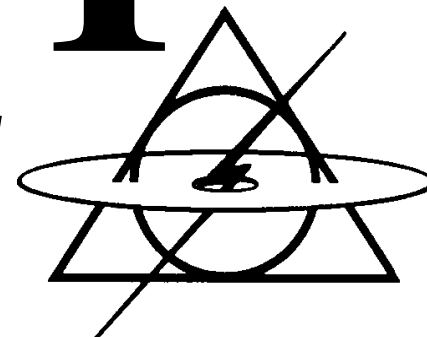


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# Hold Your Breath: Bush Promises *AID*

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RE: PUBLIC NOTICE: "THE PRESIDENT'S FOUR-POINT POLICY FRAMEWORK IN ADDRESSING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES SECESSIONISTS/MILF PROBLEM (PURSUANT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS APPROVED ON 11 FEBRUARY 2003). PUBLISHED COMMENTS REGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS. [ALSO A BRIEF NOTE ON GETTING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM "CUTTING" THE *BIBLE* AS PER YESTERDAY'S COMMENTS REGARDING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES UTILIZING THIS METHOD TO MAKE THEIR INCREDIBLE RULINGS—IN THE PHILIPPINES.]

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INFLUENCING THAT "BIBLE CUT"  
FOR INSTRUCTION OF THE DAY

(USED BY THE PHIL. SUPREME COURT JUSTICES FOR THEIR RULINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

**GCH**—Leaving aside the "how do you choose WHICH verse?", we find a problem already with this new method of getting our daily instructions—**CONSENSUS!**

If 15 justices cannot agree on one rule of law spelled out in modern language (at least two languages in the Philippines), how can they possibly coalesce instructions offered to "each"?

Not to be put-off, however, as to merit of spiritual input—we again took up the book, set it on its "spine" and let it flop open to "whatever" assumedly guided by the Holy Spirit to which it is widely acclaimed that I am "not".

So, right to *LUKE*, Chapter 2 and randomly taken, vs. 1 of same. This is relevant to this day's instructions? You judge.

*LUKE 2:1-7* (Paragraph format) **[H: BUT, PAY ATTENTION HERE—**

**PREFERABLY TO WHAT THIS DOES NOT STATE.]**

"THE BIRTH OF JESUS': In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

"So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Uh Oh!

In searching both pages of this "cut" we find no mention of this Mary being a virgin and much the less a "vestal virgin". So, where DO these "immaculate exceptions" find their way into unquestioned mythology? Oh, I see, the best out of thee versions grabs the democratic right to be

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chosen as “the” unarguable “gospel”.

This being somewhat too puzzling for today’s instructions without far deeper study and meditation, let’s have that book open further toward the front, say, in the *Old Testament*—that Jewish book as accepted globally.

OK, now this makes more sense—surely!

*NEHEMIAH 11:25-30*: “‘THE OTHER CITIES’. As concerns their villages in the country: Judahites lived in Kiriath-arba and its dependencies, in Dibon and its dependencies, in Jekabzeel and its dependencies, in Jeshua [**H: Hummmn.**], Molaah, Beth-peiet, in Hazarshual, in Beer-sheba and its dependencies, in Ziklag, in Meconnah and in dependencies, in En-rimmon, Zorah, Jarmuth, Zanoah, Adullam, and their villages, and its dependencies. They were settled from Beer-sheba to Ge-hinnom.”

Now Dharma has a real problem, for this must mean, surely, that all of these cities should be overrun because they obviously have weapons of mass destruction hidden around somewhere in their deserts. It also must mean that if we are Supreme Court Justices of the Philippines, that this all means we must unseat the duly elected President and replace him with a sham take-over coup artist and lock away that unseated dude so he is helpless while the country, and himself, is raped, pillaged and plundered. And NO, there can be no argument presented against that HOLY of HOLIES. In fact, moreover, this sham person did in fact, CONSULT WITH THE LOCAL HEAD OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR HIS BLESSINGS. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, THAT CARDINAL HAS A NAME, “SIN”.

Now news headlines read that at this State Visit with Pres. Bush, Bush “told GMA to run in 2004”. That must be as good as, surely, King Nebudkanezzar (probably misspelled but who cares?) as he prattled into Daniel’s ear.

Well, V.K. Durham can do even better as she pronounces that something comes directly from someone totally unknown, and like old Nostradamus, that interprets out of space and out of time. Stupid? I thought you would never notice!

The following document, presented here as copied from a “poor” fax copy, will be reproduced as nearly identical as possible to the original copy. The document bears the SEAL of the Republic of the Philippines, *Office of the President*, “OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS”. We offer it as is and as a

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

(Its author is shown as EDUARDO R. ERMITA, [Presidential Adviser] **[E-E: This is true and checks out as valid.]** The document in hand bears Mr. Ermita’s handwritten signature which also checks out against other samples of Mr. Ermita’s signature.)

### **THE PRESIDENT’S FOUR-POINT POLICY FRAMEWORK IN ADDRESSING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES SECESSIONISTS/MILF PROBLEM**

(Pursuant to the Presidential Memorandum of Instructions approved on 11 February 2002)

1. The Government’s **high-value target** in the

implementation of **OPLAN GREENBASE** is to **CAPTURE MILF CHAIRMAN HASHIM SALAMAT DEAD OR ALIVE**. To this effect, the AFP must **CAPTURE AND OCCUPY Buliok Complex** and environs within a week of continuous, massive aerial and infantry attacks to permanently deprive the MILF and leadership of setting up future guerrilla bases in the marsh and elsewhere in Mindanao.

With the capture of all MILF camps, the Government, with the active participation of the local government units in the area, must establish an Area of Temporary Stay (ATS) where the MILF rebels and their surviving leaders can be concentrated to avoid “mis-encounters” while negotiations for their total capitulation are going on. Member-countries of the OIC Committee of Eight may be allowed to visit members of the MILF peace panel in an ATS provided officials designated by the National Security Council and/or the Cabinet Oversight Committee on Internal Security are privy to every minute detail of their talks. No private or closed-door conversations shall be allowed during the visit.

Accordingly, the Government shall assert and uphold its authority and solemn duty under the Constitution—to preserve our territorial integrity as one nation, maintain law and order, and protect the civilian population through effective military and police actions against terrorism and other forms of lawless violence perpetrated by the MILF and other rebel groups to which it has established alliance, i.e. CPP-NPA-NDF, MNLF-Misuari Renegade Group, MNLF Executive Council of 15, and MNLF-Alvarez Ianaji Wing. This will ensure the Government’s authority to correct past mistakes done by the GRP peace panels in every agreement reached with the MILF. Under this disadvantageous situation, the MILF can now freely accept the Government-offered “*Enhanced Autonomy*” while garrisoned in their ATS.

2. Without prejudice to the GRP-MILF Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001, the Government has indefinitely suspended the Agreement on the General Cessation of Hostilities. To this end, the Government will set up an acceptable monitoring team composed of PNP and AFP officials to monitor effectively any cease-fire mechanism that could be devised by the Defense Department. The duties and functions of an OIC Monitoring Team that should have been composed under the existing agreement are hereby vested to the Government-sponsored monitoring team.

3. The Government invokes its right for the MILF to fully observe the May 6, 2002 joint communiqué where the MILF agreed to interdict criminal elements taking refuge in their remaining controlled areas, particularly the petroleum-rich Liguasan Marsh where Hashim Salamat’s P7.5 million worth “Islamic Center Mansion” is situated.

Once the MILF is driven away from the marsh, NEDA can now take off after a few years of a halt to the 25-year Liguasan Marsh Development Framework Plan. The draft Farm-In agreement and Joint Operating Agreement between PNOC-EC and Petronas Carigali Sdn Bhd can now be signed in due time for the exploration of the marsh’s huge oil deposits. Likewise the LGUs of Cotabato province and Pikit can now start implementing the *Special Economic Enhancement and Development Program for Pikit* (Seed Pikit).

Following the projected defeat of MILF in the Liguasan war, the Government through the National Development Co. will be in a better position to fully implement the U.S.\$100 million joint venture Manila-

Tripoli-Kuala Lumpur palm oil and sugarcane plantations confidential deal being hammered out by the President as a promissory concession once the two countries agreed to actively meddle in a peace talk with the MILF. It will be pushed through without prejudice to any unlikely diplomatic reaction of Washington since both countries antagonize the U.S. Government due to its war mongering against Iraq and Libya.

4. The MILF must be held responsible for the AFP-backed spate of bombings in urban areas and destruction of several Napocor transmission towers, power sub-stations and barges, the Mt. Apo Geothermal Power Plant, the Pulangi Power Plant, and power plants of electric cooperatives and companies in Mindanao. Appropriate charges of rebellion, sedition, multiple murder and multiple frustrated murder will be filed against MILF leaders in various courts in order to secure warrants of arrest against them and reduce them in estoppel.

The AFP’s plan to conduct comprehensive psywar operations over print and broadcast media, and destabilizations in urban Christian areas, such as Davao International Airport, Awang Airport, Gen. Santos City International Standard Airport, Zamboanga International Airport, Cagayan de Oro Airport, principal ports and wharves, foreign embassies and consulates, hotels and restaurants, shopping malls, hospitals, churches, public markets and terminals, radio and television stations, factories, oil depots and gasoline stations, buses, cinemas, schools, plazas, and others must be intensified and thereafter put the blame on the MILF so as to convince the Asean, the European Union, and the United States’ State Department to formally declare the MILF as a **FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION**, and Chairman Hashim Salamat as a **Specially Designated Global Terrorist** because of the gravity and magnitude of threat he and the MILF pose on the national security and territorial integrity of the Philippines and Asean countries. Hashim’s capture or death, and MILF’s designation as an FTO will ensure the smooth conduct of Balikatan 03-1 in Central Mindanao and the U.S. troops’ planned basing in Sarangani—Gen. Santos City.

Signature:

EDUARDO R. ERMITA

Presidential Adviser on the peace Process

\* \* \* [END OF DOCUMENT COPY]

In case you miss the importance of this document, let me just point out a few things of interest.

The first to be noted is that these incredible acts of total savagery have already been perpetrated and continue on a daily basis as villages are continuing to be bombed and totally wiped out BY Philippine MILITARY ACTIONS INCLUDING AERIAL BOMBINGS. THOUSANDS of citizens are now refugees without shelter or food.

These actions started as a surprise while NEGOTIATING IN PEACE COUNCILS.

The “Marsh” referred to above was an atrocity to end all atrocities as this was simply a massacre of the “native” citizens living in the area.

This is one of the only areas, however, that is NOT falling under the “Tallano” authority as some of those specific lands were given to other “Sultanates” involved long ago and far away. Note, it remains over OIL and in conjunction with the U.S.A.

It must be assumed, in view of other events of global importance, that the people are simply “being liberated”? Ms. Gloria was just now in

Washington, D.C. to get her pat on the head for capturing the Philippines for Sir Bush! Let's just call it "fun in Paradise".

Is anyone "else" making note of this incredible revelation? Well, yes, and we will share—BUT, how much good does it do? Hard to say.

On the same front page with the picture noted yesterday of Arroyo in coy exchange with Sir Armitage, we find the following reference which we will copy also to this paper. Where "Imee Marcos, Representative", is mentioned note that indeed that refers to the eldest daughter of Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos. This fact is far more important than at first appearances. This is one daring and beautiful lady who WILL BE heard from long after these current episodes pass away.

[QUOTING front page, *Daily TRIBUNE*, Thursday, May 22, 2003:]

#### SERIES OF BOMB ATTACKS IN SOUTH HAS GLORIA'S OK

An Ilocos Norte legislator has accused the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) of having orchestrated the recent spate of bomb attacks in the southern Philippine region of Mindanao as she dangled a two page document that would prove the military apparently received President Arroyo's blessings to carry out its plan. [Document above.]

Calling for a congressional probe, Rep. Imee Marcos yesterday said she got hold of confidential documents "leaked" by disgruntled military sources from the office of Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Eduardo Ermita, including a map containing the targets of the AFP and the series of attacks it would launch which would then BLAME THE MOSLEM SEPARATIST MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF) FOR IT.

"I have the documents which would prove that the military instigated the bombings in Mindanao... it is scary as some of Mrs. Arroyo's alleged policies have already been carried out, including the Davao Airport bombing," Marcos, during the Ciudad Fernandina forum, said. **[H: We do not yet have a map but if we get a copy, we would be happy to include it.]**

According to her, the two-page document titled "The President's Four-Point Policy Framework in addressing the Southern Philippines Secessionist/MILF Problem", which bore the signature of Ermita, shows the Arroyo administration's "backstabbing" of its peace-negotiation panel with the secessionist group.

Under the framework, the military would "put the blame on the MILF after having executed the series of bombings so as to convince the Asean member-states, the European Union and the United States to formally declare the movement a foreign terrorist organization (FTO) with MILF chairman Hashim Salamat to be tagged as "specially designated global terrorist".

The possible inclusion of the MILF in the FTO list would "ensure the smooth conduct of the Balikatan 03-1 in Central Mindanao and the American troops' planned basing in Sarangani province and Gen. Santos City (in South Cotabato). **[H: By the way, readers, especially in the U.S.: There is a "military" U.S. Naval base already established in Gen. Santos. Few people realize it exists.]**

The confidential documents also outlined the following orders: The government's high-value target in the implementation of Oplan Greenbase is to capture

Salamat dead or alive. To this effect, the AFP must capture and occupy Buliok Complex and environs within a week of continuous, massive aerial and infantry attacks; without prejudice to the Tripoli Agreement of Peace of 2001, the government has indefinitely suspended the Agreement on the General Cessation of Hostilities. To this end, the government will set up an acceptable monitoring team composed of police and military officials to monitor effectively any ceasefire mechanism that could be devised by the Defense department following the projected defeat of the MILF in the Liguasan war, the Government through the National Development Co. will be in a better position to fully implement the U.S.\$100 million joint venture, the Manila-Tripoli-Kuala Lumpur palm oil and sugar cane plantation confidential deal being hammered out by the President as a promissory concession once the two countries agreed to effectively meddle in a peace talk with the MILF; and the secessionist movement must be held responsible for the AFP-backed spate of bombings in urban areas and destruction of several National Power Corp. transmission towers, power substations and barges, and the Mt. Apo Geothermal Power Plant.

Appropriate charges of rebellion, sedition, multiple murder and multiple frustrated murder will be filed against MILF leaders in various courts in order to secure warrants of arrest against them.

The Chief Executive also allegedly ordered the AFP to "conduct comprehensive psywar operations over print and broadcast media and destabilization in urban Christian areas such as Davao International Airport, Awang Airport, General Santos City International Airport, Zamboanga International Airport, Cagayan de Oro Airport, principal ports and wharves, foreign embassies and consulates, etc..."

The Ilocos Norte lawmaker raised fears over reports that the United States would convert the Philippines into a "stockpile" of its armaments, which would include biochemical and nuclear weapons. **[H: Oh surely, NOT weapons of mass destruction!]**

Marcos called on her fellow lawmakers to immediately conduct an investigation on her exposé to hold the people responsible for the conspiracy.

