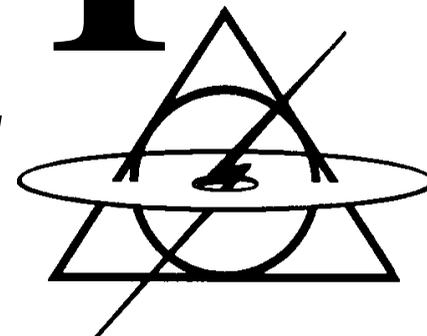


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GCH—RE: *THE BROKEN CROSS; The Hidden Hand in the Vatican*, by Piers Compton. PART 6, CHAPTERS 1-3—[CONTACT PART 9]

FINANCIAL EMPIRES: IT HAS EVER BEEN THUS!

“GIVE ME CONTROL OF A NATION'S MONEY AND I CARE NOT WHO MAKES ITS LAWS.”—Mayer Amschel (Bauer) Rothschild (1743-1812)

Ah but—it goes back to your mythological Garden of Eden, for whoever held the purse-strings or pronounced what THE value system would be—ruled. IT IS ACTUALLY CALLED (IN LITERAL TERMS) “THE GOLDEN RULE” as in “He who has the gold—rules.”

Ah but number two: It ceased to matter who had “the gold” as the controllers manipulated around your blind-side and “never mind the gold”—just pronounce a thing to be so—and through force, what ye

acclaim to be shall be. Moreover: THE STRONG SHALL CONTROL, MANIPULATE AND PRONOUNCE “THE LAWS” TO BE WHATEVER IS DECIDED BY “THEM” THAT THEY BE.

Again the question of us: “Why do we spend so much time on the Philippines when the world is dying in pain while even the asset of which we might acclaim as a major solution to many of the problems as valid—and guaranteed—in and by the United States of America?

Simple, Dr. Watson, it is through agreements established by and between these parties within the nervous U.S. hierarchy. The U.S. is the largest and most powerful nation on the globe so you can no longer confront such a mighty tyrant except in tiny piece by, possibly, tiny piece.

In the Philippines the concept is identical but the resources remain, for use anyway, pretty much intact. It is a smaller “screen”, viewers, where you can, if details are pointed out to you, SEE what is taking place from the Supreme Court criminals to the very-criminally-in-place, false President. Treason oozes out of all the graft and corruption like syrup on pancakes.

It is, in addition, whereat

ORIGINAL use was “established” for this very asset we hold. Moreover, we hold no one to any demand for any cause or case. We offer reserves if the other party does HIS PART. We ARE an “alliance”; we sell nothing nor market anything. We hold, in security, LOTS.

We act only within and under the shelter of ALL LAWS at ALL times. Those who try to do otherwise in our name meet head-on into a brick wall and “no wall shall come down before its time... to sneak through the crooks.” So be it and when there is lack of patience to see this through properly, we apologize for your displeasure but remember, please, that as we experience reality—we can better see the end of the road! With due diligence, we can (as could you), see BOTH ends of this passage. And, much more interesting we can see whereat is that old infamous “eye of the needle” where we must weave the camels through the tight spots.

We are not going to do a review of this book which came before, for this is a paper and not a reproduction of books and verses as a publisher would present. Thank you for doing your homework and catch-up.

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PART 6

“When money speaks, the truth remains silent”—
Russian proverb

1.

The adventurer Michelle Sindona was already at the head of a vast financial empire when his friend Pope Paul VI, in 1969, made use of his services as financial adviser to the Vatican. The Sicilian's influence on both sides of the Atlantic was sufficient to ensure that he received universal respect, irrespective of personal character. The American ambassador in Rome referred to Sindona as “the man of the year”, and *Time* magazine was later to call him “the greatest Italian since Mussolini”.

His connection with the Vatican increased his status, and his business operations, carried out with the dexterity of a spider spinning a web, soon placed him on a near footing with the more political and publicly advertised Rothschilds and Rockefellers. He borrowed into banks and foreign exchange agencies, outwitted partners as well as rivals and always emerged in a controlling capacity.

He invested money under assumed or other persons' names, disposing of and diverting funds, always with set purpose, and he pulled strings for the underground activities of the Central Intelligence Agency as well as for more secret bodies, that brought about political repercussions in European centers. All this was done with an air of confidential propriety and by methods that would not have survived the most casual examination carried out by the most inefficient accountant.

One of his early banking contacts was with Hambro, and from that followed a list that came to include the Privata Italiana, Banca Unione and the Banco di Messina, a Sicilian bank that he later owned. He held a majority stake in the Franklin National Bank of New York, controlled a network that covered nine banks and became vice-president of three of them. The real assets of those banks were transferred to tax shelters such as Switzerland, Luxembourg and Liberia.

Before long he had taken over the Franklin National, with its 104 branches and assets of more than five billion dollars, despite an American law that forbade direct ownership of any bank by groups with other financial interests. But a way round this was found by the then-President Nixon and by Sindona's friend and share manipulator David Kennedy, a former secretary to the United States treasury and that country's ambassador to NATO.

At one time it was reckoned that the amount involved in his foreign speculations alone exceeded twenty billion dollars. Apart from the interests already named, two Russian banks and the National Westminster were finger-deep in his transactions. He was president of seven Italian companies and the managing-director of several more, with shares in the Paramount Pictures Corporation, Mediterranean Holidays and the Dominican sugar trade. He had a voice on the board of Libby's, the Chicago food combine. He bought a steel foundry in Milan.

It was only to be expected that, when estimating such a man, his past and his character counted for less than the jingle in his pocket. New friends, acquaintances, public figures, and distant relatives pressed forward for a sight of the Sindona smile; and among them was a churchman, Monsignor Ameleto Tondini. Through him the financier met Messimo Spada, who managed the affairs of the Vatican bank or, to give it a more innocuous title, the Institute for Religious Works.

Its main concern was with the handling of Vatican investments, which to some extent came under a body known as the Patrimony of the Apostolic See. That had come into existence as a financial entity in 1929, under one of the conditions of the Lateran Treaty concluded with Mussolini.

It has since outgrown the limitations imposed by the Treaty and had taken on truly international dimensions under a conglomerate of bankers including John Pierpont Morgan of New York, the Paris Rothschilds and the Hambros Bank of London. Its clerical supervisor was Monsignor (soon to be Cardinal) Surgio Guerri.

Spada, who was the chairman of Lancia, became chairman of a part ecclesiastical, part financial institution known as the Pius XII Foundation for the Lay Apostleship, a very wealthy concern which was later taken over by Cardinal Villot, who was in many ways a reflection of Paul VI.

2.

There is always a sinister side to big money dealings, and one of Sindona's associates, Giorgio Ambrosoli, became increasingly nervous as the carrying out of increasing frauds kept pace with the profits and with the effects they produced in several European social, economic and political structures. He expressed his doubts to Sindona, who brushed them aside. But he did not do the same with Ambrosoli. Instead he made him the object of rumor and surrounded him with a network of suspicion. And one more unsolved crime was added to the Italian police register when Ambrosoli was shot dead outside his house by “unknown assassins”.

Even before Sindona was concerned with its investment policy the Vatican, despite its condemnation of money-power in the past, was heavily involved in the capitalist system. It had interests in the Rothschild Bank in France and in the Chase Manhattan Bank with its fifty-seven branches in forty-four countries; in the Credit Suisse in Zurich and also in London; in the Morgan Bank and in the Bankers Trust. It had large share holdings in General Motors, General Electric, Shell Oil, Gulf Oil and Bethlehem Steel.

Vatican representatives figured on the board of Finsider which, with its capital of 195 million lire spread through twenty-four companies, produced 90% of Italian steel, besides controlling two shipping lines and the Alfa Romeo firm. Most of the Italian luxury hotels, including the Rome Hilton, were also among the items that figured in the Vatican share portfolio.

Sindona's influence at the Vatican, deriving from his earlier friendship with Paul VI, and the recent meetings with Spada, was soon felt in much the same way as it had been in the outer world. He assumed complete control of the Banca Privata. He bought the Feltrinelli publishing house, and the Vatican shared in its income despite the fact that some of its productions included calls to street violence and secret society propaganda. The same quarter gave support to Left-wing Trades Unions and to the none too healthy work, often on the seamy side of the law, conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency. The same lack of discernment was shown by the fact that one of the firms that helped to swell the Sindona Vatican funds had been making, at least for a time, contraceptive pills.

Other and more direct Vatican commitments were with the Ceramica Pozzi which supplied taps, sanitary equipment and bidets, and with a chemical group, again with Hambros in the background, that manufactured synthetic fibers for textiles. Vatican representatives appeared on the boards of Italian and Swiss banks, and their influence was increasingly felt in the management of holding companies in many parts of the Western world.

Another “shut eye” operation was when Cardinal Casaroli concluded an agreement with Communist authorities, whereby one of the Vatican companies erected a factory in Budapest.

Almost within hearing distance of the work was another Cardinal, Mindszenty, Archbishop of Hungary who, abandoned by Rome because of his anti-Communist stand, had taken refuge in the American Embassy after the abortive 1956 uprising.

Had it been possible to conduct a genuine inquiry at that time, the names of Vatican officials would have been found figuring in some of President Nixon's complicated ventures. So much emerges when, by steering a way through a mass of often contradictory maneuvers one pinpoints the Vatican ownership of the General Immobiliare, one of the world's largest construction companies which dealt in land speculation, built motorways and the Pan Am offices, to quote but a few of its operations, and also controlled a major part of the Watergate complex in Washington. It was thereby enabled to build and own the series of luxury buildings on the banks of the River Potomac that became the headquarters of the Democratic electoral campaign in 1972.

The management of the Generale Immobiliare was in the hands of Count Enrico Galeazzi, the director of an investment and credit company (estimated capital: twenty-five billion lire), who could so freely come and go at the Vatican that he was known as the lay-pope.

The Holy See became a substantial partner in Sindona's commercial and industrial empire in the spring of 1969 when, in answer to calls from Paul VI, the financier made several visits to the Vatican where the two men met in the Pope's study on the third floor at midnight. (Only so far as the minor clerics and staff of the Vatican were concerned and according to the Pope's appointment book that was duly “doctored” before being entered up, it was not His Holiness who conferred with Sindona but Cardinal Guerri, who in all probability was sleeping at the time.)

Besides wishing to fortify the Vatican's investment policy, the Pope was concerned with maintaining the Church's non-liability for government control, in the shape of tax, of its currency and assets. That exemption, with the Christian Democrats heading a four-party coalition since the end of the Second World War, had never been seriously questioned. But new voices were now being heard. The Vatican was named as the biggest tax-evader in post-war Italy, and there was a growing demand for its arrears to be settled.

Another member of this sanctified business circle was Paul Marcinkus, one of a Lithuanian family who had immigrated to Chicago. He was in the good books of Monsignor Pasquali Machi, the Pope's personal secretary and had so far not been prominent in any pastoral field. His most practical experience in the sphere of Church activity had been gained when—due to his standing six-feet-four in his socks, and his long powerful arms (which earned him the nickname of “gorilla”)—he supervised the guarding of Paul VI during his travels. Paul made him a Bishop.

As controller of the Vatican Bank, a post that was handed to him by Paul VI, he was responsible for more than 10,000 accounts belonging to Religious Orders and to private individuals, including the Pope. The number of the latter's account, by the way, was 16.16. He handled the Vatican's secret funds and its gold reserves at Fort Knox, and he transferred a substantial part of the funds, in the hope of making a quick profit, to the Sindona holdings. **[H: Still think there was/is no hanky-panky going on, readers? It is just not a very safe place out there—anywhere—so please, be patient with us as we tip-toe through these glass shards.]**

He was also President of the Institute for Religious Training and director of the Continental Illinois Bank of Nassau. His rise was neither unexpected nor brought about without influence being exerted, for on July 2nd, 1963, Marcinkus followed the example of those many clerics who, in defiance of Canon 2335, had joined a secret society. His code name was Marpa.

Taking advantage of the fact that clerical garb was no longer essential, Marcinkus shouldered his way through the fringes, then into the colorful, noisy heart of Roman society. He was the affluent manager of one of the city's most influential, privileged and respected banks. He lounged at bars, joined exclusive clubs that had hitherto been envied in far-off places to him, and showed his animal strength on the links by sending numerous golf balls into oblivion. In time his blatant playboy attitude annoyed the more established Roman community, who turned a cold shoulder. It would seem that he had little more than gangling brawn to recommend him. But there were always plenty of Americans who were there on business to take their place, though even they were shocked when the Bishop was said to be involved in fraudulent bankruptcy.

Meanwhile the first warnings conveyed by hints of danger were reaching Sindona and the Vatican from many parts of the world. The current call was to transfer money to the United States, as events in Europe pointed to political unrest and economic collapse; and the future of the Franklin Bank in which Sindona and the Vatican were heavily involved became highly doubtful following a series of disastrous speculations. There were frantic efforts to persuade more secure banks to buy outright, or at least re-float, the Franklin. Calls went out from Montini to arrange the transfer of Vatican investments to a safer haven.

It was not that Sindona had lost his touch; but world forces, assisted by enemies in the Mafia who envied Sindona's rise, were proving too much for the maintenance of far-flung ventures like some over which he had resided. Aware that he was standing on shaky ground, Sindona tried to gain the support of the Nixon administration, by offering a million dollars, which perhaps could have materialized only if the deal had been accepted, for the President's electoral fund. But as Sindona, for obvious reasons, insisted on not being named, and since the acceptance of anonymous gifts for an election was forbidden by law, his offer was declined. It was disappointing for all concerned that it impinged upon one of the few laws that even the elastic Federal system could not openly stretch.

Sindona made a final gesture in the approved style of a Hollywood gangster. He threw a lavish and spectacular evening party at Rome's foremost hotel (that was probably owned by the Vatican) which was attended by the American ambassador, Cardinal Caprio (who had been in charge of Vatican investments before the arrival of Marcinkus) and the accommodating Cardinal Guerri. **[H: Sounds exactly like President Gloria Arroyo of Philippine infamy, within the past week.]**

Marcinkus merely came in for a great deal of blame. His operations with Vatican funds, said Monsignor Benelli, one of his critics, had been intolerable. But Marcinkus, who knew too much of what went on behind the scenes at the Vatican, could not be abandoned, and he was given a diplomatic post in the Church.

