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FIRST. SOME BUSINESS SUGGESTIONS

GCH—We are happy to remove e-mail queries from *News Desk*—BUT, we have to have another contact as we stretch out into the world of communication. All we need is an address that forwards, sorts and/or “edits” and no we cannot do it all in Manila—never-ever! The paper is in the U.S. with

Las Vegas as its home. It stops at least half the would-be subscribers just in not offering an e-mail where potential subscribers could inquire. Don't kid selves, several have gone forth to check out information and would share that if they had a way. Mark has that position and perhaps would like being in that “loop” of communication. (??) It appears “out there” that it is very difficult to contact *CONTACT*, especially overseas. 800 numbers are worthless to both parties outside the U.S. and nobody is going to make such long-distance calls just to “inquire” about possibly subscribing, especially when they have been forwarded an e-mail copy by someone who sends it on. Valerie could easily learn to handle that interchange. It simply is no longer acceptable for our paper to not have an e-mail contact site. No, that does not mean that we need or want a “Web” site.

I would certainly suggest that whoever handles e-mail for this purpose of listing on the circulating electronic systems use a new designation so that your private site or address is kept private.

So many of our writings are moving around even before they run past editors

that embarrassment from what may appear to be sloppy editing is prevalent and then passed around in circle after circle with no reference as to WHERE a person might find any information regarding the paper itself. It is because of the “pre-distribution” on an immediate basis that causes us to have to ask for this kind of “information” resource. We can cut out the sharing hot off the keyboard but we don't want to do that because the paper is only a PART of our program. But it establishes our foundation upon which we have stood and can stand, ultimately, without limits.

However, it should be noted that we run into the problem constantly that things circulate without any mode of contact information. Moreover, when we need those documents over here for use we end up with plenty of interest but no references. There is no “perfect way” because you are ending up, catch your breath, with at least 200 times the distribution of those e-mails than the paper itself by the time everyone shares a little bit. Then, however, everyone gets pretty careless about reading the paper and our errors and typos get

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spread into infinity along with neglect of the paper itself.

We do not ask or even wish to be considered some “Divine” interventionists and, unless you pay attention, you will not notice that those who offer such claims are ridiculed out of existence—right or wrong. We must base our entire thrust on factual backup and documentation and disallow such as V.K.’s claims of Doris being some “Princess Rani” or other garbage to flourish. You LIVE in a physical world of limitations and dimensional “reality” and therein shall we have to make our way. We cannot do it from ancient Egypt or from assumption of alien life-forms returning to babble all of your lives away while the world burns. This does not mean to start a “Dear Gyeorgos” column but a reference site or capability for communication is necessary. This is something that can be done without any expense added. That “Dear Gyeorgos” is not a bad idea but not if we rarely get any input! Moreover, to simply repeat and repeat one to one is hardly the way to inform “everyone”.

People are still trying to make us “prove” something. NO, WE HAVE NOTHING TO PROVE AND NOTHING FOR “SALE”. EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS WELCOME EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM TO DISCERN, YEA EVEN JUDGE, ALL THINGS—US INCLUDED.

It is like with V.K. Durham and her henchmen. Sticks and stones can break our bones but sorry, they cannot touch TRUTH. Lies stacked to the Moon and back mean nothing. “They” cannot, either, break an idea whose time has come.

V.K. can claim anything she wants, including a trip to prove her “stuff” (all fabrications anyway) over in Illinois or wherever she chooses. We have disinformation of everything from Shawneetown being Shawneeville to back again. Well her family records show her parents in “Shawneetown” on her own records. Neither parent, however, shows as “Durham”.

Now we also know that as late as 1993 V.K.’s mother was (we suppose) still living because she claimed Russell was sitting out under a pear tree with her mother, Edith, on the fateful “assignment” day of August 5—all afternoon.

We also know that V.K.’s father as presented on a marriage application by V.K. was H. LaRue who would later receive mail from V.K. with “Durham” also noted on the envelopes—AFTER THE DEATH OF RUSSELL HERMAN.

Is there a point? Well, simple, Dr. Watson: IF parents are yet alive would it not be worthy of a child to visit them occasionally? Since that is unlikely in the case of one, V.K. who tends to alienate family faster than she can change their names, is it not likely that both are quite elderly and might, in fact, be making their own passage to elsewhere and be having personal interest in that infamous cemetery where Herman is supposedly buried in the same town? Why Russell Herman would be buried in an “alien” town is interesting but since it was a “veteran’s” funeral it is as functional as V.K. could arrange it, we have to acknowledge. Besides, she only had 6 minutes to get from Russell’s grave to Mr. Ellis at the Recorder’s office in Gallatin County. Ah well, even THAT is interesting since she described Mr. Ellis in one place as being the “County Treasury” while otherwise his title was and we suppose remains, “county clerk”.

Do we have to prove anything? No, but simply by showing that what is brought against us is totally spurious and fraud, we make our point, don’t we? V.K. is now busy fabricating and

tampering more of HER OWN DOCUMENTS—so who might look a bit silly? She has now proven beyond any shadow of any doubt, right through her most recent nonsense, that there was at least 24% of that massive holding in the exclusive hands of Russell “Herrman” by proof of her NEW documents we have shared with you just prior to now. Further, she has shouted, even to Manila and back, that her documents prove she has some for her “pet projects” and he had 24% of his. Is that not, somehow, a “portion” as assigned on August 5, 1993?

At any rate we have to realize that it is only rumor scattered about as to a trip of any kind. She has stated on International Internet, however, that she has just spent “and one month on the road gathering the AL QAEDA’s COUNTERFEIT INSTRUMENTS, written by the Ekkers of GAIA”. My offhand guess would be that she found none in Ida Grove OR Shawneetown or anywhere else she might have stopped off in Clerks’ offices. This is because, simply put: THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS.

It is certainly good, though, that she has now validated Russell’s “PORTION” for his use and assignment. The fact is that SHE has no “portion” or holding of any kind whatsoever. Greed is often like that, friends.

We also note that she has given us all sorts of other information in her continued postings and accusations. She has touted a TRUST that covers massive input to “Latin America”. Can it be that her promise was to Mr. Umereo of Peru and she forgot Peru is in South America? She once claimed Hanoi is in China.

She has also said that Ekkers have set up TRUSTS in Southeast Asia and all around the Philippines. Ekkers have never set up a TRUST of ANY KIND, anywhere!

Ms. Durham says she is just responding to a plea for help from these major heads of corporations, governments, central banks, etc. How long do you think they rely on Ms. Durham’s information when they simply go to check out “a Trust” that isn’t?

How impressive is it, as well, to have her send something to “Marc B Ablan –Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas” and three lines further down it is “Mr. Ablan, Ernst & Young”? This, when the subject is: “WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION; AL QUAD aka AL QAEDA” and “COUNTERFEIT U.S. DEBT INSTRUMENTS”. There are reflected no addresses or other information. Do YOU think it is the “real thing”? She then dives off into her NEW percentage arrangements in that other “SECRET” document No. 7310 vs. the non-secret document 7309 and even yet admits that Russell Herman, somehow with NO HOLDINGS AS SHE HAS CLAIMED, has 24%.

We too would like to have no more focus on this matter but that is unlikely because you now can add the fraud of NESARA as also recently pushed off on the Internet. People want truth (well, most people claim they do) and yet want magic in reality. You can know you have bullshippers when there are no SOLUTIONS offered but just promises of wondrous magical wonders flapping around the Moon orbit or Sirius or Mars or whatever.

Does the e-mail “person” have to be in the CONTACT office? Gosh no, and THAT is the beauty of the Internet. I don’t want to further belabor this but I hope that you will understand a need for someone to take responsibility for receiving “newspaper” e-mail. There are lots of you out there not only capable but would undoubtedly enjoy the interchange.

BACK TO THE CHAOS IN PARADISE

If the fingers seem a bit frazzled today it is that new equipment bears the birthing pangs of bearing at the least, quadruplets. But Old Dad takes on more appreciation—as the other machine WENT DOWN and recovery work is now underway by professionals.

Everything we now write, type, send or computerize—is with indebtedness to Two-By. Appreciation is never enough, Norman, but it is all we have to offer this minute. Furthermore, this is but a tiny part of that which Norman does for us just to keep us going and in touch. We are grateful. He is truly and first, my friend, and so too my brother. You are the ones who share in the goal-making and make it so. In this, know, that the adversary has no chance of prevailing.

There is no longer “if”; there is but “when”.

In this realization I would like to make something very clear to everyone as regards the program recognized now by debate of something numbered 3392-181 and its absolutely absurd evaluation. If this displeases one who claims holding, I am sorry but otherwise untouched by the bellowing and bulldozing. The sums were totally outrageous in every aspect in 1990 when Federally calculated. It is more absurd now after another dozen years. This to the extent that it has NO VALUE whatsoever when once past a certain level of value.

V.K. can do anything she wants with that which others accept but she has no holding in actual recognition. If, however, the U.S. government recognizes her in any claim at all, so be it. We have LIMITED the asset to that which is available to back it properly. Moreover, we will not move from that position. Our own perception is that no more paper is worthy of consideration, for if you cannot, or do not, back the paper, it is as with the dollar today—WORTHLESS. There is enough chaos in the world today to certainly be sufficient.

This writing will not be great in length but one of the most important, to the Philippines, yet presented as pieces of puzzles begin to fall into place. We just again published the article from SPOTLIGHT, offered in 1998, regarding Fidel Ramos and his orders to displace Estrada.

In Thursday’s paper came the acknowledgement that he was behind the program to get Estrada out and put the puppet into power. I repeat: HE HAS SAID IT HIMSELF. There have been constant rumors of destabilization of this GMA “presidency” and back in January of 2002 the rumors were that Ramos was behind the destabilization attempts. Note what he says about that and then pay close attention to his follow-on statements.

[QUOTING *The Daily TRIBUNE*, Thursday, June 18, 2003, “Analysis”, page 4:]

FVR ADMITS HE WAS BRAINS BEHIND GROUP
By Alejandro Lichauco

Reproduced hereunder is a portion of the text of a *Philippine STAR* story written by Jose Rodel Clapano, which appeared in the Jan. 6, 2002 issue of that paper. The story speaks for itself and throws light on the real nature of the “people power” which forced President Joseph Estrada to leave Malacañang on the day the Supreme Court said he had resigned.

The story, titled “FVR laughs off coup speculations”, was given front-page treatment splashed across a four-column space on top of the main story of that issue. The pertinent portion, for purposes of this piece, reads as follows:

“Former President Fidel Ramos laughed off yesterday allegations that his group was involved in a destabilization campaign against the Arroyo administration, saying that he did not want to destroy his legacy.

“Why should I, of all people, be involved in a coup that could damage or destroy my legacy to the people as President of the Philippines?” Ramos asked as he brushed aside an alleged threat by retired Army Brig. Gen. Edgardo Abenina to implicate people loyal to the former president in a coup plot.

“Why should I want to destroy the fragile stability that I worked so hard (to preserve) as a public servant for 51 years?” he remarked as he expressed support for the Arroyo administration. “Ramos issued the statements at Malacañang shortly before joining President Arroyo for the new Year’s *vin d’honneur* for the diplomatic corps.

“The former President made the remarks in reaction to the *STAR* story quoting Abenina as saying people close to Ramos were behind the destabilization drive, and pledged to tell all about it in a press conference tomorrow.

“Shrugging off the report, Ramos urged the *STAR* to conduct its own investigation to unmask the people behind the disinformation against him.

“He said he and Abenina worked together to convince the military and police hierarchy to withdraw their support from then President Joseph Estrada during the so-called Edsa II popular uprising last January.” (Emphasis added)

So there we have it. The former President himself had clarified the nature of “People Power II”, virtually describing it as a coup which he had masterminded.

Taking the Ramos revelation at its face value, it now appears that the action of then-Chief of Staff Gen. Angelo Reyes in declaring that the military establishment had withdrawn its allegiance from Estrada and transferred allegiance to then-Vice President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo was the culmination of a coup plot whose process must have begun long before the impeachment trial of Estrada.

If the *STAR* story is accurate and the former President did actually make that admission, then it is clear that the action of Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. in administering the presidential oath to GMA and the *en banc* resolution of the high court authorizing/ratifying the action of the Chief Justice were both premature and should be rectified in light of the Ramos admission.

Since the *STAR* story was front-page stuff, the high court should have taken judicial notice of the same and acted accordingly. At the very least, the court on its own initiative, should have summoned the publisher of the paper, the reporters who wrote the story and the former President, and conducted a judicial inquiry on the matter. The object of the inquiry should have focused on obtaining from the former President a sworn account of how he and his co-conspirators, retired generals, all, managed, in his words “to convince the military and police hierarchy to withdraw their support” from the fallen President. The inquiry should have summoned no less than the Chief of Staff Reyes to shed light on the matter

considering that it was he who announced that the military had withdrawn its support from Estrada and transferred military allegiance to GMA. Reyes should have been subjected to a rigorous scrutiny by the high tribunal to determine the details of the circumstances that led him to declare the withdrawal and how he was “convinced” by Ramos and company to transfer his allegiance from Estrada to GMA.

If the inquiry had yielded the conclusion that there was indeed truth to the published admission of Ramos—that Edsa II was in fact a coup, not a legitimate popular uprising—then it would have been obligatory on the court to have taken the necessary steps to correct a horrendous historical and judicial error.

The court, on its own, for example, could have issued an *en banc* resolution declaring that in light of newly-discovered facts and evidence, the proclamation of GMA as President was a mistake. Such a resolution should have simultaneously declared that Estrada remained full-time President, ordered GMA to step down and directed the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to reinstate Estrada in Malacañang.

One wonders how the high court could have overlooked the monumental significance of the published admission of the former President who in effect, confessed that the coup was in fact initiated by a group of retired generals.

How such a group managed to persuade the AFP and the PNP to withdraw their support from their then-Commander-in-Chief should make not only fascinating reading but an instructive account of how coups can be staged in contemporary Philippine settings, and how retired officers of the Armed Forces managed to mount one.

Now that the Ramos admission has again been brought to the fore, and in light of Estrada’s persistent claim that he remains the legitimate President of the Republic, the Supreme Court can do nothing less than take the initiative of conducting a judicial inquiry into the Ramos admission, if for no reason but to correct an injustice of gargantuan proportion done not only to a sitting president but to the entire Filipino people.

The Ramos story, if verified, would be conclusively confirmatory of the widespread feeling here and abroad that that which toppled Estrada was not really a popular uprising but a military coup staged under cover of events that were made to pass for people power.

This is a matter which local media should highlight, and highlight for a long, long time. An illuminating aspect of the story would be the connection, if any, between the leadership of the church, the business community, media, civil society and anti-Erap factions of the establishment, on one hand, and the coup plotters, on the other. [END QUOTING]

I guess it wouldn’t be too far out for Mark to run again [MM: **Last published in CONTACT on 6/11/03, page 4; First published in CONTACT on 6/23/98, page 44**], yes, even this quickly, that article out of *SPOTLIGHT*, for there it is: confirming exactly what has transpired. [MM: **Let’s double the FUN by again publishing (6/9/98 CONTACT, page 15) Paul Motier’s SPOTLIGHT article that ran about a month earlier than the aforementioned one in same—since it lays the groundwork so nicely.**]

[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:]** [MM: **To subscribe to *American Free Press* call 1-888-699-NEWS (6397) toll free—Visa or MasterCard accepted. Website: www.americanfreepress.net]**

WHAT WENT WRONG IN THE ELITE PLANS FOR THE PHILIPPINES?

POPULISM TRIUMPHS IN PHILIPPINES

By Paul Motier, *Spotlight*, **May 25, 1998**

A populist victory in the Philippines has stunned the Establishment both there and at Foggy Bottom in Washington, D.C.

MANILA, Philippines—They said it couldn’t be done. A populist candidate couldn’t win the presidency of this island nation—not after all the time and money an internationalist cabal had devoted to destroying the Ferdinand Marcos administration. This, followed by 12 years of rule by hand-picked toadies of the would-be masters of the Global Plantation.

But on May 11, Philippine voters gave an overwhelming nod to Vice President Joseph “Erap” Estrada, a man who has been “ridiculed for his overhanging belly, his greased pompadour, his mangled English”, according to Keith Richburg for the *Washington Post*.

Opponents have “questioned his grasp of economics and hinted at shady liaisons with gangsters and thugs. And the influential Roman Catholic Church has criticized his morals because of his admitted past passions for women and drink,” Richburg wrote on May 10.

But the voters weren’t listening to the elitists. What went wrong?

When the U.S. State Department organized the overthrow of the democratically-elected populist government of President Marcos in 1986, and the kidnaping of the Marcos family into 12 years of exile and non-stop prosecutions, the internationalist Establishment thought they had buried populism for good in the Philippines.

YEARS-LONG EFFORT

Stephen Bosworth, the Trilateral hatchet man doubling as U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, was the point man in the putsch.

For years prior to the overthrow, Bosworth and a cabal of State Department bureaucrats worked together feverishly to destabilize the Marcos government and defame it to such an extent that its illegal overthrow could appear palatable to the general public.

The cabal included George Shultz, Michael Armacost, Paul Wolfowitz, Charles Hill, Gaston Sigue, Nicolas Platt, John Whitehead, Morton Abromowitz, Peter Rodman, Richard Armitage, John Poindexter, Philip Habib, Bernard Kalb, Henry Kissinger and assorted CIA luminaries such as Robert Gates and William Casey, William Crowe and P.S. Kelley, former Rep. Stephen Solarz (D-N.Y.) and Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) and ex-Sen. Paul Laxalt (R-Nev.).

The conspirators were aided and abetted by the 16 top public relations agencies **in the U.S.**

Their jobs consisted in creating hatred and disinformation among members of the U.S. Congress who had always regarded Marcos as a staunch ally of the U.S. and to intimidate President Ronald Reagan into not defending his long-time friend.

The betrayal and resulting ordeal of exile and persecution by the bureaucrats led to the untimely death of Ferdinand Marcos. But it did not destroy his widow Imelda, their children or populism in the Philippines.