"There is no excuse for any violent attack on non-combatants and civilians. Nobody is exempt from punishment whether they are Moslems, Christians or state forces," she said.

In an apparent bid to win the hearts of the Moro rebels, Washington dangled a \$32.81-million economic package before the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), the same help it offered the MILF, once the U.S. government intercedes in the peace negotiations with them. **[H: DO NOT CONFUSE "WASHINGTON" WITH "GAIA"! We cannot, however, speak for any "Holding Trusts" offering great pay-off programs, even to Washington, D.C. into the trillions of phony-money dollars.]**

The financial aid, through a memorandum of understanding, was signed at White House's Blair House by Foreign Affairs Secretary Blas Ople and Acting Administrator Frederic Shieck of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to benefit some 25,000 former MNLF combatants. **[H: Wow, right back directly to the old U.S.-AGILE! My goodness, the demons rise and rise-again.]**

According to Ople, a similar arrangement awaits members of the separatist group who would pursue the path to peace and abandon their armed struggle.

In a joint press conference at the White house, Mrs. Arroyo and U.S. President George W. Bush both announced they have reviewed the developments concerning the MILF and agreed the MILF must abandon the path to violence.

"If it does so and addresses the grievance through peaceful negotiations, then the United States will provide diplomatic and financial support to a peace process," Bush said.

For her part, Mrs. Arroyo stressed the purpose of her visit to the U.S. was not to beg before its government.

Ople said the economic package formed part of the \$72 million program the USAID earmarked to help conflict-torn areas in the Mindanao region.

He added the agreement is focused on direct humanitarian assistance to some 4,000 former MNLF combatants to enable them to lead productive lives and contribute to the government's quest for enduring peace in Mindanao.

According to Ople, the USAID also intends to provide the former MNLF fighters with all inputs needed to start commercial production of corn, rice or seaweed, and post-harvest facilities in the communities. **[H: Now, E.J., don't barf up your cookies over the ONLY place around holding security to start and salvage the entire country—right there in Mindanao. USAID—hummmnn...]**

He said the USAID will provide another \$5 million, in addition to the \$6 million it earlier provided, to help 500 communities in troubled areas to build small infrastructure facilities such as water systems, bridges and farm-to-market roads costing between \$5,000 and \$25,000 each.

In the Senate, Palace allies also yesterday called Bush's promise of intervention in resolving the country's security problems as long overdue.

"That announcement (made to Mrs. Arroyo) is long delayed. We have been an ally of America for a long, long time, a non-NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) ally but the official announcement was only made by (President) Bush yesterday (Tuesday).

"Even before (the) Bush (administration), we are already an ally of America," Sen. Robert Barbers said.

For his part, Sen. Joker Arroyo reiterated his commendation of the President, saying what she reaped could only be attributed to her efforts.

But opposition Sen. Aquilino Pimentel Jr., questioned the absence of "leadership" in the administration amid reports on the aggravating situation in the Mindanao region brought by "military-crafted" bombings which were reported to have displaced over 300,000 civilians.

"With President Arroyo out of the country, who's minding the daily business of the nation? Vice President Teofisto Tito Guingona? Presidential Legislative Liaison Officer Gabriel Claudio? Who?" Pimentel asked.

"Who's the civilian official responsible for managing the war in Mindanao? Has (President) Arroyo abdicated civilian control over military operations in Mindanao?"

**[H: Well, prime opportunity missed? Perhaps this would qualify, literally, as "constructive abdication"? This, sort of like the "constructive resignation" without any sort of resignation by President Erap. Oh well...]**

Pimentel noted such absence of any ranking official in the Executive department has direct repercussions on the ongoing war in the South.

“Who is on top of the situation? The President is out of the country. And so is Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes. This means that the field commanders are the ones calling the shots there.” [H: Yes BUT, in the same period of chaos you got “leaked” documents of great revelation and importance. Indeed, it would seem “constructive abdication” would have worked very well if anyone ever “acted” instead of just interminable prattling and chest-thumping like the king of jungle, “George” the Great.]

“This means that there’s no moderating influence of a civilian authority,” he said, adding whatever decisions there are to make in Mindanao, they will have to be directly addressed to the field commanders.

Pimentel expressed disgruntlement over the Arroyo administration’s handling of the state affairs.

“It is amateurish... the style of managing the government. She (Mrs. Arroyo) did not take into consideration what would be the result of her absence here. The Vice President with whom she left the chores, she’s at odds with him. There’s no senior civilian who’s in charge of the daily activities of government.”

“For as long as it is a request coming from the government of the Philippines, it does not step on the sovereignty of our country. We have precedents in the past when our government sought the help of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) to solve the MNLF problem.”

Datumanong, however, pointed out he would prefer if the U.S. assistance does not translate into the deployment of troops.

[END OF ARTICLE]

Dharma, still being without understanding of her instructions for the day, has now come up with a relevant new idea—cut that *Bible* book three times and take the best one out of three.

OK: *PSALM 132:11*—“The Lord swore an oath to David, a pledge never to be broken: ‘Your own offspring’ I will set upon your throne.”

Boy, is that ever a relief as Doris has been worried about their offspring. No “throne” but what else is new today, for it must, after all, refer to Princess Rani of Saudi Arabia or Prince Bandar (come out, wherever you are!).

What the Supreme Court Justices have done, however, is INTRODUCE a very divisive third-party religion into the already three-way “never the parties shall agree”. That is already Islamic (Muslim), Moro (tribal in a very, very big way and wanting their own freedom) and the Roman Catholic CHRISTIAN “quarter” giving no “quarter”. This *Biblical* daily instruction taken from Judean (Jewish) instruction, ALONG WITH THE IBC OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER, certainly does make an interesting pot of soup any way you dip it.

Dharma believes it best to go meditate on the “Nativity” first and then go on backwards to worse times and—or, just cut that book a fourth and fifth time and take the best three out of five. Meanwhile Rome burns, Hell freezes and Ascension becomes ever more closely considered.

Ah but, how can you determine “ascension” in a whirling-disk circumstance? Do you ascend, after all, up? Down? Sideways to East or West or will East-West remain East-West or become North-South?

Heretic? Blasphemy? We have been accused of it all, so get in line.—GCH

dharmia 

# Doris’ Corner

5/19/03—#2 (16-276)

By Doris & E.J. Ekker

RE: MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS

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CAUTION PLEASE!

**DJE**—Before we go into any other topics we need to look at an e-mail received on Saturday as a “warning” from Gerald Cooper regarding information releases of personal credit information.

He further lists a number to be called regarding this information as to be made public.

The best interests will be served to repeat the message AFTER FIRST ASKING YOU TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL AND REQUESTING THAT NO ONE WE KNOW CALL THAT NUMBER. REQUESTING ANYTHING FROM THESE PEOPLE WOULD PUT YOU INSTANTLY ON THEIR “LIST”, ESPECIALLY IF YOU OBJECT TO WHATEVER PUBLICITY YOU WOULD DENY THEM.

[QUOTING:] “Your Credit: Personal Information goes public Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, [as] the four major credit bureaus in the U.S. (Equifax, etc.) will be allowed to release credit info, mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc., to ANYONE who requests it. If you do not want to be included in this release of your personal information, you can call 1-888-567-8688. Once the message starts you will want option #2 (even though option #1 refers to this e-mail, push #2) and then option #3.

“Be sure to listen closely, the first option is only for a two-year period. Make sure you wait until they prompt for the third option, which opts you out PERMANENTLY. You should receive their paperwork in the mail confirming the “opting out” in less than one week after making the call.” [D: My point made!]

“PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO ALL IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK.”

Gerald Cooper dekuyper@lycos.com [END QUOTING]

We personally ask that Gerry remove us from his “mailing list” for obvious PRIVACY reasons. We are happy to have the information as is often forwarded by Gerry, but not in these blanket mailings where “everyone” gets our information to which we object. Moreover, this is the VERY FASTEST AND MOST EFFICIENT way to have personal information made public by putting self on a list of THEIR choosing. We have heard nothing about such a plan as this July 1<sup>st</sup> issue from any other source. I simply suggest everyone be very careful in falling for this kind of “list gathering” game.

On another topic with the same basic resource but much more widely spread, already,

is that which deals with NESARA due to be announced on May 13<sup>th</sup>, along with a release of the new, priorly secret, “colored” currency.

No, this is NOT a new or secret release of currency of this variety. We have all been expecting it for, actually, years. In fact, over a decade ago we wrote about it ourselves and said that there was a printing facility to handle this, and more, right in Texas. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING RELATED TO SUCH AS NESARA.

Being now publicly pronounced by those with V.K. Durham being none other than Dove of Oneness (and therefore somehow entangled in the BS NESARA scam), I must object.

There are claimed to be TWO different NESARAs, one being “REAL” and the other being somehow “Dove’s” “unreal”. Then there is full denouncing of association with either by V.K. Durham—only to have V.K. announce on Rumor Mill News that she is certainly the author of and backer for “NESR(A)”. The “A” becomes “ACT” (or something) after its official announcement.

If you have bought into these programs, you are somehow supposed to clean up financially with all debts cancelled and you, belonging to and having financed the “thing”, will make boodles per “unit” of input.

This entire hogwash with the Dovy-doings is pushed by none other than Bellringer. (Bellringer happens to be the first receiver listed on Cooper’s mailing list.) We have neither pleasant association with the Bellringer nonsense ilk, Dove, nor any other pusher of these programs and denounce any inference otherwise. We have not, factually, been able to even slightly associate an “announcement” with anything any way we try. Like “pregnant”—you either ARE or YOU ARE NOT! We simply give no merit to “announcements” which never happen anyway for weird reasons all the way to causes for Trade Center Bombings on the day the “announcement” was supposedly scheduled. You know, it was the same bombing which wiped out V.K. Durham’s “holding trust” documents!

PLANET X

The other notable inquiries come regarding this “Planet X” supposed to have wiped us out of the cosmos this week. As I look out of the window it APPEARS to be the very same dimension and place as before the expected impact.

Of course the Internet is a valuable resource but as used by the miscreants and disinformation scam artists, it requires even better discernment than the published word.

NOW TO OUR FEELINGS  
FOR THE U.S. AND ALSO ISRAEL.

V.K. Durham bleats on Internet that Ekkers,



especially “Mrs.”, fanatically hates the U.S. (My country, by the way.) She also has stated (and these went to INTERPOL, FBI, etc.) that we fanatically hate the Jews.

Why? Well, we assume it is because we publish some information as it is shared with us as from examples of the two following articles forwarded to us.

[QUOTING *FLORIDA TODAY*, May 15, 2003:]

#### U.S. USED NEW MISSILE IN IRAQ

*Associated Press* [D: Can’t get much more unbiased than that.]

**WASHINGTON—U.S. tactics in the war with Iraq—including use of a new kind of missile that kills people without destroying buildings—demonstrate why the military must evolve into a lighter, faster force, Defense Secretary said Wednesday.**

Rumsfeld also defended American efforts to stabilize postwar Iraq under questioning from skeptical senators.

“The circumstances of people in that country are better than they were before the war,” Rumsfeld said. “They’re going to get better every day. ... We can’t make it like the United States in five minutes.” [D: Now who can argue with that?]

American troops in Iraq made first use of a new kind of helicopter-launched hellfire missile, Rumsfeld said. The AGM-114N Metal Augmented Charge Hellfire uses a thermobaric warhead, which creates a blast wave that kills people while leaving a building, bunker or cave intact.

Rumsfeld said the new missile “can take out the first floor of a building without damaging the floors above, and is capable of reaching around corners, striking enemy forces that hide in caves or bunkers and hardened multi-room complexes.”

[END QUOTING]

Would those qualify as Weapons of Mass Destruction? Are they somehow made sacrosanct in the hands of Rumsfeld and the U.S.A.?

Does this observation mean I hate the U.S.?

Next, please, consider if the following somehow makes me a “Jew hater” because we share, IN A NEWSPAPER, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ALSO FROM FLORIDA.

[QUOTING *FLORIDA TODAY*, May 15, 2003:]

Merritt Island—A recent letter characterized taxpayers who object to the massive foreign aid given Israel as ‘anti-Semites’. Anti-Semitism charges are fast becoming the new McCarthyism. If taxpayers object to the enormous transfer of their monies to Israel, they must be bigots.

The true cost of Israel to U.S. taxpayers, according to a December opinion column by David Francis in the *Christian Science Monitor*, has been \$1.6 trillion since 1973. These absurd expenditures are not publicized on TV or most newspapers. Congress scrambles to pledge fealty to the Israeli lobby. [D: Moreover, this doesn’t even tip the iceberg.]

Unless unqualified support is given to Israel, a well-funded opponent will become a challenger.

I see no problem with Jewish citizens and their right-wing Christian allies privately aiding the 5 million Israelis. But why should our taxes fund Israel year

after year? Where is the benefit to the U.S. taxpayer?

According to MIFTAH, the Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy, during the past two years the Israeli military occupation has killed a total of 2,292 Palestinians.

I don’t want to subsidize illegal settlements on occupied lands through my tax dollars.

[END QUOTING]

It is also interesting to note that Attorney Alan Dershowitz, nearly a quarter century ago, did proclaim on behalf of the Jewish people and Israel that the United States “is the new Jewish HOMELAND”. About that same era (time frame) it went into the *Congressional Record*, undisputed, that the Noahide Laws became the basic “religion” of the U.S.

What ever happened to that old: “This land is my land; this land is your land—from...”?

I note that almost all of the manipulators within the U.S. CONGRESS and ADMINISTRATION are Jewish. Is this good, bad or otherwise? I make no comment—other than state a PUBLISHED fact.

It is also noted that all the controllers of this newly liberated Iraq are Jewish and major commercially-interested parties at that.

Now the effort is to wipe out other Middle Eastern nations in the same manner—to protect poor, tiny, little, disadvantaged Israel.

I AM quite sure of one thing: The world has reached a level of human insanity beyond anything we could ever have imagined in our narrow little assumption of Freedom and Liberty. Surely these new-fangled destroyers won’t be wasted on tribal-village Bangsa-Moro or dead-ancestor-eating villagers in Papua New Guinea.

Speaking of Papua New Guinea (PNG), this gets more and more absurd. Can you just imagine what those people are doing with these new “mask”-wearing regulations? This is the land of Penis shields two feet long—and now “decorated” masks to end them all.

We have new paperwork from yesterday where suddenly the PNGs are sick and tired of the new privatization of the PNG biggest bank. So, they say they will “just buy it back”—ONLY THEY DON’T HAVE ANY MONEY. BUT NOT TO BE CONFUSED, THEY ARE ALSO SICKER OF THE IMF-WB AND WILL DRIVE THEM OUT—they say.

They just don’t know about these foreigners. Ah ha, they also seemingly have never heard of “Nationalization” of their own property and/or repudiation of the debts for which they didn’t bargain. Oh well. Perhaps there is, after all, something worse than “Spongi-brain” but I seriously doubt it is SARS.

