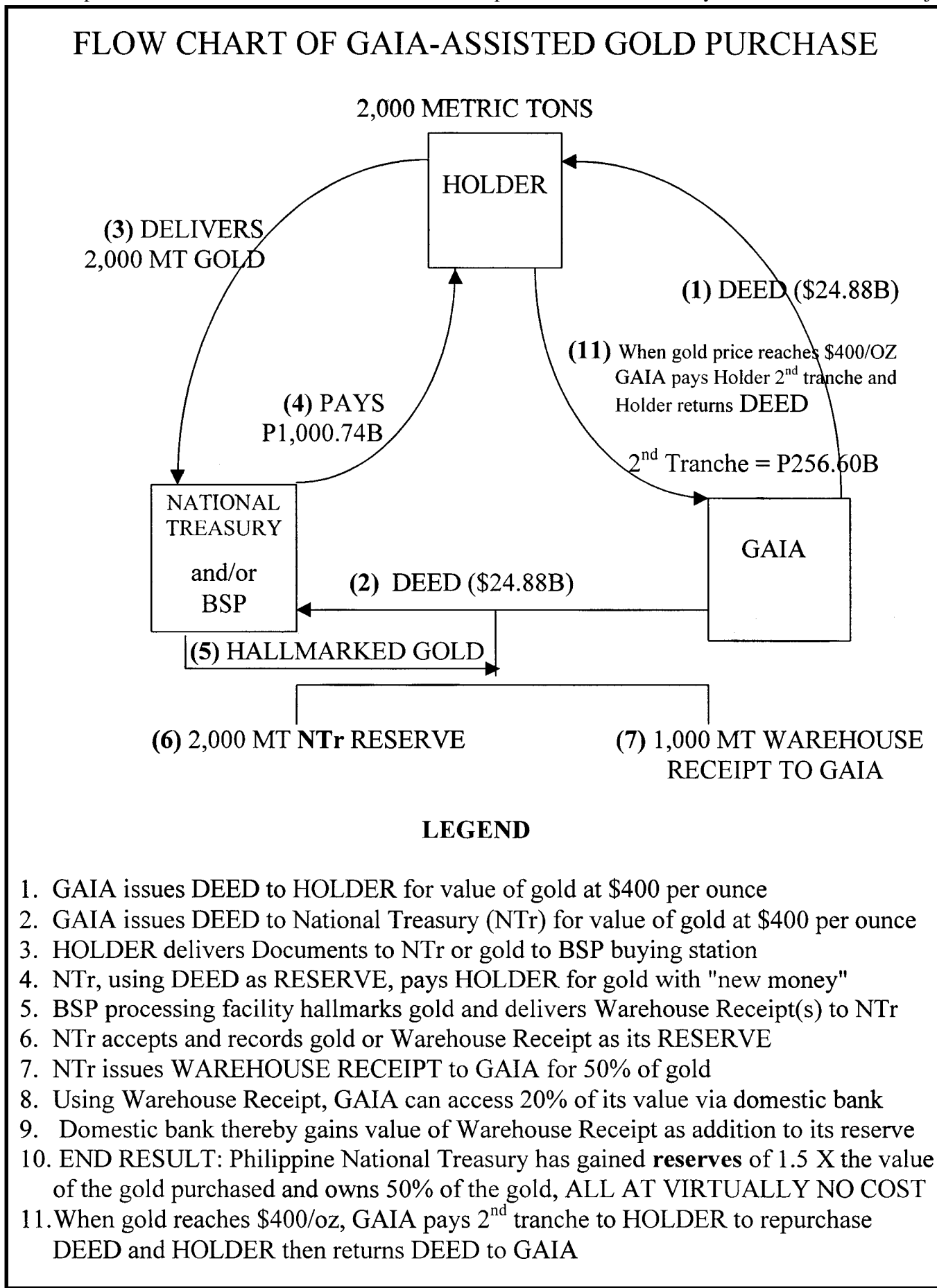
The illustration and most of the discussion following presuppose a condition that does not currently exist, a condition of serious cooperation between the Administration and Global Alliance. For the purpose of illustration, however, let us leapfrog the several hurdles and objections anticipated and proceed “as if”.

A Joint Venture Partnership (JVP) is created via a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Republic of the Philippines (RP) and Global Alliance Investment Association (Global) for the purpose of purchasing 2000 metric tons of gold at a target price of \$400/oz. Gold is currently (4/10/03) trading between \$320 and \$325 per ounce and the exchange rate is P53-55/\$1. Taking the worst case (for the illustration) of \$325 and P55/\$1, the effect upon the National Treasury will be the immediate injection of P1.112T (trillion)

of gold reserves, nearly ten times what is currently reported to the IMF. If gold reserves have the same multiplier effect in this banking system as they have in others, this will virtually double the liquidity in the system (adding P1.112T to the present P1.4T), surely a great boost to the economy at this time. While the target price (\$400/oz) and the amount of gold (2000 tons) can be selected by the JVP, the other two variables, current price and exchange rate, cannot. A logical question would be, “Why pay a higher price (\$400/oz) than the current market (\$320/oz)?” There are several answers which, when taken together make a compelling case for doing so. Most important to the National Treasury is obtaining significant volume. Most holders of gold believe \$320/oz to be a low price so they typically only part with what they really have to. In doing so, they usually have to offer 25-30% discounts to cover re-processing costs and arrangers’ commissions.

Buying large amounts of gold at \$400/oz will tend to draw the world market higher and break the stranglehold currently in the hands of the big bullion banks. With an

average cost of production estimated at \$350/oz, most mines are operating at a loss or have been closed. Elevating the price will make many mines, a lot of them located in poverty-stricken countries, profitable and productive again. Whether that benefits the instant nation or not is hardly the question. Dr. Mahathir’s frequently quoted, “Prosper thy neighbor” is the correct philosophy. Besides, handled properly, it costs no more and the benefit to the instant nation is that its money supply is further increased without inflation.



Adding to the money supply in the proper way is exceedingly important to “emerging economies”. For example, the money supply (M3) in the U.S.A. is equal to \$22,000 per person. In the Philippines it is approximately \$326 and in Papua New Guinea less than \$300. Money serves the same function in an economy as blood in a person, circulating goods and services. A sluggish economy is usually a sign of financial anemia, not enough money in the system.

The disparity in money supply is planned by the elitist international bankers and maintained through their control of the IMF/World Bank. It helps greatly in their “globalization and privatization” programs, allowing them to buy the assets of smaller countries at huge discounts. The money supply is controlled by the conditionalities imposed by the IMF/WB in making loans to needy countries that include strict limits of the amount of new money (currency

and credit) that can be allowed into the system. The only exception is that money can be issued to purchase gold.

Finally, the National Treasury is not paying more than the current price. It pays the current price for the gold it gets to use as RESERVES and later on, when the price of gold reaches \$400/oz, it buys enough from Global to allow Global to pay the second tranche due the Seller. Thus Global has acted as a reservoir in which to store the gold until the price raises to the target. The JVP terminates upon payment by Global of the second tranche, even though the National Treasury or its designated bank continues to hold whatever is left of the Global portion.

So that we leave nothing unexplained, we will detail the transaction as outlined in the FLOW CHART. Global issues a DEED OF ASSIGNMENT FOR CONSIDERATION to the Seller of the gold in the amount of \$24.882 billion (P1.368T), which is the amount due at a price of \$400 per ounce, to purchase the gold. Global also issues a DEED in the same amount to the National Treasury, thus providing the RESERVES needed by the National Treasury to pay its first tranche (PIT) to the Seller without having to wait for processing, which could take several weeks.

The Seller is thus assured that, no matter what might happen to its gold, it will ultimately be paid that amount. The National Treasury will issue new currency/credit (at virtually no cost) of PIT which is immediately available to the gold Seller and which will be used to begin livelihood projects, benefiting thousands of poor people. At a later time, when the price of gold has risen to \$400/oz, Global will

buy back its DEED from the Seller, paying the second tranche amount of P256.6B, by selling as much gold as is needed to the National Treasury.


In preliminary discussions with persons who would logically have the best interests of the nation uppermost in their minds, the only objection to the proposed program is that Global “gets half the gold”. Global finds that a strange attitude to encounter since it is only the Global asset that is used to purchase the gold. That asset is a debt of the United States to Global, payable in gold. This program will allow this nation to issue new currency/credit, which it desperately needs an excuse to do, at practically zero expense to itself, and for doing that it receives what amounts to a gift of 50% of the gold. Besides, the other ancillary benefits to the nation, once understood, are astounding.

Finally, we will present some “disclaimers” so that the regulatory and legally-minded

readers can find comfort in the fact that we have taken a lot of time and effort not to break any law or to run afoul of any registration requirement. Global is neither a gold dealer nor a gold exporter. Global does not recommend the exportation of gold from this nation and objects vehemently to the importation of money upon which interest must be paid to foreign entities. Such is not necessary and robs the nation of the opportunity to regain its sovereignty. Global offers its DEEDs OF ASSIGNMENT FOR CONSIDERATION, which are designed to function as bank reserves based upon gold, in a joint venture

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
5	GOLD CALCULATIONS (ESTIMATES ONLY)								
6	VARIABLES								
7		PER OZ	PER KG	PER UNIT	PER SHIP'T	SELLER	Expense (5%)	Fees 5%	
8	PRICE (\$)	325.00	10,108	10,108,475	20,217	18,195	1,011	1,011	
9	UNIT SIZE KG	1000.00							
10	# UNITS	2,000.00							
11	KARAT	24.00	NOTE: Gold bullion is seldom 24 karat so the real results will likely be lower than						
12	% GOLD	1.00	are illustrated here.						
13									
14	PESO/\$	55.00	555,966	555,966,125	1,111,932	1,000,739	55,597	55,597	
15									
16	TOTAL MT	2,000							
17	UNITS/MT	1.00							
18	TOTAL OZ (M	62.206							
19	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
20	VARIABLES								
21		PER OZ	PER KG	PER UNIT	PER SHIP'T	SELLER	Expense (5%)	Fees 5%	
22	PRICE (\$)	400.00	12,441	12,441,200	24,882	18,195	1,011	1,011	
23	UNIT SIZE KG	1000.00		1st Tranche	Pesos	1,000,739			
24	# UNITS	2,000.00							
25	KARAT	24.00		2nd Tranche	Balance Due	4,665			
26	% GOLD	1.00		2nd Tranche	Pesos	256,600			
27									
28	PESO/\$	55.00	684,266	684,266,000	1,368,532	1,000,739	55,597	55,597	
29									
30	TOTAL MT	2,000		Net \$/Oz	1st Tranche	293	18,195	1,000,739	
31	UNITS/MT	1.00		Net \$/Oz	2nd Tranche	75	4,665	256,600	
32	TOTAL OZ (M	62.206			TOTAL	368	22,861	1,257,339	
33									
34	EXPLANATION (000,000)								
35									
36	THIS IS A COMPARISON OF A SALE OF 500 MT (B-12 & 26) AT THE CURRENT PRICE (B-4) WITH A SALE UNDER								
37	THE GAIA PROGRAM. IN THE CURRENT PRICE SALE, ASSUMING A 10% DISCOUNT, THE SELLER RECEIVES								
38	\$18,195	(F-4)	AT THE TIME OF SALE AND NOTHING LATER. UNDER THE GAIA PROGRAM THE SELLER						
39	RECEIVES	\$18,195	(F-18)	AT THE TIME OF SALE AND			\$4,665	LATER, AT THE TIME THE PRICE	
40	OF GOLD REACHES THE TARGET PRICE OF \$400/OZ. THE NUMBER AT (F-32)	\$367.50	SHOWS THE NET						
41	TOTAL \$/OZ	RECEIVED UNDER THE GAIA PROGRAM AS COMPARED WITH CURRENT SALE						\$292.50	
42						PESO	\$		
43	UNDER THE GAIA PROGRAM, THE SELLER RECEIVES						1,257,339	22,861	
44	UNDER A CURRENT SALE, THE SELLER RECEIVES						1,000,739	18,195	
45	PROFIT UNDER THE GAIA PROGRAM						256,600	4,665	

arrangement with a qualifying entity for the purpose of enabling, or stabilizing, humanitarian projects and activities. The qualifying entity, as a joint venture partner, is responsible for all licensing, permitting and banking. Further, nothing in this document is to be construed to mean that Global is offering either a security or a product of insurance.