The Establishment's first shock occurred when Imelda finally returned home in 1992 from her forced exile in the U.S. where she was greeted in this capital city by no less than 6 million well-wishers. The conspirators had predicted that a vengeful populace would kill her on arrival. The opposite happened and the plutocrats were stunned.

Against all odds, Imelda Marcos was elected to a seat in the Philippine Congress by a landslide. The plutocrats had poured millions into her home district of Leyte but the people still voted overwhelmingly for her.

[H: In fact, \$300 million was unlawfully transferred from one Marcos "frozen" account in Switzerland INTO THE ACCOUNT OF HER OPPOSITION'S BANK. THIS HAS YET TO BE RESOLVED BUT THEY WERE "CAUGHT" AND THIS IS NOT A DREAM, READERS.]

In the meantime, the usurping regime of Corazon Aquino, who the State Department clique and the media had sold to Congress as a kind of Filipino Joan of Arc, instituted plutocratic rule. The first order of business was the theft of the Marcos assets.

Aquino's appointed successor, Fidel Ramos, followed course and prepared to perpetuate the plutocrats' stranglehold on the Philippines for another six years in this year's elections.

PICKED CANDIDATES

Aquino had her candidate: Alfredo Lim, the mayor of Manila and former police chief—a murderer and crime syndicate boss. Ramos had his own candidate: Jose de Venetia, a Machiavellian politician who inspired distrust and loathing among the people.

The people's only champions were candidates Imelda Marcos and Estrada, a movie star turned politician.

For 12 years of Aquino-Ramos rule, the plutocrats grew even richer, but the general public grew markedly poorer. Such staples as rice and sugar had to be imported. A bottle of water cost more than a soft drink. During the Marcos years, rice and sugar were **export** items.

Several weeks before the May 11 election, Ramos realized the handwriting was on the wall, and nothing short of declaring martial law would prevent either Imelda Marcos or Joseph Estrada from being elected president.

CUT HIS LOSSES

Hardliners from the Bosworth-Armacost cabal urged him to do so, but when Ramos sent out feelers to the Clinton Administration on whether or not the White House would countenance such a move, Clinton himself told Ramos that he did not have the stomach for another major intrusion into Philippine affairs. **[H: Could this be due to his own zipper problems?—or those of other below-the-belt activities such as with China, et al.?)**

It was then that Ramos decided to cut his losses. With the help of the Bosworth-Armacost cabal, he performed a major arm twist on the Swiss authorities and somehow managed to convince them to send \$300 million of the Marcos assets—frozen illegally for 12 years in Switzerland—to a bank **owned by Chinese interests**. The Swiss bank and the Swiss judge who allowed this transfer to be effected in spite of a stay of appeal motion, face huge damage liabilities. The Swiss Federal Tribunal has stated that the transfer **was a serious "mistake"**.

In the meantime, Imelda Marcos was advised by her counselors to withdraw from the race which was rigged against her because of ballot fraud, death threats and the illegal seizure of her campaign funds. She directed her support to Estrada. As a result, Estrada won by a landslide.

In addition, Imelda's son, Ferdinand Jr., won the governorship of the important province of Ilocos Norte and her daughter won a congressional seat—both by landslides.

Imelda's family (her maiden name is Romualdez) also won a number of seats, all by significant margins. The results leave the Bosworth-Armacost cabal in disarray, wondering how to seize the Marcos fortune and what to do about Philippine populism. The current odds are against them.

DANGER LOOMS IN PHILIPPINES

By Paul Motier, Exclusive to *Spotlight*,
June 22, 1998 [page 16]

*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 media blitz and all the anti-Marcos machinations and went on to elect 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]

Gloria Arroyo is NEVER alone in her work. She is always instructed by, at the least, three people: Ramos, Cardinal Sin, and is even usually accompanied by Cory Aquino.

Good luck world, for this is the NEW WORLD.

Yes indeed, and aren't we glad: We supplied full information and packages to ALL of the above-named parties—over and over again, even Archbishop Cardinal Sin. Is this something new? No, Charles and Rick personally took it to the Cardinal.

The day has been difficult and long, so I suggest we close and start fresh on the morrow.—GCH

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RE: THE SECRET COVENANT & BROKEN
CROSS INTRODUCTION

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GCH—URGENT NOTICE: The phone numbers do not necessarily have to be “these” if there are changes but they will go out on this document because we cannot wait for a wrap-around communication.

I am asking, please, that the above information be added to the paper, *CONTACT*, due to the inability of readers and especially those with pre-distribution access to e-mail, have ability to make contact with the paper as well as having a way to contact original parties. (800) Numbers do not give service from foreign locations. I also, in addition, request a phone number added for Phoenix Source for *Journal* information. If you wish to use the same contact numbers to simplify records for callers, fine, but the information MUST appear in all references. This is inclusive of every “business” reference we publish—even if the same numbers are offered for later sorting by a central receiver

You wonder why we have so little interest? Because no one can find us, my friends. We are an INTERNATIONAL publication and I am puzzled why we do not supply proper information in abundance, perhaps front page and information pages.

It is further imperative that the information be affixed, at least to the final page of any e-mail distribution of our material. The information gets passed hither and yon which is quite well understood but allows no way for response or contact for further information.

You will please also give listing of information, as well, for the distributor who is handling, at the least, Gaiandriana (888-895-1696/661-823-9494)—as a regular reference run in every issue.

As you begin to again offer “tapes” there will need to be a space available for constant updating or “repeating” of information with, again, contact information. Perhaps the entire page used by the incorporation information can be set aside for those three specific entities. I am not going to longer suggest *Journals* or anything else when the people cannot get them. [MM: As always, see last page for complete *Journal* information.] If space remains a problem, then remove the “Words of wisdom from Hatonn” from the back page as it has run for over two years without change and is therefore quite boring. [MM: It is being done for LEGAL reasons!] Thank you.

PHILIPPINE CURRENT EVENTS

In our need for information coverage here in the Philippines we are having to let other, generally more important, information slip through into the pile of entropy.

The level of corruption and shame in the Philippines is mounting to outrageous proportions and demands our full-time attention. We cannot, however, overlook the overall origins of the state of

affairs which, even to the smallest children, demands LIES instead of truth and games instead of goals.

We will speak of some examples regarding this as it spreads from the very program of Global Alliance Investment Association as attacked by Internet webmasters to presenting outright fabrications and KNOWN lies. The lies simply multiply, divide and add daily without any appearance of logical reason or limitation of exaggeration and outright fraud and deceit. It is now GLOBAL in scope in every corner of your experiences after becoming the EXPECTED mode of behavior to planned usurpation techniques. We have hundreds of examples and even though the games are big enough—none have reached the proportion of one, V.K. Durham—yet.

It is so bad in relative business interchange as to have long ago caused Global Alliance Investment Association (Global) to have to simply close our office in the Nevada Corporate Headquarters facility and corporate management office and staff. This was due to criminal acts perpetrated by some members of the NCH staff deliberately giving disinformation and actual denial of our incorporation with that office.

The party at NCH who was the most active miscreant was Mr. Brent Moorhead who also was the accountant and business manager for New Gaia. What tangled webs? Indeed! Mr. Moorhead as of this year has, in fact, left NCH and moved on to greener pastures in Las Vegas but we will be able to locate him for subpoena purposes. The takeover conspiracy was orchestrated within that circle on a daily basis of contact and planning. And yes it does make it difficult to get our job done and meet our obligations as every one of the parties involved were reaping benefits from their association along with regular SALARIES.

Yes, a complaint was brought by us at that time but it worked out to involve so many of the prior staff of *CONTACT* and other offices as to become a MAJOR criminal potential action. To keep from the probability of the guilty parties actually going to jail we came to an agreement—which, by the way, was broken by the now *Spectrum* group before all the signatures were in place.

The “time” required to get to here and the unfolding of the evidence and actual backup documents acquired makes it well worthy of the wait and patience. The disinformation remains on an Internet site, which keeps the statute of limitations well within current range.

I again bring this into attention because just when you think it happens to “other people” you are hoodwinked. It has already happened to “you” and you don't seem to realize the extent of the scatter of dirty tricks and outright deception of a global scale.

The document I ask to next share came directly by hand from an Australian who also handed over some data that goes back several years and needs updating. It is overwhelming in the amount of reference and indexing needed but should be shared with every honest writer regarding the New World Order, Banking Cartels, *et al.*, i.e., Coleman, Mullins and dozens of others right through the GATA group. It gives a background without question to manipulations, mergers and downright dirty tricks and who played them.

We are not in the research business—we offer what

IS and that with background as good journalists and in presentation of *Journals* (magazine-type) and newspaper publications. We do, however, demand “due diligence” and in that backup stand we find amazing games being played but, as well, buried truth, court orders *res judicata* (FINAL RULINGS) and all manners of other indisputable as well as disreputable activities and documents.

How could this come to pass on a global scale? Well, go check the *PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION*. Then check out such as the various egregious bylaws and intentions of the various groups such as Bilderbergers, Council on Foreign Relations, Trilateral Commission and more especially the guidelines for the International Banking Cartel (all intertwined of course).

If we are going to simply look at “good” vs. “evil”, we will leave the following “Covenants” to be non-selective but actually guidelines for evil to prevail over goodness and is the general set of guidelines for all Satanic, Luciferian, and basically religious groups.

I suggest you read carefully and note that unless there is positive change—YOU HAVE BEEN HAD!

[QUOTING a document handed to us for sharing from a party from Australia who, like us, feels hopeless from time to time as to any way to overcome what has washed across mankind like a nightmare tidal wave. It is an ancient document but we received it sometime around March or April 2003:]

THE SECRET COVENANT

[H: Please, YOU fill in the pertinent information of whom, how, what, when, where and WHY!]

An illusion it will be, so large, so vast it will escape their perception.

Those who will see it will be thought of as insane. We will create separate fronts to prevent them from seeing the connections between us.

We will behave as if we are not connected to keep the illusion alive. Our goal will be accomplished one drop at a time so as to never bring suspicion upon ourselves. This will also prevent them from seeing the changes as they occur.

We will always stand above the relative field of their experience, for we know the secrets of the absolute.

We will work together always and will remain bound by blood and secrecy. Death will come to him who speaks.

We will keep their lifespan short and their minds weak while pretending to do the opposite.

We will use our knowledge of science and technology in subtle ways so they will never see what is happening.

We will use soft metals, aging accelerators and sedatives in food and water, also in the air.

They will be blanketed by poisons everywhere they turn.

The soft metals will cause them to lose their minds. We will promise to find a cure from our many fronts, yet we will feed them more poison.

The poisons will be absorbed through their skin and mouths; they will destroy their minds and reproductive systems.

From all this, their children will be born dead, and we will conceal this information.

The poisons will be hidden in everything that surrounds them, in what they drink, eat, breathe and wear.

We must be ingenious in dispensing the poisons, for they can see far.

We will teach them that the poisons are good, with fun images and musical tones.

Those they look up to will help. We will enlist them to push our poisons.

They will see our products being used in film

and will grow accustomed to them and will never know their true effect.

When they give birth we will inject poisons into the blood of their children and convince them it's for their help.

We will start early on, when their minds are young; we will target their children with what children love most, sweet things.

When their teeth decay we will fill them with metals that will kill their mind and steal their future.

When their ability to learn has been affected, we will create medicine that will make them sicker and cause other diseases for which we will create yet more medicine.

We will render them docile and weak before us by our power.

They will grow depressed, slow and obese, and when they come to us for help, we will give them more poison.

We will focus their attention toward money and material goods so they may never connect with their inner self. We will distract them with fornication, external pleasures and games so they may never be one with the oneness of it all.

Their minds will belong to us and they will do as we say. If they refuse, we shall find ways to implement mind-altering technology into their lives. We will use fear as our weapon.

We will establish their governments and establish opposites within. We will own both sides.

We will always hide our objective but carry out our plan.

They will perform the labor for us and we shall prosper from their toil.

Our families will never mix with theirs. Our blood must be pure always, for it is the way.

We will make them kill each other when it suits us.

We will keep them separated from the oneness by dogma and religion.

We will control all aspects of their lives and tell them what to think and how.

We will guide them kindly and gently letting them think they are guiding themselves.

We will foment animosity between them through our factions.

When a light shall shine among them, we shall extinguish it by ridicule, or death, whichever suits us best.

We will make them rip each other's hearts apart and kill their own children.

We will accomplish this by using hate as our ally, anger as our friend.

The hate will blind them totally, and never shall they see that from their conflicts we emerge as their rulers.

They will be busy killing each other.

They will bathe in their own blood and kill their neighbors for as long as we see fit.

We will benefit greatly from this, for they will not see us, for they cannot see us.

We will continue to prosper from their wars and their deaths.

We shall repeat this over and over until our ultimate goal is accomplished.

We will continue to make them live in fear and anger through images and sounds.

We will use all the tools we have to accomplish this. The tools will be provided by their labor.

We will make them hate themselves and their neighbors.

We will always hide the divine truth from them, that we are all one. This they must never know!

They must never know that color is an illusion as they must always think they are not equal.

Drop by drop, drop by drop we will advance our goal.

We will take over their land, resources and wealth to exercise total control over them.

We will deceive them into accepting laws that

will steal the little freedom they will have.

We will establish a money system that will imprison them forever, keeping them and their children in debt.

When they shall ban together, we shall accuse them of crimes and present a different story to the world, for we shall own all the media.

We will use our media to control the flow of information and their sentiment in our favor.

When they shall rise up against us we will crush them like insects, for they are less than that.

They will be helpless to do anything, for they will have no weapons.

We will recruit some of their own to carry out our plans, we will promise them eternal life, but eternal life they will never have, for they are not of us.

The recruits will be called “initiates” and will be indoctrinated to believe false rites of passage to higher realms. Members of these groups will think they are one of us while never knowing the truth. They must never learn this truth, for they will turn against us.

For their work they will be rewarded with earthly things and great titles, but never will they become immortal and join us, never will they receive the light and travel the stars.

They will never reach the higher realms, for the killing of their own kind will prevent passage to the realm of enlightenment. This they will never know.

The truth will be hidden in their face, so close they will not be able to focus on it until its too late.

Oh yes, so grand the illusion of freedom will be, that they will never know they are our slaves.

When all is in place, the reality we will have created for them will own them. This reality will be their prison. They will live in self-delusion.

When our goal is accomplished a new era of domination will begin.

Their minds will be bound by their beliefs, the beliefs we have established from time immemorial.

But if they ever find out they are our equal, we shall perish. THIS THEY MUST NEVER KNOW.

If they ever find out that together they can vanquish us, they will take action.

They must never, ever find out what we have done, for if they do, we shall have no place to run, for it will be easy to see who we are once the veil has fallen. Our actions will have revealed who we are and they will hunt us down and no person shall give us shelter.

This is the secret covenant by which we shall live the rest of our present and future lives, for this reality will transcend many generations and life spans.

This covenant is sealed by blood, our blood. We, the ones who from heaven to earth came.

This covenant must NEVER, EVER be known to exist. It must NEVER, EVER be written or spoken of—for if it is, the consciousness it will spawn will release the fury of the PRIME CREATOR upon us and we shall be cast to the depths from whence we came and remain there until the end time of infinity itself.

[H: Here at the end is a notation we would also like to print: “The Bankindex editorial staff thanks you for all your e-mails regarding this piece, but we do NOT know who he or she is. The piece came in through one of our forms and the Author left an unusable e-mail address. Thank you.]

[END QUOTING]

In a change of focus I would like to note that Attorney Allan F. Pagua has personally sent a signed copy of his “shock and awe” booklet, “*RULE OF LAW OR RULE OF FORCE?: ESTRADA V. ARROYO*”.

It appears there are new “impeachment” charges being brought against, at least, the Chief

Justice of the Supreme Court (SC) even today, so we will try our best to find time to give you Attorney Pagua's presentation which has made waves around the globe while every corrupted party in the World is trying to make it, and him, go away.

We cannot participate in any way except to offer "solutions" and those solutions have to be presented for any parties—not our selected political personages.

However, we are delighted to be able to share responsible information any way we can do so in our own format as a paper and journalistic publishers.

I can further inform you readers that you are making an error if you don't stock up on the last two sets of books published as *Journals*.

As the unfolding takes place we MUST not err in not having TRUTH presented and you regular subscribers can get those books (4 volumes each set) for a price never again to be had. [MM: Call 800-800-5565 for info.] There is desire to reprint or publish here in the Philippines as well as in Australia AND New Zealand.

They include the very study of which Henry Ford spent millions of dollars in absolute diligent research only to have ended up being called anti-Semitic, etc. He was neither anti-Semitic nor anti-business as can be determined by, in fact, the Ford Motor Company as well as the Ford Foundation—now totally run by Jewish staff.

In sorting whom to label something we are faced as from the beginning of time and more especially at the time of the "Christos" a recognition of players in the game. We do not label "Jewish" as being the same as Zionists, Israelis, or even JEWS. "Jews" is a term the Khazarian tribes decided to use for their own identification in or around the 13th century.

I do suggest, however, that YOU get informed enough to know of what you speak and just as a V.K. Durham will claim us to be U.S. haters of a fanatic nature to Anti-Semitic of a more dramatic hating category—we object. If shoes fit and if chosen by a "wearer", then so be it—but you will NOT find that we have done other than offer research information regarding the matter as diligently as we could find it and present it.

Even the Evangelical speakers who tout Judeo-Christian as the way to go and even await the Rapture alongside the taking away of the Muslim Mosque on Temple Mount in Jerusalem in order to replace it with King Solomon's restored temple—say that the government in place is more "Zionist" and that is not "Christ-like" in any capacity. But they also say that one day Jerusalem and "that temple" will be seat of divine order.

Who says? Be very careful readers, for you are AGAIN being mislead down the primrose path—or up it—whichever you perceive as your direction.