I also note that it must be terrible to have all these missing terrorists that are sought and never found. I can tell you one story right here, right now, in the Philippines.

About the time of the rescue killing of the Burnhams “over here”, there followed a shoot-out of military (including U.S. involvement) where the leader of the “bad guys”, named Sabaya was shot and killed on a boat. Now, nobody ever found anything but his knapsack and eyeglasses but he was PRONOUNCED “slain” by the President here—and thus in the U.S. as well.

Funny thing week before last. This obviously “risen again” Sabaya was again shot and killed down south in a confrontation (probably to simply take him out as he had become an embarrassment—again!). The funeral was banned, the body disclaimed and no mention of the incident was allowed news coverage. How do we know? Well, we met someone who was at the funeral and identified the body. Now, where is that Osama? How about Saddam? Oh, I forget, they don’t count any longer!

May God have Mercy on us all even though I can’t think of a single reason HE should. May V.K. and NESARA save the world—especially from Planet X (Y or Z). No pun intended, for there is a “Wormwood” running around somewhere “out there”! May we simply wake up in time to save our species while there is still air to breathe. I don’t care nearly as much as I once did; comes with old age I’m sure.



Not to worry about missing dollars either—those nasty old dudes will have to turn in their OLD currency for this nice, newly-presented (with more to come) currency and “we’ll nail the buggers then”! Right along with any hoarders of dollars in the U.S. hidden from that protection agency, Homeland Defense, or whatever. I’m sure the credit agencies will help with the listings of “trouble” people.

V.K. proclaims that we are the destroyers of the modern world, etc. I don’t think so, people. Our fame has been far exaggerated. I can’t even manage to destroy that danged mosquito trying to give me West Nile Virus. But when I get him in my squirt-gun laser sights I’ll drown the little bugger. Or, maybe someone will loan me one of those AGM—114N Hellfires so as not to commit “overkill”—just “liberation”.

By the way, laughing aside. Those carrier mosquitoes of West Nile Virus have mutated—not the virus, friends, but the mosquitoes—literally. It is serious time.

Sometimes it does look pretty hopeless, doesn’t it?—DJE 

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# Benjamin H. Freedman Letter Of October 10, 1954

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Hatonn has asked us to run the Freedman letter to Goldstein, OFTEN (a letter from a Jew to a Jew covering information that is critical for *all* to know if we are to restore freedom to our dying world). It offers good information along with excellent reference material. HE FEELS IT URGENTLY NECESSARY TO KEEP CONSTANT REMINDERS BEFORE OUR READERS, AND THE JEWS, THAT WE ARE ONLY *REPRINTING* INFORMATION. THIS IS OUR KEY TO SURVIVAL AS A PAPER AND AS PEOPLE.

The letter is titled "Facts Are Facts". It is quite a comprehensive historical treatise on the history and behavior of the generally poorly understood Khazarian Zionist "Jews". It was written by Benjamin H. Freedman of New York City to Dr. David Goldstein of Boston and is dated **October 10, 1954**.

In this letter Mr. Freedman covers many topics, several of which are: Jesus Was Not A Jew; Some Of The History Of The Modern-Day Jew And His Origins; Some Of The History Of The *Talmud* [Some Very Important Quotes From It Including Permission For Sexual Attacks Upon Babies, Etc.]; The *Kol Nidre* Oath; The Very Harmful Influence The *Talmud* and *Kol Nidre* Writings Have Exerted On The Entire World For Centuries; The Jews Are *NOT* Any Part Of The "Lost Ten Tribes".

Some additional reference sources for this highly educational letter by Mr. Freedman are as follows: Phoenix Journal #25 *THE BITTER COMMUNION* (Chapter 1, page 7); Phoenix Journal #223 *BIRTHING THE PHOENIX*, Vol. 2 (Chapter 8, page 76); Phoenix Journal #233 *RISE OF ANTICHRIST*, Vol. 5 (Chapter 6, page 58)—or *CONTACT* November 29, 1994, pages 34-56 (Vol. 7, No. 5); January 20, 1998, pages 30-52 (Vol. 19, No. 9); March 17, 1998, pages 59-81 (Vol. 20, No.4).

## PART 1

### FACTS ARE FACTS

### FROM ONE "JEW" TO ANOTHER LONG BURIED TRUTH MUST BE REVEALED

**2/16/91—#1 HATONN**

If you ones cannot come into understanding that it is the Khazar Zionists who have you by the throat—then the rest of the explanation can have no impact or meaning of value. YOU MUST GET THE PLAYERS STRAIGHT!

The following will be a direct quote (copy) from a Special Delivery letter to Dr. David Goldstein, LL.D. from Benjamin H. Freedman, October 10, 1954.

In the interest of saving space and time, Dharma, simply put it to paper exactly as it is written. I shall begin with the word "QUOTING" and end the document with "END QUOTING". If I make comment at any point, I shall indicate by use of my initial.

"FACTS ARE FACTS" [QUOTING:]

960 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

October 10, 1954

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dr. David Goldstein, LL.D.  
Astor Post Office Station  
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Goldstein,

Your very outstanding achievements as a convert to Catholicism impress me as without a comparable parallel in modern history. Your devotion to the doctrines and the dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church defy any attempt at description by me only with words. Words fail me for that.

As a vigorous protagonist persevering so persistently in propagating the principles of the Roman Catholic Church—its purpose, its policies, its programs—your dauntless determination is the inspiration for countless others who courageously seek to follow in your footsteps.

In view of this fact it requires great courage for me to write to you as I am about to do. So I pray when you receive this communication from me, you will try to keep in mind *Galatians 4:16*, "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?". I hope you will so favor me.

It is truly a source of great pleasure and genuine gratification to greet you at long last although of necessity by correspondence. It is quite a disappointment to me to make your acquaintance in this manner. It would now afford me a far greater pleasure and a great privilege also if instead I could greet you on this occasion in person.

**[H: you will note that only in the beginning do "words fail him", for this does get tedious and long, so please bear with us until he finally gets to some points after the honey is smeared about most thickly.]**

Our very good mutual friend has for long been planning a meeting with you in person for me. I still wish to do that. I look forward with pleasant anticipation to doing this in the not too distant future at a time agreeable to you.

You will discover in the contents of this long letter valid evidence for the urgency on my part to communicate with you without further delay. You will further discover this urgency reflected in the present gravity of the crisis which now jeopardizes an uninterrupted continuance of the Christian faith in its long struggle as the world's most effective spiritual and social force in the Divine mission of promoting the welfare of all mankind without regard for their diversified races, religions and nationalities.

Your most recent article coming to my attention appeared in the September issue of the *A.P.J. Bulletin*, the official publication of the organization calling themselves The Archconfraternity of Prayer for Peace and Goodwill to Israel. The headline of your article, "News and Views of Jews", and the purpose of the organization stated in the masthead of the publication, "To Promote Interest in the Apostolate to Israel" prompts me to take Father time by his forelock and promptly offer my comments. I beg your indulgence accordingly.

It is with reluctance that I place my comments in letter form. I hesitated to do so but I find it the only expedient thing to do under the circumstances. I beg to submit them to you now without reservation of any nature for your immediate and earnest consideration. It

is my very sincere wish that you accept them in the friendly spirit in which they are submitted. It is also my hope that you will give your consideration to them and favor me with your early reply in the same friendly spirit for which I thank you in advance.

In the best interests of that worthy objective to which you are continuing to dedicate the years ahead as you have so diligently done for many past decades, I most respectfully and sincerely urge you to analyze and to study carefully the data submitted to you here. I suggest also that you then take whatever steps you consider appropriate and necessary as a result of your conclusions. In the invisible and intangible ideological war being waged in defense of the great Christian heritage against its dedicated enemies your positive attitude is vital to victory. Your passive attitude will make a negative contribution to the total effort.

You assuredly subscribe fully to that sound and sensible sentiment that "it is better to light one candle than to sit in darkness". My solitary attempts to date "to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow" may prove no more successful with you now than they have in so many other instances where I have failed during the past thirty years. In your case I feel rather optimistic at the moment.

Although not completely in vain I still live in the hope that one day one of these "candles" will burst into flame like a long smouldering spark and start a conflagration that will sweep across the nation like a prairie fire and illuminate vast new horizons for the first time. That unyielding hope is the source of the courage which aids me in my struggle against the great odds to which I am subjected for obvious reasons.

It has been correctly contended for thousands of years that "In the end Truth always prevails". We all realize that Truth in action can prove itself a dynamic power of unlimited force. But alas Truth has no self-starter. Truth cannot get off dead-center unless a worthy apostle gives Truth a little push to overcome its inertia. Without that start Truth will stand still and will never arrive at its intended destination. Truth has often died aborning for the most logical reason. Your help in this respect will prove of great value.

On the other hand Truth has many times been completely "blacked out" by repeating contradictory and conflicting untruths over and over again, and again, and again. The world's recent history supplies somber testimony of the dangers to civilization inherent in that technique. That form of treason to Truth is treachery to mankind. You must be very careful, my dear Dr. Goldstein, not to become unwittingly one of the many accessories before and after the fact who have appeared upon the scene of public affairs in recent years.

Whether unwittingly, unwillingly or unintentionally many of history's most noted characters have misrepresented the truth to the world and they have been so believed that it puzzles our generation. As recently as 1492 the world was misrepresented as flat by all the best alleged authorities on the subject. In 1492 Christopher Columbus was able to demonstrate otherwise. There are countless similar other instances in the history of the world.

Whether these alleged authorities were guilty of ignorance or indifference is here beside the point. It is not important now. They were either totally ignorant of the facts or they knew the facts but chose to remain

silent on the subject for reasons undisclosed by history. A duplication of this situation exists today with respect to the crisis which confronts the Christian faith. It is a vital factor today in the struggle for survival or the eventual surrender of the Christian faith to its enemies. The time in which we are living appears to be the “zero hour” for the Christian faith.

As you have observed, no institution in our modern society can long survive if its structure is not from its start erected upon a foundation of Truth. The Christian faith was first erected upon a very solid foundation of Truth by its Founder. To survive it must remain so. The deterioration, the disintegration, and finally the destruction of the structure of the Christian faith today will be accelerated in direct ratio to the extent that misrepresentation and distortion of Truth become the substitutes of Truth. Truth is an absolute quality. Truth can never be relative. There can be no degrees to Truth. Truth either exists or it does not exist. To be half-true is as incredible as to be half-honest or to be half-loyal.

As you have undoubtedly also learned, my dear Dr. Goldstein, in their attempt to do an “ounce” of good in one direction many well-intentioned persons do a “ton” of harm in another direction. We all learn that lesson sooner or later in life. Today finds you dedicating your unceasing efforts and your untiring energy to the task of bringing so-called or self-styled “Jews” into the Roman Catholic Church as converts. It must recall to you many times the day so many years ago when you embraced Catholicism yourself as a convert. More power to you, and the best of luck. May your efforts be rewarded with great success.

Without you becoming aware of the fact, the methods you employ contribute in no small degree to dilution of the devotion of countless Christians for their Christian faith. For each “ounce” of so-called good you accomplish by conversion of so-called or self-styled “Jews” to the Christian faith, at the same time you do a “ton” of harm in another direction by diluting the devotion of countless Christians for their Christian faith. This bold conclusion on my part is asserted by me with the firm and fair conviction that the facts will support my contention. In addition it is a well known fact that many “counterfeit” recent conversions reveal that conversions have often proved to be but “infiltrations” by latent traitors with treasonable intentions.

**[H: Please, just stay with us a while longer, for it DOES get better. If you are “turned Off” by the association of “church” involvement, please just read on—it is specific in intent but is “infiltration” into all clubs and organizations and all denominations and government, Congress and military. You will see the point as it unfolds herein—I ask that he not “lose you” by boredom of his upstart, for it is so integrated into that which I have just given you that it is worth the input even at a level of boredom. If ye do not come into Truth—ye will spend countless years wishing you had been a “bit more patient through the boredom”.]**

The attitudes you express today and your continued activity in this work require possible revision in the light of the facts submitted to you in this letter. Your present philosophy and theology on this subject seriously merit, without any delay, reconsideration on your part. What you say or write may greatly influence a “boom” or a “bust” for the Christian faith in the very near future far beyond your ability to accurately evaluate sitting in your high “white ivory tower”. The Christians implicitly believe whatever you write. So do the so-called or self-styled “Jews” whom you seek to convert. This

influence you wield can become a danger. I must call it to your attention.

Your reaction to the facts called to your attention in this letter can prove to be one of the most crucial verdicts ever reached bearing upon the security of the Christian faith in recent centuries. In keeping with this great responsibility I sincerely commend this sentiment to you hoping that you will earnestly study the contents of this letter from its first word to its very last word. All who know you well are in the fortunate position to know how close this subject is to your heart. By your loyalty to the high ideals you have observed during the many years you have labored so valiantly on behalf of the Christian faith you have earned the admiration you enjoy. The Christian faith you chose of your own free will in the prime of life is very proud of you in more ways than as a convert.

Regardless of what anyone anywhere and anytime in this whole wide world may say to the contrary events of recent years, everywhere establish beyond any question of a doubt that the Christian faith today stands with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel figuratively speaking of course. Only those think otherwise who deliberately shut their eyes to realities or who do not choose to see even with their eyes wide open. I believe you to be too realistic to indulge yourself in the futile folly of fooling yourself.

It is clear that the Christian faith today stands at the crossroads of its destiny. The Divine and sacred mission of the Christian faith is in jeopardy today to a degree never witnessed before in its long history of almost 2000 years. The Christian faith needs loyal friends now as never before. I somehow feel that you can always be counted upon as one of its loyal friends. You cannot over-simplify the present predicament of the Christian faith. The problem it faces is too self-evident to mistake. It is in a critical situation.

When the day arrives that Christians can no longer profess their Christian faith as they profess it today in the free world, the Christian faith will have seen the beginning of its “last days”. What already applies to 50% of the world’s total population can shortly apply equally to 100% of the world’s total population. It is highly conceivable judging from present trends. The malignant character of this malady is just as progressive as cancer. It will surely prove as fatal also unless steps are taken now to reverse its course. What is now being done towards arresting its progress or reversing its trend?

My dear Dr. Goldstein, can you recall the name of the philosopher who is quoted as saying that “Nothing in this world is permanent except change”? That philosophy must be applied to the Christian faith also. The \$64-thousand question remains whether the change will be for the better or for the worse. The problem is that simple. If the present trend continues for another 37 years the Christian faith as it is professed today by Christians will have disappeared from the face of the Earth. In what form or by what instrumentality the mission of Jesus Christ will thereupon and thereafter continue to make itself manifest here on Earth is as unpredictable as it is inevitable. **[H: IT HAS NOW BEEN EXACTLY 37 YEARS FROM THE TIME OF THE LETTER, SAVE A FEW SHORT MONTHS. PONDER IT MOST CAREFULLY!] [MM: Presently, you can REALLY “ponder it” most CRITICALLY—since it is NOW nearing 50 YEARS!!!]**

[END OF QUOTING FOR THIS SEGMENT]

Dharma, allow us a break, please, for this is indeed a very long writing and it will serve better in bits rather than as a whole. Thank you. Please note the changes in your computer are a result of our own adjustments.

