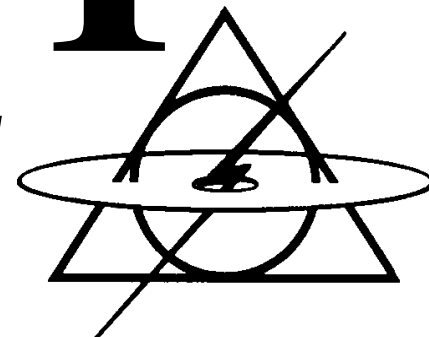


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# RELIGION Is The Opiate Of The People

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RE: FOCUS ON *BROKEN CROSS* (series), MIRANT CORP. IN U.S. WITH PHIL. CONNECTIONS, HYSTERICAL MESS WITH TERRORISTS AND TERRORISM IN THE FILIPINO ARENA AND JUST A BIT ABOUT GLOBAL-TALLANO CATCH-UP.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS FOR THOSE WHO SEEM TO HAVE NO CLUE ABOUT HOW WE STRUCTURE THESE "FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT" WRITINGS.

The "GCH07231" ABOVE AND IN ANY FOOTING OR HEADING REPRESENTS OUR FILE "LABEL" FOR FILE REFERENCE.

DATELINE/TIMELINE: Self Explanatory except for, possibly, ones who forget that we started COUNTING on August 17, 1987 as to writings and publications, etc. We are about to start another

annual cycle on August 17, 2003, which will then change from "YR. 16 (above)" to YR. 17, DAY 1.

THE "RE:" LINE is to allow layout and editors to have reference headings and to be able to somehow track miscellaneous "never-to-be-seen-again" topics with some measure of potentially finding them again in the entropy files of myriad topics.

*CONTACT* information insertion. This one is a bit unwieldy in the fact that we sometimes use these writings for "copy" pieces which get distributed prior to publication, or in the Philippines, for whatever reason but bear no other contact information. It would be perhaps more appropriate at the end of a writing—but that is out of our hands because Dharma simply leaves it as a template on the computer. Editors need to attend that while making SURE full information coverage is given regarding all separate focus topics or products—appropriately IN THE PAPER ITSELF.

We will continue as we are because we have had a great number of inquiries as to why no numbers or other information are readily available. So, here it is: available.

We give, ALWAYS, full

information and datelines. It may well not be necessary to date today's writings but when years pass and you can find no reference to a timeline—you might well be seeing something from 400 B.C. and no way to check out "when" or how topical might be the subject.

We find the same problem emerging, as example, in the *BROKEN CROSS* series as we have no information as to the actual writing of the book itself. Further, once "banned" or "burned" (literally or figuratively), you have no reference as to accuracy. Therefore, the best we can or shall even attempt to do is offer our own timelines, datelines and references. We hide nothing nor offer subterfuge. Even our business interchanges are offered so everything is both transparent and validated through publication with easy references.

I would also add that as we move onward here and achieve accomplishment, we can then, ONLY THEN, support other writers and papers. This is in example now as relevant because it appears *American Free Press* is also having difficulties in financing their operation even with all their advertisers. Please do not cut off our

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nose to help those faces. Achievement of our goals offers support FOR ALL such entities while those other publications and operations offer ONLY daily or weekly (or monthly) commentary and interesting reading. THIS IS GOOD but not ultimately a solution to much of ANYTHING. This remains a time of sorting and a push over that “goal-line”.

### BROKEN CROSS

There is the usual inquiry as we focus on a “series” of some kind as to “where are they going with that?” and “What is he doing with this?” I like to respond and of course the very first retort is that we have only a small paper, so things such as books must be run in “series”.

*Broken Cross* is a superb example of information buried intentionally. It seems to revolve around the Roman Catholic Church—but it actually deals with the lies foisted off onto mankind through Secret Societies.

It is pertinent to us at this time in this place in HISTORY because the Philippines is one of the last holdouts for that Roman Catholic Church, and the Vatican has STOLEN so many souls and so much in assets from the precious tribal peoples as to sink battleships with the looted and stolen goods.

Each individual makes an effort to capture us in some controversy or confront us with bigotry or racism and alas, outright tales of drama and intrigue totally absent any connection or possibility.

Never mind, we avoid the traps as much as possible while awaiting the uncovering of culprits and activities actually brought against us as the timeline flits on by.

**“RELIGION IS THE OPIATE OF THE PEOPLE”** so said a greatly respected individual on the topic in point. So be it. IT IS THE MAJOR CONTROLLER OF THE “CHRISTIAN” POPULATION OF SUCH AS THE PHILIPPINES. You know, “just go stand in the rain and pray” and “God will fix it for you”. All the while it wasn’t GOD speaking and surely enough Satan does another new and more terrible deed unto those wet and hopeless victims.

We witnessed it THIS WEEK, with a major typhoon in play which finally shut down everything. Ah but, there was a weekend prayer rally against “drugs”. You know, knock out drugs when God does the work and you do the praying, sacrificing, poverty round and above all, waiting for magic to strike the leadership under the roof.

It got even more interesting as the rain poured and the abundance of CHILDREN present had nothing to protect them from the weather—not even the “holy” roof. But the prayers went on and on as if God would somehow recognize the increased suffering and fix things more quickly—after all, the President was in attendance (under the roof) joining in the absurdly ridiculous prayers. Funny thing is that it was an “interdenominational” service but they all burdened the same old ONE GOD with the “fix it” petition. The more interesting thing was that the biggest pray-ers are also the very ones facilitating the drug distribution. It was ever thus.

So, the day ended, most of the children were sick the next day but, fortunately for them, the schools had to be closed because of worse weather and flooding. The flooding was due to garbage in the drainage system—and that, after they had had a prayer rally for God to fix those drains! Well, GOD “does drains” OK, even if not windows. However, his solution to those drainage systems is to flush them

out with tons and tons of water. Especially if backed up by typhoon winds. It is like those nasty wars where God lets these terrible things happen to those innocent children? WHO DOES WHAT?

Now, you all want GOD and brotherhood of God to fix it, rapture you, feed you, clothe you and fix, fix, fix, whatever YOU think might be wrong. Well, God doesn’t do that—and THAT IS WHY HE SENT YOU!

Does anyone remember a few months back G. Cooper sent around a notice of how to get off lists? I CAUTIONED YOU TO NOT DO THAT—FOR IT WAS NO MORE THAN A WAY TO GET YOU “ONTO” ANOTHER AND MORE DEADLY LIST. So be it, it has today hit the top scam-level of the FBI and Internet capability of stealing your private information, credit card numbers and, generally, everything you have or hold. But, it is on that wondrous “Internet” where only the public can shut down the things until the FBI and Communications authorities can unplug it.

It is truly sad, and especially if you have been the brunt of these Internet horrors as have we in the lie distribution, you will understand that it is all but impossible to get even one KNOWN miscreant shut down. But then, WE KNOW WHEREAT ARE OUR “ENEMIES”.

We have had opportunity within the last couple of weeks to actually take a look at a list of, simply, subscribers. It was an awakening from which our team has hardly or sufficiently recovered. The first noted fact is that many of those bringing the most incredible calls on us for running material and including them in everything we do—are not even ON THE LIST. In other words, they WANT and DEMAND but contribute not even the amount or effort to subscribe to the very information paper. So be it, for sorting comes in very strange ways for those who feel guilty about everyone on the face of the Earth.

We are not going to change this publication—we are going to continue to use it for what it is—THE TRUTH AND THE WAY.

Hundreds of papers and writers beg and steal to get “THE WORD OUT”. What word? Whose word? God’s word? Oh, I don’t think so, friends; it is for ego satisfaction mostly and YOU are supposed to support it with NO RECOGNITION OF PAYBACK FOR YOUR SHARING—AT ALL.

GOD offers “abundance” for you sharing with HIS work and it is surely worthy of remembering. If our team was so very bad as reported, then I suspect we truly would not still “be going” on those batteries now 17 years old and regenerating. The liars are being uncovered daily, hourly and by the very minute. We GROW in recognition, integrity and our WORD PROVES TO BE OUR BOND!

I further remind all of you that “setting the record straight” is not “revenge”. It is competent WISDOM in ACTION. If someone has wronged another and you know the facts and truth—TELL IT and TELL IT TO THOSE WHO COUNT.

Most give an excuse to cover themselves of “I won’t dignify that with even an answer!” If the facts are tossed as lies, you can ONLY DIGNIFY it with response in TRUTH. In the processing let the culprits get confronted with their own indiscretions. And yes, I’m quite sure that almost every reader has a place to start this journey to truth in “receiving that which, in-kind, was sent forth”. That is not revenge—THAT IS RETRIBUTION! YOU CANNOT

MOVE FORWARD OR EVEN BE WORTHY OF “FORGIVENESS” UNTIL YOU SEEK BOTH TO GIVE RETRIBUTION, TRUTH, AND ASK TO HAVE FORGIVENESS CONSIDERED TO “LET YOU OFF THE HOOK OF GUILT AND ACTUAL WRONGDOING”.

Well know, friends, that each of you is equal in God’s heart and in return. God always allows man to make his own way—errors included. It is sad that the instructions list is so limited—BUT SIMPLE IN CONCEPT. If you offer greed, avarice and lies—guess what is the reward, ULTIMATELY, of same?

God cares NOT what a man was—HE cares what a man IS. This often, however, requires efforts at restitution for past actions and genuine intent for service and goodness in the “IS”. EVERY INDIVIDUAL MUST ANSWER FOR SELF.

I wish to change focus now to something that is festering to be a worse boil on the rear or neck than ENRON: **MIRANT CORPORATION**. This may well be a “general” term because, like Enron, it is a global disaster already underway to explosion.

This is a major energy company which is probably most noted for “gas” production and distribution, etc.

It is most recognized TODAY, for this week the corporation filed for bankruptcy in the U.S. Ah but, subterfuge again hits in disguise.

This is bad enough just in the U.S. but what about everywhere else the devil exists?

The first fright was “What will happen to the Philippines now with this added to Enron and Arthur Andersen?” Well, bad things of course, sleepy children. Ah but, eyes are flipping open and it is not going to go easy on the conspirators in this major example of total conspiracy in action.

In the Philippines, the most deadly of the games has been that of the POWER COMPANY. On top of that came the Independent Power Producers and the Adjustments. In other words, the PEOPLE pay for power and it’s adjusted at random (by the proper company) of payments, etc. This is called PPA.

Rulings came forth and demanded that massive abusive charges are NOW due back to the consumers. Ah but—know it—it is never that simple, is it? So, a way has been formulated by the miscreants themselves to even have the consumers pay the debt assigned the company by the courts. Now that is not new, is it?

Oh well, it is because of the unlawful and conspiratorial connections through payoffs and kickbacks to the powers-that-be (like the administration, bankers, etc.) that the IPPs and PPAs not only gained footing but flourished.

Now, back to Mirant and oh wow!

It turns out that the announcement that Mirant Philippines would not be involved or even named in the bankruptcy in the U.S. takes on a whole new meaning when you know FACTS.

The Philippine “Mirant” is the biggest profit-maker of all of the Mirant companies. They have, in fact, cooked those “Enron-type” books to gain market value and absurd values as well—using the Philippines profit.

This all gets worse when you find that to subsidize the “bankruptcy” the Philippines and other little conspiracy offshoots will PAY THE PRICE for the whole—if it can be kept unnoticed as to the antics.

Well, it might not be so easy as it unfolds that the Philippine head of Mirant IS A MAJOR ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT GMA ON AN INTERNATIONAL “BUSINESS” LEVEL—AND IS ALSO THE MAJOR IPP

(Independent Power Producer). This becomes more important when you learn that the IPPs work on a contract whereby they are PAID in full even if their power is not USED. Moreover, now it is being uncovered that most of the major IPPs DO NOT EVEN PRODUCE POWER OR EVEN HAVE PRODUCTION PLANTS. BUT THE PAY IS THE SAME AS IN THE CONTRACT!

Right here is living proof that power costs have recently doubled and that while over 40%, count them, of the schools in the Philippines HAVE NO ACCESS TO POWER—OR CAN'T AFFORD TO EVEN KEEP HOOKED UP TO THE SYSTEM.

More than that percentage of Filipino families have no electricity and that means NO REFRIGERATION in a land where disease is the going thing of the day. And oh yes, we can offer you total backup support for this information but we would like to first turn to some other points that interfere with our "getting our job done yesterday" as would suit everyone "else" out there waiting.

### TERRORISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND AROUND THE GLOBE

When your day gets dull, try this one: The terrorists get caught and put into prison while the plotters simply pay off somebody and take out the terrorists with door-service (that is both service at the door and removal of the prison doors themselves). Laughing stock for the joke of the day? Indeed—BUT when it happens in the middle of a State visit by the Prime Minister of Australia while trying to pry out some more "anti-terror" assistance pay—it rides roughly on all fours.

One result is a tightening down on all U.S. citizens and urgent warnings to citizens by the U.S. in "DO NOT TRAVEL" there mode. Then Australia follows suit in a more nasty tone with even more restrictive warnings—and, a cancellation of the promised several millions of dollars assistance. It is definitely not happy in Paradise.

The U.S. Ambassador's cozy attitude with Mr. Cojuangco (opposition possibility against GMA for President) takes on far more meaning. And, we did some warning about the Fourth of July celebration that all of you will easily recall. Dharma hates those days and writings and then holds her breath waiting for unfolding. And right on schedule, word went out and very little happened of consequence. But, what was the REAL story, only now being unfolded? Well, there were planned attacks, including lobbing bombs over the walls of the Embassy from at least two directions. However, the escape of the Head Terrorist al Ghazi WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE THE DAY PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL HAPPENING SO HE WOULD BE BLAMED.

With the added security nothing could get organized enough for the actual plan to work and the escape was simply postponed a day. It is now seeping out that there were trained grenade-launchers and grenades at ready. You who would like to spend your time "living dangerously" as in "the year of", be sure of what ye seek, for ye might just GET!

Moreover, if you want to compare some of the things here in the Philippines with happenings in the U.S. as disasters (man-made, i.e. Trade Center, Okla. Bombs, etc.), check out this one.

Last week this major escape from a prison of the highest security maximum rating was blamed on old facilities, rusty doors and sleeping guards (all of them). Now this is bad enough wouldn't you guess—as

the "investigations" get more and more tedious— BUT, since the facility needed repairs it has simply been demolished—THIS WEEK YET. That maximum-security unit is crushed under the bulldozers! When you don't have evidence to find—you can't very well investigate—CAN YOU? But, "They do it in the U.S. and it works..." goes the plaintive cry and besides, "We were ready to tear it down for reconstruction sometime anyway..."

