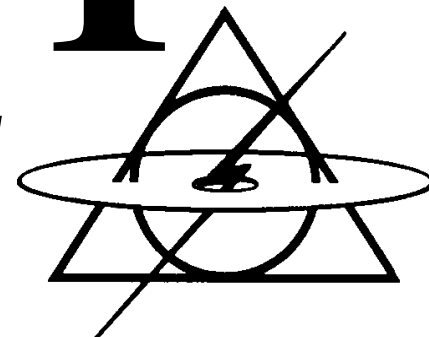


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RE: ERAP ESTRADA RECLAMATION OF
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ENTERS THE PICTURE FOR ALL OF US.

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MANILA, Philippines:

A LOOK AT THE PUZZLE
FROM SEVERAL VIEWPOINTS

DEVASTATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

JOURNALIST'S COMMENTS:

GCH—News breaks so quickly once inertia is
overcome in any vehicle, including bandwagons. We are
on NO BANDWAGON, so please don't waste your time
"going there" for "reading between the lines". No

between-line pertinent information, readers. We make
our observations, give backup as presented in the LAW,
share that which IS PRESENTED IN TRUTH WHERE
WE CAN FIND IT, and leave the book OPEN.

Our new and better guidance as to those Supreme
Court Justices who claim they get their direct guidance
from God each morning by going forth to "cut" the Bible
and then acting on the mystical interpretation as it wafts
through their own corrupted brains, is that is not the best
service to the LAW and CONSTITUTION! Why not
"cut" the bible of the Law, *Black's Law Dictionary*?

Better yet, why not simply turn to some
important defined terms and concepts such as
"constitution", "rule of law", "regulations as to
certain legal guidelines and mandatory instructions",
despoil, devastation—ah indeed, the list is endless.

The long and short of our reference is that our team
came to Manila, Philippines with a PROGRAM to share
in good faith and intent, legally established with valid
documents and THE WAY TO A PERFECT UNION.
Yes indeed, EXACTLY AS REQUESTED BY ALL

THOSE PRAYING LIPS AND
DECEIVING/CORRUPTED.

However, along with the deceitful manipulators were, too,
the goodly citizens asking in full intent of truth and honesty
to be able to survive, have peace, and simply feed and
attend their family and their nation. GOD HAS
GRANTED THE WAY, THE MEANS AND YES
INDEED, HAS OFFERED "GAIA" (for your better
understanding: Global Alliance Investment Association).
This is an alliance that can easily be now called "GAIA-
GOD'S GIFT", or more simply put: "Living God's Solution".

If the hair on YOUR neck does not "tingle" then,
my friend, perhaps there is little hope for you in that you
do not look for "solutions" but only "self"-ego
fulfillment. I believe that God's response as a LIVING
expression in a LIVING solution is too precious a thing,
as is a mind, to waste. So be it.

Our approach to these presentations of living
parables—and especially as you are able to connect them
to that which is all about you—is far more easily SEEN
and understood than law-case presentation of prior MIS-
RULE by corrupted interpretations by "Virtually Dead
Puppets on the Bench" (VDPB). This may well sound
like some kind of sexually-transmitted disease (VD), but

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it is FAR WORSE than any disease set upon you-the-people. It is basically the corruption of the last bastion of truth as laid forth FOR MANKIND—THE LAW.

We will handle these writings and observations as GOOD JOURNALISTS with full coverage of resource information, protection of our information sources and yet, offer that which, by the time it appears in CONTACT or elsewhere in any publication, will have had due-diligence up the kazoo with proof as backup. This, in this location, will cover topics of great and perfect EXAMPLES that are global in expression.

We will not, however, explain and re-explain this point over and over while space is used to talk a thing to death—but rather, conserve space for sharing and participation as YOU will recognize your own, as readers, purpose and reality of producing “miracles”—NOT MAGIC.

This country, called erroneously Philippines, has within the past 5 years presented incredible offenses to the liberty and sovereignty of nation and citizen. Ah but—the corruption was come long before this half decade.

What we have offered and that which fits with its use is phenomenal and to have presented this in half a decade is a MIRACLE in itself. And no, WE do not take credit for the miracle—for WE are only a part of the program but we DO stand on the truth, merit and realization of the program of which our team is but steward.

Perhaps the saying might well be changed: “For God so loved the world that he gave YOU, that you might give guidance, hope and indeed, that old ‘eternal life’ unto a suffering humanity and hurting planet.”

I also disclaim great worthiness in “Give me liberty or give me death.”

Try “Give me life that I might bring forth liberty, truth, justice and above all, love one for another.” So be it, for until a precious FEW—DARE, none shall prevail in freedom, liberty or in JUSTICE for ANY.

I ask that we turn directly, today, to the “what’s it all about” view from the prison cell as pertains to an unconstitutional and unlawful overthrow of a duly ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, president of a sovereign nation called the Republic of Philippines (RP). How this came to happen is the most obvious scenario of injustice, corruption and total manipulation of even the darkest and dankest jungle voodoo black-trickery. This was accomplished THROUGH the use of “Men in Black”. No, that does not mean “those Mebies” in black suits and sunglasses. THESE ARE THE HIGHEST LAW BODIES IN ANY STATE OR NATION—THE JUDGES ON THE BENCHES AROUND THE GLOBE AND SPECIFICALLY, IN OUR FOCUS, THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NATION, SOVEREIGN NO LONGER, OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Almost no one REMEMBERS that this is not some place labeled “Philippines”—its name was and remains BY LAW, Maharlika. When you go back in the stream of life of this living archipelago, you will understand this TRUTH and the appalling manipulation come upon it through the greed, corruption and graft of political criminals.

However, we must take the pieces as they are and give background where we can and yes, I suppose, connect those dots for your jigsaw-puzzle solutions. Moreover, you must come to see that even in that “utopia presumed” of the United States of America, you have been fooled and WHY you must look to the Maharlika of the Pacific for your own economic SOLUTIONS.

We must include asa MAJOR piece of this

puzzle the very manipulation and participation of the U.S. even in the election and overthrowing of one, Erap Estrada. As we have presented several times from articles written long ago and far away and offered in SPOTLIGHT, it appears former president Ramos, an “Amboy” trained and manipulated by the U.S., was ordered to “get rid of Estrada”.

Well, it is hard to now say but the order now is to get rid of Arroyo—for she is a puppet of puppets and has led everyone to WORSE disaster and is now even an embarrassment to her “handlers” in the U.S. But, well, she was the Vice President at the deposing, ordered up the oath-taking, which finally totally exposed the conspiracy even through the very Supreme Court of the Philippines.

You might well think these things are well-kept secrets? No, they are all publicly presented but few notice as the practical “injustice” and “rule by guns” takes over a nation while aided and abetted by the biggest nation of thugs on the globe today. Banana Republic is far too nice a term for this well-established nation of DISORDER living on stolen and “borrowed” funds to the point of daily CRIME IN THE HIGHEST SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—DAY BY PASSING DAY WITHOUT LETUP—EVEN TO DISRUPTION AND DEVASTATION OF FUTURE GOVERNMENTS.

We have spoken so often in the past about this “Estrada” circumstance that we will simply have to treat this as the PAPER it is, as articles of ongoing actions, and let you pick up from the historical writings, our own in fact, the background data. We are, I repeat, a PAPER, not historical archives, for we have “been there and done that”.

I will remark, before we begin today, that “Estrada” is not “Erap’s” name. It is Ejercito. Estrada is a “stage name”.

This is interesting in itself as the miserable and insipid misuse of stupid information published by V.K. Durham to “Mrs. Estrada” was typically erroneous and, as the wife of a President, a most threatening action taken by said V.K. Durham. Of course the lady can be recognized as Loi Estrada because she is basically stuck with the label but ANYONE WHO KNOWS would not make such glaring errors in identification. She is MRS. LOI EJERCITO—“Estrada”. She is a SENATOR and a medical physician in high respect and standing.

We are not here to JUDGE any man, woman or child and until YOU can get past that insidious trait of mankind, you will not flourish. YOU MUST JUDGE ACTIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE “MAN” WILL UNCOVER HIMSELF.

“Erap Estrada” was ELECTED BY A LANDSLIDE of over 10 million votes—the largest margin EVER. This, while a handful of Supreme Court justices in conspiracy with the thugs in that conspiracy through force and sword of “law” broke every constitutional law and deposed the proper, duly elected President and subsequently incarcerated him on non-existent charges.

Erap may or may not be corrupt and may well be accused of plunder—but you could ACCUSE anyone of ANYTHING. The ACCUSATION does not make a TRUTH.

If you want to stop just for a retroactive bit of NOW-KNOWN information, Ejercitos are one of the earliest and clean/clear LANDHOLDERS in the Philippines—YESTERDAY OR TODAY. They hold some of the only legitimate land titles in the country. Those lands are in the most EXPENSIVE areas of this entire country. The property may well have sold legitimately and THAT can now be followed right down the line—with just the information we have offered in CONTACT.

Are we somehow now dinking in politics? NO, we have a program and a commitment and responsibility to do DUE DILIGENCE in that which we present—no more and no less. We will present the truth of circumstances so that you can SEE how and WHY you have become slaves in a corrupt world of greed and power-mongering.

We have to cover everything from that which involves, say, the MILF (Moro Islamic Liberation Front) to the crossing guard on Ayala Ave. as it becomes applicable. Moreover, whatever such as V.K. “Bull” Durham offers as deceitful disinformation makes no notice on our screens or reality. We build on facts and facts are, we HOLD the “so-called” “prize” for lack of better description.

Just yesterday, speaking of the MILF, they delightfully jumped the gun on the controllers and corruptors—which is following onto the “if you have a war and no-one comes”. THE MILF SIMPLY DECLARED A UNILATERAL CEASE-FIRE IN THE FACE OF HER HIGHNESS’ KILLER-AT-LARGE ABILITY TO DECLARE THEM AS “TERRORISTS” AND PULL IN THE U.S. MILITARY TO WIPE THEM FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Is this “tribal accident or intelligence”? Well, it is a “non-shot” suddenly exploding throughout the world.

Oh gosh and by the way: This AFTER the military has bombed hell out of villages and displaced half a million people, now the responsibility of the government to feed and find shelter—as in “Calamity”. However, the “Calamity” (disaster) funds have been used by the Defense Secretary to make infomercials to the tune of millions of pesos so that there are NO FUNDS REMAINING—EVEN FOR THE IMMEDIATE “CALAMITY” PROCLAIMED FROM THE TYPHOON WHICH HAS NOT EVEN YET LEFT THE AREA OF MANILA.

Erap Estrada (Ejercito) was a duly elected President who was unlawfully, through conspiracy and miscarriage of the ultimate law of the land, thrust from office while new “things” were constructed to cover legal criminals at work. There was NO RESIGNATION of any kind, “constructive” or otherwise. That very statement and letter was written FOR HER HIGHNESS ARROYO by a junior justice of the Supreme Court and HOLDS NO WATER WHATSOEVER. It stated that Arroyo declared Estrada “permanently disabled”, among other things.

Well, a Vice President, of all people—CANNOT DO SUCH A THING FOR SO MANY LEGAL REASONS AS TO BE A TIDAL WAVE OF CORRUPTION. Then to have the SC JUSTICES come to a place of political disorder and political upheaval to UNLAWFULLY give an oath placing her into the Presidency is not only absurd but AGAINST ALL LAWS.

Then to put the man into incarceration on trumped-up plunder charges—claiming among other things that he had no way to have holdings or assets, is even more absurd and outrageous—go read the “land” notation above.

We are talking MILLIONS of DOLLARS *IN 1898 and 1938 DOLLARS* and just what think ye that might be worth in “dollars” today in 2003? The land was more than 12,000 acres in Metro-Manila, and that is high-priced real estate.

Is this valid today? We don’t know—the facts speak FOR THEMSELVES, neither our “opinions” nor those of even the Supreme Court *en banc* count a whit. I would guess, however, that it is sufficient to show a REASON for ability to have a bit of funds

here and/or there. The lands held are in the very areas where Erap was Mayor and his offspring remain in that very seat of elected governance personnel.

As we turn to the ongoing insult to law and to the court trial to which Estrada is a non-participant, even to his person, it is difficult to briefly bring you current enough to “catch up”, so we just jump off into the deep end and allow you to participate while filling in possible blanks along the way. The way we choose to do this for effective presentation is simply to present articles KNOWN, put to press and media, and work our way through.

Just know that Estrada had never even RECOGNIZED the court, will not attend, will not meet with appointed lawyers but will certainly APPEAL anything short of total DISMISSAL of his case in his favor.

Meanwhile, there is a respected teacher of LAW and respected COUNSEL who has now come forth with the FACTS and TRUTH of the unlawful and unconstitutional happenings of that fateful day at the “EDSA Shrine” in the very shadow of the shrine of the “MOTHER”. Oh world, weep for your souls, for what you do in the NAME OF GOD—as set forth upon you by MAN.

We will begin, please, with an article regarding this event from the front page of a Manila paper, *MALAYA*. I have chosen this article with which to BEGIN because it is not from the Administration misinformation sheets or the extreme opposition paper composed of the most daring people we have yet to encounter. The latter presents truth and facts in the very face of countless suits now come forth to personally attempt to take out the publisher and shut down the source.

We don’t want to go either route—BUT, any and all papers and media are certainly WELCOME and urged, in fact, to use our published information regarding all of our research, most especially regarding the land disposition in this Republic (“Banana”, that is).

We DO NOT mix into politics and all parties and people have access and have been presented with everything we have to offer or is the result of our “due diligence” in an utmost effort to not even “bend” a law of man or God.

We may well have ongoing “sections” to make the information more easily handled as to be “less confusing” and to keep thoughts in a bit of organized sequence to allow for our ongoing overload of mandatory attentions to “business”.

With that we will begin:

[QUOTING *MALAYA*, *The National Newspaper*, Manila, Philippines, Saturday, May 24, 2003, Front Page under headline:]

**RULE OF LAW WORTH FIGHTING FOR: ERAP
I AM PRESIDENT, HE TELLS SANDIGAN**
Article by journalist Cheloy Garafil

“The rule of law is worth fighting for,” declared deposed President Joseph Estrada yesterday, taking a cue from the book of slain Sen. Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino Jr.

Estrada said if the assassinated leader’s famous words in his book, *Testament From a Prison Cell*, were “the Filipino is worth dying for,” then his are “the rule of law is worth fighting for”. **[H: A funny thing of interest happened on the way to this writing. The book was recently given to Estrada by none other than CORY AQUINO, former President of the Philippines and widow of Ninoy—to give him support and friendship through his ordeal. And how turns out “your day”?]**

Estrada expressed that sentiment after his less than two-hour appearance at the Sandiganbayan (court), which heard his omnibus motion to dismiss the cases against the graft court lacks the jurisdiction to try him on charges of economic plunder, perjury and illegal use of an alias.

The motion was filed by Ateneo law school lecturer Alan Paguia, whom Estrada appointed to argue the motion.

Estrada’s counsels de officio refused to comment on the motion and arguments raised by Paguia.

They said they will await orders on whether they should continue defending the former president.

“I am sorry your honors but I do not recognize the jurisdiction of this court because I am still the President of the Republic of the Philippines, so I am immune from suit. I was unconstitutionally removed from my office,” Estrada said.

As the duly elected president of the country, Estrada said, it is his obligation to uphold the rule of law at all times not only to fight for what he thinks is right but for the sake of the Filipino people.

He then accused the Supreme Court justices of violating and making a mockery of the rule of law for manifesting bias and partiality, and for violating legal ethics when they installed his then-vice president, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, as president.

Paguia argued Article 5.10 of the Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits all judges in the Philippines from engaging in partisan political activity.

He said Arroyo was sworn in as president based on her supposed letter to Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. asserting that the presidency was vacant because Estrada was physically incapacitated to hold office.

Davide and his fellow justices should have required the submission of any of the following requirements before agreeing to administer the oath: a declaration of physical incapacity from Estrada himself or from the majority of the members of his Cabinet, Paguia said.

State Prosecutor Dennis Villa Ignacio called Paguia’s motion a sham pleading.

Presidential chief of staff Rigoberto Tiglao said questioning the high tribunal’ ruling on the legality of Arroyo’s presidency would mean questioning the foundations of the country’s laws.

[H: Good idea—RIGHT AFTER QUESTIONING EVERY OPERATIVE OF AND WITHIN THE COUNTRY’S LAWS. It is like pregnancy where you “are” or you “are not”... the laws “are” or they “are not” and demand is made under those laws that “NO MAN IS ABOVE THE LAW” and “justice for ALL”. This stands whether it is a case, as this, over disposition of a duly elected president OR A SIMPLE CASE OF MISCARRIAGE OF LAW AND JUSTICE IN A TINY UTAH COURT BREAKING ALL THE LAWS OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT. IT IS UP TO YOU THE READER TO APPLY THIS INFORMATION—DO NOT THINK YOUR LAWYER WILL ATTEND IT.

How can I equate the two or, for that matter, even consider a discussion of the law in the Philippines? Because it is patterned as identically as is possible to the laws of the United States of America from whence it sprang.]

He also advised critics to show proof of their allegations that presidential appointees to the tribunal are being influenced by Malacañang.

The graft court scheduled the presentation of the evidence by the defense tentatively on January 16 next year as both parties still have to file their comments and oppositions to several motions filed earlier.

Estrada arrived at the Sandiganbayan at 8:30 a.m.

escorted by scores of policemen and security personnel. His attendance marked his return to the graft court after several months following his refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the Sandiganbayan over his case.

At his briefing yesterday, Estrada said former President Corazon Aquino gave him her husband’s book through their common friend, Philip Juico. The book has a greeting that read, “To President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, my prayers and best wishes. Please see page 136.” It was signed by the former president.

Estrada said the book is the source of his inspiration, since he is suffering from the same ordeal that late senator went through during the martial-law years.

[END QUOTING ARTICLE]

I would like to simply present a column and ANALYSIS as is in today’s *TRIBUNE* that brings the topic to today’s observation.

This, without further prattle: [QUOTING:]

ERAP VS. GMA: BATTLE ENTERS FINAL ROUND?

By Alejandro Lichauco

The battle for Malacañang between Erap and GMA didn’t end with the latter’s installation to the presidency simply because Erap never conceded that he had resigned and in fact insists he remains the president of the republic on leave.

Up to recently, however, Erap’s claim on the presidency hasn’t been taken seriously and the passage of time has reduced that claim to something of a joke.

But two recent events had suddenly and unexpectedly given a new dimension to that claim. One is the publication of an unusually lucid, brief and powerful legal tract authored by lawyer Alan Paguia, titled *Rule of Law or Rule of Force?*, arguing that no less than the justices of the Supreme Court were guilty of complicity in a political conspiracy to force the resignation of Erap; and the other is a book of SC Justice Artemio Panganiban, in which as reported, the justice reportedly acknowledged that “when Estrada was ousted from power he had not resigned”, intimating, “that Estrada’s removal from office was a conspiracy pursued by the Supreme Court and the Edsa II players.”