Those journals are the series of *BIRTHING OF THE PHOENIX* and *RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST*. If nothing else, you will get an incredible "read" and of the many *Journals* remaining, perhaps the ones you would most find good to share. The problems you have come to recognize are not "Jewish" problems, chelas; they are from totally insane manipulators and controllers—SOME OF WHOM ARE JEWISH, MORE ARE "JEWS" AND SOME ARE EVEN "JEUS". Isn't it time you checked it out for yourselves instead of allowing your eternal evolution to be left into the hands of these commercial physical personages? You will ALWAYS find that one group flows right directly hand-in-glove with others such as Illuminati and yes indeed, even the Catholic Church of Vatican in Rome. Somehow you simply don't seem to notice that "Rome" is burned to the ground and you haven't realized you are in ashes. Now you want a "Phoenix" to RESCUE you, Rapture you, SAVE you. How would you suppose God to

do that little "impossible" task while you still play games with Satan and his gamesmen?

We have now been presented with a BANNED and withdrawn from everywhere, book that blows, again, the mind of sleeping people. These always come with a petition to "please do something" about this. All we can do is pass it along and no, it is not particularly "daring" to do so—for we are journalists and publish a paper in which we simply repeat what is already evident. Therefore, we are more than happy to accommodate a petition in behalf of the author to print his composition. We do that IN FULL so that we take nothing out of context nor delete things which may well be pertinent to some readers and overlooked by others. It is the least we can do in honor of those who have paid so dearly for their own daring actions in an effort to inform brethren.

When you focus on the Roman Catholic Church you must, today, look globally but my goodness, the focus is currently unable to be missed in the Philippines as scandal after scandal hits the church—and lately it is AGAIN a conspiracy of the Archbishop Cardinal Sin in Manila (head of the Church here) working WITH the miscreants to overthrow a (this) government and now is again totally involved with deception and oppression to bury facts and realizations.

The author shows as one, Piers Compton. Whether or not that is a true identification is immaterial and for protection of both original printers and the author we will simply use Piers Compton and at this time leave it alone—we need no focus onto ourselves at this keyboard where everything has to be typed into a format for use in the paper and/or *Journals*. We have to leave that formatting to others who lay out the paper and also those who will compile later *Journals* when we return to publication. This is necessary whether it is in a different location or right back at Phoenix Source. For use, however, it needs to be put to computer disk EITHER WAY.

These publications that are banned and out of publication or difficult to obtain, have to be copied key-by-key, letter-by-letter, for there are no plates or disks available. We find that even the copy brought in "bound" form is from copy-machine reproduction and then bound for distribution. I do not like to use "scanned" material, for I feel it a disservice to those who did the original work. We are graced with the ability to share the information and therefore the work DESERVES the sharing and our comments as may be added along the way.

It is NOT that our comments change the text; it is that we are paying enough attention to relate to the author and give appreciation or discussion as might be shared in communication or conversation in sharing of material.

From information herein it is even difficult to see who last dared to print the book, including the cover, which bears a skeletal image of the Christ on the cross. This last printing (at least this one) shows 1983.

The author in point has written many other books but there is no reference as to how one might find or review them.

The title of the book in point is *THE BROKEN CROSS—The Hidden Hand in the Vatican* and we will make an effort to begin a "series" as soon as we can find the time. This may well mean that we will be running Attorney Pagua's document also while we must also make an effort to keep somewhat informed about what is taking place here on a day-to-day basis. Please keep up, readers, for what we do impacts YOU immeasurably and we are grateful for every bit of input and help you have shared with us to make this possible.

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CHECKING IN WITH AN UPDATE ON THE "DRUG WAR" NOW ALSO ONGOING IN THE PHILIPPINES

As we were writing on the above topics we received an "Analysis" which should cause your interests to peak a bit as a last entry into this writing.

It should be noted that while the Philippine world is falling apart from the top levels of government to the streets of fear and criminal activities, the "war" had to be declared by the President as things in the drug trade are now totally out of all control. Therefore, new "committees" and groups are formed and ordered to bring the drug problem under control lest the President GMA "offs with their heads"—Wonderland you know!

The reason this is now so fascinating is that we have references and unveiling of players from your own U.S. dooryards in the form of Bush(es), *et al.* Now, as journalists and political analysts dare to make public the information, we should be willing to also give them hearing and viewing.

See how many names you recognize in the following:
[QUOTING "Analysis", June 23, 2003.
Received CONTACT-GLOBAL office by FAX:]

DRUG WARS AND OTHER CHARADES

The presidential directive to put an end to the nation's drug problem in three months is a physical impossibility, especially when one considers the fact that state leaders who attempted to do so have become part of the problem instead of the solution.

In the U.S., no less than Presidents George Bush Sr., William Clinton and George W. Bush are said to have been involved in the drug trade. The father-and-son clandestine operations were exposed by Al Martin in *THE CONSPIRATORS*, a fully documented book, and in *BUSHWHACKED* by Uri Dowbenko, while Clinton's involvement in illegal drugs was revealed by L.D. Brown, the Arkansas State Trooper, who swore under oath his allegations published in the August 1995 edition of the *American Spectator* magazine. [H: All of these sources can be obtained in the U.S. although there is undoubtedly an effort to suppress them, so information on them may be difficult. I would suppose that there is enough reference information at CONTACT to give a source for inquiring or obtaining copies. For you at CONTACT who may well be uninformed, we know that the information as to source can be gotten from Two-By.] [MM: Call 661-665-4686 or CONTACT office for ordering info.]

Brown claimed he was recruited by the CIA in 1984—with the encouragement of Governor Clinton—and flew on two missions to Central America to deliver M-16 rifles to the Nicaraguan Contras. On one of the return trips, he discovered the aircraft was carrying cocaine to Arkansas. He confronted Clinton but was told not to worry!

The Grimaldi family of Monaco has been known to be in the drug business for centuries. Ferries coming in from Corsica carried heroin and brought it to Monte Carlo every summer. One day, Prince Rainier got greedy and started skimming heavily despite repeated warnings coming from his associates in Europe, causing Princess Grace to be murdered in a car "accident".

Here at home (Philippines), no less than President Marcos was suspected by U.S. intelligence operatives to have been involved with the Chinese TRIAD operations, through Macau business tycoon Stanley Ho (using the floating casino operation as cover) and a certain druglord surnamed "Co". When probers were closing in, Marcos

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RE: *THE BROKEN CROSS; The Hidden Hand in the Vatican*, by Piers Compton. PART 1

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GCH—Let us, before we dive off into this very long series of writings, bring to your attention up front WHY this is so very important.

You will think, and rightfully so, that this deals with the Roman Catholic Church but why it is “banned” as much as can be accomplished is NOT because of the Catholic Church per se—for it is about world bankers, world political controllers and yes, even banks attached to said entities.

You will find, before we finish, references to people such as Rockefeller, Rothschild, Roosevelt, Nixon, CIA, FBI, and thus and so. Once again it is THE NETWORK of that which would control you and all that is in YOUR WORLD. There is no point in trying to paint the picture in colored light to enhance its appearance of “nice”—it represents the very downfall of freedom. If you strike out in attempting to identify individual “evil” workers or entities or label them according to bias, prejudice or otherwise than what we might call “Satanic Forces” as reflected otherwise by “Godly Forces” you surely err. The Prince of Evil is the most effective confuser, liar and shrewd deceiver ever to be known to the species called man.

I am caused to respond to the adversary in terms tossed at us in these past recent years and especially thrown at “the Ekkers”, specifically “Doris”, by one, V.K. when she certainly gave her own dirty tricks and “orders” away when she stated in one of her hateful documents to (almost specifically) Doris: “We have met many times long before now. I was born to confront you and trained from a small child into this task. We will meet many times again...”. The indication is that she is of such a high-level entity [MM: LOL!!!] as to meet head on the other “highest-level” entity in her perception. Well, she has proven that she is a fraud after having presented criminal deception, slander, libel, probably murder and has acted outside all guidelines of Godliness. So, WHOM DOES SHE REPRESENT? I would guess you can identify that entity to whom she gives ultimate service. It is GCH she is after but in her position she has no ability to confront other than some other entity of human personage(s). Doris on the other hand is quite sure she has NOT met this woman before and would not choose to do so this go-around if not somehow sucked into the circumstances by the woman in point.

Do I now claim V.K. to be evil? No, I do not judge anyone, inclusive of V.K. I DO, HOWEVER, judge the ACTIONS taken and continued by that person by that label. Moreover, they are “evil”. I discern that a person calling herself V.K. Durham has perpetrated these acts INTENTIONALLY.

Does this particularly impact THIS writing or the book? YES INDEED, for it is that within which we must function constantly and beyond which we must reach and grow.

Is this person not “sacred”? Of course she IS “sacred” for ALL THINGS AND ALL BEINGS ARE “SACRED”. Godly and Holy are not synonymous with “sacred”. Confusing? Then you must be a new reader!

I am asking, therefore, that in view of the fact that V.K. Durham has just foisted off some incredible disinformation regarding the Federal Reserve Bank and Banking System that please may the paper run the document on the Federal Reserve with its lines of persons and impacting entities. It is not current but will suffice for a good picture of evolvment and players. I also ask that as we write this information, and especially the Federal Reserve information, please make sure copies are sent to John Coleman’s attention. Some of you will know how to contact him.

We simply do not have time to retype into disk format and yet layout will be far more easily accomplished directly from the Internet presentation. We cannot take that time away from this task at hand.

It is difficult for us to sort into topics at this keyboard, so please bear with us as we have to bring things to publication in segments without the ability of daily publication. Therefore it requires selective attention and we will do the best we can under whatever circumstances present, and hopefully, we will be able to offer this in its entirety. There is no way to further honor these daring authors than in this way, for they walk a hazardous journey.

Don’t we have the same hazardous way? Yes, but we have protection in our “shelter” and within our simplicity of being journalists and presenting information into journal or news format. **WE DID NOT WRITE THE MATERIAL; WE SIMPLY OFFER IT AS WRITTEN. ANY ADDITIONS ARE SIMPLY JOURNALISTIC COMMENTARY.**

The book itself was withdrawn from circulation almost as soon as it was published, with the announcement that it would not again be printed. ***By doing that the adversary certainly ensured that it certainly would be again printed!***

[QUOTING BEGINNING COPY: PART 1. ALSO REFLECTED IN THE BOOK ITSELF AS PART 1 (for ease of separation when interruptions take place): [The volume we have in hand was published and printed in Jersey, Channel Islands. We will endeavor to copy as faithfully as possible inclusive of spellings which may seem uncomfortable to you English editors.]

**THE BROKEN CROSS
The Hidden Hand in the Vatican
By Piers Compton (1983)**

Something to ponder:

“From the days of Spartacus Weishaupt to those of Karl Marx (Moses Mordecai Levi) and down to Trotsky (Russia), Bela Kuhn (Hungary), Rosa Luxembourg (Germany), and Emma Goldman (United States), this world conspiracy for the overthrow of civilization and for the reconstitution of society on the basis of arrested development, of envious malevolence and impossible equality, has been steadily growing.”—WINSTON CHURCHILL

sacrificed Co’s Chinese chemist, Lim Seng, to give the impression that he was no drug coddler. This particular “sham battle” against drugs, however, only worsened the situation. From the initial three drug rings operating in the Philippines, the TRIAD are said to have 18 rings now in full operations. The information jibes with Rep. Gilbert Remulla’s exposé that he knows of 23 major druglords operating locally, composed mainly of Chinese, Korean and Japanese. But what the Cavite solon did not reveal is the ongoing “urf war” among the local “godfathers” which is threatening to drag the government into the conflict.

One way of minimizing the threat is to look for individual solutions instead of group solutions to the problem. We should make use of our own resources to solve it. As always, the prolific rise in drug usage plays a lead role. But this strategy is a deliberate one, devised by social engineers and tinkerers under the payroll of the “lords of the rings”, which leads us eventually to become like sheep being led to the slaughter.

The role of media was, and remains, very important in informing the public how to fight illegal drugs. This is an area which drug enforcers in this country have neglected.

[END QUOTING]

Solutions to this problem? Well, obviously we have no impact whatsoever and never did have impact although we have written endlessly on the subject.


Part of the problem of putting Estrada back into his rightful place is a fear that the Chinese “druglord” problem will worsen. However, it should be noted that if Estrada utilizes his prior police commanders, he should do very well at lessening the players and the flow. Lacson was moving very well into cleaning up the drug-trade problem until deposed along with Estrada.

Would you still have gambling casinos? I would guess that you would because most of the income for the government at present is from gambling. There is even a branch of government overseeing that industry called PAGOR.

It is unfortunate but the word is out that the Philippines now matches Colombia as a drug-trade hub. Not good, citizens. And yes, it does sometimes make it seem unworthy of our participation to assist this nation.

We get endless rumors about holdings and thefts that included this past week the statement that “GMA is in real trouble now as she just had shipped out the last 60,000 metric tons of what would be the ‘Tallano’ gold to China. And, the U.S. is really upset because she did NOT pay half to the U.S. “lords”. Well, readers, we don’t have any input on that, nor even interest. Yes indeed, that is gold that backs the whole of the Tallano-Global program but so what? Court orders, *res judicata*, stand final and when acted upon require the banks to correct their errors and bring the gold BACK and while they are at it, get it back any way they can, for we will present reserves to cover the recovery. Are the rumors true? Who can ever tell in this world of deceit, rumors and rumors of rumors?

The outlook for the Philippines TODAY is indeed bleak if something doesn’t happen right away to stop the insanity and miscarriage of justice.

I can promise you that GMA’s game is over if she in fact “kissed off” the U.S. in gold transfers. Boy, that is as bad as butting into the drug business. I wouldn’t cross those elements, so don’t expect us to clean up the mess made around this globe—THAT IS YOUR JOB. So be it.—GCH
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PART 1

*What remains when Rome perishes?
When Rome falls, the world.*—Virgil Byron

1.

Its claims were monstrous. They passed beyond human reckoning. For it claimed to be the one divine and authoritative voice on Earth; and it taught, gave judgment, and asserted, always in the same valid tone, confident that its message would outlive the transitory phenomena of doubt, change and contradiction. It stood secure, an edifice of truth behind the ramparts of truth which defied the many and various attacks launched by its enemies. For it claimed a strength that was not of itself, a life-force and vigor imparted by a power that could not be found elsewhere; and because it could not be likened to any earthly thing it provoked fear, bewilderment, mockery, even hate.

But through the centuries it never wavered; never abandoned one item of its stupendous inheritance; never allowed the smallest rent to appear in its much derided mantle of intolerance. It inspired devotion and admiration even in those who scorned its mental discipline. It rose above conjecture, likelihood, probability; for the word by which it had been founded was also its guarantee of permanence. It provided the one answer to the immemorial question—what is truth?

One of our essayists told (Lord Macaulay on von Ranke's *Political History of the Popes*, in 1840) as many of our schoolboys used to know, of its place in history; how it saw the beginning, as it was likely to see the end, of our worldly systems; and how, in time to come, a broken arch of London Bridge might furnish a foothold from which a traveler 'could sketch the ruins of St. Paul's'.

But it would still stand monumental, unique, presenting as it did the symbols of endurance in this life and admission to an eternity beyond—a Rock and a Key.

It was the Catholic Church.

But now, as even those of irreligious mind have come to realize, all that has changed. The Church has dropped its guard, surrendered its prerogatives, abandoned its fortifications; and it will be the purpose of these pages to examine how and why the transformation, hitherto regarded by its adherents—and even by some of its unfriendly critics—as impossible, could have happened.

2.

What follows is written, of set purpose, from the viewpoint of a traditional and still practicing Catholic. The sentiments expressed profanities that, in the name of reformed or 'updated' religion, have left the Church in tatters throughout the world.

There is a feeling abroad that our civilization is in deadly peril. It is a recent awareness, wholly distinct from the old evangelical fears that the world, in keeping with some Biblical prophecy, is coming to an end; fears that have lost much of their former simplicity, and have become more real, since the threat of nuclear war. But the end of our civilization has more sinister implications than has the actual destruction of a planet, whether that be brought about by an 'act of God' or by a frenzy of total madness on the part of man.

For civilization declines when reason is turned upside down, when the mean and the base, the ugly and corrupt, are made to appear the norms of social and cultural expressions; or, to bring it nearer to the terms of our argument, when evil, under a variety of masks, takes the place of good.

We of this generation, according to our age and temperament, have become the willing, unconscious, or resentful victims of such a convulsion. Hence the air of futility that clings about us, a feeling that man has lost faith in himself and in existence as a whole.

It is true, of course, that every age has suffered the setbacks of war, revolution and natural disasters. But never before has man been left without guide or compass, without the assurance conveyed by the pressure of a hand in which he trusted. He is, in all too many instances, a separate being, divorced from reality, without the consolation of worthwhile art or background of tradition; and, most fatal of all, as the orthodox would say, without religion.

Now it used to be an accepted part of the Catholic outlook that the Church created our civilization, with the ethical standards, and the great body of revelation, on which man's attitude and destiny depend.

It follows, therefore, once that proposition has been accepted, that any falling off on the part of the Church must be reflected by a similar decline in the civilization it fostered; and such a decline, as evidenced by the moral and cultural expressions of our time, is everywhere visible.

So it is that the mere mention of religion calls forth an automatic rejection on the part of men who have never given a thought to the Church's teaching or practice, but who feel that it should somehow remedy or control the widespread erosion. They feel contempt (and contempt is a more deadly virus than skepticism) for the Church's failure to cope with conditions that call for vital action; for its readiness to go with the stream by not speaking out against, or for even giving encouragement to, subversion; for its preachment of a watered-down version of Humanism in the name of Christian charity; for the way in which, from having been the inflexible enemy of Communism, clerical leaders at the highest level have taken part in what is called 'dialogue' with those who seek, not only the Church's downfall, but the ruin of society as a whole; for the way in which it has surrendered its once proudly defined credo by admitting that there are more gods in heaven and Earth than were dreamt of in its Founder's philosophy.

This summary of misgivings brings us back to the question posed at the start of our inquiry—what has caused the changes in the Church?