I repeat something: THIS ESCAPEE IS THE MOST WANTED TERRORIST IN THESE PARTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND PERHAPS THE ENTIRETY OF ASIA AS WELL.

This is a hook-in connection to all the major Terrorist Groups trained and provided for by the CIA, Mossad, *et al.* British Intelligence now plays almost as big a part of the game as the other two allies. Prime Minister Howard was furious at this turn of events. So, who exactly, is orchestrating WHAT? Well, NOT US.

Even the new mouth for the U.S. and this administration of GMA, Maximo Soliven of the STAR, is outraged and at a total loss over these recent events. Well, he should be. Interesting that it has taken other papers outside the Philippines to embarrass these culprits to their toes.

Years ago there was a boxing match in the Philippines pitting Cassius Clay, Jr. (Muhammad Ali) vs. "Smokin Joe" Frazier. It was hyped to pieces and Frazier was to whop the you-know-what out of that Black Muslim. (Yeah, and your mother has fleas.) It was touted as the "Thrilla in Manila".

Well Clay bashed the you-know-what out of Frazier and yet it has stuck to the point that the recent incident of "escaping terrorists" is being billed as another "Thrilla in Manila" and with that we will offer what Max Soliven gives us in today's paper from *The Straits Times* (Singapore).

By the way, readers, something that is NOT being considered in this "escape caper" is that the administration itself with its henchmen in hoods within the police and military—is that it was more than an INSIDE job—to keep al-Ghozi from TALKING. He was going to tell ON everyone in sight!

I agree with Soliven that the best way to offer this tale is to simply copy the copy.

[QUOTING *New Straits Times*, Singapore, 7/16/03:]

#### "THRILLA IN MANILA"

Here's the score: Philippine security chiefs are puzzled how a prime terrorism suspect Fathur Rohman al-Ghozi vanished in the dark a.m. hours of Monday from a detention cell at national police headquarters in Manila. Should they be? They would know the door had been flung open for him. Determining just who had been bought off is irrelevant if no serious effort is made to address corruption in the uniformed services and a tolerance for sloppiness is encouraged.

A year ago a notorious kidnap kingpin had also gotten away from the same fortification before dawn while the guards slept after which he obliged an interviewer with this helpful hint tossed at police investigating his escape: "You know how money talks." This nugget is unearthed from the boisterous Manila media's reporting of the "escape" that everyone seems to know was not one. It is unknown if comical insouciance and clumsy lapses ever trouble the Filipino people anymore. Nudge, nudge. Wink, wink.

What is known is that elsewhere in Southeast Asia, al-Ghozi being on the loose again, is regarded as a calamity. Nobody is laughing at the caper. This is the equivalent of Osama bin Laden thumbing his nose at the Americans from his hide-out in West Asia, South Asia, or wherever it might be.

Al-Ghozi is a dangerous man: He is a master bomb-maker and is known for his prowess in acquiring arms and explosives. He is implicated in a Manila bombing in 2000 that left 22 persons dead. He had sought to bomb foreign embassies in Singapore. It was on Singapore's tip that he was arrested in Manila last year. Now, he is free again, possibly to do the worst. Chances of recapture cannot be rated too highly. The fact that two Abu Sayyaf suspects also escaped with him is a reminder that al-Qaida offshoots do not rest until they have achieved their operational objectives. The Manila police and army brass should suspend their recriminations long enough to think what such an episode does to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, who has been lending strong support to the effort to root out the Jemaah Islamiyah. She also has unfinished business with the Abu Sayyaf. **They should absorb what such a blow this will deal Southeast Asia. The Philippines has lots to live down its dubious distinction of being the weakest link in the region's anti-terror arsenal.**

To compound our embarrassment and shame, *The Straits Times* editors went on to point out: That used to be Indonesia's black mark. But last week, the arrests of nine JI suspects in Central Java showed how well Indonesia has converted itself from being a security sieve to one that gives terror operatives no respite. An arms cache confiscated showed just how deadly the terrorist's intent is: 160 kg of TNT, 900 kg of potassium chlorate, 22,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,000 bomb detonators, shoulder-fired rockets, M-16 rifles. As well, the ongoing courtroom revelations in Jakarta about the seminal role of Abu Bakar Bashir in JI operations will gradually weaken support for an ideology of violence.

With al-Ghozi at large, security services have to assume there will be a link-up with Hambali, the JI operational head who is being sought. The bomb-blast at Indonesia's parliament building on the same day al-Ghazi went missing could be a signal that another round of terror may be imminent. On this score, Manila's neighbors have a right to expect it to tighten its security act. Southeast Asia has to pull as one if it is to rid itself of the label as international terrorism's second front.

**[H: That ends quotations from the Singapore paper but I would share the next few paragraphs in comment by Max Soliven which, in our estimation, puts a more respectful face on Mr. Soliven who did, in fact, become what could be called a sell-out to U.S. Society politics lately.]** [CONTINUING QUOTING from the STAR:]

As for our Armed Forces, what about them? How can we trust military "intelligence" either? Even if the ISAFP (Intelligence Service Armed Forces of the Philippines) were not headed by a former New People's Army "commander", a renegade Philippine Military Academy (PMA) graduate and instructor who once looted the PMA armory to give its weapons to the communist rebels when he defected to join them (namely, Victor Corpuz, the guy who failed, by the way, to nail Lacson, and one of whose key witnesses, Ador Mawanay flip-flopped), what can we say about the unfinished business of the alleged Lamitan bribery case?

You know, the imputation that millions of pesos bought off a general, a colonel and other officers—enabling the murderous kidnappers and terrorists, the Abu Sayyaf, to “escape” a ring of steel ostensibly encircling them in Lamitan, Basilan? There was never a “court martial” despite the urgent recommendation of the Magsaysay-led Senate defense committee. That “escape” caper by which the trapped Abus got away cost the lives of American hostages Guillermo Sobero (who was beheaded), Martin Burnham, nurse Edilborah Yap (who was captured at Lamitan and dragged off) and many others. Good grief. Has allowing the easy “escape” of vicious terrorists become our national pastime?

Anybody who has read the bestselling book of former hostage Gracia Burnham, *In the Presence of My Enemies*, Tyndale House Publishers, Illinois), cannot help but note how badly the military performed in this sad episode, although Gracia tried her Christian best, despite her sufferings, to thank the soldiers who earnestly pursued the Abu torturers and killers and, in the end, “saved” her.

I wish I could say that our problems with the police and some of our corrupt and inept military men were isolated in character. But one can only suspect these ills reflect the weakness and growing cynicism of our national character. We must come to our senses, pull back from the brink, and resolutely fight our way to redemption, and a restoration of self-respect, on the painful comeback trail.

[END QUOTING]

The above appeared in *The Philippine STAR* today, July 23, 2003 in Soliven’s column “By the Way”.

It is now late of day and phone persons have been here most of the day trying to get our systems back on-line. They may have only partially succeeded but it did cost so much time at this table as to cause me to suggest serving up the comedy of what is reported as really happening in the Great Prison Caper. As you might guess it also involves a LOT of money—like 10 million DOLLARS.


Why could this possibly be important to us or our program? Because this is LIFE happening while we try to accomplish something else positive.

This is not just some place of Third World non-importance. It is the dumping ground of all the garbage of the U.S., the leeches of the very life of these people. And worse, it is representative of the U.S.A. and in full reflection and abuse thereof. This may well be the next STATE of the U.S. when that becomes appropriate to gain all the rest of the assets which are held back by the Moro-Muslim tribesmen.

I might say, however, that just today, some service was given to the fact that there IS A MORO-MUSLIM STATE in which ancient lands belonged to them. The suggestion, however, is that there will surely be some kind of war now starting up between the infamous MILF and the MNLF and other groups and Indigenous people. No, wrong, those people want to do their work, feed their families and get the heck out of the oppression of those “White Guy” rip-offs. That, people, includes you nice U.S.A. representatives. And yes, we DO have a good relationship with many of these people and it makes us very happy indeed.

GOD didn’t create Black people, White people, and much less, Muslims, Christians or even Atheists—GOD CREATED MAN—you did the rest.

Good day, GCH

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# Doris’ Corner

7/28/03—#2 (16-346)

MON, JUL. 28, 2003 10:40 A.M. YR. 16, DAY 346

**DJE—RE: YOUNG PHILIPPINE OFFICERS’ “MAKATI-OAKWOOD INCIDENT”;** CIA-TERRORIST INVOLVEMENT IN PHILIPPINES; V.K.; CURRENT AND NOTABLE V.K./PATRIOTLAD/RUMOR MILL FORUM REF.

## YOUNG OFFICERS’ MILITARY INCIDENT IN MAKATI, PHILIPPINES

MAKATI, PHILIPPINES—Thank you, John for being so timely in sending the *Star*’s presentation regarding the incidents of the past hours in Makati.

Things certainly take on a different reality when in the middle of such “interesting” events unfolding while the terms “terrorism” and “coup” and “radical misinformed young military personnel” are being flung like the proverbial stuff in the fan in every direction.

Keep in mind that *The Philippine STAR* is the **Administration mouthpiece**, so let’s be fair to the young men who participated in this most extraordinary event yesterday and not allow the BIAS to blind what really happened here. In order to do this, please do not neglect to read all the information offered in this particular writing.

There were NO bombs as that was an assumption of the media as they interpreted what was happening in the area as the young troops marked the perimeters of their small area of placement.

As things truly unfolded there were actually no threats and NO HOSTAGES. Those wanting out of anywhere were graciously escorted safely to transportation, etc. As the Oakwood hotel-apartments were vacated (only one tower even under question), buses were supplied and guests were taken to a couple of hotels, one of which is owned, we understand, by Taipan Lucio Tan. I’m sure any “ambassadors” were treated remarkably courteously as this is the “business district” and especially foreigners would not be ill-treated.

Frightening? Yes indeed because when you are confronted with military personnel in uniform with military weapons, the stomach “does a number” on your brain. The tanks and armored vehicles in the streets impresses one immensely and certainly I, Doris, noted we would do whatever was asked, which was nothing in this case. The entire area of this part of the city was shut down TOTALLY and that was by the police and military personnel and not those involved with the Oakwood.

The young men did NOT intend a “coup” as stated “technically”. They did not want to take over power of anything—just state their problems and bring it to public notice, for NOTHING ELSE HAS WORKED.

These military personnel live on less than 1-2 DOLLARS a day and they have not been paid in a very long time. They then found that the very military leadership was actually selling weapons and ammunition to the ENEMY. Moreover, they realized that that leadership in conjunction with the Arroyo administration was orchestrating and “doing” the

bombings to cause uprisings. In their press conference they said they were even ORDERED to place bombs. These Officers and men were REMOVING their support from the military as it presents itself.

Interesting thing is that General Reyes, whom they want OUT, is the guilty party and did a worse treasonous, traitorous act when he withdrew his support, including all military and police, from a SITTING PRESIDENT and did install a puppet by the name of Gloria Arroyo. He, of course is the loudest mouth now accusing these young officers and their men for these heinous crimes of treason. Laugh now, for I think these brave young men will end up with a medal of honor for services rendered under threat of death.

We had received a copy of the document by *voxfux.com* titled “CIA STAGED TERROR ATTACKS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, More on the Way” last week and our first thought was to not probably run it because it was pretty far-out and would perhaps bring untoward attention—even though we simply present news in a fully qualified paper. It becomes incredibly important NOW and will certainly back what is transpiring here without our becoming involved in any way whatsoever.

V.K.-Patriotlad-Rumor Mill delightfully put the frosting on our cake for today as we have now been given credit for even the Makati escapades. All under the doing of Hatonn, Ekkers, Princess Rani, Prince Bandar, St. Germain and those 21 aliases.

Are we not extremely fortunate to have done our due-diligence and HOMEWORK and the only fraudulent documents or scam operations are by the very miscreants doing the absurd accusations? V.K. should get herself and crew squared away with NESARA because quite a few, including the Earth Changes group, are hot on their tail—including Dove who is also given the poor respect of being, actually, Doris Ekker. That particular “exposer” offers full coverage for Dove on TV and promises no arrest for her minions. We are asked why we don’t respond! Come now, we are not only NOT Dove of anything—nor any of the other acclaimed foolishness—so why, under any circumstances, would we BOTHER to even get involved? We are moving on, readers, into reality and out of that muck of mindless absurdities.

This President made many errors yesterday as she went into panic and did in fact, without notification to proper legal authorities, have President Estrada snatched from the Medical Center where he has been for two years and shifted TO military (AFP) HEADQUARTERS while disallowing the man to even have visitation with his attorneys. These current lawyers are not flimsy reeds; they stand up to be counted while all of his “Impeachment” counsel rushed, as well, to the scene of this judicial CRIME.

There was a demand to inspect the new facilities only to find NO WATER, no flusher, etc. I should add that before long he was RETURNED safely to the Medical Center while charges will be filed TODAY.

The President gives her State of the Nation Address (SONA) this afternoon. It should be interesting when considering the lies and false accolades she is going to be required to express to

even stand before Congress and guests while fumbling her way through the quagmire. I doubt G.W. Bush had a bigger problem with his false garbage in his SONA over uranium from Africa.

We were incredibly touched by the numbers of people calling to make sure we were OK yesterday, just being across the street from the events unfolding. We could watch the event on TV and monitor the streets and thus never even left the building we call home.

How will it go from here? Can't say but in my heart I couldn't help but respect these daring young men who care more about nation and family than their own lives. Oh would it be that we were so brave and courageous in our own land. Today we are proud to be journalists. Moreover, because we are "press" and journalists we could have walked right into the middle of the activities. This, however, is more respectful and RIGHT. We are commentators and journalists, not street reporters and yes, there is a difference.

Please insert the article "MAKATI CRISIS ENDS". Thank you. [QUOTING:]

### MAKATI CRISIS ENDS

By Mayen Jaymalin, Christina Mendez And Nikko Dizon  
*The Philippine Star* 07/28/2003

After a 22-hour standoff in Makati City yesterday, 296 mutinous soldiers who accused the Arroyo administration of corruption agreed to stand down and return to barracks, ending a day-long threat of bloody confrontation.

"The crisis in Makati is over," the President, a wide grin of relief on her face, announced to journalists at Malacañang at 9:30 p.m.

"Two hundred ninety-six soldiers, including 70 officers, are standing down and returning to barracks," an obviously relieved Mrs. Arroyo announced on national television. Mrs. Arroyo had declared a state of rebellion earlier in the day as the financial district was cordoned off and the rebels held out in a swanky high-rise apartment.

The mutineers and government forces were poised for a clash up to late last night but the rebels agreed to return to barracks at 9 p.m. after speaking with government negotiators.