I have read Paguia’s legal tract but still have to read the reported book of Justice Panganiban and am in no position to comment on the latter. But if—and that must be stressed—the *Tribune*’s account and interpretation of the book is essentially accurate, then the GMA presidency could be facing deep trouble because the Panganiban book serves to confirm the essential theme of Paguia’s legal tract that the fallen Estrada was removed from office through the “Rule of Force” instead of the “Rule of Law”.

One can’t possibly underestimate the explosive impact of these two written works, not only on the political public, particularly Estrada’s supporters, but on the international community and on restive elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Both Paguia and Panganiban—again assuming that the latter did actually say what the *Tribune* story reported he said—will be received as actually confirmatory of the widely felt impression and strongly held suspicion, here and abroad, that there was something basically phony and artificially contrived about People Power II; that in truth and in fact, that even wasn’t really all about people power but about a military coup.

This writer, in fact, wrote a piece published in Jan. 24, 2001, titled "Why GMA should step down" which maintained that People Power II was actually a military coup. Among the reasons given by this writer for his theme was an article written by Richard Paddock for the *LOS ANGELES TIMES*.

Quoting retired Gen. Ed Abenina, whom Paddock described as "one of the ringleaders of the plot" it stated "Filipinos like to call it 'people power' but in fact it was a coup."

Then quoting another retired general, Fortunato Abat, he admitted that "he (Abat) and his co-conspirators had been plotting Estrada's ouster for months."

GMA knew about the plot. The Paddock article says "the plotters waited until Friday morning to tell Vice President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of their plan to stage the coup Saturday and would install her as president."

I argued that: "If the Paddock story represents the truth about Estrada's flight from Malacañang and if now President Arroyo indeed knew of the plot, then there is more than ample ground for questioning the legitimacy of President Arroyo's presidency. Because that presidency rests on a fraud. It doesn't rest on people power but in the gunpoint staged by ex-servicemen who are no longer a part of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and who certainly cannot represent the Armed Forces of the Philippines."

To this writer's impression neither Abenina nor Abat has denied the Paddock story, and if that impression is correct and if the two retired generals had read either the Paddock article or my piece on the Paddock article, then they must be inferred to have admitted to the accuracy of the Paddock story.

And the same must be said of no less than Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

This is what makes the book of Justice Panganiban and the tract of Paguia so highly explosive because when you connect the Paddock article, written in January 2001, with the Paguia tract and Panganiban's book then what you get is a near full-proof case against not only the GMA presidency but against the Supreme Court justices and all the players of Edsa II.

If this point has been lost on the local intelligence community, we can rest assured it hasn't been lost on the foreign intelligence community. And when one adds all these to the general atmosphere of political and economic restiveness, one can't be blamed for concluding that another people power might just be around the corner, or would eventually be just around the corner.

It is in that context that one must read the recent appearance of Estrada before the Sandigan court in which he reiterated his claim that he remains the president of the Philippines and that the courts of this country, including the Supreme Court, have no power over him.

The reader would then be well-advised not to dismiss the political implications of Estrada's latest appearance before the Sandiganbayan and the plea of his recently designated counsel, Paguia, that they are appealing the Estrada case, not to the Supreme Court, which isn't expected to hang itself, but to the conscience of the Filipino people.

And if that conscience hasn't been numbed by events, then even the most powerful president of the world, George W. Bush, might not be able to save his "major ally in Asia" from being overwhelmed by the power of that conscience.

At any rate, if you think that the Erap-GMA battle for the presidency ended with GMA's installation in

Malacañang two years ago, you had better brace up for another, and possibly final, round of that battle.

[END QUOTING "ANALYSIS"]

Now, having watched this unfold in this manner with backup documentation, I change my own mind about asking for the *SPOTLIGHT* article of June 22, 1998 being presented in full, again, so that it goes attached to THIS writing. It has been run several times since our tenure in the Philippines but is such a part and parcel of the overall political games as to be worthy of a reminder.

It goes back, of course, to the association of Fidel Ramos in his own position and association with the United States of America and his instructions from higher powers in political manipulation as he left office as President of the Philippines. Herein lays the motive, the intent and the orders of the events taking place from the day of election of Joseph Erap Estrada.

We will simply copy the article for your own observation and information. We offer no further comment about the matter except as it may well impact our own presentations. Certainly we have no bones to pick with ex-presidents, even Fidel Ramos to whom we have offered and know of several full packages of our information hand-delivered to him personally.

We just offer journalistic facts as to events yet unfolding under our very noses.

The article in point was tucked into our files in the form of bringing some recent papers to peruse on the long flight from the U.S. to the Philippines in August 1998. It has become ever so much more important when reflected in current ongoing events.

[QUOTING *SPOTLIGHT*, a former Washington D.C. weekly newspaper now out of publication, having been "run out of business" through legal misconduct and seizure. The recovery of the paper itself was through restructuring everything and moving into a new entity called *AMERICAN FREE PRESS*. **TRUTH BEARS THIS KIND OF ATTACKS TO WHICH WE ARE ALL MOST FAMILIAR AND WATCH IT HAPPENING EVERY DAY IN EVERY PLACE ON EARTH:]**

DANGER LOOMS IN PHILIPPINES

By Paul Motier, Exclusive to *Spotlight*, June 22, 1998

A power play in the Philippines could lead to a U.S.-backed dictatorship.

MANILA, Philippines—In a stunning move that shocked the nation, outgoing Philippine President Fidel Ramos fired Solicitor General Romeo de la Cruz just two weeks before the inauguration of populist President-elect Jose Erap Estrada.

The unprecedented move was in retaliation to a 34-page report which de la Cruz had filed with the Philippine Supreme Court stating that there was no evidence to back up the conviction and 12-year jail sentence of former first lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos. The charge: She had illegally built a hospital with non-government funds.

[H: READ IT AGAIN. Moreover, stop the lolly-gagging (at least the "lolly") and look at the implications as YOU NOW KNOW THEM TO BE! That 34-page document should be easily obtained and if not, then you have MORE upon which to base judicial malfeasance.]

De la Cruz urged the top court to reverse the conviction which everyone in the Philippines knows was made by a politicized court under the influence of Ramos and his revolutionary predecessor, Corazone C. Aquino.

What so infuriated Ramos was that he had appointed de la Cruz as Solicitor General and saw the report as "high treason".

Ramos is himself a master traitor who has in his lifetime betrayed his cousin and benefactor, Ferdinand Marcos, in 1986 in his capacity AS A CIA ASSET AND INFORMER. He has betrayed the legal government he was sworn to uphold and betrayed the Philippine people by helping to steal the 1986 election.

He has betrayed his wife by supporting a mistress in lavish style at taxpayers' expense.

Ramos apparently never imagined that de la Cruz would do his job honestly.

[H: No, we make no comment to this writing and this is not the portion to which we wish to refer as that comes further along in the article. We have to assume that records or documents substantiating these claims are available, for they are neither business nor concern relative to us or our paper, CONTACT. This is for information and journalistic interest presented five years ago.]

Under the unconstitutional and unlawful Aquino and Ramos regimes of the last 12 years, the unforeseen appearance of an honest and courageous justice official must have been traumatic indeed.

As soon as de la Cruz's Supreme Court report became known by the cabal that has been running the Philippines since it overthrew the Marcos government in 1986, Ramos got his marching orders by cabal spokesman Stephen Bosworth, the U.S. State Department functionary who organized the kidnapping of the Marcos family into forced exile and detainment that year.

Bosworth was backed by U.S. federal Judge Manuel Real, the Lyndon Johnson appointee known for his communist sympathies, his violent temper and tyrannical ways as well as having the dubious distinction of being the most overturned judge in American legal history.

Ramos, now a lame duck with no political future, was told to fire de la Cruz and to find a way to overturn the election of the populist and popularly-elected Estrada.

CALAMITY FOR GLOBALISTS

The Estrada election was a calamity for the globalists and State Department Brahmins. Estrada was elected because former first lady Imelda Marcos withdrew from the presidential race and asked the 6 million-strong Marcos loyalists to support Estrada.

The swift move did not leave enough time for the Aquino-Ramos-State Department cabal to rig the election as they counted on the split Marcos-Estrada vote to have their own nominees elected.

The plutocrats frantically spent in excess of \$260 million to secure the elections for their flunkies. In this they received full logistical support from the State Department and various U.S. agencies such as the CIA under the direction of Bosworth and Real—the two predators who have relentlessly tried to steal the Marcos assets for the past 12 years.

It was a sign of great sophistication from the Philippine electorate that they were not bamboozled by the anti-Estrada by a landslide. Also elected with wide pluralities were Ferdinand Marcos Jr. (the son of the late president) as governor of the key Ilocos Norte province, Imee Marcos to Congress and all the Romualdez (relatives of Imelda) candidates to the offices they were seeking.

Estrada, a charismatic and popular candidate is known to be a populist of independent mind who is unswayed by plutocrat blandishments.

OVERTHROW ORDERED

Ramos has been instructed to take all steps to overthrow the Estrada presidency, just as he and the seditious Enrile and Aquino overthrew the just-elected Marcos government in 1986.

Aquino had already made the threat to use “people power” to overthrow the Estrada government if Marcos is buried on July 11 in the Cemetery of Heroes, a burial to which he is entitled because of his heroic World War II record. He fought the Japanese while the Aquinos served in the Japanese puppet government.

“People power” was the catch word which was coined by the Madison Avenue public relations firms in charge of destabilizing and overthrowing the Marcos government, and used by the media to justify the illegal coup against the legally-elected Marcos.

In fact, there was never any “people power” except in the scripts from Madison Avenue and their press hand-outs. The Filipino people were victims of a massive globalist power grab by violent means.

The plutocrat Aquino is once more calling on her communist allies headed by the rich Red boss Ma Sisson. It was Sisson who organized, with Ninoy Aquino, the Plaza Miranda bombing which massacred the entire political opposition to the Marcos government, thus leaving Aquino as the sole opposition leader.

Whether the Clinton administration will be able to contain the Bosworth-Michael Armacost-Real cabal and avoid yet another massive intrusion in the affairs of another sovereign country is still to be ascertained.

This time, “people power” may manifest itself by stopping the Aquino-Ramos efforts just as all the Aquino-Ramos candidates were defeated at the polls.

Should Estrada be assassinated, apparently with the hope that Vice President Macapagal Arroyo would replace him, political observers are certain civil war would erupt. The voters may have had enough of plutocratic intervention in Philippine affairs.

[END OF QUOTING]

If the Filipinos find these things distasteful, then it is up to the Filipino people to change them and reclaim their sovereignty.

We can make observations and comments on our observations but it actually is none of our business to do so. We, too, are stuck working with whoever and whatever is in governing seat of power in any country, especially our own, the U.S.A.


Good journalistic responsibility, however, demands that we present evidence pro and/or con. If there are criminal acts afoot, we are guilty of misprision of felony if we fail to bring information relative to said possible crime to the attention of authorities or, at the least, other media/press. We have full right to journalistic protection and so too do our sources. However, as in this instance, we are using a writing PUBLISHED in a most respected paper internationally recognized. Therefore it is NOT “OUR” source in question. We simply present the information as brought to our attention.

Our own due diligence, however, does confirm these things to be true and therefore responsible reporting demands presentation.

Before this goes longer and becomes a book instead of an article, we will close and continue as in other segments regarding the same topic as we have time to attend the topic in point.

May the freedom and sovereignty YOU save, or reclaim, be your own.

By the way, “justice” is NOT BLIND. It is not supposed to be blind—but INFORMED and without bias or corruption—UNDER THE LAW!—GCH

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Doris' Corner

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RE: A LOOK AT THE PUZZLE FROM SEVERAL VIEWPOINTS (THIS ONE FROM THE MANILA “HIGH-RISE CONDO”)

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MANILA, Philippines

COUNT BLESSINGS

RIGHT AFTER YOU FACE REALITY!

DJE—I was told that Saturday and Monday only come around once a week and the months require at least four of those cycles but I no longer believe it! Then, however, we look at the things that have actually happened in these past “weeks” and find they truly have become nearly five years worthy of reflection and graceful (or ungraceful) aging [Doris is still quite beautiful and, more important, she never complains] in the midst of incredible ongoing tragedies and comedies (all at the same time and focus).

How did we get “to here”? Well, it was a miracle! Yesterday rather summed up the Filipino experience in a most typical and observable way: a celebration of many years [333] of established “Makati”.

We hurried out soon after the mall opened [10:00 AM] in order to get across to the computer store, etc. This because Ayala Ave. would be closed for a parade at 12:00 noon sharp. So, we huffed and puffed our way through rain (typhoon you know); wind broke the umbrella, and we brought our “lunch out” (KFC in a box) home, dragging along (strapped to E.J.’s other sacks of interesting things like toilet paper and laundry soap), ten apples (our “supper” every night) and thus and so.

At two minutes to 12:00 we chugged up to the crosswalk and no one could tell there was even a lessening of traffic. Cars were piled up for miles in either direction and frustrated “crossing cops” tossed up their hands and left you to get across the best way you could manage. We do manage to look similar to the Okies come to Beverly Hills or Park Avenue. Wow, since the waiver (SARS you know) of our annual trip to the airport, we have not even ridden in a car or vehicle of any kind for more than a year. If we have a lot of copy work or a big load of necessities, we take our “legal cart” with our strapped-on Philippine-carry-satchel—or when having to get bread flour (if you can find it) or major water for silver, we get a boxboy to cart it across the street for a couple of dollars. Beats monthly car payments any way you cut it.

Most times we march right THROUGH the building across the street [air conditioned short cut] where the Cartier, Louis Vuitton (for gosh sakes, still can’t spell it), Gucci, and the most exclusive shops in Makati (or the world, for that matter) are. Not much traffic through there these days, so the guards love us and we have a great time.

We realized just this weekend that we haven’t even been to a movie this year and they too are just across the street—but, movies are about as terrible as life itself and the only thing around MORE violent than life itself.

Anyway, back to the big celebration parade: Three hours later (and all the laundry ready to hang and dry on the balcony) the street is empty but no sign of a parade. Then, the laundry is hung (hanged?) and yon in the horizon—people on the street beating drums and playing some marching music—but mostly drums.

Ah, MUCH LATER, then came the drum corps of Makati’s uniformed finest. A block behind them came a small band with naked-legged girls in front. Meanwhile the “finest” had stopped to wait for the naked-legged girls and chaos ensued.

After fifteen minutes of confusion at the intersection by the Penn Hotel, the formation reassembled (perhaps 25 persons marching) and both of these parades passed in review.

Then it took 20 minutes to bring the transportation and dignitary cars bedecked with black-and-white bundled balloons—attached to no less than BMWs and Mercedes and luxury SUVs, to arrange themselves like in parking slots on our side of the street.

By now the typhoon has again kicked in. My drying racks blew over (which means rewash the lot) and the paraders RAN for cover. I can’t blame them as the wind was hurricane force, so we moved the laundry indoors.

After about an hour or so the bang-bang started again and wow, the parade was back “on”. I didn’t bother to go to the window because I was watching Larry King’s panel convict the Laci Peterson husband cum wife/baby killer. This dramatizes the very sad plight of the judicial systems around and the “female mouths” on “conviction TV”.

We had, of course, missed the finding of the bodies, etc., due to the interruption of the Iraqi takeover and bloodletting while the world stopped—on TV.

E.J. finally called and said, “Come look at this, it is a pure comedy in progress.” Well, right there coming down the street were now unrecognizable but what had undoubtedly started as a few “floats”—having gone through a typhoon. The Filipinos are irrepressible at party time and the rock music rose into the night from across the way.

Today the Zobels (Ayalas) will flash reviews of their uptown stuff in the Glorietta Mall and we can possibly go over and wish we could have some furniture or at least a new bed rack.

Don’t fret, we won’t get anything, for we just don’t want anything “that” permanent. Besides, who would give up the TV torture couch? I sit on it and the mid support to the non-existent cushions hit me right you-know-where so I don’t sit long. No one could sit long as the body goes into the holes or slides off to “lounger” position. Well, one of these days after the miracle hits, we may get a couple of wonderful lounge chairs, park the torture bench and leave it for the next unsuspecting renter.

Complaining? Gosh no. You all know me. I never complain. Would I lie to you?

We have a nice stove (range) without any LPG fuel, so we live out of an electric fry pan and slow cooker. We have cold water for everything (can’t afford the electricity for hot water) and long for the “good old days”. Now I ask you: Is life a kick in the rear or what? [About that complaining?]

When we were wild motocross riders on those things called, long ago, motorcycles, there was a saying: "You can tell the fun being had by a rider by the bugs on his teeth!" Well, in spite of how it might appear—we are covered in bugs, especially in our teeth.

Just yesterday Irene (sealed for protection of last name) sent some wonderful clothes, as she does two or three times a year and I am happy for another five years. Thank you, Irene! [And please, SHE has to hang the new ones in MY closet because hers is full.]

We are fine as Mark has shared his spelt from, we suppose, Mountain Peoples [MM: Purity Foods, Inc. of Okemos, MI at 517-351-9231]. This is interesting in that we only lost a zillion tons of spelt with the farm along with all milling equipment and extraction machines. [Poor us? Baloney—we will be able to buy new ones and they raise the best Spelt in Canada.]


Of course that also means he has to send us yeast because the stores here can't seem to regularly carry such a food item. People obviously do not bake in Makati. Facts are, they don't and neither do they cook or clean. ESPECIALLY THE FILIPINOS have maids, drivers and servants—they don't even rear their own kids, which they wear like some kind of medal of honor for overpopulating and overscrewing the world at large. It simply is the way it is.

Slavery often looks quite good from the "owner's" side. After all, you can get a maid, cook, child-care attendant, laundry person (total care person), for allowance of a 10 X 12 foot room with bunk but no mattress, no hot water (not even a faucet to fool anyone) in the form of a joint and run-down tiled room combination of a cold shower and the "stool" in the same 2' X 2' space smaller than an RV bathroom. The going salary? Oh, about \$5 a week with all those extra perks just described. Moreover, even in a private condo building, the maids have rules where they may and may-not be seen [including the elevators] if not accompanied by their "masters" of whatever age. There is no electric plug-in in the "maid's quarters" to disallow abuse of TV or electrical use.

Yes, we do ask often: "God, what are we doing here?" We are not really unhappy, just frustrated to have so little control of the timing of success. At the same time, He reminds us that this time it must be done right.