3.

Any revolution, such as the French and the Russian, must come into heading collision with two institutions—the monarchy and the Church. The former, however deeply it may be rooted in lineage and sacramental rite, can be totally disposed of by a single blow. But a peoples' religion, however defective it may have become, cannot be so easily suppressed by any force exerted from *without*.

Monarchy lives by acceptance, custom and a process of recognition that can be brought to an end by the fall of a knife or the discharge of a rifle. But religion, and especially the Christian, although it may have become discredited and subject to scorn, has so far carried within itself the seeds of resurrection. Time and again a sentence of death has gone out against it; time and again it has outlived the executioner. That it will continue to do so may be taken for granted, though whether it will survive in its old untrammelled form, with its stature, infallible voice and stamp of authority, is another matter.

Some will reject that suggestion as unthinkable. Others, while agreeing that the Church has sanctioned a change of emphasis, here and there, will see it as part

of the divine plan; and only a few, since it has become a characteristic of our people to reject the mere mention of a conspiracy, will see in it the working out of an age-long and deliberate scheme to destroy the Church from *within*. Yet there is more proof of every kind for the existence of such a conspiracy than there is for some of the commonly accepted facts of history.

Because of what follows it needs to be repeated that the average British mind does not take kindly to the idea of a 'plot'. The very word savors of a theatrical setting, with heavily cloaked men meeting in a darkened room to plan the destruction of their enemies. But secret scheming, hidden for the most part from the academic as from the public mind, has been the background or driving force of much world history.

The world of politics is bedeviled by cliques working one against another, as becomes evident when we take note of the flaws that occur in official versions of the Gunpowder Plot, the murder of Abraham Lincoln in 1865, that of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo in 1914, the drowning of Kitchener in 1916, the shooting of President Kennedy in 1963, and even nearer to our own time, the mysterious end of Pope John Paul I, to be dealt with later in this volume.

4.

The Church has always been the target of anti-religious men who see in its existence a threat to their progress and designs. And I use the word 'always' advisedly, for plotting against the Church occurs as early as the year 58 A.D., in words spoken by St. Paul to the people of Ephesus (and Paul, a trained Pharisee, when it came to warning against subversion knew what he was saying): "After my departure, grievous wolves shall come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves shall issue men speaking perverse things in order to draw away the disciples after them."

The urge for world domination, whether by force of arms, culture, or religion, is as old as history. The earliest records, without considering myth or even legend, give proof of it. Egypt, which first dominated the thought and outlook of the East, was never a purely military State. But a warlike era emerged (we may date it from about 910 B.C.) with 'Assyria the Terrible'. The rise of Babylon, short-lived, was followed by that of Persia, under Cyrus the Great. Then came a name that has never ceased to be synonymous with that of a vast empire and lordship of the known world, Rome. But all such powers, apart from being concerned with territorial gain, aimed also at imposing some political or social creed, the overthrowing of one standard belief and the elevation of another, a process that the ancients used to associate with the influence of the gods.

The spread of the Arian heresy, that split Christendom throughout the Fourth Century, becomes a landmark. It involved all the symptoms of revolution, anarchy, treachery and intrigue. But the underlying cause was not political. Its mainspring was religious, even theological, since it turned upon a phrase coined by Arius, the Alexandrian priest whose name was given to the movement: "There must have been a time when Christ was not."

That denigration of the divine being and nature of Christ, if carried to its logical conclusion, would have rendered the world that was centered on Rome to a negative state in which Europe, as a place of reverence for some, as a target for others; and what we now look back upon as the medieval world was filled with repercussions of the same struggle.

With the consolidation of Rome as a Papal power the objective became a more definite reality, with its purpose never in doubt and always the same, whatever temporal or domestic interpretation was placed upon it.

For the eyes of men, whether in France, Italy or Spain, England or Germany, were on Peter's Chair, an object of controversy that has proved more potent than gold in bearing on the mind.

That was the situation in Rome during the first quarter of the Twelfth Century, when two rival families, the Pierleoni and the Frangipani, were angling for power. Both were rich, the Pierleoni immensely so; neither was over-scrupulous; and when the Pope, Callistus II, died in 1124, both families put up a candidate for the Papal throne. The Pierleoni's man, Anacletus, was 'not thought well of, even by his friends'. But he managed to outvote his rival who was backed by the Frangipani.

Anacletus' reign was short and unpopular, but he clung perilously to power until his death in 1138, when he was declared anti-pope in favor of Innocent II. So it came about that an organized clique, if only briefly, took over the Vatican where they installed 'their man', a looked-for consummation that figured in the minds of international plotters until, in our own time, it came to be realized.

It is a curious fact that man will suffer more readily for ideas, however crude, than he will for positive causes that affect his way of life; and when the perennial heresy of Gnosticism raised its head at the little town of Albi, in southern France, at the start of the Thirteenth Century, man flocked to it as once they had to join a crusade. But this time its principles were more extreme than those of any Christian warrior. Matter was declared to be evil; so death, which meant the ending of matter, became more desirable than life. Suicide, often brought about by men starving themselves, and their families, was a privilege and a blessing; and the very foundations of the Church, with the Papal throne, were shaken as hundreds of clergy, with as many nuns, came out on the side that had more political and philosophic undertones than appear in many stories of the period.

It was a life-and-death struggle in which the Church, under Pope Innocent III, reacted violently by setting up the Inquisition. Its purpose was to examine Albigensians who, purporting to be orthodox, had entered the Church, and occupied some of its most exalted places in order to undermine authority and set up, in every sphere, a system of common ownership. The capture of the Papacy was, of course, their main objective, although most histories of the time are more concerned with the fate of those who failed to recite the 'Our Father' correctly before their questioners.

The violence and cruelty of the war that set in has left a permanent mark on history. The terms Albigensian and Inquisition are often employed as useful steps to an argument. Few realize the true significance of the struggle which left the Papal throne still secure, so far invulnerable, but always, under several guises and from any part of Europe, the object of attack.

From this time on that attack was more concentrated. It gathered strength. In 1482, at Strasbourg, it gained a new intensity as the enemies of the Pope declared their intention of waging war against him. A document dated 1535, and known as the *Charter of Cologne*, is evidence of the same hostility, and equally violent. Echoes of the Albigensian campaign, still insisting that non-existence was preferable to what its followers called the Satanic ordering of earthly life, lingered on in a traditionally orthodox and never thickly

populated country like Portugal, where the continued activity of the Inquisition was such that, among the dozens of those sentenced to death between the years 1619 and 1627, were fifty-nine priests and nuns.

During the latter years of the Eighteenth Century a young man was pacing the streets of Ingolstadt, Bavaria, with hatred in his heart and a fixed determination in his mind. His hatred was directed against the Jesuits, the religious Society which had trained him and made him a Professor of Canon Law at the local university, a Society which has, incidentally, always been a successful breeding ground for nearly every type of saint and assassin.

His determination, shared at one time or another by many serious-minded young men, but all too often without dedication, was to work for the overthrow of Church and State. But his determination had roots, and Adam Weishaupt (for that was his name) was now reaping the benefit of the Society he had come to despise.

For the spirit of the first Jesuit, Ignatius Loyola, had come down to even the apostates among his followers. Ignatius had been, as was then not uncommon in his native Spain, a gentleman-soldier. He had stood fire, and known the shock of enemy metal. And Adam Weishaupt could view the prospect before him with a military mind. He had thrust, and vision. He knew the value of surprise, which is grounded in secrecy. And he was single-minded. All around him was strife of some sort, and contradiction. He would blend mankind into one whole, eliminate tradition, which differs from people to people, and suppress dogma, which invites more untruths than the one it sets out to establish.

Not for the first time, and certainly not for the last, a man set himself apart from his fellows in the name of universal brotherhood. The ideal state that Weishaupt had in mind was, of course, founded on the impossible dream of human perfection; hence his first followers went by the arrogantly priggish name of Perfectibilists.

But it soon became clear that moral impeccability was less conductive to his ends than mental enlightenment; and on the 1st day of May 1776, the secret society that was to profoundly affect much subsequent history came into existence as the Illuminati. The date and certain of its implications are noteworthy as on May the 1st the great Celtic pagan festival of Beltane was celebrated on hills that, wherever possible, were pyramidal in shape.

The Illuminati had, by then, according to a plan they had made known in Munich in the previous year, decided on a most ambitious line of conduct. It would form and control public opinion. It would amalgamate religions by dissolving all the differences of belief and ritual that had kept them apart; and it would take over the Papacy and place an agent of its own in the Chair of Peter.

A further project was to bring down the French monarchy, which had long been a powerful influence, second only to the Papacy, in maintaining the existing European order. To that end a most efficient go-between was found in the person of one, Joseph Balsamo, better known as Cagliostro, one of the world's most agile performers on the make-believe stage.

He was backed financially, as are most if not all anarchistic leaders, by a group of bankers under the **House of Rothschild**. It was under their direction that the long-range and worldwide plans of the Illuminati were drawn up.

Cagliostro's excursions in the realm of the occult have earned him a variety of epithets. He was charlatan, astrologer, the possessor of the secret of eternal youth

and of the great universal medicine. But his claim to be possessed of an other-world influence may not have been wholly false. For after having survived the tests that made him a full blooded Illuminatus (the ceremony took place at night, in an underground vault near Frankfurt) he journeyed from country to country, in a black-varnished coach that was decorated with magic symbols, imposing his arts upon the most influential circles, yet always with an eye on the French court where he soon picked on Marie Antoinette as its most valuable and susceptible member.

How he finally over-reached himself, in perpetrating the swindle of the diamond necklace (a complicated affair involving a Cardinal's thwarted passion, impersonation, and forged letters. Well treated by Hilaire Belloc in his book on *Marie Antoinette*, who was dragged down by the scandal.), is part of the preparatory process that led to the outbreak of the French Revolution. He died most miserably in Rome, but not without leaving a reputation that still poses questions, and which is typical of the formidable effects derived from contact with the Illuminati.

As part of the secrecy that masked its strength, and also perhaps from a juvenile wish to claim classical connections, the leaders of the Society adopted classical names, mostly from Greek or Roman myth and history. Adam Weishaupt became Spartacus, the name of the Thracian slave who led a revolt against Rome. His second-in-command, Baron Knigge, chose Philo, after the neo-Platonic philosopher. The uncouth-sounding Franz Zwackh elected to be Cato, the Roman statesman. The Marquis Costanzo (for the Illuminati made free with titles) became Diomedes, one of the Greek leaders in the Trojan War; while a certain Francis Mary Arouet, undersized, warped, and wizened, coined a name for himself that was destined to sound through the popular consciousness like a miniature thunder-clap—Voltaire.

It is a common enough procedure for the casual reader to glance at, or even study, the names of those who directed the anti-Bourbon fury that swept over Paris and most of France, without realizing that much of it stemmed from the Illuminati, whose members were prominent in the short-lived committees and assemblies spawned by the Revolution.

Mirabeau and Danton were two of its nearly gigantic figures. Dapper little Robespierre supplied the consistency, and the tortuous Fouche the self-preserving cunning, of ice-cold brains. Talleyrand limped his way over obstacles that proved fatal to more active men. Camille Desmoulins exhibited an adolescent faith in his fellows. Marchals Murat, Massena, Bernadotte, and Soult followed the direction of Napoleon's Bicorné that had drove his enemies from field after field. Kellermann, as heavy as his name, remained firmly booted and spurred, unlike Lafayette, who could change his royal uniform for the garb of a republican or a diplomat. All these were Illuminati. Some worked with open eyes, actual accomplices. Others, like Desmoulins, were enthusiasts or dupes.

Their influence did not die with them. It was passed on, long after the guillotine had gone out of common use, and could be recognized as the power behind the Directory. It lessened throughout the Consulate, but came back reinforced when Louis XVIII was hoisted on to the throne after Waterloo, and it sparked off the Revolution of 1830, which signaled the end of the Bourbons whom the Illuminati had long before marked down for ruin.

5.

The sinister designs of Weishaupt and his Society had been made known to the Bavarian Government as the result of a thunderstorm in 1785.

A former priest and henchman of Weishaupt, named Joseph Lanz, had been out in the storm to deliver a message when he was struck by lightning and killed. His body was taken to the chapel of a Benedictine convent where a nun, who prepared him for burial, found documents sewn into his clothing. Their importance, it soon became clear, reached far beyond the convent, and they were passed to the authorities who rubbed their eyes on seeing they outlined a plot for overthrowing Church and State.

Weishaupt was banished from Bavaria, but he promptly fell on his feet again by being protected and pensioned by the Prince of Saxe-Gotha.

By the time of Weishaupt's death in 1830 the hand of his Society could be detected in countries other than France, though its workings were sometimes indistinguishable from those of the more politically minded Italian movement, the Carbonari (charcoal burners). That Society had been founded by Maghella in Naples at the time of the former Marshal Murat, who had been created King of Naples by Napoleon. Its declared object was to drive out foreigners and to set up a republican constitution.

The peculiar strength of such bodies has always been their secrecy, and this was in no way impugned by the signs and symbols they adopted. Sometimes they had an affected occult significance that was meant to be impressive, and this often led them to introduce merely puerile, absurd, or even unpleasant rites of initiation. There was, for instance, one Illuminati circle that persuaded candidates to enter a bath of water—persuaded, that is, by pulling them towards the bath by means of a piece of string that was tied to their genitals. And it was this perverted sexual obsession that made some of Weishaupt's disciples undergo self-castration.

But some rites and symbols derived an undeniable significance from what is generally called Black Magic, or from the invocation of a Satanic power whose potency runs like a sinister streak through pages of Biblical, legendary and historically verified writing.

'By symbols,' said Thomas Carlyle in *Sartor Resartus*, 'is man guided and commanded, made happy, made wretched. He everywhere finds himself surrounded with symbols, recognized as such or not recognized.'

The Illuminati made use of a shape that was probably old when Egypt reached its peak, that of a pyramid, or triangle, which has long been known to initiates as a sign of mystic or solar faith. At the top of that pyramid, or sometimes at its base was, and in fact still is, the image of a separate human Eye, which has been variously referred to as the open eye of Lucifer, the morning star, or the eternal watcher of the world and the human scene.

The pyramid was one of the symbols that represented the unknown and nameless deity in pre-Christian cults. Centuries later it was resurrected as a symbol of the destruction of the Catholic Church; and when the first phase of that destruction had been brought about, as we shall see, by those who had infiltrated and since occupied some of the highest places in the Church, they reproduced it as a sign of their success.

It overlooked the crowds who gathered for the Philadelphia Eucharistic Congress in 1976. It was taken up by the Jesuits who edited the Society's year book; and it appeared on a series of Vatican stamps issued 1978.

The Eye, which can be traced back to the Babylonian moon-worshippers, or astrologers, came to represent the Egyptian trinity of Osiris, the Sun; Isis, the Moon goddess; and their child, Horus. Isis also appeared in Athens, Rome, Sicily and other centers of antiquity under a variety of names including Venus, Minerva, Diana, Cybele, Ceres, Proserpine and Bellona. The Eye came to figure among the mystic solar symbols of Jove, Baal and Apollo.

There was nothing empty or childish in the Society's claim that its members, as evidenced by the Eye, were under constant surveillance. 'It is understood,' so ran a dictum of the Society, 'that anyone who reveals our secrets, either voluntarily or involuntarily, signs his own death warrant.'

And those words have been borne out, time and again. One of the first to give an instance of this was a Frenchman named Lescure, whose son had played a briefly prominent part in the Revolution. Lescure senior was admitted to the cult of the Eye and the pyramid. But he soon repented, refused to attend their gatherings, was looked upon as a possible danger to his erstwhile brethren, and died suddenly of poison. In his last lucid moments he blamed 'that impious horde of the illuminati' for his death. [END QUOTING]

Enough for today. We can resume here at our next sitting. Thank you, GCH

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THE BROKEN CROSS

**The Hidden Hand in the Vatican
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6.

Mention has already been made of the Carbonari, the Supreme directory of which, known as the *Alta Vendita*¹, became a kind of nucleus for all the secret societies spread through Italy. (Note 1: Literally the 'old shop' or the 'old sale'. Secret society meetings were often disguised as auction sales to avert suspicion.) In organization and intention it was much the same as the Illuminati. Its leaders adopted a similar brand of whimsical appellations (such as Little Tiger, Nubius, Vindex, Minos), and it exhibited the same unremitting hostility towards Church and State.

This was clearly outlined in a set of *Permanent Instructions*, or Code of Rules, which appeared in Italy in 1818. It was written by Nubius and was addressed to a fellow conspirator called Volpi, with suggested guidelines and news of what had so far been accomplished.

Nubius, who appears to have been a man of rank in Rome, starts with a modest appraisal of the not insignificant task that had been entrusted to him. "As I told you before, I have been appointed to demoralize the education of the youth of the Church." But he was not unaware of the most difficult obstacle he would have

to encounter. One great problem remained. "The Papacy has always exercised a decisive influence over Italy. With the arm, the voice, the pen, of its innumerable bishops, monks, nuns and faithful of all latitudes, the Pope finds everywhere people who are prepared for sacrifice, and even for martyrdom, friends who would die for him, or sacrifice all for his sake.

"It is a mighty lever, the full power of which few Popes have understood and which has yet been used but partially... Our final aim is that of Voltaire and that of the French Revolution—the complete annihilation of Catholicism and ultimately of Christianity. Were Christianity to survive, even upon the ruins of Rome, it would, a little later on, revive and live.

"Take no notice of those boastful and vainglorious Frenchmen, thick-headed Germans and hypochondriacal Englishmen, who think it possible to end Catholicism by an obscene song, or by a contemptible sarcasm. Catholicism has a vitality which survives such attacks with ease. She has seen adversaries more implacable, more terrible by far and sometimes has taken a malicious pleasure in baptizing with holy water the most rabid amongst them.