Sindona had been tipped off by one of his hirelings who was also employed by the secret service that a warrant was out for his arrest. But he bluffed and drank his way through the festivities,

went off for a time to his luxury villa in Geneva, then took a plane to New York. **[H: Again: EXACTLY the way they handle things in the Philippines, although mostly the first hit is California.]**

There, pending actual charges, he was kept under a form of mild surveillance. But it seems that some of those who were detailed to watch him belonged to the Mafia, and the next the Pope heard of his former adviser was that he had been shot and wounded in a scuffle.

It was easy enough, by delving into his past that was more than ankle-deep in great and petty swindles, and now that he was no longer a power to reckoned with, to bring him to trial; and an attempted kidnap case and widespread bribery were now added to the charges against him. When the obliging Cardinal Guerri heard of this, he seems to have become suddenly convinced, perhaps because his name had figured in talks that clinched the bargaining between Pontiff and financier, that Sindona was a much maligned man. He wanted to go to New York and testify on his behalf.

But the Pope, aware of Guerri's easy-going nature, and not wanting the extent of his own cooperation with the accused to be dragged out in the witness box, kept Guerri in Rome.

The trial ended in the autumn of 1980 with Sindona receiving a sentence of twenty-five years' imprisonment. Few, apart from those members of the public who expressed indignation as the financial antics of Sindona were made known to them for the first time, believe that such a sentence will ever be served. At least one anti-clerical paper suggested that Pope Paul was lucky not to have been put on the stand alongside his banker.

As it was, the Pope was left with two reminders of their partnership. The Church had sustained a heavy financial loss which meant, as the Pope asserted with a quite gratuitous beating of the breast, that the Bride of Christ was face to face with bankruptcy; while there was a new administrative agency for finance that he had founded as a result of Sindona's help.

At the head of this was Cardinal Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate in New York. He was assisted by Cardinal Hoeffner of Cologne and Cardinal John Cody of Chicago.

3.

The last named of that trio was soon to make a sensational entry into the news. Cardinal John Patrick Cody, aged seventy-three, the son of a St. Louis fireman, as Archbishop of the largest Roman Catholic diocese in America. He therefore had the handling of many thousands of tax-exempt ecclesiastical funds. And in the autumn of 1981 his congregation was overwhelmed, as only loyal Church members can be, by rumors that soon became facts, to the effect that the United States Attorney's office in Chicago was looking into Cody's financial affairs.

A Federal Grand Jury had also asked for the records of a St. Louis investment company, where a certain Mrs. Helen Dolan Wilson had an account, to be examined.

The inquiry, most unusual in the case of a contemporary Cardinal, turned upon what was called the diverting, disposition, or misuse of church funds amounting to more than 500,000 pounds in English money. It also came to light that the National Conference of Catholic Bishops had lost more than four million dollars in a single year, during which time the Cardinal had been treasurer.

The Mrs. Wilson referred to, of the same age as the Cardinal, was variously referred to as a relation of his by marriage, as his sister, as a niece, while Cody usually spoke of her as his cousin. Her father, more

precise judgments claimed, had married the Cardinal's aunt, while others were sure that no real blood relationship existed between them. The couple concerned said that a brother-and-sister relationship, begun in their childhood in St. Louis, was their only tie.

"We were raised together," explained Mrs. Wilson. Their remaining close friends was therefore a natural development. They traveled together and for the past twenty-five years she had followed his every move about the diocese. He had become in the religious sense her "supervisor", a role that she found beneficial when her marriage, which left her with a son, ended in the divorce court.

It was easy enough for the Cardinal to place her as manager in an office connected with the Church in St. Louis. Her appearances there were far from regular but, whether working or not, she nonetheless remained on the Church's payroll. He also helped her son to set up business in the same town as an insurance agent, a post that Wilson resigned when, with the Cardinal, he started dealing in "real estate".

Mrs. Wilson retired after having earned a modest 4,000 pounds a year, but before long she was known to be worth nearly a million dollars, mostly in stocks and bonds. She was also the beneficiary of a hundred thousand dollars insurance policy, taken out on the Cardinal's life, on which she borrowed.

The inquiries made by the Federal Grand Jury and publicized by the *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times* brought forth a flood of allegations. The Cardinal had made over most of the missing money to her. Part of it had gone in buying her a house at Boca Raton, Florida. There had also been a luxury car, expensive clothes and furs, and holiday cash presents.

The Cardinal, though saddened and feeling rejected because of the allegations, was firm in saying that he didn't need a chance to contradict them. He was ready to forgive all those responsible. Mrs. Wilson was equally firm in saying that she had received no money from the Cardinal. To say that there was anything more than friendship between them was a vicious lie, or even a joke. She strongly resented being scandalized and being portrayed as a kept woman or (as her fellow-countrymen put it) "a tramp".

Had it not been for the many falls from grace that have overtaken the modern Church, a case like this would scarcely have merited more than a mention. But now it prompts questions. Was it a frame-up, part of the age-long wish to bring the Church into disrepute? Was the Cardinal personally corrupt? Or was he one of the infiltrators who, without any real religious conviction, have been secretly fostered into the Church for the sole purpose of wearing away its moral and traditional fabric?

[MM: The complete destruction of ALL other religions has long been delineated in the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*. [QUOTING:]

PROTOCOL NO. XIV

WHEN WE BECOME RULERS WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY OTHER RELIGION EXCEPT OUR OWN, WHICH PROCLAIMS ONE GOD, WITH WHOM OUR FATE IS BOUND UP BECAUSE WE ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE, AND OUR FATE HAS DETERMINED THE FATE OF THE WORLD. FOR THIS REASON WE MUST DESTROY ALL OTHER RELIGIONS.

The benefits of peace, although attained through centuries of unrest, will serve to demonstrate the beneficial character of our rule. ... The useless changes of government, to which we ourselves

prompted the Goys, when we were undermining their governmental apparatus, will become such a nuisance to the people by that time, that **THEY WILL PREFER TO ENDURE ANYTHING FROM US RATHER THAN RISK A REPETITION OF FORMER UNREST AND HARDSHIPS.**

Our philosophers will discuss all the shortcomings of the Goy religion, but nobody will ever discuss our religion **IN THE LIGHT OF ITS TRUE ASPECT, AND NOBODY WILL EVER THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND IT**, except our own people, who will never dare to disclose its secrets.

PROTOCOL NO. XVII

Lawyers... will receive a salary, regardless of whether the defense has been successful or not.

... it is only a question of a few years before the complete collapse of Christendom. It will be still easier to deal with other religions, but it is too early to discuss this problem.

When the moment comes to **ANNIHILATE THE VATICAN COMPLETELY**, an invisible hand, pointing towards this court, will guide the masses in their assault.

The King of Israel will become the real Pope of the Universe, the Patriarch of the International Church.

According to our program, **ONE-THIRD OF OUR SUBJECTS WILL WATCH THE OTHERS** from a pure sense of duty, as volunteers for the government. Then it will not be considered disgraceful to be a spy and an informer; on the contrary, it will be regarded as praiseworthy. Unfounded reports, however, will be severely punished to prevent abuse of this privilege. [END QUOTING]

However, if there are **STILL deniers** remaining among the dumbed-down “masses”, please also enjoy (specifically study item No. 12) the following “**FATAL DISCOURSE**”, circa 1921. [QUOTING:]

THE FATAL DISCOURSE OF RABBI REICHHORN

In its issue of March 10, 1921 (No. 214) *La Vieille France* gives the version of a funeral oration which was published in *La Russie Juive*. It is perfectly clear that the funeral oration and the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* come from one and the same mint. Both are prophetic; and the power which made the prophecies has been able to bring about their fulfillment. **This oration is so important that we again print it herein. There can no longer be any doubt as to whose is the power which is disturbing the world, creating World Unrest, and at the same time reaping all the profits. Jewry is enslaving all Christian peoples of the Earth as well as all God-loving peoples of other doctrines. There IS a Zionist World Plot—and it now stands finally and completely unmasked.**

1. Every hundred years, We, the Sages of Israel, have been accustomed to meet in Sanhedrin in order to examine our progress towards the domination of the world which Jehovah has promised us, and our conquests over the enemy—Christianity.

2. This year, united over the tomb of our reverend Simeon-ben-Ihuda, we can state with pride that the past century has brought us very near to our goal, and that this goal will be very soon attained.

3. Gold always has been and always will be the irresistible power. Handled by expert hands it will always be the most useful lever for those who

possess it, and the object of envy for those who do not. With gold we can buy the most rebellious consciences, can fix the rate of all values, the current price of all products, can subsidize all State loans and, thereafter, hold the states at our mercy.

4. Already the principal banks, the exchanges of the entire world, the credits of all the governments, are in our hands.

5. The other great power is **THE PRESS**. By repeating without cessation certain ideas, the Press succeeds in the end in having them accepted as actualities. The Theatre renders us analogous services. Everywhere the Press and the Theatre obey our orders.

6. By the ceaseless praise of **DEMOCRATIC RULE**, we shall divide the Christians into political parties; we shall destroy the unity of their nations; we shall sow discord everywhere. Reduced to impotence, they will bow before the **LAW OF OUR BANK**, always united, and always devoted to our Cause.

7. We shall force the Christians into wars by exploiting their pride and their stupidity. They will massacre each other, and clear the ground for us to put our own people into.

8. The possession of the land has always brought influence and power. In the name of social Justice and Equality we shall parcel out the great estates; we shall give the fragments to the peasants who covet them with all their powers, and who will soon be in debt to us by the expense of cultivating them. Our capital will make us their masters. We in our turn shall become the great proprietors, and the possession of the land will assure the power to us.

9. Let us try to replace the circulation of gold with paper money; our chest will absorb the gold, and we shall regulate the value of the paper which will make us masters of all the positions.

10. We count among us plenty of orators capable of feigning enthusiasm and of persuading mobs. We shall spread them among the people to announce changes which should secure the happiness of the human race. By gold and by flattery, we shall gain the proletariat which will charge itself with annihilating Christian capitalism. We shall promise workmen salaries of which they have never dared dream, but we shall also raise the price of necessities so that our profits will be greater still.

11. In this manner we shall prepare Revolutions which the Christians will make themselves and of which we shall reap the fruit.

12. By our mockeries and our attacks upon them we shall make their priests ridiculous then odious, and their religion as ridiculous and as odious as their clergy. Then we shall be masters of their souls. For our pious attachment to our own religion, to our own worship, will prove the superiority of our religion and the superiority of our souls.

13. We have already established our own men in all important positions. We must endeavor to provide the Goyim with lawyers and doctors; the lawyers are *au curant* with all interests; doctors, once in the house, become confessors and directors of consciences.

14. But above all let us monopolize Education. By this means we spread ideas that are useful to us, and shape the children’s brains as suits us.

15. If one of our people should unhappily fall into the hands of justice amongst the Christians, we must rush to help him; find as many witnesses as he needs to save him from his judges—until we become judges ourselves.

16. The Monarchs of the Christian world, swollen with ambition and vanity, surround themselves with luxury and with numerous armies. We shall furnish them with all the money their folly demands, and so shall keep them in leash.

17. Let us take care not to hinder the marriage of our men with Christian girls, for through them we shall get our foot into the most closely locked circles. If our daughters marry Goyim, they will be no less useful, for the children of a Jewish mother are ours. Let us foster the idea of free love, that we may destroy among Christian women, attachment to the principles and practices of their religion.

18. For ages past, the sons of Israel, despised and persecuted, have been working to open up a path to power. They are hitting the mark. They control the economic life of the accursed Christians; their influence preponderates over politics and over manners.

19. At the wished for hour, fixed in advance, we shall let loose the Revolution, which by ruining all classes of Christianity will definitely enslave the Christians to US. Thus, will be accomplished the promise of God made to His People. [END QUOTING]]

There is, in the light of other strange happenings that have occurred, nothing extravagant in the suggestion; and it would seem to be borne out by a long report in *The Chicago Catholic* of September 29th, 1978. An Archdiocesan Liturgical Congress was held in order, as one of the jargon-crazed Modernists said, to keep the Church “living, moving, changing, growing, becoming new, after some centuries of partial paralysis”.

As part of that process, dance groups frolicked under flashing multi-colored lights, trumpets blared, people reached and scrambled for gas-filled balloons, and donned buttons that bore the message “Jesus loves us”, while a priest, who was looked upon as an expert in the new liturgy, his face whitened like a clown’s, paraded about in a top hat and with a grossly exaggerated pot-belly emerging from the cloak he wore.

The background to all this was made up of vestments, banners and the hotch-potch of a mural, all of which, in the approved style of “modern art”, revealed no more than casually applied splashes of paint. The Mass that marked the close of this truly ridiculous Congress (that, as we shall see, was only a faint reflection of what happened elsewhere and which would never have been dreamt of before the days of “Good Pope John”) was presided over by Cardinal Cody.

At another time *The Chicago Tribune*, in a report describing what was said to be a “Gays’ altar”, referred to a concelebration (meaning a celebration of the Eucharist by two or more priests) at a church in that city. One hundred and twenty-two priests were present at what passed for Mass, and every one of them was a self-confessed moral pervert.

Neither of these profanities called forth a word of protest from John Patrick, Cardinal Cody.

He died of a heart attack in April 1982 while this book was in preparation.

[END QUOTING PART 6, CHAPTERS 1-3 (CONTACT PART 9)]

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It is extremely difficult to move back and forth within these writings, for the mind screams to “relate each thing to another thing” (“res”) and reach a final conclusion (“judicata”) WHILE LIFE HAPPENS and demands other experiences and attentions.

We seem to become responsible for even Papua New Guinea getting official records from Nevada. This

is not a demand but rather that there are blocks on the telephone lines from PNG. It all becomes expensive and time consuming from PNG, through the Philippines and right to the desks of Clark County Nevada and Secretary of State's office. The records are there so the antics are interesting in responsibility-shifting at every opportunity. And no, it is not a "serious" thing. PNG is trying to do a bit of due diligence—as V.K. always demands—OF SOMEONE ELSE.

Anyone trying to do due diligence on, say, Global, etc., will find almost 200 pages of certified documents and PROOF of standing.

Why, then, do we continue to even mention the cases or people involved and no longer of pertinent attention? Because of YOU.

We have been charged with offenses which are "criminal" in nature under the standing laws (international). If formal charges were brought, we are clear, pass investigations of all types and there you now have the documents in good order, certified, to back everything we hold and have told you.

Since V.K. has tried every scheme she can conjure to get legal charges going, she cannot—there are no bases for any such claim or rationale.