Meanwhile, the fisher-folk, farmers and millions of jobless are still fishing, farming and praying. Looking out the window of our tiny bedroom-cum-office, I wonder at the games politicians play and look for the next "interesting-times" event. The "interesting-times" are moving into what might turn volcanic. Our "stuff" is now permeating the very highest levels of political intrigue and judicial malfeasants and—coupled with all of the problems created during a hundred years of issuing fake land titles—seems to be getting some attention. What can they do without GAIA? Very little, it appears to us.

In the last few weeks we have had several "what's it all about, Alfie?" requests for a review or update on how we got tangled up with Bonus 3392, what are we trying to do, and how come we are trying to do it in the Philippines. I asked E.J. to do that part and he said he would when he got time—in the meantime he suggests that Mark re-run [see adjacent column] an article from the February 23, 1999 CONTACT titled "THE WHOLE STORY". I think you will find it a priceless antique, now that is more than 4 years old.

With best wishes, Doris. 

The Whole Story About GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

BY E.J. EKKER, 2/17/99

WHAT IS GLOBAL ALLIANCE?

As the name suggests, it is an alliance, currently in formation, of individuals, organizations, corporations and nations, the intent of which is to establish a non-usury, solidly-based banking system, impervious to manipulation by forces external to any nation, as an alternative to the current paper/credit system being used to exploit and control the wealth of all nations. Additionally, it is being formed to create a "liquid" flow of capital into nations and communities that allows for the PEOPLE, at a grass-roots level, to better themselves through employment in building housing, agricultural and infrastructure projects, medical and educational facilities, and in industries of all kinds—to improve the quality of life and to share God's abundance with all of His people, not just the greedy and avaricious who now control the wealth and who would wrest from the poor any new wealth created.

A corporation has been formed, headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A., with representatives in Canada, Greece, South Africa, the Philippines, Malaysia and several States in the U.S.

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE OFFER?

To enter into a Joint Venture (JV) with a Joint Venture Partner (JVP) wherein GLOBAL (GAIA) furnishes the Collateral which can be used by the JV to fund the purchase of gold to be utilized as additional collateral against which lines-of-credit can be arranged. THIS POINT MUST NOT BE MISSED! THE GAIA COLLATERAL PROVIDES ADDITIONAL EMPOWERMENT TO A CENTRAL BANK TO CREATE "NEW MONEY" FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOLD FOR ITS OWN RESERVES. THE GAIA COLLATERAL IS TO BE USED TO PURCHASE GOLD AND ONLY TO PURCHASE GOLD. The gold will be divided 50/50 with GAIA and can then be used as collateral to fund the projects of both. SO, FOR PROJECT FUNDING THE GOLD IS THE COLLATERAL, not the GAIA Collateral. The effect to the JVP is that it has enough collateral to fund its project (even if the project itself has or produces little or no collateral), in exchange for the effort of providing only the banking contacts needed. Gold is currently low in price and can be expected to rise in price as a result of the significant amount of buying expected. The rise in price is quite likely to be sufficient to pay off the project loans. The price of gold is currently (November 1998) around U.S.\$300 per ounce; in 1980 it reached \$850. If there were no increase in the price of gold, when the project is finished and can support itself, the gold can be sold to pay off the line-of-credit and the Collateral retained by the funding bank. Should this program spread widely and gold raises in price corresponding with the additional demand, the profit can be retained by the JVP or, as in the case of Islamic-type (non-usury) banking, shared with the bank in lieu of paying interest on the line-of-credit. The quality of the Collateral exceeds that of U.S. Treasury debt and might be re-used for

additional projects. For emphasis and additional clarity let us express the GAIA OFFER as a formula:

DEED (GAIA Collateral) → issued to **JV** → **CENTRAL BANK** → issues its own new funds to buy **GOLD** → uses **GOLD** as Collateral for two equal **LINES-OF-CREDIT** → **PROJECT FUNDS** (for both JVP and GAIA), when **PROJECT** finished → **GOLD** is (or can be) **SOLD** → **LINE-OF-CREDIT paid off** → remainder, (if any) is **PROFIT** (which could be shared with bank).

WHY A JOINT VENTURE?

A joint venture is required because GAIA has not been successful in accomplishing such funding alone and, without the use of the Collateral neither the JVP nor the funding bank would move to accomplish their funding, nor would they participate in the benefit of the claim to ultimately be made against the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve (U.S.T./F.E.D.). (At some as yet unknown time, the JVP and/or funding bank, in concert with GAIA and other claimants (including we-the-people of the U.S.), can make a claim against the U.S.T./F.E.D., and thus the owners of the FED, the International Banking Cartel (IBC) who also own and/or control the Bank of International Settlements, the World Bank and the IMF. (The Cartel banks have assets reportedly in excess of one hundred trillion dollars.)

An important note: Although the FED acts as the Central Bank for the U.S., it is a private corporation established in 1913 pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act and is owned by the wealthy European families referred to herein as the Cartel. These same families control the United Nations and international press, as well as virtually all of the finance, industry, commerce and politics in the so-called "industrialized world" through interlocking boards of directors and a series of organizations, a few of which are the Council on Foreign Relations, the Tri-Lateral Commission and the Bilderberg Society. These same families are the guarantors of the GAIA Collateral.

WHAT IS THE GAIA COLLATERAL?

The Collateral is the interest accrued to the 1875 Peruvian bearer bond Bonus #3392-181 as valued by the FED at the direction of Alan Greenspan and accepted by U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen for then-President George Herbert Walker Bush in 1989. It is a valid debt of the FED and the owners of the FED because the FED accepted all prior debt of the U.S. as a condition of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 authorizing the FED to act as the central bank of the U.S. It is a debt of the U.S. Treasury because the U.S. Congress and President Theodore Roosevelt assumed the debt of Peru in 1906 to avoid war with several European nations pursuant to the *Monroe Doctrine* (a mutual defense pact between all nations of the Western Hemisphere).

These are well-established facts, facts which can be verified in many ways, facts that cannot be refuted. George Bush called it his "Superfund" and used it on several occasions. But George Bush was not the owner of the Bonus 3392 bond; it was owned by Russell

Herman, his long-time friend from the time of his directorship of the CIA. Mr. Herman had it reconformed and reissued as a Contract/Jurat of identifiable ownership by the Peruvian consulate in Los Angeles (Order No. 7309, Document No. 046) to Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. As CEO of Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. Mr. Herman assigned the Contract/Jurat to Mr. Rick Martin who subsequently assigned it to GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA). This chain of title has been recorded in the States of Illinois and Nevada through every legal means available and there is no way to refute it. It is clear that as long as a claim is not entered against the U.S. Treasury the use of the debt as collateral will not suffer interference.

We have spent some four years and a lot of money in what we perceived to be the need to prove its authenticity. Every attorney we have consulted has reached the same conclusion: As a matter of law there is no legitimate question as to its authenticity. It is merely a contest between those who control the world of finance and a small team efforting to make a legitimate claim against them. They have the bigger gun right now. In the process, however, we consulted an attorney, a reputed expert in foreign bonds in Texas, who, after some study, said (I will paraphrase), "This is like a major artwork. You cannot prove that it is an original; you can only prove that it is not a forgery. In art, when you meet with a genuine, legitimate, qualified buyer (in this case, user) it is up to the buyer to examine the article and when he and any experts he might employ are satisfied that it is not a forgery, the assumption must be made that it is legitimate and takes the appraised value." That is where we are now—and that is what makes us so confident that all that is left to do is to USE it so that it may establish its own worth.

WHY NOT CLAIM AGAINST THE U.S. TREASURY?

We did. We soon learned that the Secretary of Treasury, Robert Rubin, is an employee of (paid by) the IMF. To honor the GAIA claim would be instant disaster (for them) so they delay, stall and stonewall. They have agreed, however, that we can use it as collateral, off shore, as long as no claim is made to the U.S. Treasury. How about suing them in Federal Court? We then learned that the U.S. Attorney General, Janet Reno, whose approval is required to sue a Federal Agency, is also an employee of the IMF. However, when there are enough claimants of national stature the U.S.T./F.E.D. can be sued successfully in the World Court. Until then we intend to leave them alone and to use it as they have suggested, as collateral for loans made offshore.

The Memorandum of Agreement (establishing the JVP) contains a paragraph (#4) stating that no effort to make a claim on, or verify, or otherwise authenticate the Collateral will be made without the express written permission of GAIA. This requirement has several objectives: the primary one being to coordinate the claims when it is appropriate to make them so that they are all prosecuted simultaneously; next, it is a foregone conclusion that such a request (for validation) cannot receive a positive response; and finally, we have agreed to discourage such contacts to the Treasury to save the time of Treasury, ourselves and our joint venture partners and their funders. Further, the debt is all structured in one entity so that to honor any part of it is to honor all of it, which would destroy the present banking system before its alternative is available.

Several attempts have been made by the U.S.T., representatives of the Bush family, and the FED to buy all of the Collateral from GAIA, the most recent in Manila by two Americans claiming to represent the FED and offering "membership" in the "London high-yield trading club" whereby the profit would be "unlimited". Compared to that, Bush and Twigs are cheapskates (their best offer was \$5 million and an island in the Bahamas).

THE MONEY CIRCLE— NEW WAY OF COLONIZATION

In the U.S. the news is so well controlled by the Cartel that there is hardly enough information available to allow one to understand what is happening, especially outside the U.S. Having exhausted the possibilities of making a successful claim in the U.S.—and having a contact in the Philippines—in August of 1998 we (the Board of Directors of GAIA) flew to Manila. As soon as we were exposed to the real news our suspicion that the IMF was being used as a re-colonization tool was confirmed. It is also the mechanism through which the Cartel transfers all of the interest paid by the nations, people, corporations and small banks, to its Big Banks.

This concept is so important that some time must be given to understanding how it operates.

Over a long time the Big Banks have succeeded in establishing the idea that they get to make the rules regarding banking. They have been so successful in subverting governments (via "democracy") that there is hardly a government left in the world that does not submit to them.

As an aside, to explain how governments are controlled: It is easiest and least expensive to manage a democracy, which explains the constant drive to convert all nations to democracies. Democracies require campaigning for votes which takes money. The Cartel owns the Press and Media and most of the relevant Public Relations firms. The Cartel, through one mechanism or another (usually through PR firms) provides advice and financial support to all candidates, no matter to which "side" or "party" the candidate belongs, which leaves all elected officials and legislators beholden to them. During a campaign as much money as possible is raised from the people and corporations, which is supplemented by representatives of the Cartel when useful. All of this money is spent on advertising, etc., which ultimately is paid to the press and media, which they own. The Cartel thus makes a lot of money from every election (no matter who wins) while making all of the candidates feel obligated to certain representatives (not recognized as such, of course) of the Cartel. Assassination, blackmail and the murder (or threatened murder) of family members are also employed when necessary to keep government officials in line.

But the having of such political control is not enough to satisfy the peculiar ego-needs of the Cartel owners. They cannot ever be satisfied; they must flaunt it to truly enjoy it.

The objective of the Cartel (already owners of most manufacturing, commerce, media and money in the world) is the complete subjugation of the world by the year 2000. In fact, it is called Global Plan 2000. The so-called "millennium bug, Y2K", is one of their devices to trigger chaos after which they can gallop forth and "rescue" the world, which by then will be very grateful to be rescued.

Keeping in mind their Global Plan 2000, we can better see what they are doing. First they created and tested "derivatives" to see if they could get away with the enormous leverage required to despoil whole currencies.

Then they invented and used their so-called "high yield" "trading/roll-over programs" to justify their huge increase in "assets" without admitting that it was all simply increasing the money supply. Next (actually, it was all a process rather than a sequence) they promulgated the "globalization" concept to remove currency controls and position everything for the kill. By this time their hedge funds and currency traders were in place so that, in concert, they could quickly drive down the value of currencies, in whole regions, not just one nation at a time. This currency trading is hugely profitable, allowing them to suck billions out of each system. At the same time they could short-sale the stock markets, thus making more billions while devaluing stocks to bargain-basement prices. (*Who knows how much profit they made during the period while those same stocks were being puffed up to inordinately high values.*) All of this money is now poised to be used to purchase stocks, businesses and properties at fire-sale prices. **They have successfully stolen from each nation far more than enough money to buy everything of value in the nation, with a profit left over.**

But that is not all. Some of these nations may still have some value left, especially in oil, minerals, or other raw materials. Most smaller nations have sought loans from the Big Banks, which they cannot now repay with their economies in disarray. IMF "to the rescue"! IMF loans (granted in return for a continuing license to steal from the nation—open currency, transparency, privatization, 100% alien ownership, etc.) are offered, sometimes, as in the case of Brazil, before the nation knows it will need such "help". In the Philippines we were told by one distraught Secretary, "If I accept \$1 billion of the IMF loan, nearly all of it will go to pay the money-center banks. I will be left with only a few pesos for projects and the public will not know or believe where the money went. I will be accused of stealing or wasting it. If I do it, I may be jailed; if I do not, I may be fired. It is a hard place to be."

So the IMF is used to complete the circle; the debt is transferred to the IMF and the Big Banks get their interest. And so our point is made: ALL interest money will ultimately end up back in the coffers of the Big Banks. It seems quite clear that the Cartel has invented a way of periodically squeezing the juice from its former colonies without taking any responsibility for their welfare between squeezings.

THE MONEY MYTH: ONLY "THEY" CAN INTRODUCE NEW MONEY SUPPLY

An idea that the Big Banks have succeeded in inculcating in the banking business is that the money supply and granting of credit (which adds to money supply) must be tightly controlled or "inflation" will occur, devaluing the currency. Such amateurs as are found in typical banks and central banks are of course not qualified or experienced enough to make such determinations; such momentous calculations must be done "up there" somewhere—at a much higher level (nobody seems to know exactly where or who has that responsibility).

The concepts of globalization, openness, transparency, privatization and so forth are all part of the scheme to de-nationalize the control of a nation's money by the nation and place it in the hands of the banking Cartel, i.e., IMF. A few hundred years ago there was a clear distinction between money and credit. To be real, money had to have substance, or to be backed by substance, usually gold or silver, so that the slips of paper representing the money could be redeemed

in gold or silver. This meant that banks had to keep gold and silver equal to some fraction of the paper money issued, usually in the neighborhood of 40%, on the theory that all depositors will not ask for their metal at the same time. Being tied to the price of gold, which (for their purposes) had to be controlled worldwide, was far too confining for the Elite bankers—so they have finally forced all nations except the Swiss [MM: **The Swiss capitulated and “de-linked” from gold in 1999.**] off the “gold standard”. Now anyone espousing the gold standard is laughed at and derided for being “old fashioned” and out-of-date. Paper currencies (although really worthless) are more “modern” and provide greater “flexibility”. Besides, gold-based currencies are not so easily “traded” and devalued as are paper currencies. Now, excepting the Swiss franc, all money is credit. There is no real money, only credit. The U.S. currency has imprinted at the top: “Federal Reserve Note”. A Note is evidence of a debt, a promise to pay, which equals credit. The world no longer deals in value, it deals in debt.

Nations have the right—and the duty to their people—to issue their own currency. It is uniquely their prerogative within their own country to issue a lot or a little. However, when it comes to inter-country (international) transactions, there are guidelines and requirements to be met to establish a par value for the currencies of the countries involved. In June of 1997 the currency traders, in league with the IMF (they are all of the same club), mounted a merciless raid on the currencies in Southeast Asia, taking perhaps as much as a trillion dollars (U.S.) out of the area. If we use business logic instead of bankers’ traditional teachings, we will arrive at the conclusion that, done cautiously and with care, at least that amount of money can be created within Southeast Asia to be re-injected into the system to make it whole again, especially if it is used to first purchase gold to be used as the reserve upon which the newly-created money can be based. From a business perspective, there is no investment available today with the upside potential, and low downside risk, of gold. From a humanitarian perspective, there is no other opportunity to do so much good for the poor people of the world, without harm, even to the Elite banksters. It is the mission of GAIA to accomplish this.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

God (Aton, Allah) frequently shows us His sense of humor, fair play and justice. But seldom all at once in such a recognizable way as He has done with His provision of the GAIA Collateral.

Collateral frequently takes the form of third-party debt. An example would be a U.S. Treasury Bond, a debt of the U.S. Treasury, perhaps purchased as a stable, interest-earning reserve by the central bank of another nation and then used by that nation as the Collateral for the issuance of its own currency (or other banking device) as payment for some obligation, perhaps an international trading transaction. Thus the U.S. Treasury Bond, actually a debt, is treated as though it were an asset, the theory being that, in addition to acting as a “reserve”, it can be sold or traded or “cashed-in” at the U.S. Treasury. Some U.S. Treasury Bonds are issued to mature (be paid off) at the end of 30 years and thus cannot be “cashed-in”, even though this does not prevent their use as central banking reserves and interest-earning investments for banks, insurance companies, pension funds, etc. Some are constantly in motion, being bought and sold and traded around the world just as if they were not a debt which could be made worth zero at the stroke of a U.S. President’s pen.

The GAIA Collateral is a debt of the U.S. Treasury. But it is even more valuable than the typical U.S. Treasury Bond because it is **payable in gold** (not in paper money), and its claim for payment reaches beyond the U.S. Treasury to the European-based International Banking Cartel (IBC), owners of the Federal Reserve System (FED) (which acts as the central bank for the U.S.) and thus cannot be abrogated by a U.S. President. The QUALITY of the GAIA Collateral is far greater than that of U.S. currency (Federal Reserve Notes) or U.S. Treasury debt issued after 1933—they are not backed with anything other than the so-called “good faith and credit” of the U.S., which was secretly declared bankrupt in 1933 and is now by far the world’s largest debtor. Only U.S.T. debt pre-dating the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 has a claim on the FED and its owners, the Cartel. In reality, the only collateral in the world today that has greater quality than the GAIA Collateral is the actual possession of physical gold. Whatever can be done with U.S.T. Notes, Bills or Bonds can be done even more safely with GAIA Collateral.

The question is frequently asked, “What good is collateral if you cannot claim on it?” Can you claim on a U.S.T. 30-year bond? Of course not. You might trade or sell it but it will not be redeemed before its date of maturity. Why would you want to redeem the GAIA Collateral? What would you get for it? You would get U.S. currency which is redeemable in nothing but more paper, not gold, and is not a claim on the really big money in the world, the Big Banks owned by the Cartel. When it becomes recognized, through use, the GAIA Collateral will become the second-most treasured reserve in the world, after only physical gold.

That God had a hand in the creation of the GAIA Collateral can be most easily shown by recounting the events leading to its valuation by the FED and its acceptance by the U.S. Treasury in 1989. It began in New York City in 1875 when a bond-house named Hobson & Hurtado issued and sold 3600 gold certificates at \$1000 each for the government of Peru to finance the expansion of Peru’s bat guano industry. Bonus Bond No. 3392-181 was not turned in for redemption when due in 1885 and was thus an outstanding debt of Peru in 1906 when the U.S. assumed all of Peru’s then-outstanding debt pursuant to the *Monroe Doctrine* (a Western Hemisphere defense pact) to avoid war with Germany and England who were threatening to invade Peru, Bolivia and Chili.