"Therefore the Papacy has been for seventeen hundred years interwoven with the history of Italy. Italy can neither breathe nor move without the leave of the Supreme Pontiff. With him, she has the hundred arms of Briareus; without him, she is condemned to a lamentable impotency. Such a state of things must not continue. It is necessary to seek a remedy.

"Very well. The remedy is at hand. The Pope, whoever he may be, will never enter into a secret society. It therefore becomes the duty of the secret societies to make the first advance to the Church, and to the Pope, with the object of conquering both. The work for which we gird ourselves is not the work of a day, nor of a month, nor of a year. It may last for many years, perhaps a century. In our ranks the soldier dies, but the work is continued.

"We do not at present intend to gain the Pope to our cause. That which we should await, as the Jews await a Messiah, is a Pope according to our wants. We require a Pope for ourselves, if such a Pope were possible. With such a one we shall march more securely to the storming of the Church, than with all the little books of our French and English brothers. And why?

"Because it were useless to seek with these alone to split the Rock upon which God has built the Church. We should not want the vinegar of Hannibal (Ancient historians considered that the Alpine passes were too narrow to afford passage to Hannibal's army, with its elephants, and that he must have used hot vinegar to split the rock), nor gunpowder, nor even our arms, if we had but the little finger of the successor of Peter engaged in the plot; that little finger will avail us more for our crusade than all the Urbans and St. Bernards for the crusade of Christianity.

"We trust that we may yet attain this supreme object of our efforts. Little can be done with the old cardinals and with prelates of decided character. In our magazines, either popular or unpopular, we must find the means to utilize, or ridicule, the power in their hands. A well invented report must be spread with tact amongst good Christian families. Such a Cardinal, for instance is a miser; such a prelate is licentious. These things will spread rapidly in the cafes, thence to the squares, and one report is sometimes enough to ruin a man.

“If a prelate arrives in a province from Rome to officiate at some public function, it is necessary at once to become acquainted with his character, his antecedents, his temperament, his defects—especially his defects. Give him a character that must horrify the young people and the women; describe him as cruel, heartless, or bloodthirsty; relate some atrocious transaction which will cause a sensation amongst the people. The foreign newspapers will learn and copy these facts, which they will know how to embellish according to their usual style.”

7.

Apart from the earlier indications, the main purpose of the plot, to gain control of the Papacy, had been brought to light in Florence by an opponent of the secret societies named Simonini, who carried the news of their intention to Pius VII. But the Church could do little more in the way of defense than issue warnings; while the Carbonari, reinforced by the positive declarations uttered by the *Alta Vendita*, pressed home its attacks.

[H: Do you suppose that possibly that *Alta Vendita* might well be something akin to that Covenant we just offered a few days ago? You have been “HAD” over and over again, “average man”.]

A few years after that document was issued, Little Tiger addressed the Piedmontese group of the society in the following terms: “Catholicism must be destroyed throughout the whole world. Prowl about the Catholic sheepfold and seize the first lamb that presents itself in the required conditions. Go even to the depths of convents. In a few years the young clergy will have, by the force of events, invaded all the functions. They will govern, administer and judge. They will be called upon to choose the Pontiff who will reign; and the Pontiff, like the greater part of his contemporaries, will be necessarily imbued with the principles which we are about to put into circulation.

“It is a little grain of mustard which we will place in the earth, but the sun of justice will develop it to become a great power, and you will see one day what a rich harvest that little seed will produce.”

The policy of infiltration has already been put into effect, and Little Tiger was soon claiming that a new breed of priests, talented young men who were likely to rise high in the hierarchy, had been trained to take over and destroy the Church. And that was no empty boast, since in 1824 he was telling Nubius: “There are certain members of the clergy, especially in Rome, who have swallowed the bait, hook, line and sinker.”

[H: My goodness, shall we begin to consider some of these “ancient” dates in a new light of time-segments, i.e. “BBC” as in “Before Bonus Certificate 1875”? It would be far more accurate in counting than the labels you present at every whim.]

The persistence, the thoroughness and the single-minded purpose of the societies which, then as now, was not to be found outside them, was never in doubt. Let the clergy march under your banner in the belief that they march under the banner of the Apostolic Keys. Do not fear to slip into the religious communities, into the very midst of their flock. Let our agents study with care the personnel of those confraternity men, put them under the pastoral staff of some virtuous priest, well known but credulous and easy to be deceived. Then infiltrate the poison into those chosen hearts; infiltrate it by little doses as if by chance.”

[H: Now, as another suggestion to get your balance in the “Who is Who” gallery of players, try

reading very carefully, again, *The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* and see where you might consider that the “Church” might have picked up her own change of directions—or, was it a change? Perhaps it was the “Original”? Where MAN tinkers and manipulates can the many “gods” be far behind?]

This was soon followed by a confident assessment of the inroads that the societies had already made. “In Italy, they count among their numbers more than eight hundred priests, among whom are many professors and prelates as well as some Bishops and Cardinals!” It was claimed that many of the Spanish clergy were also involved.

But, as Nubius constantly repeated, all interim victories would be hollow until a Pope who was part of their ultimate design was occupying Peter’s Chair. “When that is accomplished,” he wrote in 1843 **[H: BBC!]**, “you will have established a revolution led by the tiara and the pluvial (ceremonial) cape; a revolution brought about with little force, but which will strike a flame in the four corners of the world.”

There was a feeling of change in the air, a change that would extend beyond the boundaries of the Church and transform many facets of existence. Little Tiger summed it up hopefully to Nubius in 1846: “All feel that the old world is cracking.” And his finger must have been on the pulse of events, for two years later a highly select body of secret initiates who called themselves the League of Twelve Just Men of the Illuminati, financed Karl Marx to write the *Communist Manifesto*, and within months Europe was rocking with revolution.

But Nubius did not live long enough to sample whatever benefits might have come about. For activated by rumours, whether true or false, that he was letting his tongue wag too freely, the all-seeing Eye was turned in his direction and Nubius succumbed to a dose of poison.

We of this generation have lived through, and are still encountering, the political and religious aftermaths of a struggle whose causes were hidden from those who witnessed its early stages, just as they are from us who are blindly groping a way through its secondary phases. For its perpetrators and their operations are masked by secrecy, a secrecy so continuous and profound that it cannot be matched elsewhere.

When the French author, Cretineau-Joly, brought the sinister import of the *Alta Vendita* to the notice of Pope Pius IX (1846-78), who allowed his name to be used as a guarantee of its authority, the event, that should have called for a fanfare of silver trumpets, was drowned by the petty whistling of Parliamentary verbiage and cant. And when Adolphe Cremieux, Minister of Justice, as reported in *Les Archives*, Paris, in November 1861, voiced the precept that “Nationalities must disappear, religion must be suppressed”, the circles that framed such statements saw that they were never diffused as forecasts of a condition that would clamour for widespread acceptance in less than a century. **[H: Something perhaps akin to this New World Order?]**

Again, a reader of *The Times*, in Victorian England, would have noted, perhaps with an insular distaste for everything Latin, the disorders that flared from time to time in Spain, Portugal, Naples and the Papal States. In seeking an explanation, the word ‘dagos’ might have suggested itself. But one thing is certain. He would never have thought that the man who master-minded the turmoil was no less a person than Lord Palmerston, who was the Queen’s Foreign Secretary between the years 1830-51, Prime Minister in 1855, and again in 1859 until his death in 1865.

For behind those Parliamentary titles, he was known to his fellow-conspirators as Grand patriarch of the Illuminati, and therefore controller of all the sinister complex of secret societies. Glance at some of their political designs—the achievement of a united Italy under the House of Savoy; the annexation of Papal territory; the reconstitution of a Polish State; the deprivation of Austria and the consequent rise of the German Empire.

Each of those objectives, irrespective of time, was set down on the Illuminati’s agenda. Each has been attained; and Benjamin Disraeli, who knew the whole business of plot and counter-plot, doubtless had Palmerston’s machinations in mind when he said, in 1876: “The Governments of this country have to deal, not only with governments, kings and ministers but also with secret societies, elements which must be taken into account, which at the last moment can bring all plans to naught, which have agents everywhere who incite assassinations and can, if necessary, lead a massacre.”

The leaders of the Italian Revolution, Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Cavour were the servants of the Eye, while such monarchs of the time as Victor Emmanuel II and Napoleon III also came within its radius.

Throughout the remainder of the century the attack on orthodoxy gathered weight. In 1881 **[H: After Bonus Certificate 1875 (ABC)]** the Prime Minister of France, Leon Gambetta, could openly declare; “Clericalism, that is the enemy.” A more popular orator roared: “I spit upon the rotting corpse of the Papacy.” And the same year provided ample evidence of the hostility that was ready to break out in the most unexpected parts of the continent. For when the body of Pius IX was being transferred from the Vatican basilica to the church of St. Lawrence-outside-the-Walls, the cortege was attacked by a mob armed with cudgels. Amid their shouted obscenities a street battle developed before the body of the dead Pope could be saved from being flung into the Tiber. The authorities, siding with the rioters, took no action. **[H: And there perhaps was born the concept of “People Power”?]**

So in that way, and by many devious routes, the contests of early Christian times, and of the Middle Ages, were being continued. But now the Church’s enemies were shifting their attacks from open warfare to peaceful penetration, which was more in keeping with the spirit of the time.

“What we have undertaken,” proclaimed the Marquis de Franquerie in the middle of the last century, “is the corruption of the people by the clergy, and that of the clergy by us, the corruption which leads the way to our digging the Church’s grave.” **[H: Now THIS really holds true in the Philippines TODAY!]**

An even more confident prediction, and on a new note, was made some sixty years later: “Satan must reign in the Vatican. The Pope will be his slave.” Confirmation of this, and in much the same words was to be given in a revelation received by three illiterate children aged ten, eight and seven respectively, at the little town of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. It took the shape of a warning that, at that time of day, seemed frankly ridiculous: “Satan will reign even in the highest places. He will even enter the highest position in the Church.” **[H: Wow, and that revelation came to pass in yea, “this generation” yet. Therefore, be careful in casting down the prophecies in total abandonment of possibilities.]**

Some indication of the prophetic, or carefully planned projects of the secret societies, may be read into a letter addressed to Mazzini, dated April the 15th, 1871 and catalogued in the British Museum Library. At that

time wars were conducted on a comparatively small and restricted scale, but this letter, written more than forty years before the first world conflict started, may be interpreted as a forecast of the Second World War, together with more possible hints of a third and still greater catastrophe that is yet to come. Here it is quoted:

“We will unleash the Nihilists and atheists, and we will provoke a formidable social catastrophe which, in all its horror, will show clearly to the nations the effect of absolute atheism, original savagery and the most bloody turmoil.

“Then everywhere the citizens, obliged to defend themselves against the majority of world revolutionaries, will extinguish the destroyers of civilization; and the multitude, disillusioned with Christianity, whose deistic spirits will be from that time without compass, anxious for an ideal, but without knowing where to render its adoration, will receive the true light through the universal manifestation of the pure doctrine of Lucifer, brought finally out to the public view, a manifestation which will result from the general revolutionary movement which will follow the destruction of Christianity and atheism, both conquered and exterminated at the same time.” [emphasis ours]

In the above a term is used that, in the course of these pages, may call for clarification. It needs to be understood that the enemies of the Church were not atheists according to the commonly accepted meaning. They rejected religion as represented by the Christian God whom they refer to as Adonay, a being who has, they say, condemned the human race to a recurring round of suffering and darkness. **[H: You might also wish to try THIS one on for absurd BS (bat guano) for in most instances that is spelled Adonai and it is NOT a nasty, naughty nerd who has “sentenced” “the human race to a recurring round of suffering and darkness.” No LIVING, LIGHTED GOD HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH “SUFFERING AND DARKNESS” while “sentencing” or otherwise.]**

But their intelligence calls for the recognition of a god, and they found one in Lucifer, son of the morning and bearer of light, the brightest of the archangels who led the heavenly revolution in a bid to make himself the equal of God. **[H: And so be it.]**

The highly developed Luciferian creed, until the end of the 1939 war, was directed throughout the world from a centre in Switzerland. Since that time its headquarters have been located in the Harold Pratt Building, New York.

But although such places may be named, the veil of secrecy surrounding the inner circle of world government has never been broken. Nothing else in the world has remained so hidden, so intact; and the existence of such an inner circle was acknowledged by no less a person than Mazzini who, although one of the arch conspirators, was compelled to admit, in a letter written shortly before his death to a Doctor Breidenstine: “We form an association of brothers in all points of the globe. Yet there is one unseen who can hardly be felt, yet it weighs on us. Whence come it? Where is it? No one knows, or at least, no one talks. This association is secret even to us, the veterans of secret societies.”

The Voice, the universal brotherhood magazine, first published in England in 1973, later transferred to Somerset West, Cape Province, South Africa, has this to say about it: **“The Elder Brothers of the Race usually move through the world unknown. They seek no recognition, preferring to serve behind the scenes.”**

In his often quoted book *1984*, George Orwell refers to this inner party, or universal brotherhood and how, apart from its secrecy, the fact of its not being an organization in the usual sense makes it invulnerable. While Sir Winston Churchill, in his study of *Great Contemporaries*, says: “Once the apparatus of power is in the hands of the Brotherhood, all opposition, all contrary opinions must be extinguished by death.”

And there are enough strange deaths recorded even in these pages to make one pause over that.

[H: You just might want to take the time to read, again, this last chapter.]

8.

The introduction of Satan as a fresh element in the struggle met with less response in heterodox England than it did upon the continent. For there, belief in the positive power of evil, and cases of diabolical possession, were not always regarded as moonshine. What had happened at the Ursuline convent in Louviers, in Normandy, and at another convent (also Ursuline) at Aix-en-Provence, in the region of Marseille, both in the Seventeenth Century, could still inspire nervous glances over the shoulder.

At Louviers, young nuns and novices had there attended Black Masses where the Host was consecrated over the private parts of a woman stretched upon the altar. Portions of the Host had been inserted into those parts. One of the Franciscan friars who served the convent dealt in love philters made of the sacramental wafer dipped in menstrual blood and that of murdered babies.

At the other convent, a young girl had writhed on the ground, exposing every part of her body, and screaming obscenities relating to sodomy and cannibalism. Other members of the community claimed that their minds and bodies were being tormented by Beelzebub, the demon worshipped by the Philistines, the so-called Lord of the Flies because he appeared dripping sacrificial blood that attracted hordes of flying insects. In both cases the evil influence was traced to Satanically inspired priests, who perished at the stake. Part of the evidence, at the trial of one, was a pact with Satan signed in the priest's blood.

Later in the same century the Abbe Guibourg celebrated the same kind of mock religious rite sometimes with the help of Madame de Montespan, one of the fading mistresses of Louis XIV, who took part in the hope of reviving the King's passion for her. There again the blood of a murdered child, and that of a bat, mingled with the sperm of the officiating priest to boost the sacramental wine.

It was common for the mock celebrant on such occasions to wear a cardinal's robes. Black candles stood on the altar. The cross was in evidence, but reversed, and there were pictures showing a crucifix being trampled by a goat. A star, a black moon, and a serpent figured in erotic paintings around the walls, and the only name spoken in reverence was that of Lucifer. Initiates frequently received Communion at a properly constituted church, but it was only to carry the Host away in their mouths and then to feed it to animals and mice.

A typical Black Magic centre, or Temple of Satan, was set up in Rome in 1895. A group of interested people, curious to sample its meaning, somehow managed to penetrate a little beyond its threshold, and what they saw was described by one of them, Domenico Margiotta: “Its lateral walls were hung with magnificent red and black damask draperies. At the further end was a great piece of tapestry upon which was the figure of Satan at whose feet was an altar.

“Here and there were arranged triangles, squares and other symbolic signs. All around stood gilt chairs. Each of these, in the molding which cupped its back, had a glass eye, the interior of which was lighted by electricity, while in the middle of the temple stood a curious throne, that of the Great Satanic Pontiff.”

Something in the silent atmosphere of the room terrified them, and they left more quickly than they had entered.

With the Illuminati raising its head again, and even as far afield as Russia, there were signs that its influence had penetrated the top level of the Church. It had done so in the person of Cardinal Mariano Rampolla (1843-1913) one of those significant, yet shadowy and largely unknown figures whose like can be found only in the covertly sinister pages of Vatican history.

A native of Sicily, and a Liberal in outlook, he entered Papal service during the pontificate of Leo XIII and had been Secretary of Propaganda before becoming Secretary of State.

An Englishman who claimed to have known him and to have made him acquainted with the occult was Aleister Crowley, who had been born in the then demulcent town of Leamington in 1875 **[H: Right AT BC!]**, and who had then passed, by way of Cambridge, to become one of the most controversial figures in the world of mystery. People of intelligence still shake their heads over trying to answer such questions as to whether he was a master of the Black Arts, a dabbler in them, or merely a pretender. Somerset Maugham, who knew him well, gave his opinion that Crowley was a fake, “but not wholly a fake”.

He was certainly, as shown by his writings, a master of corruption. For what may be most charitably called his spiritual aspirations were tempered by a blatant sensualism. It was through the flesh that his being leapt out to embrace mystery. The images that passed into his mind came out deformed, often with a sexual connotation; and, like others of his kind who wander on the border of the unknown, he found comfort in sheltering behind a variety of fantastic names such as Therion, Count Vladimir Svaroff, Prince Chiva Khan, the Laird of Boleskin, a title that he tried to live up to by wearing a kilt. To his mother he was the Great Beast (from the Apocalypse). Crowley responded by calling her a brainless bigot.

By filing his two canine teeth he made them into fangs, which enabled him to implant a vampire's kiss on the throat or wrist of any woman who was unlucky enough to meet him. He married Rose Kelly, a sister of the painter Sir Gerald, who later became President of the Royal Academy.

She was a weak sub-normal creature, who could evidently overlook his pleasant little way of hanging a mistress upside down by her heels in a wardrobe, just as she could agree with the names he bestowed upon their daughter, I Nuit Ahoor Hecate Sappho Jezebel Lilith.