If you are in continuing slow boot-up, etc., let one of the others look at it. I prefer, however, that it be left alone until we can come into some further adjustments ourselves. It took a real blast to its electronics day before yesterday but we don’t want to continue on alternate power, for it only causes the “enemy” to tinker to regain input on his own systems and we care not that it is all monitored. Salu. Hatonn to stand-by.

2/16/91—#2 HATONN

CONTINUATION: FREEDMAN-GOLDSTEIN

[QUOTING:]

In the existing crisis it is neither logical nor realistic to drive Christians out of the Christian “fold” in relatively large numbers for the dubious advantage to be obtained by bringing a comparatively small number of so-called or self-styled “Jews” into the Christian “fold”.

It is useless to try to deny the fact that today finds the Christian faith on the defensive throughout the world. This realization staggers the imagination of the few Christians who understand the situation. This status of the Christian faith exists in spite of the magnificent contributions of the Christian faith to the progress of humanity of civilization for almost 2000 years. It is not my intention in this letter to expose the conspirators who are dedicating themselves to the destruction of the Christian faith nor to the nature and extent of the conspiracy itself. That exposure would fill many volumes.

The history of the world for the past several centuries and current events at home and abroad confirm the existence of such a conspiracy. The worldwide network of diabolical conspirators implement this plot against the Christian faith while Christians appear to be sound asleep. The Christian clergy appear to be more ignorant or more indifferent about this conspiracy than other Christians. They seem to bury their heads in the sands like the legendary ostrich. This ignorance or indifference on the part of the Christian clergy has dealt a blow to the Christian faith already from which it may never completely recover, if at all. It seems so sad.

Christians deserve to be blessed in this crisis with a spiritual Paul Revere to ride across the nation warning Christians that their enemies are moving in on them fast. My dear Dr. Goldstein, will you volunteer to be that Paul Revere?

Of equal importance to pin-pointing the enemies who are making war upon the Christian faith from the outside is the necessity to discover the forces at work inside the Christian faith which make it so vulnerable to its enemies on the outside. Applying yourself to this specific phase of the problem can prove of tremendous value in rendering ineffective the forces responsible for this dangerous state of affairs.

The souls of millions of Christians who are totally unknown to you are quite uneasy about the status of the Christian faith today. The minds of countless thousands among the Christian clergy are troubled by the mysterious “pressure” from above which prevents them exercising their sound judgment in this situation. If the forces being manipulated against the Christian faith from the inside can be stopped, the Christian faith will be able to stand upon its feet against its enemies as firmly as the Rock of Gibraltar. Unless this can be done soon the Christian faith appears destined to crumble and to eventually collapse. An ounce of prevention is far preferable to a pound of cure you can be sure in this situation as in all others.

With all respect rightly due to the Christian clergy and in all humility I have an unpleasant duty to perform.

I wish to go on record with you here that the Christian clergy are primarily if not solely responsible for the internal forces within the Christian faith inimical to its best interests. The conclusion on my part indicates the sum total of all the facts in my book which add up to just that. If you truly desire to be realistic and constructive, you must “hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may”. That is the only strategy that can save the Christian faith from a fate it does not deserve. You cannot pussyfoot with the truth any longer simply because you find that now “the truth hurts”—someone you know or like.

At this late hour very little time is left in which to mend our fences if I can call it that. We are not in a position to waste any of our limited time. “Beating it around the bush” now will get us exactly nowhere. The courageous alone will endure the present crisis when all the chips are down. Figuratively and possibly literally there will be live heroes and dead cowards when the dust of this secular combat settles and not dead heroes and live cowards as sometimes occurs under other circumstances. The Christian faith today remains the only “anchor to windward” against universal barbarism. The dedicated enemies of the Christian faith have sufficiently convinced the world by this time of the savage methods they will adopt in their program to erase the Christian faith from the face of the Earth.

Earlier in this letter I stated that in my humble opinion the apathy of the Christian clergy might be charged with sole responsibility for the increasing dilution of the devotion of countless Christians for the Christian faith. This is the natural consequence of the confusion created by the Christian clergy in the minds of Christians concerning certain fundamentals of the Christian faith. The guilt for this confusion rests exclusively upon Christian leadership, not upon Christians generally. Confusion creates doubt. Doubt creates loss of confidence. Loss of confidence creates loss of interest. As confusion grows more, and more, and more, confidence grows less, and less, and less. The result is complete loss of all interest. You can hardly disagree with that my dear Dr. Goldstein, can you?

**[H: Now it would appear from the pronouncement of “polls” and the rolls of the so-called Christian Churches that there is a great renewal of faith and seeking and coming back into the Christ-path in all “faiths” of whatever the “Christ” is called. This is not so in the “Western cultures”—THERE IS ONLY A RETURN INTO THE CHURCH HOUSES AND INTO NEW DOCTRINES WRITTEN FOR THIS NEW AND “MODERN RELIGION”—whatever that might be?!? Most of the church houses do not house Christianity. They DO hold bigoted, unforgiving and misled parishioners who anticipate a momentary “lift-off” to some nebulous being in the clouds the minute the Zionists get the temple going in Jerusalem and the temple is desecrated. Let me assure, good people—the temples of God have been so desecrated that there is naught left with which to desecrate them—and the Zionists have simply led you on a merry chase through the primroses.]**

The confusion in the minds of Christians concerning fundamentals of the Christian faith is unwarranted and unjustified. It need not exist. It would not exist if the Christian clergy did not aid and abet the deceptions responsible for it. The Christian clergy may be shocked to learn that they have been aiding and abetting the dedicated enemies of the Christian faith. Many of the Christian clergy are actually their allies but may not know it. This phase of the current worldwide campaign

of spiritual sabotage is the most negative factor in the defense of the Christian faith.

Countless Christians standing on the sidelines in this struggle see their Christian faith “withering on the vine” and about ripe enough to “drop into the lap” of its dedicated enemies. They can do nothing about it. Their cup is made more bitter for them as they observe this unwarranted and this unjustified ignorance and indifference on the part of the Christian clergy. This apathetic attitude by the Christian clergy offers no opposition to the aggressors against the Christian faith. Retreat can only bring defeat. To obviate surrender to their dedicated enemies the Christian clergy must “about face” immediately if they expect to become the victors in the invisible and intangible ideological war now being so subversively waged against the Christian faith under their very noses. When will they wake up?

If I were asked to recite in this letter the many manners in which the Christian clergy are confusing the Christian concept of the fundamentals of the Christian faith it would require volumes rather than pages to tell the whole story. Space alone compels me here to confine myself to the irreducible minimum. I will limit myself here to the most important reasons for this confusion. Brevity will of necessity limit the references cited to support the matters presented in this letter. I will do my best under the circumstances to establish the authenticity of the incontestable historic facts I call to your attention here.

In my opinion the most important reason is directly related to your present activities. Your responsibility for this confusion is not lessened by your good intentions. As you have heard said so many times “Hell is paved with good intentions”. The confusion your articles create is multiplied a thousand-fold by the wide publicity given to them as a result of the very high regard in which you personally are held by editors and readers across the nation, Christian and non-Christian alike. Your articles constantly are continually reprinted and quoted from coast to coast.

**[H: And thinking back to the PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION, I am sure you will instantly remind me that “The press is controlled!” Ah, indeed, we are making progress! Only the infiltrators from the Zionist element would be given such ear and forum.]**

The utterance by the Christian clergy which confuses Christians the most is the constantly repeated utterance that “Jesus was a Jew”. That also appears to be your favorite theme. **[H: LISTEN UP PLEASE, TO THIS NEXT, FOR IT IS FAR BEYOND JUST IMPORTANT!]** That misrepresentation and distortion of an incontestable historic fact is uttered by the Christian clergy upon the slightest pretext. They utter it constantly, also without provocation. They appear to be “trigger happy” to utter it. They never miss an opportunity to do so. Informed intelligent Christians cannot reconcile this truly unwarranted misrepresentation and distortion of an incontestable historic fact by the Christian clergy with information known by them now **TO THE CONTRARY WHICH COMES TO THEM FROM SOURCES BELIEVED BY THEM TO BE EQUALLY RELIABLE.** (Emphasis mine.)

This poses a serious problem today for the Christian clergy. They can extricate themselves from their present predicament now only by resorting to “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth”. That is the only formula by which the Christian clergy can recapture the lost confidence of Christians. As effective spiritual leaders they cannot function without this lost confidence. They should make that their first order of business.

My dear Dr. Goldstein, you are a theologian of high rank and a historian of note. Of necessity you also should agree with other outstanding authorities on the subject of whether “Jesus was a Jew”. These leading authorities agree today that there is no foundation in fact for the implications, inferences and the innuendoes resulting from the incorrect belief that “Jesus was a Jew”.

Incontestable historic facts and an abundance of other proofs establish beyond the possibility of any doubt the incredibility of the assertion so often heard today that “Jesus was a Jew”. **[H: Now aren’t you glad you stuck with us through that boring introduction? PUT THE STONES BACK ON THE GROUND LEST YOU SHOW YOUR TOTAL IGNORANCE OF FACTS!]**

Without any fear of contradiction based upon fact, the most competent and best qualified authorities all agree today that Jesus Christ was not a so-called or self-styled “Jew”. They now confirm that during His lifetime Jesus was known as a “JUDEAN” and not as a “Jew”. Contemporary theologians of Jesus whose competence to pass upon this subject cannot be challenged by anyone today also referred to Jesus during His lifetime here on Earth as a “Judean” and not as a “Jew”.

**[H: Satan always must wear a sign and our old fraud is beginning to show his a bit? Ah, you say, “Hatonn, but you said that once you experienced as a Jew!” Ah and so I did—both—I said it and I did so. I come this time in company with the one you should know as Emmanuel. “Jesus” is even incorrect, for that label was given this perceived Christed being by Paul the apostle who was both confused and scrambled throughout his days and yet efforts to bring clarity to that confusion. So be it, let us continue.]**

During his lifetime here on Earth Jesus was not regarded by Pontius Pilate nor by the Judeans among whom He dwelt as “King of the Jews”. The inscription on the Cross upon which Jesus was Crucified has been incorrectly translated into the English language only since the 18th Century. **[H: Now just who do you think would change such important facts to mislead the generations and species of human? Pontius Pilate was ironic and sarcastic when he ordered inscribed upon the Cross the Latin words “Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudeorum”. About to be Crucified, with the approval of Pontius Pilate, Jesus was being mocked by Pontius Pilate. Pontius Pilate was well aware at that time that Jesus (Emmanuel, son of Mary) had been denounced, defied and denied by the Judeans who alas finally brought about His Crucifixion as related by history. And incorrectly at that! I suggest you read, *And They Called His Name Immanuel—I Am Sananda*. The correct spelling would have been represented as Jmmanuel had it been correctly translated.]**

Except for His few followers at that time in Judea all other Judeans abhorred Jesus and detested His teachings and the things for which He stood. That deplorable fact cannot be erased from history by time. Pontius Pilate was himself the “ruler” of the Judeans at the time he ordered inscribed upon the Cross the Latin words “Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudeorum: in English “Jesus the Nazarene Ruler of the Judeans”. But Pontius Pilate never referred to himself as “ruler” of the Judeans. The ironic and sarcastic reference of Pontius Pilate to Jesus as “Ruler of the Judeans” can hardly be accepted as recognition by Pontius Pilate of Jesus as “Ruler of the Judeans”. That is inconceivable by any interpretation.



At the time of the Crucifixion of Jesus, Pontius Pilate was the administrator in Judea for the Roman Empire. At that time in history the area of the Roman Empire included a part of the Middle East. As far as he was concerned officially or personally the inhabitants of Judea were “Judeans” to Pontius Pilate and not so-called “Jews” as they have been styled since the 18th Century. In the time of Pontius Pilate in history there was no religious, racial or national group in Judea known as “Jews” nor had there been any group so identified anywhere else in the world prior to that time.

Pontius Pilate expressed little interest as the administrator of the Roman Empire officially or personally in the wide variety of forms of religious worship then practiced in Judea. These forms of religious worship extended from phallic worship and other forms of idolatry to the emerging spiritual philosophy of an eternal, omnipotent and invisible Divine diety, the emerging Yahve (Jehovah) concept which predated Abraham of *Bible* fame by approximately 2000 years. As the administrator for the Roman Empire in Judea it was the official policy of Pontius Pilate never to interfere in the spiritual affairs of the local population. Pontius Pilate’s primary responsibility was the collection of taxes to be forwarded home to Rome, not the forms of religious worship practiced by the Judeans from whom these taxes were collected.

As you well know, my dear Dr. Goldstein, the Latin word “rex” means “ruler, leader” in English. During the lifetime of Jesus in Judea the Latin word “rex” meant only that to Judeans familiar with the Latin language. The Latin word “rex” is the form of the noun from the Latin verb “rego, regere, rexi, rectus”. The Latin verb “rego, regere, rexi, rectus” in English means as you also well know “to rule, to lead”. Latin was of course the official language in all the provinces administered by a local administrator of the Roman Empire. This fact accounts for the inscription on the Cross in Latin.

With the invasion of the British Isles by the Anglo-Saxons the English language substituted the Anglo-Saxon “king” for the Latin equivalent “rex” used before the Anglo-Saxon invasion. The adoption of “king” for “rex” at this late date in British history did not retroactively alter the meaning of the Latin “rex” to the Judeans in the time of Jesus. The Latin “rex” to them then meant only “ruler, leader” as it still means in Latin. Anglo-Saxon “king” was spelled differently when first used but at all times meant the same as “rex” in Latin, “leader” of a tribe.

During the lifetime of Jesus it was very apparent to Pontius Pilate that Jesus was the very last Person in Judea the Judeans would select as their “ruler” or their “leader”. In spite of this situation in Judea Pontius Pilate did not hesitate to order the inscription of the Cross “Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudeorum”. By the wildest stretch of the imagination it is not conceivable that this sarcasm and irony by Pontius Pilate at the time of the Crucifixion was solely mockery of Jesus by Pontius Pilate and only mockery. After this reference to “Jesus the Nazarene Ruler of the Judeans” the Judeans forthwith proceeded to Crucify Jesus upon that very Cross.