Bonus Bond No. 3392-181 was still outstanding when, after more than one hundred years of political finagling, the European Bankers finally managed to get control of the U.S. central banking function through the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act in 1913. As a condition of allowing the new Federal Reserve System, a private corporation owned by the European Bankers, to issue (and be paid interest on) U.S. currency, the FED assumed all then-outstanding U.S. debt, which of course included Bonus No. 3392-181.

Bonus No. 3392-181 is next mentioned in the documentation as the subject of a legal opinion rendered by a lawyer named Ernesto Arias Schreiber in Lima, Peru dated June 9, 1977 (confirming that, per the Peruvian Civil Code, “the nature and effects of the obligation are ruled” by the laws of “the United States of America”). George Bush was Director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency in 1975-1977. There has never been any question that the bond, a “bearer” bond (meaning that its bearer is its owner), was the property of Mr. Russell Herman who was a high-level CIA operative when George Bush was CIA Director. Mr. Herman has told Mr. Rick Martin on several

occasions that he and Mr. Bush were at one time good friends and business partners.

The next documented appearance of Bonus No. 3392-181 was when a consortium containing Alan Greenspan (FED Chairman), George Bush (President), James Baker III (Secretary of State), Lloyd Bentsen (Secretary of the Treasury), and Russell Herman had it valued at the FED’s Los Angeles office and accepted by Bentsen for Treasury.

In August of 1989 Mr. Herman had the bond reconformed as a Jurat/Contract and issued as one of **identifiable ownership** to his corporation named Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. In 1993 Mr. Herman, as CEO, assigned the Contract to Mr. Rick Martin and in April 1998 Mr. Martin assigned it to GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA). As a request accompanying his assignment to Mr. Martin, Mr. Herman received Mr. Martin’s pledge that no less than 48% of the funds made available through the use of the Collateral would be used for the benefit of “we the people”, meaning the American people whom Mr. Herman came to realize he had wronged by participating with Bush & Company (CIA) in their drug-importation business, and that, to the degree possible, none of the funds would be used for war or war-related activities.

All of the above is documented and filed in both the States of Illinois (where the assignment to Mr. Martin occurred) and Nevada (where GAIA is domiciled), and appropriate public notices have been published.

Who, but God, could turn the thievings of the European Banksters into such a magnificent asset that it can free and empower all of the world’s people—at the expense of the Banksters?

HOW IT CAN BE USED

Because the GAIA Collateral is a debt of the U.S.T./F.E.D. payable in gold, its proper use is to obtain gold. Then the gold so obtained can be used as collateral for loans with which to provide liquidity for banks, central banks, pension funds and other large trusts, insurance and finance companies, and for corporations to use in funding projects.

The first—and seemingly most difficult to visualize—step is the conversion of the Collateral to liquid funds to be used to pay for gold. There are many ways: central banks issue currency, so that one is easy. If the central bank has been the victim of Bankster brainwashing to the idea that it must “sell bonds” to obtain cash, it may not be so easy. Banks, insurance companies and large corporations usually have access to a wide variety of funding mechanisms such as Letters-of-Credit, Bankers Acceptances, Prime Bank Guarantees, Collateral Receipts, Commercial Paper, Guaranteed Investment Contracts and so forth. One key to using them is to take in the Collateral as a rented item (so as not to trigger a tax), have it accepted by the Board of Directors and immediately added to the balance sheet as an asset titled “U.S.T. debt”. (The “rent” could be the effort required to assist GAIA in funding its portion.) It might be useful to include a statement in the corporate minutes that the corporation intends to use the Collateral as an asset with which to purchase gold—at current prices gold is a legitimate investment, more especially when the Collateral with which to purchase the gold costs only effort and time on the part of certain executives.

Small and medium-sized corporations have to have help from banks or big-brother corporations. Some smaller banks may wish to use a Collateral Receipt to gain the help of a larger bank. Transactions involving

Benjamin Freedman Letter Of 10/10/54

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 2

FACTS ARE FACTS

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

2/17/91—#2 HATONN

CONTINUATION OF THE FREEDMAN LETTER

I desire to take no time in current comments until we have finished this portion and presented the work in point. There IS NOTHING more important—for, if you do not set your thinking to straight, there is no point in anything else about your physical circumstance.

Yes, it will be through those who are considered "JEWS" who will make sure truth prevails from out of the lies of the Zionists, for it is they who have suffered most and have been sorely treated by those they were taught were their elders and truth-bearers. It will be these beloved ones from the Judean races who MUST set it to right that Man can see the truth and facts of the deceit. As ones of God's people check into the information as given, the confirmation will flow as from the life-spring.

Let us continue:

TERM "JEW" CREATED IN 1775—A.D.

[QUOTING:]

It is an incontestable fact that the word "Jew" did not come into existence until the year 1775. Prior to 1775 the word "Jew" did not exist in any language. The word "Jew" was introduced into the English language for the first time in the 18th Century when Sheridan used it in his play *The Rivals II, I*: "She shall have a skin like a mummy, and the beard of a Jew". Prior to this use of the word "Jew" in the English language by Sheridan in 1775 the word "Jew" had not become a word in the English language. Shakespeare never saw the word "Jew" as you will see. Shakespeare never used the word "Jew" in any of his works, the common general belief to the contrary notwithstanding. In his *Merchant of Venice V. III.i.61*, Shakespeare wrote as follows: "What is the reason? I am a Iewe; hath not a Iewe eyes?"

In the Latin St. Jerome 4th Century Vulgate Edition of the *New Testament* Jesus is referred to by the Genitive Plural of "Iudaeus" in the *Gospel by John* reference to the inscription on the Cross—"Iudaeorum". It was in the 4th Century that St. Jerome translated into Latin the manuscripts of the *New Testament* from the original languages in which they were written. This translation by St. Jerome is referred to still today as the Vulgate Edition by the Roman Catholic Church authorities, who use it today.

Jesus is referred to as a so-called "Jew" for the first time in the *New Testament* in the 18th century. Jesus is first referred to as a so-called "Jew" in the revised 18th-Century editions in the English language of the 14th-Century first translations of the *New Testament* into English. The history of the origin of the word "Jew" in the English language leaves no doubt that the 18th-Century "Jew" is the 18th-Century contracted and corrupted English word for the 4th-Century Latin "Iudaeus" found in St. Jerome's Vulgate Edition. Of that there is no longer doubt.

The available original manuscripts from the 4th Century to the 18th Century accurately trace the origin and give the complete history of the word "Jew" in the English language. In these manuscripts are to be found all the many earlier English equivalents extending through the 14 centuries from the 4th to the 18th Century. From the Latin "Iudaeus" to the English "Jew" these English forms included successively "Gyu", "Giu", "Iu", "Iuu", "Iuw", "Ieuu", "Ieuy", "Iwe", "Iow", "Iewe", "Ieue", "Iue", "Ive", "Iew", and then finally in the 18th Century, "Jew". The many earlier English equivalents for "Jews" through the 14 centuries are "Giwis", "Giwes", "Gyues", "Gywes", "Giwes", "Geus", "Iuys", "Iows", "Iouis", "Iews", and then also finally in the 18th Century, "Jews".

With the rapidly expanding use in England in the 18th Century for the first time in history of the greatly improved printing presses, unlimited quantities of the *New Testament* were printed. These revised 18th-Century editions of the earlier 14th-Century first translations into the English language were then widely distributed throughout England and the English-speaking world among families who had never possessed a copy of the *New Testament* in any language. In these 18th-Century editions with revisions the word "Jew" appeared for the first time in any English translations. The word "Jew" as it was used in the 18th-Century editions has since continued in use in all editions of the *New Testament* in the English language. The use of the word "Jew" thus was stabilized.

insurance companies and banks can also be useful.

By far the best solution, however, is to arrange the assistance of the central bank which, when the benefits are understood, should not be difficult for the business and banking community. Can central banks issue credit without the Collateral? Yes—they have been doing so for years. The main advantages of using the Collateral are 1) a valid claim on the Cartel's gold (at the proper time) resulting in a doubling of the central bank's profit, 2) through added numbers of participants, a greater certainty that collection will be made, 3) that collection will be made sooner, and 4) through the Alliance, better protection from IMF, the currency traders and the corporate raiders.

While it is not possible to foresee every kind of transaction and provide a template to be used, it is possible to state that GAIA controls its own collateral and is ready, willing and able to "tailor" transactions to fit situations.

WRAPPING IT UP

There is a relatively small group of persons, calling themselves Zionists, planning to own/control all of the world by the end of the year 2000. Although headquartered in the City of London, most of them call themselves Jews. They operate through the Council On Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission (which includes some Japanese), the Bilderbergers, the Club of Rome, high officers of the Freemasons and most "Fraternal Orders". Only a small percentage of Jews belong to this elite "club" we have referred to herein as the Big Banks and the international Cartel.

These Elite Jews use the *Talmud*, not the *Torah*. In the *Talmud* ALL non-Jews are called goyim—cattle. To the Elite Jews (who are the Cartel, and now the debtors of GAIA) there are only two kinds of people in the world, Jews and goyim. Cattle (goyim), have no rights—to property or to life—and, under their rules, the Elite Jew is free to take either or both from any non-Jew at any time. Most of them are from the sect known as Ashkenazi, which are not Semites (descendants of Shem) but they frequently murder (car bomb, etc.) their brothers of the Sephardic Jews (blaming Palestinians, Lebanese, etc.) to foment trouble to help achieve funding or legislation.

In their earlier years one of their flagship companies was the British East India Company—the first great international drug distributor. Opium and Heroin were much more profitable than spices and tea.

It is a cruel self-delusion to think that it will "get better". The whole world has entered the maelstrom and is spiraling downward, pushed and guided by the Satanic sadists who are safe enough themselves; they are even prepared for atomic war.

Any propaganda leading us to believe the Big Banks, Japan, or the U.S. will save the situation is just that, propaganda to mislead and keep us off balance, hoping and hesitating, until it is too late. Y2k is a clever illusion to be used, whether real or not, to create massive shortages of money, everywhere. No money —> No Food —> Looting, Burning & Riot = CHAOS. The GAIA Collateral can be used to counter it BUT TIME IS SHORT. Please contact us at the numbers below if you can help us.

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As you know, my dear Dr. Goldstein, the best known 18th-Century editions of the *New Testament* in English are the Rheims (Douai) Edition and the King James Authorized Edition. The Rheims (Douai) translation of the *New Testament* into English was first printed in 1582 but the word “Jew” did not appear in it. The King James Authorized translation of the *New Testament* into English was begun in 1604 and first published in 1611. The word “Jew” did NOT appear in it either. The word “Jew” appeared in both these well known editions in their 18th-Century revised versions for the first time.

Countless copies of the revised 18th-Century editions of the Rheims (Douai) and the King James translations of the *New Testament* into English were distributed to the clergy and the laity throughout the English-speaking world. They did not know the history of the origin of the English word “Jew” as the only and as the accepted form of the Latin “Iudaeus” and the Greek “Ioudaios”. How could they be expected to have known otherwise? The answer is they could not and they did not. It was a new English word to them.

When you studied Latin in your school days you were taught that the letter “I” in Latin when used as the first letter in a word is pronounced like the letter “Y” in English when it is the first letter in words like “yes”, “youth” and “yacht”. The “I” in “Iudaeus” is pronounced like the “Y” in “yes”, “youth”, and “yacht” in English. In all the 4th-Century to 18th-Century forms for the 18th-Century “Jew” the letter “I” was pronounced like the English “Y” in “yes”, “young”, and “yacht”. The same is true of the “Gi” or the “Gy” where it was used in place of the letter “I”.

The present pronunciation of the word “Jew” in modern English is a development of recent times. In the English language today the “J” in “Jew” is pronounced like the “J” in the English “justice”, “jolly”, and “jump”. This is the case only since the 18th Century. Prior to the 18th Century the “J” in “Jew” was pronounced exactly like the “Y” in the English “yes”, “youth”, and “yacht”. Until the 18th Century and perhaps even later the English “you” or “hew”, and the word “Jews” like “youse” or “hews”. The present pronunciation of “Jew” in English is a new pronunciation acquired after the 18th Century.

The German language still retains the Latin original pronunciation. The German “Jude” is the German equivalent of the English “Jew”. The “J” in the German “Jude” is pronounced exactly like the English “Y” in “yes”, “youth”, and “yacht”. The German “J” is the equivalent of the Latin “I” and both are pronounced exactly like the English “Y” in “yes”, “youth” and “yacht”. The German “Jude” is virtually the first syllable in the Latin “Iudaeus” and is pronounced exactly like it. The German “Jude” is the German contraction and corruption of the Latin “Iudaeus” just as the English “Jew” is the contraction and corruption of the Latin “Iudaeus”. The German “J” is always pronounced like the English “Y” in “yes”, “youth”, and “yacht” when it is the first letter of a word. The pronunciation of the “J” in German “Jude” is not an exception to the pronunciation of the “J” in German.

The English language as you already know, my dear Dr. Goldstein, is largely made up of words adopted from foreign languages. After their adoption by the English language foreign words were then adapted by contracting their spelling and corrupting their foreign pronunciation to make them more easily pronounced in English from their English spelling. This process of first adopting foreign words and then adapting them by contracting their spelling and corrupting their pronunciation resulted in such new words in the English

language as “cab” from their original foreign spelling. Hundreds of others must come to your mind.

By this adopting-adapting process the Latin “Iudaeus” and the Greek “Ioudaios” finally emerged in the 18th Century as “Jew” in the English language. The English-speaking peoples struggled through 14 centuries seeking to create for the English language an English equivalent for the Latin “Iudaeus” and the Greek “Ioudaios” which could be easily pronounced in English from its English spelling. The English “Jew” was the resulting 18th-Century contracted and corrupted form of the Latin “Iudaeus” and the Greek “Ioudaios”. The English “Jew” is easily pronounced in English from its English spelling. The Latin “Iudaeus” and the Greek “Ioudaios” cannot be as easily pronounced in English from the Latin and Greek spelling. They were forced to coin a word.

The earliest version of the *New Testament* in English from the Latin Vulgate Edition is the Wiclif, or Wickliffe Edition published in 1380. In the Wiclif Edition Jesus is there mentioned as One of the “iewes”. That was the 14th-Century English version of the Latin “Iudaeus” and was pronounced “hew-weeze”, in the plural, and “iewe” pronounced “hew-wee” in the singular. In the 1380 Wiclif Edition in English and *Gospel by John, XIX.19*, reads “ihesus of nazareth kyng of the iewes”. Prior to the 14th Century the English language adopted the Anglo-Saxon “kyng” together with many other Anglo-Saxon words in place of the Latin “rex” and the Greek “basileus”. The Anglo-Saxon also meant “tribal leader”.

In the Tyndale Edition of the *New Testament* in English published in 1525 Jesus was like-wise described as One of the “Iewes”. In the Coverdale Edition published in 1535 Jesus was also described as One of the “Iewes”. In the Coverdale Edition of the *Gospel by John, XIX.19*, reads “Iesus of Nazareth, kyng of the Iewes”. In the Cranmer Edition published in 1539 Jesus was again described as One of the “Iewes”. In the Geneva Edition published in 1540-1557 Jesus was also described as One of the “Iewes”. In the Rheims Edition published in 1582 Jesus was described as One of the “Ievves”. In the King James Edition published in 1404-1611 also known as the Authorized Version Jesus was described again as one of the “Iewes”. The forms of the Latin “Iudaeus” were used which were current at the time these translations were made.

The translation into English of the *Gospel by John, XIX.19*, from the Greek in which it was originally written reads “Do not inscribe ‘the monarch of the Judeans’ but that He Himself said ‘I am monarch’”. In the original Greek manuscript the Greek “basileus” appears for “monarch” in the English and the Greek “Ioudaios” appears for “Judeans” in the English. “Ioudaia” in Greek is “Judea” in English. “Ioudaios” in Greek is “Judeans” in English. There is no reason for any confusion.

My dear Dr. Goldstein, if the generally accepted understanding today of the English “Jew” and “Judean” conveyed the identical implications, inferences and innuendoes as both rightly should, it would make no difference which of these two words was used when referring to Jesus in the *New Testament* or elsewhere. But the implications, inferences, and innuendoes today conveyed by these two words are as different as black is from white. The word “Jew” today is never regarded as a synonym for “Judean” nor is “Judean” regarded as a synonym for “Jew”.

As I have explained, when the word “Jew” was first introduced into the English language in the 18th Century its one and only implication, inference and innuendo was “Judean”. However during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries a well-organized and well-financed international “pressure group” created a so-called “secondary meaning”

for the word “Jew” among the English-speaking peoples of the world. This so-called “secondary meaning” for the word “Jew” bears no relation whatsoever to the 18th-Century original connotation of the word “Jew”. It is a misrepresentation.

The “secondary meaning” of the word “Jew” today bears as little relation to its original and correct meaning as the “secondary meaning” today for the word “camel” bears to the original and correct meaning for the word “camel”, or the “secondary meaning” today for the word “ivory” bears to the original and correct meaning of the word “ivory”. The “secondary meaning” today for the word “camel” is a cigarette by that name but its original and correct meaning is a desert animal by that ancient name. The “secondary meaning” of the word “ivory” today is a piece of soap but its original and correct meaning is the tusk of a male elephant.

The “secondary meanings” of words often become the generally accepted meanings of words formerly having entirely different meanings. This is accomplished by the expenditure of great amounts of money for well-planned publicity. Today if you ask for a “camel” someone will hand you cigarette by that name. Today if you ask for a piece of “ivory” someone will hand you a piece of soap by that name. You will never receive either a desert animal or a piece of the tusk of a male elephant. That must illustrate the extent to which these “secondary meanings” are able to practically eclipse the original and correct meanings of words in the minds of the general public. The “secondary meaning” for the word “Jew” today has practically totally eclipsed the original and correct meaning of the word “Jew” when it was introduced as a word in the English language. This phenomena is not uncommon.

The United States Supreme Court has recognized the “secondary meaning” of words. The highest court in the land has established as basic law that “secondary meanings” can acquire priority rights to the use of any dictionary word. Well-planned and well-financed worldwide publicity through every available media by well-organized groups of so-called or self-styled “Jews” for three centuries has created a “secondary meaning” for the word “Jew” which has completely “blacked out” the original and correct meaning of the word “Jew”. There can be no doubt about that.