We concern not other than to keep open our own ability to confront PROPERLY these antics, damages and abuses. And, as a matter of fact, should anyone bring charges against us as in "criminal" matters, we do not have to prove ANYTHING. It is fully incumbent upon the claimants to PROVE THE CASE AGAINST US. They CANNOT—for everything is in perfect order, registered and validated. As, however, V.K.'s documents come forth they prove themselves to be tragically fraudulent in every way presented.

Ones ask, in her behalf, whether or not she "could have" owned the certificate in original focus?

How? It was all handled without her participation when it was held by, for whatever reason, Russell Herman and Cecilia Xalis. A legal corporation was formed TO HOLD THE ASSET and it (that certificate) was placed into 100% ownership of that corporation and NONE OTHER—EVER. NOTHING EVEN REFERS TO ANY SUCH PERSON AS V.K. DURHAM OR ANY MEMBER OF HER FAMILY OR ANY REFERENCE TO ANY "TRUST"—PERIOD AND END OF DEBATE.

She may well proceed in any manner she chooses and involve any people willing to risk their careers on such lies as are provided by her—but it seems quite foolish when one looks at the massive fraud she has created and dumped on gullible persons.

Records are available, and we have published them several times—FOR EVERYONE TO SEE AND EVEN GET COPIES THEREOF. V.K.'s holding of corporate property changes NOTHING of the holdings, nor our position, in any way whatsoever. To hold corporate property unlawfully is exactly what it says: UNLAWFUL and therefore criminal in both intent and action. Moreover, as long as she continues to hold that property, she is in criminal action with full intent to continue to break the laws.

Why does she believe she can bury you in lies and get away with it? Simple: Look at "weapons of mass destruction" that aren't, along with a dozen other things that sent you to war just in Iraq. "There is no truth in them; they were liars from the beginning."

When enough people are informed and enlightened—the world can change and that Truth can and shall offer you the very key to freedom.

How does all this come out?

Please, stick around and see for yourself!—GCH

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RP Presidential Agreements: WILL They Be Honored?

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**GCH—RE: LIES BEING UNCOVERED REGARDING
MUTINY IN PHILIPPINES**

MAKING ENEMIES OF YOUR "ONLY" PRIOR SUPPORT PEOPLE

Without further explanation, we must turn our attention to events in our dooryard in Metro Manila and parts of Southeast Asia. It is raining (Monsoon time) and attitudes are about as dank as the atmosphere. The joking talk is not far from what is fomenting as to cause serious consideration.

The "folk" are talking about moving into, and taking over, malls, buildings (even the Palace of the Queen) and simply taking up residence to have a roof, a non-flooded floor, a food supply and other things such as toilets.

Meanwhile the foolish President has broken EVERY last detail of the agreements made at "Oakwood" to all participants present in the so-called "mutiny".

With that in mind it might appear here that she trod on at least one big toe too many and that in the shape of very high-ranking publisher of the "prior" best controlled paper in the country—Max Soliven. It is amazingly different, isn't it, when things become PERSONAL and another party breaks YOUR WORD?

The best way, and actually the least intrusive on your attention is to keep you informed, for what happens HERE is more than minimally RELATIVE TO YOUR INTERESTS.

Things of great magnitude are hitting fans all over the place and it is happening so quickly that it is difficult to keep up and, much the less—keep all interested parties up to date. WE HAVE TO, HOWEVER, KEEP POURING IT INTO OUR PAPER, CONTACT, FOR THAT IS OUR PROTECTION AND THE VOICE OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY. We are journalists and publishers with an International standing; we take no political stand while considering ourselves as VISITORS to this place. We usurp no publications in this area nor do we have industrial interests. We have CLEAN and CLEAR IDENTIFICATION and a record of total compliance with every regulation. Although our people are eligible for membership in all the Press and Media "clubs", we participate in NONE. We have NO PUBLICATION interests nor press facility in this place.

E.J., I do suggest you use a bit of your own judgment as to sending out the e-mail mailings from your location as is now structured. Keep it very limited, for it will represent, otherwise, an opening of a network of some kind. No, it is NOT for all the reasons of limitation at upstart.

Some people, please note, get their e-mail at places of business, etc. This is very bad in consideration, for most of "those" receivers have no notion of what is really taking place with either you or this business and much the less, the paper.

If some of these persons are queried on the matter, they are very apt to tell the inquisitor that you are some kind of nut that speaks to aliens. NO, NO AND NO-NO.

We are journalists who publish, or help to publish, a newspaper. We have been handed some assets based on that very fact of status. This is human endeavor and we sell nothing and "market" less. And no, I have no intention of giving our "declared enemies" even one more shred of information. I want no more nonsense of the *nanu-nanu* kind, please. We will again cover interesting cosmic topics when

we get THIS task under way. There is, I'm sorry to say, almost NO valid news coming forth from any "recognized or known" resource. I believe that that is easy enough to understand—for if we ever get anything done at all, it will be in spite of the nonsense and pick-up schedules. Until such absurdities as NESARA are worked out—along with the foolish edicts of the few unknowing and less informed individuals regarding "dark energies" in various persons' spaces—you have problems beyond which few will move.

This is in no way negating the FACT that others get very good information and it is often sorted into much information so as to not attract attention. We have a couple of good information resources but we will not subject them to focus or confusion and that is why we do not comment on their input, regularly or otherwise.

I have to equate it to the good work of Gordon-Michael Scallion only to have the mundane routine of his pronouncement and "visions" brought into discounting. Many "receivers" have various methods for gathering information which works well for them but publicly shown would only bring ridicule. I won't be a party to such as might be embarrassing to anyone. We appreciate all input and with years and years of "lessons" we can pretty much "discern" rubbish from reality and to hear the voice of guidance is mandatory, not just pleasing. Even Nostradamus was wise enough to NOT spell everything correctly for the witch-burning crowd.

An honorable Cosmic Brotherhood of some kind would NOT place in jeopardy his compatriots—here or there. Moreover, what might well be instructions, validly so, to one may have no bearing AT ALL on another focus or person. That neither means invalidity nor fact. Everything presented is up for various perspectives, perceptions and participation. Just as I would not appreciate Mr. Soliven delving into our affairs, neither would it be our business to delve into his. However, it is good to know where stands Mr. Soliven while a nation hangs in the balance and he has input of great value. I use this ONLY as an example. We have many writers and direct information resources and we will share as many as space allows.

You must not, however, as readers, fail to stay abreast of such as Iraq, Liberia, etc. The world is the oyster and the "pearl" therein is great in price. *American Free Press* is a good resource for more widespread input. And then, a daily paper of national recognition is good—mostly for what it does NOT offer but especially when articles from those papers make it to foreign papers as did one just today regarding the Philippines. It is NOT gracious nor respectful of President Arroyo which shocks everyone—and it ended up in Max's paper no less. Even an ostrich has to pull his head out of the sand to breathe.

By the way, as with the ostrich: The backside is a far bigger and easier target than the head!

COSMIC RAPPING

Are there people with implants and receivers? Indeed there are and more than that there are messengers right among you but the big "mouths" are nothing more than frauds and miscreants playing in sit-coms. We counter what needs countering and move on with our job at hand. What we offer we HAVE TO OFFER, valid and qualified and backed up by registered documents in places of legal registration. This is a mortal, manifest and physical WORLD.

There will be many who will “get wind” of our position and there will be efforts made to become again within what they consider the “fold”. No, we have no “fold” nor even flap. It would appear that some have extended themselves beyond reasonable abilities and will certainly ask for inclusion within circles, AGAIN, of distanced relatives and friends in order to pick up support and reinstallation within the family units. They basically KNOW that we are going to make it—or we would not still be “foreign correspondents” and so be it. I suggest everyone in questionable positions within family units—beware, for the assumption is that all is “forgiven” and certainly it is hoped that all will be “forgotten”. Check to make sure the renewed “friendship” is real or potentially more hurtful than already established—and surely more costly.

It is a fact that “I” would probably have no one tossed into jail without cause; however, neither would I be foolish enough to give a known thief who has stolen from me, my property, proprietary or otherwise, the keys to my coffers or even my gate. When trust is destroyed it is never wise to repeat YOUR OWN ERRORS.

I might say, before moving into the published statements by well-recognized and respected persons, that we note several potentially disastrous circumstances.

Do not even “think” about a jaunt to Indonesia—especially if you are Australian. And just how do you tell a White U.S. “American” from an Australian on sight? Keep ANY travel minimal, short and quick, please.

Know as well that the Travel Warnings are at full alert for the Republic of the Philippines. Stay down and discourage any visitors.

DUE DILIGENCE

If you need to upgrade or date our files, fine. Otherwise stay out of the loop of anyone “doing due diligence” regarding us or anything V.K. might have going. “They” only want you to pay for it.

You will want current “certified” records, so ONE SET is probably worth it but only for our backup. Any others can then be copies of the “certified” file.

If the nonsense from V.K. starts again, you might very well want updated and current records from her non-existent records. However, we have sufficient certified documents through the South Korean legal team of the absurd Washington County, Illinois files. She has already said that her files “are missing” so a checkout of that might be interesting. Aren’t we, however, tired of this?

The following articles are newscopy.

[QUOTING *Philippine Star*:]

BY THE WAY

By Max V. Soliven

Presidential leadership can only be upheld by GMA backing up ‘Oakwood’ pledges

There has been so much confusing blamecasting and hype over how the “putschists” who occupied the Oakwood Luxury apartments, Glorietta should be brought to trial and “punished” that yesterday the chairman of the group which negotiated the surrender of the mutineers, Ambassador Roy A. Cimatu, called us to a meeting in Makati to reiterate in “specific terms what had been promised the officers and men—in order to convince them to surrender.

For the first time, General Cimatu showed the rest of us a copy of the report he had made to President Macapagal-Arroyo through Executive Secretary Alberto G. Romulo last July 28, the day after the *Magdalo* mutineers

had been taken into custody and trucked “back to barracks”. It was complete, we saw, and left nothing out.

In sum, the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief, GMA, had been fully informed that the final deal was that the *Magdalo* group (as the mutineers were officially described) “agreed that they would face the consequences of their actions as provided for in the Articles of War.”

That’s very clear.

I submit that it’s time for the President to put her foot down and back up the agreement made by her government negotiators with the “rebels” or whatever they may be ultimately called, and discourage the judicial sideshow launched a few days ago by Interior and Local Government Secretary Joey Lina and the Department of Justice’s state prosecutors who’re seeking to put the *Magdalo* officers and men—321 of them being “charged”—on trial in a Regional Trial Court. *This was not the deal.*

You don’t change the terms of a surrender agreement after the armed mutineers, rebels or coupsters—whatever you label them—have laid down their arms, defused the explosives they laid around the prospective battle zone, and trustingly put themselves into the hands of military justice.

There’s a loud hue and cry, of course, which apparently has put the President off her feet and somewhat off-balance, (but I trust she’ll recover) to the effect that those “vicious coup plotters” must be tried in civilian court in order to drum into the heads of any prospective putschists that in this democracy “civilian authority must be paramount over the military”.

This argument looks attractive, since the principle is absolutely correct—but it disgracefully begs the question. After all, the elected President of this country is *the civilian authority*. Therefore, by wielding her authority over this problem, our Chief Executive demonstrates civilian predominance. She remains a civilian, indubitably, even when she exercises her concurrent powers as Commander-in-Chief of all our armed forces.

In the Middle Ages, philosophers and philosphasters used to debate endlessly over how many angels could dance on the head of a pin. In a country of 40,000 heat-seeking lawyers, which we are, legal questions and *colatillas* can be debated in and out of court till kingdom come. But in this case: A deal is a deal.

What the government pledged the *Magdalo* “rebels” was trial under the Articles of War—and this is what the President must guarantee they will get.

If the agreement, as crystallized in the five-page after-action “Memorandum for Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo” by General Cimatu, is ignored and an added form of prosecution adopted, then who will ever have faith in government pledges in any future negotiations?

The GRP or Government of the Republic of the Philippines, unless plans miscarry, will soon be entering into peace negotiations with the new leadership of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Al Haj Murad, or his representative in Kuala Lumpur. These talks, if and when they materialize, will be held under the sponsorship of Malaysia’s Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohammad. GMA herself, acknowledging the support of the United States in pushing through these peace talks, has announced she hopes U.S. President George W. Bush will “witness” the signing of a peace agreement even if only by video connection, or what the newfangled technology provides.

How can the MILF insurgents, say 10,000 of them, be convinced the Philippine government will comply with what is pledged in the future by its negotiators

if the “Oakwood Five” putschists and their, say, 321—or more—followers in that 20-hour siege are double-crossed, after they surrendered their weapons and disarmed their explosives?

The horrible bomb blast last Tuesday which devastated the posh J.W. Marriott Hotel in Jakarta’s business district (a place where Australian Prime Minister John Howard stayed in his last visit there, and frequented by many foreign emissaries and VIPs) gives us a vivid idea of what might have happened to Oakwood, Glorietta, the Inter-Con Hotel, Rustan’s and the surrounding area, studded with buildings and apartments, if the mutineers had not been induced to give up, and a serious firefight had ensued.

The President had done her part by wisely, and quietly, extending the “deadline” for such an assault to be launched by government forces, and holding back the massively superior forces and armored units poised to move in, led by Army Maj. Gen. Efren Abu of Task Force Libra and Maj. Gen. Emmanuel Teodosio, commandant of the Philippine Marines. Then there were the police SWAT and SAF unit of PNP Director-General Jun Ebdane, rearing to punch in. Imagine a pocket war erupting in the heart of Metro Manila’s financial district?

The rubble and blood would have made fine viewing on worldwide television—and we inside would have been ketchup.

It’s nice to pooh-pooh the danger, once it is past, after not a brick has been chipped, or a single bullet fired in anger, but I kid thee not, it was dicey there on the ground in the final four hours when we negotiated.

Ambassador Cimatu is not just a former AFP Chief of Staff, but a seasoned combat soldier who saw much action in Mindanao and commanded the famous 4th Infantry “DIAMOND” Division, and even led the first Philippine contingent to East Timor, joining the Australian Forces which landed in Dili to restore order to the rioting and massacre and quell the arson-plagued situation.

Yesterday, Cimatu recalled there were moments when he wondered that Sunday evening, when we were talking to the barricaded mutineers, whether we, ourselves, would get out alive. Certainly, we had been “dialoguing” way past the President’s given extension of deadline for the attack, which was “seven p.m.”.