Global has come to the Philippines in the spirit of cooperation. God has required that we be patient until all of the proper ingredients are in place for success. We do not come from the U.S. Government; we come from the American People, the We The People who have been disenfranchised in the U.S. since 1933. We can work only in honesty and candor—we neither know nor understand any other way. We desire to meet you real Filipinos half way to create a better world; we have the “collateral” and the way; you have the gold. Let us work together without suspicion or coercion to create a Win-Win arrangement. 

Are Syria, Iran And Saudi Arabia Next?

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RE: COMMENTS ON TERRORISM IN CURRENT GULF WAR. PART 2 OF CONSPIRACIES & CONTROVERSIES: THE TERRORIST MILIEU

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TERROR IN "THE GULF"

GCH—We, like everyone else of singular identity must deal with WHAT IS and never mind our plans in the interim. This has to be accomplished while the scatter of distractions is far worse than a desert sandstorm. The next "axis of evil" nation is being prepared now—even after agreements of "protection" have been consummated.

SYRIA

The point will be to "clean up" all those nasty terrorist nations in the area "while we have troops and equipment" in the area.

The problem is to find a CAUSE for aggression and that, of course, can be through "harboring some of Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and even, yea, terrorists". This will be in the form of Saddam and associates.

Will the gold and oil survive the threat of nuclear radiation? That remains to be seen but the deals were made by Bush and Blair, begun in the U.S. and finalized in Ireland where nobody could get to the information.

The dickering, of course, is security for "not" destroying the treasures in the form of gold and oil and ultimately destruction of the water supplies.

If you cannot see the far worse destruction of Iraq than anything Saddam Hussein ever thought of doing to those Iraqi citizens and their part of the world, then you are blind and refuse to see.

The DNA presentation is already prepared and who will argue with tests which actually will mean nothing other than two samples of blood stated to have come from wherever they choose.

The Elite Cabala [MM: also Caballa, Kabala, Kaballa, Kaballah, Qaballah] wants the Arab oil and that means all of the assets in the Arab world.

Is it "freedom and liberation" to stand by and watch the destruction of museums and music conservatories? This is the cultural history of a people going down once again into myth and oblivion.

The U.S. announces that there are at least 2,000 places mapped for WMD search and seizure. This is not "new" information and in view of what is being found as to dilapidated equipment and NO TROOPS, you will have to conclude that the "DEALS" were made at the highest political levels long, long ago.

The very fact that the "most used" Saddam palace was EMPTY of furnishings and all items with ability to move (as any homeowner would attend in a move to new dwellings) tells the rest of the story. Saddam, *et al.*, had prepared places to which to move and settle under total protection after the parties

are declared "dead" and those deaths will be proven through DNA announcements of same.

Anyone objecting to ongoing takeover will be put to the sword just as was Iraq.

I will go further: in this day of ability to change features of the human body you can have a span of time (even if totally unreasonably short) where Saddam, *et al.*, could be "changed out" a bit and put right back into power in the SAME palaces and it would simply be called democratic Iraqi leadership. Would YOU know the difference? Then why think you that anyone else of like peerage would know any difference?

Note the revamp of even the economy of Iraq is in place by the IMF and World Bank using the DOLLAR. The word is already being spread that Iraq was accustomed to being paid and dealing in dollars, some of which were even seized by the Bankers. However, Iraq had changed to use of the EURO for that oil-payment transition.

What does all this do to our own hopes and aspirations? NOTHING. We never had a hand in anything involved in anything undertaken "over there" in terrorland.

We have to conceive the baby, grow the baby, validate the baby, birth the baby and then roll over, crawl, stand, creep, walk and thus and so. We are certainly not stupid enough to start a world war where our enemy is the one with all those WMDs.

Why, for instance, shoot the patient with SARS when 4 to 6 ounces of silver colloid would allow recovery to the poor soul within a few hours? I don't even begin to recommend circulating blood in tubes for any purpose relative to treatment with light frequency of this common variety of viral microbe.

I find it amusing that among other things accomplished through SARS is a cause to mask everyone, criminal and saint, keep the people parked and terrorized and have mass CONTROL of citizens even in their own country and homes. Terrorists? Oh my goodness, readers, who are those terrorists?

Palm Sunday? How interesting that the word is to stay out of crowds and thus the blessings of palm fronds is handled in sterilized isolation while the people already are wondering what in the world is meant by the term Palm Sunday.

Jesus may well have traveled on Palm Sunday into Jerusalem on a donkey while preaching peace and love but today, my friends, he rides on an Abrams tank with machine guns and cannons blowing to bits the palm trees themselves, never mind the fronds.

The people, instead of waving fronds are waving toilets, broken computers, desks, hospital equipment and useless fluorescent light tubes. This while each individual involved evaluates actions as in "the name of GOD". As the cigarette ad states: "You've come a long way, baby!" Back to the dark ages that is.

Can we do this job? Yes indeed, for we have no intention of going forth with swords swinging and whacking away. We quietly lay a seed, nurture it, and grow it. We do not WAR to "save" anything. A little will allow us to reclaim and function for a very long time as we get started and then stabilize from the years of labor and indebtedness. Then we catch our breath and move

on so that the "enemy" has no wish nor need to STOP us for any reason whatsoever. We must live WITHIN the system that IS—and only then can we be allowed space to grow. Our very thrust is not to bend laws but to uphold and participate where the very act of participation is only in UPHOLDING laws while providing support and "a way" for accomplishing fulfillment of the law.

Moving on (or back as the case may be) we will pick up our presentation of Erick San Juan's book on *CONSPIRACIES & CONTROVERSIES* in the Philippines. In the past two months since we offered the first chapter identified as "part one" we have provided enough new and researched material for Mr. San Juan's sequel in interesting fact and ongoing fiction.

Delays can be extended but facts are now OUT and it is far more difficult to fully BURY anything. Meanwhile, some of the attempts to interfere are absolutely material for Mel Brook's next insane movie. The cheats are catching themselves daily now. Distractions of SARS and WARS may well cause interruptions of focus but the moving finger continues to WRITE and yes indeed, PUBLISH, and therein is the Truth and Fact Syndrome in epidemic-spreading.

Rarely does GOD actually answer your prayers in a way remotely expected by yourself when you petitioned for response and solution to your perceived problems. If you demand it to be "your way", you certainly are NOT paying attention.

I will give you just a tiny point of proof of that which I just stated. Ekkers were right up against having to fly offshore (out of country) for renewal requirements for visa extension. With the tickets already purchased one-way to Hong Kong a year ago, the tickets as well had to be attended.

A request for waiver of travel was turned in to the head of Department at Immigration well over a month ago—personally by Erick San Juan as a favor in that he knew the proper department mandated.

Weeks go by and being concerned as the month changed and time was growing short, E.J. called and surely enough—no records found. This caused people to really pay attention and "get nice" because the party involved at Immigration was a "boss" of sorts. Everyone got even nicer when photocopies were provided, etc.

We need no boring blow-by-blow details but let it be known that every last detail of Ekkers' stay and standing in this Country and as related to the U.S. was checked, rechecked, approved, a waiver granted, ticket funds will be returned directly without further cause for appointments and a regular 60 days (the maximum allowed on visitor's visas) granted and moreover, it was all done by "couriers" without need for Ekkers to go into the streets nor be caused to be in travel terminals.

Yes you do have to stay "on top" of things and often you have to push that limp string even if you don't want to do so—but don't try to reroute the river's direction, friend, least you drown in the overflow.

The nicest thing for Ekkers, of course, is the fact that V.K. DURHAM and her "etalliis" have not damaged the standing of our people here—and yet cause attention to be called to the very people V.K. has tried to destroy.

And, all of this in the same week, my friends, as our Public Notice on the estate cases are published and shall be distributed to every member of congress, the judicial departments, courts, news outlets/media and it comes as simply DOING DUE DILIGENCE.

This also comes immediately at "Easter" while the congressmen are off on leave to be Holy somehow or attending their sniffles and hiding their assets now getting exposed from every direction.

Surely you can believe the next biggest complaint of the tourist industry: "There won't be many tourists for the annual Easter crucifixion pageants in the villages." Even the insanity of the Secretary of Tourism leaves much to be questioned. He has actually advertised that tourists otherwise restricted (SARS) are certainly "welcome in the Philippines" and just "come on over". Such incredible mental deficiencies have caused a near stop to all traffic back and forth while "doing in" the airlines. Now the overseas workers can't even get home for the holidays while they are losing their jobs anyway and still can't get home.

This is also the place where complaints flow and denial of dangers to visitors is a daily barrage of stupidity—while just yesterday more hostages were snatched to insure the terrorist standing.

Another plan for Iraq from here is already under way, by and between (so the lie goes) Bush and Arroyo (GMA), to use lots of Philippine troopers and police, etc., to go pronto to Iraq to POLICE the place alongside other inept nations making "contributions". The plan, we kid you not, is to take a bunch of new graduates from the police academy and the military academy (now graduating this week) and send them posthaste to Kuwait for orders. The reason given the public here? "To insure we get jobs as promised" and "There are no jobs available or pay budgeted here in the Philippines." The President has also indicated that the Filipinos are the best "clean up" crews in the world while being the cheapest labor force available. So be it and how is your ego today?

[QUOTING PART 2: *CONSPIRACIES & CONTROVERSIES*, by Erick San Juan, Philippines published by: RAIDERS OF THE LOST GOLD PUBLICATION, Room 1402, 1st E-Bank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City. Copyright 2002. (A reference to "The last Gulf War" will be a prior referencing of the early 1990's war and not the ongoing war of TODAY. Please, however, take note of the PLAYERS in every instance:)]

CHAPTER 2

THE TERRORIST MILIEU

[H: Forgive us for not giving a catch-up to this Chapter 2. Part 1 dealt with the "Troublesome South" and was presented in the March 5, 2003 CONTACT on page 2.]

ABU SAYYAF PHENOMENON

Since 1991, Moslem fundamentalists around the world have been alarmed by changes in their *Qur'an* (*Koran*). It has not undergone any revision since the Seventh Century because more than 800 million Moslems worldwide revere it as God's words conveyed to his prophet Mohammad. As one Islamic leader puts it, "It is eternal and should not be changed under any circumstance." [H: Man, however, seems totally destined to tamper and change it to be "his way" instead of "HIS way" at every personal opportunity of self-serving possibility.]

The new translation is the handiwork of a Jew, Andre Chouraqui, the former Mayor of Jerusalem. The issue became an overnight sensation due to the tremendous media exposure arranged by its hidden sponsors, and the Robert Laffont Publishing House of Paris which released it. Chouraqui took special pains to expurgate from the *Koran* any passage that can be interpreted as "anti-Semitic".