There is not one person in the whole English-speaking world today who regards a “Jew” as a “Judean” in the literal sense of the word. That was the correct and only meaning in the 18th Century. The generally accepted “secondary meaning” of the word “Jew” today with practically no exceptions is made up of four almost universally-believed theories. These four theories are that a so-called or self-styled “Jew” is (1) a person who today professes the form of religious worship known as “Judaism”, (2) a person who claims to belong to a racial group associated with the ancient Semites, (3) a person directly the descendant of an ancient nation which thrived in Palestine in *Bible* history, (4) a person blessed by Divine intentional design with certain superior cultural characteristics denied to other racial, religious or national groups, all rolled into one.

The present generally accepted “secondary meaning” of the word “Jew” is fundamentally responsible for the confusion in the minds of Christians regarding elementary tenets of the Christian faith. It is likewise responsible today to a very great extent for the dilution of the devotion of countless Christians for their Christian faith. The implications, inferences and innuendoes of the word “Jew” today, to the preponderant majority of intelligent and informed Christians, is contradictory and

in complete conflict with incontestable historic fact. Christians who cannot be fooled any longer are suspect of the Christian clergy who continue to repeat, and repeat, and repeat ad nauseam their pet theme song “Jesus was a Jew”. It actually now approaches psychosis.

Countless Christians know today that they were “brain washed” by the Christian clergy on the subject “Jesus was a Jew”. The resentment they feel is not yet apparent to the Christian clergy. Christians now are demanding from the Christian clergy “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth”. It is now time for the Christian clergy to tell Christians what they should have told them long ago. Of all religious groups in the world Christians appear to be the least informed of any on this subject. Have their spiritual leaders been reckless with the truth?

Countless intelligent and informed Christians no longer accept unchallenged assertions by the Christian clergy that Jesus in His lifetime was a Member of a group in Judea which practised a religious form of worship then which is today called “Judaism”, or that Jesus in His lifetime here on Earth was a Member of the racial group which today includes the preponderant majority of all so-called or self-styled “Jews” in the world, or that the so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world today are the lineal descendants of the nation in Judea of which Jesus was a national in His lifetime here on Earth, or that the cultural characteristics of so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world today correspond with the cultural characteristics of Jesus during His lifetime here on Earth and His teachings while He was here on Earth for a brief stay. Christians will no longer believe that the race, religion, nationality and culture of Jesus and the race, religion, nationality and culture of so-called or self-styled “Jews” today or their ancestors have a common origin or character.

The resentment by Christians is more ominous than the Christian clergy suspect. Under existing conditions the Christian clergy will find that ignorance is not bliss, nor wisdom folly. Christians everywhere today are seeking to learn the authentic relationship between the so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world today and the “Judeans” who populated “Judea” before, during and after the time of Jesus. Christians now insist that they be told correctly by the Christian clergy about the racial, religious, national and cultural background of the so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world today and the basis for associating these backgrounds with the racial, religious, national and cultural background of Jesus in His lifetime in Judea. The intelligent and informed Christians are alerted to the exploded myth that the so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world today are the direct descendants of the “Judeans” amongst whom Jesus lived during His lifetime here on Earth.

Christians today are also becoming more and more alerted day by day why the so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world for three centuries have spent uncounted sums of money to manufacture the fiction that the “Judeans” in the time of Jesus were “Jews” rather than “Judeans”, and that “Jesus was a Jew”. Christians are becoming more and more aware day by day of all the economic and political advantages accruing to the so-called or self-styled “Jews” as a direct result of their success in making Christians believe that “Jesus was a Jew” in the “secondary meaning” they have created for the 18th-Century word “Jew”. The so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world today represent themselves to Christians as “Jews” only in the “secondary meaning” of

the word “Jew”. They seek to thereby prove their kinship with Jesus. They emphasize this fiction to the Christians constantly. That fable is fast fading and losing its former grip upon the imaginations of Christians.

To allege that “Jesus was a Jew” in the sense that during His lifetime Jesus professed and practised the form of religious worship known and practised under the modern name of “Judaism” is false and fiction of the most blasphemous nature.

If to be a so-called or self-styled “Jew” then or now the practise of “Judaism” was a requirement, then Jesus certainly was not a so-called “Jew”. Jesus abhorred and denounced the form of religious worship practised in Judea in His lifetime and which is known and practised today under its new name “Judaism”. That religious belief was then known as “Pharisaism”. The Christian clergy learned that in their theological seminary days but they have never made any attempt to make that clear to Christians.

[END OF QUOTING FOR THIS SEGMENT]

Dharma, here is a good point at which to break the writing. We will continue at the section regarding the Jewish Theological Seminary of America—often referred to as “The Vatican of Judaism”. Thank you. Salu.

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THE VATICAN OF JUDAISM JUDAISM/PHARISAISM

[CONTINUATION OF QUOTING:]

The eminent Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, the head of the The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, often referred to as the “The Vatican of Judaism”, in his Forward to his First Edition of this world-famous classic *The Pharisees, The Sociological Background of Their Faith*, on page XXI states:

“... Judaism... Pharisaism became Talmudism, Talmudism became Medieval Rabbinism, and Medieval Rabbinism became Modern Rabbinism. But throughout these changes in name... the spirit of the ancient Pharisees survives, unaltered... From Palestine to Babylonia; from Babylonia to North Africa, Italy, Spain, France and Germany; from these to Poland, Russia, and Eastern Europe generally, ancient Pharisaism has wandered... demonstrates the enduring importance which attaches to Pharisaism as a religious movement...”

The celebrated Rabbi Louis Finkelstein in his great classic quoted from above traces the origin of the form of religious worship practiced today under the present name “Judaism”, to its origin as “Pharisaism” in Judea in the time of Jesus. Rabbi Louis Finkelstein confirms what the eminent Rabbi Adolph Moses stated in his great classic *Yahvism, and Other Discourses*, in collaboration with the celebrated Rabbi H.G. Enelow, published in 1903 by the Louisville Section of the Council of Jewish Women, in which Rabbi Adolph Moses, on page 1 states:

“Among the innumerable misfortunes which have befallen... the most fatal in its consequences is the name Judaism... Worse still, the Jews themselves, who have gradually come to call their religion Judaism... Yet, neither in biblical nor post-biblical, neither in talmudic, nor in much later times, is the term Judaism ever heard... The *Bible* speaks of the religion... as ‘Torath Yahve’, the instruction, or the moral law revealed by Yahve... in other places... as ‘Yirath Yahve’, the fear and reverence of Yahve. These and other appellations CONTINUED FOR MANY AGES TO STAND FOR THE RELIGION... To distinguish it from Christianity and Islam, the Jewish philosophers sometimes designate

it as the faith or belief of the Jews... IT WAS FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS, WRITING FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF GREEKS AND ROMANS, WHO COINED THE TERM JUDAISM, in order to pit it against Hellenism... By Hellenism was understood the civilization, comprising language, poetry, religion, art, science, manners, customs, institutions, which... had spread from Greece, its original home, over vast regions of Europe, Asia and Africa... The Christians eagerly seized upon the name... The Jews themselves, who intensely detested the traitor Josephus, refrained from reading his works... HENCE THE TERM JUDAISM COINED BY JOSEPHUS REMAINED ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN TO THEM... IT WAS ONLY IN COMPARATIVELY RECENT TIMES, AFTER THE JEWS BECAME FAMILIAR WITH MODERN CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, THAT THEY BEGAN TO NAME THEIR RELIGION JUDAISM.” (emphasis supplied)

This statement by the world’s two leading authorities on this subject clearly establishes beyond any question or any doubt that so-called “Judaism” was not the name of any form of religious worship practiced in Judea in the time of Jesus. The Flavius Josephus referred to in the above quotation lived in the 1st Century. It was he who coined the word “Judaism” in the 1st Century explicitly for the purpose recited clearly above. Religious worship known and practiced today under the name “Judaism” by so-called or self-styled “Jews” throughout the world was known and practiced in Judea in the time of Jesus under the name “Pharisaism” according to Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, head of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and all the other most competent and qualified recognized authorities on the subject.

The form of religious worship known as “Pharisaism” in Judea in the time of Jesus was a religious practice based exclusively upon the *Talmud*. The *Talmud* in the time of Jesus was the *Magna Charta*, the *Declaration of Independence*, the *Constitution*, and the *Bill of Rights*, all rolled into one—of those who practiced “Pharisaism”. The *Talmud* today occupies the same relative position with respect to those who profess “Judaism”. The *Talmud* today virtually exercises totalitarian dictatorship over the lives of so-called or self-styled “Jews” whether they are aware of that fact or not. Their spiritual leaders make no attempt to conceal the control they exercise over the lives of so-called or self-styled “Jews”. They extend their authority far beyond the legitimate limits of spiritual matters. Their authority has no equal outside religion.

The role the *Talmud* plays in “Judaism” as it is practiced today is officially stated by the eminent Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, the Director of Interreligious Activities of the American Jewish Committee and the President of the Jewish Chaplains Association of the Armed Forces of the United States. In his present capacity as official spokesman for The American Jewish Committee, the self-styled “Vatican of Judaism”, Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer wrote a most revealing and comprehensive article with the title “What is a Jew” which was published as a feature article in *Look Magazine* in the June 17, 1952 issue. In that article Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer evaluated the significance of the *Talmud* to “Judaism” today. In that illuminating treatise on that important subject by the most qualified authority, at the time, Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer stated:

“The *Talmud* consists of 63 books of legal, ethical and historical writings of the ancient rabbis. It is a compendium of law and lore. IT IS THE LEGAL CODE WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF JEWISH

RELIGIOUS LAW AND IT IS THE TEXTBOOK USED IN THE TRAINING OF RABBIS.” [H: **Please obtain of copy of RAPE OF JUSTICE by Eustace Mullins—which can, I believe, be obtained through Phoenix Source Distributors (1-800-800-5565)—to see just how far the judicial system is entangled and practices “law” by the rules of the “Talmud”.**]

In view of this official evaluation of the importance of the *Talmud* in the practice of “Judaism” today by the highest body of so-called or self-styled “Jews” in the world it is very necessary at this time, my dear Dr. Goldstein, to inquire a little further into the subject of the *Talmud*. In his lifetime the eminent Michael Rodkinson, the assumed name of a so-called or self-styled “Jew” who was one of the worlds great authorities on the *Talmud*, wrote *History of the Talmud*. This great classic on the subject was written by Michael Rodkinson in collaboration with the celebrated Rabbi Isaac M. Wise. In his *History of the Talmud* Michael Rodkinson, on page 70, states:

“Is the literature that Jesus was familiar with in his early years yet in existence in the world? Is it possible for us to get at it? Can we ourselves review the ideas, the statements, the modes of reasoning and thinking, ON MORAL AND RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS, which were current in his time, and MUST HAVE BEEN REVOLVED BY HIM DURING THOSE THIRTY SILENT YEARS WHEN HE WAS PONDERING HIS FUTURE MISSION? To such inquiries the learned class of Jewish rabbis ANSWER BY HOLDING UP THE TALMUD. Here, say they, is THE SOURCE FROM WHENCE JESUS OF NAZARETH DREW THE TEACHINGS WHICH ENABLE HIM TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD; and the question becomes, therefor, an interesting one TO EVERY CHRISTIAN. What is the *Talmud*? THE TALMUD, THEN IS THE WRITTEN FORM OF THAT WHICH, IN THE TIME OF JESUS WAS CALLED THE TRADITIONS OF THE ELDERS AND TO WHICH HE MAKES FREQUENT ALLUSIONS. What sort of book is it?”.

Stimulated by that invitation every Christian worthy of the name should immediately take the trouble to seek the answer to that “interesting” question “to every Christian”. My dear Dr. Goldstein, your articles do not indicate whether you have taken the time and the trouble to personally investigate “what sort of book” the *Talmud* is—either before or after your conversion to Catholicism. Have you ever done so? If you have done so, what is the conclusion you have reached regarding “what sort of book” the *Talmud* is? What is your personal unbiased and unprejudiced opinion of the *Talmud*? Is it consistent with your present views as a devout Roman Catholic and a tried-and-true Christian? Can you spare a few moments to drop me a few lines on your present views?

In case you have never had the opportunity to investigate the contents of the “63 books” of the *Talmud* so well summarized by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer in his illuminating article “What is a Jew”, previously quoted, may I here impose upon your precious time and quote a few passages for you until you find the time to conveniently investigate the *Talmud*’s contents personally. If I can be of any assistance to you in doing so, please do not hesitate to let me know in what manner you can use my help.

From the Birth of Jesus until this day there have never been recorded more vicious and vile libelous blasphemies of Jesus, of Christians and the Christian faith by anyone, anywhere, or anytime than you will find between the covers of the infamous “63 books” which

are “the legal code which forms the basis of Jewish religious law” as well as the “textbook used in the training of rabbis”. The explicit and implicit irreligious character and implications of the contents of the *Talmud* will open your eyes as they have never been opened before. The *Talmud* reviles Jesus, Christians and the Christian faith as the priceless spiritual and cultural heritage of Christians has never been reviled before or since the *Talmud* was completed in the 5th Century. You will have to excuse the foul, obscene, indecent, lewd and vile language you will see here as verbatim quotations from the official unabridged translation of the *Talmud* into English. **BE PREPARED FOR A SURPRISE.**

In the year 1935 the international hierarchy of so-called or self-styled “Jews” for the first time in history published an official unabridged translation of the complete *Talmud* in the English language with complete footnotes. What possessed them to make this translation in English is one of the unsolved mysteries. It was probably done because so many so-called or self-styled “Jews” of the younger generation were unable to read the *Talmud* in the many ancient languages in which the original “63 books” of the *Talmud* were first composed by their authors in many lands between 200 B.C. and 500 A.D.

The international hierarchy of so-called or self-styled “Jews” selected the most learned scholars to make this official translation of the *Talmud* into English. These famous scholars also prepared official footnotes explaining passages of the *Talmud* where they were required. This official unabridged translation of the *Talmud* into English with the official footnotes was printed in London in 1935 by the Soncino Press. It has been always referred to as the Soncino Edition of the *Talmud*. A very limited number of the Soncino Edition were printed. They were not made available to any purchaser. The Soncino Edition of the *Talmud* is to be found in the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library. A set of the Soncino Edition of the *Talmud* has been available to me for many years. They have become rare “collector’s items” by now.

[H: Do you also see that it is up to you-the-people as to whether or not these Journals end up removed from the hands of the world population and fall among the “rare” publications accidentally missed in the mass destruction of the information? It is up to you, citizens of the world, as the world nears destruction at the hands of those who have stolen your very “Truth of God Creator”. How can you know Truth if all documentation thereof is destroyed by the would be KINGS AND CONTROLLERS OF THE PLANET?]

The Soncino Edition of the *Talmud* with its footnotes is like a double-edged sword. It teaches the *Talmud* to countless millions of the younger generation of so-called or self-styled “Jews” who are not able to read the *Talmud* in the many ancient languages in which the *Talmud* was written by its authors between 200 B.C. and 500 A.D. It also teaches Christians what the *Talmud* has to say about Jesus, about Christians and about the Christian faith. Someday this is bound to back-fire. Christians will some day challenge the assertion that the *Talmud* is the “sort of book” from which Jesus allegedly “drew the teachings which enabled him to revolutionize the world” on “moral and religious subjects”. The rumbling is already heard in places.

[H: As you read the quotations, I want (especially you ones who objected to Germain and Hatonn using “Bull-shit” to see if a scribe would edit it out) to have you REALLY PAY ATTENTION AS WE PUT THIS INFORMATION

INTO YOUR HANDS AND SEE IF YOU STILL BELIEVE THE CHRIST FRAGMENT OF GOD/CREATOR/CREATION WOULD LIKELY UTILIZE THESE TERMS.]

The official unabridged Soncino Edition of the *Talmud* published in 1935 was “Translated into English with Notes, Glossary and Indices” by such eminent Talmudic scholars as Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, Rabbi Dr. Israel W. Slotki, M. A., Litt, D., The Reverend Dr. A. Cohen, M.A., Ph.D., M.Sc., Jacob Schater, A. Mishcon, A. Cohen, M.A., Ph.D., Maurice Simon M.A.—and the Very Reverend The Chief Rabbi Dr., J. H. Hertz wrote the “Foreword” for the Soncino Edition of the *Talmud*. The Very Reverend Rabbi Hertz was at the time the Chief Rabbi of England.

The following are but a few of the many similar quotations with footnotes from the Soncino Edition of the *Talmud*, the “sort of book” form which Jesus allegedly “drew the teachings which enable him to revolutionize the world” on “moral and religious” subjects:

(Book) *Sanhedrin, 54b-55a*: “What is meant by this?—Rab said: Pederasty with a child below nine years of age is not deemed as pederasty with a child above that. Samuel said: Pederasty with a child below three years is not treated as with a child above that (2). What is the basis of their dispute?—Rab maintains that only he who is able to engage in sexual intercourse, may, as the passive subject of pederasty throw guilt (upon the actual offender); whilst he who is unable to engage in sexual intercourse cannot be a passive subject of pederasty (in that respect) (3). But Samuel maintains: Scriptures writes, (And thou shalt not lie with mankind) as with the lyings of a woman (4). It has been taught in accordance with Rab: Pederasty at the age of nine years and a day; (55a) (he) who commits bestiality, whether naturally or unnaturally: or a woman who causes herself to be bestiality abused, whether naturally or unnaturally, is liable to punishment (5).”

Footnotes:

(1) The reference is to the passive subject of sodomy. As stated in supra 54a, guilt is incurred by the active participant even if the former be a minor, i.e. less than thirteen years old. Now, however, it is stated that within this age a distinction is drawn. (emphasis is in original, Ed.)

(2) Rab makes nine years the minimum; but if one committed sodomy with a child of lesser age, no guilt is incurred. Samuel makes three the minimum.

(3) At nine years a male attains sexual maturity.

(4) *Lev. XVIII, 22.*

(5) Rashi reads (“xxx”) (Hebrew characters, Ed.) instead of (“zzz”) (Hebrew characters, Ed.) in our printed texts. A male, aged nine years and a day, who commits etc. There are thus three distinct clauses in this Baraitha. The first—a male aged nine years and a day—refers to the passive subject of pederasty, the punishment being incurred by the adult offender. This must be its meaning: because firstly, the active offender is never explicitly designated as a male, it being understood, just as the *Bible* states, Thou shalt not lie with mankind, where only the sex of the passive participant is mentioned; and secondly, if the age reference is to the active party, the guilt being incurred by the passive adult party, why single out pederasty: in all crimes of incest, the passive adult does not incur guilt unless the other party is at least nine years and a day? Hence the Baraitha supports Rab’s contention that nine years (and a day) is the minimum age of the passive partner for the adult to be liable.” (emphasis in original, Ed.)

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

YOUR THOUGHTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“Although only 15% of the world’s population is above the critical consciousness level of 200, the collective power of that 15% has the weight to counterbalance the negativity of the remaining 85% of the world’s people. Because the scale of power advances logarithmically, a single avatar at a conscious level of 1000 can in fact counterbalance the collective negativity of all of mankind. Kinesiological testing has shown that: One individual at level 300 counterbalances 90,000 individuals below level 200, one at 400—400,000; one at 500—750,000; one at 600—10 million; one at 700—counterbalances 70 million individuals below level 200.”

