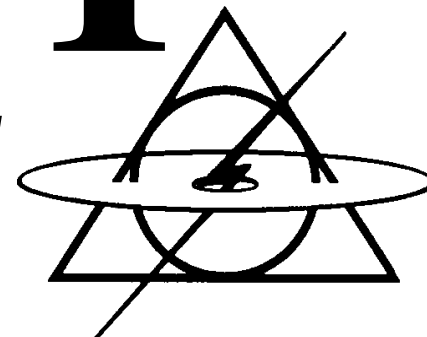


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Rule Of Law Must Be Focus In Philippines

More than a decade ago readers of this publication were advised of the significance of the Philippines in God's Plan for reclamation of this planet. Through the intervening years it has become increasingly clear as to exactly why this is so. As we were told "way back when", a large quantity of gold was set aside for "this day" and working arrangements are now in place, fully backed by Supreme Court of the Philippines orders, res judicata (final), to enable "lift off" of the wondrous Phoenix of legends.

The birthing of a "world of goodness" is underway at this very moment, readers, and we are all most privileged indeed to participate in this awareness.

All that seems to be lacking at this point in time is stabilization of the Philippines politically. While we show no favor to either political entity vying for control of the Philippines at this time, nevertheless we fully endorse an outcome in harmony with the Rule of Law.

What follows is a continuation of the "Rule of Law" series of articles written by Alan F. Pagua wielding his pen, mightier than the sword.

EDSA II STARTED DESTABILIZATION

By Alan F. Pagua

5/24/04

Who created the Philippine government? The Filipino people.

How did the Filipino people establish their government? By promulgating their *Constitution*, which is the basic law of the land. All acts of the government must be consistent with the *Constitution*. Those that are not consistent are invalid acts.

In other words, the *Constitution* is the foundation of our government. If you weaken the foundation, you weaken the government. If you destabilize the foundation, you destabilize the government. If you violate the *Constitution*, you necessarily destabilize the government. If the foundation breaks, the government falls. How did EDSA II destabilize our government? By causing the violation of our *Constitution*.

First. The *Constitution* provides that the duly elected President may be removed only by way of Senate impeachment that results in conviction. The impeachment proceedings against President Joseph "Erap" Estrada never resulted in conviction. Yet,

Edsa II, through Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Jr. and his associate justices removed Erap from the presidency by swearing in Mrs. Gloria Arroyo in his place.

Second. The *Constitution* provides that the Vice President may be sworn in to succeed the President if the latter submits his resignation. After the impeachment process failed with the walkout staged by the prosecutors, Edsa II followed. Essentially, Edsa II was a public outcry which demanded the resignation of Erap. Since the attempt to remove Erap through impeachment proceedings had failed, the only constitutional option left to the anti-Erap impeachment movers to get Erap out of the presidency was to demand his resignation. But Erap never submitted any resignation. Therefore, the Vice President could not be sworn in as President upon the ground of resignation. Yet, Edsa II, through the justices of the Supreme Court swore in Mrs. Arroyo in spite of Erap's incumbency. They swore her in despite the absence of presidential resignation. And when Erap later questioned this act of the justices, the latter ruled in *Estrada vs. Arroyo* that Erap had "constructively resigned", that is, presidential resignation through

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judicial interpretation. In other words the justices who were effectively accused of violating the *Constitution* acquitted themselves by ruling that they did not.

Third. The *Constitution* provides that the Vice President may be sworn in to succeed the President if the latter suffers permanent disability. Mrs. Arroyo invoked this ground in her letter to the justices in which she requested to be sworn in on the same day. Under the *Constitution*, any such permanent disability must be contained in a written declaration either by the President himself or by the majority of his Cabinet members. Furthermore, a process is required, that is, the written declaration must be duly transmitted to the legislature. In Erap's case, there was no such written declaration, and therefore, there was no compliance with the prescribed process. Yet, Mrs. Arroyo's request on that ground was approved and granted by the justices on the same day they received her letter. The justices did not cite any presidential resignation by Erap. Almost two months later, after apparently realizing that the ground invoked by Mrs. Arroyo was untenable, the justices then came up with their theory of Erap's "constructive resignation".

It should be noted that even Mrs. Arroyo never invoked any resignation by Erap. Why? Because in so far as her personal or official knowledge was concerned, Erap had not resigned. Yet, the justices appear to have argued for her and their own defense against Erap's petition.

Fourth. The *Constitution* guarantees due process of law to every person. According to jurisprudence, due process indispensably requires both substance and appearance of the "cold neutrality of an impartial judge". Did the justices appear neutral in *Estrada vs. Arroyo*? It would appear that they did not. They acted with obvious political partisanship when they granted Mrs. Arroyo's request without requiring proof of prior compliance with the constitutional requirements.

Fifth. The *Constitution* requires public officers to uphold democracy, which is simply the rule of the majority. The majority had voted for Erap to serve as President from 1998 to 2004. Yet, this rule of the majority was disregarded by prominent public officials through mob rule at Edsa II. The presidential electoral process of 1998 was disrespected.

Sixth. The *Constitution* requires compliance with the rule of law. Under the rule of law, which simply means that no man is above the law, every person must obey the law. Did the Edsa II leaders and followers obey the law? It would appear that they did not. They removed Erap by swearing in Mrs. Arroyo in his place without any valid constitutional ground.

Seventh. The *Constitution* provides that the President may be removed only by Senate impeachment proceedings. Yet, Edsa II removed Erap by mob impeachment proceedings.

Eighth. The *Constitution* provides that the President shall be subject to prosecution and trial only after he had been duly convicted in an impeachment proceeding. He must first be removed from office before he can be subjected to criminal proceedings. The reason is obvious. It would be absurd to prosecute the Commander-in-Chief of the republic who exercises control over all the law enforcement agencies of the government. For one, who will arrest him if it becomes necessary to do so? Yet, Erap, who was never convicted in the impeachment case filed against him before the Senate, is now being criminally prosecuted before the Sandiganbayan. Worse, they even put him—the duly elected President of the Filipino people—in jail.

Ninth. Under the *Constitution*, only the Filipino people may choose or change the President and Commander-in-Chief, and only by elections or revolution. In *Estrada vs. Arroyo*, there was no revolution during Edsa II. The *Constitution* remained in full effect. Neither did Edsa II have any presidential elections. Yet, the leaders and followers of Edsa II changed Erap, who was the Filipino people's duly

elected President and Commander-in-Chief.

Tenth. The *Constitution* provides for the separation of powers between the Executive, judicial and legislative departments of government. The exercise of discretion by one cannot be encroached upon by the other, except under the principle of checks and balances. Obviously, resignation is an exercise of discretion. Erap has consistently denied any resignation on his part. The ruling in *Estrada vs. Arroyo* acknowledges the non-existence of any resignation letter by Erap. Yet, the justices of the Supreme Court ruled that Erap had constructively resigned in apparent exercise of Erap's presidential prerogative to resign. In other words, the justices declared Erap's alleged resignation not on the basis of presidential action which ought to be the case, but on the basis of judicial interpretation. The issue was clearly between President Erap and Vice President Arroyo, who both belong to the Executive department. Obviously, the principle of checks and balances which contemplates issues between and among the three departments does not apply.

The Arroyo administration cannot scare anybody with threats or acts of destabilization. The Filipino people have been suffering from it since Edsa II.