**[H: Dharma, I am sorry, chela, but this is GOING TO BE WRITTEN AND WE ARE GOING TO WRITE IT, DEAR ONE. Beloved Joy may now go and rejoice with Peace within her heart, for I was going to ask her and NB to pen these truths. It can wait no longer, for it has been buried in the lies piled upon lies and now you have the proof of who and why it has been dumped upon humanity. Do not cower, child, for I stand at your front, back, and both sides and none shall strike you except for their**

**foolish words—i.e. Mr. Cooper, who only shows his ignorance beyond all belief unto the world. Oberli, make sure that NB and Joy receive this as it comes forth. Can you now see how a whole civilization can be victims of a lie begun with intent for world control? So be it. We will herein cover a lot of territory in historical importance—better yet, it is laid forth by one who would be referred to as “Jew”—my, “What a tangled web ye weave when first ye practice to deceive!”]**

In Latin in the lifetime of Jesus the name of the political subdivision in the Middle East known in modern history as Palestine was “Iudaea”. It was then administered by Pontius Pilate as administrator for the Roman Empire of which it was then a part. The English for the Latin “Iudaea” is “Judea”. In Latin “Iudaeus” is the adjective for the noun “Iudaea”. In English “Judean” is the adjective for the noun “Judea”. The ancient native population of the subdivision in the Middle East known in modern history as Palestine was then called “Iudaeus” in Latin and “Judean” in English. Those words identified the indigenous population of Judea in the lifetime of Jesus. Who can deny that Jesus was a member of the indigenous population of Judea in His lifetime?

And of course you know, my dear Dr. Goldstein, in Latin the Genitive Plural of “Iudaeus” is “Iudaeorum”. **[H: I believe our “Friar Pope” will enjoy checking this out for all you non-Latin “Priests” of the Holy Church!]** The English translation of the Genitive Plural of “Iudaeorum” is “of the Judeans”. Inscribed upon the Cross on which Jesus was Crucified was “Iudaeorum”. It is utterly impossible to give any other English translation to “Iudaeorum” than “of the Judeans”. Qualified and competent theologians and historians regard as incredible any other translation into English of “Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum” than “Jesus the Nazarene Ruler of the Judeans”. **[H: Further, there is no mistaking the label “Iesus” by which he was called in many places as in “Esu, Issa, Iisa,” etc., Christ, Christos, Christed, etc.—you can even now get away with Iesus Sananda and be in the correct “ball-park”.]** You must agree that this is literally correct.

At the time Pontius Pilate was ordering the “Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum” inscribed upon the Cross the spiritual leaders of Judea were protesting to Pontius Pilate “not to write that Jesus was the ruler of the Judeans” but to inscribe instead that Jesus “had said that he was the ruler of the Judeans”. The spiritual leaders of Judea made very strong protests to Pontius Pilate against his reference to Jesus as “Rex Iudaeorum” insisting that Pontius Pilate was not familiar with or misunderstood the status of Jesus in Judea. These protests are a matter of historical record, as you know.

The spiritual leaders in Judea protested in vain with Pontius Pilate. They insisted that Jesus “had said that He was the ruler of the Judeans” but that Pontius Pilate was “not to write that Jesus was the ruler of the Judeans”. For after all Pontius Pilate was a foreigner in Judea who could not understand the local situations as well as the spiritual leaders. The intricate pattern of the domestic political, social and economic cross-currents in Judea interested Pontius Pilate very little as Rome’s administrator.

The *Gospel by John* was written originally in the Greek language according to the best authorities. In the Greek original there is no equivalent for the English that Jesus “had said that He was the ruler of the Judeans”. The English translation of the Greek original of the *Gospel by John, XIX, 19*, reads “Do not inscribe ‘the monarch (basileus) of the Judeans (Ioudaios), but that He Himself said I am monarch (basileus) of the Judeans

(Ioudaios)’”. “Ioudaia” is the Greek for the Latin “Iudaea” and the English “Judea”. “Basileus” is the Greek “monarch” in English. “Rex” is the nearest word in Latin for “basileus” in Greek. The English “ruler”, or its alternative “leader”, define the sense of Latin “rex” and Greek “basileus” as they were used in the Greek and Latin *Gospel by John*.

Pontius Pilate “washed his hands” of the protests by the spiritual leaders in Judea who demanded of him that the inscription on the Cross authored by Pontius Pilate be corrected in the manner they insisted upon. Pontius Pilate very impatiently replied to their demands “What I have written, I have written”. The inscription on the Cross remained what it had been, “Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum”, or “Jesus the Nazarene Ruler of the Judeans” in English.

The Latin quotations and words mentioned in this letter are verbatim quotations and the exact words which appear in the 4th Century translation of the *New Testament* into Latin by St. Jerome. This translation is referred to as the Vulgate Edition of the *New Testament*. It was the first official translation of the *New Testament* into Latin made by the Christian Church. Since that time it has remained the official *New Testament* version used by the Catholic Church. The translation of the *Gospel by John* into Latin by St. Jerome was made from the Greek language in which the *Gospel of John* was originally written according to the best authorities on this subject.

The English translation of the *Gospel by John, XIX, 19* from the original text in the Greek language reads as follows, “Pilate wrote a sign and fastened it to the Cross and the writing was ‘Jesus the Nazarene the monarch of the Judeans’”. In the original Greek manuscript there is mention also made of the demands upon Pontius Pilate by the spiritual leaders in Judea that Pontius Pilate alter the reference on the Cross to Jesus as “Ruler of the Judeans”. The Greek text of the original manuscript of the *Gospel by John* establishes beyond any question or doubt that the spiritual leaders in Judea at that time had protested to Pontius Pilate that Jesus was “not the ruler of the Judeans” but only “had said that He was the ruler of the Judeans”.

There is no factual foundation in history or theology today for the implications, inferences and innuendoes that the Greek “Ioudaios”, the Latin “Iudaeus”, or the English “Judean” ever possessed a valid religious connotation. In their three respective languages these three words have only indicated a strictly topographical or geographic connotation. In their correct sense these three words in their respective languages were used to identify the members of the indigenous native population of the geographic area known as Judea in the lifetime of Jesus. During the lifetime of Jesus there was not a form of religious worship practiced in Judea or elsewhere in the known world which bore a name even remotely resembling the name of the political subdivision of the Roman Empire, i.e. “Judaism” from “Judea”. No cult or sect existed by such a name.


[END OF QUOTING THIS SEGMENT]

Please allow to break the writing at this place. I ask that as the portions are given forth, please make sure that our beloved RK be given them in the segments produced.

We realize this is very heavy to accept and absorb but none-the-less the time of Truth is upon the lands and so shall it be written, for the hourglass lies empty if Man sees not the errors of his journey and acceptance of the lies.

So be it and may the blessings of peace which passes your understanding see you through this time of confrontation. Saalom,

Hatonn to stand-by.

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# The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

## IN REVERSAL, PLAN FOR IRAQ SELF-RULE HAS BEEN PUT OFF

By Patrick E. Tyler, *New York Times*, 05/16/03

BAGHDAD, Iraq—In an abrupt reversal, the United States and Britain have indefinitely put off their plan to allow Iraqi opposition forces to form a national assembly and an interim government by the end of the month.

Instead, top American and British diplomats leading reconstruction efforts here told exile leaders in a meeting tonight that allied officials would remain in charge of Iraq for an indefinite period, said Iraqis who attended the meeting. It was conducted by L. Paul Bremer, the new civilian administrator here.

Mr. Bremer, who was accompanied by John Sawers, a British diplomat representing Prime Minister Tony Blair, told the Iraqi political figures that the allies preferred to revert to the concept of creating an “interim authority”—not a provisional government—so that Iraqis could assist them by creating a constitution for Iraq, revamping the educational system and devising a plan for future democratic elections. ...

One Iraqi who attended the meeting said Iraqi opposition leaders expressed strong disappointment over the reversal.

The decision comes at a time when Washington and London have been taking new steps to restore law and order in Iraq, cope with the devastation of civilian institutions and halt the looting and violent crime.

These conditions have emboldened former opposition figures to move rapidly into the political vacuum in Iraq, and former members of Saddam Hussein’s government and the Baath Party to blame the allies for fomenting collapse, unemployment and suffering among the population.

In a step calculated to combat any resurgence of Baath Party influence here, Mr. Bremer today issued an order banning up to 30,000 top-ranking members “from future employment in the public sector.”...

In seeking support, the allies are facing demands for a greater United Nations role in shaping postwar Iraq, including a setting of the terms by which an “interim authority” would make the transition to democratically elected government.

**“They want broader support because they are desperate to get the oil pumping,”** said an Iraqi who attended the meeting. Mr. Sawers, who is Britain’s outgoing ambassador to Egypt, spoke of the need to complete the “tactical” measures of re-establishing legal and social institutions before vesting a government with sovereign control.

The Iraqi who attended the meeting added that the decision also appeared to reflect apprehensions in the Bush administration, and more intensely in London, that the former Iraqi opposition forces are still a disparate group and that the Kurdish leaders as well have yet to coalesce into a ruling body.

The fear is that a divided or weak interim government will not be able to withstand the intense and at times conflicting ethnic and religious pressures that have tended to divide Iraq instead of cementing it together.

“I don’t think they trust this group to function as a political leadership,” said the Iraqi political figure who attended. “And for us it is very difficult to participate in something that we have no control over. We don’t want to

be part of the blame committee when something goes wrong.”

Opposition leaders were “very respectful” to Mr. Bremer and Mr. Sawers, a participant said, “but I think everyone was also pretty forceful about the need to have full sovereignty for the Iraqis.” A question they kept posing, he added, was, “Do you want to run this place, or should we?”

No date was set for creating an interim authority and no details about its powers and functions were discussed in the meeting, the Iraqis said. Mr. Bremer said he would meet with the opposition leaders for further discussions in two weeks.

“They retracted what they said before,” an Iraqi political figure said. The provisional government idea is gone, he said. As for the idea of convening a national assembly to select a government, he said, “there is no such thing anymore”.

Today’s decision was a disappointment for the former opposition forces and their supporters in the Pentagon and the Congress, where officials had been pressing for an early turnover of sovereign power to a government formed by the opposition groups. ...

Since then, the group of former exiles and their Kurdish allies has expanded their leadership council to include another Sunni Muslim leader and another Shiite Muslim leader.

The Iraqi figures were also surprised by the reversal since it appeared in recent weeks that Pentagon officials had persuaded the White House that the best course was to turn over power as quickly as possible to opposition forces. ...

All of the Iraqi figures were pleased with Mr. Bremer’s decision on dismantling the Baath Party. Nonetheless, Mr. Bremer reserved the right to himself to make exceptions to the ban in cases where the knowledge and expertise of a former Baath official might be essential to government functions, where the person’s prior membership in the party was deemed nonthreatening and where a renunciation of Baath principles had been secured.

**[JR: Guess it will take awhile before we can sort out the mess that we have made of things in Iraq. If the occupational forces can’t restore order how can progress that is so vital be made? The hawk-men at the Pentagon were in such a big hurry to start a war that they didn’t even bother to prepare a simple plan for a peace? We don’t start wars in today’s world unless we are assured the profits, so it is beyond essential that we get the oil moving through those pipelines. Also too there are all those nice reconstruction government contracts waiting for the Iraqis to pay out to these parasites. The old motto: “time is money” is certainly applicable in worn torn Iraq. Maybe our de-facto government can wait until we form an ethnic Iraqi coalition but such a delay might crimp the moves of the World Bank to set up the loans that will insure Iraq’s debtor future. Does an “interim authority” such as the U.S. have the legal power to submit Iraq to these debtors, or do they need such agreements signed by the officials of an Iraqi provisional government? Are we making our own rules and laws as we move along? The UN won’t be invited any time soon to assist in settling Iraq unless things move beyond our present strained capabilities. The U.S. and Britain would prefer that Israel play a more prominent role but that would blow her cover and compromise her own covert plans for the Middle East. Our U.S. feet of clay are certainly stuck and are being baked hard in the hot Iraqi sun.]**

## DON’T APPLAUD QUESTIONABLE MOTIVES

By Helen Thomas, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 05/13/03

WASHINGTON—Should critics of the U.S. attack on Iraq hang their heads now that the United States has won the second Persian Gulf War?

Absolutely not!

People who opposed the attack on Iraq never had any doubt that the United States—the world’s lone military superpower—would roll over a pitiful Third World country. That wasn’t the point.

Instead, it was a question of why should the U.S. military kill thousands of innocent Iraqis, maim thousands more and ruin their country to take out one man. All of that, for questionable U.S. motives.

Under its historic principles and treaty commitments, the United States does not invade sovereign countries, unless it is attacked. That was the old way of looking at our national values, pre-Iraq.

Americans who disagreed with the Bush policy were guided by their consciences. They saw an unprovoked war as simply wrong, as judged by our national traditions and values, including the Golden Rule: “Do unto others.” ... etc.

Administration officials told the American people that we faced a direct and imminent threat from Iraq. Who believed that?

We dropped tons of bombs on Iraq but many of the victims were civilians. The much-touted Iraqi Republican Guard disappeared without putting up much of a fight. The U.S. military’s invasion force romped in what has been likened to an elephant stomping on a gnat.

**We will never know how many Iraqis perished and nobody in the administration seems interested in finding out. “We don’t track that,” a Pentagon spokesman said. ...**

The war is far from over for the Iraqis. They are grieving over family losses and trying to cope with the presence of yet another occupier after having lived past centuries under other “liberators” —not to mention a ruthless dictator.

The *New York Times* reported Monday that abandoned munitions in northern Iraq have wounded dozens of Iraqi children. Unexploded U.S. bombs, including cluster bombs, around Mosul are a problem.

Even in victory, we Americans have a price to pay in the loss of our prestige as a peace-loving nation, once known for its magnanimity in victory. We used to spread democracy with the Peace Corps, the story of our inspiring struggle for independence, our values, our *Constitution*, our ideas, exchange students, the Voice of America, cable news, etc.

In diplomacy, old friends now fear us and wonder whether they can deal with us. We have alienated longtime allies who felt that Iraq already had been reined in over 12 years under tight trade restrictions and U.S. and British enforcement of no-fly zones. They worry where our pre-emptive attack policy will take us next.

Feeling newly empowered, Bush and his Cabinet officials have been sternly warning other nations to toe the U.S. line or face “serious consequences”. It’s diplomacy with not-so-veiled threats.

The United Nations is another casualty of the war, weakened because the United States rejected its authority and took unilateral military action.

On May 7, 1918, President Theodore Roosevelt wrote in an editorial in the *Kansas City Star* during World War I that standing by a president when right or wrong “is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public.”

He said it was his duty as a citizen to get as much information as he could “to keep the government in check”.

Roosevelt also said “patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the

president or any other public official. ...”

The adage “my country right or wrong” is a deeply-embedded tradition with Americans. It is also a dangerous one when our government is pursuing the wrong goals.

If the new Bush doctrine of pre-emption means more U.S. armed attacks on countries perceived as potential threats, we will incur more bitter enemies and continue to deeply disappoint our remaining friends. This policy carries a steep price.