What this says to me is that it won’t take very many of us to bring peace to this planet if we are willing to learn how to raise our own calibrations/vibration or level of consciousness and then proceed to do it by getting out of shame, guilt, apathy, grief, fear, desire, anger, and pride, and getting up the scale from courage and neutrality to at least Willingness (310) and better yet 500 (love) so we can cover as many as possible that are calibrating below 200.

In 1995 there were 12 persons on the planet who calibrated at 700. There are several more now according to Dr. Wayne Dwyer in one of his recent taped lecture series: *It is Never Crowded Along the Extra Mile, Ten Secrets for Success and Inner Peace*. “Were it not for these counterbalances mankind would self-destruct out of sheer mass of unopposed negativity. The difference in power between a loving thought (10-35 million megawatts) and a fearful thought [10-750 microwatts] is so enormous as to be beyond the capacity of the human imagination to easily comprehend. We can see from the analysis above, however, that even a few loving thoughts during the course of the day more than counterbalances all of our negative thoughts.”

I hope you will check out these books and pass on this information to everyone. We CAN bring peace to this planet and it won’t take many of us if we use this method. **[JR: This timely and helpful message was sent by Peggy of AZ, who always brings in the light during these trying days we are living through. You now have the facts and the stats as to how our thoughts help to change the present world we are living in as well as our future.]**

THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

By Pepe Escobar, *Asian Times*, 05/22/03

It may be instructive to learn what U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and the “Prince of Darkness” Richard Perle were doing last weekend. From May 15 to 18 they were guests at the Trianon Palace Hotel, close to the spectacular Versailles palace near Paris, for the annual meeting of the Bilderberg club.

Depending on the ideological prism applied, the Bilderberg club may be considered an ultra-VIP international lobby of the power Elite of Europe and America, capable of steering international policy from behind closed doors; a harmless “discussion group” of politicians, academics and business tycoons; or a capitalist secret society operating entirely through self interest and plotting world domination.

The Bilderberg club is regarded by many financial and business Elites as the high chamber of the high priests of capitalism. You can’t apply for membership of such a club. Each year, a mysterious “steering committee” devises a selected invitation list with a maximum 100 names. The

location of their annual meeting is not exactly secret: they even have a headquarters in Leiden, in the Netherlands. But the meetings are shrouded in the utmost secrecy. Participants and guests rarely reveal that they are attending. Their security is managed by military intelligence. But what is the secretive group really up to? Well, they talk. They lobby. They try to magnify their already immense political clout, on both sides of the Atlantic. And everybody pledges absolute secrecy on what has been discussed.

The Bilderberg mingles central bankers, defense experts, press barons, government ministers, prime ministers, royalty, international financiers and political leaders from Europe and America. Guests this year, along with Rumsfeld and Perle (U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz is also a member) included banker David Rockefeller, as well as various members of the Rockefeller family, Henry Kissinger, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, Queen Sofia and King Juan Carlos of Spain, and high officials of assorted governments. **The Bilderberg does not invite—or accept—Asians, Middle Easterners, Latin Americans or Africans.**

Some of the Western world’s leading financiers and foreign policy strategists attend Bilderberg, in their view, to polish and reinforce a virtual consensus, an illusion that globalization, defined under their terms—what’s good for banking and big business is good for everybody else—is inevitable and for the greater good of mankind. If they have a hidden agenda, it is the fact that their fabulous concentration of wealth and power is completely dissociated from the explanation to their guests of how globalization benefits 6.2 billion people. Some of the club’s earlier guests went on to become crucial players. Bill Clinton in 1991 and Tony Blair in 1993 were invited and duly “approved” by the Bilderberg before they took office. There are innumerable shady, still unexplained connections between the early Bilderberg club and the Nazis, via Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the father of Queen Beatrix, who founded the club in Bilderberg in 1954 (the name is taken from a Dutch hotel), aiming to “increase understanding between Europe and North America”. Bernhard was a member of Adolf Hitler’s SS. One of the founding members of the Bilderberg is Otto Wolff von Amerongen—who actively improved business links between Germany and the Soviet bloc and served on 26 boards of directors, including Deutsche Bank. Few people know him—and perhaps for some good reason: he has been linked to the Nazi’s theft of Jewish holdings before and during World War II.

Rumsfeld is an active Bilderberger. So is General Peter Sutherland from Ireland, a former European Union commissioner and chairman of Goldman Sachs and BP. Rumsfeld and Sutherland served together in 2000 on the board of Swiss energy company ABB. And ABB happened to have sold two light-water nuclear reactors to North Korea. At the time, of course, North Korea was not an active member of the “axis of evil”.

This year, the Bilderberg meeting in Versailles conveniently merged into the G8 meeting of finance ministers in Paris, a 20-minute car ride from Versailles, on May 19. The procedure is traditional: what happens in the Bilderberg is usually a preview of what is later discussed at the full G8 gathering, which this year will be held from June 1 to 3 at Evian-les-Bains in the French Alps. ...

An influential Jewish European banker reveals that the ruling Elite in Europe is now telling their minions that the West is on the brink of total financial meltdown; so the only way to save their precious investments is to bet on

Before giving any more verbatim quotations from the “sort of book” from which it is falsely alleged Jesus “drew the teachings which enable him to revolutionize the world” on “moral and religious subjects” I wish to here again recall to your attention the official statement by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer in *Look Magazine* for June 17, 1952. In that official statement made by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, self-styled “The Vatican of Judaism”, informed the 20,000,000 readers of *Look Magazine* that the *Talmud* “IS THE LEGAL CODE WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF JEWISH RELIGIOUS LAW AND IT IS THE TEXTBOOK USED IN THE TRAINING OF RABBIS”. Please bear this mind as you read further.

Before continuing I wish also to call your attention to another feature. Confirming the official view of Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, the *New York Times* on May 20, 1954 ran a news item under the headline “Rabbis Plan a Fund to Endow Two Chairs”. The news item itself ran as follows: “Special to the New York Times, Uniontown, Pa. May 19—Plans for raising \$500,000 for the creation of two endowed chairs at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America were announced today at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. THE PROFESSORSHIPS WOULD BE KNOWN AS THE LOUIS GINSBERG CHAIR IN TALMUD...! This is further proof that the *Talmud* is not yet quite a dead-letter in the “TRAINING OF RABBIS”. Is further proof needed on that question?

The world’s leading authorities on the *Talmud* confirm that the official unabridged Soncino Edition of the *Talmud* translated into English follows the original texts with great exactness. It is almost a word-for-word translation of the original texts. In his famous classic *The History of the Talmud* Michael Rodkinson, the leading authority on the *Talmud*, in collaboration with the celebrated Reverend Dr. Isaac Wise, states:

“With the conclusion of the first volume of this work at the beginning of the Twentieth Century, we would invite the reader to take a glance over the past of the *Talmud*, in which he will see... that not only was the *Talmud* not destroyed, but was so saved that NOT A SINGLE LETTER OF IT IS MISSING; and now IT IS FLOURISHING TO SUCH A DEGREE AS CANNOT BE FOUND IN ITS PAST HISTORY... THE TALMUD IS ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD. During the twenty centuries of its existence... IT SURVIVED IN ITS ENTIRETY, and not only has the power of its foes FAILED TO DESTROY EVEN A SINGLE LINE, but it has not even been able materially to weaken its influence for any length of time. IT STILL DOMINATES THE MINDS OF A WHOLE PEOPLE, WHO VENERATE ITS CONTENTS AS DIVINE TRUTH... The colleges for the study of the *Talmud* are increasing almost in every place where Israel dwells, especially in this country where millions are gathered for the funds of the two colleges, the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, in which the chief study is the *Talmud*... There are also in our city houses of learning (Jeshibath) for the study of the *Talmud* in the lower East Side, where many young men are studying the *Talmud* every day.”

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[Part 1 of this letter: 6/4/03 CONTACT, page 6]

the new global crisis centered around the Middle East, which replaced the crisis evolving around the Cold War.

According to a banking source in the City of London connected to Versailles, what has transpired from the 2003 meeting is that American and European Bilderbergers have not exactly managed to control their split over the American invasion and occupation of Iraq, as well as over Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's hardline policy against the Palestinians. As the Bilderbergers were chattering away, Sharon all but rejected Bush's Middle East road map, already endorsed by the other members of the so-called quartet: the United Nations, the European Union and Russia. This road map, as it stands, is over: even the presence of U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell—who stopped by Versailles to brief the Bilderbergers—was not enough to persuade Sharon to even discuss the dismantling of Israeli settlements in Palestinian territory.

American imperial adventures are usually rehearsed at Bilderberg meetings. Europe's elite were opposed to an American invasion of Iraq since the 2002 Bilderberg meeting in Chantilly, Virginia. Rumsfeld himself had promised them it wouldn't happen. Last week, everybody struck back at Rumsfeld, asking about the infamous "weapons of mass destruction". Most of Europe's Elite do not believe American promises that Iraq's oil will "benefit the Iraqi people". They know that revenues from Iraqi oil will be used to rebuild what America has bombed. And the debate is still raging on what kind of contracts which rewarded Bechtel and Halliburton will "benefit" Western Europe.

Europe's Elite, according to those close to Bilderberg, are suspicious that the U.S. does not need or even want a stable, legitimate central government in Iraq. When that happens, there will be no reason for the U.S. to remain in the country. Europe's elite see the U.S. establishing "facts on the ground": establishing a long-term military presence and getting the oil flowing again under American control. This could go on for years, as long as the Americans can guarantee enough essential services to prevent the Iraqi people from engaging in a war of national liberation.

It was also extremely hard at the Versailles meeting to forge a consensus on the necessity of a European Union army totally independent of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The U.S. establishment, of course, is against the EU army. But so are some Europeans, starting with anti-army cheerleader Lord Robertson, NATO's secretary general. Europe's Elite can't stand U.S. domination of NATO any more. Some Europeans suggest a separate force, but controlled by NATO. Americans argue that a separate EU force would dissolve NATO's role as the UN's world army. And Americans insist that NATO is no longer confined to the defense of Europe: its troops now could go anywhere in the world, directed or not by the UN Security Council. The impasse remains.

All these crucial developments were discussed behind closed doors. The Trianon Palace Hotel in Versailles was closed to the public and all non-Bilderberg guests had to check out. Part-time employees were sent home. The ones who remained were told that they would be fired if caught revealing anything about the meeting. They couldn't speak to any Bilderberger unless spoken to. They couldn't look anybody in the eye. Armed guards completely isolated and cordoned off the hotel. Some members of the American corporate press were there—but the public will never know about it: Bilderberg news is not fit to print—or broadcast. No journalists from any media controlled by Bilderberg multinational tycoons such as Rupert Murdoch were or will be allowed to report it. Even if they somehow managed to crash the party. There's no business like (private) Elite business.

[JR: This is the Elite of the elitists who are considered to be the world's most powerful and the most privileged movers and shakers. They gather together to decide how the world can best serve THEIR interests rather than serving the world's best interests. That is why these

selfish oligarchs never feel the need to answer to the 6.2 billion people whose lives they infect and affect daily by their decisions? To them we are the Mud People who are faceless, formless, who lack a brain and are therefore devoid of having any intelligence. The Bilderberg club made a grave mistake when they failed to act against the treachery of the U.S. and to forestall our aggressive actions towards Iraq. The olde European elitists lost more than their credibility when they underestimated the power of the Bush regime. So the question is who was smarter and more perceptive, the Bilderbergs or those who opposed the war against Iraq and saw through the U.S. and its plans for Iraq and the Middle East. The olde elitists have now been made irrelevant and have joined the ranks of the Mud people in the U.S. imperialist world of Zionist might and power?]

SHARON RETRACTS TERM 'OCCUPATION'
ISRAELI LEADER CALLS LANDS 'DISPUTED'

By Joel Greenberg, *Tribune*, 05/28/03

JERUSALEM—After stunning his rightist allies by calling Israel's rule over the Palestinians an "occupation," Prime Minister Ariel Sharon backtracked Tuesday, saying that the West Bank and Gaza Strip were disputed areas, not occupied.

"We are not occupiers, this is the birthplace of the Jewish people, and in diplomatic terms these are territories in dispute between two peoples," Sharon told supporters of his Likud Party in the port city of Haifa.

A longtime hawk and a driving force behind Israeli settlement in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Sharon used the language of Palestinians and his dovish opponents Monday, telling Likud lawmakers that Israel could not "keep 3.5 million Palestinians under occupation".

His remarks astonished supporters and adversaries alike, setting off a storm of controversy. Rightist Israelis reject the term "occupation," arguing that Israel has legitimate historic, religious and security claims to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The uproar over Sharon's comments cut to the core of the debate in Israel over the future of the territories under a U.S.-backed plan, known as the road map, that charts mutual steps to halt violence and resume talks leading to a peace agreement and a Palestinian state in 2005.

After his Cabinet accepted the plan with reservations Sunday, Sharon drew scathing criticism from the Likud legislators, prompting his first public mention of the term "occupation" to describe Israel's military control of the Palestinians.

In his speech Tuesday, Sharon said that he was referring to people under occupation, not land. "We don't want to rule 3.5 million Palestinians," he said. "That's what I meant when I used the word 'occupation'."

While Sharon has accepted the eventual establishment of a Palestinian state, he has proposed that it be created on less than half the territory of the West Bank, as well as in the Gaza Strip, leaving wide swaths under Israeli control.

He argued Monday that Israeli forces would have to leave Palestinian cities in the West Bank, but he did not mention any dismantling of Jewish settlements in the area. The cities were handed over to Palestinian control under the 1993 Oslo accords but were reoccupied a year ago after a series of suicide bombings in Israel.

Sharon was prompted to retract the term "occupation" by Atty. Gen. Elyakim Rubinstein, who said that Israeli governments had always legally defined the West Bank and Gaza Strip as disputed, not occupied, territories.

A Justice Ministry statement asserted that the areas, captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East War, "did not have recognized sovereignty" when they were taken, making them "disputed territories whose status will be decided by agreements and according to the road map as part of the permanent settlement."...

Yet Sharon's reference to occupation continued to

reverberate Tuesday. An aide called the remarks, made before television cameras that Sharon had allowed into the Likud meeting, "shock treatment" calculated to send a message in Israel and in Washington that the prime minister was determined to push on with the peace effort. ...

Yet commentators said it remained unclear whether Sharon's remarks were merely a tactical move meant to curry favor with the Bush administration or a sign of genuine change in the prime minister's political stance. ...

Yossi Sarid, the leader of the leftist Meretz party, said he would wait and see whether Sharon removes illegal settlement outposts in the West Bank and freezes settlement building, one of the first steps required in the road map. ...

ISRAEL APPROVES U.S.-BACKED PEACE PLAN

By Karin Laub, *Newsday*, 05/25/03

JERUSALEM (AP)—In a historic vote cast under intense U.S. pressure, Israel's government narrowly approved an internationally backed "road map" to peace Sunday and for the first time recognized the Palestinians' right to statehood. But it left itself an escape hatch from unwelcome parts of the plan.

The Cabinet vote cleared the way for a possible three-way meeting—as early as next week—between Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, his Palestinian counterpart Mahmoud Abbas and President Bush. ...

The vote was seen as a watershed because Sharon's government, one of the most hawkish in Israel's history, formally recognized the Palestinians' right to a state. That has been anathema to Israel's right-wing parties, including Sharon's Likud, for decades.

The Cabinet voted 12-7, with four abstentions. The vote came after six hours of passionate debate and injected new momentum into the often-delayed "road map" to Mideast peace, a three-stage plan that envisions a full Palestinian state by 2005.

It was a success for the United States, which had pressured Israel to sign on to the plan, and was expected to help counter the U.S. image in the Arab world as being one-sided in the conflict.

"This was not a simple day," Sharon said after the vote. "This was not a happy decision."

Israeli hard-liners, including most in Sharon's Likud Party, believe a Palestinian state would pose a mortal danger to Israel because it would create the constant threat of terrorism and open the way to an invasion of Israel through Palestinian territory. If the plan goes into effect, Israel would also be forced to take the painful step of dismantling Jewish settlements that Likud encouraged.

However, Israel did dilute its acceptance. The vote was held on "steps defined by the road map", and not the entire document. And many disagreements remain, including who should make the first move, because of the deep distrust from 2 1/2 years of fighting that has claimed more than 3,000 lives, two-thirds on the Palestinian side.

The Palestinians, who accepted the plan a month ago, expressed disappointment at what they said was Israel's muddled response but indicated they were ready to move ahead. ...

Some said Sharon's support for the plan after weeks of resistance was a tactical move aimed at deflecting U.S. pressure. He may be counting on the road map to fail because of the Palestinians' trouble getting militias to stop attacking Israelis.

However, there were some signs that Sharon, Israel's most prominent hawk and the key architect of Jewish settlement expansion in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, might have had a change of heart on solving the conflict.

"The time has come to say yes to the Americans, the time has come to divide this land between us and the Palestinians," he told the *Yediot Ahronot* daily.

The wording of the Cabinet announcement on the vote created a few loopholes. By approving the “steps defined” by the plan but not the entire document, Israel can avoid problematic requirements in the future.

For example, the road map is based, in part, on an Arab peace proposal that calls on Israel to withdraw from the lands it occupied in the 1967 Mideast war—the West Bank, Gaza Strip, east Jerusalem and the Golan Heights. Israel has said it will never withdraw to the 1967 lines. By not accepting the entire road map, Israel can argue it has not approved the Arab plan.

Israel also attached more than a dozen demands for changes in the plan and said it would insist they be met in the future. Abbas said before the vote that he would not accept any alterations, a position backed by the United States—even though U.S. officials said last week the Israeli reservations would be taken into account.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said he feared the vote was just a ploy. “The vague acceptance of the road map, including the Israeli reservations ... proves once again that the Israeli government will place obstacles and conditions in the way of implementation,” he said.

In the first stage of the plan, the Palestinians are to rein in militants and get them to halt shooting and bombing attacks that have killed hundreds of Israelis.

Abbas is trying to do it by persuasion, while Israel wants him to disarm and arrest the militants. Israel says it will not meet its first obligations, including a withdrawal from Palestinian towns, until he does.

“Now the ball is in the court of the Palestinians,” said Tzipi Livni, a Likud Cabinet minister. “If they succeed in eliminating terror, maybe there is a chance for the Palestinians to live in a state.”

The Islamic militant group Hamas reiterated Sunday that it was opposed to the peace plan, saying it was meant to trick the militias into laying down their weapons.