Until the constitutional error of Edsa II is corrected by restoring the constitutional *status quo ante*, destabilization may be a continuing inevitability.

Destabilization breeds destabilization.

THE FILIPINO PEOPLE MUST NOT FORGET

By Alan F. Paguia

5/28/04

What must the Filipino people always keep in their hearts and minds?

First. They have a common goal. It is to build a just and humane society. Just—in accordance with legality and humane—in accordance with morality. Under the *Constitution*, our society is unjust and inhumane. Thus, our goal is "to build".

Second. To achieve that goal, they need to establish a government. Without a government, there would be chaos in society. It is thus quite ironic that while we have a government, we nonetheless have chaos in our society. Why?

Third. The government has the general objective of having to embody the Filipino people's ideals and aspirations. The ideals refer to what they want to be in the future. The aspirations refer to the appropriate efforts they must exert in the present to be what they want to be in the future. Does the government embody our ideals and aspirations? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, why so?

Fourth. The government has three specific objectives that relate to the other three elements of the Philippine state. As to people, the government must promote the common good, that is, to do everything necessary to satisfy the needs and wants of the people and not to do anything contrary to that purpose. Has the Arroyo/Edsa II administration been promoting the common good? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, why so?

As to territory, the government must conserve and develop our patrimony, meaning our nation's resources including our heritage. Is privatization of government resources consistent with the constitutional objective? Obviously not. Yet, our people's investment in major resources such as water supply have been privatized in favor of oligarchs.

As to sovereignty, the government must secure to our people and our posterity the blessings of independence and democracy. The government must act in favor of both the present and future generations. It must make sure that which is good for today must remain good for tomorrow. The government must respect the sacrifices of our heroes to free us from foreign domination, in both the political and economic fields. Are our people free from any foreign

government's control? Are our people free from any foreign investors' control? If the answer is yes, the question is: Why are so many of our people suffering from oppressive poverty? If the answer is no, then the government has compromised our sovereignty.

Fifth. The government must serve the people under the rule of law which simply means that no person is above the law, or that all persons are equal before the law. Does the government provide our people with equal protection of the law? Does the government treat the poor and the rich with constitutional equality? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, we have no rule of law.

Sixth. The government must serve the people under a regime of truth, not falsehood. Does the government always tell the people the whole material truth and nothing but the truth? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, those running the government are violating the *Constitution*.

Seventh. The government must serve the people under a regime of justice, not injustice. Does the government always serve our people with substantial justice? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, those running the government are violating the *Constitution*.

Eighth. The government must serve the people under a regime of freedom, not repression. Does the government always serve our people with utmost respect for constitutional liberty? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, those running the government are violating the *Constitution*.

Ninth. The government must serve the people under a regime of love, not hate. Does the government always serve our people with compassion? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, those running the government are violating the *Constitution*.

Tenth. The government must serve the people under a regime of equality, not inequality. Does the government always serve our people whether they are poor or rich? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, those running the government are violating the *Constitution*.

Eleventh. The government must serve the people under a regime of peace, not war. Does the government always serve our people with weapons of peace, not weapons of war? If the answer is yes, we must feel content. If the answer is no, those running the government are violating the *Constitution*.

Finally, we ask: Does the Arroyo/Edsa II administration pass the foregoing constitutional standards? If the answer is yes, we must feel content and happy. If the answer is no, we must feel discontented and angry.

If now the Filipino people feel discontented and angry, they must have finally realized that the Arroyo/Edsa II administration has been violating the *Constitution*.

THE UNPOPULAR TRUTH

By Alan F. Paguia

5/31/04

The truth may be popular or unpopular. It is popular when a majority of the population like it. It is unpopular when only a minority of the population like it.

In the first case, the rule of the majority rightfully prevails over the minority. In the second case, the rule of the majority wrongfully prevails over the minority.

The first is constitutional and moral because it promotes a regime of truth. The second is unconstitutional and immoral because it promotes a regime of non-truth.

All the arts and sciences known to man seek the truth in substance and all its forms. And for the effort, mankind has been rewarded with a continuing transition from a stage of darkness to a stage of enlightenment.

The same is true with Philippine politics. Unless the Filipino people consistently seek and accept the truth under the *Constitution*, there could be no meaningful progress toward their collective enlightenment.

Therefore, the Filipino people must accept and manage even the unpopular truths in their political life.

What are these unpopular truths?

First. Edsa II was a monumental blunder. It misled the Filipino people away from the rule of law. It was an act not of the Filipino people nor of a majority of them. It was an act of only a minority of them. It completely disregarded the processes of electing and removing the President under the *Constitution*. Consequently, Edsa II violated the *Constitution*.

Second. Edsa II unconstitutionally ousted President Joseph "Erap" Estrada. Therefore, Erap is still the true President of the Filipino people under the *Constitution*.

Third. Edsa II unconstitutionally installed Vice President Gloria Arroyo as President. Therefore, Mrs. Arroyo's presidency is unconstitutional.

Fourth. The officers and members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) were misled into betraying the constitutional President and Commander-in-Chief. Therefore, the Filipino people were correspondingly betrayed.

Fifth. Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Jr. and other justices of the Supreme Court violated the *Constitution* by installing Mrs. Arroyo as President without valid basis. Therefore, the justices betrayed the Filipino people.

Sixth. Senators and members of the House of Representatives were active participants in the unconstitutional installation of Mrs. Arroyo as President. Therefore, they too betrayed the Filipino people.

Seventh. Cardinal Jaime Sin and other religious leaders were active participants in the unconstitutional installation of Mrs. Arroyo as President. Therefore, they also betrayed the Filipino people.

Eighth. Former Presidents Corazon Aquino and Fidel Ramos, along with their supporters, were active participants in the unconstitutional installation of Mrs. Arroyo as President. Therefore, they also betrayed the Filipino people.

Ninth. All those who have knowingly supported, or are knowingly supporting, the unconstitutional presidency of Mrs. Arroyo have/are correspondingly betrayed/betraying the Filipino people.

Tenth. The May 10 elections did not cure the betrayal committed against the Filipino people. The betrayal is a matter of fact and law. The perpetrators have avoided prosecution and are free. Erap, as the betrayed President and Commander-in-Chief, has been suffering from persecution and is in jail. The Filipino people, as the other betrayed party, have been suffering from increasingly oppressive conditions under the Arroyo/Edsa II administration. On the other hand, the betrayal continues with the people's growing despair and disillusionment [Ed: not to mention, HUNGER].

Mrs. Arroyo and her Edsa II cohorts appear poised to claim that the Filipino people, through the May 10 elections, have accepted the betrayal and have rewarded Mrs. Arroyo with a six-year presidential term for it. It would be good for Mrs. Arroyo and her Edsa II clique if they are correct in their claim.

If they are wrong, it would not be good for them but it would be just.

In the meantime, the Filipino people would do well to contemplate in advance on the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of an FPJ or GMA presidency vis-à-vis the undisputed Erap presidency.

The Erap presidency was constitutional. Its pretermination by Edsa II was unconstitutional.

Either we follow the rule of law or we follow the rule of force.

THE CASE OF SENATOR JINGGOY

By Alan F. Pagua

6/4/04

Jose "Jinggoy" Estrada, son and co-accused of President Joseph "Erap" Estrada in pending criminal cases before the Sandiganbayan, has been elected and proclaimed senator of the Republic of the Philippines.