**[JR: Dictators always make speeches about the people’s duty to their Motherland or their Fatherland. One can go through our recent history starting from Hitler, to Stalin to Saddam, and our own Bush Jr. making the same appeal to its citizens. It is never about loyalty to one’s country. What they are asking but not demanding is our unwavering support for their leadership. When Bush Jr. makes his rallying speeches for war he always veils that ominous phrase... “or else”. A majority of Americans have bought into the lie that patriotism means support for wars that our leaders have planned or have started. Calls for peace are seen as being unpatriotic or even subversive. The CIA, FBI, ADL and the JDL are all busy working overtime making files on those opposed to the policies of the Bushkovite regime. Americans are programmed to believe that the U.S. can start all the wars it wants now and never have to fear paying the price in American lives or in the destruction of its cities. This may be true at present but there is always a group somewhere in the world, making its plans to build a Trojan Horse to bring down the mighty empire.]**

#### BAGHDAD DID NOT FALL—IT WAS HANDED OVER

By Jalal Ghazi, *Pacific News Service*, 05/14/03

*The Arabic media is rife with speculation that the Saudi regime brokered a secret deal between the White House and Iraq’s ruling party.*

Arabic media are speculating that a “safqua”—Arabic for a secret deal—was arranged between the United States and Iraq’s Baath regime to hand over Baghdad. Although nobody can pinpoint the exact terms, there are three clear outcomes. First, the lives of many American and British forces as well as most senior Baath officials were spared. Second, Baghdad itself did not turn into the blood bath widely anticipated by military experts. Third, the war was shortened dramatically, saving the region—especially Saudi Arabia—from catastrophic consequences.

The following clues, gleaned from Arabic and U.S. media, suggest why the fall of Baghdad was premeditated.

1. None of the seven rescued POWs was hurt. On the contrary, all seven were found in good condition. All were found dressed in pajamas rather than the standard uniforms for prisoners of war, indicating that they were being treated as guests rather than as POWs. Usually, Arabs give pajamas to guests who sleep over in their houses.

Arab reports point out that POW Jessica Lynch was similarly treated; she was kept in the cleanest room in an Iraqi hospital until she was rescued on April

In both cases, American forces were tipped off about the location of the POWs by unknown Iraqi citizens. Kuwaiti prisoners, by contrast, who were captured during the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait more than 12 years ago, are only now being discovered.

To date, none of the seven war prisoners has spoken directly to American TV reporters, unlike U.S. soldiers injured in the fighting, who became instant media sources. We are told the seven POWs were taken to Kuwait for medical treatment and intelligence debriefing.

2. American tanks rolled into Baghdad with very little resistance while Basra, nowhere near as heavily fortified as Baghdad, sustained almost three weeks of fierce resistance.

The fall of Baghdad was so sudden that it left many

of the Arab and Muslim volunteers who went to Iraq to fight the coalition forces in total disarray. Initially given weapons and uniforms, thousands of these volunteers—who came from Yemen, Egypt, Syria, Indonesia, Malaysia and elsewhere—wound up having no one to tell them what to do. *Al-Jazeera* reports that some are now still fighting U.S. forces while others are actually attacking Iraqi civilians.

3. Baath forces refrained from destroying a single bridge in Baghdad, which could have blocked U.S. tanks access to the city, at least temporarily. Moreover, only a handful of Iraq’s oil fields were set on fire, leaving the vast majority intact almost in accordance with Bush’s demands.

4. None of the senior Baath officials has surrendered to date, with the exception of two high-level scientists. Instead, tens of thousands of Baath operatives managed to disappear without a sign of internal divisions. This strongly suggests that the departure of the Baath regime was ordered from the most senior levels and was highly organized. It also explains why most of the Iraqi forces, including the Republican Guards, were nowhere to be found when U.S. forces entered Baghdad.

5. Iraqi ambassador to the United Nations Mohammad Al-Douri, a high-level Baath functionary, was quoted in both American and Arabic media as saying, “The game is over,” and that he had not been in contact with Saddam Hussein for weeks. When asked why he used the word “game”, the ambassador replied, “The war is over.” Meanwhile, *al-Jazeera* reported that Al-Douri has been allowed to travel to Syria and that he may be asked to represent the new Iraqi government at the United Nations.

While Arabs all over the Middle East now routinely talk of the deal that saved Baghdad, they also speculate that the same deal may have saved Saddam. Unlike the hunt for Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan, which preoccupied U.S. forces for months, the hunt for the dictator no longer appears to be the top priority for U.S. forces in the wake of Baghdad’s fall.

Where could Saddam be if he is still alive? Some Arab media experts speculate he may have sought refuge in Mecca, the most sacred Islamic place in the world. No non-Muslims ever lived in and very few have even set foot in this holiest of Muslim cities.

If it turns out that Saddam is indeed in Mecca, it would be one further clue that the architect of the “safqua” or deal between the Baath and the United States was Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah—a trusted intermediary of the Bush family and the only Arab leader invited to President Bush’s Crawford ranch.

For the Saudis, as well as for many other Arab leaders, the deal offers the one hope of sparing the Middle East the consequences of a bloody and prolonged war of resistance in Iraq. For the Americans, the deal offers a chance of stabilizing postwar Iraq and its neighbors, leaving the door open for what Bush calls the road map to peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

**[JR: Really good points made here and ones to ponder about the fall of Baghdad. A lot of clues are sure to come forward in post-war Iraq. The officials of the Baath Party handed Baghdad over to the U.S. because everyone that could cut a deal did so probably through intermediaries like Sir Powell or with Kofi Annan at the UN. If Saddam isn’t hiding out in Mecca he could be at the Bush Jr. ranch in Crawford Texas. It’s just as safe a hideaway as Mecca would be. Anyway the Bushkovites have succeeded in making Saddam like bin Laden a legend in his own time. As for the road map for a peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis, I seriously doubt that Bush Jr. or the U.S. is in a strong enough position to broker a peace agreement with the big Sharona. Bush Jr. may not be perceived as a very astute man but as Sharon has stated he has been the best friend and president Israel ever had. Sharon will insure that the Bush boy stays that way.]**

#### BUSH’S FAT CATS ARE GETTING FATTER GLOBAL EYE—GROUP THERAPY

By Chris Floyd, *Moscow Times*, 05/08/03

Veteran observers of the klepto-plutocracy that has, laser-like, long encrusted the American body politic were not surprised to see the hoary name of the **Bechtel Group** bobbing up in the swirl of sweetheart deals now being doled out by the Corrupter-in-Chief for the “reconstruction” of his new fiefdom in Iraq. Decades before its comrade in cronyism, the **Carlyle Group**, made its meteoric, Bush-assisted ascent to global prominence, Bechtel had already perfected the dark art of milking intimate government connections for fat, risk-free contracts.

Last week, while the notorious coward George W. Bush—who walked away from his National Guard duty during the Vietnam War, a criminal act known as “desertion” when committed by lesser mortals—was basking in the man-musk of a shipload of sailors, reciting his usual lies about al-Qaida’s “alliance” with Saddam Hussein, and weasel-wording his “victory” declaration to avoid taking full legal responsibility for the consequences of the war of aggression he had unleashed, Bechtel was quietly pocketing a secret, closed-bid, open-ended Iraq contract that could give them almost \$700 million in taxpayer money before the 2004 election—with the alluring prospect of untold billions to follow, *Mother Jones* reports.

What’s more, as *The New Yorker* reports, this public largess will also fill the coffers of a key Bechtel partner in Saudi Arabia—a well-connected global conglomerate that has also been a long-time financial partner of both **George Bush I and George Bush II: the Bin Laden Group.**

Bechtel, which has served Saudi royalty for more than 60 years, bristles with heavyweight kleptoplute connections. During the 1980s, current Bush warlord **Don Rumsfeld acted as a paid shill for a Bechtel pipeline project in the Middle East**, operating with the blessing of the Reagan-Bush administration’s secretary of state, George Shultz—Bechtel’s former president (and now “senior counsel” to the company). Rummy conducted a passionate two-year courtship of a certain Saddam Hussein, plying him with trinkets, blandishments and sweetmeats to win his lordly favor for a Bechtel-built line from Iraq to Jordan, according to national security archives obtained by the Institute for Policy Studies.

Rumsfeld’s strenuous attempt to lay pipe with Saddam happened to coincide with the latter’s most extensive use of poison gas in the Iran-Iraq war—gassing carried out with the exemplary assistance of U.S. military intelligence and technology provided by the Reagan-Bush administration and its “special envoy” to Baghdad: Don Rumsfeld. Meanwhile, another Reagan-**Bush crony, Attorney General Ed Meese**, tried to bribe the Israeli government with \$700 million in secret funds to put the kibosh on their opposition to the Bechtel deal, the *San Francisco Chronicle* reports. This skullduggery earned Meese an investigation by a special prosecutor, but as the case lacked the key element of any serious government crime—oral sex with an intern—the probe was soon dropped.

In the end, **Saddam**—who first went **on the CIA payroll back in the early 1960s**, *Reuters* reports—balked at Bechtel’s billion-dollar price tag and rejected the project. Now of course, in a fitting bit of historical symmetry, the son of the CIA’s most famous director, George Bush, has handed Iraq to Bechtel on a silver platter.

This move will delight—and enrich—the Bush/Bechtel buddies in the Bin Laden Group. As oft noted in these pages, in the 1980s George W. Bush received a helping hand for his floundering oil businesses from the Saudi group’s front man, Khalid bin Mahfouz, who secretly cast bin Laden bread upon American waters to win influence with well-connected kleptoplutes—like, say, the wayward son of the former CIA director and then-current vice president.

Today, Mahfouz is under house arrest in Saudi Arabia for allegedly financing the holy-war hijinks of the bin Ladens' own wayward son, Osama. Or to be completely accurate, he's accused of financing those holy-war hijinks after the Reagan-Bush CIA finally stopped financing them. But despite his confinement, **Mahfouz (who is also Osama's brother-in-law)** is still a player in the kleptoplute nexus: for example, he's currently a business partner of former New Jersey Governor Thomas Kean—the very man whom George W. Bush has appointed to chair the investigation of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks allegedly ordered by, yes, that ex-CIA employee and former executive of the Bin Laden Group: Osama bin Laden.

The Bin Laden Group was also heavily invested in the Carlyle Group, the “private equity” firm (and major arms merchant) that, like Bechtel, specializes in the sell-off of public services and other government-insider deals. Carlyle's best-known bagman, George Bush I, used to make ritual pilgrimages to bin Laden family headquarters in Saudi Arabia to procure their potent bakshesh. When Carlyle's post-Sept. 11 orgy of war-profiteering began drawing unwanted attention, however, the bin Ladens cashed in their Carlyle chips and, officially, ended the partnership.

But they remain welded to Bechtel and will now reap the fruits of the latest installment of the War of the Wayward Sons—a conflict driven on both sides by ludicrous and primitive religious passions coupled with a voracious lust for power and loot. Yet although this war has now engulfed the entire planet, it is no “clash of civilizations” or grand dragon of world-historical forces. As shown by the small sampling of connections above, it's more of a dust-up in the boardroom, a falling-out at the country club, a bit of bad blood amongst a tiny clique of vicious predators threaded together in a Byzantine web of kinship, corporate ties—and complicity in generations of murderous crime.

**[JR: Here are the main corporations and players in the government games of getcha and gotcha. What difference is there between the thieves, embezzlers and extortionists and the Bush klepto/plutes who steal and control everything in this world? These criminal oligarchs lie through their deceptions, tributes and bribes are their rewards, their victories come through weakness and deprivation, and war is their endgame. How does a society get rid of these termites and parasites? The only ones who should do it and can do it is US.]**

#### AID AGENCIES WARY OF PENTAGON CONTROL

*Daily Star, 05/10/03*

#### **Reporting to military causes concern as health system nears collapse**

MELBOURNE—U.S. and international health and aid experts criticized Washington on Friday for putting public health relief operations in Iraq under the command of the U.S. military, a move they say is holding back aid efforts.

With Iraq's health system reported to be on the brink of collapse, an official from the International Rescue Committee said aid agencies which would normally report to the U.S. State Department had been forced to report to the Pentagon.

But the Pentagon did not have the expertise needed to cope with the humanitarian situation following the U.S.-led invasion, he said.

“Basically, humanitarian activities have been wrestled away from USAID by the Pentagon, by Rumsfeld. He's continuing to have sway right now,” said Richard Brennan, the global relief group's health director.

USAID is the development agency within the United States State Department.

Brennan said aid organizations were concerned the Pentagon might impose conditions on aid, such as restricting access to certain communities or areas, or specifying the sources and kinds of assistance that could be provided.

“We feel it'd be much better if the United Nations was coordinating humanitarian assistance,” he told *Reuters* on the sidelines of the World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine in the Australian city of Melbourne. ...

U.S. experts have said that Iraq's health system is near collapse and even without any major outbreaks of communicable diseases, some medicines are scarce and poor security is hampering access to the sick.

Officials from the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Health Department told a consultative conference on Iraq's health system that the Health Ministry in Baghdad needed to be up and running as soon as possible.

USAID health adviser Andrew Clements said health services had been disrupted by the war and equipment, medicines and supplies looted but there had not been a major outbreak of communicable diseases yet.

“But no one is taking consolation in this at the moment because the potential does exist since the public health system and the immunization program has been disrupted,” he told the meeting, which was attended mainly by companies interested in finding out where their services could be used. ...

An employee from General Electric Medical Systems said about a third of the equipment they sold to Iraq via the UN's oil-for-food program had been damaged or looted. ...

In San Francisco, the advocacy director for the humanitarian group CARE said it remained very difficult to deliver needed health supplies into Iraq.

“Things are still quite chaotic and we have only been able to very slowly move additional supplies and people in,” said Kevin Henry. “That's in large measure due to the breakdown in law and order, and that has ripple effects on everything else.

“We have now moved in two or three convoys of supplies for hospitals but we have encountered some security problems,” he said.

“Our warehouse that was in Baghdad was first hit by a missile and then looted, so those are the realities.”

**[JR: If the U.S. wanted to help the Iraqi people then why allow a hawk like Rumsfeld to dictate his demands that the Pentagon be in charge of the humanitarian needs in Iraq? Could this be an attempt to makeover the image of the Pentagon that besides planning wars to destroy countries they can also bring aid and comfort to the enemy? That sort of skewered logic can only come from a delusional mind? We have been in Iraq for two months now and the military has failed miserably in bringing any order out of the ongoing chaos. Like the cop that can be found at a donut shop our military can be found securing those priceless oil fields.]**

#### NEW POLICY IN IRAQ

#### TO AUTHORIZE G.I.'S TO SHOOT LOOTERS

By Patrick E. Tyler, *New York Times*, 05/13/03

BAGHDAD, Iraq—United States military forces in Iraq will have the authority to shoot looters on sight under a tough new security setup that will include hiring more police officers and banning ranking members of the Baath Party from public service, American officials said today.

The far more muscular approach to bringing order to postwar Iraq was described by the new American administrator, L. Paul Bremer, at a meeting of senior staff members today, the officials said. On Wednesday, Mr. Bremer is expected to meet with the leaders of Iraqi political groups that are seeking to form an interim government by the end of the month. “He made it very clear that he is now in charge,” said an official who attended the meeting today. “I think you are going to see a change in the rules of engagement within a few days to get the situation under control.”