Enraged Islamic leaders charged that the new translation changed the text and meaning of their holy book. Some accused Saudi Arabia's King Fahd, Prince Bandar [H: **Wow, two of V.K.'s (she claims) most personal dinner friends, except, of course, Prince Bandar is questionable as to Brunei until she realized otherwise along with her absurd recognition of some "Princess Rani" who seems to have written some "Chapter Eight" in Arabia in Arabic yet, while now claiming it to be but Doris Ekker.**] (the Saudi envoy to the United States at that time), and 30 other prominent Moslem political figures, namely, those appointed by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Syrian head-of-state Hafez al-Assad, and Emir Sheikh Jabir al-Ahman of Kuwait, as equally responsible for the tampering of the *Koran*. (All of the accused belonged to the anti-Iraq coalition in the last Persian Gulf War.) An Arab wire service report branded them as "collaborators to Israeli sensibilities as part of the pay-dirt from American military might brought to bear on Iraq".

Initially, Islamic reaction to the counterfeit *Koran* was more violent in Egypt and Saudi Arabia. The religious leaders of those two countries wasted no time in calling the faithful to voice out their protests and demand the reinstatement of the original *Koran*. To avert bloody riots, Fahd and Mubarak had to perform a quick reversal of their original position and declined any responsibility for sponsoring the revised holy book. As the years passed, the protests died down. Today, the Islamic world is undergoing a frightening "transformation".

The globalists' operation to gradually change the Moslems' outlook began during the fall of the Shah of Iran. And the "fundamentalism" which accompanied Ayatollah Khomeini to power is not the usual resolute commitment of a Moslem to the tenets of his faith as laid down by his *Koran*, but merely a newfangled way of herding his unsuspecting brothers and sisters into the stockade of the one-world syncretic religion hatched by the Committee of 300 and its ilk.

Why was the Iranian monarch deposed and how did his death herald this change in Moslem thinking?

Dierdre Manifold, author of *Fatima and the Great Conspiracy*, believes that it had something to do with the oil issue. "In a David Frost interview, the Shah of Iran made a pointed reference to the 'Insiders', claiming that they wanted to put up the price of oil and decided to take his country out of the supply," she writes. This may have been the overall consideration insofar as Saddam Hussein of Iraq is concerned but not Shah Reza Pahlavi.

Dr. John Coleman, the intelligence operations expert, offers a more provocative explanation which he supports with ample evidence. In *The Conspirators' Hierarchy: The Committee of 300*, he states: "In a word, because of DRUGS. The Shah had clamped down and virtually put an end to the immensely lucrative opium trade being conducted out of Iran by the British. ... This the British would not tolerate, so they sent the United States to do their dirty work for them... With the advent of Khomeini, who was put in power by the Committee of 300, opium production skyrocketed. By 1984, Iran's opium production exceeded 650 metric tons of opium per annum." (pp. 148-149)

To ensure that there will be no more interference in the opium trade, the Committee of 300, with the assistance of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and Britain's MI-6, began to organize narco-terrorist armies tasked to implement the lifetime work of Aldous Huxley and Bulwer-Lytton, as recommended by the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA), which will "bring about a state where mankind will no longer have

wills of their own in the One World Government-New World Order of the fast-approaching New Dark Age." Here's part of Huxley's dialectical masterpiece:

"In many societies at many levels of civilization, attempts have been made to fuse drug intoxication with God intoxication. In ancient Greece, for example, ethyl alcohol had its place in the established regions. Dionysus, Bacchus, as he was often called, was a true divinity. Complete prohibition of chemical changes can be decreed but cannot be enforced."

Huxley's proposal for mass mind control has always been part of the so-called "irregular low-intensity warfare" waged against all free men. "All wars are wars for the souls of mankind," says Coleman, "but irregular warfare is the most terrible form of warfare which, while it has no beginning, has no ending." (*Ibid.*, p. 145)

THE ABU SAYYAF: WHAT IT REALLY IS?

There are many indications which show that the Abu Sayyaf is the globalists' "enforcers" in areas covering Southern Philippines, and parts of Brunei, Malaysia and Indonesia. The manner in which they conducted their activities: vicious raid of Ipil town in Zamboanga del Sur where they carted away millions of pesos to procure more firepower, kidnap-for-ransom activities, and indiscriminate bombings of purely civilian structures, including brutalities suffered by their captives, are more than enough proofs to show that their brand of fundamentalism is what Khomeini and his cohorts unleashed to permanently disorient Persian society. Its equally lethal counterpart in Christianity has likewise wreaked havoc on those who have become "helpless hostages to a reality we no longer fully control, to the spectre of destruction we are individually powerless to avert." And what better place to start this deadly yearning for mind control than in the United States and Great Britain? (*The Messianic Legacy*, p. 134)

Indeed, the Abu Sayyaf is not a lost contingent of the MNLF (Moro National Liberation Front). Neither is it a vestige of the notorious Mubarak Gang which is reportedly to be responsible for many cases of kidnapping in Central Mindanao. Nor does it stand for the arranged initials of the names of its unit commanders like Abubakar, Barisi, Usman, Sampanit, Ali, Yunos, Abdurajak, and Faisal.

Despite the insistence of some sources in Basilan that the Abu Sayyaf, which means "owner of the sword", was organized by Ustadz Abdurajak Abubakar Janjalani to "provide help to the poor Moslem communities and to defend them against the abuses of superior forces like the landed estate owners, undisciplined public servants, and wayward military elements," it is still, without a doubt, a fundamentalist group patterned after other Islamic terrorist groups operating in many parts of the world. A few examples are the truck bombing of a U.S. Marine detachment compound in Beirut, and the horrible bombing of the New York City Trade Center Building.

If Janjalani is truly a "Robin Hood" to his fellow Moslems, why does his group act, think, and operate like Osama bin Laden's wards, most of whom are disgruntled CIA-Afghansi warriors?

"Usually, when a destabilization operation is carried out against a Third World country, some British-based fanatic group claims responsibility for the operation," writes Hussein Al-Nadeem, Middle East correspondent of the *Executive Intelligence Review*. "The ugly picture of the leader of this or that group is put on the front pages of almost every newspaper in the country, and the British mass media usually label the man as a religious fanatic who fights against Christians and secular governments." (*EIR*, February 5, 1999, p. 54)

Al-Nadeem's special report on the destabilization efforts of London-based terrorist groups greatly helps us in determining the true identity of the Abu Sayyaf. Here are some interesting excerpts:

"In the third week of December, as U.S. and British forces were bombing Iraq, a London-based terrorist group was planning to launch operations to destabilize the Republic of Yemen. Members of the Ansar Al-Sharia, directed from London by Mustafa Kamei (a.k.a. Abus Hamza Al-Masri, a British citizen and former CIA-Afghani mujahid, who trains groups of young people for terrorist activities at his Finsbury Mosque in north London under the guardian eye of British domestic intelligence, MI-5), were arrested on Dec. 23, 1998 in Yemen, as they were planning armed terrorist operations. These terrorists were in contact with the Islamic Army of Abeen-Aden (affiliated with the London-based Egyptian Islamic Jihad), which had kidnapped 16 British and Australian tourists a few days earlier.

"A rescue operation on Dec. 29 by the Yemeni security forces resulted in the kidnappers killing three British hostages and one Australian; 12 tourists were freed. British press and later, government officials, accused the Yemeni security forces of 'provoking the murders', because they refused to negotiate with the terrorists."

The kidnapping of the tourists by the Abeen Islamic Army and the actions by the Ansar Al-Sharia group were one operation coordinated from London, the ultimate goal of which was revealed by Abu Hamza in a television debate: "To overthrow the secular regime in Sana'sa and establish an Islamic state." (*Ibid.*, p. 55) "Islamic state" means a "liberalized" Moslem nation which will allow the free flow of drugs.

Yemen was one of the first countries that had denounced the Anglo-American bombing and is regarded as a supporter of Iraq, a black sheep in the eyes of allies of the British and the U.S. State Department in the Gulf. The plan, according to Al-Nadeem, is "to turn that country into a lawless, non-sovereign field of proxy war between London-backed terrorist groups, anti-Saudi Islamists such as Osama bin Laden, separatists from the former government of Southern Yemen lurking in neighboring states on the Persian Gulf, Saudi-backed tribal forces, and all against the government in Sana'a. (*Ibid.*, p. 55)

In a daring act reminiscent of pirates and brigands on the high seas, elements of the Abu Sayyaf kidnapped vacationing European tourists on a small Malaysian island and brought them to Mindanao.

It is clear then from both Yemeni and Malaysia-Philippine experiences that London-based terrorists groups are behind the destabilization of nation-states, the final objective of which is to establish (by force if need be) a One-World Government that will transform planet Earth into one giant concentration camp of slave laborers.

The Abu Sayyaf, therefore, along with all the other political groupings in Mindanao, are nothing more than distinguished members of the "London Zoo of International Terrorists". Stoolpigeons if you wish, who have allowed themselves to be used as tools of globalist predators who will one day grab all the natural resources they can get their hands on, reducing the Islamic states into barren-like deserts.

After the Philippines, Malaysia will be the next target of destabilization. The kidnapping staged by the Abu Sayyaf which took place inside Malaysian territory, is meant to warn and at the same time embarrass Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad,

whose series of anti-IMF pronouncements and economic policies have infuriated the One-Worlders beyond measure. With Indonesia being successfully dismembered, and the Philippines being besieged by Moslem separatists and Communist subversives, the once ambitious Malay dream of Maphilindo, a resurrected Madjapahit Empire, will for a long time to come, remain just a dream.

A PROLOGUE TO DISASTER

The former CIA-Afghani warriors, who were funded, trained and armed with high-tech weaponry by globalists, are not only being used as "enforcers" of the international drug syndicate run by the Anglo-American Establishment, but are also being used as "guinea pigs" to effectively test the capability of newer models of armament. Not knowing that when their time is up, they too, like countless of other operatives of the conspiracy clique, will be summarily sacrificed.

Look at what happened to Ramzi Yousef, the celebrated "mastermind" of the 1993 New York bombing operation. He was captured by Philippine authorities here, but the controlled press spread the lie that the New York bomber was "apprehended by the CIA in Pakistan". His time was up. He had to be sacrificed.

There is so much our local mujahideens can learn from all this. The trouble is, like most of our political leaders and policymakers, our Moslem brothers are simply forgetful. They have simply relegated to the dustbin of history the astounding testimony given by a certain Edwin Angeles, a Christian student-activist who was recruited and converted to Islamic faith. He later became one of the leaders of the Abu Sayyaf. Without batting an eyelash, this warrior accused former DILG (Department of Interior and Local Government) Secretary Rafael Alyunan as the "handler" of their group. This scene was viewed by thousands on nationwide television only a few years ago.

THE CRESCENT AND THE PENTAGRAM

Did you know that there is a hidden secret behind the crescent symbol found in the flags of many Arab nations?

During his term as president, Fidel V. Ramos thought of including the crescent or half-moon on our national flag to represent our Moslem brothers. The proposal, however, stirred the proverbial beehive, and "bees" swarmed all over the country.

According to a group of militant Catholics, the Philippine Alliance for Catholic Tradition (PACT) headed by a Franciscan tertiary, adding the crescent to our Masonic national banner will only add to God's wrath. Here are their thoughts on the controversy:

"Most Filipinos are still not aware that the atheist French Revolution opposed and persecuted religion more fiercely than anyone else in all history. This same satanic dynamism which afflicted the whole world with its erroneous trilogy (Liberty, Equality and Fraternity) has led the pursuit of one-world government.