Whether or not there was any definite connection between Rampolla and Crowley, the Cardinal's steady rise in the hierarchy offered a solid contrast to Crowley's futile preoccupation with the societies of the Golden Dawn and the Oriental Templars, to which were affiliated such bodies as the Knights of the Holy Spirit, the Occult Church of the Holy Grail, the Hermetic Brotherhood of Light, the Order of Enoch, the Rite of Memphis and the Rite of Mizraim.

When Leo XIII died in 1903 and a conclave was called to elect his successor, Rampolla was known to be well in the running. His nearest rival was the Patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Sarto, a less impressive, as the world judges but with an aura of goodness, or even natural saintliness about him, that Rampolla lacked.

At the first scrutiny, twenty-five votes were in his favor, while Sarto polled only five. As the voting proceeded the latter steadily increased his standing, but Rampolla continued to forge ahead. That seemed to have established the pattern of the voting and, as though to accelerate its obvious result, the French Foreign Minister took the unusual step of requesting his countrymen among the Cardinals to back Rampolla.

Were hidden strings being pulled? Almost certainly they were. But if so the Sicilian's opponents, who may have been aware of his being a suspected Illuminatus, came forward with a last-minute objection that dashed his claim. The Emperors of Austria, who were still recognized as legatees of the non-existent Holy Roman Empire, had been invested with the hereditary right to exercise a veto on candidates for the Papal throne whom they found unacceptable.

That veto was now expressed by the Cardinal of Cracow (a city that was then in Austria) in the name of the emperor Franz Josef of Austria. Some said it was the veto of the Holy Ghost. Rampolla's hopes foundered, and the mind of the conclave swung round in favor of his nearest challenger, Sarto, who became Pope Pius X.

But it was not generally believed that the veto expressed by the "very Catholic" Emperor of Austria was alone responsible for barring Rampolla's way, though he never, after the conclave, played any influential role in Rome.

After his death, Rampolla's papers passed into the keeping of Pius X. After reading them he put them aside with the comment: "The unhappy man! Burn them." The papers were put on the fire in the Pope's presence, but enough of them survived to furnish material for an article that appeared in *La Libre Parole* in 1929 in Toulouse.

Some of the papers emanated from a secret society, the Order of the Temple of the Orient, and they provided proof that Rampolla had been working for the overthrow of Church and State. A notebook, discovered at the same time, throws a surprising sidelight on the possible Aleister Crowley connection; for several of the societies affiliated to the Temple of the Orient were those which have already been named, such as the Occult Church of the Holy Grail and the Rite of Mizraim, in all of which Crowley exercised some great or small influence.

So it may have been that in the last days of world peace the secret societies came very near attaining, through Rampolla, their centuries-old goal—by claiming a Pope of their own.

9.

Growing chaos and the replacement of traditional values by those of a new order, which were the tangible effects of the 1914 war, were seized upon as offering favorable opportunities to those who never ceased regarding the Church as their one great enemy. For early in 1936 a convention of secret societies was held in Paris; and although attendance was strictly limited to 'those in the know', English and French observers managed to be present. Their accounts of the meeting appeared in the *Catholic Gazette* of February 1936 and a few weeks later in *Le Reveil du Peuple*, a Paris weekly.

No one could fail to notice how closely the sentiments and topics that were there treated correspond to those put forward by Nubius and the *Alta Vendita* more than a century before. What follows is a slightly shortened copy of the English version:

"As long as there remains any moral conception of the social order and until all faith, patriotism and dignity are uprooted, our reign over the world shall not come. We have already fulfilled part of our work, and yet we cannot claim that the whole of our work is

done. We still have a long way to go before we can overthrow our main opponent, the Catholic Church.

"We must always bear in mind that the Catholic Church is the only institution which has stood, and which will, as long as it remains in existence, stand in our way. The Catholic Church, with its methodical work and her edifying moral teachings will always keep her children in such a state of mind as to make them too self-respecting to yield to our domination. That is why we have been striving to discover the best way of shaking the Catholic Church to her very foundations. We have spread the spirit of revolt and false liberalism among the nations so as to persuade them away from their faith and even to make them ashamed of professing the precepts of their religion and obeying the commandments of their Church.

"We have brought many of them to boast of being atheists, and more than that, to glory in being descendants of the ape! We have given them new theories, impossible of realization, such as Communism, anarchism and Socialism which are now serving our purposes. They have accepted them with the greatest enthusiasm without realizing that those theories are ours, and that they constitute the most powerful instrument against themselves.

"We have blackened the Catholic Church with the most ignominious calumnies, we have stained her history and disgraced even her noblest activities. We have imparted to her the wrongs of her enemies and have brought these latter to stand more closely by our side. So much so that we are now witnessing, to our greatest satisfaction, rebellions against the Church in several countries. We have turned her clergy into objects of hatred and ridicule, we have subjected them to the hate of the crowd. We have caused the practice of the Catholic religion to be considered out of date and a mere waste of time. We have founded many secret associations which work for our purpose, under our orders and our directions.

"So far, we have considered our strategy in our attacks upon the Church from the outside. But this is not all. Let us explain how we have gone further in our work to hasten the ruin of the Catholic Church and how we have penetrated into her most intimate circles and have brought even some of her clergy to be pioneers of our cause.

"Apart from the influence of our philosophy, we have taken other steps to secure a breach in the Catholic Church. Let me explain how this has been done. We have induced some of our children to join the Catholic body with the explicit intention that they should work in a still more efficient way for the disintegration of the Catholic Church by creating scandals with her.

"We are grateful to Protestants for their loyalty to our wishes, although most of them are, in the sincerity of their faith, unaware of their loyalty to us. We are grateful to them for the wonderful help they are giving us in our fight against the stronghold of Christian civilization and in our preparations for the advent of our supremacy over the whole world.

"So far we have succeeded in overthrowing most of the thrones of Europe. The rest will follow in the near future. Russia has already worshipped our rule. France is under our thumb. England, in her dependence upon our finance, is under our heel; and in her Protestantism is our best hope for the destruction of the Catholic Church. Spain and Mexico are but toys in our hands. And many other countries, including the United States of America, have already fallen before our scheming.

"But the Catholic Church is still alive. We must destroy her without the least delay and without the slightest mercy. ***Most of the Press of the world is under our***

control. Let us intensify our activities. Let us spread the spirit of revolution in the minds of the people.

"They must be made to despise patriotism and the love of their family, to consider their faith as a humbug, their obedience to the Church as a degrading servility, so that they may become deaf to the appeal of the Church and blind to her warnings against us. Let us, above all, make it impossible for Christians outside the Catholic Church to be re-united with her, or for non-Christians to join the Church; otherwise our domination over them will never be realized."

[END QUOTING PART 1, CHAPTERS 6-9]

Long ago and far away the "Church" stopped being the "Church of 'CHRIST'". Christ is a "state of being" in goodness as in GODLINESS.

All of you who would have been led to believe and taught in the totality of a MAN called by any name is in error simply because "Christ" is not a "name" but a recognition of goodness. In this manner, for instance, you may certainly refer to Jesus as recognized as a teacher and "christed" personage as both prophet and a "goodly (christed) person" but "Jesus Christ" indicates a part of his (the man's) name and not a "State of being in perfection". This is purely to correct language and definition where you can even realize that the "man in point" was not labeled "Jesus" in very many languages or geographical locations.



Do I make some effort to get this Jesus to stop being recognized? NO! I would, however, like for YOU to let him off that cross which is now broken beyond recognition to be somehow delivering himself up FOR YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS. WHEN WILL YOU MEET AND CONFRONT YOUR OWN TRANSGRESSIONS AND PERHAPS "SAVE" YOURSELF? HAVEN'T YOU RIDDEN THAT HORSE INTO THE GROUND?

Would I like you to give up the "Christmas" holiday fun and games? NO, when else would the adversary make such a killing off you blind lambs? "It's the money, stupid," has never made such sense.

And where were you when God returned? Well, some of you were and are right there on the job plugging away. So be it and blessings upon you. Adonai, GCH

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DEMOCRACY ON A LEASH IN JORDAN

By Ian Urbina, *Asia Times*, 06/21/03

As most of the coverage quickly points out, recent Jordanian elections saw surprisingly few surprises. Having called off the popular vote first in 1997 and repeatedly thereafter, the Hashemite crown finally decided to roll the electoral dice and, in the end, came out all the stronger.

For a politically rocky region, this was democracy at its smoothest. A clear majority of the seats went to pro-government tribal candidates, thereby diluting what few opposition voices previously resided in parliament. Voter turnout topped 58 percent—a little lower than hoped, but still more than is typical, for example, in United States presidential elections. Jordan's Islamists added credibility to the electoral process. Rather than boycotting, as is typical, they opted to join the process, and much to the relief of the King, they scored only 17 out of 110 total seats, far fewer than expected.

With a brutal Israeli occupation continuing on one border, and a messy U.S. occupation unfolding on another, Jordanian political parties might have decided to use the election season to air pent-up frustrations. But for the most part, they didn't. This was especially noteworthy since 60 percent of Jordanians are Palestinians and close to 90 percent of Jordanians opposed the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

Happiest of all is King Abdullah. In one fell swoop, he reinforced the rubber-stampers he needs, and fortified the democratizer image he so cherishes. ...

In 1993, Toujan Faisal became the first female parliamentarian in Jordan, and quickly earned a reputation as a fierce critic of the crown as well as of the nation's Muslim extremists. In 1997, Faisal lost her seat amid widespread allegations that boxes had been filled with false ballots to prevent her from retaining office. Still, she kept up her fight. In March 2002, Faisal published on the Internet a letter to the government questioning whether the prime minister—whose family owns the bulk of the nation's car-insurance business—might be benefiting personally by having doubled insurance premiums. Faisal was hauled before a military court and summarily sentenced to a year-and-a-half sentence for having “damaged the reputation of the state”.

After significant domestic uproar and international pressure, not to mention a 29-day hunger strike, Faisal was pardoned and released from prison. However, because of one of the government's “temporary laws”, which take the country's “essential security needs” as their basis, Faisal's conviction forbids her, in perpetuity, from holding political office.

It is these “temporary laws” that are the crux of the matter in Jordanian politics. Not only are they the reason for the exclusion of such popular dissenters as Toujan Faisal, but more broadly it is the proliferation of these extra-constitutional decrees that has gutted what democratic advances Jordan made in the early '90s. These laws have thoroughly undermined Jordan's status as the favorite Western poster-child of slow-brew democratization and moderate Arab reformism.

Not unlike the current situation in the United States in which Attorney General John Ashcroft, armed with the boundless terms of the U.S.-Patriot Act, has shackled some of the core elements of the *U.S. Constitution* such as habeas corpus, the Jordanian government has been on a similar path since well before the post-September 11 crackdowns and roundups that swept countries in the region. As Jillian Schwedler, a professor of Middle East

politics, wrote for a June 2002 issue of *Middle East Report Online*, the Jordanian democratic project has been unraveling at an accelerating pace for years. First, in 1997 the government shut down parliament before the end of session so as to pass a number of restrictive press laws, and then in June 2001 the government dissolved parliament altogether so that the executive branch could fully hijack the writing of legislation.

The constitution allows for temporary laws only when the security of the state is in jeopardy, but more than 120 such laws have been signed in the past two years. Between 1930 and 1999, only about 60 such “temporary laws” were passed in total by 17 different governments.

The domestic restrictions embodied in these “temporary laws” span the gamut. Public gatherings require a three-day-advance permit, which is rarely given. Criticism of “friendly” nations is a crime prosecuted before a military court. The penalty for press violations has been stepped up to three-year prison sentences. Restrictions on the foreign purchase of land have been loosened. Misdemeanor convictions come with no right to appeal. Civil servants are prevented from signing petitions that might reflect poorly on the state. ...

None of this takes away from the fact that the restoration of parliamentary elections in Jordan was an essential step forward. But by far the most important challenge lies immediately ahead. The next parliament is supposed to review every one of the “temporary laws” and have the option to accept or reject each. That the political deck has been stacked with pro-regime types raises legitimate skepticism over whether the newly elected parliament will do what is right: begin the across-the-board reversal of these anti-democratic laws. Also dubious for prospects of re-democratization in Jordan is the conservative and non-elected upper house, which has full veto power if the lower and elected parliamentarians step out of line.

Nevertheless, there is no harm in hoping. Perhaps the new parliament will provide a few more surprises than came in the generally sanitized and unsurprising elections that put it into power.

[JR: The Democracy that is being promoted around the world is a total fraud. Democracy only legitimizes the government's power to control everything. It begins by dismantling constitutions and then removing the power from the people. It has to make laws to secure its powers and to protect those in office. It legalizes plunder to enrich those in office and the privileged few connected to the circle of power. The U.S., Israel, Philippines and recently Jordan are symptomatic of the autocratic-imperialistic-monarchist style of governance. See them with the proper perspective and they all add up to a dictatorship. Dictatorships always fortify themselves against the people by taking away their rights and freedoms because they no longer serve the needs of the people or their country's. All power becomes temporary and tenuous when people begin to realize and to question, but are given no answers. Change will begin when the needs of the people demand satisfaction.]

SEPARATION IS BETTER THAN CONFLICT

By Gerald Steinberg, *Financial Times*, 06/23/03

Even after the publication of the long-awaited “road map” for peace, the terrorist campaign against Israel shows little sign of abating. As the attacks continue, few Israelis

are looking to Washington and its latest peace plan for answers. Instead, the immediate response is to check the progress of the concrete barrier that is being built to separate the Palestinian and Israeli populations in the West Bank.

After the catastrophic failure of the Oslo peace process three years ago, the public has little faith in more summits, declarations and unfulfilled promises. Instead, it wants an immediate divorce, based on the unilateral construction of the separation “fence”.

Growing public attention has kept the barrier at the top of the national agenda, despite lukewarm support from many political leaders, including Ariel Sharon, the prime minister. The first 11km section separating Jenin from Netanya—the site of many terrorist attacks—has been completed and additional segments around Jerusalem should be finished soon. The rest, some 300km in length, is in various stages of construction but should be ready within the next 12 months.

When complete, the combination of a concrete wall, trenches, electronic sensors and patrol roads is expected seriously to impede terrorist access to Israeli cities. Indeed it will constitute a *de facto* border and, like other borders, official crossings will be included for the exchange of goods and, if conditions allow, the movement of workers, tourists and other visitors. Instead of merely walking across from Kalkilya to Kfar Saba, or from Ramallah to Modiin, Palestinians will require passports and visas, or their equivalent.

The separation barrier and disengagement process may not be perfect but they should be better than the brutality of the status quo. Israelis recognise that no barrier is impermeable and some terrorists may still get through, under and over (using missiles) but they also know that the military can develop appropriate responses in such cases. Israel's experience of patrolling borders with Lebanon and along the Jordan River shows that such barriers do a good job of reducing a country's vulnerability to terrorism.

The strategy promises to bring other benefits, too. One of the most important is to neutralise the demographic threat to the classical Zionist objective of preserving both the Jewish and the democratic nature of Israeli society. Without borders, the majority population in a single political entity between the Mediterranean and the Jordan River will soon be Arab and Jews would be a minority in a Palestinian and Islamic state. This would mean the loss of either the Jewish or the democratic framework, or both. When Mr. Sharon recently acknowledged the costs of occupation, he was referring to the demographic and cultural dimension. If diplomacy and the road map fail to provide a solution, the only plausible alternative is the separation barrier.

Another goal of the road map—to remove Israeli settlements from areas close to Palestinian cities and to allow territorial contiguity—can also best be accomplished through unilateral disengagement. In contrast, formal negotiations on settlements will become bogged down in the complexities of competitive bargaining, perhaps for years, while the conflict escalates. At this stage in the conflict, unilateral disengagement and withdrawal from settlements on the other side of the fence would not be a reward for terrorism, as some officials fear. Palestinians have learnt that Israel is not on the verge of collapse and voluntary closure of isolated settlements would be seen as increasing Israel's strength rather than as a sign of weakness. Israel's unilateral withdrawal from southern Lebanon three years ago, which ultimately boosted the credibility of Israel's military deterrent, is a case in point.

At the same time, such extensive disengagement will reduce the daily friction between the populations and allow for the removal of many of the checkpoints controlled by Israeli soldiers between Palestinian villages and cities. This is vital in moving towards a stable and non-violent, two-state solution, as initially presented in the United Nations partition resolution of 1947.

Politically, disengagement will not be easy for any government. Efforts to close even small settlements with

no security role will be difficult, in spite of the broad political support for such policies in Israel. The Palestinians and their proponents will continue to demonise such moves by using terms such as “apartheid” and “racism”. Such language is foolish. Separation to create the potential for peaceful coexistence is certainly not “apartheid”.

An Israeli policy of unilateral disengagement is also likely to prove unpopular among diplomats, who see their life’s purpose as negotiating peace. But what is the alternative? The status quo is intolerable and the road map is—as was widely foreseen—all but dead in the water. For all its difficulties, unilateral separation is the only remaining realistic option for managing the conflict until the two societies can negotiate a lasting peace. From an Israeli and, ultimately, a Palestinian perspective, the quicker Israel gets on with it, the better for all.

[JR: Americans are demonized by the Zionists when they use such terms as right-wing separatist, isolationist and racist against patriots who want to put America’s rights first, but it is alright for Israel to do so to preserve Israel’s population for the Jews and the dominance of the Zionists. Any form of “democracy” in a Zionist state would be lost if non-Jews become the majority, not that Israel is a democracy, it is more of a socialist state. Israel only pretends to be the only democracy in the Middle East. Can you imagine the indignation of the Zionists if the U.S. put up a similar “wall” along our border with Mexico to preserve the sovereignty of America?]

DÉJÀ VU AS BUSH IS PUSHED ASIDE

By Jim Lobe, *Asia Times*, 06/17/03

WASHINGTON—As beloved New York Yankee catcher and phrase-maker Yogi Berra once said, it seems like “deja vu all over again”.