What is the legal effect of his election on the ongoing criminal proceedings against him?

According to the prosecutors, there is no legal effect since there is no law providing for any.

We beg to disagree.

Under the *Constitution*, "Sovereignty resides in the people and all government authority emanates from them." In other words, the authority of the people is superior to the authority of government. In case of conflict, the first necessarily prevails over the second. The word of the master is command to the servant.

As elements of the Philippine state, the people relate to the government as the creator relates to the creature. The will of the creature is naturally proscribed by the will of the creator, and not otherwise.

All government authority comes from the people. The people have original authority while the government has derivative authority. The people are the principals while the government is the agent.

Plainly, the agent cannot validly perform any act that is contrary to the will of the principal. To do so would be to act beyond the scope of the agent's authority, as well as against the trust of the principal. In the latter case, the act would be unauthorized.

We ask: Why did the Filipino people elect Jinggoy as senator? Obviously, they want him to serve them in that capacity.

By what authority did the Filipino people do that? By their original authority as the sovereign who is the source of all government authority.

By what authority is Jinggoy proclaimed as senator? By the will of the Filipino people.

Can the government override the rule of the Filipino people? No. The servant cannot override the will of the master.

Can the Sandiganbayan override the will of the people? No. The Sandiganbayan as a component of government is as much the servant who cannot override the will of the people.

Can the prosecutors override the will of the people? No. The prosecutors as components of government are as much the servant who cannot override the will of the people.

Can the Supreme Court override the will of the people? No. The Supreme Court as a component of government is as much the servant who cannot override the will of the people.

Can any government agency override the will of the people? No. Any agency as a component of government is as much the servant who cannot override the will of the people.

The Filipino people have spoken, so the government has heard. The Filipino people command, so the government must obey. The command is for Jinggoy to serve as senator effective July 1, 2004. So, the government must obey. The Sandiganbayan must obey. The prosecutors must obey. The Supreme Court must obey. All government agencies must obey.

We all know that, in theory, government never disobeys the people. Why? Because government itself is a mere theoretical entity. It has no flesh and bones. It has no heart and mind of its own. It is a mere set of principles and duties which are essentially embodied in the *Constitution*.

We also know that, in practice, it is the administration or the group of human beings who are elected or appointed to perform the duties of government who have the capacity to disobey the will of the Filipino people. Truly, while government is always obedient to the will of the people, the administration is not.

The crucial questions would therefore appear to

be the following:

Will the Edsa II-Arroyo administration override the voice of the people with respect to Jinggoy's mandate to serve as senator? Hopefully, it will not. Otherwise, it would have to contend initially with the 10,786,606 Filipinos who had voted for Jinggoy. The entirety of the Filipino people would be next.

Will the justices of the Sandiganbayan override the will of the Filipino people with respect to Jinggoy's election? Either they do or they do not.

If they do, it will mean that they will continue with the criminal proceedings which the Filipino people appear to have repudiated by electing Jinggoy as senator. It will also mean that the justices will be closing their eyes to the popular mandate which was overwhelmingly and clearly expressed in favor of Jinggoy in addition to the continuing presumption of innocence in his favor under the *Constitution*.

If they do not, meaning they will abide by the will of the Filipino people, they would have to dismiss the criminal proceedings against Jinggoy. Since the Filipino people have expressed their sovereign will to have Jinggoy serve them as senator, it ought to follow that such will cannot be contradicted by any government action or proceeding for to rule otherwise would be to defeat the will of the people.

Do the criminal proceedings against Jinggoy contradict the will of the Filipino people who have elected him as senator? Yes, because such proceedings seek to prevent him from serving as senator. Therefore, such proceedings would ultimately defeat the sovereign will of the Filipino people which cannot be validly done by any government agency whether it be the prosecutors, the Sandiganbayan or the Supreme Court.

Are we saying the election of Jinggoy had abated his criminal liability? No, His election came at a time when no less than the *Constitution* presumes his innocence. That presumption holds true until a decision for conviction has become final and executory. The election and proclamation came when no decision has yet been rendered. In other words, there is as yet no judicial declaration of criminal liability. There is only a judicial proceeding that seeks such declaration. Therefore, there is as yet no criminal liability to be abated to talk about.

Thus, the proper question would appear to be: What is the legal effect of Jinggoy's election as senator on the pending criminal proceedings against him? Such proceedings are necessarily abated by direct mandate of the Filipino people. To rule otherwise would be to allow government to defeat the sovereign will of the people. The sovereign command is for Jinggoy to serve as senator. The government has no choice but to obey. The government cannot undertake any action that would ultimately defeat the sovereign command. The effect of the election is, therefore, to stop government from any action that would ultimately defeat the will of the people.

The government authority to prosecute Jinggoy emanates from the Filipino people. Had the intention of the Filipino people been to continue with the prosecution of Jinggoy, they would not have voted for him since such act could be a useless exercise of sovereign mandate. Surely, no act of absurdity can be reasonably attributed to the sovereign people.

Therefore, the intention of the Filipino people, by voting decisively for Jinggoy, was clearly to cancel any further government authority to prosecute their chosen senator.

EDSA II RAPED THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Alan F. Pagua

6/7/04

What is rape? Essentially, it is the horrible act of forcibly imposing one's will over the hapless will of another.

It involves at least two parties—the victim and the rapist. The first is the passive party while the second,

the active party. The victim suffers the act while the rapist enjoys it. After the act, the victim cries for justice while the rapist offers reconciliation. The rapist argues life must go on so the victim might as well accept and live with the unfortunate incident.

On Jan. 20, 2001, Edsa II raped the Filipino people. Edsa II committed the horrible act of forcibly imposing its will over the hapless will of the Filipino people. Edsa II was the active rapist while the Filipino people played the role of the passive victim. Edsa II enjoyed the act while the Filipino people suffered from it. After the act, the Filipino people find themselves crying for justice while Edsa II—the rapist—offers a reconciliation.

According to Edsa II, life must go on so that the Filipino people might as well accept and live with the unfortunate incident.

What horrible act did Edsa II forcibly impose over the hapless passivity of the Filipino people? There were several.

First. Edsa II lusted for the Filipino people's constitutional chastity.

Second. Edsa II deflowered the Filipino people's constitutional idea of the rule of law.

Third. Edsa II abused the Filipino people's faith in the *Constitution*.

Fourth. Edsa II deceived the Filipino people into thinking justices of the Supreme Court are somewhat above the law.

Fifth. Edsa II violated the sovereign will what installed Joseph "Erap" Estrada as the rightful and constitutional president and commander-in-chief.

Sixth. Edsa II disregarded the Filipino people's sovereignty by unconstitutionally replacing Erap with Mrs. Arroyo.

Seventh. Edsa II disrespected the Filipino people by allowing subordinate military officers and public officials to betray the duly constituted authority of the Erap presidency.

Eighth. Edsa II fooled the Filipino people into thinking that congressional leaders have the constitutional authority to legitimize the illegitimate presidency of Mrs. Arroyo.

Ninth. Edsa II mind-conditioned the Filipino people into the May 10 presidential elections to cover up the unconstitutional pretermination of the Erap presidency.

Tenth. Edsa II underestimated not only the Filipino people's intelligence but also their ability to do justice to themselves, as well as to those who have betrayed them.