"The destruction of the nation-states is an ongoing process, and globalists like George Bush continue to promote their New World (Dis)Order. The hidden hands inside Malacañang have followed suit. These conspirators, who have long transformed us into slaves or gladiators of the Neo-Caesarian international bankers, must be unmasked before they lead this country into a Bosnia-Herzegovina type of genocidal war.

"Contrary to their public pronouncements, these manipulators are not at all concerned about the plight of our Muslim population. The crescent happens to be a secret symbol of the Mystic Shriners, forerunners of demonic globalism.

"What do you think lies ahead of the Philippines in the near future? Like Lebanon, she will be turned into a bloody military playground where Christians and Muslims will slaughter each other while the real enemies of the state watch gleefully from the sidelines.

"We take our stand on behalf of genuine Catholicism. For what passes as the 'Catholic Church' in this country is the harlot called Mystery Babylon which secretly supports the new Tower of Babel, also known as the 'One-World Government'. The Vatican has eliminated the true rite of worship, reversed the doctrine of the Apostles, and changed the mission of Christ's Church from converting men to compromising with other religions. To unite all under a one-world government, it is almost necessary to garner all into a one-world religion. These two entities are the two Beasts of the Apocalypse."

[H: It would be good to read that again, friends.]

Brother Fidelis is one Filipino who believes that most of us are suffering from spiritual schizophrenia: "We claim to be the only Catholic nation in Asia, yet our flag carries the Sun, symbol of Pan (mythology's god of Nature), another name for Satan."

Another occultist symbol is the Pentagram or five-pointed star, which adorns the flag of many countries, including the Philippines. In his book, *A New Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and of Cognate Instituted Mysteries* (New York: Weathervane Books, 1970), Arthur Edward Waite reveals that the Pentagram or Pentalpha, is "the most powerful of all occult talisman... especially the Red or Blazing Star" found on Communist tanks, planes, and other military armaments.

Texe Marrs, informs us that "Celtic priests called it (the pentagram) the witch's foot. In the Middle Ages, it became known in Britain and elsewhere in Europe as the goblin's cross, devil's sign, and the wizard's star. Among the Druids of Great Britain, it was the blasphemous sign of the Godhead." (*Mystery Mark of the New Age*, op. cit., p. 95. See also Rudolf Koch, *The Book of Signs*, New York: Dover Publications, 1995 ed., p. 6)

Are the Chinese aware of the diabolical power of their banner? Possibly. But one thing is sure: As early as the 19th Century, Sir James Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak, already saw the perils of an awakened China. He warned: "I [don't] know whether most to admire the Chinese for their virtues or to despise them for their glaring defects. Their industry exceeds that of any other people on the face of the Earth, they are laborious, patient and cheerful, but on the other hand they are corrupt, supple and exacting, yielding to their superiors and tyrannical to those who fall into their power." (*Lord of Rims*, Bantam Books, London, 1994)

Unfortunately, Brooke's accurate description of the two faces of China merited no attention in many places in Asia and even America until today, when it is already too late to do anything about it. The Chinese that wears a sad face with an obedient expression is no longer around, together with his rickshaw, only the other face which smiles but carries "a controlled resentment of Western bigotry, xenophobia and stupidity" is here, and he is well on his way to dominate all his Asian neighbors. (Anthony Burgess, reviewing *Dragon in the Observer* by Sterling Seagrave).

China's emergence as a superpower is not surprising when one considers the wise words of Sun Tzu, the great tactician and author of the *Art of War*. "Bait them with the prospect of gains, bewilder and mystify them. Use anger to disrupt them, humility to make them arrogant. Tire them by

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IRAQI ARMS HARD TO FIND SO FAR
LACK OF EVIDENCE IMPERILS JUSTIFICATION
FOR U.S.-LED WAR

By Howard Witt, *Tribune*, 04/06/03

WASHINGTON—A war President Bush launched expressly to rid Iraq of its “weapons of mass destruction” has yet to uncover any of them, and with each passing day the question grows more acute: Where are the huge caches of chemical, biological and nuclear materials Saddam Hussein is supposed to possess?

Much of the political, diplomatic and legal justification for the U.S.-led war rests on the assertion that Hussein is hiding weapons of mass destruction and has defied repeated United Nations demands to surrender them.

If that proves not to be true, the Bush administration’s diplomatic credibility would be shaken, the Muslim world would be reinforced in its belief that Washington is waging war against Islam and U.S. leaders might even be vulnerable to legal challenges in international courts.

“We know we need to find this stuff,” said one State Department official, “and we know that we will.”

Pentagon officials remain confident that they will eventually find evidence of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons. They insist that they are still deeply engaged in fighting the war and have scarcely had time to search for the banned materials, some of which Hussein may have hidden in areas of Baghdad or Tikrit not yet under their control.

“Let’s remember that this regime has been involved in a campaign of denial and deception for decades and has been very effective at it,” Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks said in Doha, Qatar, on Friday.

“And so we don’t expect that we’re just going to walk up on any [weapons of mass destruction]. We’ll have to do things that give us control of areas that let us then do deliberate work. Our first efforts are to destroy the regime and cause its removal. Secondary efforts will be related to WMD.”

But American and British forces are already operating in vast sections of northern, southern and western Iraq where intelligence sources and Iraqi defectors had reported that parts of the deadly arsenal were located, yet nothing definitive has been found.

In one of the Bush administration’s more dramatic public assertions, Secretary of State Colin Powell told the UN Security Council in February that, during last November’s UN debate on Iraq, “We know—we know—from sources that a missile brigade outside Baghdad was dispersing rocket launchers and warheads containing biological warfare agent to various locations, distributing them to various locations in western Iraq.”

But Pentagon officials acknowledge that intense searches of top suspected weapons sites by U.S. special operations forces in western Iraq have failed to find any such rockets or warheads.

A suspected chemical weapons plant in the southern city of Najaf turned up empty. In northern Iraq, U.S. forces discovered equipment and recipes for concocting chlorine gas and the deadly ricin toxin, but none of the materials themselves, in a camp used by a Kurdish Islamic militant group with uncertain ties to Hussein.

On Saturday, Marines began digging up a suspected chemical weapons hiding place at an Iraqi school in central

Iraq but had yet to find anything. A day earlier, U.S. troops reported finding thousands of boxes containing vials of unidentified liquid and powder, as well as manuals on chemical warfare, at two sites near Baghdad. Military officials said the materials appeared not to be toxic.

U.S. and British troops also have come across stockpiles of protective chemical weapons suits and injectors of atropine, a nerve gas antidote, at several sites abandoned by Iraqi forces. That is proof enough, Powell said, of Iraqi intentions. ...

But Iraq also fought a long war with Iran in which both sides used chemical weapons, experts note, so the Iraqi protective gear also could have been intended as a defense against a future attack by its neighbor.

The Bush administration’s confidence that Iraq does indeed possess weapons of mass destruction is founded on several facts, including Hussein’s use of them against Iran and Kurds in northern Iraq and discoveries of extensive stockpiles by UN weapons inspectors after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Iraq contends that it has destroyed all its remaining weapons of mass destruction. But when the most recent round of UN inspections ended last month, the inspectors said Iraq had failed to account for suspected weapons stocks that included 1.5 tons of VX nerve gas, 1,000 tons of mustard gas, as much as 6,800 gallons of anthrax, at least 5,000 gallons of botulinum toxin and tens of thousands of artillery shells and bombs designed to deliver chemical and biological agents.

U.S. officials offer several theories about the locations of those weapons. Large quantities might have been issued to Hussein’s most loyal forces for use in coming days as U.S. troops move deeper inside Baghdad; other stockpiles could be hidden inside secret bunkers or stashed in mobile storage such as trucks or railroad cars.

Persistent reports from U.S. and Israeli intelligence sources suggest some of the banned weapons may have been shipped to Syria. ...

But it is also possible, notes Joseph Cirincione, a non-proliferation expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, that Hussein did indeed dispose of many of his deadliest weapons, choosing instead to retain the scientists and expertise to reconstitute the weapons programs once the world turned its attention elsewhere.

“If it’s all over and there’s no weapons,” Cirincione said, “then what we have basically done is occupy a foreign country for the wrong reason, and there will be a lot of questions about why we did this.”

Those questions, legal experts say, could take the form of international civil lawsuits in the International Court of Justice against the United States or its leaders for allegedly violating *UN Charter* prohibitions against the use of force.

But the prospect of international criminal charges is much more remote. The new international war crimes court would not have jurisdiction because neither Iraq nor the United States has ratified participation in the court.

Nor does there exist in current international law the concept of “crimes against peace” or “waging wars of aggression”, two of the charges used during the Nuremberg trials to prosecute Nazi leaders after World War II, including Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi foreign minister.

[JR: Why would Saddam have gassed the Kurds in Northern Iraq when Iran and Iraq were at war at the time? Could it be that the chemical suits found would have been

running away and cause them to quarrel among themselves. Attack them when they do not expect it, when they are least prepared. Be subtle that you are invisible, be so mysterious that you are intangible. Then you will control your rivals’ fate.” **[H: A good idea here to pay attention.]**

Heeding the advice of Cathay’s greatest strategist, Coxinga the pirate, and the Overseas Chinese many years after him, have succeeded in building an invisible empire around the Pacific Rim. These yellow lords regularly pump huge amounts of money into the mainland, at the expense of Asia-Pacific nations, which have played hosts to Coxinga’s descendants.

However, a great number of these Chinese migrants are worried about what will happen in the near future. According to British historian Sterling Seagrave, “Those on the mainland fear that the lid will blow off its pressure-cooker economy, and the resulting anarchy may bring about a civil war which could explode into a regional conflict.” This apprehension is most visible among the Taiwanese who fear that an attempt to seize their island fortress, in the light of Beijing’s military exercises off the southeastern Fujian province, might occur sooner than later. The same sentiment is common among Hong Kong’s *compradores*, who are haunted by the memories of the sudden attack of Red Guards reminiscent of the turbulent 1960s, and the more recent Tianenmen Square massacre of advocates for democracy.

In Indonesia, the *cukongs* are getting nervous because of Suharto’s departure from the political scene. Ditto with their Malaysian counterparts who are perennially worried about the escalating chauvinism of the Malay class.

The reverse seems to be happening in the Philippines. Though we know a few who have decided to leave the Philippines, many ethnic Chinese opted to stay and their number is growing. It is as if better things are in store for them here. This is a clear sign that they have reached the level of effectively “controlling their rival’s destiny”.

[END OF PART 2, CHAPTER 2]

Please absorb what you can and save your copy because you WILL be wanting it for review.

We will be next taking up the economic downward spiral in the next part and, of course, drag back into the arrow-point—the IMF and that old World Bank.

How long can you people deny TRUTH?


Can’t you picture yourself on some fluff of a cloud somewhere while a winged brother asks: “And where were you when the Earth ended and we got all that New World Order?”

But, the real question is: CAN YOU LIVE IN A “NEW WORLD ORDER”?

Of course! You are living in it right now and continue to call it freedom and liberty. So be it—for you do not need become evil to dwell in places where evil attempts to overtake the souls of man himself. Love and Truth are ever so much more enjoyable than for another man’s greed and corruption as you send your loved ones off to die on the distant battlefields wherein you have no business whatsoever.

Unfortunately you have just proven, in Iraq, that man will not honorably police himself and thus “order” has to be brought to bear out of the total anarchy of chaos. How would YOU propose attending it? You always question God but is it not time to answer God’s questions of you?