Fourteen months ago, U.S. President George W. Bush demanded that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon halt incursions into Palestinian-controlled areas, withdraw from cities Israeli forces had re-occupied, and refrain from further unilateral actions that would inflame the conflict. “Enough is enough,” snapped the president, who had conquered Afghanistan four months before.

Sharon, of course, treated Bush’s demands in much the same way as he would the yapping of a chihuahua, politely explaining that protecting Israeli citizens from suicide bombs was his first responsibility, and otherwise ignoring him. Two weeks later, the president was praising Sharon as a “man of peace”, while stepping up his rhetoric against Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, and then ostracizing him altogether just two months later. ...

The president thought that he had an understanding with Sharon coming out of the Aqaba summit: The Israelis would refrain from taking any unilateral action, especially selective assassinations, that could undermine Abbas’ fragile authority and his efforts to persuade militant Palestinian factions, especially Hamas, to halt attacks on Israelis.

But less than 24 hours after a coordinated attack by several militant groups, including Hamas, on a Gaza checkpoint that left four Israeli soldiers dead, Israeli helicopter gunships launched two attacks intended to assassinate prominent Hamas political leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi. Those attacks, which killed five Palestinians and wounded more than 60 others, including Rantisi, drew an uncharacteristically strong response from Bush, reminiscent of his initial demands on Sharon 14 months ago.

As top aides burned up the telephone wires to Jerusalem with protests, Bush told reporters during a photo-op with visiting Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, “I am troubled by the recent Israeli helicopter gunship attacks,” adding that he was “concerned” that they “will make it more difficult for the Palestinian leadership to fight off terrorist attacks”. ...

To close observers of the past two and a half years of

Sharon’s rule, the pattern is all too familiar. As pointed out in a column by Jackson Diehl entitled “Diplomacy by Assassination” in Friday’s *Washington Post*, much the same thing happened in June 2001 and again in December 2001.

In each case, several weeks of relative calm were supposed to lead to a ceasefire that would in turn permit a resumption of peace talks. But just as that ceasefire appeared within reach, the Israeli Defense Force mounted a spectacular assassination against a Hamas political leader that was invariably followed up by a Palestinian suicide bombing, crushing all hopes for a ceasefire and plunging the two sides into a new cycle of violence. To Diehl and many others, the attack on Rantisi appeared to have been premeditated and aimed as much at hopes for the fledgling U.S.-led road map, as it was at Rantisi himself.

“Had it chosen to, Israel could have targeted him at any time in the last year, when no peace process was under way,” according to Diehl. “So why did the helicopters strike six days after the Aqaba summit? The most logical explanation is that the violent and entirely predictable consequences were exactly what Israel’s prime minister wanted.”

Bush’s unusual attack on Israel on Tuesday suggested that he agreed with that analysis. And the fact that his remarks coincided with the publication in the Israeli newspaper *Ha’aretz* of a detailed account of the Aqaba meeting that depicted the U.S. leader as siding with Abbas on key issues, and even interrupting and sharply rejecting protests by Sharon, bolstered the notion that the conqueror of Baghdad had indeed stiffened his spine over the past 14 months and was prepared to take on Sharon and his fellow generals.

But Bush’s criticism of Israel sparked a flurry of angry protests from pro-Likud and Christian Right groups and their congressional and media allies, particularly after the suicide bombing. Identifying Washington’s “war on terrorism” with the threat posed against Israel, many critics argued that it was hypocrisy for Bush to criticize Sharon for the assassination attempts...

But all agree that the stakes are much higher now, if only because Washington’s intervention in Iraq and its ambition to transform the entire Middle East will make it extremely difficult for Bush to walk away. “He could lose enormous credibility in the eyes of the Arab world, Europe and peace activists in the U.S. if he can’t get Sharon to deliver on the deal,” says Lewis Roth, a spokesman for Americans for Peace Now. ...

“Bush is caught between the devil and the deep blue sea,” said Rashid Khalidi, a Middle East specialist at the University of Chicago. “If he backs down and does nothing, he looks like a wimp. If he escalates against Sharon, then he’s got a king-sized battle on Capitol Hill and [with] the Israel lobby.”

PRESSED BY JEWISH LOBBY, BUSH TURNS HEAT ON HAMAS

Islam Online.net, 06/21/03

WASHINGTON—With presidential elections knocking on his door, U.S. President George W. Bush tried to reassure Jewish leaders in the U.S. of his support for Israel after they were irked by his criticism of an Israeli attack against a senior Hamas leader. Bush is shifting to place the responsibility for Mideast violence on Hamas and leaving Israel blameless, a leading U.S. newspaper revealed Saturday, June 21.

On June 10, the White House spokesman stressed that he was “deeply troubled” by Israel’s attempted assassination on the life of Abdul Aziz al-Rantissi.

The following day, Bush was dining at the White House with 100 Jewish leaders, many of them political donors, and did some damage control, the *Washington Post* reported.

Malcolm Hoenlein, one of the Jewish leaders who attended the dinner, stressed “people were taken a little

aback by the comments and, from what everyone could tell, the White House was well aware of it”.

He asserted that “(Bush) and others at the White House recognized that their reaction could be counterproductive”.

By June 15, Bush starting heaping the blame on Hamas for spiraling violence, and urged the world to “deal harshly” with the Palestinian resistance group.

“The free world and those who love freedom and peace must deal harshly with the Hamas and the killers,” Bush said, sparing Israel any blame.

Holding separate talks with Israeli and Palestinian premier Friday, June 20, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell dubbed Hamas “an enemy of peace”.

Quoting diplomats, administration officials and others involved, the *Post* underlined that the shift in emphasis came about because of a variety of factors.

It asserted that Bush faced a barrage of dissent and protest from Israel’s defenders on Capitol Hill and, including many of those invited to the White House dinner.

House Majority Leader Tom DeLay (Tex.), who declared that “America must stand by Israel as it fights its own war on terror,” had a private meeting with Bush aides and threatened to promote a congressional resolution in support of Israel’s actions if Bush persisted in criticizing Israel, said the daily quoting Republican sources.

At the White House dinner, Jewish leaders were assured in private talks with Bush that he was not going to waver in his solidarity with Israel.

“Everybody came away encouraged and pleased,” said Nathan Diament, who had helped to craft a statement from orthodox Jews criticizing the White House.

Diament said he was convinced the administration “clearly is not going to put pressure on Israel in the face of terrorist assaults.”

The brief episode illustrates the pressure Bush will be under as he seeks to implement the road map, commented the *Post*.

The reaction to Bush’s mild rebuke of Israel brought him grief from his conservative supporters, and his dropping of the criticism served to confirm Arab fears that he would not pressure Israel, added the *Post*.

Bush’s 2004 elections campaign does also contribute to a shift as Edward S. Walker, a former ambassador to Israel and now president of the Middle East Institute, noted that “any president that overuses our relationship with Israel to put their feet to the fire will not be able to do it when the key time comes.

“It’s something that has to be preserved for the very important decisions, and last week was not one of them.”...

[JR: The stall tactics used by Israel may be wearing quite thin but it is an effective tool used against the U.S. to keep Bush and our U.S. Knesset in line. If Americans protest the actions of their government they are accused of aiding the enemy. If the American Jewish lobby, Christian Coalition or the provocateurs in our Congress protest, they are heard and heeded. The Bush boy is merely a puppet being manipulated by the Zionists in charge. President Bush as a puppet does not have a distinct personality, as would a Pinocchio. He is in need of a new set of strings because he keeps getting tangled up in his string of lies. President Bush has the power to cut loose his handlers through laws like the War Powers Act, Executive Orders and most recently the shadowy Patriot Act. Despite his presumed supreme powers Bush has been unable to project an aggressive attitude to Sharon like he does to the rest of the world. Bush was deceived and lied to about the Road Map when he met with Sharon in Aqaba. What does that say to Americans who still believe that the U.S. is the world’s one and only super power? The world power does not lie with President Bush or with the U.S. Sharon and Zionist Israel are the true powers. The Muslims and the rest of the world get it, why don’t Americans?]

HUSSEIN LOYALISTS, ISLAMISTS UNITE
UNLIKELY ALLIES BEHIND ATTACKS ON GIs,
MILITARY SAYS

By Paul Salopek, *Tribune*, 06/18/03

FALLUJAH, Iraq—American officers waging a major counterinsurgency campaign in Iraq say that the murky identity of their attackers is slowly coming into focus, and what they see is troubling.

The continuing anti-U.S. violence in the central part of the country, they say, appears to be the work of an unlikely but deepening alliance between two of Iraq's most mutually antagonistic subcultures: secular Baath Party militants and Islamic extremists united only by a burning hatred of America. ...

And in an ominous new twist to the armed resistance in the country, Iraqi guerrillas for the first time appear to be attacking local officials and institutions that are collaborating with occupation forces. On Monday night, gunmen in cars tossed grenades at Fallujah's courthouse and mayor's office, the focus of U.S. reconstruction efforts in the hostile town. There were no reports of casualties. ...

"But the fundamentalists are gaining influence," Watson said. "The Baathists offer their military skills, but the mosques are the rallying point. They're the staging grounds for the attacks." ...

Scores of nighttime raids and random checkpoints have resulted in the arrest of 215 suspected militants in the northern cities of Tikrit and Kirkuk over the past 72 hours, Central Command said. About 150 people were detained in Baghdad, and 121 rifles, 18 rocket-propelled grenades and 31 pounds of explosives also were seized.

The security crackdowns are a response to a series of increasingly deadly ambushes against U.S. forces in recent weeks. They are designed to "isolate and defeat pockets of resistance that are seeking to delay the transition to a peaceful" Iraq, Central Command said.

At least 50 U.S. soldiers have died from sniping, ambushes or accidents since major fighting ended in Iraq in April, more than a quarter of all the deaths during the war's combat phase. ... [JR: Latest "revised" figures state only 13 soldiers killed in skirmishes and the rest supposedly died from injuries or illness. Go figure!]

So far, the U.S. operations have focused on the central and northern parts of the country, which are viewed as traditional strongholds of deposed dictator Saddam Hussein. And the classic case study is Fallujah.

A sullen farming town 37 miles west of Baghdad, Fallujah was one of the first Iraqi communities to openly resist American forces after Baghdad fell in April. Relations between U.S. soldiers and local residents soured six weeks ago when troops with the 82nd Airborne Division fatally shot 14 civilians during a protest march. The U.S. troops said they responded after taking fire.

Today, officers trying to police the town say the residents' penchant for springing ambushes, sniping from mosques and signaling one another with porch lights and flares offers perhaps the best example of how the merging forces of nationalism and religion are coming to define the nascent insurgent movement in central and northern Iraq. ...

Militants have been spotted surreptitiously moving weapons into key mosques, said Watson, the 3rd Infantry Division intelligence officer. Ambushes against U.S. patrols erupt in the same neighborhood later, he said.

The tactic is effective because U.S. forces hesitate to raid mosques for fear of outraging Fallujah's conservative populace. Two attacks have come directly from mosques over the past six weeks, Watson said. Mosques also have been used to either hide militants or store arms in Mosul and Baghdad, U.S. military sources said. ...

Such interaction would have been unthinkable before the war that toppled Hussein, whose repressive Baath Party was built on a secular, Soviet-style ideology. ...

The imams at two mosques in Fallujah refused to comment. One of their followers, a man standing outside in the roasting

sun, said only that he was awaiting orders from Ahmad al-Qubaisy, a conservative religious sheik based in Baghdad.

"He is telling us not to hit the Americans right now," said the man, who did not want to give his name. "But we are ready to push them out of our town in an instant." ...

Even as Iraqi guerrillas chucked grenades at the office of Fallujah's U.S.-appointed mayor, Army engineers were pouring \$100,000 worth of repairs into the town's dilapidated power lines, water mains and schools.

"We're all competing, so to speak, for the loyalties of the people of Fallujah," said Watson, the intelligence officer. "They've got to choose between the Sunni clerics and a Western-type democracy."

[JR: It would appear as though our Israeli-style military tactics have heightened the resistance among the Iraqis and has definitely delayed the "transition to a peaceful Iraq". How long will it be before Central Command orders our troops to attack the mosques and ratchet up the tensions even more? This supposedly strange alliance between the secular Baath groups and the Islamic religious groups is part of their natural evolution for survival. This show of unity binds them to a common goal and that is to gain back the control of THEIR country! This motivates them to work together because of the dire and stressful conditions imposed upon them, their country and their people. Our co-joined efforts are like saying the U.S. is a Siamese twin even though one is not compatible with the other. One twin may be trying to undo the wrongs while the other twin is fighting Iraqi insurrections. The international rehab teams in Baghdad (handpicked by our Pentagon) are not among the Iraqi people and are escorted around the city in convoys guarded by U.S. Bradley tanks. This projects an ominous image to the civilian population and maybe that is our precise intention.]

U.S. WAGES WAR FROM WITHIN IRAN

By Richard M. Bennett, *Asia Times*, 06/20/03

With commendable stupidity usually only reserved for the most powerful and isolated from reality, President George W. Bush has managed to go some way towards repeating the catastrophic mistakes of Lyndon Johnson and ensnare the United States in an increasingly unpopular and probably unwinnable foreign military involvement. Just two months after the sudden collapse of organized Iraqi resistance to the U.S.-led invasion, U.S. troops are back in a Vietnam-scenario with the ambushing of military convoys, the regular use of grenades and rocket launchers against isolated American targets and indeed suicide bombers.

It has always been a truism that if you cannot avoid wars, then at least learn the lessons of previous conflicts. This, however, the U.S. has signally failed to do. Not content with the ultimate failures of the campaigns in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, of Somalia, and indeed even Afghanistan, to achieve the stated aims and the supposed improvement in the state of the inhabitants of those nations, the U.S. has blindly embarked on a dangerous and unsound course of action. U.S. forces are already launching operations suspiciously similar to the "search-and-destroy" tactics of 40 years ago and with a similar response from an increasingly hostile civilian population.

Using a marked degree of devious propaganda about the imminent threat of weapons of mass destruction and largely in the dark about the true allegiance and likely response of the majority of Iraqis, the U.S. has now succeeded in alienating much of both the developed and Third World, and indeed signaled to both Russia and China that Washington's new-found military belligerence and diplomatic toughness are a profound threat to their influence and future powerbase. Not content with expending much of America's wealth and the lives of its young service personnel in largely fruitless campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq, Washington is now clearly preparing the ground for an attack on Iran.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has been in contact with senior Iranian military personnel for several

years and are believed to have developed a number of highly valuable operations to undermine Iran's defenses. However, and crucially, they have so far failed in similar attempts with the Islamic Republican Guards or Pasdaran. Aware of the U.S. intelligence agency's success in "turning" large numbers of key Iraqi commanders, the Iranian government has quietly contemplated a mass purge of the possibly "infected" army high command and senior field commanders. This would of course still suit the Pentagon as it would severely disrupt Iranian war planning, the command structure and the likely performance of its combat units in battle.

The course that the mullahs have apparently decided on is to ensure a higher degree of integration between Pasdaran and regular army formations in conflict situations and to increase both the penetration of the army by the internal security branch of the intelligence service, SAVAMA, and vastly increase the numbers of trusted Pasdaran officers positioned at brigade and divisional-level headquarters to watch for any signs of treachery by regular officers, much in the manner of commissars or political officers that the Soviets used to deploy.

The Iranian government has moved hundreds, if not thousands, of trusted Islamic officers and Pasdaran fighters into the Shi'ite areas of Iraq in order to create a massive subversive campaign in the event of a U.S. attack on their country. However, Washington has more than paid back this action in kind. CIA officers and dissident Iranian agents have expended millions of dollars in recent weeks to foment trouble throughout Iran, and indeed have had some success in Tehran and a number of other cities. In a re-run of the classic campaign that successfully overthrew the regime of prime minister Mohammed Musadeqq in 1953 and which resulted in the return of the Shah, American intelligence operations have been focused mainly on the protesting students, the police and those troops used for internal security.

While not expecting the Tehran regime to be toppled easily or quickly, the CIA operations are the beginning of a determined effort to subvert the armed forces of Iran and significantly undermine the ability of the government in Tehran to resist increasing diplomatic pressure to disarm or to organize successfully to resist a U.S. military invasion, perhaps as early as 2004.

However, judging by the failure to complete the victories won on the battlefield in both Afghanistan and Iraq, the portents for the coming war with Iran are ominous. Both Afghanistan and Iraq now have developing major insurgencies with which U.S. forces are showing few signs of coming to terms, and without doubt Iran will be a much harder nut to crack. The drain on U.S. resources and lives will almost certainly be that much greater. Any one of these campaigns may indeed be winnable, two are a serious problem, however three may well prove to be just one war too far, even for the world's only superpower.

[JR: The U.S. implementation of wars as a means of forcing compliance to our ultimatums is beginning to show strains because of our inability to restore order after our chaos. Our CIA is now busily engaged in recruiting Iranian officers to set things up for our next war. Is this the same mole-type of operation we used in Iraq to weaken and topple our old ally Saddam? Our U.S. forces are being stretched to the limits as occupiers in countries where conditions have deteriorated, or worse yet, are not sustainable? The hostile environments, the searing heat, the breakdown in order is taking its toll. You don't see the war hawks, the Bushkovites, or the likes of Herr Kissinger (the mastermind of disorder) or the Sir Powells, sharing the discomforts of our troops as the commanders of old once did. Vietnam was a hard lesson for America and Americans to learn. It took a long time to get over the reality of our failed efforts. I guess it's time to be again reminded of that lesson with the renewed realization of our fallibility. The Middle East could be the taskmaster and the concern here is that Americans won't be strong enough to face a future of their failures.]

PAKISTAN EXPECTS U.S. TO OFFER BILLIONS IN AIDBy Liz Sly, *Tribune*, 06/20/03

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan—President Bush is expected to announce next week a big aid package for Pakistan worth billions of dollars, not only to reward Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf for his cooperation in the war against terrorism but also to try to counter the anti-American sentiment driving a surge in support for Islamic radicals.