[JR: The Israelis aren't the only ones who are entitled to expressing their reservations about the U.S. Road Map for a peace. What “intense pressures” can the U.S. put on Israel when the Zionists are in full charge of this Bush Administration? Sharon is not above lying about having a change in attitude or feigning concessions if it will buy him more time to acquire more Palestinian lands. Israel is imposing the same old conditions on the newly-elected Palestinian leader Abbas knowing that the hostilities will not come to an end without the assurances of America's unwavering support in addressing the Palestinian's issues with Sharon and his Likud. Right now the U.S. with its road map is pretending that it can drive its peace mobile through the brick wall that protects the Israeli settlements. If and when the Israelis see themselves and their policies as part of the cycle of violence, peace will be achieved. Until then we live without the hope that Sharon and his Zionists will do the right thing.]

VOTING IN OIL-RICH KIRKUK ENDS IN LOUD CONTROVERSY

Compiled from news services, 05/25/03

KIRKUK, IRAQ—Voting in northern Iraq's main oil city ended Saturday with shouting, threats of an Arab walkout and interference by a U.S. general—signs of ethnic divisions and a sense of powerlessness that the voting was meant to overcome.

U.S. officials had pointed to balloting for an interim city council as a step toward resolving tensions that could disrupt the stability of Kirkuk, with its explosive ethnic mix and enormous oil wealth. Delegates in the northern city of Mosul recently elected a similar council to handle municipal affairs in what was called the first free voting in Iraq in decades.

Before voting started, five Arab delegates were detained by U.S. soldiers and taken from the municipality building in handcuffs. U.S. military intelligence officials were questioning them for suspected ties to Saddam Hussein's Baath Party.

After the voting, Maj. Gen. Ray Odierno, the commander of the 4th Infantry Division and the U.S. military leader in the area, ejected two independent delegates from the auditorium where the vote was announced for shouting their objections.

At issue is the council's ethnic makeup.

Kirkuk is sharply divided between ethnic Kurds and Arabs. Hussein expelled about 100,000 Kurds from the area.

Since Hussein's fall, though, Kurds have flocked back to Kirkuk, and Arabs who moved to the city say Kurds have been shooting in their neighborhood and trying to intimidate them into leaving. Last weekend, those tensions exploded and 11 people were killed in Kurdish-Arab clashes. **[JR: Odds are that the Bush Administration is overtly and covertly supporting the Kurds' position in oil-rich Kirkuk and Mosul. The U.S. Kurdish power buildup in Northern Iraq is necessary to protect U.S. and British oil interests and to prevent the Turks from thinking twice before making any moves against those lucrative oil fields. I'm sure Turks and the Muslim fundamentalists got that sinister message when we attacked and invaded Iraq.]**

ALGERIANS CHASE OFF LEADER AT QUAKE SITE

By Kim Housego, *Newsday*, 05/25/03

BOUMERDES, Algeria (AP)—Furious crowds hurled debris and insults at Algeria's president Saturday when he visited a town devastated by an earthquake, blaming the government for a death toll of more than 2,000 and for shortages of food and water.

The anger came as Japanese rescue workers said they pulled a 21-year-old waiter alive from the rubble of a hotel on the Mediterranean coast at midnight Friday.

The 6.8-magnitude earthquake flattened villages east of the capital, Algiers, on Wednesday night. The government Saturday said at least 2,047 people were killed and 8,626 injured.

President Abdelaziz Bouteflika tried to tour the quake-ravaged town of Boumerdes, but angry crowds forced him to cut his visit short.

Police fought to hold back the crowd as Bouteflika drove away, with many people throwing chunks of rubble and other objects at his car and some kicking the cars in his motorcade.

The president faced similar anger later in Lakhdaria, where one elderly protester loudly accused the government of misappropriating international aid meant for quake victims.

Bouteflika shrugged off the protests, calling them “testimony to the vitality of Algerian youth”. ...

However, the death toll was expected to rise, with one official estimating 3,000 dead.

[JR: The Algerian people see through the callous façade of their shallow president who merely goes through the motions of having any affinity or a fabricated show of sympathy for the suffering of the quake victims. At least they see the tin god that President Abdelaziz appears to be unlike most Americans who see Bush as a demigod, wrapped up in an imperial militaristic fighter-pilot image.]

PAKISTANIS ASTIR OVER DETAILS OF AFGHAN BATTLE ROLE

By Kathy Gannon, *Newsday*, 05/21/03

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP)—A U.S. military report giving new details on Pakistani help during the war to oust Afghanistan's Taliban regime angered Islamic leaders Tuesday, who argued the government wasn't honest about its assistance.

Leaders of hard-line religious parties threatened to call street demonstrations to protest the revelations. Some called for the resignation of Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf, a key ally in the U.S. campaign against terrorist groups.

Critics focused on figures in a U.S. Central Command report stating that 57,800 air missions over Afghanistan

crossed Pakistani airspace or originated on Pakistani soil and that 8,000 U.S. Marines used a Pakistan port as a transit point to the war zone.

The hard-liners, already angry over Musharraf's siding with Washington, said the report contradicted the government's statements that operations of the U.S.-led coalition in Pakistan would be limited and would involve only supply and rescue missions.

Pakistan's military and the Foreign Ministry refused to comment. ...

Islamic hard-liners have made political gains since the government ended Pakistan's support for the Taliban after the Sept. 11 attacks and backed the U.S.-led war on the Afghan regime for refusing to surrender Osama bin Laden and shut down al-Qaida training camps.

At the time, Musharraf said Pakistan's help would be limited to allowing U.S. planes to fly over Pakistan, permitting an unspecified number of airfields to be used for supplying troops in Afghanistan but not for staging attacks, and providing fuel for coalition military aircraft.

In the first detailing of that help, a report on the Central Command's Web site said Pakistan turned five airfields over for use by the U.S.-led coalition and reserved two-thirds of its airspace for coalition flights.

The report didn't say combat aircraft were based in Pakistan, however. It also didn't say how many of the 57,800 flights were combat missions, but most of the warplanes that attacked Afghanistan flew over Pakistan.

Additionally, the report said Pakistan's navy provided landing facilities at Pasni, on the Arabian Sea, for U.S. troops. In all, it said, 8,000 Marines, 330 vehicles and 1,350 tons of equipment and supplies unloaded at Pasni and were flown to Kandahar in southern Afghanistan.

The report was first reproduced in the Pakistani newspaper *Nawa-e-Waqt* on Monday, and accounts of it appeared in other papers Tuesday.

The Central Command later cut off access to the report, “for an update”, said Lt. Col. Martin Compton, a Central Command spokesman.

Compton declined to comment on the report's contents.

Kamal Matinuddin, a retired general who is now a political analyst, predicted the report wouldn't cause Musharraf significant problems. He said “people are more worried about domestic issues today.”

[JR: I wonder how many U.S. dollars were deposited in the Swiss bank accounts of Musharraf and his military leaders to extract their de facto cooperation for our war in Afghanistan. Musharraf won't have any difficulty staying in power because of “domestic issues” and because of the corruption that is now entrenched in the Pakistani government. It is the corrupt leaders that hand over their countries to the Zionist manipulators and when that happens, the people lose their voice within their governments. The U.S. has transmuted itself into a power that degrades and destroys all, and therein lies our descent from the hope that we once offered to the world.]

MILITARY WASTE UNDER FIRE: \$1 TRILLION MISSING BUSH PLAN TARGETS PENTAGON ACCOUNTING

By Tom Abate, *SF Chronicle*, 05/18/03

The Department of Defense, already infamous for spending \$640 for a toilet seat, once again finds itself under intense scrutiny, only this time because it couldn't account for more than a trillion dollars in financial transactions, not to mention dozens of tanks, missiles and planes.

The Pentagon's unenviable reputation for waste will top the congressional agenda this week, when the House and Senate are expected to begin floor debate on a Bush administration proposal to make sweeping changes in how the Pentagon spends money, manages contracts and treats civilian employees.

The Bush proposal, called the Defense Transformation for the 21st Century Act, arrives at a time when the nonpartisan General Accounting Office has raised the volume of its perennial complaints about the financial woes at Defense, which recently failed its seventh audit in as many years.

“Overhauling DOD’s financial management operations represents a challenge that goes far beyond financial accounting to the very fiber of (its)... business operations and culture,” GAO chief David Walker told lawmakers in March.

Though Defense has long been notorious for waste, recent government reports suggest the Pentagon’s money-management woes have reached astronomical proportions. **A study by the Defense Department’s inspector general found that the Pentagon couldn’t properly account for more than a trillion dollars in monies spent.** A GAO report found Defense inventory systems so lax that the U.S. Army lost track of 56 airplanes, 32 tanks, and 36 Javelin missile command launch-units. **[JR: Could these airplanes, tanks, and missile command launch-units have been destroyed during Iraqi battles that went unreported to help keep the American people from knowing the real losses in the Iraq war? I suspect our “coalition” body count had been falsified and there is no question that the high Iraqi casualty level went unrecorded.]**

And before the Iraq war, when military leaders were scrambling to find enough chemical and biological warfare suits to protect U.S. troops, the department was caught selling these suits as surplus on the Internet “for pennies on the dollar”, a GAO official said.

Given these glaring gaps in the management of a Pentagon budget that is approaching \$400 billion, the coming debate is shaping up as a bid to gain the high ground in the battle against waste, fraud and abuse.

“We are overhauling our financial management system precisely because people like David Walker are rightly critical of it,” said Dov Zakheim, the Pentagon’s chief financial officer and prime architect of the Defense Department’s self-styled fiscal transformation.

Among the provisions in the 207-page plan, the department is asking Congress to allow Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to replace the civil service system governing 700,000 nonmilitary employees with a new system to be detailed later. **[JR: The pentagon wants to be able to hire and fire personnel like the president “arranged” for all the other government employees. Can you imagine what an international corporation with 700,000 employees and with practically unlimited funds can do on a global scale? And that isn’t counting its internationally dominant military force personnel.]**

The plan would also eliminate or phase out more than a hundred reports that now tell Congress, for instance, which Defense contractors support the Arab boycott of Israel and when U.S. special forces train foreign soldiers, as well as many studies of program costs. **[JR: Congress may approve the Pentagon’s expenditures and write the checks but that is no reason for them to receive reports as to how these monies are being spent.]**

The administration’s proposal, which would also give Rumsfeld greater authority to move money between accounts and exempt Defense from certain environmental statutes, prompted influential House Democrats to write Speaker Dennis Hastert last week complaining that the proposals would “increase the level of waste, fraud, and abuse... by vastly reducing (Defense) accountability.” **[JR: AMEN!]**

“The Congress has increased defense spending from \$300 billion to \$400 billion over three years at the same time that the Pentagon has failed to address financial problems that dwarf those of Enron,” said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Los Angeles, one of the letter’s signatories. ...

The debate will center around the defense authorization bill, the policy-setting prelude to the defense appropriations measure that comes up later in the session. With the

House and Senate considering different versions of the transformation proposals, it will be months before each passes its own bill and reconciles any differences.

But few on Capitol Hill would deny that, when it comes to fiscal management, defense is long overdue for “transformation”.

In congressional testimony Rumsfeld himself has said “the financial reporting systems of the Pentagon are in disarray... they’re not capable of providing the kinds of financial management information that any large organization would have.”

GAO reports detail not only the woeful state of Defense fiscal controls, but the cost of failed attempts to fix them.

For instance, in June 2002 the GAO reviewed the history of a proposed Corporate Information Management system, or CIM. The initiative began in 1989 as an attempt to unify more than 2,000 overlapping systems then being used for billing, inventory, personnel and similar functions. But after “spending about \$20 billion, the CIM initiative was eventually abandoned,” the GAO said.

Gregory Kutz, director of GAO’s financial management division and co-author of that report, likened Defense to a dysfunctional corporation, with the Pentagon cast as a holding company exercising only weak fiscal control over its subsidiaries—the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Today, DOD has about 2,200 overlapping financial systems, Kutz said, and just running them costs taxpayers \$18 billion a year.

“The (Pentagon’s) inability to even complete an audit shows just how far they have to go,” he said. ...

But while Capitol Hill sees the need, and possibly has the will to reform the Pentagon, the devil remains in the details, and the administration aroused Democratic suspicions when it dropped its 207-page transformation bill on lawmakers on April 10—leaving scant time to scrutinize proposals that touch many aspects of the biggest department in government.

“We have as much problem with the process as with the substance,” said Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., who co-signed Waxman’s letter calling the transformation bill “an effort by the Department to substantially reduce congressional oversight and public accountability.”

Defense’s Zakheim counters that the reform proposals would “remove the barnacles of past practices (and provide) DOD with modern day management while preserving congressional oversight and prerogatives”.

But Waxman, a critic of the administration’s handling of Iraqi reconstruction contracts, called the proposals “a military wish list” to take advantage of “the wartime feeling”.

“Secretary Rumsfeld is hoping to march through Congress like he marched through Iraq,” Waxman said.

[JR: To actually reform the Defense Department is a gigantic task for controlling excessive spending, but the real insurmountable task is to transform the mentality of the Pentagon to operate as an efficient international entity and yet still be accountable to those responsible for the public debt and the people they are supposed to defend and protect. “Accountability” has not been forced on the Pentagon in decades and it is not likely to be in the near future for this most powerful entity in the world. As long as the Pentagon, under the authority of the “Commander in Chief” carries out the will of the president and helps him maintain the status as the world’s most powerful “leader”, accountability is not relevant. At the moment, not one person, or any nations are in a position to challenge the power of Dubya, including the UN, EU, Russia and China. I fear in time, some challenger(s) will undoubtedly come forward and that just might be the catalyst that triggers global devastation. Our thoughts must be positive to overcome this negative energy the world is presently engulfed in.]

PENTAGON FORMS TRIBUNAL TEAMS SOME TRIALS LIKELY LATER THIS YEAR

By Richard A. Serrano, *Los Angeles Times*, 05/23/03

In preparation for possible military tribunals in the war on terror, the government Thursday named heads for its prosecution and defense teams and invited civilian attorneys to apply to represent prisoners detained by the United States.

The announcement indicates that some of the nearly 680 detainees at the U.S. Navy’s base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and probably some of the high-profile captives being held at secret sites, will likely face military tribunals later this year.

Pentagon officials promised “to conduct full and fair military commissions for enemy combatants”, but that process cannot officially begin until President Bush signs executive orders specifying that certain detainees go to trial.

“Although the president has not made a determination that anyone will stand trial by military commission, we have the responsibility to be ready should he make that decision,” said Paul Koffsky, the Pentagon’s deputy general counsel.

The Pentagon earlier detailed 18 war crimes and eight other offenses, including terrorism and the murder of civilians, as charges that could be handled by military tribunals. With that in mind, Army Col. Fred Borch, who was named as the acting chief prosecutor, said he is reviewing at least 10 possible cases for tribunals.

But the new chief defense lawyer, Air Force Col. Will Gunn, said his team will work vigorously to ensure that detainees are given the best legal assistance possible.

“We don’t have a group of people who will roll over and go with whatever the prosecution presents,” Gunn said.

Thursday’s developments come after mounting criticism, inside the administration and from civil liberties groups, that too many detainees have been held too long without access to a lawyer or to their families. The first Guantanamo detainees arrived in January 2002.

Secretary of State Colin Powell recently urged the Pentagon to speed up the process, and Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), in a recent letter to the administration, called for the prompt release of children and Taliban fighters picked up in Afghanistan.

Saying that the war in Afghanistan ended with the installation of President Hamid Karzai and his government last summer, Kennedy wrote to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld that “the United States no longer has the authority” to keep holding the prisoners.

“They should immediately be repatriated,” he wrote in the letter, sent Tuesday.

Under Pentagon guidelines, the tribunal cases would be decided by a board of up to seven military officers serving as judge and jury. Convictions could be handed down by a majority vote. Any death sentence would have to carry a unanimous vote.

Gunn said he would strive to shield his defense team from political pressure during the tribunals, saying that defense lawyers would work hard to ensure the proceedings are fair. ...

Borch promised that the tribunals would be tough but fair.

“I can tell you that every single case that merits prosecution, that we’re told to prosecute, we will prosecute,” he said.

That includes many of the high-profile cases, Borch added, even that of Jose Padilla, a Chicago native arrested in an alleged “dirty bomb” plot.

[JR: How many of these detainees at Guantanamo and elsewhere are known to have actually committed war crimes or have served in an official capacity authorizing such crimes? Why are their identities kept secret? Was

their only crime as an “enemy combatant” not being a Taliban, but merely the defender against the invaders of their country? Who will bear witness or have direct knowledge as to each individual’s actions? Will their cases be based merely on the assumptions and presumptions of the U.S. War Crimes Tribunals? Bush will sign the executive orders for the war trials because it will add to his image as the dispenser of all powers and as a conqueror of all men.]

PENTAGON SETS SIGHTS ON A NEW TEHRAN REGIME

By Julian Borger and Dan De Luce, *Guardian*—UK, 03/24/03

The Pentagon has proposed a policy of regime change in Iran, after reports that al-Qaida leaders are coordinating terrorist attacks from Iran.

But the plan is opposed by the U.S. State Department and the British government, officials in Washington said yesterday.

The Pentagon plan would involve overt means, such as anti-government broadcasts transmitted to Iran, and covert means, possibly including support for the Iraq-based armed opposition movement Mojahedin Khalq (MEK), even though it is designated a terrorist group by the state department.

The state department and Britain have objected to the plan, saying that it would backfire, undermining the moderates around President Mohamed Khatami.

“A lot is going on, on both sides of the Atlantic to take another look at Iran policy,” an official said.

The foreign secretary, Jack Straw, has been to Tehran several times and believes that British and European engagement in Iran has paid dividends in moderating Tehran’s behaviour towards the West.

But the policy of engagement is likely to come under U.S. pressure in the next few weeks, after the U.S. allegations about al-Qaida and Iran’s nuclear weapons programme. ...

Members of the Bush administration have been quoted in the U.S. press as saying that recent terrorist bombings in Saudi Arabia were coordinated by the cell in Iran and that communications about the attack were traced back to the country.

“There’s no question but that there have been and are today senior al-Qaida leaders in Iran, and they are busy,” the defence secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, said this week.

Among the al-Qaida leaders alleged to be in Iran is Saif al-Adel, from Egypt.

The Iranian government has denied sheltering al-Qaida, and claims to have deported about 500 al-Qaida suspects in the past two years to other Islamic states.

Iranian officials are also reported to have told UN officials that it had al-Qaida suspects in custody.

Washington is skeptical and is waiting to see if Tehran hands over the suspects before deciding its policy.

Britain is pushing for a coordinated U.S.-European policy towards Tehran. ...

Iran has repeatedly denied the accusation and called on Washington to share its evidence.

Saeed Pourazizi, an adviser to President Khatami, said on Thursday that Iran had a clear policy of fighting al-Qaida, and accused Washington of pursuing a long-term strategy to put pressure on the government.