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used as a protection against our own chemical attacks? Where are the WMD? Where are Saddam Hussein and his sons Uday and Qusay? Where is the Saddam's Baath ruling party? Where is Osama bin Laden? Where is V.P. Cheney? Where is our credibility? What is Israel's role in all of this? Since the U.S. and Israel have made their own laws and exemptions to challenge the UN Charter, why can't the UN or the World Court of criminal justice do likewise? Aren't most international laws, treaties and agreements now open to interpretation as the world's antagonists try to gain the advantage over each another? And lastly, does the U.S. feel any obligation to justify its actions anymore? The media puts out the spin with their army of reporters and package it as "news", so you don't expect any answers from them.]

**'WEAPON OF MASS PERSUASION'
COMES UP SHORT**

By Hugh Dellios, *Tribune*, 04/06/03

DOHA, Qatar^{3/4}Until the first days of war, the soldiers involved in U.S. psychological operations to persuade Iraqi soldiers to surrender and to promote an Iraqi civilian uprising did not know exactly what they were up against.

High over Iraq, "psy-ops" airplanes had begun dropping millions of leaflets saying Saddam Hussein was finished. Secret "Commando Solo" planes broadcast Celine Dion and Sheryl Crow music, followed by messages in Arabic that Iraqis had nothing to fear from U.S.-led forces.

"We call ourselves a weapon of mass persuasion," boasted Lt. Col. "Mike", an electronic warfare officer here at Central Command forward headquarters.

But the elaborate undertaking failed to account for two important things: One, the Iraqi people don't trust Americans, and two, the Iraqi regime actually has been as bad as U.S. officials said in squelching any surrender or hearty welcome.

The Iraqis' slow and hesitant reception of the coalition troops has raised questions about the planning and success of the expensive U.S. psy-ops campaign in Iraq and the cultural, sociological and political intelligence on which it was based. ...

In candid remarks, a senior CENTCOM commander conceded last week that the U.S. may have overestimated how its efforts would fare against the Iraqis' skepticism and the Hussein regime's resilience and repression. He admitted that the psy-ops campaign may have had a few shortcomings.

"We're probably not as sophisticated about it as we might want to be," said the senior official. "I think we Americans aren't very good at judging what a totalitarian regime looks like, does and acts like.

"When you have the cultural dimension, the totalitarian dimension, the control dimension of the regime that has its fingers and arms around everything for a long period of time, you immediately come to the conclusion that all you have to do is push on... this house of cards and it will come down. And the truth of the matter is that it's just not true."

The psy-ops campaign over Iraq picked up where U.S. intelligence specialists left off in Afghanistan, where radio broadcasts and leaflets were employed to win hearts and minds. ...

So far in this war, the United States has dropped more than 37 million leaflets over Iraq. They are aimed at civilians, telling them to stay home and out of the way of U.S. forces. They are aimed at soldiers, instructing them how to surrender. And they are aimed at Hussein's top henchmen, encouraging them to revolt against the dictator.

Directly addressing the Iraqis' memories of how they revolted against Hussein in 1991, only to be abandoned by U.S.-led forces, one flier says: "This time we won't

abandon you. We will stay as long as it takes."

"Each day we see the effectiveness and the importance of pushing information to the Iraqi people," said U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks, the CENTCOM spokesman. "Even at the tactical level, our coalition psychological operations teams are very effective and are having an impact on the battlefield."...

In Iraq, Special Operations specialists have only anecdotal evidence to suggest whether the programs are working.

In the war's first days, Brooks projected an enlarged photograph on the video screens at the daily briefings that purportedly showed about 700 Iraqi soldiers lined up on a hillside in a formation that suggested they were following directions from a leaflet on how to surrender.

Yet as of Friday, only about 6,500 Iraqi soldiers had surrendered out of about 400,000 in the army. Many more apparently had just left the battlefield, while others were forced to fight at gunpoint by Baath Party militias and Fedayeen guerrillas.

Nevertheless, CENTCOM officials remain optimistic that the message has sunk in with Iraqis, who are just biding their time until they know Hussein really is finished.

[JR: Did we actually think that after 12 years of threats, sanctions, and daily bombings we could really win over the good will of the Iraqi people with a bombardment of propaganda leaflets? What arrogance on the part of our war planners, as it just shows what little regard they hold towards the Iraqis as to their resolve, their will, and their dignity as a people. I was not of the impression that the Gulf War was a revolt of the Iraqi people against Saddam. The Gulf War was about oil. Bush Sr. deceived his partner Saddam into presuming that he had the green light to attack Kuwait and take back that part of Iraq that was given to the Al Sabah family by the British in 1961. How dare we tell the Iraqi people to forget our past betrayals and overlook the fact that we buried ALIVE 15,000 of their troops before they could surrender. Yes, I can agree with the unnamed CENTCOM commander that we are not good at judging our enemies because we really don't think we have to. America's, like Israel's, main objective is to designate as primary targets the opposing leadership and to kill or assassinate them. Our plan is not to consider what anyone thinks, or how they will act or react against our aggressions. Our rights as a SUPERPOWER supercede the rights of those who dare to oppose us.]

**FAMILY THAT LOST 11 HAD BEEN SEEKING REFUGE
LANGUAGE GAP PUT THEM IN PERIL
AT U.S. CHECKPOINT**

By Meg Laughlin, *Knight Ridder*, 04/02/03

NEAR NAJAF, Iraq—An Iraqi family that lost 11 members when U.S. soldiers opened fire as their vehicle approached a checkpoint was fleeing toward U.S. lines because they thought a leaflet dropped by American helicopters told them to "be safe", and that meant leaving their village, a survivor of the incident said Tuesday.

Bakhat Hassan—who lost his daughters, ages 2 and 5, his son, 3, his parents, two older brothers, their wives and two nieces, ages 12 and 15, in the incident Monday—said American soldiers at an earlier checkpoint had waved them through as they drove away from their village.

As they approached another checkpoint 25 miles south of Karbala, they waved again at the American soldiers.

"We were thinking these Americans want us to be safe," Hassan said through an Army translator at a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital near Najaf.

The soldiers didn't wave back. They fired.

"I saw the heads of my two little girls come off," Hassan's wife, Lamea, 36, recalled numbly. She

repeated in a flat, even voice: "My girls—I watched their heads come off their bodies. My son is dead."

U.S. officials initially gave the death toll as seven and reporters at the scene placed it at 10. But Hassan's father died at the Army hospital later.

American officials said the soldiers at an Army checkpoint who opened fire were following orders to not let vehicles approach checkpoints. Saturday, a suicide bomber had killed four U.S. soldiers outside Najaf.

Hassan's father, in his 60s, wore his best clothes for the trip through the American lines: a pinstriped suit, "to look American," Hassan said.

"A miscommunication with civilians," said a report written Monday night by the Army, which plans to investigate.

Hassan, his wife and another of his brothers are in intensive care at the MASH unit.

Another brother, sister-in-law and a 7-year-old child were released to bury the dead.

The Shiite family of 17 was packed in its 1974 Land Rover, so crowded that Bakhat, 35, was outside on the rear bumper hanging on to the back door.

The others were piled on one another's laps in three sets of seats. They were fleeing their farm town southeast of Karbala, where U.S. attack helicopters had fired missiles and rockets the day before.

Helicopters also had dropped leaflets on the town: a drawing of a family sitting at a table eating and smiling with a message written in Arabic.

Sgt. Stephen Furbush, an Army intelligence analyst, said the message read: "To be safe, stay put."

But Hassan said he and his father thought it just said, "Be safe." To them, that meant getting away from the helicopters firing rockets.

They planned to go to Karbala. They stopped at an Army checkpoint near Sahara, about 25 miles south of Karbala, and were told to go on, Hassan said.

But "the Iraqi family misunderstood" what the soldiers were saying, Furbush said.

A few miles later, a Bradley fighting vehicle came into view. The family waved as it came closer. The soldiers opened fire.

[JR: There will be countless more stories like this man who lost 11 members of his own family. For him, our kind of freedom and liberty has become a very cruel joke. How many more such human tragedies will go unreported by the cheerleaders in our media. Madeleine Albright, who was Secretary of State under Clinton, was always fond of pointing out that it was the people of Iraq's own fault that they were suffering and their children dying under our sanctions, because they did not overthrow Saddam. How many Americans today still buy that lie and believe that the Iraqi people are getting exactly what they deserve? The war's most zealous supporters come from the Christian Right and the World Council of Churches. How is that for a religious parody? As our attacks become more aggressive and intense so will the number of civilian casualties grow as well as our own casualties. Our military planner's rely heavily on our superior air power to claim for them their seemingly easy victories. The images we see on TV and the "stories" in our newspapers are always quick to emphasize the effectiveness of our air power, the number of bombs we are dropping and always how well equipped troops are and continuing advances into Iraq. What we are seeing is a very well-scrubbed and sanitized view of the war while purposely omitting all the horrors and the miseries that the Iraqi people are suffering. Americans are being brainwashed into believing that war is good and that our troops are invincible. While President Bush and his Zionist war hawks remain in control of this country, America's longstanding prominence in world affairs remains highly questionable.]

BUSH DEFENSIVE ON WAR'S PROGRESS
CRITICAL QUESTIONS FROM MEDIA
GET PRICKLY RESPONSE

By Michael Tackett, *Tribune*, 03/30/03

WASHINGTON—After giving the news media an unprecedented front-row seat to the war, including remarkable access to soldiers and battlefield commanders that has generated saturation coverage, President Bush and others in his administration adopted a defensive crouch last week as critical questions arose about the progress of the conflict.

During a news conference with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, President Bush bristled when a reporter asked him about the prospect that the war would be longer than expected. The president, his shoulders shuddering and eyes narrowing, turned to the reporter and responded:

“Yeah, I’ll answer that question very quickly... However long it takes to win. That’s the answer to your question and that’s what you’ve got to know.

“This isn’t a matter of timetables; it’s a matter of victory. And the Iraqi people have got to know that, see?”

It marked a rare display of agitation from the president, whose otherwise carefully choreographed appearances leading up to the war and through its first days projected a confident sense of firmness and resolve. And it was a studied contrast to the more subdued Blair, an observation made in many international media accounts.

Just as there are early judgments about the military campaign, there also are early assessments of Bush as a wartime leader. In the buildup to the war in Iraq, he exuded confidence and calm. But now that his assumptions are being challenged more often, he sometimes is responding in a prickly fashion.

“As I observe him over the years, when he doesn’t like a question, he gets testy and he sends signals that he considers the question to either be tedious, improper, impertinent or any of the other failings that justify his reaction of pique,” said Bruce Buchanan, a professor of government at the University of Texas. “He wishes things were going better and he doesn’t like being reminded that they are not.”

Bush aides dispute that, saying the president has reacted resolutely to battlefield reports and tough press questions. ...

The president is not alone in his exasperation with questions about the war’s duration.

“In that short period of a week, we have seen mood swings in the media from highs to lows to highs and back again, sometimes in a single 24-hour period,” Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said during a Pentagon briefing. ...

The administration’s response to criticism in some ways recalled President Lyndon Johnson’s use of the term “nervous Nellies” to describe those who challenged the progress of U.S. forces in Vietnam.

Bush “is defensive because the war is not now going exactly as they hoped it would,” said presidential historian Robert Dallek. “As the problems deepen, the more assertive and defensive they become. I think people in this country are very sympathetic to the proposition that we have got to win the war, but that kind of defensiveness will not sit well with people and in some ways undermine Bush’s political hold on the country.”...

Although most of those appearances are designed for domestic consumption, the White House clearly is mindful that in wartime, Bush’s every utterance is aired throughout the world and divined for deeper meaning. And reports from media outside the United States often are far harsher.