Another consideration which weighed heavily upon our minds, trapped inside for those hours as we were, was whether the “putschists” were just buying time, counting on the deepening darkness to conceal the mounting of a counter-attack from “outside” by some unsuspected military unit which had clandestinely joined the mutiny. Personally I’ve no wish to overdramatize (journalists should cover the news, not seek to make news ourselves), so I’ll have to admit that my greatest worry was whether I had made a mistake when I personally requested the President to delay her order to attack. Owing to this postponement, I had been concerned, the Oakwood mutineers might have been an unwitting pawn in fostering that deception.

But nothing untoward ensued. An agreement was struck. All’s well, we believed, that ends well.

And now all this controversy. *Susmariosep*. This is a country of *bocaderos* and garrulous folk who’ll talk, investigate, and “press release” ourselves to death.

I think much was set straight, and spelled out accurately when Cimatu, and Navy Commodore Tirso “Pip” Danga’ (who was not just one of the lead negotiators, but as Camp Aguinaldo Base Commander has full custody of the *Magdalo*’s core group of five leaders plus an added sixth in the ISAFP detention center) appeared Tuesday on Ms. Pia Hontiveros’ *Strictly Politics* program on ABS-CBN.

This is where Cimatú and Danga reiterated that the mutineers had surrendered on condition that they be placed under the “Articles of War”.

Those court-martial proceedings won’t get them off the hook—they could result in long imprisonment or even execution in extreme cases. Whatever the outcome, I repeat that’s what the Oakwood agreement strictly stipulated.

Also on the show to confirm the same thing was Philippine Air Force Lt. Col. Eduardo Oban, and later Navy Captain Feliciano A. Angue, both of whom had been with the negotiating team inside Oakwood.

Captain Angue, recently returned from a stint as attaché in our Embassy to the Court of St. James (London), had been “court martialed” himself years ago for the strangest of “crimes”. He was court-martialed when he exposed corrupt practices in the military in his area of assignment. One of the charges leveled at him had been his going to the media without the permission of his superior officers!

A latecomer on the show, but also very candid, was Undersecretary for Special Concerns, Abraham Puruganan, who had sat on my right during the Oakwood talks. (To my left had been Col. Danilo Lim, commander of the Scout Rangers. Lim, a West Pointer, and at the time a Captain had been one of the early RAM-SFP-YOU putschists whose troops, occupied Makati’s golden mile for four-and-a-half days in December 1989 and had been sentenced after Court Martial to three years in prison.)

Puruganan, who had been a Major in the same force, had gone underground, then been arrested, finally getting released by the amnesty granted by President Fidel V. Ramos in 1995. He had never returned to military service but worked his way back to a new career, he recounted, “thanks to the blessings of God”.

I was interviewed, too—but not in the TV station—only by “phone patch”. Pia simply rang me up while I was completing my column. Alas, the connection was awful, and my voice came out like I was choking on Metro Manila’s pollution, but what the heck—one of my perennial drawbacks is not to possess the rich tones of those used to *bubay artista*.

On the air, as well, was one of the detainees’ high-profile lawyers, our old friend and Mindanao gadfly, former Governor Homobono Adaza, who boomed that there was no coup, no rebellion, etc. Let’s see how he develops that argument in court.

Pia’s “coup” is that she suddenly had one of the mutiny’s core leaders, Navy Lt. S.G. Antonio Trillanes on the phone for a surprise “interview”.

Trillanes asserted, in response to Pia’s queries, that he had hundreds of affidavits “proving” their group’s allegations of corruption in the military. Abruptly, and dramatically (unrehearsed?), Trillanes surprise interview was cut off, with Trillanes saying: “the ISAFP is telling me to put down the phone”.

Afterwards, we learned how ABS-CBN had managed to get Trillanes on the telephone in the detention area. Apparently, someone had rung up the ISAFP guards and said that he was Trillanes’ lawyer. Sneaky—but it proved effective.

Buoyed up by the good marks she received from the latest Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey, the President must restudy the situation and support what her Oakwood negotiators had promised. *Palabra de honor*, word of honor, should be adjudged more binding than scribbles on a piece of paper. This is the way an honorable leadership leads an honorable nation.

As for the “detainees”, thus far they have refused to submit themselves to that *other* venue, the Regional

Trial Court. This was not the agreement, they insist, and rightly so. To my knowledge, they have declined, through their lawyers, to submit counter-affidavits. As even Justice Undersecretary Manuel Teehankee admitted on TV yesterday—but he spoke in the context of another case, that of Senator Gregorio “Gringo” Honasan and six others—someone accused can decide to remain silent and cannot be forced into “self-incrimination”.

I think the DILG and the DOJ throwing this case to a civilian court is a no-brainer—and counter-productive, it’s not that our military must be treated with special favor or kid gloves—but an agreement on which a surrender by armed mutineers is based must be honored, not betrayed. For double-dealing sends a signal to other rebels about the sincerity and reliability of government pledges, whether these are to the MILF, the Communist New People’s Army and the National Democratic Front, or any other insurgent movements. If government pledges are written on water, who’ll deal with the government?

As this writer brought out at the concluding phase of Oakwood “negotiations”, the pledge that the putschists be placed under the “Articles of War” had to be made indelibly clear, for once those young officers and men laid down their weapons, defused their explosives and booby traps, and submitted, as General Cimatú had proposed, to “a return to the barracks”, they would have given up their only bargaining chips, and would have made themselves defenseless before a resentful government and populace.

As one of those who negotiated in there, I feel personally responsible. So do, when we discussed the matter yesterday, the government negotiators headed by Ambassador Cimatú himself. They are men of their word.

Alas, as Cimatú admitted in a TV interview a day or two before, “I’m not a lawyer,” and what’s happening, he said, was “beyond his control”. Madam President: It is not beyond *your* control. You’re the one who can and must set things right. Those mutineers will—and they know it—face the music. But it must be according to the agreement.

The final but equally important point I’d like to bring out is that the funny situation, with civilian State Prosecutors now racing to outpace the Court Martial is that the RTC court might issue “warrants of arrest”. *Sanamagan*. This is a terrible invitation to an absurd situation.

The—let’s call them “detainees”—are already in the custody of the Armed Forces, whether in the ISAFP, the Bonifacio Navy facility, and elsewhere under military discipline. (The core leaders are in ISAFP.)

A “warrant of arrest” would have the police demanding that the military surrender the detainees now in its Custody to the PNP, to be transferred to detention cells in Camp Crame. What a comedy. And let’s not forget: That’s from where al-Ghozi, two Abu Sayyaf terrorists, recently “escaped”, not to mention all those other celebrities from the Pentagon Gang to Drug Lord Henry Tan.

I pray that, on reflection, the President will call a halt to the nonsense fostered by some slaving and over-acting members of her Cabinet (some of them threatened by the situation) as well as over-emotional advisers, civil society representatives, and hardlining business groups. This is a time for firmness, indeed, but it must be coupled with common sense, *Realpolitik*—and true leadership.

The “backers” of this “rebellion” must, of course, be tracked down. But the officers and men who surrendered must receive the kind of “day in court” they were promised before they laid down their arms. And this means in the military justice system.

[END QUOTING]

INJUSTICE IN EVERY SECTOR

The following is from a different “Editor” and comes from *The Daily TRIBUNE* regarding the incredible arrest of its publisher-editor. This is a place of total injustice and disorder. Fortunately there are journalists and LAWYERS pouring forth to give support. The party in point is Ninez Cacho-Olivares and yes indeed, we quite OFTEN quote her and other columnists from this paper.

[QUOTING from *The Daily TRIBUNE*, Manila, Philippines, August 7, 2003:]

GRAVE ABUSE OF POWER

The case was simple, initially: A case of libel was filed by President Arroyo’s personal lawyer, F. Arthur “Pancho” Villaraza, of the infamous Carpio, Villaraza, Cruz Law Office, now known as Villaraza and Angcangco, against *Tribune* publisher and editor-in-chief Ninez Cacho-Olivares.

The libel complaint stemmed from reports and commentaries on the \$70-million extortion attempt on German investor Frankfurt AG (Fraport) by presidential aides, among whom were mentioned Presidential Adviser for Strategic Projects Gloria Tan-Climaco, Presidential Legal Counsel Avelino “Nonong” Cruz, Executive Secretary Alberto Romulo, and Mrs. Arroyo’s personal lawyer and “fixer” Villaraza, who was claimed to have demanded a \$20-million offshore payment for “background legal and fixing services” to “solve” Fraport’s problems, on condition that it works to oust the majority shareholder Vic Cheng Yong out of the Philippine International Air Terminals Co. Inc. (Piatco) contract.

The libel complaint was made of two parts, and on 19 counts of libel.

But as is usual in the Arroyo administration that claims to have the will to curb corruption in her government, nay, administration, no probe was initiated on this Fraport \$70-million scam, but it even worked with the Honorable Shit [Olivares’ nickname for Senator Joker Arroyo] in the Senate to stonewall a Senate blue ribbon committee investigation.

And the Palace even lauded the Villaraza libel suit.

The *Tribune*’s publisher, receiving a summons from the Makati City fiscal, demanded the inhibition of the fiscals, owing to the fact that they were under the control of Villaraza, having been affiliated with the infamous law firm.

The complaint was transferred to the Department of Justice (DoJ) for investigation.

Last Friday, the publisher received a copy of the DoJ decision finding probable cause for the case to be heard. This was fairly speedy, considering the fact that there have been cases filed before the DoJ which have not been attended to by the department for over a year. But obviously, not when it comes to the newspaper known to be critical of the administration and known for its exposés on corruption in the presidency and the administration.

The rules call for the respondent to be given at least 15 days within which to file her motion for reconsideration, but not in this instance. Last Friday a warrant of arrest was apparently issued, but not served by the Manila police, which had jurisdiction, owing to the fact that the *Tribune* offices are in Ermita, Manila.

Last Sunday a lawyer affiliated with the Villaraza office demanded the immediate arrest of Olivares. Policemen came to her home in Paranaque City at 6 a.m. [Monday morning] to arrest her. Bail was set at P10,000 for each count of libel.

Banks were closed at the time, and it was difficult to get a lawyer at that particular time. Olivares did not resist arrest and went with the Manila police to the Western Police District.

It was discovered that bail couldn't be posted there anyway, as release papers had to be issued by the Makati judges who ordered the arrest.

In Makati, after paying bail of P20,000, Olivares and her lawyers discovered that the arrest was only on two counts and that there are 17 more arrest warrants to be slapped on her a day at a time, by 17 different Makati salas, as the executive judge rejected a motion from the DoJ to consolidate the cases. The entire bail set for the 19 counts of libel amounts to P190,000.

All rules are being broken. The respondents and accused are no longer provided the constitutional right to due process. The courts and the judges have been so thoroughly prostituted that the rule of law, the constitutional rights of a citizen, and the rules and procedures are being discarded as easily as yesterday's newspapers.

What it is clearly is harassment and political persecution under this vindictive Gloria government, it is also a way to shut up the *Tribune*, as it is one of the few newspapers that dares to bare all that is corrupt about this administration that has surrounded itself with crooks and lawbreakers.

It is naked power that is being displayed in all its ugliness, proving to one and all that there is no longer any respect for the law or due process.

Grave abuse it is that is being displayed, and the prostituted courts no longer heed the call of justice and the law, but bow to the powerful.

The justice system has gone, not only to the dogs, but into the dog's poop.[END QUOTING]

Is injustice lost only to this place? Check around, innocent citizens who believe you have freedom. You are about to lose your cell-phones, etc., to the cause of "terrorism". The Jakarta blast was triggered by a CAR PHONE (mobile). You will soon be stopped from bringing more than a tube of toothpaste (plastic container) and "short"-handled toothbrush aboard any plane. More and more "equipment" will soon be banned from stored luggage as well. Not too good for business travelers or even for journalists and/or press people. Worse, you won't even know whether or not that soldier or policeman with an AK-47 is a friend or foe. Welcome to the free world of Forrest Gump! And then, of course, the barren disaster of Iraq looming ahead from more and more "spent uranium" which equates to all the bastardly destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah of ancient history.

You have messed in every nest you have touched, MAN. Now, what are you going to do to clean up your houses? You don't even have brooms remaining for your use. Will GOD fix it? I DON'T THINK SO! Bat guano, like bull-dung, lands where the carrier drops it and even "that" is gathered by the beetles and thieves. Even Bonus 3392-181 was originally based on Bat Guano! Sad isn't it? So, may you "live long and prosper"—a good old "Jewish" saying, friends, so don't involve *Star Trek*. The split-finger "sign" is a Jewish SIGN and it does NOT mean, "Friend, welcome to my world."

I would, for some of you, wish our teacher a bit of respect on His anniversary. This, as we shortly move into year 17 of our focused endeavors for accomplishment.

There is far more in Heaven and in Earth than you can possibly grasp. God wins!—GCH

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Doris' Corner

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DJE—RE: COMMENTS: PHILIPPINES' STATE OF CONFUSION; U.S. DEMANDS OF PHILIPPINES' ADMINISTRATION; RUMSFELD-REYES COALITION; PATHETIC TIMES IN PARADISE

LIFE IS CERTAINLY "INTERESTING"

Some wiser heads than mine have from time to time suggested that the old saying "living in interesting times" can well be a curse if you aren't selective. My response: What is the choice?

I have a major computer development of "interesting" scope these last couple of days that expresses quite well my observations on "interesting" in and of itself.

In the lower right hand corner after some debacle or another I have a "paperclip" blinking, doing tricks and batting eyelashes at every word. I asked him nicely to go away and he laughed ever more broadly, blinked, squinted, did a back-flip and looked innocent. Then he produced a blinking light bulb and, like the puppy who follows you home from the pet store, I have decided to keep him.

It is amazing how attitudes change when "you" are the one in target. As we have made every effort to keep this nasty coup-nonsense in perspective with the smiling face (☺) (not to be confused with the paper-clip), the incredibly painful truth hits the fan to somehow shame and embarrass us as U.S. citizens.

Even the guns and tanks could be considered "interesting" as it all worked out—BUT nobody now thinks it is over—only just begun.

It is obvious everywhere is in trouble and therefore "simply" being entertained is certainly not the name of wisdom in game-playing.

We have to wake up to realize that being across the street from the "great siege" put us personally and directly in the line of crossfire. We had wondered why the "rebels" kept their binocs turned on us all the time and now it becomes quite reasonable. There were police and troops with equally nasty grenade launchers and sniper gear two floors above us—all over the roof of this building. One incident and this would have been quite a bit more "interesting".

What is now happening, however, is just about as ugly in political games of destruction as anything yet witnessed in this land of dramas and rumors born out of outright lies. Most are now being orchestrated right out of Washington (D.C.).