Let us imagine for a while that we are the guardians of the rape victim. The rapist comes to us and tells us it was not rape but a consensual act. Without admitting guilt and without asking for forgiveness, the rapist tells us he is nonetheless willing to legitimize the rape by marrying the victim. After all, he says, the past is the past and life must go on. Like a hardcore businessman, he tells us there would be no gain in suing for justice by taking the matter to court. It will take many years of waiting in agony, he says. He closes his argument by telling us he will make a good husband because he is well-educated and experienced, and he will take real good care of the rape victim as his wife if only she will agree to marry him.

As guardians of the rape victim, shall we advise the Filipino people to marry the rapist? No.

Shall we advise the Filipino people to forgive and forget? No.

Shall we allow the rapist to legitimize the illegitimate? No.

Or shall we advise and help the rape victim do justice to herself, as well as to the rapist? Yes.

Edsa II was not a simple rape. It was a gang rape.

The victim is crying to the heavens for justice. In the meantime, the rapists are unrepentant as if they could do it anytime they want to and the victim can only cry and suffer the injustice in silence.

How can the rape victim recover her honor and the respect of her neighbors? There is only one way. Justice.

The late Justice Pompeyo Diaz of the Ateneo Law School loved to remind his students of the ancients Roman Senate's standard precedent—"Let justice be done, though the heavens fall!" He recited the words with such solemnity as if he was engraving it for eternity in the ears and minds of everyone inside the classroom. We were among them.

We were impressed. We were awed. And most important, we believed.

Thus, we believe the Filipino people must do justice by reversing the injustices caused by Edsa II, "though the heavens fall!" We believe the true guardians of the Filipino people must act as the people's champions in this regard. The rallying call ought to be "justice for the Filipino people".

If the rapist runs for public office, would it be credible to suppose the rape victim would vote for him? No. It would run counter to the normal experience of mankind.

If the rapist is proclaimed winner, would it be credible to suppose the rape victim had voted for him? No. It would simply be incredible.

If the rapist holds office, would it be credible to suppose he will respect and take good care of the passive rape victim? No. The rapist will continue raping his victim until the victim finally says "enough is enough" and does justice accordingly.

If the rapist threatens to use the full force of the law, if he hears as much as a whimper of complaint from the rape victim, what would happen?

The heavens would fall.

EDSA II AN HONEST MISTAKE?

By Alan F. Paguia

6/11/04

On June 10, 2003, an opinion writer of the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* who had hailed Edsa II as a triumph of the people wrote: "If Erap may not reclaim the presidency today, it is not because of the Supreme Court or the AFP (Armed Forces of the Philippines) or the church or GMA (Gloria Macapagal Arroyo), or all of the above. It is because of the people. They're the ones who gave GMA the power and the obligation to become President..."

On September 4, 2003, the same columnist wrote: "The choice is certainly better today than it was during Erap's time. Then ousting Erap truly meant accepting GMA because she was the legal successor."

On January 9, 2004, the same journalist wrote: "You can't have more object lesson in the power of conviction, passion and vision winning over charisma, popularity and myth than the impeachment of Erap, who was the most popular President ever to occupy Malacañang. Edsa II was not just the upper and the middle classes rising against the abusive rule. It would not have succeeded if it were so. It was also the *masa*, which had followed the morality tale that was the impeachment trial with the faithfulness of a devotee, rising against that abusive rule. That was what made Edsa II possible."

But on February 23, 2004, the same columnist appeared to show some serious doubts in his praise of Edsa II when he wrote: "And this is the part that scares the hell out of me. GMA has acted with this degree of unscrupulousness without a popular mandate, carrying with her only the seal of approval of the Supreme Court. Instead of being true to the thing that brought her to power, which was Edsa II, she scorned it, courting the favor of its very enemies. What would happen if by chance and more frenzied application of lying, cheating and stealing, she should get a second crack at power?... I am scared of an FPJ (Fernando Poe Jr.) presidency. But I am scared even more of a GMA one."

On June 9, 2004, the same writer finally acknowledged that Edsa II was a mistake. He wrote:

"The only honest mistake is that we rose against Erap three and a half years ago to put these people in power. All the other mistakes are dishonest. These elections are so. They have been dishonest from the start, in every way, and every step of the way."

His last mentioned column carried the title, "Honest mistake."

Our sense tells us the writer expresses the sentiments of many Edsa II supporters. Thus, we respond to his writing as such.

Was Edsa II an honest mistake? According to the cited writer, it was.

What does it mean to say Edsa II was an honest mistake?

First. Edsa II was a mistake. It was wrong to have caused it to happen. It should not have happened.

Second. It was a mistake to remove Erap from the presidency by mob proceedings. Under the *Constitution*, the proper way to remove him is by Senate impeachment proceedings.

Third. It was a mistake to have replaced Erap with Mrs. Arroyo. Since the Senate impeachment proceedings against Erap never resulted in his conviction, it would follow that there was no constitutional removal that could create a vacancy in the presidency.

Fourth. It was a mistake for the justices of the Supreme Court to have authorized the proclamation of Mrs. Arroyo as President. The presidency was not vacant. It was constitutionally occupied by Erap as the incumbent.

Fifth. It was a mistake for Congress to recognize the unconstitutional presidency of Mrs. Arroyo. Under the *Constitution*, the Congress has absolutely no authority to validate the unconstitutional.

Sixth. It was a mistake for the AFP and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to: (a) abandon Erap who has remained to this day the duly constituted Chief Executive and (b) support the unconstitutional presidency of Mrs. Arroyo.

Seventh. It was a mistake committed against Erap and the Filipino people who had duly elected him in 1998 as their President and Commander-in-Chief.

Eighth. The mistake was honest. Those who had committed it did not know at the time of commission that it was wrong.

From our point of view, Edsa II was not an honest mistake.

It was not honest because its active participants knew that it was, insofar as it replaced Erap with Mrs. Arroyo, violative of the *Constitution*. *Ignorantia legis neminem excusat*. Ignorance of the law excuses no one from compliance therewith.

It was not a mistake because it was not a mere slip of the mind. It was a deliberate and conspiratorial grab of presidential power which directly benefited the leaders of Edsa II at the expense of the 1998 electoral and sovereign will of the Filipino people. On the part of the followers, it seemed more of the emotions overcoming the *Constitution* rather than the *Constitution* overcoming the emotions.

But let us assume for the meantime that the mistake was honest. What then? What should the Edsa II supporters do? Will they have the courage to rectify their mistake and do what is right? Will they finally uphold the *Constitution* which says Erap was unconstitutionally removed and therefore, remains the true President and Commander-in-Chief? Will they have the courage to demand that Mrs. Arroyo, the justices of the Supreme Court, the concerned congressional members, the church, the military and the police admit the historic mistake and do justice accordingly? Will they have the moral courage to face the consequences of constitutionally upholding the rightful Erap presidency? Or will they just get scared and follow the principle that says "might is right"?

It is our fervent hope that they join the Filipino people's struggle to faithfully live the principle that says "right is might".