One account of the Bush-Blair news conference in the *Toronto Star* described Bush as defensive, exasperated and ineloquent, “blindly reciting a litany of key messages”.

In contrast, it described Blair this way: “He’s pensive, articulate, seemingly in honest pursuit of truth. Regardless of what one might think about this war, when Blair talks, people listen.” **[JR: Our Commander in Chief really doesn’t have much of a role in this war thing, other than to play cheerleader on**

his tours to military bases and to give rah-rah patriotic speeches to rally his flag-waving supporters. Already it seems to be too taxing a chore for Bush Jr. to meet with the press to defend HIS war and its progress. I guess Bush would prefer they inquired as to how well his oil stocks are doing rather than the whereabouts of the “coalition of one” forces. Our President and his plotters seem to be wandering through this whirlwind of chaos they helped generate. If I were sent overseas to some strange desert land to fight the enemy I would expect my Commander in Chief and his offensive advisor Rumsfeld to do more than just go through the motions of showing their false display of morale and support. What is really being made evident is the utter disregard Bush and his handlers have for the men and women whom they ordered to serve their country and if need be to make the ultimate sacrifice. This display of their indifference is contemptible!]

RESTRICTIONS ON RICE SPEECH
WORRY ISRAELI LOBBYING GROUP

By Howard Witt, *Tribune*, 03/28/03

WASHINGTON—When Condoleezza Rice, the president’s national security adviser, gives a speech Monday to roughly 4,000 members of an influential pro-Israel lobbying group, her remarks will be closed to the media and the public, the White House said Thursday.

The decision, termed routine by the White House, is causing particular discomfort for the lobbying group, the **American Israel Public Affairs Committee**, which has been battling the perception among some political commentators that Jewish groups unduly influenced the Bush administration’s decision to wage war against Iraq.

Some of the harshest commentaries, viewed as blatantly anti-Semitic by Jewish groups, allege that prominent Jews within the administration conspired to persuade the president to target Iraq because of the threat Saddam Hussein poses to Israel.

“If it were not for the strong support of the Jewish community for this war with Iraq, we would not be doing this,” Rep. James Moran (D-Va.) said at an antiwar forum earlier this month. “The leaders of the Jewish community are influential enough that they could change the direction of where this is going, and I think they should.”

Moran later apologized for the remarks, and Bush administration officials roundly dismiss allegations of any improper lobbying from Jewish or Israeli interests.

But American Israel Public Affairs Committee officials say privately that they are concerned that a closed-door briefing in the midst of the Iraq war by the president’s national security adviser may only add fuel to the conspiracy theories.

Rice is among several senior Bush administration officials and other political leaders who are scheduled to speak to the group’s annual policy conference in Washington on Sunday and Monday.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, Undersecretary of State John Bolton and Assistant Secretary of State William Burns as well as House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.), Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-Tenn.) and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) are also scheduled to speak.

The committee had intended for all the speeches to be open to the media, but the White House informed the group Thursday that Rice’s remarks would be closed.

An official in Rice’s office, who declined to be identified, said that since the beginning of the Iraq war, “all of [Rice’s] speaking events are closed to the press now.” **[JR: What is the reason for invoking a false sense of “national security” regarding Condoleezza Rice’s speech to the pro-Israeli AIPAC lobbying group? What assurances are Rice, Bolton, Hastert, Frist, Daschle or Sir Powell conveying to these members of the AIPAC group**

that cannot be made public? How is it that the most powerful members of our government can take time off from their busy schedules to accommodate this privileged group of panderers and influence-peddlers? At this gathering, Israel’s Foreign Minister, Silvan Shalom gave recognition to Sir Powell by stating: “we have followed with great admiration your efforts to mobilize the international community to disarm Iraq and bring democracy and peace to the region, to the Middle East and to the rest of the world”. Shalom’s tribute to Powell certifies Israel’s direct involvement in orchestrating U.S. policies for the Middle East. It is quite obvious that the Bush Administration’s rigid pro-Israeli stance places Israel’s interests over and above American interests. These Zionists, with their dual citizenship have more rights, freedoms and access to our government than Americans? The Zionists exercise full control over us through the huge Homeland Security system that they have set it up to operate as effectively as the old Soviet KGB apparatus. The Zionists can now control us as they do the Palestinians. Americans are now classified as political combatants in their conquered Israel/U.S.A.]

HOME OF THE FREE: ARNETT JOINS MIRROR

Daily Mirror—UK, 04/01/03

The reporter sacked by American TV for telling the truth about the war is joining the *Daily Mirror*.

Veteran newsman Peter Arnett was axed by NBC yesterday accused of being a Saddam stooge. He told state-run Iraqi TV the conflict was not going to plan because of fierce resistance and said his Baghdad reports “help those who oppose war”.

He joins the *Mirror* on the day it was revealed that 8,700 bombs have rained down on Iraq in 12 days, including 3,000 missiles over the weekend.

After his sacking, Pulitzer Prize winner Arnett said: “I report the truth of what is happening here in Baghdad and will not apologise for it. I have always admired your newspaper and am proud to be working for it.”

The New Zealand-born journalist was vilified across the U.S. for an interview in which he said: “The first war plan has failed because of Iraqi resistance. Now they are trying to write another war plan. Clearly, the war planners misjudged the determination of the Iraqi forces. In my TV commentaries I’d tell the Americans about the Iraqi forces and their willingness to fight.

“President Bush says he is concerned about the Iraqi people. But if Iraqi people are dying in numbers, then American policy will be challenged very strongly.”

Arnett, 68, added that there was growing opposition about the conduct of the war.

He said: “Our reports about civilian casualties here, about the resistance of the Iraqi forces, are going back to the U.S. It helps those who oppose the war when you challenge the policy.”

On Sunday, NBC praised the reporter for risking his life to deliver news from Baghdad.

The station said of the Iraqi TV interview: “He answered their questions out of professional courtesy. He saw it as purely analysis.”

But the furious White House said Arnett spoke from “a point of complete ignorance”.

They day after backing him, NBC cut him loose.

Yesterday Arnett said on NBC: “I want to apologise to the American people. It was clearly a misjudgment talking to Iraqi TV.

“I’m not anti-war. I said what we all know about this war. But I’ve created a firestorm and for that I’m sorry.”

Asked about his future, he joked: “There’s a small island in the South Pacific I’ll try to swim to. I’ll leave.”

Arnett was one of the few TV journalists in Baghdad.

He said: "The Iraqis let me stay because they see me as a fellow warrior. They know I might not agree with them. But I've got their respect."

The reporter, the first Western journalist to interview Osama bin Laden and the last to interview Saddam Hussein, was accused of peddling pro-Iraqi propaganda while covering the 1991 Gulf War.

But he gained much of his prominence for reporting the last conflict with Iraq for *CNN*.

His Pulitzer Prize came for reporting in Vietnam in 1966 for the *Associated Press*.

[JR: Veteran reporter Arnett won't be on the A list in gaining access to those closest to Blair or Bush. Both leaders are very "sensitive" as to how their war in Iraq is being presented by the media. As some reporters have commented about Arnett's firing: "Had he stated his opinion on American TV with a flag pinned onto his lapel would he still have been fired on the spot?" No, his observations would have been hotly challenged and he would have been criticized verbally. There will be a lot more U.S.-led wars to report on, but how many will Peter Arnett be allowed to get even near to? Unless there is a regime change in the world media, Arnett might consider writing his memoirs when he reaches that small island in the Pacific.]

RUMSFELD'S DESIGN FOR WAR CRITICIZED ON THE BATTLEFIELD

By Bernard Weinrub with Thom Shanker,
New York Times, 04/01/03

V CORPS HEADQUARTERS, near the Kuwait-Iraq border, March 31—Long-simmering tensions between Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Army commanders have erupted in a series of complaints from officers on the Iraqi battlefield that the Pentagon has not sent enough troops to wage the war as they want to fight it.

Here today, raw nerves were obvious as officers compared Mr. Rumsfeld to Robert S. McNamara, an architect of the Vietnam War who failed to grasp the political and military realities of Vietnam.

One colonel, who spoke on the condition that his name be withheld, was among the officers criticizing decisions to limit initial deployments of troops to the region. "He wanted to fight this war on the cheap," the colonel said. "He got what he wanted."

The angry remarks from the battlefield opened with comments made last Thursday—and widely publicized Friday—by Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace, the V Corps commander, who said the military faced the likelihood of a longer war than many strategists had anticipated.

The comments echo the tension in the bumpy relationship between Mr. Rumsfeld and Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, the Army chief of staff.

Underlying the strains between Mr. Rumsfeld and the Army, which began at the beginning of Mr. Rumsfeld's tenure, are questions that challenge not only the Rumsfeld design for this war but also his broader approach to transforming the military.

The first is why, in an era when American military dominance comes in both the quality of its technology and of its troops, the defense secretary prefers emphasizing long-range precision weapons to putting boots on the ground.

At present, there are about 100,000 coalition troops inside Iraq, part of more than 300,000 on land, at sea and in the air throughout the region for the war. Just under 100,000 more troops stand ready for possible deployment.

Even after the war, some experts argue that it could take several hundred thousand troops to hold and control a country the size of California, with about 24 million people.

Mr. Rumsfeld has argued that he adopted this approach for flowing forces to the region to prepare for war without upsetting the Bush administration's diplomatic efforts.

The idea was to raise pressure on Iraq until President Bush made a decision on whether or not to go to war, Mr. Rumsfeld has said.

Even some of Mr. Rumsfeld's advisers now acknowledge that they misjudged the scope and intensity of resistance from Iraqi paramilitaries in the south, and forced commanders to divert troops already stretched thin to protect supply convoys and root out Hussein loyalists in Basra, Nasiriya and Najaf. But they also point to the air campaign's successes in the past few days in significantly weakening the Republican Guard divisions around Baghdad. As one senior official said of the process that produced the war plan, as well as the pace and sequencing of troops, "It was a painful process to match the political and military goals."

One Army officer said General Wallace's comments—particularly that "the enemy we're fighting is different from the one we war-gamed against"—were not meant to show defiance but merely express a view widely shared among American officers in Iraq, at headquarters units in neighboring Kuwait and back at the Pentagon. Some members of General Wallace's staff have expressed concerns for the professional future of their boss.

Mr. Rumsfeld arrived at the Pentagon vowing to transform the military, and senior aides promised to push aside what they described as hidebound volumes of doctrine in order to create an armed force emphasizing combat by long-range, precision strikes and expanding the most maneuverable military assets, mostly ships, jets, drones, satellites and Special Operations troops. ...

In certain ways, the dissonance between Mr. Rumsfeld and General Shinseki is surprising, because the general was himself the leading advocate of reforming and modernizing the Army. In October 1999, General Shinseki pledged to reshape the service from waging war by slog and slash, calling for new theory and proposing new weapons to create a land force more agile and precise in bringing lethal force to the battlefield. ...

But after Mr. Rumsfeld became defense secretary with the new Bush administration in January 2001, Mr. Rumsfeld made the word transformation his own and his vision of a more flexible and agile military often seemed to come at the expense of General Shinseki's Army. ...

Today, the war plan for Iraq was viewed by many in the service as diminishing the Army role, because it placed a premium on speed and shock and called for fewer ground forces to be in place when the war began, planning to call in more only in case of battlefield surprises and setbacks. But that takes time.

But what pushed General Shinseki afoul of the civilian leadership before this war began were his comments on the levels of force that might be needed to stabilize Iraq after the battles were over.