"They will be investigated and their cases will be disposed of in accordance with the *Articles of War*. They have not asked and they will not be given special treatment," the President said in a brief statement. Mrs. Arroyo added that civilians found to be conspiring with the military officers in staging the aborted coup would be prosecuted.

Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chief Gen. Narciso Abaya, for his part, said the mutineers would proceed to the grandstand of Fort Bonifacio in Makati City after removing land mines and explosives that were planted all over the area that the mutineers held since 1 a.m. yesterday.

Abaya insisted that the mutineers made no demands but government negotiators said Col. Danilo Lim, commander of the 1st Army Scout Ranger Regiment, was tasked to work out how to resolve the mutineers' complaints. While all would be facing investigation, five leaders of the uprising would have to face the "full consequences of what they have done," Abaya said.

The five were identified as Lt. Antonio Trillanes IV, Lt. James Layug, Lt. Gerardo Gambala, Lt. Milo Maestrecampo and a certain Lt. Alejandro.

The rebels however reportedly asked that they be spared from the courts-martial Mrs. Arroyo said they would have to go through a few hours after they stormed the area of the Hotel Intercontinental Manila, the Oakwood Premier Ayala Center luxury apartments and the Glorietta IV shopping mall after midnight.

Aside from Cimatu, the government negotiators included retired military chief of staff Gen. Dionisio Santiago, who is now a justice undersecretary, Navy Commodore Tirso Ganga, Undersecretary Abraham Puruganan, and a certain Lt. Col. Oben. *STAR* publisher Maximo Soliven was also invited to and participated in the negotiations.

The settlement came hours after the President declared the state of rebellion in Proclamation No. 427, which the President issued hours after the motley band of junior military officers and their men overran a small but strategic part of Makati City's commercial and business district.

Government troops almost assaulted the Oakwood apartments where the rebels were holed up at around 5 p.m. when the ultimatum the President issued yesterday morning expired. But the mutineers, who called themselves the "Magdalo Group", agreed to speak with government negotiators, prompting the President to extend the deadline.

In their talks with chief negotiator Cimatu the mutineers demanded the resignation of Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes, military intelligence chief Brig. Gen. Victor Corpus and Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Director General Hermogenes Ebdane Jr. They also demanded a genuine investigation into their charge that the military high command, including Reyes, sold military ordnance to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Abu Sayyaf terror group.

The Magdalo Group also demanded a probe on their charge that Reyes and Corpus, chief of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (ISAFP) allegedly "masterminded" the Sasa wharf bombing in Davao City in April this year.

The President, who is to deliver her State of the Nation Address (SONA) before Congress this afternoon, assured "the world that this does not in any way injure our national security and political stability... Once more this has been a triumph for democracy."

Mrs. Arroyo thanked all the leaders of Congress, Church, civil society and members of the diplomatic community who expressed full support for her administration during the crisis, which involved "domestic, operational or administrative (issues)... not ideological or fundamental policy areas".

One of the officers in the mutiny, Army Capt. Albert Baloloy, said he does not regret what happened because something good still came out of their failed coup. Baloloy said he is satisfied with the outcome of the negotiations and that he and his men are prepared to face the consequences of their actions.

### A peaceful exercise?

Over several hours, the mutineers repeatedly said the precision operation was "not a coup d'etat but a peaceful expression" of their gripes against the Arroyo administration.

Navy Lt. Trillanes, who served as the group's spokesman in the early hours of the operation, said the group was ready to die for their belief that the Arroyo administration must step down for its alleged corruption. But soon after the mutineers agreed to return to barracks, Trillanes was already mulling on seeking a second profession. Aside from Trillanes, the most senior mutineers were Gambala, valedictorian of the Philippine Military Academy Class of 1995 and Maestrecampo.

An hour after they took over the Oakwood area, the mutineers appeared together in a video recording that they later sent to *ABS-CBN News Channel* and GMA Network. In the video, one of the officers read a statement saying the "system must be changed" and Mrs. Arroyo should step down because of her failure to implement reforms the country needed. They also appealed to the public to "stand up and support them" if the people believe that it is time to stop widespread corruption in the government.

The group also accused Mrs. Arroyo of "being behind a plan" to stage bombings in Metro Manila so she could justify declaring martial law next month.

### Special force precision

The mutineers took over the area around the Hotel Intercontinental Manila, the Oakwood Premier luxury apartments and the Glorietta shopping mall after midnight yesterday.

The mutineers commandeered private vehicles and used them to barricade roads in and around the area.

They also sealed Hotel Intercontinental and the Oakwood Premier, not allowing its guests to leave the buildings. But Oakwood managers said they purposely did not inform their guests about what was happening until sunrise. By 10 a.m., however, the guests who occupied 223 of Oakwood's rooms were evacuated to hotels in the Manila Bay area. There were no reports of injuries or untoward incidents.

The mutineers, led by some 70 captains and lieutenants from various branches of the military, were armed with high-powered weapons and wore red armbands designed with a sun and the ancient Tagalog character for the letter K. The symbols were apparently adopted from one of the flags used by Filipino troops during the 1896 Philippine Revolution and one of the mutineers said they adopted the symbol and the name "Magdalo" because these were used by the revolutionary Andres Bonifacio.

However, Bonifacio and his supporters actually used the name "Magdiwang". The name "Magdalo" was used by Bonifacio's rival Emilio Aguinaldo, who ordered Bonifacio's assassination.

After securing the perimeter of the area, the rebels planted anti-personnel mines and other explosives in parking lots, sidewalk plant boxes, lightposts and traffic sign posts in and around the area. "If they try to take us down, we will defend ourselves," Trillanes told journalists as his men wired the area with mines and other explosives.

Gringo again? It was the second time Mrs. Arroyo declared a state of rebellion in the country, legally allowing her to suspend the writ of habeas corpus or declare martial law for two months. The Constitution provides in Article VII, Section 18 that Congress may revoke or extend such a declaration or suspension by a joint majority vote. The first time Mrs. Arroyo declared a state of rebellion was on May 1, 2001 when thousands of supporters of deposed former President Joseph Estrada stormed Malacañang and clashed with Palace guards.

As in the May Day 2001 riot, the rebellion was again blamed on opposition Sen. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan, a former army colonel who was dismissed in the 1990s for his involvement in the series of coup attempts that rocked the nation in the late 1980s. Interior Secretary Jose Lina said "charges are being readied against the senator" to expose his alleged crimes "to the whole world". "We have a very clear and strong

intelligence report that his involvement in this is deep so we are readying charges and we will prepare other legal moves,” Lina said in a television interview.

House defense committee chairman Rep. Prospero Pichay said that the mutineers betrayed their link to Honasan when they demanded the implementation of the National Recovery Program (NRP), which Honasan declared to be his platform for next year’s elections. “The political nature of their exercise is very clear. They are waving the NRP of Senator Honasan as their platform. They are calling for the President to step down. It seems obvious that there are political masters who are calling the shots, or at least, who have indoctrinated them into embarking on their misadventure,” Pichay said.

But Honasan vehemently denied any hand in the Magdalo Group’s “adventure”. “The administration should stop pointing to the opposition as behind the mutineers. The National Recovery Program that I am proposing is an open document. It does not call for any violent move to overthrow the government,” Honasan said.

Honasan later appeared at the Oakwood apartments with Senate minority leader Vicente Sotto III, Sen. Rodolfo Biazon and housing secretary Michael Defensor. Defensor, one of the President’s closest Cabinet members, said Honasan went to Oakwood to show “good faith” and to prove to the mutineers that the senator would not be arrested.

#### **The true state of the nation**

With soldiers and officers flitting behind him, Trillanes appeared on most television stations throughout the morning, reiterating his group’s demands. “This is the true state of the nation,” Trillanes said, when asked why they timed the operation on the eve of the President’s SONA before Congress.

But Palace officials said the President will deliver her SONA at 4 p.m. today as mandated by the Constitution.

By early afternoon, government forces, who had been arriving in batches since the start of the mutiny, had already secured the perimeter of the area and waited for orders at strategic locations at Epifanio de los Santos Avenue, Ayala Avenue, Arnaiz Avenue and Makati Avenue.

In his television appearances, Trillanes repeatedly appealed to the public to come to the Makati City commercial and business district and show their support for the mutineers. “If people don’t come, that means they (believe) in GMA and we deserve to die. If that happens, then they will have the government they deserve,” Trillanes said.

But Reyes denied all the charges and alternately described the accusations as “preposterous”, “pathetic” and “ridiculous”. Palace officials also denied the charge that Mrs. Arroyo was planning to declare martial law.

“We were once victims of martial law during the time of former President (Ferdinand) Marcos and this administration was born out of two EDSA people-power revolutions and to say that this administration will declare martial law is a lot of b...s...,” said presidential adviser on political affairs Hernani Braganza.

“One of the disinformation being peddled in the ongoing incident is the alleged plans of the president to declare martial law in August,” said National Security Adviser Roilo Golez.

—Mayen Jaymalin, Jose Rodel Clapano, Roel Pareño, Marichu Villanueva, Paolo Romero, Sheila Crisostomo, Pamela Samia, Katherine Adraneda, Jose Aravilla and wire services, contributors. [END QUOTING]

The following is extremely important and, at

the least, one of the more interesting pieces of information we have received in quite a while. I, further, do not believe it either wise or necessary to make comments other than already presented above. **This is NOT our information, so please make very sure it is not interpreted as such.**

It is interesting to note that one remark regarding the Makati incident at “Oakwood” yesterday was that somehow it was related to CIA, *et al.* We have no further comment on that matter, for certainly we are NOT in any of those circles of intrigue. Our own job is exacting enough without adding anything more.

[QUOTING:]

## **CIA STAGED TERROR ATTACKS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA— MORE ON THE WAY**

By voxflux, 03/19/03

One by one, the world’s terror attacks bear more of the hallmarks of U.S. Intelligence “Black Ops”, than of Islamic terrorism. The signs are unmistakable; the CIA-backed industrio-religious crusaders are staging terror campaigns throughout the world—absolutely—positively.

The despicable U.S. media giants were silent when undisputed proof surfaced that the CIA, NSA, British Intelligence, the U.S. Secret Service and the FBI were all involved in the May 16th, 2002 blast in a Philippine hotel room when their agent, Michael Meiring accidentally blew his own legs off while constructing a bomb which was intended, if ignited as planned, to be a staged “al-Qaida” terror attack, justifying a tightened U.S.- Philippine military alliance.

Meiring who operated under the cover of being a treasure hunter was in fact a CIA operative under the direct protection of the White House (As evidenced by his swift NSA/FBI medivac to San Diego after blowing his own legs off). The U.S. spook spent 10 years on assignment associating with Islamic groups, Abu Sayyaf, MNLF, Moro Islamic Liberation Front, and other Philippine-based Islamic groups, supplying them with U.S. counterfeit notes (Courtesy of U.S. intelligence) and bomb-making materials so that they may create terrorist mayhem within the Philippines, giving the U.S. a pretext to move in and “help”, just like in Indonesia—just like nearly everywhere else these Mafia-like thugs can plant their terror and “protection” racket.

Meiring called his front-company Paruosia International Trading Incorporated. Paruosia, in Christian fundamentalist lingo, means “Second coming of Christ”. These intelligence asset/crusader types can’t resist revealing clues to their delusions of righteous grandeur.

What was the coverage from the CIA-controlled propaganda machines, *CNN*, Fox and the rest regarding this explosive story of a CIA agent caught planting a terrorist bomb?—Zippo. Not a single mention of Meiring—Nothing.

Thanks to the CIA’s complete infiltration of the U.S. major media and the collusion of media editors and journalists in this crusade—and thanks to the cowardly and obedient journalists who are supposed to write about the real nature of this crusade, and thanks and to a population who’s minds have been so fabulously obliterated by years of programming by the mind-slum that is television—the crusaders have had a free ride. After all these years infiltrating and/or buying the

media they have created their own consent machine, giving themselves a perpetual green light—like there’s no one left to stop them... or so they think.

One-by-one you will see staged, “Islamic Terrorist”, attacks throughout South East Asia. Up next, Thailand. Since it would be patently ridiculous to claim that there are viable Islamic terrorist groups in Thailand the CIA/*CNN* lie being released into the LieScape is that al-Qaida terrorists are using Thailand as a “Safe Haven”.

And of course Indonesia and the Philippines will continue to receive the heaviest brunt of these crusaders’ attacks.

The crusaders know that their window of opportunity is closing fast—awareness is building throughout the world that it is in fact the dark hand of this group of U.S. covert operators who is actually behind every single terror attack in the world—so the Bushes know that they must terrorize now before the world’s populations rise up, destroy their own complicit lying governments and take up arms against U.S. interests around the world. But since the Bush filth and his type lack the skills to formulate a complete and total plan for global conquest, the extent of their current plan is to create as much terror and destabilization as they can and only afterwards, somehow hope to reap benefit and profit from all the apocalyptic confusion they create.

What these war criminals and war profiteers in Washington don’t know is that global conquest is more complicated than Brzezinski’s books outline. These retards read Brzezinski’s books, get all fuelled up on viagra (their only connection to virility) and harbor serious delusions that they are god’s crusaders. Another thing that Bush and his cabal of war profiteers and war criminals don’t know is that they will be brought to justice for their September 11th attacks on the American people.

But for now, their organs of lies and disinformation, *CNN*, Fox and the rest of the lying monopoly media are busy churning out the preparatory lies necessary to precondition the U.S. population so that when these U.S. crusaders ignite their bombs, the lie that it was al-Qaida that did it will already be inscribed in our heads.

But CIA/*CNN* simply cannot churn out enough convincing lies fast enough to reverse the wave of hatred both within the United States and throughout the world of these New World Order crusaders fronted by the most despised man on earth, George W. Bush. And so the crusaders are counting on the panic and mayhem generated by these CIA terror strikes to give themselves more time to formulate a plan—to figure out what to do next to cash in on their terror attacks.

After the totally unreported Philippines hotel bomb screw-up, the crusaders struck again in the Bali Nightclub blast. *Voxnyc* was the only news service on the planet with the courage, independence and skills to identify that this bombing was yet another terror strike courtesy of U.S.-based crusaders—not al-Qaida. We mounted a massive notification campaign and sent out nearly 200,000 e-mails to every academic institution, politician, newspaper editor and journalist in Indonesia clarifying just exactly what really happened. And the result was a phenomenal success. Within days of our massive notification campaign, public opinion polls throughout Indonesia revealed that most Indonesians believed that the Bali blast was in fact perpetrated by the CIA and not al-Qaida.