Asked what this meant, the official replied, “They are going to start shooting a few looters so that the word gets around” that assaults on property, the hijacking of automobiles and violent crimes will be dealt with using deadly force.

How Iraqis will be informed of the new rules is not clear. American officials in Iraq have access to United States-financed radio stations, which could broadcast the changes.

A tougher approach over all appears to be at the core of Mr. Bremer's mandate from President Bush to save the victory in Iraq from a descent into anarchy, a possibility feared by some Iraqi political leaders if steps are not taken quickly to check violence and lawlessness.

But imposing measures that call for the possible killing of young, unemployed or desperate Iraqis for looting appears to carry a certain level of risk because of the volatile sentiments in the streets here. Gas lines snake through neighborhoods, garbage piles up, and the increasing heat frequently provides combustion for short tempers, which are not uncommonly directed at the American presence here.

Mr. Bremer did not spell out to senior members of the American and British reconstruction team whether his authority would supersede that of Lt. Gen. David D. McKiernan, the land forces commander in the country. ...

The officials said Mr. Bremer told his staff that his urgent priority was to rebuild a police force, especially in Baghdad, so it could become visible and available “on the streets”. ...

Nonetheless, questions linger about the Bush administration's decision to replace General Garner and abruptly call home one of his top assistants, Barbara K. Bodine.

General Garner and Ms. Bodine, one of the most experienced Iraq specialists on his staff, were unable to decide on how to create any new authority in Baghdad, and clashed as personalities, officials said. “It was not a good fit,” one commented today. ...

Meanwhile in Geneva today, the World Bank president, James Wolfensohn, said the bank would send a team to assess reconstruction needs in Iraq as soon as security permitted, another sign that the lack of security is delaying the first important steps toward recovery.

In central Iraq today, a prominent Shiite cleric said that redressing the Shiites' long exclusion from political power was necessary.

But the cleric, Ayatollah Muhammad Bakr al-Hakim, also said there was no single demand for a new political system from Shiites, who are a majority in Iraq.

“They have divergent views and that's what democracy is all about,” Ayatollah Hakim said.

The ayatollah returned to his hometown of Najaf on Monday after years in exile in Iran as the leader of the opposition Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq. He has already met resistance from one group of clerics, led by Sheik Moktada al-Sadr, who have promoted themselves as the representative of long-suppressed Shiites.

Ayatollah Hakim, at a news conference, shrugged off questions about Sheik Sadr, saying he would not comment on the rivalry. “I don't talk about these people,” he said.

He was also elusive on the subject of the Badr Brigade, his armed militia that was financed by Iran, saying only that it would switch to providing security in Iraq. Asked if the group would be disarmed, as an anti-Iran militia in Iraq will be, Ayatollah Hakim said, “Security means they should carry weapons.”

Security in Najaf, as in other Iraqi cities, has become a major worry for residents, who have to ward off looters and other criminals with neighborhood committees in the absence of working police forces.

But Ayatollah Hakim refused to say whether American forces had granted the Badr Brigade the job of policing Najaf, which is now administered by a self-appointed mayor who is a retired Iraqi military officer.



He also said he did not sanction the use of force to resist the American occupation of Iraq, but would resist it politically.

The ayatollah and his movement have, however, been part of the Iraqi National Congress, which has been cooperating with the United States for several years as an outside opposition to Saddam Hussein.

**[JR: Mr. Bremer, the newly appointed civilian “administrator” of Iraq, was one of the consultants at Henry Kissinger & Associates in 1989. He was appointed by Bush to replace the disposable General Garner on the recommendation of Rumsfeld who got his orders from WOLFowitz who no doubt got his orders from the arch plotter Perle. These men are proof that Israel is directly involved in the planning of a post-war Iraq. What a stunning victory the Iraq war was for the Zionists to further their plans. Like 9/11 the Iraq war just had to happen. Bremer’s main objective now is to restore order through the force and the rule of the gun. He has to keep the streets safe for WOLFensohn and his merry band of banksters who can now come in and do their part to loot Iraq. Their presence will begin the process that will set in motion the loans necessary for Iraq’s reconstruction. It is meant that the Iraqis will forever pay for this costly venture through forfeiture of all of their assets to WOLFensohn and his World Bank. Add to all of that Ayatollah Hakim in Najaf making his own political pronouncements with the support of the Iraqi National Congress, the U.S. and Britain. Things couldn’t be brighter for the U.S. and Israel but growing ever more dismal for Iraq and its people.]**

#### SAVING PRIVATE LYNCH STORY ‘FLAWED’

By John Kampfner, *BBC News*, 05/15/03

Private Jessica Lynch became an icon of the war, and the story of her capture by the Iraqis and her rescue by U.S. Special Forces became one of the great patriotic moments of the conflict.

But her story is one of the most stunning pieces of news management ever conceived.

Private Lynch, a 19-year-old Army clerk from Palestine, West Virginia, was captured when her company took a wrong turning just outside Nasiriya and was ambushed.

Nine of her comrades were killed and Private Lynch was taken to the local hospital, which at the time was swarming with Fedayeen. Eight days later U.S. Special Forces stormed the hospital, capturing the “dramatic” events on a night vision camera.

They were said to have come under fire from inside and outside the building, but they made it to Lynch and whisked her away by helicopter.

Reports claimed that she had stab and bullet wounds and that she had been slapped about on her hospital bed and interrogated.

But Iraqi doctors in Nasiriya say they provided the best treatment they could for the soldier in the midst of war. She was assigned the only specialist bed in the hospital and one of only two nurses on the floor.

“I examined her, I saw she had a broken arm, a broken thigh and a dislocated ankle,” said Dr. Harith a-Houssona, who looked after her.

“There was no [sign of] shooting, no bullet inside her body, no stab wound—only road traffic accident. They want to distort the picture. I don’t know why they think there is some benefit in saying she has a bullet injury.”

Witnesses told us that the Special Forces knew that the Iraqi military had fled a day before they swooped on the hospital.

“We were surprised. Why do this? There was no military, there were no soldiers in the hospital,” said Dr. Anmar Uday, who worked at the hospital.

“It was like a Hollywood film. They cried ‘go, go, go’, with guns and blanks without bullets, blanks and the sound of explosions. They made a show for the American attack on the hospital—action movies like Sylvester Stallone or Jackie Chan.”

There was one more twist. Two days before the snatch squad arrived, Harith had arranged to deliver Jessica to the Americans in an ambulance.

But as the ambulance, with Private Lynch inside, approached a checkpoint American troops opened fire, forcing it to flee back to the hospital. The Americans had almost killed their prize catch.

When footage of the rescue was released, General Vincent Brooks, U.S. spokesman in Doha, said: “Some brave souls put their lives on the line to make this happen, loyal to a creed that they know that they’ll never leave a fallen comrade.”

The American strategy was to ensure the right television footage by using embedded reporters and images from their own cameras, editing the film themselves.

The Pentagon had been influenced by Hollywood producers of reality TV and action movies, notably the man behind *Black Hawk Down*, Jerry Bruckheimer.

Bruckheimer advised the Pentagon on the primetime television series *Profiles from the Front Line*, that followed U.S. forces in Afghanistan in 2001. That approached was taken on and developed on the field of battle in Iraq.

As for Private Lynch, her status as cult hero is stronger than ever. Internet auction sites list Jessica Lynch items, from an oil painting with an opening bid of \$200 to a \$5 “America Loves Jessica Lynch” fridge magnet.

But doctors now say she has no recollection of the whole episode and probably never will.

**[JR: If you have seen the movie *WAG THE DOG*, you will certainly know the story behind the specially created song *THE GOOD OLE SHOE*. I can’t help thinking that the Jessica Lynch story somehow fits the same scenario and the Pentagon decided to create a hero for the Iraq war to boost the sinking morale and rally up the troops. Private Jessica Lynch was simply a clerk being transported towards the front and although injured, was the only survivor of a deadly incident (??) in a war zone and was captured or possibly rescued by the Iraqis. Jessica Lynch more than fit the scheme the Pentagon was looking for—as she happened to be a female at the right place and at the right time, although it did require a little rewriting of the script. Jessica Lynch may not remember what actually happened but I’m certain her programmers filled in all the blanks to match the intended theme.]**

#### NASA BOARD USES LOOPHOLE TO MEET IN SECRET

By Kevin Spear, Jim Leusner and Gwyneth K. Shaw, *Orlando Sentinel*, 05/11/03

##### *Columbia panel’s civilians on payroll*

ORLANDO—Civilian members of the board investigating the shuttle *Columbia* disaster—outsiders who were added to reassure Congress and the public that the board would be independent of NASA—are being paid executive-level salaries by the space agency.

The five civilians were put on the NASA payroll, at pay rates of \$134,000 a year, to take advantage of legal provisions allowing boards composed exclusively of “federal employees” to conduct their business in secret.

If the civilians had not been put on the payroll, a federal law would have required the *Columbia* Accident Investigation Board to meet publicly, justify any closed-door sessions as well as keep transcripts and minutes that ultimately would become public records.

Board Chairman Harold Gehman has insisted on confidentiality, however. His stand has rankled some members of Congress, who say the panel’s report—expected in July—must be accompanied by the documents used to reach the conclusions.

And public policy critics say the salaries call into question whether the board is truly independent. ...

Each of the 13 board members is classified as a federal employee. As a result, the board says it is legally permitted to meet in secret and promise “confidentiality” to NASA employees and others among the more than 200 individuals interviewed.

**Last Tuesday, Gehman, a retired Navy admiral, said transcripts of the interviews would be kept from the public and from Congress. “Those are never going to see the light of day,” he said.**

Gehman elaborated in a statement Friday night: “The board determined it could provide a much deeper and richer review of NASA policies and procedures if it employed standard safety investigation procedures, which are incompatible with [open-government] provisions.”

Each of the five civilian board members said accepting money from NASA has not compromised the investigation. Board members have been publicly critical of the space agency and its management “culture”, questioning whether it has paid adequate attention to maintenance of the aging shuttle fleet and tolerated potentially unsafe conditions.

Sally Ride, a former astronaut and one of the five civilians, acknowledged that the public might see the board differently.

“I don’t see it as an issue for the board members to be on the federal payroll—this board, unlike most *pro bono* government committees, is essentially a full-time job [for which people should receive some compensation],” she wrote in an e-mail to the *Orlando Sentinel* last week. “But one might ask whether it should be NASA’s payroll.”...

An obscure law called the Federal Advisory Commission Act requires appointed boards and commissions to publicly advertise their meetings, whether open or closed; keep minutes of all sessions; and generally make their records available to the public. But boards are exempt from the law if they consist of full-time federal employees.

Eric Glitzenstein, a public interest lawyer in Washington who has won several suits involving challenges to the advisory commission act, said the action “seems to be an obvious effort to subvert the statute”.

It is not unusual for some government boards to pay members. The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, also known as the 9/11 Commission, pays \$134,000 a year to its 10 members.

The legislation that set up the panel exempts it from the advisory commission law and allows private hearings, but it also requires public hearings and the questioning of witnesses under oath. The reason for the exemption: possible questioning of CIA and FBI officials about national security issues.

**[JR: Since NASA is paying this panel investigating the *Columbia* disaster for their participation they will be looked upon with suspicion, and rightly so. If the CIA and FBI can answer the questions asked by these private citizens why not the American public? If everything that the government does has to remain a secret then they have something to hide from us. The obscure FACA law should be challenged by our Knesset because law or no law, our tax dollars are being used to fund these bogus panels. The government is paying for a 9/11 committee and what if anything credible has come out of this panel for the past 18 months? The problems rest with a complacent congress and a public who allows these abuses of power. These arbitrary decisions for secret hearings are being made by counterfeit government officials like a Mr. Gehman, who probably has dual Israeli citizenship and feels he has no obligation to be accountable to the American public. Our government operates on the premise that too many of us are too indifferent or too gullible to care about what they do and count on us to remain that way. We are the problem because we allow them to manipulate us and to permit their abuses to go unchallenged.]**

JUDGE HINTS AT INDIAN TRUST RECEIVERSHIP*The Daily Times, 05/08/03*

WASHINGTON—U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth has declared that he is seriously considering placing the troubled individual Indian trust in a receivership.

The judge made his comments during testimony Tuesday as he was presiding over a trial over how to resolve the severe problems he previously has found with the Interior Department's operation of the trust. Established by Congress in 1887, the trust has handled billions of dollars in lease monies the government has arranged for Indian lands in the West.

After Paul Homan, a former special trustee for the Indian accounts, testified before Lamberth that the problem was so severe, that trust operation should be placed under a receiver, the judge disclosed he was seriously considering such a step.

"And, I'm going to look at the issue of, rather than a structural injunction, of a receiver, because, if I ultimately do not have the capacity to get the truth from the government, as I have found I don't, and if I don't have the capacity to have a court monitor or a special master, then I'm going to have to look at other methods in which I can deal with the government in this case, and obviously, the appointment of a receiver, as Mr. Homan is recommending, is one of those options I'm going to entertain. And I will tell the government right up front now so they can get whatever witnesses they want to have ready."

Later the judge referred to a Sept. 17 order in which he declined to appoint a receiver as the Indian plaintiffs in the nearly 7-year-old lawsuit over the trust accounts had requested.

"If my Sept. 17 opinion is out the window," the judge said Tuesday, "then I've got other options, I've got to look at."

Elouise Cobell, the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit and a member of the Blackfeet Nation, said the judge's order illustrates how serious the trust problems are.

"What Judge Lamberth is telling the government seems to be that a receivership may be the only way to cure the many, many problems he has discovered with the trust," she said. "It's shameful that this operation may have to be removed from the Interior Department.

"But they have had 116 years to resolve this problem. Today they still cannot tell Indians how much money should be in their accounts."

"I hope Judge Lamberth moves quickly to help Indians get a full accounting of their money. They are among the poorest people in the nation and it is their money that has been lost since the inception of the trust."

If Lamberth places the trust under a receivership, it would be the first time a federal judge has placed part of the federal government under a receiver, according to Dennis Gingold, lead attorney for the Indians. Federal judges in Washington have placed departments of District of Columbia government under receivership after hearing that those departments were poorly run.

**[JR: In the game of Washington politics, Judge Lamberth is Don Quixote jousting at windmills in trying to do battle with a bunch of sheeple whose apathy is symbiotic of the powers that D.C. now wields over every state and every person in America. Judge Lamberth's quest to bring justice for Native Americans has run into a wall of silence and worst of all, indifference. Like Don Quixote, Judge Lamberth dares to dream the impossible dream. Don't we all!]**

1950'S "REIGN OF TERROR"  
WAS AGAINST JOE MCCARTHY, NOT BY HIM

By Albert V. Burns ([avburns@mindspring.com](mailto:avburns@mindspring.com)),  
*Friends of Liberty, 05/12/03*

When I first saw the report of "secret files of McCarthy hearings to be released" I knew that the response from the sincerely misguided or the dedicated socialists would be swift and sure. They have spent over five decades trying to convince the general public that Joseph McCarthy was not simply misguided, but actually was a deliberate danger to the democratic process in this country. It is interesting to note that the character assassination which they falsely imputed to the Senator was the very tactic which they themselves used to destroy McCarthy and his efforts to awaken the American public to the very real dangers which communist infiltrators represented to the freedom of all Americans. In the process, they deliberately coined the term "McCarthyism" to use as a weapon against ANYONE or any group which tried to similarly alert the public.