GAIA MEMORANDUM

Re Gold Supply For National Currencies

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

Las Vegas, Nevada 702 870-5351

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 11, 2004

TO: NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS CONSIDERING JOINING THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA)

FR: E. J. EKKER, President

RE: GOLD SUPPLY UPON WHICH TO BASE CURRENCY

The many benefits of gold-based currency have been the subject of other papers published by the Global Alliance. Many of the nations considering the GAIA Program have hesitated to move ahead out of concern for an adequate supply of gold, causing us to make arrangements to assure an adequate supply, at least for Southeast Asia. In addition, we have also conceived a means of assuring a stable price for gold, even though large fluctuations in the price of gold would normally result from the substantial amounts expected to be bought and sold among the Members of the Association.

Because the "Public Notice" is far more substantial than a simple narration, we will excerpt from recently-published public notices from which a serious investigator will be able to deduce the following facts:

1. Some 400,000 metric tons of gold belonging to the Royal Family of the Philippines was leased to and held by the Central Bank until the year 2000.
2. The Administrator of the Estate of the (Tagean-Tallano) Royal Family was ordered by the court to establish a Foundation for the investment and management of the assets for the benefit of the Filipino people.
3. Global Alliance has participated in the establishment of the Foundation so that its Directors serve also as Trustees of the Foundation.
4. The Foundation is now ready, willing, and able to offer its gold for sale to Member Nations of the Global Alliance Investment Association.
5. When those Member Nations have established gold-based currencies they will be enabled to avail themselves of abundant funding for projects, both public and private.

To preclude too much redundancy, we will mention that the introduction and signatures are virtually the same for all three notices quoted. As an introduction, since all nations may not use the Public Notice procedure as it is used in the USA, we will insert a short explanation.

The key to understanding the significance of this procedure is usually to be found in the first sentence of such Public Notices, which often begin with words to this effect: "This notice shall be construed to comply with provisions necessary to establish presumed fact (Rule 301, *Federal Rules of Evidence*)..."

What IS Rule 301 and why is it so significant?

Rule 301. Presumptions in General Civil Actions and Proceedings

In all civil actions and proceedings not otherwise provided for by Act of Congress or by these rules, a presumption imposes on the party against whom it is directed the burden of going forward with evidence to rebut or meet the presumption, but does not shift to such party the burden of proof in the sense of the risk of nonpersuasion, which remains throughout the trial upon the party on whom it was originally cast.

Invoking Rule 301 establishes what the *presumption* is in any controversy over the facts contained within the Public Notice. Presumptions are very powerful, next only to direct evidence presented to adjudicate the controversy. In the notes of the Advisory Committee on Rules we read: "Presumptions governed by this rule are given the effect of placing upon the opposing party the burden of establishing the nonexistence of the presumed fact, once the party invoking the presumption establishes the basic facts giving rise to it."

Public Notices are made more powerful when printed in public media.

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 3, 2003

This notice will be construed as a continuation of compliance with provisions necessary to establish presumed fact (Rule 301, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and attending State rules). If all interested parties fail to rebut any given allegation or matter of law addressed herein, the position will be construed as adequate to requirements of judicial notice, thus preserving fundamental law. A true and correct copy of this Public Notice is on file with and available for inspection at the newspaper CONTACT (P.O. Box 27800 Las Vegas, NV 89126, USA) which is responsible for publishing the instrument as a legal notice. In the Republic of the Philippines, comments and objections may be filed in writing by addressing Global Alliance Investment Association at 6751 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Philippines. Others may be addressed to Global Alliance Investment Association, 5344 Images Court, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89107 USA.

This document is to notify interested parties of the intent of Global Alliance Investment Association (GAIA) to immediately render assistance to NATIONS

desiring to stabilize the value of their currencies by basing them upon RESERVES of physical gold. This assistance will be comprised of one or more of the following: Calculating the amount of gold needed sufficient for its currency base; supplying the initial RESERVES to permit the Nation's purchase of the necessary initial supply of gold; sourcing the supply of gold for purchase; and stabilizing the purchase price at a level necessary to making the mining and processing of gold a profitable enterprise.

Since 1996 GAIA has contacted many nations to encourage them to consider the benefits of returning their currencies to a gold base. (Some of those benefits will be listed below.) The question inevitably arose, will there be enough gold? GAIA can now provide proof via court documents that an adequate supply not only exists but is available and under contract to GAIA. Those documents are readily available for viewing in the Executive Offices of GAIA in Manila.

While we can say with certainty that several large deposits of gold exist in the Philippines, the most accessible deposit, exceeding 100,000 metric tons, is warehoused in Metro Manila and is subject to court orders to be released to qualified buyers, any time after the year 2000. This gold will be sold only to nations whose currencies are, or are in the process of being, based upon gold.

To give them Public Notice, we will copy, very precisely, the last six paragraphs of a Certified Copy of FOURTH ALIAS WRIT OF EXECUTION, POSSESSION AND DEMOLITION received by GAIA November 25, 2003. The WRIT was ordered by Judge Sofronio C. Sayo of the Regional Trial Court in Pasay City on MARCH 7, 1995.

To fully understand the ramifications of this Order, one must also know that it was the Order of Judge Enrique A. Agana in 1976 that the Administrator establish a Foundation to administer the business of the Estate. That has been properly accomplished with a five-person Board of Directors responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Foundation. The documentation for the Foundation is on file with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission. The relevant agreements are between GAIA and the Foundation.

[QUOTING the WRIT:]

6) Ordering the Court sheriff, Atty. Jose E. Ortiz, and his Deputized Private Sheriffs to collect the sum of P3 Billion plus an interest of 7% Per Annum starting 1968 to present as damages sustained by the Tallano Estate implicated by the National Government and its agencies, the National Housing Authority, the Public Estate Authority, the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Philippine National Construction Corporation, the Manila International Airport Authority, the Land Registration Administration, The Philippine Port Authority, the Base Conversion Development Authority, the University of the Philippines while damages sustained by the landowner was determined by Sec. 101 and Sec. 102 of Land Registration Act 496. Likewise, the Court Sheriff and his Deputized Private Sheriffs are also commanded to recover and/or take over the following real properties land-grabbed by the private persons, by the Barangay officials and by the National Government and its aforesated government agencies as follows:

1. Land unlawfully occupied by Philippine Port Authority, the National Housing Authority, the Public Estate Authority, the Base Conversion Authority, the Manila International Airport Authority, the Philippine National Construction Corporation.

2. Land unlawfully occupied by squatters, homeowners association, and other private persons located in Quezon City, Antipolo, Marikina, Taguig, Paranaque, Pasay City and particularly from private persons, namely: Bonifacio Regalado of Fairview, Quezon City, Jose and Antonio Suzuaregi of Old Dalara, Quezon City, Mareial Fucundo and other persons found occupying the Tallano Estate;

7) Ordering also the Sheriffs to collect/withdraw/confiscate all Gold Bullion including its cash deposits which are in the account of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who was a lawyer for the clan, and either presently deposited in Central Bank, any Philippine bank here in the country or any foreign bank outside the country, including the account of the then Reverend Jose Antonio Diaz or Col. Severino Garcia Sta. Romana, while all deposits either gold or currency found deposited in the account of Dr. Alejo Rizal Lopez has been re-conveyed to and in favor of the Tallano Estate, so the same, should be recovered in favor of the Tallano clan;

8) Ordering the Sheriff to deputize the NBI, PNP, and Philippine Army to assist the recovery assigned.