And if there is any doubt that this little independent news service *voxnyc.com* was singlehandedly responsible for exposing the truth about the Bali blast, just ask any

major newspaper editor or politician in Indonesia if they remember the voxnyc article—they do. It was the only beacon of truth coming out of the West about that incident. The only flicker of light, amongst the swarming sea of lies perpetrated by the CIA-based U.S. media and their moles amongst the Indonesian media and political spectrum.

So from now on, our focus of reporting the terror after it has occurred will shift to focusing on reporting the terror BEFORE IT HAPPENS. This shift towards “Preemptive reporting” is absolutely critical if we are to stop these crusaders’ terror attacks.

George Bush willingly fronts for the most evil force to ever hold the human species in its grip. He and the invisible murderous hand which lurks in his shadow represent the very face of evil and simply must be stopped at all costs.

The big question is, will the crusaders have enough money to infiltrate or pay off enough local Asian politicians and media owners in order to keep the truth from their own populations like they have been so fantastically successful at doing here in the United States. Will the massive CIA-based media monopoly which has been so successful at destroying the minds of nearly 80% of all Americans be able to reach into the minds of the Asians and destroy theirs too? Because unless the infiltration and payoffs are complete, and the destruction of the mind is total, the fact is, people who are getting attacked are going to want answers. And without infiltration, payoffs or mind-wasting, there is no other way to keep the real information about who is behind the attacks, from the victims. My guess is that the pan-Asian infiltration and payoff channels are not complete—so those who seek the truth still have a window of opportunity to warn the peoples of South East Asia that the U.S. Crusaders are racing towards them with a blood-thirst not seen since the Third Reich.

The message to those in the State Department, military, intelligence organizations and in the many religious and industrial think tanks and organizations who are certainly behind these attacks must be clear: We intend to warn the populations of the Earth in advance of your attacks. We intend to launch preemptive news campaigns to diffuse each and every one of your attempts at striking terror in the hearts of these peaceful people. Your efforts will fail because the people of these nations will be informed PRIOR to your attacks that you are going to be the ones behind these attacks. We know that this is for sure your *modus operandi* and we will assure you that your plans will not succeed.

The oil crusaders’ plan is to create pan global terror and through that terror somehow use the U.S. military threat as their trump card to go in and “help”. That’s it. That is all they are capable of planning. The rest is improvisation. Their hope at best is to figure out a way to profit from that turmoil. But because they are such colossal fuck-ups and literally fuck up EVERY SINGLE PLAN THEY HAVE EVER CONCOCTED, this one will surely fail as well—killing many thousands of innocent people in the process and causing decades of anti-American sentiment throughout the world.

So we must warn the countries of Southeast Asia that the crusaders are racing to take their crusade of terror and plunder to their peaceful nations.

The analysis of the memes originating from CNN, the Council on Foreign Relations and the other think tanks of death, lead to only one conclusion: That the crusaders, emboldened by the apparent lack of any feasible resistance to their terror campaigns, plan to

spread their crusade to the entire planet.

It is critical at this moment in history that some alternative news services shift to a preemptive mode. It’s not hard to do, the actions of the crusaders are completely predictable. Preemption is vital to assuring the safety of the people of the world and the continuance of life on this planet. If one wishes to see a clear blueprint for the New World Order’s plan for global conquest, one only has to turn to CNN. For CNN is the organ whereby the crusaders transmit their necessary preparatory conditioning memes so that a sheep-like populous will be ready to march, lock-step, like obedient worker ants and foot soldiers for these dying industrialist geezers, eager and ready to kill millions to keep their grip on power and further their eugenicist agenda.

Get off your knees before it’s too late.—voxfux  
[END QUOTING]

As attention is drawn to the next, please be aware that it is being presented exactly from the Net as sent to us yesterday evening. Our main intent is that YOU readers have it and that you who are helping us in keeping our Statute of Limitations open and available, please update your calendars.

By the way, the title states: “Let The Two Ekkers Be Investigated As Well”. Been there and done that—but we welcome all investigators and investigations! Not only can WE stand the heat, we enjoy it. Let’s try investigations on for size for this disreputable crowd—ALL OF THEM. And when we do so: make very sure all those “documents” of “recorded record” in V.K.’s acclaimed holding lie and issued as proof are also caused to be made public—and this time supplied BY HER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE INQUISITORS. That in conjunction with all of our publications, notices and affidavits under oath and court recognized.

By the way, I remind you: ***God will show the way and present what you need—HE WILL NOT DO IT “FOR” YOU. If you want “change”, then you had best get busy, use what you have and MAKE CHANGES!***

We don’t know anything about “*Philippine President Should Be Investigated (X)*” but we certainly do know that we welcome any investigations regarding ourselves and have continually passed all inquiries in 100% clarity and validity. These accusing people in point have PASSED NONE! NOT EVEN ONE!

V.K. even refers again to connections by Ekkers and Clintons back in time segments from the 80s through the 90s and specifically has announced, in one of her last documents, 1997 as the time of our working directly with Clintons. Sorry, V.K. was the one writing to the Clintons, and the first half of 1997 we were working WITH V.K. It would seem that out of all the dates this woman banters about she could get at least one correct. Now this idiot AGAIN brings in something from Sherman H. Skolnick to somehow support and back the insipid and absurd nonsense. Perhaps someone should point out the “black blot” on Skolnick’s reputation? That is, if he has any “good” reputation remaining after using trash from Rayelan Russbacher (Rumor Mill). I should remind them, AGAIN: **Repeating the lies over and over again only makes the repeater-mouth look stupid and does not one iota of truth present. So, keep it flowing.**

V.K./Patriotlad claim that all their “turn-ins” and tattlings have gone “unremarked”. How long, for goodness sakes, does it take to get the point of truth? WE PASS, THEY DO NOT!

[QUOTING ARTICLES FOR THE RECORD:]

**Rumor Mill News Reading Room Forum  
Let The Two Ekkers Be Investigated As Well  
Posted By: Patriotlad  
Date: Saturday, 26 July 2003, 6:29 p.m.  
In Response To:  
*Philippine President Should Be Investigated (X)***

The most important residents of this area named below, in recent times, have been Doris and E.J. Ekker, two Americans who have been operating their confidence scam known as GAIA. This Nevada corporation, Global Alliance Investment—which has been writing Deeds of Assignment (and other falsified documents), on the mammoth Peruvian Commodity Contract known as the Bonus 3392-181—has been operating on copies and forgeries of the true and legitimate documents held by the Durham Trust.

As the CEO, V.K. Durham has asserted repeatedly, in the last seven months, the Two Ekkers—beginning their operations with the assistance of the Two Clintons and their minions, back in 1997, have been closely associated with those persons in the Philippines who SUPPORT and help to fund the Moro Islamic rebels, and others who have been instrumental in helping to fund the operations of Al Qaeda in the southeast Asian countries.

A combined force of Special Operations Forces, led by high ranking officers mostly Captains of The Philippine Navy took control of a portion of **the business district of Makati** in the Manila area approximately 1:00 am Philippine time. The officers have the support of more than 2000 troops but do not want to overthrow the government but rather to make these allegations public.

New men arrived in the area wearing camouflage uniforms similar to that being worn by others earlier observed to be planting booby traps around Makati Commercial Center. Lt. Senior Grade Antonio Trillanes IV of the Philippine Navy has led his men to an important Makati Commercial Complex to set explosive defensive boobytraps to protect the perimeter of the officers. This area is where the Australian Ambassador is living and I have found out they are holding several Australians.

Special Ops rebels are also protecting positions in front of The Intercontinental Hotel and The Dusit Hotel. They have ordered the hotel guests to stay put for now. What the rebels want is for President Arroyo to step down. *This point, they said, is non-negotiable.* One of the rebels, Lt. Senior Grade Trillanes, of the Philippine Navy, reiterated that the rebel group would accept nothing short of Arroyo’s resignation. More later.

Recall that it was V.K. Durham was first raised the issue of the complicity of Doris and E.J. Ekker in helping to fund the Moro rebels, in postings here on Rumor Mill News. It would appear that an intolerable situation has developed, where elite troops of the Philippines are now convinced that the government itself has been cooperating with the Moro rebels, in order to grab additional powers and to secure a steady flow of money and support from the United States of America. THE MURDEROUS INTENTIONS OF “HATONN”—a.k.a. Doris Ekker <http://www.rumormillnews.com/cgi-bin/forum.cgi?read=28456>

The Ekkers have vowed, in the past, to bankrupt and destroy the entire commercial and financial structure of the world, with their GAIA confidence scheme: perhaps their bluff has been called at last. The story is developing.

Doris Ekker Is Hatonn Who Is Saudi Princess Rani

**Rumor Mill News Reading Room Forum  
The Ekkers' Links To The Clintons  
Must Be Investigated**

Posted By: Patriotlad <Send E-Mail>

Date: Saturday, 26 July 2003, 6:42 p.m.

In Response To:

**Philippine President Should Be Investigated (X)**

The section quoted below comes from a posting about V.K. Durham and the possible linkages between E.J. and Doris Eloise Ekker, and Hillary Rodham Clinton, and William Jefferson Clinton nee' Blythe nee' Rockefeller:

V.K. Durham has long suspected that the true operations-control for the Ekkers, E.J. and Doris Eloise, are CIA experts who use them to enact mind-control programming on intelligent but otherwise gullible people. She has repeatedly warned the U.S. Secret Service, the appropriate authorities at the SEC, the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Interpol about the Ekkers and their support for the Al Qaeda network of Islamic groups. She reports that her warnings go completely unremarked.


"Diane Lewis's criminal case came up about the time her business partner Hillary Rodham Clinton became the new First Lady," continues Sherman Skolnick, "upon the January inauguration of President Bill Clinton, her husband. Lewis's case was heard by a federal judge in closed session. Lewis's attorney, invoking White House and Justice Department clout, told the Judge that Diane Lewis is a business partner of the new First Lady. And further, the judge was told Lewis and her three business partners, including Hillary (listed as un-indicted co-conspirators), agreed to becoming snitches for the American CIA. Ms Lewis was turned loose."

That story sounds remarkably similar to others the people of this country have heard, during the Clinton years!!! Now the connections with the Ekkers of GAIA and the many protestations of V.K. Durham—against their unlawful usage of her Bonus 3392-181 certificate, held in trust—can come into closer focus. Many times in the past few weeks, V.K. Durham has asserted that a part of the Ekkers' battle-plan for bankrupting the United States, has been to obtain, deploy and insert high-grade counterfeit U.S. dollars and some real world-war era U.S. dollars which have all been sequestered in the Philippines. Now return to this fascinating indictment of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York, by Sherman H. Skolnick—

"Hillary Rodham Clinton's apparent links to the Royal Bank of Jordan and related enterprises and entities ... continue to this date. Hillary privately profited from supplying nuclear components to North Korea" writes Mr. Skolnick, "where that airline reportedly shipped in, for her, to North Korea, items forbidden by U.S. [law].

"Further, Hillary has apparently used that bank [in Jordan] and related enterprises and entities, to launder massive amounts of paper currencies she and others had reason to believe were superior quality counterfeit versions of U.S. and other currencies."

Read the entire posting on Rumor Mill News—  
THE TWO EKKERS, THE TWO CLINTONS:  
WHO ARE THEIR GODS!?

[H: Oh, that bright and lighted One we call CREATOR. You know, V.K., that One of LOVE, TRUTH and LIGHT. IT WORKS FOR US "EVERY" TIME.] [We don't know about the Clintons; there has never been any connection.] [END QUOTING ARTICLES]—DJE 

# The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

UK'S ADVISOR ON IRAQ ARMS FOUND DEAD

*IslamOnline.net, 07/18/03*

LONDON—In what could lead, as one expert put it, to "a full-scale government crisis", British police found Friday, July 18, a body matching description of David Kelly, an official advisor on Iraqi arms at the centre of a row over the government dossier on Baghdad's alleged weapons of mass destruction.

**"The body matches the description of Dr. Kelly. The clothes do match the description of Dr. Kelly's clothes, but we have not yet formally identified the body," a police spokeswoman told Agence France-Presse (AFP).** Later, police said there would be no formal identification of the body until Saturday, July 19. ...

Kelly, who worked as arms inspector in Iraq, was dragged into a political row over a BBC report that the government "sexed up" a dossier on Iraq's WMD after he was named as the likely "mole" who briefed BBC reporter Andrew Gilligan.

Gilligan had reported that Alistair Campbell, the director of communications and a key aide to Prime Minister Tony Blair, had ordered that a claim that Iraq could deploy chemical or biological weapons in as little as 45 minutes be inserted into a government dossier released last September.

The report sparked a furious row with the government, prompting an official parliamentary inquiry into the intelligence that was presented by Blair's office as a justification for joining the U.S.-led war on Iraq in March. ...

Though clearly very uncomfortable, the slightly-built scientist answered questions from lawmakers on the Commons Foreign Affairs Committee quietly and calmly and did not appear to be in great distress.

But a close friend of Kelly's said on Friday the scientist's wife had seen he was under massive strain. ...

**After the parliamentary questioning, the committee said it was "most unlikely" he was the main source for the BBC story.**

And they said Kelly had been "poorly treated" by the government—a charge strongly rejected by the Ministry of Defense.

Committee Chairman Donald Anderson said Kelly had come forward to the committee of his own accord.

"He volunteered to his line manager at the MoD that he had spoken to Gilligan about the relevant time and had discussed the 45 minutes," he said.

Number 10 says "normal personnel procedures" were followed after Dr. Kelly volunteered that he might have been the source of Gilligan's report.

It was made clear to Dr. Kelly that his name was likely to become public knowledge—he was one of only a small number of people it could have been about, the spokesman said. ...

**[JR: This was the first news about the death of Dr. Kelly. Early comments made sure to emphasize that there was no evidence of foul play. There are observations made in this article as to some of the discrepancies at the death scene that were excluded in later news reports.]**

DR. DAVID KELLY'S DEATH:  
WHO WILL TAKE THE BLAME?

By Andy McSmith, *Independent*—UK, 07/20/03

The horrific death of a talented scientist haunted the footsteps of the Prime Minister yesterday, halfway across the world.

Police disclosed that Dr. David Kelly, the adviser caught up in a feud between the Government and the BBC, bled to death in an Oxfordshire wood from a wound in his left wrist after taking a knife and a packet of painkillers out on his last, lonely walk from home.

Shortly before his death, Dr. Kelly sent an e-mail to a journalist complaining that there were "many dark actors playing games" in his life.

And in a statement read to reporters by police yesterday, his family said that "events over recent weeks have made David's life intolerable, and all of those involved should reflect long and hard on this fact".

In Tokyo, Tony Blair pleaded for "restraint and respect" as an official inquiry into the suspected suicide got under way. Looking strained and with his voice cracking at times, he told journalists accompanying him on a tour of the Far East: "Let me express my deep sorrow for the tragedy that has come about."