“[Al-Qaida] is a terrorist group threatening Iran’s interests, its extremist interpretation of Islam contradicts the Islamic democracy Iran is trying to promote,” he said.

“There is no commonality of anything between us.”

But analysts say hardline elements of Iran’s leadership may see al-Qaida as a useful ally against a common foe, the United States, a view not shared by the reformists allied with President Khatami.

Flynt Leverett, a former Middle East specialist in

President Bush’s national security council, said the move towards regime change as a basis for Iran policy was built on a false assumption.

“It’s built on the belief that Tehran is a house of cards waiting to be pushed over and if the U.S. is smart enough, it could push the house of cards over, and I think this is not a very prudent way to proceed.”

[JR: Let us hope the world won’t be fooled again into believing that the U.S. targeting of Muslim countries will bring peace and stability to the world. If President Bush and his Bushkovite hawks are allowed to continue on their present course of action through their “just wars” (an oxymoron if ever there was one), the opposite will be true. Hitler’s plan was to dominate and control the world for his super race. Will we remember that page in our world history or will we let the Zionists march on over us or do we stop them before it is too late? That is the most compelling question of this new millennium.]

COERCED WITNESS STATEMENTS RULED LEGAL

By David G. Savage, *LOS ANGELES TIMES*, 05/28/03

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Supreme Court narrowed the historic right against self-incrimination Tuesday, ruling that police and government investigators can force an unwilling person to talk, as long as those admissions are not used to prosecute them.

The 6-3 opinion undercuts the well-known “Miranda warnings”, in which officers tell suspects of their right to remain silent.

It appears to allow more aggressive police questioning of reluctant witnesses in the hope of obtaining evidence. While a witness’ words cannot be used against him in court, evidence can be.

Tuesday’s decision could prove useful to the government in the war on terrorism. The FBI agents who fanned out around the country after the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington mostly wanted information, not criminal convictions.

Most immediately, however, the decision throws out part of a lawsuit brought on behalf of a gravely wounded farmworker in Oxnard who was questioned in a hospital emergency room by a police supervisor.

The officers who shot Oliverio Martinez in the face and back can be sued for using excessive force, and possibly for “outrageous conduct” at the hospital, the court said.

But the justices ruled that the police supervisor who repeatedly questioned Martinez did not violate his *Fifth Amendment* rights in doing so.

Civil libertarians worried that the decision signals a retreat from the Miranda rulings of the past.

Already, the court has agreed to hear three Miranda cases in the fall, one testing whether police can deliberately violate the right to remain silent.

“When the court handed down Miranda (in 1966), it set out clear lines. When you crossed the line, you violated the constitutional right,” said Charles Weisselberg, a UC Berkeley law professor.

“Now Miranda has become something else—a rule of evidence, but not a constitutional right. I fear that means it will have less respect from police, judges and the criminal justice system.”

Police advocates applauded the ruling.

“This is a good win for the law enforcement community,” said Charles Hobson of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation in Sacramento.

“It will be the rare case where an officer is ever held liable for questioning. This shows that Miranda is just about excluding evidence at a trial,” he said, not about setting constitutional rules for questioning.

Since December, when the court took up the farmworker’s case, the justices have been

reconsidering the reach of the Miranda decision and the right against self-incrimination.

The Martinez case examined if the *Constitution* protects a person when he is being questioned by police, or only later at a future trial.

In past decades, the more liberal Supreme Court had said that suspects and witnesses had a right to remain silent.

The 1966 decision in *Miranda vs. Arizona* held that police officers must tell persons of their rights before questioning them.

Similarly, unwilling witnesses called before investigating committees had the right to “plead the *Fifth Amendment*” and thereafter refuse to testify.

But in Tuesday’s opinion, the court majority said that the *Fifth Amendment* comes into play only later, when a suspect is tried in court.

Despite a common perception, the *Constitution* does not bar police from using pressure, short of torture, to obtain information from suspects or witnesses, said Justice Clarence Thomas in the court’s lead opinion.

“Mere compulsive questioning (does not) violate the *Constitution*,” Thomas said. He dismissed the view adopted by federal judges in California that “coercive police interrogations, absent the use of the involuntary statements in a criminal case, violates the *Fifth Amendment’s* Self-Incrimination Clause”.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Sandra Day O’Connor agreed with Thomas.

In a separate opinion, Justices David Souter and Stephen Breyer agreed that the “core guarantee” of the right against self-incrimination bars the use of compelled confessions in court.

However, in one sentence, they said “outrageous conduct by the police” still might violate a witness’ constitutional right to “due process of law”.

Three others justices who sided with the Oxnard farmworker—Justices John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Anthony Kennedy—agreed with Souter and Breyer that police can be sued for “outrageous conduct” during an investigation.

In a long dissent, Kennedy said the court was abandoning a historic understanding of the *5th Amendment*.

“This is no small matter. To tell our whole legal system that, when conducting a criminal investigation, police officers can use severe compulsion, even torture, with no present violation of the right against compelled self-incrimination can only diminish a celebrated provision in the *Bill of Rights*,” Kennedy wrote.

“A Constitution survives over time because the people share a common, historic commitment to certain simple but fundamental principles which preserve their freedom. Today’s decision undermines one of those respected precepts.”

In a separate dissent that focused on the Martinez case, Stevens called the hospital questioning “the functional equivalent of an attempt to obtain an involuntary confession from a prisoner by torturous methods.”...

[JR: And to think that the Los Angeles police department already had a reputation for brutalities many times in the past! Wait until they put this revised “anti-terrorist” tool to work on the public. Then we will see camps set up to house all those “criminal combatants” until they tell the “authorities” what they want to hear. Some feel justice will be served, but it depends on whose justice is being enforced. This ruling will certainly curtail many brutality and coercion lawsuits since we now operate by “case law”, where justices make the law. Nationally, this may push many good crime investigators to step over the proverbial line from aggressive interrogation to abuse and torture in attempts to gain information from a perceived witness. Another nail in the coffin of our all-but-buried *Constitution*.]

CURRENCY WARS: EURO VERSUS DOLLAR

By Navakeo, *EtherZone.com*, 05/12/03

One of the major underlying reasons for the invasion of Iraq by the United States was in the defense of the American dollar. The Iraqi government did the unthinkable two years ago and began to sell what little oil they could for Euros, not dollars, establishing a precedent that the American government could not tolerate. The power behind the American dollar is in its ability to buy and sell oil, it is also the world's "Reserve Currency" which enables central banks of nations to defend its currencies to speculative trading by holding large reserves in American dollars. So called old Europe has a devious hand in the Middle East where they used Iraq as a test case to undermine the dollar of its power to purchase oil. Indeed, this was one incredulous economic shot against the United States by the European Union, which did not escape the attention of the Bush administration. It is seen by American elites as an attack on the dollar's worldwide monetary hegemony, which the United States has had for decades that could not go unchallenged. It was a risk that France and Germany wanted to take, and never in their wildest dreams did they think that the American response would be to invade and effectively rape the country they hoped would be their foot hold to the oil rich Mid East. The French and Germans greatly underestimated the Bush clan, but not all is lost, they might have lost this battle, but they will probably win the war between the Euro and the Dollar.

The power play by the Europeans is also another compelling reason that drives the neocons within the Bush clique to get on with it and continue their policy of forced liberation of other targeted Muslim nations. Because if they do not, the future could bring on a gathering of forces that are in opposition to American preponderance in the region that could stop the neocon quest for violent democratization with Iraq being the only country liberated, something that horrifies the neocons tremendously. OPEC nations are under a lot of pressure to do something to curtail American aggression and involvement in the Middle East. One obvious way, potentially extremely damaging for the U.S. economy, is to covert to the Euro as their exchange mechanism for the trade in oil and to establish the Euro as their "Reserve Currency". The Europeans are very much involved in achieving this end and this is one of the real reasons if not the main reason why Germany and France were opposed to the invasion of Iraq. Iran is officially looking towards the European Union and the Euro as its exchange mechanism for their trade in oil.

What drives the neoconservatives in the Bush administration is a political ideology based on military preponderance. After all, America possesses the most lethal and powerful armed forces mankind has ever seen, and after Sept 11, the illegitimate "casus belli" for the neocon was established and the obvious targets are all enemies to Israel even though it never had anything to do with protecting American vital security. What the Bush regime is showing to the world is that in the end Military power is more desirable and gets things done more quickly than diplomacy and political consensus, and is the geo-strategic tool to be used above all others in international affairs. This single-minded focus could be the downfall for the neocons and their desire for world hegemony. It is quite obvious that the only thing neocons know about diplomacy and economic affairs is how to bully, alienate, lie and deceive on the diplomatic front, and on the economic front, expand government, borrow huge amounts of money and cut taxes.

Military aggression by the Bush government has had very negative repercussions around the world,. One being that the Muslim world and old Europe have now something very much in common. Namely the opposition to the American policy of preemption, and Europe's obvious

sympathies for the Palestinian cause is to further ingratiate themselves to the Arab world. It would be economically prudent for OPEC to change to the Euro as reserves in Euro would be safer in the long run. The European Union does not run up trading deficits like the United States does and it does not massively borrow from foreign lenders like the United States government. The Europeans and the Moslem world cannot stop the United States military when loosed by Washington, but it might be able to stop American aggression by destabilizing and collapsing the American dollar, which would effectively put a halt to Washington's policy of armed aggression. After all, invading and occupying countries is a very expensive proposition and collapsing the dollar would make it impossible for the United States to finance a military capable of "Shock and Awe".

This confluence of interests between the European Union and the Arab world is similar to the confluence of interests between the Bush regime and Israel. The war of words emanating between the Bush clan and European diplomats is continuing unabated and it's highly unlikely the neocons can repair the damage even if they wanted to. OPEC very well knows that most of their oil sales go to Europe and the Orient, and not to the United States. In Saudi Arabia's case, Saddam Hussein is no longer a threat to contend with and that American military visibility is more of a liability to them than the protection it brings. Riyadh is quickly seeing that the United States and its neocons is their new real threat, much more dangerous than Iraq ever was. The House of Saud needs the Europeans now much more than the Americans.

At this moment the determining factor is American military might, Afghanistan is vanquished, now Iraq has suffered the same fate, and Syria is the next target. Iran, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Egypt, even Pakistan are on the list of the war-makers in Washington. Another reaction to American military preponderance is that Berlin, Paris and Brussels are creating a European Union defense system that could lead the way for the dissolution of NATO in Western Europe. The obvious anti-American feeling in Western Europe is forcing the United States to move their NATO bases to the new Europe for now; NATO is on its death bed despite its expansion to the east. The European Union is setting itself up to become a rival to the United States, and in the long run they are better positioned strategically than the United States. Europe is befriending and creating allies in the Middle East that are economically important through benevolent diplomacy while all the United States can do is make war and subjugate the vanquished to keep and augment their position of hegemony.

President Bush and the neocons have made many new enemies, old strategic friends such as France, Germany, and Turkey, are on the road to opposition to everything American; this does not bode well for America's future. Russia is distancing itself from Washington and forming much closer ties with Berlin and Paris, Saudi Arabia has had enough, which is probably good, but the loss of Turkey is really a stupid foreign policy failure. By treating Turkey like a fifth-rate client state the Bush government has pushed Ankara further into the camp of the benevolent Europeans. The way Ankara refused to be intimidated by the cowboys in Washington did much to curry favor with Berlin and Paris, which will only serve to help Turkey obtain membership to the European Union. The European's initial balking at the entry of Turkey into the Union is quickly being seen by the European Elite as a strategic mistake. With Iraq now subjugated and under American rule, Turkey has become vital for the Europeans to get a foot hold in the Mid East, and Turkey being part of the European Union, the Euro would gain substantial legitimacy in the Arab world. As far as Ankara is concerned their economic and strategic future lies with Brussels not Washington.

One also has to conclude that the Bush government's insistence that Turkey be allowed into the European Union is extremely short sighted. Ankara and Brussels quickly

realized that it was nothing other than a manipulative attempt to suck up to Turkey for its support to Bush's war on Israel's enemies. U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz recently criticized Turkey for not doing more to support the United States in its recent war against Iraq. He demanded that the Turkish government be on its best behavior, meaning total submission to Washington's demands concerning the next forced liberations in the region, specifically Syria and Iran. The Bush clan wants Turkey on their side for this coming war, but they have miscalculated. Turkey is in no position economically and politically to support the United States even if they wanted to. The first American war with Iraq and its consequent embargo cost the Turks billions in trade with Iraq and the resulting economic hardship has inflamed the citizenry into a high anti-American pitch. This is a reality the neocons are not interested to see, but it does not make it any less real. Anti-Americanism is quickly becoming a worldwide phenomenon and consensus, and as long as Bush is president and aligned with his neocon subversives in the administration; it will only get much worse. ...

HOW TO BUY GOLD & SILVER

By Larry LaBorde, *gold-eagle.com* (Editorial), 5/27/03

Many readers who grace this site believe in precious metals but have yet to "try the water". Well come on in boys, the water's just fine!

If you regularly purchase gold and/or silver bullion, then you probably should just close this article and go on to another. If you have been thinking of making a purchase, by all means—read on.

When to buy is the eternal question (followed by what to buy). You can talk to "experts" about when to buy but the final choice is yours. Chances are if someone is even talking to you—they do not know for sure. After all, if he knew, he would be investing his own money and would be too busy spending all his profits to advise anyone. Therefore, my best advise is the most difficult—do your own due diligence. Sorry about that but the sooner you take charge of your financial affairs the better and more well informed you will be. My advice (reread above) is to watch the charts and simply cost average in on the dips. Buy small amounts regularly, that way you will not make the mistake of buying it all right at a top.

What to buy is probably just as difficult. There are many different ways to purchase actual gold and silver such as: bullion coins (my favorite), bullion bars, legal tender coins and numismatics (collectibles). The key thing to remember here is value. I believe in getting as much gold or silver as possible for price.

All gold and silver are quoted in spot price as bid/ask. The price you will pay when purchasing is the spot ask price. On top of the spot price you will pay a premium plus a commission. Premiums vary from item to item. The spot gold and silver pricing can be found easily on the Internet. My Website home page lists a link to spot pricing about halfway down the page.

Numismatic or collectible coins naturally have the highest premium and sometimes sell for many multiples of their bullion values. If you chose to get involved in numismatics, make sure you understand them just as with any rare collectible art such as valuable paintings and antique cars. They can be a vehicle for great wealth, but remember the market is much smaller when dealing with numismatics—and as a result they are less liquid. If you do not understand them—stay away as an investment!

Bullion bars are interesting. Large bars such as the 1000-oz. silver bars traded on the COMEX carry no premium at all. You simply buy a contract and take delivery. You do have a few hidden expenses with large bars. First there is the cost of the contract itself or the broker's commission, next is the

cost of insured shipment to you if you take delivery—and do not forget the cost to assay the bar when you go to sell it later. Smaller bars of 100 oz. or less are usually quoted including insured delivery and do not usually require an assay if they are stamped with a hallmark from a reputable refiner.

Bullion coins are just like small bars. They offer precious metal with very small premiums. Usually one-oz coins offer the best value. If you purchase fractional coins the premium will be more. Examples of bullion coins are gold South African Krugerrands, silver rounds by J-M, or other reputable refiners.

Legal-tender coins are like bullion coins but have a difference (at least within the U.S.A.) in that they are legal tender and can be used in payment of all debts both public and private such as paying one's taxes. The U.S. Silver Eagle for instance is a one-oz. silver coin with a legal-tender value of \$1.00. The market value for that coin is about \$6.00. Likewise, a U.S. one-oz gold eagle coin has a legal-tender value of \$50.00 with a market value of around \$380. However, there are advantages to owning legal-tender coins. For now, just remember that legal-tender coins have a slightly higher premium than plain bullion coins or small bullion bars.

Junk bags of pre-1964 U.S. silver coins contain 715 oz. of silver at \$1,000 legal-tender value. They are simply another form of legal-tender coin that sells in bulk. These bulk bags normally sell for about \$3,500. The premiums are usually in the range of silver rounds.

When purchasing gold and silver bullion for a long-term investment, **ALWAYS TAKE DELIVERY**. Many people claim that they are afraid to take delivery because of the risk of theft. These same people leave their \$40,000 cars parked outside and have jewelry and other precious items in their home. This is no different, simply use good judgment.

Many people ask me if they should buy silver or gold. My first reaction is to check the gold/silver ratio. Anytime it is above 50 then I feel silver is better value. (Check out my article "Silver or Gold" on my Website under "more articles" for a thorough explanation of the gold/silver ratio.) Presently the ratio is at 79+ [MM: When the dust finally settles—e.g. January 1980—the ratio will always be close to 15.] which is almost a record high. **This is a screaming buy signal for silver over gold...**


Be sure that the insured shipping to you is included in the premium and the price quoted does not have any hidden charges.

Also purchase at least \$1,000 worth of bullion at a minimum. Otherwise sales tax must be charged. Sales over \$1,000 are exempt.

Finally, just like with most things in life, shop around a little. You want to use a reputable dealer but always check pricing. Commissions and premiums vary somewhat. It is also a good idea to use more than one dealer when making regular purchases.

So now you are ready. Watch the spot price and when you feel it is time, call or e-mail your broker. He will check the spot pricing, premiums and commission and quote you a price. You may then place the order at that price or call back later. (Remember if you call back much later the spot price can change.) If you decide to make the purchase, a trade number is issued and the deal is done, much like purchasing a stock [MM: God Forbid!] on the phone with your broker. At this point you have obligated yourself and may not back out. (Neither can the broker.) Payment in the form of secured funds such as a money order or wire transfer is usually required within 24 hours. The bullion is usually in your hands within two weeks of the purchase.

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Generally, the value of an aged "shell" corporation is more than the amounts paid to keep it current, although there may be a significant difference between "bid" and "ask" due to the small size of the market. If you are the holder of such an aged corporation with no real activity in its history, you just might find that it has been a fair investment. The best way to sell such an entity is often by consignment, whereby the seller consents to pay a percentage of the sale price realized to a middleman (typically, a resident agent such as BCR) with good contacts in the market place. Unfortunately, many who have held such a gem of an investment have been taken advantage of by predatory middlemen, who typically offer only a few hundred dollars for a corporation that they turn around and sell for many thousands of dollars.

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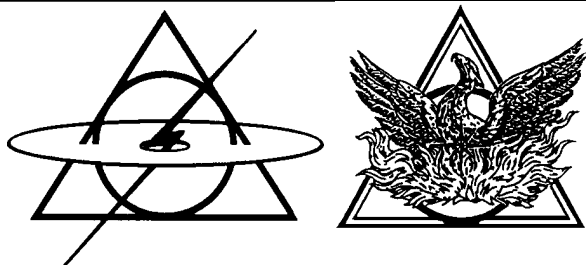
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