9) This FOURTH ALIAS WRIT OF EXECUTION, POSSESSION AND DEMOLITION has imprescriptibility [cannot be taken away] clause until the said P3 Billion pesos including its interest has been fully collected and until the reconstituted copies of the subject land titles has been issued accordingly in favor of the Tallano clan, in as much as both Department of Justice and the Land Registration Administration has no objection over the issuance of the Reconstituted owner's original and duplicate copies of Oct No. T-01-4, TCT No. T-408 and TCT No. T-498, Annex A, and remain enforceable until it has been fully complied with.

SO ORDERED,

Pasay City, March 7, 1995

HON. SOFRONIO C. SAYO

Presiding Judge

Copy Furnished:

Office of the Hon. Solicitor General

Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village

Makati, Metro Manila

Signature & Seal

Mrs. Imelda Romualdez Marcos

P. Gueva St., Little Baguio

San Juan, Metro Manila

CERTIFIED XEROX COPY

DIONISIO C. JIMENEZ

DIVISION CLERK OF COURT

The Bureau of Treasury

Department of Finance

Roxas Boulevard, Manila

[END QUOTING]

As the Foundation withdraws and sells its gold, it can pay property and real estate taxes that have become in arrears due to the government's non-payment of the above fines and other compensation. Those taxes can flow into the municipalities where they can most quickly benefit the people. In addition, most of the "offshore deposits" made by President Marcos are dedicated to fund specific and identified projects and can be amicably released to the Foundation to be administered for their intended purpose.

The foremost, fundamental benefit offered by the Global Alliance Program and gold-based currency is: NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. Because gold-based currency IS "foreign exchange", and because the nation, with the assistance of GAIA, can increase its money supply to a level commensurate with its needs and abilities to build itself, there is no further need for Foreign Investors, Foreign Loans (including IMF/WB), Foreign Exchange Reserves, Globalization, Budget Deficits, Balance of Payments, money from exports, or to "compete" with neighbor nations for the money of foreign investors, lenders, or tourists.

Nor is there any need for an Individual Income Tax, or a Value Added Tax, Currency Fluctuations, Inflation, High Interest Rates, Foreclosures, Unemployment, or casino-type Stock and Bond Markets.

Each nation will have plenty of money for: Schools, Homes, Hospitals, Libraries, and Public buildings and Sports facilities; well equipped and well-paid Fire

and Police forces, Coast and Forest patrols, and a well-trained, well-equipped Military; Roads & Highways, 1st class Ports and Airports, fast-craft Ferries and Hovercraft, adequate Rapid Transit and Railroads; Waste Management Systems that recycle, utilize, and value-enhance waste; a complete Electricity Grid and more non-polluting hydro generating facilities, Irrigation and Culinary Water Distribution and Recovery systems, a national Communications Network, Employment at adequate wages for everyone who can work (rebellion, corruption, crime, gambling and drugs are less "necessary" in a prosperous society), the return of overseas workers to even better jobs in their home nation, and Reforestation programs for those areas that have suffered deforestation (the remainder of pristine growth can be saved and the need for lumber can be supplied by plantations).

GAIA is an "alliance association", ready, willing and able to serve the global community without assistance from such institutions as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank operations, or the Federal Reserve or U.S. Treasury.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that a copy of the stamped document returned by the Recorder of Clark County, Nevada will be included as a part of each information package provided to DEEDholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and sealed this authorization as of the date hereof.

For the Corporation, dated at Makati, Manila, the Philippines, this 3rd day of December 2003.

Signed by: E.J. Ekker, President & Director, Doris Ekker, Secretary & Director, and Ronald Kirzinger, Executive Vice President, Witness

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 17, 2003

This Public Notice is to notify interested parties of the intent of GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA) to immediately take control of its assets within the Republic of the Philippines, including its statutory forty percent (40%) of the DON ESTEBAN BENITEZ TALLANO & DON GREGORIO MADRIGAL ACOP FOUNDATION, INC. (FDN).

This action is taken on the advice of counsel pursuant to the following facts:

1. All of the expenses incident to the formation of the Foundation were paid by GAIA.
2. The original Registration documents created by the Securities and Exchange Commission remain in the POSSESSION of GAIA.
3. Philippine law allows 40% of the ownership of Philippine foundations to be held by foreign entities.

Pursuant to the rules governing Public Notices under the Uniform Commercial Code of the USA and most other nations, this notice will be published in three consecutive issues of a newspaper of wide circulation. Copies of this Notice will be available at any of the three addresses provided above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and sealed this authorization as of the date hereof.

For the Corporation, dated at Makati, Manila, the Philippines, this 17th day of December 2003.

Signed by: E.J. Ekker, President & Director, Doris Ekker, Secretary & Director, and Ronald Kirzinger, Executive Vice President, Witness

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 17, 2003

This document is to notify interested parties of the intent of GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA) to immediately begin the collection on its lien against the gold and gold-derived assets of the Royal Family/Tagean-Tallano Estate, now identified as assets of the DON ESTEBAN BENITEZ TALLANO & DON GREGORIO MADRIGAL ACOP FOUNDATION, INC. (FDN) by virtue of compliance with the Order of the Court (Judge Agana, Clarificatory Decision of January 19, 1976) and the FOURTH ALIAS WRIT OF EXECUTION, POSSESSION AND DEMOLITION ordered by Judge Sofronio C. Sayo of the Regional Trial Court in Pasay City on MARCH 7, 1995. The pertinent paragraphs of the latter (the case is properly captioned LRC/CIVIL CASE NO. 3957-P) are next quoted:

7) Ordering also the Sheriffs to collect/withdraw/confiscate all Gold Bullion including its cash deposits which are in the account of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who was a lawyer for the clan, and either presently deposited in Central Bank, any Philippine bank here in the country or any foreign bank outside the country, including the account of the then Reverend Jose Antonio Diaz or Col. Severino Garcia Sta. Romana, while all deposits either gold or currency found deposited in the account of Dr. Alejo Rizal Lopez has been re-conveyed to and in favor of the Tallano Estate, so the same, should be recovered in favor of the Tallano clan;

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SO ORDERED,

Pasay City, March 7, 1995

HON. SOFRONIO C. SAYO

Presiding Judge

Signature & Seal

This action is taken on the advice of counsel pursuant to the following facts:

The debt of Bolivia, Chili, and Peru were assumed by the United States of America pursuant to an act of Congress in 1906. Among that debt was an unredeemed bearer gold certificate (bearer bond) #3392, issued and sold in New York City in 1875. The outstanding debt of the USA was guaranteed by the PRIVATE Federal Reserve System pursuant to the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, which of course included #3392. The bond became the property of Russell Herman, an associate of George H.W. Bush, in the late 1970s and, in the 1980s is alleged to have been used by Bush and Herman, being referred to as the "SuperFund". Because of that use, it cannot be repudiated. It was also associated with the Ferdinand Marcos/Ronald Reagan "ABL" program devised to reestablish a worldwide gold-based currency. Because it is payable in gold and is guaranteed by the FED and the owners of the FED, the International Banks, any and all gold held by any of those entities is subject to this lien.

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GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (GAIA) is headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada and does not expect to maintain a presence in Southeast Asia. Temporarily, however, its primary officers and directors are stationed in Manila and can be contacted at the address and numbers shown above.