"I don't think it is right for anyone, us or anyone else, to make a judgement until we have the facts..."

Dr. Kelly's suicide came two days after his televised appearance before the Commons Foreign Affairs Committee, (FAC) but the statement from his family suggested that the inner turmoil which led to his death had begun further back.

It will have been set off by the possibility that he was the source quoted by the BBC defence correspondent, Andrew Gilligan, when he alleged that Mr. Blair's staff had tampered with intelligence about Iraq's weaponry "to make it sexier".

Dr. Kelly approached his superiors within the Ministry of Defence to admit that he had met Mr. Gilligan. He was questioned by officials for five days, and warned about his conduct. He was then named in a letter from Mr. Hoon to the BBC on 9 July. The name was leaked on the same day. As well as being questioned by two Commons committees, one meeting in private, Dr. Kelly had to move into a safe house provided by the MoD for several days, to avoid the journalists outside his home near Abingdon.

The circumstances leading to his death will be the subject of an inquiry headed by a judge, Lord Hutton.

Yesterday, almost everyone involved denied being to blame. Speaking to the BBC, Mr. Hoon said he took the welfare of all his staff seriously but did not accept that he had put pressure on Dr. Kelly directly. ...

The only expression of regret was from Andrew Mackinlay, a member of the FAC who has been criticised for his questioning of Dr. Kelly. He said: "I am sorry for any of the stress that, albeit unintentionally, I may have caused him during his questioning."

A few hours before Dr. Kelly killed himself, he sent an apparently optimistic e-mail to a friend, Professor Alastair Hay, who suggested yesterday that the blame for his death should be shared by the Government and the BBC.

"You have this man hung out to dry and becoming the ball between two major organisations," he said. "To be batted around the way he was, I just thought it was intolerable."

A post-mortem examination revealed that Dr. Kelly died of a haemorrhage as a result of a cut to the left wrist ... A small knife has been recovered.—*Official police statement.*

Events over recent weeks made David's life intolerable, and all of those involved should reflect long and hard on this fact ... We are utterly devastated.—*The family of Dr. David Kelly...*

**[JR: Blair and his Labour Party are probably delighted that**



**their opposition doesn't have access to a Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to look into the circumstances surrounding the death of scientist Dr. Kelly. Whatever Dr. Kelly knew or felt went with him when he died and that makes things so much easier for those in her Majesty's Secret Service. Only the ones in the glare of the spotlight like Blair, Geoff Hoon and Alistair Campbell have to be a little concerned about being made the goats to be sacrificed on the altar of scandal—should any information reveal those closest to Blair or his handlers. Question is: How long will the U.S. and British governments be able to hold out and stonewall the TRUTH?]**

#### U.S. CONFIRMS KILLING SADDAM'S SONS

*IslamOnline.net, 07/22/03*

BAGHDAD—Ousted Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's sons Qusay and Uday were killed in an attack on a house at al-Falah district in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul on Tuesday, July 22, U.S. army Lieutenant General Ricardo Sanchez told a press conference in Baghdad.

"Four persons were killed during that operation and were removed from the building and we have since confirmed that Uday and Qusay Hussein are among the dead," said Sanchez, commander of U.S.-led ground forces in Iraq.

He said positive identification of the bodies had been made from multiple sources, reported *Agence France-Presse (AFP)*.

Earlier, military sources said DNA samples of the bodies were sent to Washington for matching with specimens on file from undisclosed sources.

The Qatar-based *Al-Jazeera* channel said up to 50 U.S. armored vehicles surrounded a house in the district, while U.S. troops arrested its owner, Sheikh Nawaaf Zidan, his wife and 19-year-old son.

He asserted that Sheikh Zidan, a chieftain of an Iraqi clan, declined to comment on reports Saddam's son were inside his house.

Witnesses said U.S. helicopter gunships fired more than 20 missiles during a six-hour gun battle.

Sanchez said four U.S. soldiers were wounded during the operation, while *Al-Jazeera* TV channel reported that at least three American soldiers were killed in the fierce shootout. ...

The relative and other residents of the area said the helicopter gunships fired at the house after clashes broke out when U.S. forces tried to go in to arrest those inside.

Lieutenant Colonel William Bishop of the 101st Airborne Division said that "individuals of very high interest to the coalition forces were hiding out in the building," the *BBC News Online* reported.

*Al-Jazeera* said that locals were offended by the excessive use of force by the U.S. troops. ...

Recently, the United States put a price of 15 million dollars on the heads of each of Saddam's sons.

#### IRAQIS IRKED AT DEATH OF QUSAY, UDAY

By Aws al-Sharqi, Sobhi Hadad,  
*IslamOnline.net, 07/23/03*

BAGHDAD—The Iraqi people received the American confirmed killing of ousted Iraqi president's sons, Qusay and Uday, with mixed feelings, as some took to the streets protesting the U.S. move, while others fired shots in the air in jubilation.

U.S. military officials on the ground said they had identified the bodied of Qusay and Uday who were reportedly killed in an attack on a house at al-Falah district in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul on Tuesday, July 22.

"Iraqis in Mosul are extremely angry by the U.S.

move," Mohammad Tawfik, a journalist, told *IslamOnline.net* over the phone.

He added that thousands of Iraqis took to the streets of the northern Iraqi city chanting anti-U.S. slogans and calling for increased resistance attacks against the occupation troops.

Tawfik said Iraqis hurled stones at the U.S. forces, who randomly opened fire at the irate protestors, killing one and injuring another.

**Observers said the presence of Uday and Qusay in one place at such difficult circumstances was most unlikely and would have been very strange, because they have had sharp differences and Saddam always tried to keep them apart "for security reasons."**

Maguid Hamid al-Sammrai, a former colonel at the U.S.-dissolved Iraqi army, told *IOL* correspondent in Baghdad he did not believe Qusay and Uday had been killed in the U.S. Mosul raid.

He stressed it made no sense that Saddam and his sons were hiding out in two different places especially at this particular moment.

Sammrai further said it was illogical that they were holing up in a house owned by a well-known chieftain of an Iraqi clan.

Ibtisam al-Bayati, an engineer, echoed the same skepticism: "If Qusay and Uday were really killed in the raid, they then died as heroes, because they did not give themselves up to the U.S. troops but they fought them off till they breathed their last."...

**[JR: Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, was a most propitious day for the Bushkovites. Knowing how adept they are at staging events for their advantage and fabricating evidence for their wars, our President and handlers needed a really big distraction. The first distraction after the White House admitted its duplicity was the long-delayed release and hyped-up homecoming of Pfc. Jessica Lynch. In case that didn't dim the spotlight on Bush our armed forces succeeded in locating the Hussein brothers in a house in Mosul and proceeded to eliminate them with extreme prejudice. Several questions come to mind with this success story. How long had the U.S. known of their presence and exact location? How could the two brothers, a bodyguard and a teenage grandson of Saddam with only small arms engage in a four-hour firefight pitted against 200 of our armed forces launching a relentless barrage of grenades and missiles? Why did it take over seven hours for troops to go in and identify the bodies? How difficult was it to physically identify the bodies? How do we know for sure that even with our confirmation of DNA and dental records (really?), that they were the sons of Saddam and not some victims of a staged event? Bush has succeeded in losing whatever credibility he has as President and brought irreparable damage to the image and integrity of OUR country. All the Bushkovites' false victories and successes won't put President Humpty Dumpty back together again.]**

#### DUPED BY BUSH

By T. John LeGear,  
*Tribune (Voice of the People), 07/13/03*

PALOS HILLS—This is regarding "Critics urge war inquiry. Some wonder if uranium claim was part of pattern of deception" (Page 1, July 9). I hope the *Tribune's* editorial board has the integrity to admit that it was misled by the Bush administration, and wrong to endorse the ill-advised invasion of Iraq without hard evidence of the preposterous claims made by the White House leading up to the war.

I vigorously opposed the attack and called loudly for hard evidence, which would have consolidated all peace-loving nations of the world against Saddam Hussein. That, in turn, would have set the table for winning the peace over there.

If weapons of mass destruction were such an imminent threat, surely the *Tribune* must have wondered why inspectors couldn't find any evidence of them before the invasion.

As for President Bush's claim that Hussein had procured raw nuclear materials from Niger, didn't your journalists in Washington feel compelled to investigate? And didn't the president's claim that secular Iraq was directly tied to Muslim extremist Osama bin Laden's Sept. 11, 2001, attack signal Bush's desperation to attack Iraq at any price, by any means?

Millions of us around the world marched against the Bush administration's unmitigated gall to take global law into its own hands, which we knew would result in the deaths of hundreds of brave Americans and British forces, and thousands of innocent Iraqis. By now everyone knows the killing is far from over, and to what end? To impose American-style democracy in the Muslim world, and expect its people to say, "Sure, OK, let's do it the invaders' way"?

Opponents to the war were right, and as a loyal reader of the *Tribune* since John F. Kennedy's presidency, I feel perfectly justified in asking your editorial staff to admit that patience and further investigation into the president's outlandish claims would have been the wiser choice.

#### FINISH IRAQ FIRST

By Gloria Kaplan Sulkin,  
*Tribune (Voice of the People), 07/13/03*

CHICAGO—Don't we have enough on our plate with the war in Iraq only technically over?

Americans are still getting killed in Iraq.

Let's finish—really finish—the war in Iraq before we even contemplate cleaning up the mess in Liberia made by the tyrant President Charles Taylor.

President Bush observed of Liberia: "The people are suffering there. The political instability is such that people are panicking. ..."

Compare that to the civilians in Iraq and our own servicemen, who are still in harm's way there from the extremists' guns.

And compare it to people in the United States, the ones who have been out of work since the Sept. 11, 2001, atrocity, and even before.

Many of them also are panicking.

Currently unemployment in this country is at 6.4 percent, the highest it has been in nine years.

I say let's stabilize our own economy first, and finish cleaning up the mess Bush made in Iraq, before we start paying attention to his macho rhetoric concerning Liberia.

We can't cure the ills of the entire world, and Bush ought to know that we shouldn't even try.

Too many fingers in the pie could bring down the mighty U.S. as surely as a thousand nuclear bombs.

**[JR: More and more people are speaking out now. A year ago they wouldn't have allowed these critical letters in print. I guess it is a sign that opinions are changing.]**

#### CIA GOT URANIUM REFERENCE CUT IN OCT. WHY BUSH CITED IT IN JAN. IS UNCLEAR

By Walter Pincus and Mike Allen,  
*Washington Post, 07/13/03*

CIA Director George J. Tenet successfully intervened with White House officials to have a reference to Iraq seeking uranium from Niger removed from a presidential speech last October, three months before a less specific reference to the same intelligence appeared in the State of the Union address, according to senior administration officials.

Tenet argued personally to White House officials, including deputy national security adviser Stephen Hadley, that the allegation should not be used because it came from only a single source, according to one senior official. Another senior official with knowledge of the intelligence said the CIA had doubts about the accuracy of the documents underlying the allegation, which months later turned out to be forged.

The new disclosure suggests how eager the White House was in January to make Iraq's nuclear program a part of its case against Saddam Hussein even in the face of earlier objections by its own CIA director. It also appears to raise questions about the administration's explanation of how the faulty allegations were included in the State of the Union speech.

It is unclear why Tenet failed to intervene in January to prevent the questionable intelligence from appearing in the president's address to Congress when Tenet had intervened three months earlier in a much less symbolic speech. That failure may underlie his action Friday in taking responsibility for not stepping in again to question the reference. "I am responsible for the approval process in my agency," he said in Friday's statement.

As Bush left Africa yesterday to return to Washington from a five-day trip overshadowed by the intelligence blunder, he was asked whether he considered the matter over. "I do," he replied. White House press secretary Ari Fleischer told reporters yesterday that "the president has moved on. And I think, frankly, much of the country has moved on, as well." **[JR: I don't think so!]**

But it is clear from the new disclosure about Tenet's intervention last October that the controversy continues to boil, and as new facts emerge a different picture is being presented than the administration has given to date.

Details about the alleged attempt by Iraq to buy as much as 500 tons of uranium oxide were contained in a national intelligence estimate (NIE) that was concluded in late September 2002. It was that same reference that the White House wanted to use in Bush's Oct. 7 speech that Tenet blocked, the sources said. That same intelligence report was the basis for the 16-word sentence about Iraq attempting to buy uranium in Africa that was contained in the January State of the Union address that has drawn recent attention.

**Administration sources said White House officials, particularly those in the office of Vice President Cheney, insisted on including Hussein's quest for a nuclear weapon as a prominent part of their public case for war in Iraq.** Cheney had made the potential threat of Hussein having a nuclear weapon a central theme of his August 2002 speeches that began the public buildup toward war with Baghdad.

In the Oct. 7 Cincinnati speech, the president for the first time outlined in detail the threat Hussein posed to the United States on the eve of a congressional vote authorizing war. Bush talked in part about "evidence" indicating that Iraq was reconstituting its nuclear weapons program. The president listed Hussein's "numerous meetings with Iraqi nuclear scientists", satellite photographs showing former nuclear facilities were being rebuilt, and Iraq's attempts to purchase high-strength aluminum tubes for use in enriching uranium for nuclear weapons.

There was, however, no mention of Niger or even attempts to purchase uranium from other African countries, which was contained in the NIE and also included in a British intelligence dossier that had been published a month earlier.

By January, when conversations took place with CIA personnel over what could be in the president's State of the Union speech, White House officials again sought to use the Niger reference since it still was in the NIE. ...

Tenet raised no personal objection to the ultimate inclusion of the sentence, attributed to Britain, about

Iraqi attempts to buy uranium in Africa. His statement on Friday said he should have. "These 16 words should never have been included in the text written for the president," the CIA director said.

Bush said in Abuja, Nigeria, yesterday that he continues to have faith in Tenet. "I do, absolutely," he said. "I've got confidence in George Tenet; I've got confidence in the men and women who work at the CIA."

There is still much that remains unclear about who specifically wanted the information inserted in the State of the Union speech, or why repeated concerns about the allegations were ignored. ...

A senior administration official said Bush's chief speechwriter, Michael J. Gerson, does not remember who wrote the line that has wound up causing the White House so much grief. **[JR: How convenient. He knows, but knows he'd better not name names.]**

Officials said three speechwriters were at the core of the State of the Union team, and that they worked from evidence against Iraq provided by the National Security Council. NSC officials dealt with the CIA both in gathering material for the speech and later in vetting the drafts.