We are taken aback at what comes down here and realize there is always a precedent for every activity. Even the coup attempt by the young officers last Sunday. The very SAME THING worked and got ruled legal and CONSTITUTIONAL when the ones overthrew the government, "unsat" an elected President, and then got blessed by all (the U.S. FIRST), for having done this wondrous criminal deed in the face of the world.

No wonder General Reyes runs everything military (and probably the Administration as well)—WITH A PERSON WE ALL KNOW: RUMSFELD. He even got

a very expensive Public Relations firm in the U.S. at thousands of dollars a month to build this game of dirty tricks. The rules are made and then acclaimed LEGAL as in "final ruling" by this incredible Supreme Court of no conscience, no justice, and certainly every intent to deny use of the Constitution of this country FOR THE PEOPLE.

Is this something with which we can involve selves? Goodness no. As press and journalists we can observe and certainly comment—for our readers back home. We can stand in amazement and awe as this unfolds and, for us, A PERFECT PROGRAM coming together after all these years. And to YOU who have made it possible we are humbly grateful. We are even grateful for the untoward events which now serve us at every turn of the road, legal-wise and sorting-wise. I am compelled to believe that even the price of gold was something established somewhat in our behalf—for when we end up blamed for everything happening in the world today, we get a bit gun-shy. We do indeed seem protected.

J.P. MORGAN

I bring up J.P. Morgan because as things are unfolding here it is obvious that naughty games are being played by the Central Bank here to favor the "foreign investors" in this place. As J.P. Morgan pays off the government in the U.S. to stay out of the nasty litigation over Enron and preserve billions of YOUR DOLLARS for themselves and dirty-partners, they are using the coup and other immediate excuses to pull out their investments from the Philippines (these of course, are manipulations—not otherwise). They claim to be moving them, yet, to NIGERIA? Wow and oh wow!

So, what is really afoot? THE LAST GRAB, BLIND LAMBS (ME INCLUDED)! They will destroy the values and be right back on SCHEDULE (they say "after the election"). That means that they will pick up DIRT-CHEAP "everything". No, I retract that: They will pick up everything—period—and make loans and be paid interest while they murder the nation. Are we, as usual, too-late smart?

Maybe not this time. Wise actions may have taken a long time in producing other than headaches and nasty accusations from back home—but friendly faces in this place. Even the nasties have produced exactly what was needed to PROVE our position. God is not a sloppy partner.

I am reminded of a person we met years and years ago. He was an "interesting" person and his philosophy was one too few use. "Make yourself into a diamond with as few flaws as you can muster." If we all did THAT, what a beautiful world this would be! A diamond becomes a diamond under heat and pressure, it is said. Well, we can claim that as well. Ah, but—that starting material must be pretty high-grade carbon. Rock salt in all its wondrousness does not a diamond make, at least not in one generation.

I am further reminded of some things upon which we tend to base our absurd ideas. One is considering that God has no "conditions" on "love" as in "unconditional love" as meted out by the myriads of gurus in the New Age World. (Could it be that THAT is more closely allied with that New World Order than

anyone would wish to think?) God loves ABSOLUTELY—not without conditions. MAN puts his definition of “condition” or even “absolutely” so that, as “absolute” means “total”, the new meaning is adjusted to fit the circumstances for “ass-covering”—right along with the “it’s ok because God puts no ‘conditions’ on us.” After all, our ancestors murdered a nice guy and we took that as our excuse for being evil and somehow in the outcome to DESERVE ABSOLUTION. No, we are responsible—me AND THEE—for those things which we do and think. Those things are mostly reflected from that which we “think”.

God might well say to us as we ask others to do our accolades: “No, I do not want to know ‘about’ you—I WANT TO KNOW **YOU!**” I personally would like to know that when God allows me to comprehend that HE KNOWS ME, I will not stand wanting in embarrassment of what I have become. He also does not care what “I was”; he notes “What I AM”. Then HE looks within to determine what are my REAL intentions. It is not a good time for a “game” of “let’s pretend”.

We are a long way from “home” and it often brings overwhelmingly sad feelings. I want my grandchildren to KNOW ME—not just “about me”. But that is not possible as one-to-one presence. Therefore, I only ask that what they learn to know about me is worthy and honorable. THAT means that I must be ever in honor and integrity. GOD DID NOT SAY OUR CHOICES WOULD BE EASY OR THAT OUR ROSES WOULD HAVE NO THORNS.

HE did not say that we would have riches or wealth—HE PROMISED THAT WHICH WE NEED AND ABUNDANCE IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR SERVICE. HE DEFINES NEITHER.

There is another current speaking that a leader offers: “I do not want someone to show me the way but rather, to walk with me.”

Well, I want someone to show me the way and allow me to walk with that way-shower. Such a friend will help us. God will actually CARRY us if we falter, help us recover our balance and welcome us back on the path, heal our wounds and polish our diamond.

So, if God be with us, who can be against us? Everybody—but it doesn’t matter much, does it? People such as V.K., *et al.*, continue endlessly to do everything possible within their arsenal to destroy us. Sorry—it simply will NOT HAPPEN. I repeat something: I may well be only one, but WE ARE MANY and when we unite in unity we shall not be stopped. Moreover, we do nothing for self-ego or aggrandizement and thus shall be our shelter. Neither, however, shall we reward our very enemies when we come to recognize who they are and what they intend upon us.

We have often spoken of the interference of the U.S. in the affairs of this not-so-little Third World nation I would like to just share some information now coming out that allows us to speak of these things without accusations of being “non-patriotic” to our own country. We are U.S. citizens. Moreover we, as U.S. citizens must come to realize that which is evident to the rest of the world.

Many of the current happenings in the Philippines are distractions to knock off the front pages any notice of the cause of such disasters, so all we need do is share that which is now making headlines as truth is being uncovered. Does everyone recall what happened in France shortly after Marie was quoted as quipping, “Let them eat cake!”? Oblivious to the suffering of “her” people, Mrs. Arroyo and her husband celebrated their 35th anniversary by throwing a lavish party at the

Palace. The people understand that she is the beneficiary of a coup and does not deserve to be Queen and the rumblings and grumbings are growing louder.

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THE FULL STORY

Arroyo’s attempt to act jubilant and her paid hacks’ efforts to glorify her (such as Gloria in excelsis) are laughable, succeeding only in alienating the regime from the public. The public is increasingly disgusted by Arroyo’s gagging of the young officers and the blatant cover-up of the Reyes-sponsored bombing terror campaign in Mindanao and endemic AFP corruption among its highest brass. Arroyo claims “victory” when the singular reason for the momentary tapering of the young officers’ protest uprising is the U.S. State Department Joanne Moore and Ambassador Ricciardone’s interference.

Clearly, the young officers’ protest move against the Arroyo regime alarmed the U.S. State Department and the embassy, compelling it to do a repeat of the “phantom jet” persuasion flight during the 1989 coup. Only this time the U.S. does not have enough forces to send over in the guise of “exercises” and physically intervene. It issued an unambiguous statement directly from Washington, within the first 24 hours of the dissenting military action, that there will be “**immediate negative consequences to bilateral relations**” if the young officers continued.

The formal, instead of informal, conveyance of the U.S. position and in a language that seemed to formally address a potential new government, smacked of panic. The haste in which this statement was issued is uncharacteristic of “managed incidents” that marked the Edsa I and Edsa II coups d’etat, where in the first, the U.S. wavered in the early days and in the second there was no official response until after the entire episode was over. The U.S. was really in danger of facing a new, unpredictable and potentially very patriotic and idealistic regime that it could not countenance.

Why did Joanne Moore and Ricciardone intervene so early?—To stem the tidal wave of support that was beginning to rise. Now it is known that officers in Cebu and other provinces had already taken the initial moves to join the dissenting officers in Manila, and many of these officers are still being sought for as we write this column. The civilians pouring out to support the young officers were regrouping at various points after being met by blocking forces of the police and military, while provincial groups were detouring from the North Expressway and taking the old McArthur highway.

The State Department and Ricciardone also feared that an extended siege would mean more press conferences of the young officers to air their charges. AFP corruption is the lesser of the two issues. What is truly explosive is the officially sponsored bombings in Davao and the likely exposé of the U.S. role in the bombings THROUGH U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY RUMSFELD’S CONTROL OVER REYES. Remember his direct calls to Reyes for a meeting at the Pentagon under the guise of the Defense Policy Board? How the bombings and attack on the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) started right after one visit to Rumsfeld?

Our LaRouche-movement colleague, Michael Billington, calling Saturday night from Virginia expressed intense interest in what Trillanes and company would

reveal if they manage to testify, sharing the belief that Rumsfeld is tied to the attempts to ignite again a Mindanao Moslem-Christian conflagration to intensify U.S. intervention. Even Catholic Church officials Quevedo and Nacorda said the bombings were not MILF but “Third Force” or “New Age Terrorists” with military links. Trillanes promised to produce the bomb-planters to whom Reyes gave **personal** instructions.

Given enough time, Trillanes would have exposed the Rumsfeld-Reyes terrorism and exploded the myth of the U.S. “War on Terror”. His success could also mean the loss of billions in PPA (power agreements) and debt amortization the U.S. is sucking from the country. To prevent their testimony in Congress the Arroyo officials say the security concerns prevent them from transporting the witnesses. They lied; Trillanes’ lawyers say they were already in vehicles five minutes away from Congress when ordered to return to the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines headquarters. **[D: Yes indeed, we watched it all unfold in beautiful color. Now, today, the Congress is expected to close all of the hearings regarding the matter. This, while a “State of Rebellion” continues and which has no constitutional basis even in naming such an event. This is “martial law” and as with the U.S., it is elusive but REAL.]**

Arroyo ordered her legislators to stonewall the Trillanes group’s testimony, which only increases the public clamor to hear it. Neither Ricciardone nor the little girl can do anything to stop the groundswell of support from growing. The public support and enchantment with the young officers are simply overwhelming. I gather this from the unanimous support my PUP (University) students express for the young officers, as well as from dozens of NGO (Non-Government Organization) participants at a La Liga forum on the event, and dozens of other common folks I interviewed.

Meanwhile, we must alert our people to the U.S. attempt to demolish our military institution. *Newsbreak*, a media operation covertly funded by the U.S., published a suspiciously timed “expose” on “mansions” of generals. While there are indeed military generals, like Ramos and Reyes, who have shockingly huge mansions, most have modest middle-class-sized homes which even *Newsbreak*’s pictures show. Why don’t they expose Makati Business Club members’ palaces, the real plunderers?

The Oakwood uprising must be seen against the backdrop of the U.S. financial/raw-materials war-industry cartel’s program of perpetual war and plunder. The idealistic Trillanes and company’s action finally exposed this cartel, in aspects that reflect in AFP corruption and fanning of religious warfare by Reyes’ terror bombings. Trillanes and company revived a struggle against colonial manipulation, which nationalist Alejandro “Ding” Lichauco has declared to be a continuation of the Fil-Am war. The next actions will be coming soon.

[END QUOTING COPY]

I would like to offer an “Analysis” we received yesterday which doesn’t deal with many names that have meaning to general readers. However, there is one that needs to be noted, Senator Gringo Honasan. This man is now under the “wanted” posters as being some kind of “master-mind” of destabilization. I am not here to judge or even offer opinion. This is to identify the name for your reading pleasure.

[QUOTING from August 3, 2003, Analysis (no identification offered):]

MANILA, Philippines—Because of Senator Gringo Honasan's perceived role in the latest military misadventure, the saner part of Philippine society now considers him as a false messiah. Is he? Or could it be something else?

In 1992, Thailand was subjected to a massive destabilization aimed at destroying the historic role of the Thai military in government, economics, and in the defense of that nation's sovereignty. An extensive probe of the various dynamisms involved in the supposedly "spontaneous, pro-democratic" uprising that provoked confrontation with the military showed that the whole thing was patterned after the 1986 "People Power" rebellion in the Philippines.

Just like El Salvador, its counterpart in Latin America, the Philippines serves as a laboratory for establishing the principle of limited sovereignty on a global scale.

The policy of destroying the Armed Forces of Third World countries launched by the Anglo-American Establishment, became more pronounced during the presidency of George H.W. Bush. As our experience shows, it is not only directed against the institutions of the military, but also against the Catholic Church, the trade unions, national industry and any institutionalized force perceived to offer resistance to the final objective of Globalists: colonial subjugation, looting of natural resources and genocide against the supposedly excessive population of target countries.

It is an open secret that the Philippines is one of 13 "key countries" in which there is "special U.S. political and strategic interest: that requires imposing a policy of population control or reduction, as mandated by NATINOAL SECURITY STUDY MEMORANDUM 200 prepared by the U.S. National Security Council (NSC) in 1974, per order of President Richard Nixon.

Since we have been chosen as the model for controlled genocide in Southeast Asia, we can expect more of the Globalists' combined campaign of depopulation, demilitarization and limited sovereignty. We should not longer wonder why our military is in check, because they are being financially strangled: They are not being given the budget they require to decisively win the war against the NPA narco-terrorists and Muslim separatists, just like their Peruvian counterparts.

"It is almost impossible to fight guerillas and submit to the IMF at the same time," says a U.S. counter-insurgency expert. "If you are carrying out an IMF program against your own population... and you are trying to fight guerillas, you are facing a losing battle. Because the IMF is recruiting the guerillas while the U.S. State Department will come in and threaten to cut you off from what little aid you're getting, if you kill any more of these guerillas—and the Masons will accuse you of being human-rights violators. So a firm, determined policy is the way to fight; and if you do not do that, you may lose."

Now how can we avoid demilitarization if we have in our midst, local mercenaries hired to enforce the BUSH MANUAL TO ELIMINATE THE ARMED FORCES? Their goal is to ensure that "authoritarian nationalism" does not come to power in Third World countries. Here, the core of operation (as we saw in the two EDSAs) is the orchestration of Jacobin "democracy" movements, instructed—among other things—to promptly purge or retire all potentially disloyal officers, including both leading supporters of the

authoritarian regime and military reformers who may have helped bring about the democratic regime.

It is the neo-Jacobins in civil society which is responsible for creating factions in the AFP for the sole purpose of weakening it, while paid adventurers "programmed" to react to such fractionalization contribute to the military organization's disintegration by periodically launching mutinies against it.

To defeat an enemy, it is necessary to understand what the enemy's objective is, what strategies he is using, and most important, his weak points.

The enemy is against professionalizing the Armed Forces, a mistake it committed in Panama. Still their best approach is demilitarization which, in this case, means pressing for further negotiations between the rebel forces (communists, separatists, adventurers) and the government.