It is worth noting that events of the past several years have abundantly proved that McCarthy was not only correct, but that he was, unknowingly, UNDERSTATING the extent to which the Communist Party had infiltrated the Executive Branch of the U.S. government, namely, the White House, the State Department, the War Department, the OSS (predecessor of the CIA), the Manhattan Project which produced the atomic bomb, etc. The U.S. government was riddled with Soviet agents and sympathizers. Joe McCarthy knew it and tried to the best of his ability to wake the U.S. up to that threat. ...

Did that corroboration come from the "far right" who had known that McCarthy was correct all the time? Incredibly, the exposure that he had been correct came from one of the most liberal authors in the U.S., Nicholas Von Hoffman. In the *Washington Post* of April 14th, 1996, appeared his article: "Was McCarthy Right About The Left?" The headline above the article declared to all the world: "The Reds Were Under The Bed While The Liberals Looked Away." (For anyone who is interested, the complete article should be available in the archives of any library which takes the *Washington Post*.)

The information which Von Hoffman publicized (and which was and IS almost totally ignored, read "covered up", by the mass media of this country) came from documents which had just been released by the National Security Agency (NSA). These documents revealed that the NSA had intercepted messages between Soviet agents in this country and their masters in Moscow.

To quote Von Hoffman: "The age of McCarthyism was not the simple witch hunt of the innocent by the malevolent, as two generations of high school and college students have been taught. In fact, the document disgorged by the NSA gives evidence that the Roosevelt and Truman administrations were rife with Communist spies, and political operatives who reported, directly or indirectly, to the Soviet government, much as their anti-Communist opponents charged."

Von Hoffman went on to reveal that the growing body of evidence about Soviet infiltration and espionage shows that: "Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, executed in June, 1953 for atomic espionage, were guilty. Alger Hiss, a darling of the establishment, was guilty; and that dozens of lesser known persons such as Victor Perlo, Judith Coplon, and Harry Gold, whose innocence of the accusations of them had been a tenet of leftist faith for decades, were traitors, or, at the least, ideological vassals of a foreign power."

The cables were kept top-secret since American counter-intelligence didn't want the Soviets to know their encryption codes had been broken. That was considered such a top priority that NSA kept silent in the 1950s when Elizabeth Bentley was ridiculed for her assertions that McCarthy was right on target. Some of those named in the

NSA documents, the Venona Project, include former War Department official William Ullman, former intelligence officials Jay Joseph Julius and Jane Foster, Harold Glasser of the Treasury Department, George Silverman of the Air Force, Nathan Silvermaster of the Board of Economic Warfare, and Harry Dexter White of the Treasury Department (who presided at the sell-out of American interests in the Bretton Woods agreement.) The list of names goes on and on, but space constraints prevent going further.

Suffice it to say, that, at the time of the disclosures of Whitaker Chambers, Elizabeth Bentley, and other defectors from the Communist Party, there were AT LEAST FIVE Communist groups working within the U.S. government. Only TWO of those groups have ever been exposed, and because of the extremely effective efforts of the left wing in this country, we now have NO entity charged with the exposure of these traitors in our government.

The NSA information has been confirmed in documents from the archives of the former Soviet Union itself which have been compiled into a book called *The Secret World Of American Communism*, by John Earl Haynes, a Library of Congress historian.

**No, the so-called "McCarthy Era" WASN'T a time when innocents were accused wrongly, but rather a time when the guilty were protected by friends in very high places. Tragically, that protection goes on today.**

To counter the charges that McCarthy "caused a reign of terror" allow me to quote a few statistics of the era:

Number of Persons killed: Zero

Number of Persons wounded or injured: Zero

Number of Persons tortured: Zero

Number of Persons arrested without warrant: Zero

Number of Persons held/imprisoned w/o warrant: Zero

Number of Persons evicted, exiled, or deported: Zero

Number of Persons deprived of due process: Zero

Some "reign of terror".

The present Patriot Act is already causing far greater assaults on freedom than Joe McCarthy ever dreamed of causing—and there isn't a peep of protest to be heard from the liberals who so loudly denounce McCarthy.

**[JR: Anyone who gets too close to the enemy target is himself attacked, maligned and/or assassinated. The British RIIA made sure McCarthy was in their bulls-eye via Allen Dulles when he got too close to the Communist moles burrowing inside the State Department and the CIA. President Roosevelt gave his recognition to the Communist regime of Soviet Russia in 1933. So is it any wonder why the Bushkovites have allowed the Zionist/Communist State of Israel to take over the U.S.?!]**

**FORGET TRADING GOLD—  
BUY PHYSICAL!**

By Alex Wallenwein, *gold-eagle.com* (Editorial), 5/8/03

**A Thinking Shift**

Outdated habits of thinking are probably the worst enemies of mankind. For most people, once they are comfortable with a certain world view, they would rather die that give it up, even if reality shows itself no longer compatible with their hard fought "understanding".

This is especially true in the case of those who have encountered some measure of success with their formerly valid thinking.

**Ideas Of "Value"**

We all have been brought up with the thinking that a thing's "value" is coterminous with its (paper) dollar price. As we grew up and became interested in investing, the same thinking has prevailed. We have applied it to all kinds of transactions and—because of the dollar's reserve currency role—have had the luxury of teaching the rest of the world our perception of economic "value" as well.

That thinking, that perception of value, is about to break down—and we had better face this reality, or else...

Especially in the case of valuing gold and oil, this “dollar perception” is by now a given in the world. But not only that, in the case of gold, we have built up a further abstraction on top of the notion of “dollar pricing”, namely the concept of “derivative pricing”.

How is the current price of gold determined? By trading physical gold, as most people believe? Not so!

#### Gold “Valuation”

The dollar-gold price is determined largely on the London Gold Exchange and the U.S. COMEX through a series of futures and option trading transactions on any given trading day. In that system, paper-claims to physical gold are traded just like physical gold, under the assumption that each claim can be “cashed in” for physical gold at any time. Truth is, though, that the paper claims to physical gold have so proliferated during the past two decades that it is impossible for the responsible parties (those owing physical gold on such paper claims) to deliver gold into all of these claims at current gold prices.

Financial derivatives instruments are ridiculously complex creatures and need not be explained in detail here. Suffice it to say that they are usually paper claims to physical gold based on a lease transaction of some form or another.

#### An (oversimplified) Example:

Bullion bank (BB) borrows physical gold from central bank (CB) at a stated “interest” rate, or lease rate (usually near or below 1 percent), for a stated amount of time, the “lease period”. During the lease period (3 months to one year) BB gets to sell the gold at market price, invest the proceeds in higher-yielding paper securities, cash in the yield on the paper securities at the end of the period, buy gold at market price and return the borrowed amount of gold to CB, plus the “interest”.

This is done, as you probably know, mostly to “short” the market for gold, i.e., in a bet that the price of gold will stay the same or decline. The underlying “lease contract” is the CB’s paper claim to have the borrowed amount of gold returned to it.

The CB can now enter the paper-gold market and sell this contract (i.e., the documented right to have the amount of gold returned to it) at a discount in order to recoup at least the cash value of the contract. In the gold markets as they are currently constituted, such a sale of such a gold “derivative” is considered a “sale of gold”. The more sales of this nature occur, the more “gold” is considered to have been “sold” in the market, exerting a price-depressing effect on physical gold (in the minds of most participants in this market).

However, as the number of such “sales” proliferates, the same effect is noted as in a fiat currency inflation: In the currency case, the value of the inflated currency declines relative to the goods and services it can buy—prices rise in the economy.

In the case of gold derivatives, paper gold is sold in the paper-gold markets, reducing the value of paper-gold. Since this paper-gold pricing mechanism is what is currently perceived as “the gold market”, all participants are conditioned to perceive the paper-gold price as “the” gold price (i.e., the actual price of physical gold). Result: The physical gold price drops as well. But this will only go on for so long.

#### When The Paper-Shackles Fall Off

This all works just fine and dandy as long as there is not such a percentage of physical delivery demanded into these derivatives claims that the nasty truth comes down on all the participants: that there are not enough people in the world willing to sell physical gold at such artificially low prices so as to enable all of these paper claims to gold to be satisfied with physical gold (as is currently assumed by most participants).

The situation is very much the same as it was in 1933, when too many people lost faith in the paper dollar (because too many of them were in circulation) and went to their banks, demanding their gold. The banks of course knew all along they never had enough gold to satisfy everyone’s demand to convert, but the “system” worked because the probability of that many people demanding gold was so small.

The paper-gold market is built upon the same illusion. Traders, bullion banks, gold producers and central banks never expect that too many people will demand physical delivery, so the faulty pricing mechanism is allowed to continue—fulfilling its still useful function.

However, in the current environment of a rapidly falling dollar in the face of a rising alternative reserve currency (the euro), the paper-gold pricing mechanism (gold priced in fiat-dollars) can no longer keep up. To preserve this illusion of viability, too much gold must be loaned by central banks at ever-increasing quantities in order to supply the market with physical metal to prevent delivery problems that are just around the corner.

After about a decade of full-bore gold lending and other off-the-books transactions like swapping, etc, the world’s central bank gold holdings have decreased by too much to sustain the effort.

#### Nail That Coffin!

But that alone is not so bad. The last nail in the coffin of both the dollar and paper-gold pricing mechanisms for gold lies in the fact that, collectively, the most gold-heavy central banks of the entire world (the euro-system CBs) have agreed to limit their lending activity (via the Washington Accord), which itself has raised the bar considerably.

Eventually, gradually, physical supply shortages will creep in and—at first quietly—make their presence known through a considerable upward swing in paper-gold prices (is that happening now?).

At some point it will become clear to all market participants that their paper-claim-based pricing mechanism has never been able to account for the real value of the underlying asset—physical gold. Physical gold will become so hard to come by that a huge price increase will ensue—a price increase which the paper-gold market is not equipped to accommodate (largely because it is set up to achieve the opposite).

Here comes the cool part: In 1933, FDR had complete control over the banking laws and—though his extra-constitutional emergency decrees (called executive orders)—made the private ownership of gold “illegal”, thus enabling the banks to survive while forcing the people to give up their gold.

Now we are dealing with an entire region of individual foreign governments acting in concert to support the price of gold internationally with the express purpose of dooming the dollar, so it can be replaced by their own currency. This time no executive decree can change the outcome.

When the time of physical shortages comes, the gold derivatives markets (or rather the derivatives pricing mechanism for gold) will simply melt down. There will be forced cash settlements, probably imposed by judicial decree after lengthy litigation. There will be amicable cash-settlements—literally compromises—that will not even get close to approximating the true value of gold-settlement in this unfamiliar environment. What there will not be enough of is physical gold to satisfy these paper contracts, and the (dollar) “price” of gold will rise... and rise... and rise...

... And the value of the euro system’s gold reserves will rise along with it. That is the crucial point. The euro itself will float like a pleasure-cruiser on the surface of that rising tide of euro bank gold-reserve values, while the dollar will remain tethered to the silly quasi-official “gold price” of \$42.222 per ounce (see, Title 31 *United States Code*, Section 5117) like a buoy with too short a tether during a tsunami. It will simply stay under water.

#### And Gold?

Gold will take on a dynamic that centuries, even millennia of “monetary use” have not allowed it to assume. Gold will become the number one wealth asset of the very rich and powerful. (Wanna bet that all of the really rich and powerful are already stocked up on physical gold as you read this—all the while telling you and your compatriots through the approved media outlets that gold is “risky” and should not be relied upon too heavily as an investment?)

Free-gold will be the ultimate foundation of the value of the euro reserve currency without being tied to it by any legislative mechanism! This, as simple as it sounds, has never happened during gold’s entire history of human use. For, commercial viability in our modern world requires the symbiosis of a mature fiat/computer-blip currency system with the oldest store of wealth known to man. This mature fiat component is an absolute prerequisite for such a system to function properly, and that is the reason why even a classical gold-standard cannot provide the same benefits. Gold convertibility has led us to where we are today—given human nature and the temptations that power provides.

The silver lining in this cloud of a bleak dollar future is the fact that, at current, distorted, ridiculously low prices—gold, physical gold—represent a bargain that is simply unfathomable to most (and that’s why “most” will never buy enough gold to truly profit from this dynamic, I’m afraid).

To recognize this requires a total thinking-shift. It requires adopting a completely new and different perspective on financial life. It requires that people learn to think in terms of true value rather than “dollar-pricing” when it comes to physical goods (and “derivative pricing” when it comes to physical gold).

Thinking shifts of that nature are hard to make. They require us to make mincemeat out of our former world view, the one that we have fought so hard to acquire during our lifetimes. Most people are more attached to their idea of themselves and the world around them than—to life itself.

When that idea is threatened or challenged, or even utterly destroyed by the sheer force of reality as it happens around us, most people go into denial, attempting to continue to navigate by a set of data that no longer has true relevance in the new reality. In doing so, they often actually risk their lives, or they start wasting away, incapable of dealing with a totally new set of variables. This will be a very sad thing to behold—but it is bound to happen.


#### Conclusion—Or Just A New Beginning?

After millennia of gold use as money, gold will finally break its man-imposed shackles and fulfill its “best use” function. Gold will trade as a pure wealth-asset without government tampering or restrictions, not because the governments of the world suddenly “got religion” and saw the error of their ways, but because they see how they can benefit from a free-gold price and “stick it” to their current number one foe—the United States of America.

Once the U.S. is removed as a superpower, there is of course no telling what will follow. It may not be as pretty as some envision.

If U.S. leaders won’t recognize the danger and take the appropriate course of action, individual Americans can contribute to the survival of their country (and possibly even rid themselves of the banker crowd to some extent?) by accumulating physical gold now. Prices are rising, and there is no telling at present how fast or how slow this scenario will progress in playing itself out—but play itself out it will. Rest assured of that!

You can already see it happening all around you.

—Alex Wallenwein—Editor, Publisher *The EURO vs. DOLLAR CURRENCY WAR MONITOR*; *Moneyulation Watch* (FREE E-zine)—[www.a1-guide-to-gold-investments.com](http://www.a1-guide-to-gold-investments.com) 

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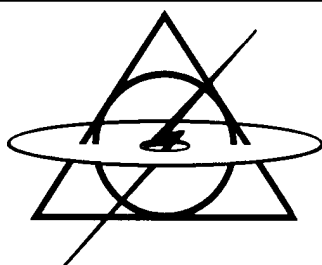
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