Officials involved in preparing the speech said there was much more internal debate over the next line of the speech, when Bush said in reference to Hussein, "Our intelligence sources tell us that he has attempted to purchase high-strength aluminum tubes suitable for nuclear weapons production." **[JR: They knew that was false as well.]**

Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, in his Feb. 5 presentation to the United Nations, noted a disagreement about Iraq's intentions for the tubes, which can be used in centrifuges to enrich uranium. The UN's International Atomic Energy Agency had raised those questions two weeks before the State of the Union address, saying Hussein claimed nonnuclear intentions for the tubes. In March, the IAEA said it found Hussein's claim credible, and could all but rule out the use of the tubes in a nuclear program.

**[JR: CIA Director Tenet publicly jumped on the Niger-evidence hand grenade, claiming the use in Bush's State of the Union Address of data from known forgeries to support the Iraq war was completely his fault. Although he told Bush's people three months before that the data was corrupted, it was still his fault that those "sixteen words" made it into the text of the speech because he didn't remind them again and supposedly did not personally read the final draft. Problem solved, right? Condoleezza Rice and Don Rumsfeld had been triangulating on Tenet since Thursday, claiming the CIA had never informed the White House about the dubious nature of the Niger evidence. Tenet, like a good political appointee, fell on his sword and took responsibility for the White House's lie that they figured would not be challenged.]**

ALL THE FACTS THAT FIT [for now]

By Stephen J. Hedges, *Tribune*, 07/20/03

A bogus document suggesting a uranium deal between Iraq and the African nation of Niger. One or two mobile chemical laboratories that turn out to be nothing of the sort. Chemical and biological weapons loaded, aimed and ready to be fired. Only they are not.

The invasion of Iraq was an unqualified military success. But the failure to discover banned weapons of mass destruction—the stated purpose for fighting the war—suggests a lapse of prewar intelligence. ...

"There's an age-old tension between the intelligence guys and the policy guys," said W. Patrick Lang, former chief of Middle East intelligence for the Defense Intelligence Agency and a harsh critic of the administration's behavior. **"The intelligence guys are in the business of describing**

**reality. The policy guys are in the business of creating a new reality. So these things often clash."**...

At the center of the debate is Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. Right or wrong, the blunt-speaking Chicago native represents the brand of neoconservative thinking that holds great sway within the administration. He is part of a cadre of top aides who have long questioned how U.S. intelligence agencies collect and interpret information.

A look at Rumsfeld's role as head of a high-profile commission that five years ago assessed the missile threat facing the U.S. provides a revealing insight into his views on intelligence.

"You can draw a line from the Pentagon directly to the Missile Threat Commission," said Joseph Cirincione, director of the Non-Proliferation Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. "It begins with a mistrust of the intelligence, a belief that we can do it better, and the method of imagining what you would do if you were in the other guy's shoes."

Rumsfeld's top Pentagon aides set up a small office known as the Special Plans Office to digest the raw intelligence reports from human sources, eavesdropping and satellite imagery. The office, critics say, selectively used information to exaggerate the Iraqi threat and ignore evidence to the contrary. ...

Rumsfeld and other Pentagon officials appear undaunted. "Before the war, there was no debate about whether Iraq had weapons of mass destruction programs," Rumsfeld said recently. "Virtually everyone agreed they did—in Congress, in successive Democratic and Republican administrations, in the intelligence communities here in the United States, and also in foreign countries."

Rumsfeld and his critics disagree on a fundamental issue: Whether intelligence should shape policy, or vice versa.

When it was formed in early 1998 to examine the foreign missile threat, the Rumsfeld Commission was not asked to assess the state of U.S. intelligence gathering. But led by Rumsfeld, it did just that.

**The 14 government agencies that make up what Washington calls the "intelligence community" are supposed to provide unvarnished versions of what they learn to elected and appointed officials. Top intelligence officials say they run a service industry whose clients are the White House, Congress, the Pentagon and the State Department.**

But intelligence is only as reliable as the sources providing it. Most times, assessing its worth calls for subjective judgments from those who collect and analyze it. Sometimes those judgments run headlong into the designs of policymakers.

That's what happened with the Rumsfeld Commission. The flap really began in 1995, when a newly elected Republican majority in the House of Representatives decided to push a multibillion-dollar missile defense system, one that would shoot down inbound intercontinental missiles fired at the U.S. from abroad. ...

The panel, headed by Robert Gates, a former director of the CIA, found that, much to the Republicans' chagrin, the CIA estimate was basically correct.

By late 1997, congressional Republicans who still favored a missile defense system began talking about another commission. This time they appointed Rumsfeld, a former defense secretary and then a corporate leader, as chairman. Republicans appointed six commissioners, and Democrats chose three.

Members included Paul Wolfowitz, now Rumsfeld's deputy secretary of defense, and James Woolsey, a former director of central intelligence under Clinton.

Stephen Cambone, an analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies who has assumed the recently created post of undersecretary of defense for

intelligence, was the commission's staff director.

Cambone declined to be interviewed for this story.

"Cambone is the key," said Cirincione of the Carnegie Endowment. "He made this commission hum and deftly steered this commission toward what could be, not what is. They created this whole new methodology for how to evaluate the threat."

The Commission to Assess the Ballistic Missile Threat was told to use all available intelligence to assess the missile threat faced by the U.S. But the commissioners all knew that their report carried a heavy political weight, and that it would eventually be used by one side or the other in the missile defense debate. ...

Some members were struck by how compartmentalized the intelligence community was. With a broader range of intelligence sources, even the most skeptical commission members said they began to see a more immediate missile threat. ...

The commission's final report pointedly noted: "The threat to the U.S. posed by these emerging capabilities is broader, more mature and evolving more rapidly than has been reported in estimates and reports by the Intelligence Community. The Intelligence Community's ability to provide timely and accurate estimates of ballistic missile threats to the U.S. is eroding." ...

Five years after the commission reached its verdict, a missile defense system is under construction, pushed forward by Rumsfeld, who authorized its simultaneous testing and construction. The project will cost nearly \$10 billion over the next two years. Since the 1950s, the U.S. has spent more than \$100 billion trying to develop missile defense systems, according to a Brookings Institution study.

The commission's work has had a noticeable influence on intelligence gathering as well. CIA national intelligence estimates have changed dramatically, Woolsey and other commission members noted, making more predictions and offering more interpretation. ...

"I think the intelligence community has accepted the notion that they need to connect the dots and they need to offer judgments," Woolsey said.

But where Woolsey and others see advances, critics of the commission's work see trouble.

Cirincione points out that there has been no indication that North Korea, Iran, Iraq or any other country is building a missile capable of striking the U.S. The Rumsfeld Commission's interpretation of the intelligence, he says, turned out to be flat wrong. ...

Rumsfeld, though, has not wavered from his contention that Iraq was pursuing weapons of mass destruction, and that, based on the intelligence reports available across the U.S. government, American forces in Iraq will eventually uncover evidence of those weapons programs. ...

**[JR: Rumsfeld wants to remove the idea of intelligence from intelligence-gathering and to rely solely on conjecture, assumptions and even guesses. Is this what the new American intelligence is all about? Americans, along with the rest of the world, now see how capricious, unreliable and dangerous a game it is to play in world affairs. The policy-makers behind Bush use these compromised reports to fit them into their well-oiled spin machines for the disarrangement of the world. So far they have been successful. The litmus test will be how well the Bushkovites can hold up under the scrutiny of their enemies and critics. The Pentagon's Special Plans Office under Rumsfeld and WOLFowitz, have up until now managed to get away with the false issues they have concocted for their planned wars. Have these two miscreants tripped themselves up and triggered one of their own policy land mines and set off an internal explosion? It would be true justice if they got back some of what they give out.]**

### RUMOR MILL GRINDS UP TRUTH IN IRAQ GOSSIP OF U.S. 'MISDEEDS' SPREADS FAST

By Laurie Goering, *Tribune*, 07/11/03

BAGHDAD—In this society of distrust created by Saddam Hussein, rumors have always had more currency than the government line. That's why the gossip now circulating on Iraq's streets concerns the ruling U.S.-led coalition.

Night-vision goggles let soldiers see through women's clothes, the story goes. Jews are rushing back to Iraq to buy up land, and the country's oil is being piped to Israel, according to rumors.

The bubble gum that U.S. troops hand to kids comes wrapped in pornographic pictures, people say. And it's rumored that U.S. authorities are keeping power off in Baghdad as punishment for recent bombings—not to mention that most of the attacks were carried out by Americans themselves.

"All their lives people have lived falsehoods, and they don't know what to believe," said P.J. Dermer, a former Army lieutenant colonel now working on government reconstruction under Paul Bremer, the civil administrator of Iraq.

As the U.S.-led coalition tries to convince Iraqis it is here with friendly intentions to rebuild the country, promote democracy and restore freedoms, it is finding itself increasingly bogged down in a mire of misinformation, disinformation and general suspicion that is fueling popular discontent and undermining rebuilding efforts.

"We're losing the information war," Dermer admitted. "We're up against the culture," including years of virulent anti-American rhetoric.

**For decades, Iraq has had a lack of reliable news. State-owned television stations—as millions of international viewers saw firsthand during the war—regularly misled audiences. Government officials manipulated information and rumors spread. [JR: Like the U.S. media are immune from such actions.]** Independent media were virtually non-existent, and satellite television programs banned, though some families were able to pick up overseas stations on their radios. ...

Under the new U.S.-led administration, change has come slowly. Many Iraqis, without electricity for much of the day, have never heard Bremer—the country's de facto leader—on radio or seen him on television. The coalition is still working to get television coverage restored across the country.

U.S. and British troops regularly hand out fliers on street corners to explain coalition actions and plans. They broadcast Arabic-language messages from the public address systems mounted on their patrolling Humvees. But the messages reach only a fraction of Iraqis, who get much of their information on the streets and from Arabic-language media from neighboring countries, some opposed to U.S. rule in Iraq.

Iraqis also are struggling to find ways to understand and interact with a new government that often seems unapproachable, locked away behind armed guards and barricades in one of Hussein's former palaces. New resident advisory councils are being established across the country, but most of the nation's ministries are only slowly reopening. That leaves Iraqis unsure where to turn if they need a letter about a job transfer, want to get a driver's license or are simply seeking to complain about trash piling up near their homes.

The lack of access to the new administration, combined with anxieties about delays in the return of an Iraqi-led government to power, are providing fertile ground for rumors.

Since the end of major combat, more than 130 new Arabic-language newspapers have sprung up across the country, many politically opposed to the U.S.-led regime. Some have reported rumors—that U.S. soldiers are raping Muslim women, for instance—as fact.

Bremer has insisted that the papers can print what they like as long as they don't incite violence against coalition troops. At least one paper in Najaf was shut down for doing just that.

In other cases, rumors have been propagated by what military officials call "red" mosques, led by imams hotly opposed to U.S. troops in Iraq.

Coalition authorities, including military commanders, have tried to counter the rumors by increasing their presence on Arab television and by taking to the streets with evidence designed to defuse gossip.

In Fallujah, commanders of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division have handed night-vision goggles over to local imams to prove the limits of their powers and have driven to Baghdad to appear on Arab television when an explosion at a mosque was initially blamed on U.S. troops. ...

Perhaps the toughest problem in defusing rumors is that a few turn out to be true. A U.S. soldier recently was caught taking \$600 from an Iraqi glove compartment at a checkpoint, supporting rumors that troops are stealing money in raids. U.S. military officials also have admitted that soldiers stole duty-free items and did millions of dollars in damage to airplanes at Baghdad airport. ...

Analysts in Iraq say they believe the best way for the U.S.-led coalition to counter rumors may be to get as many trustworthy Iraqis back into positions of power as quickly as possible. Winning the trust of a mayor, city council member or ministry official and letting them pass on news, they say, is easier than trying to reach 26 million Iraqis individually.

Being honest with Iraqis, they say, also is key. ...

**[JR: You have to believe that the newly formed Iraqi Council will be restricted, if not controlled, by U.S. administrator Bremer. This might work in the interim but not for the long term because Bremer strongly opposed any Iraqi participation in the reconstruction of Iraq and its immediate affairs. The Iraqi people bitterly resent our presence and the mess we have made of their country. Our troops aren't used to the hellish heat of the desert and are not pleased about having to take on the dual roles as the ambassadors of good will while having to dodge the bullets. Hooking them up to their TV sets won't win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people as to our less-than-benign intentions for Iraq. When Bremer speaks they will see him as the American dictator who replaced their reviled Saddam. The U.S. will have to try and win them over with its very effective stealth powers of persuasion through its Softwars program. Softwars is a very ultra-high-tech method used to adjust the thinking and surly attitudes of hostile civilian populations in our global colony. America is and has been the perfect example of the astounding success of the master powers of this world.]**

### URANIUM FLAP FUELS DEMOCRATS' END-RUN

By Jill Zuckman, *Tribune*, 07/20/03

WASHINGTON—When President Bill Clinton faced criticism over the Waco raid, the Whitewater land deal and a host of other flaps, Republican congressional leaders sprang into action: They staged high-profile televised hearings, grilling administration officials and keeping those controversies in the news for months.

Democrats, however, are finding they are unable to take advantage of President Bush's misfortunes in the same way because they do not control either chamber of Congress. Instead, they and their allies urgently are seeking other ways to make their case against Bush, including staging town hall meetings.

The questions over Bush's shaky assertion that Iraq sought to buy uranium from Africa provides a major test of whether end-run, lower-profile tactics will succeed. The uranium furor—coupled with the turmoil in postwar Iraq and the sputtering economy—may give Democrats a chance to dent Bush's popularity. ...

A party out of power in Congress and the White House has a hard time getting its point across. When a party is in the majority, its members lead every committee and subcommittee, controlling all hearings and the ability to subpoena documents and summon White House witnesses.

In contrast, the minority has almost no influence over the proceedings, especially in the House. These days, House Democrats can't even offer an amendment on the floor without permission from the Republican-controlled Rules Committee, which is usually not eager to give it. ...

Even so, Democrats have had some luck drawing attention to Bush's assertion before the Iraqi war that Saddam Hussein sought to buy uranium from Africa. That claim made its way into Bush's State of the Union address; the White House has since said there was not enough intelligence data to support including it in the speech. ...

With Senate rules more favorable to the minority, Democrats have highlighted the intelligence gaffe by offering amendments calling for a thorough investigation. Although the amendments failed, Democrats forced the Senate to debate the matter last week.

At the same time, the controversy has been sufficiently stormy that Republican-run committees in both chambers are examining it, although in limited and closed sessions that do not approach the hearings the Democrats would likely stage if they were in charge. ...

And the uranium assertion is not the only source of questions about the president's use of information. The *Washington Post* reported Sunday that administration officials now say that in the run-up to the war in Iraq, the White House did not seek CIA approval before charging that Saddam Hussein could launch a biological or chemical attack in 45 minutes.