Pressed by Senator Carl Levin, the Michigan Democrat who is the ranking minority member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, General Shinseki, who commanded the NATO peacekeeping force in Bosnia, said several hundred thousand troops could be needed.

"Wildly off the mark," was how Paul D. Wolfowitz, the deputy defense secretary, dismissed the Army chief's comments. Mr. Rumsfeld was a bit more circumspect in his criticism, saying that the general had a right to his opinion, but that this one would be proven wrong. Their public comments were unusual and were widely interpreted in Washington as a rebuke to General Shinseki, who is scheduled to retire in mid-June.

William L. Nash, a retired Army major general and veteran of the first Gulf War and the Bosnia mission, said of General Shinseki, "He is as fine a soldier as

I've ever served with, and his key characteristics are loyalty, and professional competence."

General Nash, currently a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, added, "It is extremely unfortunate that he has not had more influence on the war planning and the allocation of forces."

[JR: This is Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's war and his personal advisors on the Pentagon War Advisory Panel, especially Mr. Perle's intelligence reports indicated that precision bombings and technology would cause the Iraqis to quickly surrender. The Army would then only be needed as mop-up, securing the oil fields and to act as an occupational force after the war. Everyone now knows that Mr. Perle, an Israeli citizen and agent, has only resigned as "chairman" of the Pentagon War Advisory Panel due to a report indicating he had "conflicts of interest". However, Mr. Perle is still on this crucial War Advisory Panel. Mr. Rumsfeld's war timetable, manpower, Iraqi resistance and equipment needs for HIS war with Iraq is proving to be vastly underestimated and the death toll, wounded and captured American military personnel is rising. Mr. Rumsfeld is now trying to distance himself as being the one responsible for orchestrating this fiasco. Had his "win the war on the cheap (but not in dollars)" scheme worked then he would have taken full credit and all the glory. Rummy thought his orchestrated war with Iraq was going to be a "cakewalk", but I believe he came to realized that he has stepped in a cow-pie.]

CRITICS: U.S. TOOK GUERRILLAS LIGHTLY WAR STRATEGIST WARNED OF TACTICS BEFORE CONFLICT

By Douglas Holt and Cam Simpson, *Tribune*, 03/30/03

WASHINGTON—Of all the warnings that Pentagon planners received about the unconventional tactics Saddam Hussein might use against a U.S. invasion, none came with more verve than a war game waged last year by a retired Marine Corps lieutenant general.

Paul Van Riper, a Pentagon consultant considered a top strategist in asymmetric warfare, reportedly quit the mock battle exercises, disgusted that war planners had dismissed the threats he put up while playing a rogue Persian Gulf dictator.

The war games, dubbed Millennium Challenge 2002, were among several indications that Pentagon officials received—and, according to critics, underestimated—that U.S. forces could be vulnerable to Iraqi guerrilla tactics.

Since U.S.-led forces invaded Iraq a week-and-a-half ago, paramilitary fighters loyal to Hussein have used ruses, ambushes, hit-and-run attacks and a suicide bombing to bloody the vastly better-trained and better-equipped U.S.-led forces. The Fedayeen Saddam guerrillas dress like civilians, work in small groups and take cover among civilian populations.

Experts say the Iraq conflict is shaping up as a classic example of asymmetrical warfare, with an inferior military seeking to gain advantage over a mightier opponent and wield control over civilians. And some observers question whether the Pentagon sufficiently anticipated this or learned the lessons of past guerrilla campaigns. ...

As recently as a month ago, CIA and Defense Intelligence Agency analysts had warned war planners to expect significant resistance from Fedayeen Saddam, officials said.

But critics say the Pentagon appears to have done little to prepare for the threat.

"We often train for wars we want to fight, rather than how they're actually fought," said Peter Singer, a military analyst at the Brookings Institution.

That perception was fueled by the comments of the Army's top ground commander in Iraq, Lt. Gen. William

Wallace, who said last week: "The enemy we are fighting is a bit different than the one we war-gamed against."

In televised reports from the field came voices that sometimes sounded shocked, if not awed, by the level of resistance.

"It's unreal. It's unimaginable," Army Sgt. Paul Wheatley said on *CNN* Thursday after driving a tank through heavy fire. "You are paranoid about every turn, every building, or every person, and it's a little nerve-racking."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, brushed aside questions about whether the military had been caught off-guard by the enemy. Before the war, top officials had voiced little concern about Iraq's military capabilities. Asked before a friendly crowd at the Hoover Institution to describe Iraq's military strength, Rumsfeld said it was "something under 50 percent of what its [conventional] capability was in 1991". ...

The reason guerrilla tactics should have been expected, analysts said, is that U.S. military superiority makes it unlikely to find an adversary who chooses to take it on by conventional means.

While the rules and customs of war are well-suited to a military machine such as that of the United States, they hold little appeal for outgunned nations seeking a way to neutralize a superpower foe. ...

China's Peoples Liberation Army published a book in 1999 on flouting a superior enemy with unconventional tactics titled "Unrestricted Warfare".

Nevertheless, there have been indications that it's been a hard lesson for the U.S. military to learn. ...

Myers said Pentagon planners were aware of the dangers they faced in underestimating Iraq's capabilities and overestimating those of the U.S....

At the Pentagon, some officials have grudgingly acknowledged that Hussein has learned from other conflicts, as well as the Persian Gulf War in 1991, when Iraqi troops and tanks lined up in the desert and were easy targets.

"Clearly Saddam went to school on Desert Storm," a Pentagon official said this past week. "Clearly Saddam went to school on Kosovo. Clearly Saddam went to school on learning how thugs could control populations and how Americans attack. They are a learning adversary and they have adjusted to some things we've done."

[JR: According to the point of view of our American militarists and propagandists, no country should be allowed to prepare or defend themselves against our attacks. Such rights and privileges belong solely to the Israelis, Americans and the British. The Pentagon is calling the militias or partisans defending Iraq thugs, bums and "homicide bombers". The fierce resistance put up by these Iraqi fighters was unexpected and because of them it has slowed our advances in Iraq. The war planners are now forced to increase our bombing raids and the targeting of civilian infrastructures. The execution of such plans will certainly diminish our expected triumphal march into Baghdad.]

ARAB LEAGUE WARNS U.S. OVER SYRIA AND IRAN

Daily News, 03/31/03

CAIRO (*Reuters*)—Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa said on Monday any U.S. military action against Syria or Iran would wreak havoc in the Middle East and elsewhere.

The United States has warned Syria and Iran—both labeled by Washington as state sponsors of terrorism—not to meddle in the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

Moussa said in a BBC interview that if the United States took the war across Iraq's borders to Syria or Iran, it would result in a "mess".

"It would sow havoc all over the Middle East and the Mediterranean, it would reach borders that you can't imagine," he said.

Moussa poured scorn on any suggestion the U.S.-led war in Iraq could bring democracy to the country by ousting President Saddam Hussein.

"Do you think that democracy will come to Iraq on a B-52? Or on the back of a tank? Or with the armored division?" he said.

The United States said last week it would hold the Syrian government accountable for reported shipments of night vision goggles and other military equipment to Iraq, calling them "hostile acts".

Washington also said armed Iraqi Shi'ite Muslim forces supported by Iran were inside Iraq and would be considered combatants if they interfered with U.S. or British forces.

Syria has dismissed the allegations, saying Washington was trying to divert attention from "war crimes" committed against Iraqi civilians. Iran branded the U.S. accusations as propaganda and reiterated its neutrality on what it called a meaningless conflict.

[JR: Several U.S. precision-guided missiles "mistakenly" struck targets in Iran, one of which was an oil depot. Iran is finding it most difficult to remain neutral in this war while the U.S. is trying to entice Iran to react to their "accidents". Also a number of cruise missiles launched from ships landed in Saudi Arabia before reaching Iraq. Wouldn't the Saudis and the Iranians have the right to consider this an attack on their sovereign nations by coalition forces and hold any personnel within their borders as enemy combatants and not prisoners of war? The door swings both ways and might does not make it right!]

U.S., TURKEY BOTH GUILTY OF MISSTEPS EXPERTS PONDER LONG-TERM EFFECTS

By Tom Hundley and Catherine Collins, *Tribune*, 03/28/03

SILOPI, Turkey—Last week, to the Bush administration's considerable chagrin, the Turks closed their territory to U.S. troops and forced the Pentagon to hastily redraw its plan to open a northern front in Iraq.

The original battle plan called for an armored invasion force of 62,000 troops to swoop down from Turkey, seize the oil fields around Kirkuk and Mosul and push on to Baghdad.

Instead, a small, lightly armed contingent of 1,000 troops from the Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade was parachuted into northern Iraq on Wednesday night. They are expected to be joined by 5,000 more airborne troops who will then lead bands of Kurdish irregulars against Iraqi defenses on the outskirts of Kirkuk and Mosul. ...

If the fighting in southern Iraq bogs down, if the campaign in the north goes wrong, if thinly stretched U.S. and British troops take more casualties than anticipated and if expectations for a quick rout evaporate over the coming weeks, Turkey will inevitably come in for a substantial portion of the blame. ...

On the U.S. side, it appears that a misreading of Turkey's changed political landscape and a fair amount of hubris are to blame. For the Turks, it was the combination of a new government's inexperience and an inflated sense of Turkey's geopolitical importance that led to the catastrophic outcome that neither side intended or expected.

In December, Turkish Foreign Minister Yaser Yakis met with Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz and told him that Turkey could not support a military strike against Iraq and would not allow American troops to use Turkish bases as a staging area for an attack. ...

A month later, the Bush administration was so confident of Turkey's cooperation that it sent a 150-man military advance team to scout out Turkish bases that could

be most easily upgraded for U.S. use.

Despite repeated warnings from Turkish politicians, and opinion polls that showed more than 90 percent of the Turkish public was against a war, the Bush administration pushed ahead.

"We were taking Turkey for granted from the outset in a way that wasn't justified. And the fact that you have a weak and totally inexperienced [Turkish] government didn't help," said Heath Lowry, a Turkey specialist at Princeton University. "We didn't know them very well, they don't know us well. They don't know the world very well," he said. ...

"I don't think we managed to put ourselves in their place and see their view of the world," Lowry said. "Turkey has never had problems with Saddam Hussein. He was a bully and a thug, but he didn't represent a threat to Turkey. So our goal of regime change was not one they shared.

"And their overwhelming concern about security in the southeast and desire not to see a Kurdish entity formed in northern Iraq were not compatible with American concerns."

The Bush administration's rough-edged diplomacy didn't help either. Mustafa Aydin, a military affairs specialist at Ankara University, characterized the administration's approach as "arrogant".

"They demand something, and they want it immediately. This has been a problem all over the world before this latest crisis and now it is true again with Turkish-American relations," he said. ...

But the overall relations remained dicey, and the Turkish government promptly compounded problems by announcing that it would move its troops into northern Iraq.

The stated reason was to avert a humanitarian crisis on its borders in the event that fighting in Iraq triggered a flood of refugees. The real reason is the lingering fear that Iraqi Kurds might establish an independent state on Turkey's borders.

Washington protested, fearing a messy "war within a war" if Turkish troops and Kurdish militiamen clashed. Under intense pressure, Turkey appears to have backed down.

For now, both sides are trying to assess the damage done. ...

[JR: The new Turkish government may be perceived by the U.S. hawks as being "inexperienced", but it was the tenacious demands of representative WOLFowitz that weighed heavily in their final decision. America didn't care to consider that it was important that Turkey had to bend to the overwhelming opposition of its people who resisted any support for a war with Iraq. If the government had chosen to ignore their demands that would have invited civil unrest and would have given a green light to the Kurds to move across Turkey's disputed southern borders. Turkey made its choice to not support our war in Iraq. The U.S. made its choice to start a war with Iraq. Which was the wisest of choices?]