Truth Revealed By Excellent 'Analysis'

We are very fortunate indeed to be able to offer the insights of Alejandro Lichauco into the current near-chaotic conditions in the Philippines and hereby present to our readers his columns as they have appeared in the Manila Tribune. We are sure you will agree that this "insightful and daring Philippine 'citizen' patriot" (citing GCH's description of the author) has much light to shine on the situation.

ROAD NOW OPEN FOR ABSOLUTE MILITARY GOV'T?

By Alejandro Lichauco
5/20/04

The singular characteristic of the recent elections—one that sets it off from all proceeding elections—is the devastating impact it has had on the credibility of every institution that has had anything to do with the elections, from the Commission on Elections (Comelec) and National Citizens Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel) down to the polling organizations, media and religious sects.

The entire electoral exercise has been totally partisan and agencies which are supposed to have maintained a conspicuous degree of aloofness and objectivity—such as the poll organizations and Comelec, for example—today stood perceived as having abjured that aloofness and objectivity in favor of political partisanship.

Comelec, Namfrel and the polling organizations are now "widely" and even "wildly" seen to have "massaged" not only public opinion but the actual outcome of the elections while prominent elements of the media community as well as religious sects and leaders are just as widely perceived to have abandoned all objectivity expected of them and to have plunged flagrantly and recklessly into the political battle, including the cheating and bribing side of it.

Only months ago, for example, Namfrel, the Social Weather Stations (SWS) and Pulse Asia were deemed bastions of objectivity and non-partisanship who could be expected to function as a counterweight to the partisanship that had enveloped the entire electoral process. The Comelec long ago had been assumed to have lost its objectivity but there were still Namfrel and the polling organizations that could be counted on to serve as a counterweight to a Comelec that just about every one assumed would rig the elections in favor of the administration.

But not so now. Namfrel, Pulse Asia and the SWS stand literally accused of having conspired with Comelec to rig the elections. Insisting, as administration supporters do, that such accusations will have to be proved in court is about as meaningless as insisting that allegations accusing the fallen Estrada of plunder first be proved and established in court before the public render judgment against him.

The truth is we are here dealing with politics and in politics it isn't the truth that matters so much as perception of the truth. Estrada was felled by people power on the basis of the perception that he plundered as charged rather than on actual proof that he did plunder, a point which still has to be established in the courts.

That is precisely what has happened to the Comelec, Namfrel and the polling organizations. Nothing they can do or say now can disabuse their large and still growing number of accusers of the impression that they colluded to help GMA steal the elections.

How this has come about is, of course, a long long and even complicated story which need not concern us

at this time. We deal only with what appears to be, at least to this piece, an incontrovertible fact: The fact is Comelec, Namfrel and the polling organizations are perceived—repeat, perceived—by a large portion of the voting public to have functioned as an arm of the GMA administration in its bid and effort to win this elections and win them at all cost.

Whether that perception is correct, whether it is founded on reality, is something else. As said earlier, this is politics and in politics it isn't the truth that matters so much as the perception of the truth, and the two can be two separate and opposing worlds.

If the credibility of Namfrel and the polling organizations has broken down, one can only take it as part and parcel of the breakdown of the entire political system, which had long been in process. After all, by the time the elections started the three branches of government—the legislative, the executive and judiciary—were already bereft of credibility and same may even be said of media as such and, of course, the Comelec.

It would seem then just a question of time private agencies like Namfrel and the political polling organizations should be dragged down by the process and that's exactly what has happened.

But that isn't the darkest aspect of the process. The darkest aspect of the system's breakdown is the fact it is breaking down, or has already broken down, at a time when the overwhelming number of Filipinos are experiencing acute economic and financial difficulties and have obviously become deeply and irrevocably disillusioned with the political and electoral system as a vehicle for improving their lives and getting them out of their miserable state.

Which brings us to the subject of this piece.

With the breakdown, at a time of acute economic crisis, of the credibility of just about every agency and institution that has to do with political governance—directly, as in the case of government agencies and indirectly as in the case of private agencies like Namfrel, the poll organizations and media—the road has been thrown wide open not only for military intervention but for military intervention of the total and absolute kind.

There isn't a single civilian institution left standing that could with credibility function as a restraining force on a military government should such a government materialize. And such a government is bound to materialize simply because civilian institution, and that include political parties and the politicians they produce, have lost political as well as moral credibility significantly if not completely.

Even media as an institution have lost credibility and a military government would have no compelling reason to listen to them in conducting the business of governance.

So, it is a complete political void we are looking at, and we can only hope that the military force that would step into that void would have the good sense and judgment to govern in the way the military regime of Park Chung-hee of South Korea or that of Nasser of Egypt or even of Suharto of Indonesia governed their respective nations. These regimes at least brought

their countries to the age of science and industry, and dramatically rolled back the poverty that had plagued those countries through the most part of their modern history.

END OF GMA—AND OF THE ELITE?

By Alejandro Lichauco
5/27/04

Whether GMA wins the official count and is proclaimed President is now of incidental importance. What these elections have established is that the people have spoken overwhelmingly against the GMA presidency and what it stands for. This is obvious from the sum total of votes cast for FPJ, Ping Lacson and Bro. Eddie, all of whom represent resistance to the GMA presidency and a desire for fundamental change. All three haven't concealed their distaste for traditional politics and the political morality which GMA and company represent. As of this time of writing (Sunday, May 23), reports against GMA's 7,952,228, and those official figures don't take to account the widespread electoral anomalies committed by the administration, ranging from vote buying to the notorious operation *dagdag-bawas*.

That is the most significant aspect of the elections and from there, one can only conclude that even if she manages to sit as President, GMA simply doesn't have the mandate to govern, and her post-election problem starts with that. For that matter, the country's post-election problem starts with that. Those who are opposed to GMA and resist her governance far outnumber those who voted for her, whether out of conviction or simply because they were bought.

This is a hell of a situation for a nation drowned in debts, reeling from fiscal deficits and overloaded with financial scandal, in the grip of widespread poverty and even hunger, and the credibility of whose political institutions is in tatters.

If the nation was in bad shape before the elections, one is at a loss to describe what shape it is in now, considering the literal deluge of public funds that flowed out to every government agency just to ensure that GMA stays in Malacañang.

But it isn't only the economy and the credibility of political institutions the elections have shattered. Equally in tatters is the credibility of the nation's "elite", symbolized most prominently by the Makati business community which over the years has managed to identify itself with the nation's preeminent electoral watchdog... the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel).

Up to this point, what the Makati business community has had to say about presidential candidates and presidential policies has been given here and abroad a weight as ponderous as that given by the Church faithful to papal utterances. Hence, Makati's political endorsement has been much sought after by every presidential hopeful and we saw that in the course of this campaign where every "presidentiable" submitted himself publicly to the scrutiny of big business.

But all that may be considered past tense now. The economic elite have suffered a traumatic fall in public esteem through its identification with Namfrel, the nation's official private election watchdog whose "quick count" is supposed to provide a check to whatever hanky-panky the Comelec might be inclined to commit.

Now, perception is widespread that Namfrel has colluded with Comelec to mount a slow fraud count for the Filipino people, calculated to ensure the continuance of GMA in the presidency.

Rightly or wrongly, the elite are now overwhelmingly seen to have been part of a grand conspiracy to defraud the mass of deprived and dispossessed voters who flocked behind the standard of FPJ, and to have committed the fraud in order to perpetrate a presidency which—by official count—the electorate has clearly and decisively repudiated.