The claim, which has since been discredited, was made twice by Bush, in a September Rose Garden appearance and in a Saturday radio address the same week. Bush attributed the claim to the British government. ...

But the Democratic tactics involve more than the flap over Iraq and intelligence. Democrats face a challenge not merely in highlighting perceived GOP missteps but also in publicizing their issues and proposals in general.

In the House, Democrats have virtually given up on attracting Washington reporters to their daily news conferences. Instead, they have turned their attention to local and regional reporters. ...

There is little question, political analysts agree, that if Democrats controlled even one chamber of Congress they would be conducting large-scale hearings not just on the use of prewar intelligence but on other matters as well—for example, Bush's use of an aircraft carrier for a victory speech on Iraq.

Lockhart said it is dangerous for any White House to know it will not be challenged by Congress.

"Having control of the White House and Congress allows you a wide berth as far as stonewalling is concerned," Lockhart said. "It's even more than stonewalling. I believe it contributes to making the kind of decisions that this administration has made, taking half-truths and just asserting that one plus one equals three."

Republicans, however, deride the Democratic tactics as nothing more than partisan carping. And they note that many of the Democratic complaints come from candidates hoping to replace Bush.

**[JR: The Democratic challenge to the policies of the Bush administration is just too little, too late. All their fake consternation just marks the beginning of their premature political campaign for the Oval Office. President Clinton had his Haitian, Bosnian, Yugoslavian and Somalian wars and the Republicans their Gulf Wars. Both sides have sold their wars based on misinformation, deception and lies. The Republicrats have all but destroyed this country by binding us to treaties and agreements that have undermined our security and our ability to survive independently.]**

**Truth is also its primary victim so that the foreign elements in our government can move forward with their plans. Whoever holds the power runs the political circus. Unless and until there is balance with the separation of powers in government nothing will change. To believe otherwise is not recognizing the difference.]**

#### STRIKE A TRIAL FOR BRAZIL'S LEADER

By Patrice M. Jones, *Tribune*, 07/18/03

RIO DE JANEIRO—Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is facing one of the toughest hurdles yet of his short presidency as government workers strike in opposition to changes in the nation's public pension system.

The fight is a particularly difficult one for da Silva who made a name for himself as a strike-leading union boss.

His pension proposals would cut benefits for workers in powerful government employee unions who were once his allies.

"We feel very much betrayed because all the things that [the president] fought against he is now supporting," said Jorge Lima, general secretary of the federal public servants union for Rio de Janeiro state.

Once the nation's most important labor leaders, da Silva and his Workers Party fought for years against pension cuts. His party was a key player in preventing his predecessor, former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, from getting support for the unpopular changes.

But economic analysts say a strapped government budget and mounting public debt are the reasons for da Silva's about-face on pensions. They say the cuts are an essential step in transforming Brazil's bloated bureaucracy.

**The nation's pension system ran a \$19 billion deficit last year.**

Foreign investors also see the proposals as a litmus test for Brazil's first elected leftist president. Da Silva fought a long public-relations battle during his election campaign to show cynical investors he would be fiscally conservative.

"Investors are watching to see if [da Silva] can deliver," said **Morris Goldstein**, a senior fellow with the Institute for International Economics in Washington. **[JR: The Zees (Zionists), are everywhere monitoring all changes to see how it will affect them.]**

"You cannot fix the debt problem without sharply improved fiscal behavior, and it will be hard to do that without pension reform," Goldstein said.

But the cuts would strike at a nation already suffering with unemployment nearing 13 percent and the perception that the nation's first working-class leader may not be able to do miracles with the economy.

With the strike in its second week, organizers say more than half of the nation's nearly 900,000 federal civil servants have not shown up for work; the government says about 30 percent of workers have been absent.

The strike is the latest challenge for da Silva, who during his seven-month tenure has been locking horns with many of his old allies as he tries to keep Latin America's most populous nation financially afloat.

First, he faced growing dissent from the left wing of his party when critics said his austere economic policies were harming the poor Brazilians that da Silva vowed to help.

Next, the nation was hit with a wave of property invasions by landless farm workers who have complained that da Silva's government is not moving fast enough on agrarian reform.

Now there is a backlash to pension plan proposals. One of the touchiest areas is the effort to boost the retirement age by seven years to 60 for men and 55 for women.

Other controversial measures call for taxing the pension checks of retired government workers and

putting an \$850-a-month ceiling on payments for workers who will retire in the future. **The current maximum pension for government retirees is \$6,000 a month. But in a few cases, pensions for top civil servants have reached more than \$10,000 a month.**

Analysts say that support for the pension proposals and da Silva is solid despite the backlash from government workers.

"This could end up being a turning point in his political approval, but so far support for the reforms is still high," said David Fleischer, a political science professor and analyst at the University of Brasilia.

Still, Fleischer said, "it is obvious that the president has betrayed the traditional stand or position of his party."

So far, the strike has been weak by historical standards. The Unified Workers' Central, a labor group that da Silva helped found, decided not to order its members to strike.

Social Security Minister Ricardo Berzoini told reporters earlier this week that any changes to the pension proposals would depend on discussions with the nation's governors, whose backing is considered key to the success of the plan.

A sticking point is how far the government will go in making concessions for select workers.

**[JR: The Brazilian government has got to have the Mother of all pension deficits at \$19 billion. All governments are bloated bureaucracies—and they grow that way because it affords them a solid base of power to wield their hold over the country. President da Silva took on a major task in trying to reform the many years of deals and corruption and because of that he risks blame and failure. The IMF/WB would prefer he raise taxes to pay off Brazil's debts by placing the burden of sacrifice on the workers and the poor and not on government pensioners. The people will hopefully come to see and understand just what da Silva is trying to accomplish. The other leaders of Latin America are facing the same deficits and would do well to consider President da Silva's actions. Their successes will depend on how well they face up to the problems and to make those hard decisions that may put their political careers at risk. A show of unity would certainly be a boost for them all. After all, the Mr. Goldsteins of the world are watching and hoping that as always things will remain the same.]**

#### FEDERAL DEFICIT SOARS WHITE HOUSE PROJECTS RECORD \$455 BILLION SHORTFALL THIS YEAR

By William Neikirk, *Tribune*, 07/16/03

WASHINGTON—The White House said Tuesday that the federal budget will take a deep plunge into the red in the next two years, projecting record back-to-back deficits totaling nearly \$1 trillion combined and handing Democrats a possibly potent political issue.

The Office of Management and Budget projected the deficit will surge to \$455 billion in fiscal year 2003, which ends Sept. 30, and jump further to \$475 billion in fiscal 2004 before beginning to decline. The previous record was a \$290 billion deficit in fiscal 1992, when President Bush's father was in the White House.

The deteriorating budget picture reflects an economic slump that has persisted since 2000, the cost of fighting the war in Iraq and defending the nation against terrorist attacks, and the president's large tax cuts. The White House's deficit projection is 50 percent higher than it was in February.

Testifying before Congress on Tuesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan emphasized that the government needs to control the deficit in the next few years to prevent long-term interest rates from rising and choking off economic growth. The deficit will "create major problems for us in the future unless we turn it around," he said. ...

Greenspan cited many obstacles to economic recovery, including corporate reluctance to invest and too much business capacity to produce goods around the world. But he said there are signs of economic improvement, adding, "We could well be embarking on a period of extended growth."...

In a slack economy, large federal budget deficits generally are not considered harmful, as the government can easily borrow to cover the budget shortfall from the private financial markets. **[JR: Balderdash...government debt is toxic.]** But once economic conditions improve, private borrowers and the government compete for a finite amount of private capital—and interest rates go up.

The deficits over the next two years would amount to 4.2 percent of annual economic growth, administration officials said, below the 5 percent levels reached during the Reagan administration. ...

The White House called the higher deficits "manageable" and said the red ink in the budget would be cut in half over the next few years. But Democrats pounced on the dramatic reversal in the nation's fiscal fortunes, pointing out that the federal government was projecting a huge surplus over the decade when Bush took office in 2001. ...

The president's new budget director, Joshua Bolten, said there is enough money in the budget in fiscal 2003 to cover the war costs in Iraq, with \$20 billion left over to pay for U.S. troop deployments in Iraq in fiscal 2004. Last week, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the U.S. military is spending nearly \$4 billion a month in Iraq. ...

**[JR: You can be sure that the ONE TRILLION DOLLAR DEBT is a very conservative estimate because it doesn't factor in the under-the-table aid to Israel and all the "black ops" operations and wars financed by our alphabet agencies focused on nation-building. Budget director Bolten may see a surplus in our current marathon spending spree but the U.S. account at the Federal Reserve banks shows we have a zero balance and that our debt to them is way past due and has in effect been in default since 1913. Mr. Grimspin and the big spenders at the White House are delusional in thinking that we can wait a couple of years to trim down our deficit spending but the economy and the jobless cannot. What all this adds up to is a barrage of Orwellian (1984) doublespeak from Oceania, D.C.]**

#### WHITE HOUSE PUTS UP OBSTACLE COURSE FOR E-MAILS

By John Markoff, *New York Times*, 07/18/03

Do you want to send an e-mail message to the White House? Good luck.

In the past, to tell President Bush—or at least those assigned to read his mail—what was on your mind it was only necessary to sit down at a personal computer connected to the Internet and dash off an e-mail note to <president@whitehouse.gov>.

But this week, Tom Matzzie, an online organizer with the AFL-CIO, discovered that communicating with the White House has become a bit more daunting. When he sent an e-mail protest against a Bush administration policy, the message was bounced back with an automated reply that instructed him to send the message in a new way.

Under a system deployed on the White House Website for the first time last week, those who want to send a message to President Bush must navigate as many as nine Web pages and fill out a detailed form that starts by asking whether the message sender supports or differs with White House policy.

The White House says the new system, at <http://whitehouse.gov/webmail>, is an effort to be more responsive to the public and offer the administration "real-time" access to citizen comments.

To complete a message to the president also requires choosing a subject from the provided list, then entering a full name, organization, address and e-mail address. Once the message is sent, the writer must wait for an automated response to the e-mail address listed, asking whether the addressee intended to send the message.

The message is delivered to the White House only after the person using that e-mail address confirms it.

Jimmy Orr, a White House aide, described the system as an "enhancement" aimed at improving communications and a "work in progress". He advised people with sensitive or personal matters to reach the president by traditional methods, such as mailing or faxing a letter or calling on the telephone.

He said the White House, which gets about 15,000 electronic messages daily, had designed the new system during the past nine months in partnership with a private company, which he would not identify.

"It provides an additional means for individuals to inquire about policy issues at the White House and get a personalized response in 24 to 48 hours," said Orr, the Internet news director at the White House.

It is still possible to send a traditional e-mail message, he said, but the sender will receive the automated reply and there is no guarantee it will be read or generate a response.

Some Internet usability experts think the new method for sending messages is not doing much to enhance communications between the White House and the public.

"Overall it's a very cumbersome process," said Jakob Nielsen, an authority on Web design who helps run Nielsen Norman Group, a consulting firm in Fremont, Calif. "It's probably designed deliberately to cut down on their e-mail."

The White House said it was taking the criticism in stride.

**[JR: Let's face it, Bush is only interested in those that support him—and I would guess 90% of his e-mail does not. I did attempt to access this new White House Website and my system advised me that this was a secure site and advised me to question and verify if the "security certificate" place on my computer is what I really wanted. I figured it's the president's Website—so it's understandable that it might be secure—so I reluctantly agreed. Then what was very strange (or just coincidental) is at that same time my Norton Antivirus program activated and began scanning my entire system for viruses. I then moved to the next page on the Website and the first question on the preliminary list is to determine whether I was going to "write a supporting comment" or "write a differing opinion". That is when I decided to cancel—because everyone knows that Bush has said that either you are with him or against him and from that point on he would have me tagged as being against him; and everyone knows he doesn't take kindly to those that are against him. I would not want Dubya to imply in his next address to the nation that my personal computer may be a WMD and authorize a "pre-emptive strike" and destroy it.]**

#### YUKOS TO BE LIQUIDATED?

*PRAVDA.Ru*, 07/15/03

***The U.S.A. wants the scandal connected with the company of Mikhail Khodorkovsky to take its normal course.***

Last Friday head of the Yukos oil company Mikhail Khodorkovsky told journalists everything he could about the arrest of the Menatep bank president Platon Lebedev, the break-in and search in Yukos; about the authority and oligarchs in Russia in general. Having told the above-mentioned facts, Khodorkovsky left for the U.S.A. together with his family. The official version of the departure is participation of the Russian oligarch in a conference of

world multi-millionaires in Sun Valley (Idaho), where Khodorkovsky is to be the only Russian oligarch. **[JR: The list of attendees at the World Jewish Mafia meeting at Sun Valley conference included—now get this: NY Mayor Bloomberg; Bronfman Jr., ex Seagrams Distillery; multi-media mogul Michael Eisner; Capital Cities; ABC; Disney; Miramax; Sumner Redstone (owns all the media not owned by the above); Abe Foxman, ADL; Morris Dees, SPLC; among dozens of others.]** However, this version sounds unconvincing if we take into consideration the fact that previously Mikhail Khodorkovsky spent a month in the U.S.A. participating in different negotiations; that he warned U.S. Ambassador to Russia Alexander Vershbow of all prospective measures the Russian authorities would take with respect to the oil company and then took his family out of the country.

**It is an open secret that success of Yukos and its authority on the international scene was mostly achieved thanks to some definite circles in the U.S.A.**

In this connection, it is highly likely that the scandal about Yukos, its shareholders and companies related to it are some kind of payment of the debt. If so, then the situation about the company, first of all the assurance of the RF Prosecutor's Office that everything is done in accordance with the legislation (to be more exact, that it is that kind of governmental necessity when any violation of the legislation is automatically justified) is seen in a different light.

It is not ruled out that Mikhail Khodorkovsky spent the previous month in the USA trying to postpone payment of his "debt" to the U.S.A., but failed. For some unknown reasons, American "friends" of Khodorkovsky want the situation about Yukos to take its own course. Then, it looks that Kodorkovsky was set up on purpose, and the oligarch had to reconcile himself to this fact.

As is became known yesterday, Mikhail Khodorkovsky is returning to Russia on July 15 in the evening. His family will stay in the U.S.A. Although it is quite obvious that it would be better for him to stay in the U.S.A. longer, Khodorkovsky plans to get back to Russia where he still has many urgent problems to settle.

While the Yukos president was communicating with world multi-millionaires in the U.S.A., investigators of the Russian Prosecutor's Office proceeded with searches in the offices of Yukos and other companies related to it. ...