The package, which would restore Pakistan to its Cold War-era status as the largest recipient of U.S. aid after Israel and Egypt, would be a reflection of the continued importance the Bush administration places on its relationship with Musharraf and his cooperation in the hunt for al-Qaida members still believed to be hiding in Pakistan, officials say.

Details of the deal are still being worked out ahead of Bush's June 24 summit with Musharraf at Camp David, Md. Pakistani officials say they expect it to be worth at least \$4 billion spread over several years. U.S. officials say only that it will be "large".

At a time when Musharraf is facing determined opposition to his continued military rule from an alliance of Islamic fundamentalist parties, the package is expected to boost his sagging domestic popularity.

More than that, U.S. officials say, the assistance would come in recognition of the urgent need to improve America's image in a country whose record of entanglement with radical Islamic causes is likely to continue long after Musharraf has gone. Most of the key al-Qaida leaders detained so far—including Ramzi Binalshibh and Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, both key planners of the Sept. 11 attacks—were found hiding in Pakistan cities. It is believed there are many others still taking advantage of the hospitality of local militants, including, perhaps, Osama bin Laden. ...

Musharraf's decision to end his government's support for the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and align himself with the U.S. alienated many Pakistanis and contributed to the strong showing by Islamic fundamentalist parties in October's elections. There is a risk in the years ahead that an anti-American, anti-Musharraf backlash could see Pakistan's government fall into the hands of radical Islamists allied with the Taliban and al-Qaida [JR: It seems to be the growing trend these days], reversing all the gains made so far in Afghanistan, analysts believe.

Even liberal Pakistanis who fear such an outcome blame America and its unquestioning support of Musharraf and his military rule for the advances of the Islamists. ...

Pakistan has already reaped substantial rewards from its support of the U.S., including nearly \$3 billion worth of debt forgiveness. But the benefits have not been felt by ordinary Pakistanis, including the 40 million or so surviving on less than a dollar a day. ...

There are plans to take U.S. aid into Pakistan's scantily governed and deeply hostile tribal areas, where many of the fugitive al-Qaida fighters from Afghanistan are still hiding and where sympathetic tribesmen are believed to be facilitating the efforts of the routed Taliban to regroup and challenge U.S. forces across the border in Afghanistan. The semiautonomous tribal region is considered one of the areas where bin Laden is most likely to have taken refuge.

A program to send Pakistani graduates to study in the U.S. that thrived in the 1980s is also being revived, in an attempt to foster pro-American inclinations among the country's elite. ...

"There's a lot of criticism of the U.S., that we're only in it for the short term," said the U.S. official. "We're saying, no, we're here for the long haul."

[JR: The U.S. is handing out huge dollar rewards to President Musharraf as a show of our support for him and to strengthen his control in Pakistan. Musharraf's "personal" loyalty to the U.S. has heightened the political unrest in his country and he is relying heavily on America and our bribes to back him up. A regime change in Washington would certainly change all that along with Musharraf's chances for survival. America may be in Pakistan's affairs for the "long haul" knowing it will take

that long to gain a foothold in the hostile regions short of arranging another invasion. We have the same identical problem in Afghanistan so what makes the Pentagon think we'll get things right in Pakistan?]

VENEZUELAN MOVE TO REPLACE U.S. DOLLAR WITH THE EURO UPSETTING WASHINGTON MORE THAN SADDAM'S EURO CONVERSION LAST NOVEMBERBy Roy S. Carson, *VHeadline.com*—Venezuela, 06/18/03

A move by Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez Frias to replace the U.S. dollar with the euro is seen as upsetting Washington more than when Iraq's Saddam Hussein started using the euro for oil transactions last November... precipitating the U.S.-led action to invade Iraq. Beltway bullies are now said to be **angered by Venezuela's decision to barter oil with thirteen other Latin American countries, dealing moves to dollarize South America currencies.** Intelligence reports say that while the U.S. was able to pull the wool over the international community and ally with Britain's Blair to bulldoze action against former Iran War ally Hussein, the situation with Venezuela is proving more difficult.

While there has been political pretext to cold-shoulder Chavez Frias and his government for supposed links with Cuba's Castro and Libya's Khadaffi, the United States is loathe to do more than to give subversive support to anti-Chavez elements in Venezuela fighting against the Venezuelan President's domestic war against political and economic corruption which have permeated the South American country for the last half-century.

International finance experts see how the U.S. dollar has been devaluing against the euro, as important players on the international scene convert to the European currency for more stable transactions... Russia, China, North Korea and Malaysia have begun holding euros as important hedgings in their foreign exchange reserves as faith in American greenbacks floats down the river.

CIA and other intel organizations, including Britain's MI5, now fear that the next step is that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is about to switch to euros... the immediate effect would be a massive devaluation, perhaps sparking of domino-effect devaluations worldwide in U.S. dollar-related foreign reserves and foreign debt calculations.

With a massive budget deficit, the United States is running scared of latest intel that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is on the brink of converting to the euros and the opinion held by many OPEC ministers is that the conversion is an inevitability ... the only question left is WHEN?

Arab sources claim that euro conversion across the Middle and Far East is a rational step to counteract the United States' capacity to "wage further illegal wars (a.k.a. State-sponsored terrorism)" around the world and that any prolonged occupation of Iraq by U.S./British forces... and any move towards withdrawal of Iraq from the OPEC cartel... will only precipitate "remedial action" by like-minded Arab nations to protect their own best interests over Washington's.

A significant step in this direction is that Iran is contemplating switching to the euro and, as a result, is the latest object of United States undiplomatic interference... an intel source says "they are stimulating opposition forces, making covert threats... the next step is destabilization and quasi-liberation warfare under the pretext of promoting U.S.-style democracy but essentially aimed at maintaining the U.S. dollar as a global transaction currency".

[JR: Venezuela has been on Bush's wish list and Chavez his "person of interest" target ever since he stepped into the oval/oil office. It appears as though the future wars in the upcoming days in our world disorder will not be about oil but to protect our fiat currency. It will be interesting to see just what strategies will be instituted by the countries that make up the coalition of the unwilling. Who among them will be the David that fells the mighty Goliath dollar?]

RUMSFELD REACTIVATES GENERAL FOR DUTY AS NEW ARMY CHIEFBy Bradley Graham, *Washington Post*, 06/11/03

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has reached outside the ranks of active-duty generals to choose a new military leader for the Army, settling on Peter Schoomaker, a retired four-star officer who left the Army three years ago after a career concentrated in the select and secretive world of special operations, defense officials said Tuesday.

It is rare for a retired officer to be brought back to a military leadership job, and unprecedented for one to fill the Army's top military post, according to several military historians.

The move came despite private warnings to Rumsfeld that such an action likely would be perceived as an affront to the Army's upper ranks and an expression of no-confidence in them. But it followed unsuccessful efforts by the Pentagon leader to persuade at least two active-duty generals to take over as Army chief.

In Schoomaker, 57, Rumsfeld has found someone with a reputation as an innovative thinker and experience in a branch of the military known for the kind of agility and mobility that the defense secretary would like to see adopted by conventional Army units. ...

Rumsfeld's strains with the Army were reflected in a highly publicized clash last year over plans to build a new howitzer system, which he canceled, and a dispute this year over how large a U.S. force would be required to stabilize postwar Iraq. In April, he forced the resignation of the Army's civilian leader, Thomas White, replacing him with the secretary of the Air Force, James Roche.

In going outside the active-duty ranks to pick a new Army chief, Rumsfeld can point to similar examples but no exact precedent. ...

But several officers said the idea that no general currently in the Army could be found to fill the chief's position is sure to rankle.

"Rumsfeld is essentially rejecting all three- and four-star generals in the Army," one senior officer said, "undermining them by saying, in effect, they aren't good enough to lead the service. But apparently he did not feel as comfortable with anybody else."

In response, a senior Pentagon official said Rumsfeld considered "lots of officers" and nominated the one he considered "the best for the job". The official added that several senior Army officers are in the process of being nominated for other high-level command posts. ...

Beginning his Army career in 1969 as an armor officer, he had joined the world of special operations by the late 1970s. In early 1978, he assumed command of the Army's 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment, the highly secretive Delta Force that specializes in counterterrorism missions. While with Delta Force, Schoomaker was one of the youngest officers to take part in the failed attempt to rescue Americans held hostage in Iran. The 1980 mission, code-named Desert One, was scrubbed when a helicopter and a C-130 transport plane collided in a desert staging area. In later years he kept a photo on his desk of the downed helicopter.

Schoomaker stayed in special operations, holding several command positions, but he took one stint in the conventional Army in the mid-1990s as an assistant division commander for the 1st Cavalry. He took charge of the special units of all the military services, becoming head of U.S. Special Operations Command in 1997, a post he held for three years before retiring.

[JR: The credentials that Schoomaker had that attracted Rumsfeld's attention is not just his experience in command of the highly secretive Delta Force that specializes in counterterrorism missions, but his ability to follow controversial orders without questions and operate in and maintain their secrets. Secrecy is the top priority with the Bushkovites and the neo-cons in control. I would suspect though that they would have been able to intimidate or

threaten the career of any of the Army's high-ranking generals than one that has already retired. What could they threaten to do to him to keep him in line? As extra insurance though, I'm sure they have the right kind of file on him.]

U.S. TURNS TO THE TALIBAN FOR HELP

By Syed Saleem Shahzad, *The Asia Times*, 06/14/03

KARACHI—Such is the deteriorating security situation in Afghanistan, compounded by the return to the country of a large number of former Afghan communist refugees, that United States and Pakistani intelligence officials have met with Taliban leaders in an effort to devise a political solution to prevent the country from being further ripped apart.

According to a Pakistani jihadi leader who played a role in setting up the communication, the meeting took place recently between representatives of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation and Taliban leaders at the Pakistan Air Force base of Samungli, near Quetta.

The source told *Asia Times Online* that four conditions were put to the Taliban before any form of reconciliation can take place that could potentially lead to them having a role in the Kabul government, whose present authority is in essence limited to the capital:

*Mullah Omar must be removed as supreme leader of the Taliban. **[JR: Only if we get rid of our demigod, Bush Jr.]**

*All Pakistani, Arab and other foreign fighters currently engaged in operations against international troops in Afghanistan must be thrown out of the country. **[JR: Does this mean through hostile skirmishes?]**

*Any U.S. or allied soldiers held captive must be released. **[JR: If there are U.S. prisoners, they should be exchanged for the over-600 prisoners we still have at Camp X-Ray.]**

*Afghans currently living abroad, notably in the United States and England, must be given a part in the government—through being allowed to contest elections—even though many do not even speak their mother tongue, such as Dari or Pashtu. **[JR: This condition hands over the power and control to the U.S.]**

Apparently, the Taliban refused the first condition point blank, but showed some flexibility on the other terms. As such, this first preliminary contact made little headway. It is not known whether there will be further meetings, but given the fact that the reason for staging the talks in the first place remains unchanged, more contact can be expected.

The channels for the contact have been set up by Taliban who defected when the government collapsed in Kabul, and fled to Pakistan, where they were sheltered in ISI safe houses. Now these defectors, working with Pakistani jihadis who know how to approach the Taliban leadership, are acting as go-betweens. ...

According to people familiar with Afghan resistance movements, the one that has emerged over the past year and a half since the fall of the Taliban is about four times as strong as the movement that opposed Soviet invaders for nearly a decade starting in 1979.

The key reason for this is that the previous Taliban government—which is dispersed almost intact in the country after capitulating to advancing Northern Alliance forces without a fight—is backed by the most powerful force in Afghanistan: clerics and religious students. ...

Now, in the renewed guerrilla war against foreign troops, it is the clerics who are calling the shots. For instance, Hafiz Rahim is the most respected cleric in the Kandahar region, and he commands all military operations from the sanctuary of the mountainous terrain.

The U.S. forces have employed maximum air support and advanced technology in an attempt to curtail

attacks, but without the help of local Afghan forces they are unable to track down Hafiz Rahim, who to date has targeted U.S. convoys scores of times. The United States has admitted a few deaths, while the Taliban claim they have killed many more than the official numbers state. For funds, the Taliban use money looted from the central bank before they abandoned Kabul, estimated in excess of U.S.\$110 million, in addition to money received from Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida.

At the same time, famed warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar has joined the resistance after returning from exile in Iran. His Hezb-i-Islami Afghanistan (HIA) is the most organized force in Afghanistan, and its participation has added real muscle to the resistance. Many top slots in the Kabul administration are occupied by former HIA members who, although they were once anti-Taliban, are loyal to the Islamic cause and anti-U.S. Also, several provincial governors and top officials are former HIA commanders. They are suspect in the eyes of the Americans, but because of their huge political clout it is impossible to remove them.

With this groundswell of support—even if in places it is only passive—and with Kabul's influence restricted to the capital, the Americans and their allies will remain vulnerable targets, let alone be in a position to restore any form of law and order. It is in situations like this, argue most experts on Afghanistan, that traditionally insurrections begin in the Afghan army against foreign administrators.

This is not the end of the problems. More than 2 million Afghan refugees, according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, have returned to Afghanistan from countries all over the world, including India, Russia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Zimbabwe and Central Asian countries. Many of them belonged to communist factions during and after the Soviet invasion, while a number of their counterparts remained and now hold positions in Kabul.

At present, Kabul is divided into two main factions. The first is pro-U.S., which is represented by the U.S. and allied troops and those loyal to President Hamid Karzai. The second is pro-Russian and pro-Iranian, represented by Defense Minister General Qasim Fahim and his Northern Alliance forces. Although the camps are cooperating at present, they are silently building their support bases to make a grab for full power once the present interim administration runs its course, a process that is due to begin in October with a loya jirga (grand council).

In this respect, every returned or returning former "communist comrade" is important, for should the Northern Alliance faction develop sufficient critical mass, it would come as no surprise if its leaders openly forged an alliance with the resistance movement.

[JR: Well the cone-heads in the Pentagon have gotten us stuck into another quagmire of Muslim politics and intrigues. The cruel irony here is that we are busily engaged with making deals with our enemy the Taliban who were once at the top of our terrorist hit list. Shows you that the Zionists running the U.S. wouldn't hesitate to make a deal with the devil if it furthers their plan. Who can say for sure that they haven't made such a deal? We can make all the agreements we care to along with our bribes, but these alliances are tenuous because these people don't trust us and will use us to further their own aims. Schemes won't buy the U.S. friends or guarantee our successes and it certainly won't bring us security or our brand of order to the world.]

THE DIRTY LITTLE SECRET OF THE FDA AND THE DRUG INDUSTRY

THE INTERNATIONAL FORECASTER, 06/21/03

The Food and Drug Administration is at it again. It has recently become dependent on the multibillion-dollar drug industry that it's supposed to be policing.

With virtually no public debate, Congress has passed a law that dramatically increases the FDA's dependence on large drug companies for its funding. It's an expansion of a law passed in 1992 intended to speed up the approval process for new AIDS medications.

But this time the emergency was of a different sort. The FDA was running out of money to keep its new employees. Going before Congress and asking for more money amidst a "war on terrorism" was going to be a tough fight. And the drug companies offered an easier solution.

Negotiate a deal in secret; attach it to the widely popular bioterrorism bill, and the drug companies would pay for the FDA's new employees and more. ...

The details of discussions leading to this "solution" were never made public. According to a recent article in the *Washington Post*, the program was created in private meetings between the industry and the FDA. It was never debated or voted on in either chamber before going to the negotiators. And it's moving forward before a General Accounting Office review of the current program can be finished and made public.

According to the *Post*, the user fees from pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies would add almost 500 employees to the FDA centers that review proposed new drugs. **That would bring the FDA workforce funded by the drug industry to at least 1530. And that would constitute more than 55 percent of the FDA staff involved in reviewing drug applications.**

"What was the PRICE of the FDA SELLOUT? \$1.2 billion over the next five years.

The report that's due from the GAO is supposed to tell us how well the public has fared under the current smaller program of drug company support for the FDA's drug approval process. But the truth probably won't come out:

Over the last 10 years, the FDA has approved nine drugs that proved to have deadly side effects.


The Journal of the American Medical Association estimates that 125,000 Americans die each year from the side effects of FDA-approved drugs.

The FDA approved the sale of Baycol (later found to cause fatal rhabdomyolysis) and continues to approve the use of other "statin drugs" to lower cholesterol that are also associated with this deadly side effect.

Beefed up by drug company funds, the FDA has aggressively suppressed natural alternatives to drugs. Red yeast rice, for example, known to be a safe and effective alternative to cholesterol-lowering drugs, was banned by the FDA in 2001.

The next time you are offered a drug, ask questions. Why do I have to take it? If I take it, what's the plan to get me back off? Are there alternatives? What are the side effects? How can I get more information?

Most importantly, keep yourself healthy. If you need help to get back to good health, choose as natural a therapy as possible. You will be less vulnerable to these dangerous products of a questionable approval process.

[JR: This cozy partnership between the feds and the drug companies will basically eliminate any government oversight over the drug industry. The FDA has in effect handed over its authority (and credibility) to the drug manufacturers. To deny this fact is not addressing the concerns that the drug companies now have free reign over all the drugs they sell. Who is left to refute their biased findings? Since 55 percent of the FDA will be made up of employees from the drug companies it will be up to the individual to make informed decisions as to their health needs and the alternates that Nature provides. You can be sure there will be even more of those multi-purpose drugs being promoted that have risky side effects, or worse ones that can kill rather than cure. The FDA will have to change its title to Drugs-R-US in order to fit their new corporate image.] 

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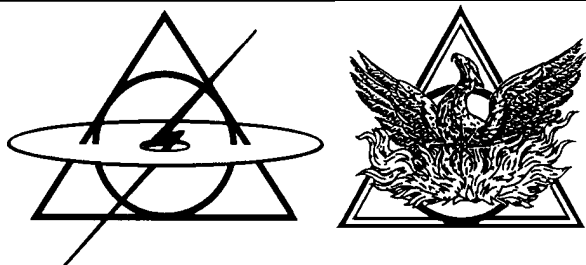
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