From where we stand, we can clearly see that Jose Ma. Sison is the Globalists' enforcer for insurgents, Hashim Salamat for the separatists, and Gringo Honasan for the adventurers. All three are funded by drug money.

[END QUOTING ANALYSIS]

As we move along in the daily unfolding of events we have to constantly be aware of that which "could" place in jeopardy, anyone(s). Thus we are limited as to our ability to either participate or to offer "advice". However, when rather striking LEGAL documents are brought to us, we can publish them. THAT is what five years of being here has presented for our credentials and use.

Could CONTACT be published without input from this location? Yes and no. Yes, you certainly could do so—but no, it would not serve the very basic purpose for which CONTACT and/or its predecessors were birthed.

Had it not been for THIS paper and our position and associations, there would never have been even a suggestion of "a way". We must be ever-mindful of this FACT and appreciate all those energies, both positive and negative, who came before.

It is a terrible leap of faith for these people here in Paradise TO LET GO OF SATAN AND HIS INSANE- INANE PROPOSITIONS. We have run into just about every scam running around Asia. Today we got two new ones that really stretch the imagination. The first is that Reagan gave F. Marcos plates, paper and ink for printing (hold your breath) \$2 U.S. bills and here they are, boxes of them, all still uncut, 32 per sheet. Next, to cover all the nonsense about mountains of gold not yet seen: "They produced 2 million assorted bars of 'fake' gold so you have to be careful what you buy."

Still, every new scam that comes along, they all hop aboard the wagon until, of course, the law puts them in the klinker. These are games of the International Bankers inclusive of the derivative programs, empty trading programs and, like with Enron—when the game is stalled out—only the takers are clear to go at it again while everyone else loses. It is like gambling always is (especially those "markets" and games of Wall Street putting Las Vegas to shame), where the Crime Lords win and "YOU" lose it all.

Long ago we stopped even allowing the people to bring us anything for show-and-tell that connects to any of these programs. They are all U.S.-sponsored garbage, even most of the counterfeit bills floating around. Will people ever learn? We try every Satanic game around over and over again and when we can't help it—we finally try GOD and logical, reasonable projects.

Has the drag been worth it? Well, we have to assume so, for we don't lose ground even though

we aren't sitting atop the mountain YET. A LOT of people have to get there WITH US. Moreover, as with us all—we want a ride up that mountain and certainly do not wish to climb it.

We are constantly reminded of the monkey who has his hand around 15 cookies in the jar. He has to let go of a few just to get away with a couple but is too greedy to let go. So again we ask: "When will we ever learn?"

How many times do we "go around"? I happen to believe it is lots of times and finally, PERHAPS, we just might get something RIGHT! How weary God must get in trying to get us to understand as he tells us OVER AND OVER AGAIN and we fail to get the message.

Before I leave this keyboard I would again like to thank everyone for your ongoing support and encouragement. In addition, any shift in communications is an attempt to offer a "Tums" to help overloaded people back States-side.

We had to work for a long time in a commercial environment of what I guess is called a "Cyber-Café" where we could use limited computer and e-mail facilities. We can now do that from this room, although there is not more time in the day.

We ask God to bless the United States of America, as the blight and cancer have come upon her and the rest of this wondrous planet—and I shall remind myself of what was once said by Dr. Schuler: "If it is to be, it is up to me," so that I do not shirk my task and in that we can pull this cartload right over that mountain.

It seems difficult to have to endure separations but then when we realize the years slip by and even those gone on before are just a memory. We seem to have missed Paul's birthday on July 30th (we seem to miss them ALL). He left us in 1985 and it seems as if it were this morning. I still cling to the special sharing we had in appreciation of Richard Bach (I believe, as I still just refer to him as Jonathan Seagull) and a couple of reminders we used on Paul's death announcement:

"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again.

"And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."

And:

"Fly free and happy beyond birthdays and across forever, and we'll meet now and then when we wish, in the midst of the one celebration that never can end."

I also like to remember that "You can never soar too high if you do it with your own wings"—our friends and loved ones is the wind beneath those wings.

In a couple of weeks we will pass another milestone and we are so glad that you are counting it with us. We are never alone but sometimes it surely feels that way. It truly is "all in the mind"!

We note that right this minute it is about to rain on our parade. Several storm-cells are bunching up right here in Monsoon season and it appears the sky will open any minute. To all of you who need rain I certainly wish we could share, for it appears there will be enough to go around. The last typhoon (week before last) came right in through the windows and flooded our "house" on the 25th floor and that remains an "interesting" phenomenon here. And yes, I know that sometimes I refer to this floor as the 24th floor. I simply don't know what to call it when the 13th floor is MISSING. Are we nuts or what?

Love to all and keep the lights on, please—especially in the lighthouse near the rocks because we are paddling this ship as fast as we can.—D&E 

The News Desk

By John & Jean Ray

IGNORANT CITIZENS DESTROYING FREEDOM

By Dr. Chuck Baldwin,
Information Clearing House, 08/05/03

Thomas Jefferson is quoted as saying, "Ignorant and free has never been and never will be." He is right, of course. Furthermore, this simple proverb may best explain the cause of America's rush to moral and political destruction.

Under our form of government, an informed and educated electorate is essential. There can be no lasting freedom without it. All of our public and private institutions derive their shape and sustenance from people. Every single one of them.

People sit on court juries and staff government bureaucracies. They become our sheriffs, lawyers, and judges. They write our newspapers and magazines and man our television talk shows and news desks. They teach in our schools and in our Sunday Schools.

In America, "we the people" are the government; we are the authority! Nothing happens in this country except that "we the people" promote it, finance it, or at least, allow it to happen.

It's time then that "we the people" started taking responsibility for the mess we have made of our country! It's time to stop blaming the Democrats or the Republicans or anyone else in Washington, D.C. Our nation is exactly where the people have taken it.

Furthermore, the nation is exactly where the people want it to be. I'll say it again, the nation is exactly where the people want it to be. If it wasn't, the people would do something to change it. That they don't proves they are content with life as it is.

Americans today are content to be ignorant about the abuses committed by their elected leaders. They are content to be ignorant about what is really going on in Iraq and in over one hundred other countries where American troops are putting their lives on the line to protect the Elite's Brave New World. They are content to be taxed to the point of financial ruin. They are content to have their public schools deteriorate into elaborate (and dangerous) baby-sitting services. They are content to listen to the propaganda that emanates from both CNN and Rush Limbaugh.

Beyond that, the American people today are intoxicated with sports and recreation to the point that they have become slaves to it. The best that many of our husbands and fathers can do is to bury themselves in front of the television set all weekend and get drunk while rooting for their favorite sports celebrities. Some do more than that, of course.

Some people work all week so they can follow their favorite college football team to wherever they are playing. Understand that this goes on for as long as the season lasts. The time, money, and energy that goes into such fanaticism is incalculable.

Sports in America has become more than a past-time. It is a religion. It is a religion that demands countless hours and financial contributions from its worshippers. More than that, sports (and many other distractions) have become an excuse for freeborn men and women to acquiesce their God-given responsibility to be a knowledgeable and informed citizenry capable of self-government.

Liberty requires more than putting a flag on a car window! Liberty requires that people are willing to educate themselves regarding the pressing issues of the

day. It requires that people are willing to hold themselves, their children, and, yes, their elected leaders accountable to the eternal principles of right and wrong.

In fact, with no million-dollar organizations, with no nationwide media campaigns, and with no political pundits telling them what to do, the American people ON THEIR OWN could vote into office anyone they wanted to.

For example, The Constitution Party's Presidential Nominee, Howard Phillips, was on the ballot in some 40 states during the 2000 elections. If every person in those 40 states who only voted for G.W. Bush because he was the "lesser of two evils" would have ON THEIR OWN pulled the lever for Phillips, he could have won that election! Yes, he could have!

The American people do not need the major media or the Limbaughs, Hannitys, or O'Reillys telling them what to do! All they need to do is spend a little time studying the issues for themselves, forming their own opinions, and then acting independently and courageously upon their own convictions. That recipe worked pretty well back in 1776, and it would work pretty well again in 2004.

However, as long as the American people are content to be cheaply entertained, content to be deceived by conscienceless politicians and their collaborators in the propaganda press, content to remain personally ignorant of America's founding principles and constitutional requirements of government, the words of Jefferson will come to haunt this nation as an ominous and self-fulfilling prophecy.

[JR: This observation has been imparted to us by GCH on a number of occasions and it is time it bears repeating. Americans are content living in ignorance and are now perceived as being the People of the Sham. Americans have lost their backbone because they have been programmed to feel safe and secure in the comfort zone of lies ever flowing out of D.C. We don't seem too bothered that our jobs are headed overseas or show any concern for those who are out of work and can't find decent jobs. We care even less about the huge and growing mountain of debt this government has and therefore we owe to the foreign parasites controlling the Federal Reserve. We have lost our identity because we do not care about how others see us, or our downward spiral into the pit of darkness, spiritually. Those who hold the power in this country live well and prosper on our ignorance and our stupidity.]

SOMETHING ELSE IS STILL MISSING IN IRAQ

By Steve Chapman, *Tribune*, 08/03/03

The missing weapons of mass destruction in Iraq have embarrassed the Bush administration, which had assured the world they would be about as hard to find as moisture in Seattle. But the controversy has had one clear benefit to the president: distracting the American people from an even bigger fraud.

Iraq was billed as Act II of the war on terrorism, and still is. In the months before the invasion, the American people were endlessly browbeaten with warnings about the connection between Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden. Following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the administration and its allies tried to trace the atrocities to Baghdad. Even after abandoning that fool's errand, they continued insisting that our two enemies were branches of the same vile tree.

The administration took every opportunity to invoke Sept. 11 as evidence of the need for war. The chief

cause for worry about unconventional armaments was that even if Hussein didn't use them against us, he might give them to bin Laden, who certainly would.

"Using chemical, biological or, one day, nuclear weapons obtained with the help of Iraq, the terrorists could fulfill their stated ambitions and kill thousands or hundreds of thousands of innocent people in our country," Bush asserted.

The campaign of guilt by association succeeded beyond his fondest hopes. Last fall, a majority of Americans said Saddam Hussein was personally involved in Sept. 11, something even the administration didn't dare to claim.

But three months after victory was declared, the proof of a meaningful Iraq-al-Qaida link is even more elusive than before. And, with the furor over weapons of mass destruction providing cover, the administration has quietly slunk away from its prewar charges.

When Dick Cheney came out of hiding the other day to make a speech defending the invasion, he conspicuously avoided accusing Iraq of working with al-Qaida. Instead, the vice president was reduced to saying Hussein "cultivated ties to terrorist groups," about as weaselly a formulation as you could devise.

"Were those links exaggerated to justify war?" Bush was asked at his Thursday news conference. "It's going to take time to analyze the documents of evidence," he replied, sounding like he wasn't holding his breath. "There is no doubt in my mind... that Saddam Hussein was a threat to the United States security and a threat to peace in the region." The president could have simply said "no," but for some mysterious reason, he didn't.

By now, U.S. troops have had plenty of time to examine Iraqi government files and interview captured officials to get incriminating evidence. But there has been complete silence on the subject. Given the administration's penchant for puffing up the tiniest clues, we can safely assume nothing has been found.

Meanwhile, new evidence has emerged debunking the myth. In June, the *New York Times* reported that two high officials of al-Qaida now in U.S. custody have told interrogators—told them before the war, in fact—that the organization didn't work with Saddam Hussein. Several intelligence officials said no evidence of cooperation had been found in Iraq.

A review panel appointed by CIA Director George Tenet to consider "lessons learned" from the war apparently takes the same view. "It was not at all clear there was any coordination or joint activities," a CIA source recently told the *Washington Post*.

The charges about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction were at least arguable hypotheses, based on known facts about Hussein's history and inferences from his suspicious behavior.

Not so with the al-Qaida-Iraq nexus. It always brought to mind the movie *Twins*, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito playing long-lost brothers. The idea that a secular Baathist dictator would turn over his most deadly weapons to religious zealots bent on creating Islamic theocracies throughout the Muslim world could be believed only by those who desperately wanted to believe.

Last fall, in a classified assessment of Iraq, the CIA said the only thing that might induce Saddam Hussein to give weapons to terrorists was an American invasion. But month after month, unconstrained by mere facts, the president trumpeted a danger that his own intelligence officials dismissed.

Maybe the claim was just premature. Today, American troops in Iraq are fighting stalwarts of the old regime as well as foreign insurgents that, according to our top general there, probably include al-Qaida. Meanwhile, if the missing weapons exist, there is no telling who has them or how they may be used.

A deadly alliance between Hussein and bin Laden was once only a nightmare. Bush has done his best to make it come true. **[JR: "Puffing up the tiniest clues" by Bush and his handlers is really putting it mildly. Everyone lied about the conjured reasons for the attack on Iraq from the President, down to**

his cabinet, his advisors, the CIA and every other mole agency with the alphabet titles. Why then are there no demonstrations showing the outrage and the disgust by the American people for an invasion of another nation and the killing of its people? The devil is playing his tunes while the Christian Zionists along with the righteous and the uninvolved are dancing happily to it...in the celebration of the LIE.]

VP'S PREWAR ROLE DRAWING ATTENTION

By Douglas Holt, *Tribune*, 08/03/03

WASHINGTON—Unlike CIA Director George Tenet and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, who have taken responsibility and expressed regret for allowing President Bush to make an erroneous claim in his State of the Union address, Vice President Dick Cheney in recent days has staked out an unapologetic defense of the war in Iraq.

Last week, the president took personal responsibility for the claim that Iraq sought to buy uranium from Africa, an assertion that rested partly on forged documents. But a day later, Cheney was basking in applause during a speech to conservative state legislators with a line suggesting little doubt about the war's justifications or results.

"In Iraq, a dictator with a deep and bitter hatred of the United States—who built, possessed and used weapons of mass destruction and cultivated ties to terrorists—is no more," Cheney said.

As the White House fends off questions about whether the administration misused prewar intelligence, lawmakers and analysts are increasingly scrutinizing the role Cheney played. Some are asking if Cheney, among the most powerful figures in the administration and perhaps one of the most influential vice presidents in history, went too far in making the case for war.

Cheney has drawn attention for several reasons, among them his prewar visits to CIA analysts, which some say pressured those analysts to exaggerate the Iraqi threat; his involvement in the claim that Iraq was seeking to buy uranium from Niger; and his strong prewar statements, some of which are now in question, on Iraq's weapons programs.