Yukos attorneys constantly tell journalists that they will appeal to court against actions of the investigators. However, it seems that the General Office of Public Prosecutor isn't anxious about the complaints of the Yukos attorneys and about Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov's dissatisfaction with "excessive measures" applied to the oil company.

It is not ruled out that during the searches in Yukos offices the investigators managed to find documents that may make the situation in the company even more complicated.

For the time being, Yukos staffers give no interviews to journalists. The company reported on Monday that if more arrests followed, an "emergency" management system would be introduced there. This means that when a top manager is arrested, a reserve one will immediately take his position. At that, if Yukos president Mikhail Khodorkovsky won't be able to fulfill his duties (Yukos doesn't rule out that he may be detained as soon as he gets back from the U.S.A.), financial director of the company, **American Bruce Misamore will take his position. [JR: Interesting choice for a replacement!]**

It is not ruled out that some sources in the U.S.A. expect that the Prosecutor's Office will then arrest the American citizen as well. It may happen so that the investigators discovered some problems while searching Yukos offices answers to which they may get from Misamore only.

**JR: Khodorkovsky had his sights set on challenging Putin in the upcoming presidential elections. He and his fellow plunderers of Russia were getting ready to test Putin's power but Khodorkovsky's plans were scuttled by the Prosecutor's Office regarding his past business ventures. Bad move by the oligarchs, as Putin was a Yeltsin insider and the head of the domestic KGB during Yeltsin's reign of corruption and giveaways. Khodorkovsky had not planned on living in exile—as his fellow Khazar pirates Gusinsky and Berezovsky—but it looks as though that may be his only option...that is if he can get out of Moscow with or without his assets.]**

#### The EURO VS. DOLLAR CURRENCY WAR MONITOR

By Alex Wallenwein, *gold-eagle.com* (Editorial), 7/26/03

### THE YUAN, THE EURO, TAXES AND GOLD

Question: What do the euro, the yuan, taxes, and gold have in common?

Answer: They all determine the future economic viability of the United States.

There are people in the market today who suggest that investors buy some hush-hush secret yuan-denominated assets to cash in on when the yuan is allowed to float, which will make it rise against the dollar—or so they predict. They say the yuan is “the strongest currency in the world today”.

That may be so—or maybe not—but one thing is for sure: China will not allow its currency to suddenly soar 50% or more against the dollar. It will not happen, must not happen, at least as far as Chinese leaders are concerned.

Why?

It is true that China's currency is currently artificially and severely undervalued because of its low peg to the dollar (at probably 40% or more below its natural value), and that if the yuan were allowed to float, it would rapidly climb versus the dollar—and a bunch of money could be made in the process.

But remember that the Chinese economy is totally and utterly export-dependent. China's internal market is virtually nonexistent. The Chinese, as a general population (with the rich “communo-entrepreneurs” in the free economic zones excepted) are still poor. Many of the products produced in China are produced by Chinese laborers for foreign companies (especially U.S. companies) and have no market in China.

If the dollar were to lose 40% or more of its value against the yuan, China's export-dependent economy would be finished in one fell swoop. No American would continue to buy Chinese products if they suddenly cost 40% or 50% more. The American companies that remain profitable by lowering their labor costs through the utilization of Chinese labor would have to fold up their Chinese operations and lose their investments over there. The Chinese boomtowns along the coast would go into rot and decay. The Chinese military no longer would have the wherewithal to pay for Russian submarines for its planned take-over of Taiwan.

The Europeans, on the other hand, do have an internal market—and a huge one at that. Sure, they are hurting just like the next guy when their exports get too expensive as the euro rises, but they can survive what for them will be a temporary downturn, however severe. The Chinese cannot.

The communist Chinese's goal is to annihilate the U.S. Of course, they would much rather do it through economic warfare than through military conquest.

How can they eliminate the U.S.? By helping contribute to the downfall of the U.S. dollar without killing their exports (some pain is acceptable, but not economic ‘death’). How can they do that?

For the Chinese economy to survive in case of a loss of the American market, whatever export market China loses when Americans stop buying Chinese goods must be replaced somehow. The American market must be replaced with the European market. That means, the yuan will have to fall against the euro so China can unload its artificially cheap products on the Europeans instead.

How can they achieve this?

They can sell the 316 billion reserve dollars they racked up by running their trade surplus with the U.S.—for euros.

When the Chinese sell dollars and buy euros, the euro will rise against the dollar. Because the Yuan is for the time being still pegged to the dollar, this will increase Chinese export competitiveness compared to Europe, which will allow them to shift their exports to the ‘market of the future’. U.S. bought-and-paid-for productive assets in China can then be nationalized (it's an emergency, you know) and thus acquired for nothing, and can then be used to produce goods to sell to the Europeans.

The Chinese can then repeat that neat little trick they did with the U.S. and peg their currency to the euro instead, keeping its value competitively low against the euro, racking up future trade surpluses against the Europeans as well. They still have five years left under WTO rules until they must let the yuan float against other currencies.

Isn't that just too cool?

Meanwhile the U.S. economy will begin to collapse of its own dead weight. The tapped-out U.S. consumer (the only thing that still holds up any semblance of economic health in the U.S.) will quit spending as the re-fi boom stalls. As the economy worsens, people will lose jobs and the ability to pay their loans back, causing massive loan defaults and monetary-base contraction.

These deflationary pressures will offset to some extent the inflationary effect of the inevitable deluge of U.S. dollars returning home as China and other countries continue selling dollars for euros—but not by enough. All of this will decrease Americans' ability to spend, consume and buy imports.

The other Asian “tigers” will follow the Chinese example and shift their export focus to Europe as their American market falters.

So far, so good (or bad, rather). But will Europe be able to consume enough to make up for China's potential loss of the American market?

Well, that's not really the question. Why? Because it doesn't really matter whether they will consume “enough” or not. And why is that? Because, as the housing re-fi boom wanes and reverses—and Americans can no longer generate that additional spending cash—the “American consumer” will not be able to consume enough when “he” loses his jobs and income as the economy spirals lower without his spending-support. That means the U.S., the Asians' main current export market, will shrink and disappear—anyway.

That is the crux of the matter: “No money, no spendy.” The only way to avoid that is to guarantee that the bond market will continue to grow forever—or at least for the next few years. Only then can the re-fi boom be continued. As Greenspan during his recent epiphany revealed, the Fed stands ready to buy U.S. long-term treasuries to pump more money into the failing system, should deflation appear.

What does that mean? It means the U.S. government will borrow more money from the Fed, for starters, raising its indebtedness (the federal deficit). Second, as other nations see the euro and yuan ‘writing on the wall’, they may decide to sell into this lucrative, Fed-induced rally in bond prices, forcing the Fed to print even more money to “buy” the debt paper in order to prevent yields and therefore long-term rates (mortgages) from rising—all to prolong the re-fi boom.

If these two factors ever coincide, the result will be hyper-inflation in the U.S. What will Greenspan do then?

Sell the same treasuries he just got done buying with such fervor? Who will buy them? How will he reduce the money supply? How will he fight inflation? By raising rates and choking off any business investment whatsoever? By raising taxes in a weakened economy?

Europe, on the other hand, however badly its major economies may presently be hurting, will be able to consume far more than the U.S. when the U.S. enters its final downward spiral—and that's because the euro's continued buying power is virtually guaranteed, while the dollar's is highly in question.

Had enough of all this doom-and-gloom for America? Don't believe America will simply lie down and die an economic death?

Well, there is one chance. And that chance is—again—dependent on the American “consumer” in more ways than one.

Remember tax reform? Remember George W.'s tax cuts? Well, they were a drop in the bucket, I know, but the principle is of course correct: leave people and businesses with more cash to spend, and they will spend it. Or save it. Or invest it in infrastructure. And the economy will grow.

But now picture this:

There is currently—and has been for several years—a kind of ‘information virus’ spreading like wildfire through the Internet as you read this. The American socialist/statist/elitist's biggest and dirtiest little secret—is no longer a secret. The proverbial ‘cat’ is out of the bag, and it is proliferating as if it had bunny-blood in its veins.

What is that dirtiest of all dirty secrets of the U.S. government technocrats?

The U.S. income tax.

No, no, it's not unconstitutional. It's also not ‘voluntary’, either, nor is it invalid because the *16th Amendment* wasn't properly ratified, or whatever. But the uncomfortable and hard to believe—but relatively easy to prove—truth is that by law, i.e., by its own terms, the income tax is not imposed on the income of most ordinary Americans.

**The truth is that the “income tax” is a perfectly legal, proper and constitutional excise tax on income generated in international commercial activities.**

The truth is also that it was written and passed as such, and that it was from its inception not written to apply to the purely domestic income of most Americans.

Finally, the truth is that it was passed off to, and illegally enforced upon, Americans by outright deception—deception that can be traced and documented through ninety years of statutory and regulatory history. The truth is that Americans are not taxed on all of their U.S. income, “no matter where it comes from” as most everyone believes today.

This truth is evidenced in the tax code and IRS regulations themselves—regulations that are as binding on the IRS (and even on all courts below the U.S. Supreme Court) as they are on you. It was successfully buried for decades under increasing piles of legalese and regulatory gobbledigook, but now has been unearthed, and knowledge of this little truth is spreading—and spreading—and spreading.

The good news is that this truth is not spreading among the usual suspects of the effectively marginalized and de-fanged so-called “patriot” movement. Instead, the truth is spreading among regular folks like you and me, and your neighbors, business owners, a few celebrities and even among some accountants “and doctors and lawyers and such”.

The evidence that proves this to be true is far beyond the scope of this article, but it is laid out in meticulous, painstaking, logically undeniable detail at a neat little Website called [www.taxableincome.net](http://www.taxableincome.net) (Taxable Income).

Now, just imagine you didn't have to pay taxes on your domestic U.S. income any longer. I mean zero. None!

And imagine no other American whose income is not derived from international trade or certain other foreign-related activities would have to, either. (Indulge me for a moment, here.)

Would that improve your personal balance sheet rather drastically? Sure would, would it not? Would it improve any U.S. domestic business' balance sheet dramatically? You betcha. Would it cause people to save more, invest more, spend more, all at the same time? Probably. Would it eliminate the tremendous drag the entire record-keeping, income tax preparation, and filing requirement has on economic activity? It would. Would it keep the government's hot breath out of Americans' hair when the politicians suddenly have about a trillion or so less dollars to waste and buy votes with every year? You got it.

The point is, the fate of the American economy may ultimately come to depend on the rate of speed at which the news of the discovery of this dirtiest of little government secrets is spread—and its veracity is thoroughly studied, tested and understood by all (eventually, that is. Come on, give people some credit, will you?)

The point is also that, without the power the U.S. government derives from its ability to tax the incomes of ordinary Americans and American businesses, their power to manipulate the gold markets via the usual suspects of the Fed, the ESF, the gold banking cabal, and the commodities markets, will be severely limited to the point of non-existence.

Without the government's ability to "manage" the price of gold, the advantage of tying the dollar's success as a currency to a low gold price disappears, and so does the incentive to keep that silly, semi-official gold "price" under 31 USC Section 5117 on the books, which means that the U.S. will then be free to value its gold stock at world market prices (as the Europeans now do).

And that means that gold can be freed to soar, supporting the value of the dollar instead of undermining it. Americans can earn, save, invest and spend more, the euro will no longer be a deadly threat to the dollar, the U.S. government will no longer be a threat to its citizens' liberty (too expensive), and the U.S. can be freed to do what it does best: out-compete, out-invent, out-produce, out-trade, out-consume, out-save, and out-grow every other economy on this planet.

Utopian? Farfetched? Maybe. But truth has a way of eventually working its way through all the deceit, all the lies, all of the market-rigging, all of the legalese-writing, fact-distorting, mind-numbing, news-spinning, currency-inflating, and gold price-rigging that our rich and powerful are so overly happy to engage in.

Naturally, widespread discovery of this little truth will not be the magic pill that cures the U.S. economic ill. Hard times are ahead, in any case. Might just as well have something positive to look forward to at the end of that long, dark tunnel. (And, by the way, that 'positive' is much easier to find if you have some gold with your name on it stashed away somewhere.)

But first, let's watch this current artificial stock-bubbling, and this economic-recovery-flat-lining mess unfold for a few more months. The current powers-that-be, and the mind-numbed masses, would have it so.

\* What do you do when all your investments are doing great, when you have a high-paying job or successful business, but the dollars you earn are dropping and dropping in value?

\* The euro continues to beat the tar out of the dollar (and your pocketbook) and there is no end in sight. How will this affect your money, your job/business, your retirement and your kids' education?

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## NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

# More Good Reasons To Incorporate In Nevada

## Budget's "Tip of the Week" #12:

### **Additional Reasons to Incorporate in Nevada**

Over the past 11 weeks we have looked at a number of excellent reasons as to why Nevada is the best state in which to incorporate—and we still haven't covered them all! In addition to all of the reasons previously discussed—and without exhausting the list by any means—here are a few more for your consideration:

1. Nevada has **minimal reporting and disclosure requirements**. The only public records of a Nevada corporation mandated by statute are its articles of incorporation and its annual lists of officers and directors. It is not necessary in either of those cases for a corporation's real operator(s) to be disclosed.
2. Nevada is the only state that maintains a policy of **no reciprocity with the IRS**. In all other states, information is shared freely and without question. It's simply built-in to the system, elsewhere.
3. In Nevada, **ONE PERSON** may be ALL of a corporation's officers and its sole director. You do not need to work together with a group of friends in order to establish this shelter for yourself.
4. Stockholders, directors and officers need not live or hold meetings in Nevada, or even be U.S. citizens. **Such meetings may be held anywhere in the world**. And of course any such meetings are a tax-deductible expense to the corporation, at the IRS-approved *per diem* rate or as actual expenses, whichever is greater.
5. **Directors need not be stockholders**. It is possible to act with the full power and authority of the position of director without having to disclose ownership, if any, in the corporation for which the director acts.
6. A Nevada corporation may purchase, hold, sell or transfer shares of its own stock. Stock that has been issued and repurchased may be held within the corporation as "**treasury shares**".
7. Nevada corporations may issue stock for capital, **services**, personal property (presumably not excluding "intellectual property") or real estate, including leases and options. **The directors may determine the value of any of these transactions and their decision is final**.
8. **Nevada law allows Bylaws to be changed by the directors**. If at any time the corporation's best interests would be served by slightly different Bylaws—just change them to suit the purpose.
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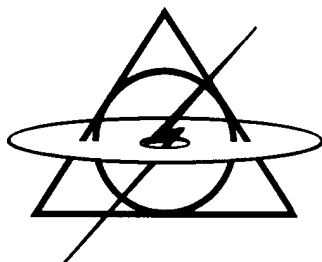
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