BUSH DELAYS RELEASE OF HISTORICAL RECORDS

News Services, 03/26/03

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Bush issued an executive order Tuesday that will delay the release of millions of historical documents for more than three years and make it easier to reclassify information that could damage national security.

Bush signed the 25-page order amending a less restrictive order signed by President Bill Clinton that would have declassified millions of documents 25 years or older.

An administration official said federal agencies need more time to review the documents to make sure nothing is released that compromises intelligence sources and methods.

[JR: The Bush Jr. Administration is really big on

maintaining secrets of past government policies, practices and secret deals. If you just zero in on the time frame of the past 25 years you close off access to records and documents of the post-Viet Nam era. This includes the connections during the Reagan/Bush regime that involves the activities of Kissinger, Cheney, Powell, Abrams, Armitage and Perle. This would include the death of the Shah of Iran, Iran-Contra, the hostages taken in Iran, Gulf War I, Saddam and partner Bush Sr. There is a whole lot of history here that needs to be kept under wraps. So many of the players that held positions then hold even higher positions now. In the game of high political stakes all things are connected and nothing is by chance. There are too many plans made to prevent that from ever happening.]

U.S. CAN'T SHAKE IMAGE OF MALEVOLENT, IMPERIALIST POWER

By Lisa Anderson, *Tribune*, 03/30/03

CAIRO—Everybody in the Arab world “knows” that the U.S. attacked itself on Sept. 11, 2001, as an excuse to invade the Middle East. Everyone “knows” that the Jews control all U.S. media and manipulate the president. Everybody “knows” that Iraq is only the first item on America’s neocolonial shopping list in the region. And everyone “knows” that America is waging a crusade against Islam to benefit Israel.

What nobody seems to know is exactly where everybody gets these ideas. If Americans think it will be more difficult than expected to win the ground war in Iraq, it will be even tougher to dislodge an increasingly ingrained perception of America as a rapacious, anti-Muslim, oil-hungry imperial power.

“Honestly, if we could just sow a little doubt in people’s minds that all the conspiracy theories are true, that would be a major victory,” said Jon Alterman, director of the Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

“I was just in the Middle East 10 days ago and I was struck at the degree to which the U.S. is perceived as a malevolent power,” he said. “We see ourselves as supporting widows and orphans, providing food and spreading freedom and democracy, but people in the Middle East see us as indifferent to their suffering, indifferent to oppressive governments and hostile to their religion.”

Despite the hundreds of millions of federal dollars spent in the last 19 months on an information campaign to rehabilitate America’s image in the Middle East and Asia, negative notions thrive and threaten the perception of the U.S. in the Islamic world for years to come.

So broadly and deeply held are these concepts that they easily transcend classes, are shared with equal enthusiasm by illiterates, who get their news at the mosque or by word of mouth, and by intellectuals, many of whom embrace a variety of conspiracy theories.

Sonallah Ibrahim, one of Egypt’s most prolific novelists, recently told journalists he was sure America had engineered the Sept. 11 attacks. He allowed that the U.S. may have had help from Israel, which he believes is the ultimate beneficiary of U.S. colonialism in the region.

Ahmad Sidqi Dajani, a prominent Palestinian-born author and lecturer in Cairo, said Friday that he is convinced that the United States is following a “Satanic” three-part plan. It involves the encouragement of Israeli occupation of all of the Palestinian territories, the unification of Jordan and Iraq under one kingdom and the transfer of Palestinians to Jordan. ...

“This is a period when there is an extraordinary amount of information available. But during a battle, what’s going to happen is that people are going to select the information that reinforces pre-existing

attitudes,” said James Zogby, founder and president of the Washington-based Arab American Institute.

“The notion of the world being out of control and finding an explanation that makes sense often leads to conspiracy theories. But the fiction that’s created is not stranger than the fact,” Zogby said.

Indeed, he said, “It is not a fiction that the French and British created the politics of the Middle East. It’s not a fiction that 1 million Palestinians were dispersed and displaced.”

With the war in its second week, information from a chaotic battle zone has further dented U.S. credibility in Arab nations.

Mohammed al-Douri, Iraq’s ambassador to the United Nations, suggested Thursday that Americans were out to exterminate Iraqis and publicly chided the U.S. for leading Americans to believe “Iraqi people would greet them with flowers and hugs and ululations.”

Incensed, U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte stalked out midway through al-Douri’s speech, saying, “I don’t accept the kind of allegations and preposterous propositions he put forward.”

Mahmoud Abdelreheem, Cairo correspondent for the United Arab Emirates-based newspaper *al-Khaleej*, said he found American statements about the war to be equally preposterous.

“American officials are liars. They told a lot about capturing many Iraqi cities and said they were on the way to Baghdad,” he said, after days of on-again, off-again reports of coalition forces securing Umm Qasr and Nasiriyah. ...

Meanwhile, the rumors proliferate.

In Amman, Jordan, there was talk that U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice have secret oil holdings and stand to profit from war. Another rumor was that America’s recent test in Florida of the new Massive Ordnance Aerial Bomb (MOAB), nicknamed Mother Of All Bombs, really reflected a **Zionist plot** named for Moab, a Biblical figure. ...

Commenting on the relentless raft of rumors, a U.S. State Department spokesman said, “Unfortunately, these things kind of persist and with the Internet and things like that they tend to multiply exponentially.”

[JR: After wasting 19 months and spending hundreds of millions of U.S. dollars to polish our Middle East image, we still come out looking tarnished and corrosive. America’s misdeeds have defined what we truly are and our false words have defined who we truly are. It seems that when the facts get too close to the truth—or too near to the power core of the Elite center—the defenses go up and their “conspiracy theories” disclaimers race through the media. Bush is definitely on a crusade to promote war as being the only means in which to bring about peace and order in the Middle East. War is an old and worn out concept that is being buffed to a glistening finish and made to look like new by the Zionists surrounding Bush. The Zionists will soon find that out and their victories will be as bitter as wormwood and also short lived.]

NON-U.S. FIRMS PERMITTED TO BID ON RICH CONTRACTS

By John Schmeltzer, *Tribune*, 03/26/03

Moving quickly to rebuild war-torn Iraq, the Bush administration Tuesday waived a law requiring that only U.S. firms win federal contracts.

The decision means that at least half of the initial \$600 million in reconstruction business could go to Middle Eastern or European companies, which may be able to move faster to begin work as soon as the war ends, said Andrew Natsios, administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The \$600 million in work is included in President Bush’s \$75 billion request to Congress for war funding.

Prime contracts, however, still will be awarded to U.S. companies. In fact, as Natsios was outlining plans to rebuild Iraq, his agency and the Army Corps of Engineers awarded a pair of key contracts to major U.S. companies.

One will go to Houston-based Halliburton Co., which Vice President Dick Cheney headed before being elected. A Halliburton subsidiary will organize the firefighting and rebuilding of torched oil wells, much as it did after the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Terms of the contract were not released.

The second contract, worth \$4.8 million, was awarded to Stevedoring Services of America. The Seattle company will develop plans to reopen and operate Iraq’s only deep-water port, at Umm Qasr, which is critical for the distribution of food and other essential supplies.

The contract gives Stevedoring only eight weeks to prepare the port to handle the unloading of pallets and containers.

Other contracts for repairs to Iraq’s water, electricity, roads and bridges—work potentially worth hundreds of millions of dollars—will be awarded in the next week, Natsios said.

Among those bidding for construction contracts are Bechtel Group, Fluor Corp., Parsons Corp., Louis Berger Group and Washington Group International, which absorbed construction giant Morrison-Knudsen in 1996.

The government also is preparing to award contracts for warehousing, trucking and bottled water; restoring public health services; upgrading educational programs; and persuading more Iraqis to become involved in their government.

Other contracts worth about \$30 million are to be awarded this week to as many as 30 non-government organizations to help with reconstruction. ...

Chicago area companies, such as Schaumburg-based Motorola Inc. and Peoria-based Caterpillar Inc., could win subcontracts, especially in efforts to rebuild Iraq’s electric, telephone and water-supply systems.

It is critical that repairs be made quickly to water systems, Natsios said. Some of the country’s water systems have not been maintained or repaired in more than a decade, he said.

“As a result, many Iraqis are drinking sewer water in their homes,” he said.

As the U.S. government began moving on the reconstruction front, the French government said it would work to ensure that French firms have access to contracts for some of the work.

The French government will insist that the United Nations play a major role in the reconstruction, said Natalie Loiseau, a spokeswoman for the French Embassy in Washington. UN involvement will ensure that the Iraq work will be spread around the world, not concentrated in the hands of a few American companies, Loiseau said.

Natsios said companies from nearly all nations are free to bid for the contracts offered by the U.S. government. But some executives of European companies are concerned that U.S. and British officials may penalize companies from countries such as France and Germany, which opposed the U.S. effort to win UN support for the war.

France has threatened to veto in the UN any attempt that could be construed as an attempt to “legitimize the military intervention,” including reconstruction plans, officials have said.

But Secretary of State Colin Powell on Tuesday urged France to join the U.S. reconstruction efforts.

Powell, in an interview telecast on French television, said it was time to put aside the debate about using force to disarm Iraq. “I regret that we have not been able to see eye-to-eye on this issue with France, and we will move forward from here,” Powell said. ...

[JR: In order for the U.S. to issue “federal contracts” only

for any reconstruction work done in Iraq after the war would mean that Iraq would become a possession of the U.S. Another point that infers U.S. possession is that a report out of Washington stated that the new "interim government" would be FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. Now does that tell you the reason for the invasion of Iraq. The purest and second-largest oil deposit in the Middle East is in Iraq and THAT may soon become a possession of the U.S.]

DEATH SPARKS SMALLPOX SHOT INVESTIGATION


Newsday, 03/26/03

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal officials are investigating whether the smallpox vaccine contributed to the heart attack death of a Maryland woman and brought on heart problems in six others.



The vaccination had not been associated with heart problems before, but health officials are now recommending that people with a history of heart trouble refrain from being vaccinated while authorities investigate a possible link.

"It's a balance, and I think we want to err on the side of safety," Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, said Tuesday.

Three of the seven people under investigation suffered heart attacks, including the Maryland woman who died, another woman who is on life support and a third woman who was hospitalized and released. All three were health-care or public health workers in their 50s.

[JR: The smallpox shots can produce a variety of reactions. Touching the site of the vaccination and the vaccina can be passed on to others. Exposure to the vaccina could cause blindness, heart attacks, or encephalitis that can cause paralysis or permanent neurological damage. If the site does not heal the vaccina could spread and eat through flesh and bone. It appears as though there is more risk than benefits in receiving a smallpox vaccination. "Statistical information about smallpox vaccine adverse reactions is based on data from two studies conducted in 1968" (—CDC). Nothing like having the latest data! The government is proposing federal insurance coverage of \$50,000 to \$260,000 for anyone suffering from ill effects or who may have died from the smallpox vaccine. Play guinea pig with your life and hope that your family will enjoy life without you.] 

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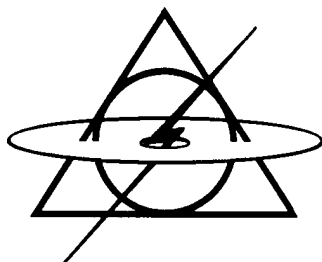
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