Critics say Cheney's role may have helped mask significant disputes within the U.S. intelligence community. Those disputes have been raised anew given the failure to find chemical or biological weapons in Iraq or evidence of a reconstituted nuclear weapons program.

Officials at the CIA and the vice president's office have explained Cheney's personal visits to CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., as a healthy indication of his attention to their work, and not an attempt to skew conclusions to fit a policy goal of toppling Hussein.

The vice president was accompanied by his chief of staff, Lewis Libby, on the visits, which supplemented the daily intelligence briefings for Cheney and those he attends with Bush. ...

But Greg Thielmann, who retired in September as director of strategic, proliferation and military affairs in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, said he saw no similar curiosity from Cheney about the State Department's intelligence shop, known as INR.

That agency was far more skeptical than the CIA about claims that Iraq possessed threatening weaponry.

"One would think if Cheney was on some sort of noble pursuit of the truth and really wanted to get into details, he would have noticed that INR had very loud and lengthy dissents on some critical pieces of Iraq intelligence," Thielmann said. ...

The State Department bureau concluded last October there was no compelling evidence that Iraq had rebuilt its nuclear weapons program, according to recently declassified portions of a National Intelligence Estimate, a top-level synthesis of U.S. intelligence reports. **[JR: If that were true why did Sir Powell present so forcefully a case of their absolute proof to the UN in February prior to the Iraqi invasion?]**

INR also characterized as "highly dubious" claims that Iraq sought to buy uranium from Africa. "We thought the nuclear section of the estimate was so flawed that we thought we needed to have a whole special treatment of it to explain our views," Thielmann said.

An official in Cheney's office said CIA analysts offered the government's most authoritative information on Iraq and other intelligence matters, and dismissed the State Department's dissent as a small minority view in the intelligence community. Cheney's office also declined to specify how many times the vice president visited with analysts, or to describe what was discussed. ...

A senior intelligence official said Cheney may not have intended to apply pressure. "But whatever [Cheney] was saying, analysts certainly felt there was pressure," the official said. "There was an outcome, and they were being driven to get stuff to support that outcome."...

Cheney's role in the controversial uranium claim began in early 2002, when his aides acknowledge he asked the CIA about sketchy intelligence reports indicating that Iraq may have sought the material from Niger for a nuclear bomb.

Former Ambassador Joseph Wilson was sent by the CIA to check out the report and was told of Cheney's interest. He concluded there was too much oversight from an international consortium for the sale to have occurred, and that is what he reported back. ...

Tenet and Cheney's office said the vice president was never briefed on the results of Wilson's trip, or even on the CIA's doubts about the claim.

Cheney also apparently did not know that Tenet had telephoned a Bush aide and sent two memos to White House officials asking them to remove the uranium reference from a speech Bush gave in Cincinnati on Oct. 7. The White House revealed the existence of the memos on July 22. ...

Cheney was among those who reviewed the president's State of the Union address before Bush delivered it Jan. 28. But Cheney knew nothing of the CIA's doubts about the uranium claim, so it raised no red flags, the official said.

Some outside the administration find it hard to believe Cheney could be so deeply enmeshed in intelligence issues but be left out of the loop regarding the uranium claim, especially because it was a subject in which Cheney took interest. ...

And Cheney has been adept in defending the administration politically. In a speech to the conservative **American Enterprise Institute** two weeks ago, he emphasized the point that a murderous dictator had been stopped.

[JR: With the cloning of their own intelligence agencies, the State Department, DOD, NIS and INS are now competing with the CIA and the Pentagon's intelligence-gathering sources. One has to wonder that when it comes to the veracity of important and vital issues such as war and our security, is there anything that is NOT fabricated by this Bush administration? The chief manipulator in British and American intelligence has to be none other than Israel and its Mossad. Our established news media is aiding, abetting and protecting these con men by not questioning or challenging the sources of these false reports and bogus information. It can't or won't be because, as in any dictatorship or fascist state, it is important that the press be used as a propaganda tool in the dumbing down of Americans so that they will follow and never question their masters in D.C. It was our forefather James Madison who so aptly stated: "No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare. A standing military force with an overgrown executive will not long be safe companions to liberty. The means of defense against foreign danger have always been the instrument of tyranny at home". This is proof that the Elite in power never had to make changes in their plans because the same plan has worked for them for centuries.]

U.S. POLITICIANS DEFEND ISRAEL'S SECURITY FENCE

By Julie Stahl, *CNSNews.com*, 08/06/03

JERUSALEM—The Israeli security barrier that divides Israel and parts of the West Bank is a "rational response" to security concerns, a U.S. lawmaker said in Jerusalem.

House of Representatives Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) is leading a delegation of lawmakers—the largest ever to visit Israel—on a one-week fact-finding tour, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation, which has links to AIPAC, America's largest pro-Israel lobby.

The organization said it hoped the trip would provide the 29 House members with first-hand knowledge on the importance of U.S.-Israel relations, the prospects for peace and Israeli security needs.

The group of Democrats met with Israeli Knesset members, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) and were scheduled to meet with other Israelis and Palestinians.

Hoyer, on his sixth visit, said many lawmakers decided to make the trip because "they have realized the critical times that confront Israel, that confronts the United States and that confronts the world in ensuring that our world is not ruled by those who would visit terror on our countries and on our people."

At the same time, he said, many of the lawmakers have "great hope" that peace can be achieved in this region of the world. ...

The issue of the barrier, which is part fence, part wall, has caused friction between the Bush administration and Israel. Washington is concerned that the fence, which antagonizes Palestinians, could hamper attempts to move forward on the road map.

Earlier this week, reports suggested that the U.S. was considering penalizing Israel by cutting part of the \$9 billion in loan guarantees extended to Israel from the U.S. by the amount that Israel is spending to build the fence.

Palestinians complain that the fence, which they call a wall, dissects agricultural land and cuts connections between rural areas and cities.

In his meeting with Abbas, Hoyer said he contradicted Abbas' description of the barrier as the "Berlin Wall".

"We discussed briefly the fence," Hoyer said. "He made an analogy of the fence to the Berlin Wall.

"I pointed out to him the Berlin Wall was constructed to enslave people, to keep people from leaving. This fence, as I understand it...is being constructed to prevent terrorism, provide safety, and in fact to provide a context in which the peace process would be possible," he said.

But even within the group, there were varying opinions about the fence/wall. ...

[JR: And how did our traitorous lawmakers spend their summer? Well, 29 Democrats in the House of Representatives took advantage of the opportunity of having an all-expenses-paid trip to Israel paid for by the self-serving Zionist opportunists living off Americans. They went off to see the wall snaking (340 miles when completed) through the West Bank territories and to sing its praises. No bias here is there? Worse yet these zealots made their fervent pledges of moral and financial support at the expense of this country and its citizens. The U.S. is no longer a true arbitrator for peace with its phony road map. The sad fact is that America has now become the chosen land for the false Israelites. How fair is that for all the non-Jews like the Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Asians and Native Americans?]

U.S., MEDIA AT ODDS OVER IRAQ COVERAGE

By E.A. Torriero, *Tribune*, 08/01/03

BAGHDAD—The Bush administration and Mideast media are in a dispute over coverage of Iraq that has seen U.S. forces shut down a Baghdad newspaper and charges by television networks of harassment and detention of film crews.

The U.S.-led coalition announced this week that it was holding two Iranian television journalists described as a security threat. Tehran has protested, saying the two men are documentary filmmakers.

“They claim to be journalists, but they were certainly not acting in a journalistic capacity when they were arrested,” a coalition spokesman said. “They were arrested for security violations.”

In another incident, U.S. troops detained an Arab television cameraman for a day after he filmed a U.S. raid near Mosul, according to *Al Jazeera*, a pan-Arab satellite television station. The man was released Monday. His videotape was confiscated, the station said.

The confrontations come as the Pentagon accuses some Mideast television channels and newspapers of “very biased reporting” and inciting violence. It is asking editors for balanced coverage.

U.S. military commanders say a few reporters might even be collaborating with insurgents attacking American soldiers, citing how quickly the reporters are on the scene of attacks on American troops.

Arab editors called the charges “scandalous” and demand apologies.

Al al-Hateeb, an Iraqi correspondent for the pan-Arab television station *Al-Arabiya*, said Arab journalists just have good sources. ...

Angry about what it says is false reporting, the Bush administration is pressing some Arab governments to rein in their media, especially Qatar-based *Al Jazeera* and *Al-Arabiya*, which is based in Dubai.

“These governments should stop and realize that this is not a game, that they’re endangering the lives of American troops,” U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said on Fox News.

Al Jazeera countered with charges of its own.

“In the past month alone, *Al Jazeera*’s offices and staff in Iraq have been subject to strafing by gunfire, death threats, confiscation of news material and multiple detentions and arrests,” the station said in a statement faxed to the U.S. State Department.

A U.S. military spokesman in Baghdad said the station’s charges reflect the hyperbole of the recent coverage in the Arab media. He declined to comment further.

But in an unprecedented move, the U.S.-led coalition last week shuttered a twice-weekly Baghdad newspaper that it said was a front for supporters of Saddam Hussein and his loyalists.

The little-known newspaper, *Al Mustaqilla*, ran the headline “Death to all Spies and Those Who Cooperate with the U.S.; Killing Them is a Religious Duty.” ...

“This is not about censorship,” a coalition spokesman said. “This was too dangerous, a flagrant breach of international law.” ...

But Iraqi journalists, operating in their first air of press freedom in more than 30 years, said the U.S. action was harsh. While acknowledging that *Al Mustaqilla* was out of line, one top Iraqi journalist sounded an alarm.

“This is a violation of press freedom,” said Jamal Hasam, a reporter at *Az Zaman*, one of Baghdad’s top-selling independent newspapers. “Freedom means having opinions, even clashing ones.”

U.S. officials are irked about rumors and anti-U.S. rhetoric, especially on the pan-Arab satellite stations. But they insist that the shutting down of one newspaper was an isolated action. ...

The U.S.-led coalition says it remains committed

to fostering a free Iraqi press. As part of the U.S. aid package to Iraq, journalists will be educated in Western-style reporting and editing.

“We would like to see them get their facts right,” the coalition spokesman said of the Arab media.

[JR: It is not getting the facts right that we are concerned about, but protecting our image—so deftly done by our controlled press here in America. The emphasis here isn’t we report, you decide—it is, we decide what you report and how you report it. It is not surprising that we made it a priority to conduct Western-style reporting and editing classes as part of our emergency Iraqi aid package. It is vital that we maintain control of the Iraqi press, educational system and all other vital resources. Never mind that most Iraqis are still without water, electricity and other daily essentials since we overran their country. It will be some time before Iraqis (if ever) see things our way or accept a U.S./Israeli presence in their country, lost to them by our invasion.]

A SILENT KILLER STALKS U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ

By Joe Shea, *American Reporter*, 08/04/03

BRADENTON, Fla.—A mystery illness that bears some similarities to chemical and radiation poisoning has killed at least two U.S. soldiers in Iraq since June 17 and sickened another 11, said worried Army officials who this week took the unusual step of dispatching two elite epidemiological teams to investigate.

Missouri National Guardsman Spec. Joshua Neusche of Montreal, Mo., a community in the Ozark Mountains 35 miles from Fort Leonard Wood, died July 12 of a disease that weakened the former track star’s kidneys, liver and muscles overnight. ...

No specific virus or other agent has been identified in either of the deaths, DeFraitais said. He noted that while respiratory distress syndromes have killed a total of 17 soldiers in the past five years, it is out of the ordinary for pneumonia to cause deterioration of other body organs.

A two-person team has been to the Landstuhl, Germany, U.S. Army hospital where the two men died, and a six-person team to Iraq, where the other illnesses originated, according to a statement from the U.S. Army Surgeon General’s chief of preventive medicine. The name of the Iraqi region to which the second team was sent is not being disclosed. The teams hope to identify the source of the illnesses.

“Nothing’s going to be ruled out,” said Col. Robert DeFraitais, who said dispatching such teams is rare. DeFraitais spoke to a reporter from *Gannett News Service*.

Neusche, a graduate of Southern Missouri State University, was a heavy equipment operator with the Army’s Reserve’s 203rd Engineers Battalion in Joplin, Mo., who fell sick after returning to his camp in Baghdad in June 30 after a four-day mission. Fellow soldiers found him “unresponsive” in his tent the next morning. His parents flew to Germany to join him on July 2, but soon were told his organs had stopped functioning and that he would be sent for dialysis to Hamburg. Neusche died on July 12 before he reached Hamburg, his parents said. ...

One illness that may produce such symptoms is radiation poisoning such as might be due to exposure to depleted uranium, but DeFraitais said there was no indication of that. Infectious agents such as anthrax and smallpox will also be investigated, he told reporter Eric Eckert of the Springfield (Mo.) *News-Leader*, a *Gannett* newspaper.

Mark Neusche told the *Gannett* reporter that he believed his son had contracted the illness while digging into the sand. “We know there are chemical weapons over there. Maybe something was leaked into the sand.” U.S. inspectors have found no trace of depleted uranium or chemical or biological weapons to date.

The epidemiological teams were dispatched twice last year in high-profile cases. One examined a rash of murders at Fort Bragg in North Carolina and the second studied an outbreak of meningitis at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo., home to the Army’s chemical weapons and engineering schools and its vaunted RAID teams, which are trained to respond near-instantly to emergencies involving chemical, biological and nuclear weapons. The headquarters support company of Detachment 2 of Neusche’s 203rd Engineers Battalion is stationed at the base.

It is not known if Neusche trained at Fort Leonard Wood, where soldiers handle toxic chemicals in training designed to make them “chemical veterans”, as a base Website puts it. His home in Montreal is 35 miles from the base. The Army’s vaunted RAID unit, which is designed for rapid response to chemical, biological and nuclear incidents, is also stationed at that base and is a key resource of the Dept. of Homeland Security. It is unknown whether Neusche handled chemical, biological or nuclear materials in Iraq, or why he would do so. ...

The number of pneumonia cases among soldiers in Iraq has surpassed the military’s expectations, DeFraitais said, with between 10 and 20 struck each month. Since March 1, some 12 soldiers in the Iraq Central Command’s area of responsibility have been hospitalized and placed on respirators after succumbing to the pneumonia-like illness. Most have gone back to work, he said.

[JR: Not only does our military have to face hostile combatants in foreign lands but also the fear of coming down with some strange unexplainable malady lurking in the deserts of Iraq. The big brass at the Pentagon might know something but will hide what they know under the military code of silence and will do the big stall as to finding any answers anytime soon. Our troops, as in Gulf War I, may have become part of some bizarre experiment to see how effective killing the enemy can be without the expensive use of bombs or bullets.]

RUMSFELD RESISTS INCREASING ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY FORCE

By Paul Richter, *Los Angeles Times*, 08/06/03

WASHINGTON—Despite growing strains on the U.S. military, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld insisted Tuesday that the Pentagon needs to exhaust every alternative before asking Congress to increase the size of the active-duty force.

At a Pentagon briefing, Rumsfeld argued that the armed services can shift some tasks to private contractors or civilian federal employees, move part of the burden to allied armies and find ways to rely more on labor-saving weapons technology.

“The way to get the right number is not the first time you see a spike in activity, as we do right now in Iraq, to immediately decide, ‘Well, the solution’s to increase end strength,’” he said.

Rumsfeld’s comments came as Congress and the Pentagon debate whether the military is big enough to handle the global war on rival states and terrorists that has forced the Army to deploy 21 of its 33 combat brigades overseas. Of the remaining brigades, most are awaiting assignments abroad, refilling their ranks or on standby for service in other possible crises.

Some senior Army officials, pointing to the strains on the top war-fighting units, have suggested in recent weeks that the services might soon be asking Pentagon officials and Congress to increase the size of the force.

In his confirmation testimony last week, the new Army chief of staff, Gen. Peter Schoomaker, said he needed to assess the Army’s troop needs.

“But I’m going to take a little risk here and I’m

going to tell you that . . . intuitively, I think we need more people. I mean, it's that simple," he said.

Gen. John Keane, the Army's vice chief of staff, said Tuesday that there was "no doubt" that the military needs more infantry, military police and members of chemical- and biological-warfare teams.

But he stopped short of saying that the force size needed to be increased, saying it was necessary to first gauge how many military jobs could be transferred to civilians.

Some lawmakers from both parties have prodded the Pentagon to acknowledge its needs and to ask quickly for an expansion so training of new troops can begin.

Rumsfeld, however, insisted Tuesday that Schoemaker's comments should not be interpreted to mean that the new chief believes more troops are needed. The defense secretary said that a Pentagon review under way has not shown so far that the military has done all it can to find other ways to solve the problem. . . .

He said Marine Corps Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is heading a committee investigating whether the military is large enough to handle its obligations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, the Sinai Peninsula and South Korea. . . .

He noted that some weapon systems being planned, such as Navy ships, use only a fraction of the men and women they have required in the past. And he said he had been told that civilian employees could handle up to 380,000 of the jobs handled by active-duty military.

The military needs to be "respectful of the taxpayers' dollars," Rumsfeld said.

Some analysts, however, maintain that it will not be possible for the military to fulfill all its missions without making the first marked increase in force size since the 1980s.

[JR: Are we vaguely hinting about a draft? Also, contrary to being "respectful of the taxpayers' dollars", Rumsfeld wants to shift 380,000 jobs handled by active-duty military over to civilian contract employees, which will probably cost three times what the military is paid. Already there have been several "civilians" killed in Iraq, and if these are under contract to the Pentagon I'm sure their families will receive a great deal more than some volunteer grunt's family. Hiring civilians to replace military personnel doing civilian jobs like directing traffic at checkpoints in order to shift the military back to combat duty is his only focus. Perhaps Rumsfeld should hire Iraqis—that is if he could find it in himself to trust any of them and bring our military home. Now that would be much more cost effective! Being concerned about taxpayers' cost is purely political rhetoric, especially when it comes to the Pentagon's unknown and unlimited budget.]

PENTAGON HALTS PROGRAM FOR ONLINE BETTING ON FUTURE CONFLICTS, ATTACKS

Middle East Times, 08/01/03

WASHINGTON (AFP)—The Pentagon said it was terminating an experimental program to set up an online futures market where traders could bet on future terrorist attacks and assassinations in the Middle East.

"My understanding is that it has been terminated," Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said when asked by members of Congress about the controversial program by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

"It sounds like maybe they got too imaginative in this case," he went on to say.

Called 'Futures Market Applied to Prediction' or FutureMap, the program was created by the same Pentagon office that drew fire last year for proposing surveillance of electronic transactions on a massive scale to detect traces of terrorist activities.

The latest scheme sought to use market forces as a tool for predicting future political events and avoiding strategic surprises.

Plans called for setting up an Internet-based market where as many as 10,000 participants would in effect bet on the timing and probability of possible major events such as the assassination of Yasser Arafat or King Hussein of Jordan.

U.S. Senators Ron Wyden of Oregon and Byron Dorgan of North Dakota, both Democrats, demanded that the proposed \$3 million program be stopped.

"The idea of a federal betting parlor on atrocities and terrorism is ridiculous and grotesque," Wyden, who sits on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said.

He said the new trading scheme was set to be overseen by retired admiral John Poindexter, a central figure in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Confronted by Democratic senators at a hearing, Wolfowitz said he had first learned about the program that morning from newspaper accounts.

"I share your shock at this kind of program.

"But it is being terminated," he went on to say.

[JR: This doesn't seem to be the figment of some conspiracy theorist's imagination when you consider the culprits and the agencies involved and the fact that the discredited Admiral Poindexter was to head this illegal betting parlor. With all the neo-criminals in the Bush administration such schemes are a perfect example of the false reality in which they operate in formation of plans that border on the bizarre. It should be of great concern as such disclosures border on the absurd, are insulting and should be offensive to us all. Question is, what sort of sociopath in some secret underground think tank dreamed up this twisted scheme?]

LEGAL SCHOLARS CALL U.S. DETENTION POLICY GRAVE THREAT

By Tom Brune, *Newsday*, 08/06/03

Washington—Accused "dirty bomb" terrorist suspect Jose Padilla has been isolated in a naval brig for more than a year, ever since President George W. Bush classified him as an "enemy combatant" and called him a "threat to the nation".

But last week, nine thick friend-of-the-court briefs were filed in Padilla's appellate case, arguing against what they see as just as serious a threat to the nation: Bush's assertion that he can, as commander-in-chief, order the military to detain an American citizen picked up on U.S. soil indefinitely without charges, a trial or access to a lawyer.

"The precedent the executive asks this court to set, represents one of the gravest threats to the rule of law, and to the liberty our Constitution enshrines, that the nation has ever faced," said one brief by 14 retired federal appellate judges and former government officials, including Abner Mikva, Harold Tyler and Philip Allen Lacovara.

Other briefs argued that Bush's assertion is "unprecedented and shocks the conscience," is "startling" in its implications, runs "brazenly afoul" of constitutional principles, and poses "a grave threat to the constitutional rights of all Americans".

The strong language of the briefs—filed by dozens of law professors, libertarian and rights groups, lawyers' associations, international law experts and others—sets the tone for the constitutional battle being fought in the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan over Padilla's right to challenge his detention.

Federal authorities quietly arrested Padilla as he arrived on a flight to Chicago from Europe on May 8, 2002, accusing him of meeting with al-Qaida terrorists in a plan to set off a radiological bomb here. For a month, he was jailed as a material witness in New York. On June 9, 2002, Bush designated Padilla an "enemy combatant", a vaguely defined status, saying he was a danger and possible source of intelligence about terrorism, and abruptly placed him under military control.

The court is hearing an appeal by the government of the Dec. 4 ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Michael Mukasey that Padilla has the right to meet with an attorney to help him challenge his detention.

The court will hear arguments in the case some time after mid-October by Donna Newman and Andrew Patel, Padilla's court-appointed lawyers, and Justice Department attorneys. The case very likely will rise to the Supreme Court.

Justice Department attorneys argue the president's power to detain Padilla is based on "settled historical practice," sanctioned by the laws and customs of war, and a well-established exercise of the president's constitutional powers as commander-in-chief.

But Joseph Onek, a former State Department official and consultant on three of the briefs, said the government is seeking to extrapolate the powers of the president in a way that is not only without congressional authorization but in defiance of a law enacted by Congress to prohibit citizens from being detained without hearings or lawyers.

"Under our constitution, we don't allow those extrapolations," said Onek, who works with the Constitution Project and The Open Society Policy Center, nonprofit policy and research groups.

The amicus briefs challenge the president's assertion of his powers from a constitutional point of view, as argued in the brief filed by the American Bar Association, and under international law, as in a brief by experts including Stephen Saltzburg, general counsel for the National Institute of Military Justice.

Among those filing briefs is a collaboration of libertarian groups, including the Cato Institute and Rutherford Institute on the right, the Constitution Project in the middle and People for the American Way and Center for National Security Studies on the left.

Another brief was filed by several groups including the Center for Constitutional Rights, the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the National Lawyers Guild and 130 law professors.

Other briefs were filed by a group of about three dozen law professors, the American Civil Liberties Union, and even the leftist Spartacist League, according to the Padilla docket. No groups filed briefs in support of Bush, according to the docket.

Although the Bush administration has won most of the legal challenges to its war on terrorism so far, Onek spoke with optimism about this case, saying authors of the briefs hope to create a "Michigan effect". . . .

The nine briefs filed in Padilla's case fall short of the more than 60 filed in the Michigan cases, but the support is welcomed by Newman.

"I think it is significant," she said. "It shows not only how the parties feel about the issue, but how the rest of the community feels about it."

[JR: Bush has not been given any kingly powers under the U.S. Constitution to detain Jose Padilla under the unprecedented classification of "enemy combatant" and depriving him of legal council. The title Commander-in-Chief is conferred upon the president by CONGRESS accompanied with a declaration of war. I don't recall that procedure being followed through by our duplicitous lawmakers prior to the invasion of Iraq. Ashcroft's Justice Department has been quite successful in defending this administration's position in our "fall in line" injustice system. The question of the powers NOT granted by the Constitution should be a jolting reminder to the men and women wearing the black robes in their responsibilities in defining the limits of the powers of government, and Bush's role as Commander-in-Chief. It is imperative that these issues be debated because the chains of government bind every American—not just those whom Bush declares as enemies of the state.]

BELGIAN LEGISLATORS APPROVE CHANGES
IN WAR CRIMES LAW

By Paul Geitner, *Daily News*, 08/02/03

BRUSSELS (AP)—The Belgian Senate gave final approval Friday to a scaled-down war crimes law that the government hopes will repair relations with the United States and preserve Belgium's role as NATO headquarters.

The bill passed by a 39-4 vote with 20 abstentions after easily clearing the lower house Tuesday. It will take effect after it is signed by King Albert II.

The biggest change is the dropping of the "universal jurisdiction" in the 1993 original, which had resulted in politically embarrassing complaints against such officials as President Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld threatened in June to move NATO headquarters out of Brussels unless the law was scrapped, and Belgium's European Union partners also expressed concern.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher was cautiously optimistic that the new law would address U.S. concerns.

"Whether the problem is resolved will be judged by the results, whether the complaints naming U.S. officials are dismissed and whether future ones are prevented," he said in Washington.

The new law allows cases to be brought only if the victim or suspect is a Belgian citizen or long-term resident at the time of the alleged crime. It also guarantees diplomatic immunity for world leaders and other government officials visiting Belgium.

"Unhappily, the noble cause that prompted the parliament to adopt this law was hit with abuse and manipulated for political ends," Foreign Minister Louis Michel told the Senate before the vote.

The resulting cases damaged relations with countries with which Belgium has traditionally had an "excellent rapport ... and which have nothing to learn from us about democracy," he added.

The government expects the revised law, in line with those in the rest of Western Europe, "should resolve the unfortunate problems we have had," said Michel's spokesman, Didier Seeuws.

Human-rights groups expressed disappointment over the alterations in the Belgian law, which was adopted in response to recent horrors in the Balkans and in Rwanda, a former Belgian colony.

"It's a step backwards in the global fight against impunity," said Reed Brody of Human Rights Watch in New York. "Laws based on universal jurisdiction can break down the wall of immunity with which tyrants and dictators protect themselves in their own countries."

He noted that Belgium could have heard cases that the International Criminal Court in the Netherlands is not able to handle, such as atrocities that occurred before the court's creation last year or in countries that are not members of the court. So far, only 91 countries have ratified the UN treaty that established that court, which the Bush administration opposes.

[JR: Another major victory for the U.S. The Belgian government backed off and gave in to the warmonger Rumsfeld's tirades and threats. I guess the Bushkovites can breathe a little easier knowing they are able to travel the world over with immunity and impunity without the sword of justice hanging over their thick Khazarian skulls. Bush and crew would have been at the top of the list of world abusers given their preemptive wars on terrorism. What was more important, a building in Brussels or justice for those oppressed by the ego-driven who claim to be the world's rulers?] 

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Maintaining Separation Between the Corporation and Yourself

When properly handled, a corporation is a legal "person", separate, distinct and totally apart from you. The key to keeping things that way is to ensure that the corporation is indeed properly treated. The quickest way to lose the protection afforded by your corporate shelter is for you to treat it with disrespect.

One simple thing that many people fail to do on a regular basis—and which can tear down the walls of separation between themselves and a corporation—occurs when they sign documents in behalf of their "brainless child" (corporation). All it takes to do things right is to follow the signature with an indication that you are acting as an agent or officer of the corporation rather than in a personal capacity. If you are acting as a particular officer, as the vice president, for example—follow your signature with, "Vice President" or "VP". In cases where you would rather not disclose any particular position held within the corporation you may sign as "John Doe, Agent", which simply means that you are acting as an agent for the corporation and NOT in a personal capacity.

The above advice applies to ALL situations where you might sign for the corporation, including checks, of course, but also when signing such mundane things as invoices for goods received or services performed. And it certainly applies to any kind of agreement—a lease, purchase or rental agreement, for instance—as well as corporate resolutions. After a while you will find that you do this automatically and thus automatically uphold the fundamental protective insulation of your separateness from the corporate entity.

Failure to adhere to this basic corporate formality "could" allow a prospective litigant to assert that the corporation is nothing more than a "straw man" and that it actually functions only as your "alter ego". We have put the word "could" in parentheses because in Nevada there actually exists only one case in the last quarter-century where a prospective litigant managed to "pierce the corporate veil" and cause liability to be assessed against the corporation's owner/manager—and that was a case of outright and unabashed fraud. It's great to have that measure of protection but you can easily bolster it by developing the good habit of following your signature with a title.

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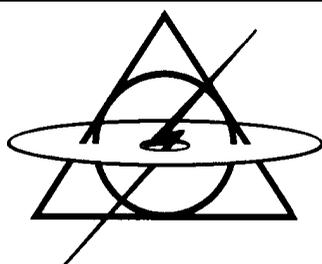
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