But if such is the perception, the Makati Business Club (MBC) has no one to blame but itself. It should have out of sheer *delicadeza*, simply pulled Mr. Guillermo Luz out of Namfrel before the elections because Luz is as prominently associated with the Makati business community as he is with Namfrel, and everyone knows just where the heart, and political bias, of Makati lies.

There was a clear conflict-of-interest situation in the case of Luz and if the MBC had any sensitivity and *delicadeza* at all, it should have compelled Luz to make a choice of either staying with Namfrel or staying with the MBC. But the elite obviously wanted to have their cake while eating it, which doesn't speak well for the ethics of the elite.

The point, however, is with or without Namfrel, what the elections established is a nation far more sharply polarized between the privileged and the underprivileged, between poor and rich, than has been generally supposed; and that, all things considered, we could well be edging faster than we think toward the class war on which the communists base its movement and on which communists pin their hopes.

Whatever it is, we can with a touch of accuracy, say these elections have demolished the commanding position of the elite in the nation's political life and that insofar as the post-election situation is concerned there isn't any credible elite to speak anymore.

The reputation of the elite—or at least the faction represented by the Makati business community—and the esteem with which it has so far been held by the nation went down the drain with Namfrel and the polling organizations.

But that isn't the real tragedy which the elite have brought upon themselves. In no electoral contest has the elite set themselves so starkly apart from, and in such sharp political conflict with, the masses. The elections have raised the class consciousness of the poor and the deprived to a level which even the Marxists couldn't bring about. With that, the task of the insurgents in fomenting class warfare has been made much easier.

To the extent that FPJ was seen by the poor as their one remaining chance as a way out of their poverty, and to the extent that the elite, through Namfrel, perceived to have colluded with an administration perceived as anti-poor in stealing the elections from the poor, one can rightly say the nation's elite have virtually self-destructed. The repercussions and implications of these elections go beyond the political aspect. They strike at the very core of the nation's social cohesiveness because from hereon class division, if not outright class warfare, has become a prospect more real than the prospect of national unity. And in that, FPJ, who ran on the platform of national unity, could find himself eventually isolated from his own constituents.

The nation no longer has any credible elite to speak of. And history tells us that a nation bereft of a credible elite heads toward social chaos and anarchy, and only a revolution or civil war from which would emerge a new elite would come with a new social order, could eventually stabilize it.

THE POLITICAL SYSTEM HAS COLLAPSED. PERIOD

By Alejandro Lichauco
6/3/04

To grasp the meaning of unfolding political events in an effort to peer into what the political future holds, one must begin with recognizing that the political system has collapsed, and it has collapsed because it has been unable to address the overwhelming problem of mass poverty.

The system has served no one except the politicians—served neither the State, nor the people at large nor even the particular constituents of the politicians, and proof of that is virtually everywhere from the tattered state of the nation to the even more

tattered state of the man in the streets.

The growing frequency of the quip that under the political system no one has gotten rich except the politicians perhaps best expresses the political grievance of the times.

The question is, why is this so? Why has the restoration of democratic institutions which came with people power in 1986 not only failed to lift the people's quality of life but instead has worsened it? And if you doubt that that has not been the case, then just ponder two economic indicators: the unemployment rate and the cost of living as measured by the peso-dollar rate.

Throughout martial law, the unemployment rate was maintained at an average of less than 6 percent. In the years following the 1986 "people power" revolt, the rate has risen from 6 percent to its current level of 12 percent.

In 1985, the last year of martial law, the peso-dollar rate was at P19:\$1. Following people power, exchange rate has risen to its current astronomical level of P56:\$1.

No wonder then that while poverty was a major problem during martial law, there was hardly any talk of hunger. Today, some eight out of 10 households in the Philippines have been found living under virtual conditions of hunger. In time, buying a pill of aspirin could be a luxury for the masses.

If there is anything the last two decades of people power regime has convincingly established, it is the political system which came with that regime that is simply, and even inherently, incapable of resolving the problem of mass poverty and in fact can only worsen it. That is the realization which is now dawning on the land and explains why someone like FPJ, a high school dropout whose political experience is absolute zero, should command a mass of political devotees that can only be the daydream of every politician.

FPJ is the incarnation of the *masa's* disillusionment with the political system and what his devotees are in fact telling us is that the political system which has produced the kind of national leaders we have had to live with since 1986 is dead, reduced in fact to an absurdity. At the very least, the *masa* would have no one in Malacañang who lives by the rules and ethics of that system no matter how many degrees he holds or how wide his political experience might be.

And that is the plain, simple message which the nation's *educados* have yet to grasp. They have yet to grasp that any political system, no matter how "democratic", which fails to respond to the ultimate of social problems simply can't endure, even if it habitually produces politicians sporting doctorate degrees from the Ateneo, or from the UP, or from Harvard or even from Georgetown University.

The point then is that we are on the eve of another landmark event that would represent the nation's search for an alternative political system which, unlike that established by people power in 1986, could respond to the problem of mass poverty. The guessing game is what could that system possibly be?

The answer to that question would hinge on why the current system has failed to respond to the poverty problem to begin with. Why is it that the system established by people power hasn't only failed to address the poverty problem but has instead worsened it? This question should be the starting point not only of any analysis of the political situation but of any search for the kind of political change that the times call for or, to be specific, what the resolution of the poverty problem calls for. [Ed: The GAIA Program, perhaps?]

Has the flaw anything to do, for example, with the nature of democracy itself or merely with democracy as it has been practiced so far? In either case, where and what's the remedy? It is easy enough to look abroad for the answer to what is plainly a domestic and national question. For example, there is what appears to be the dominant view that we should take to the parliamentary system because, so it is alleged, countries with a parliamentary system have somehow

managed to lick the poverty problem and even to prosper. If memory serves, that is how Speaker JdV argues it and he has cited the countries of Europe to support his thesis.

But the argument overlooks the fact that if European states have reached heights of prosperity undreamed of in this part of the world, it isn't because those European powers had taken to the parliamentary system. The prosperity of the European powers has its basis and origin in the industrial revolution and hadn't it been for that revolution even the most parliamentary of parliamentary democracies would be as poor as we are.

That point is what has been brought home to Asia with particular vigor by the case of the Asian NICs, notably South Korea, Taiwan and China. Those countries did not need parliamentary democracy to establish the foundations of their economic progress. The political leadership of those Asian neighbors in fact had no use for democracy, either presidential or parliamentary, when they engineered their industrial revolution.

This doesn't by any means imply that democracy is a bar to economic progress because an Asian NIC like India, which has transformed the rags into riches, is a living example, enough for the wildest form of political democracy, and extremely corrupt at that, can still coexist with a vigorous and progressing economy.

All this is by way of saying the collapse of the political system here, owing to its failure to address the problem of poverty, has nothing to do either with the essence of democracy or even with the essence of authoritarianism. Some other factor has to do with the failure of the system to resolve the poverty problem and its consequent collapse and what the factor is, will be the subject of subsequent pieces. Suffice to say that any political system replacing the current one—whether parliamentary, democracy, federalism or authoritarianism—must take that factor into account if it is to respond to the poverty problem and therefore be self-sustaining and viable.

What is important for the moment is to grasp that the political system has collapsed under the sheer weight of a poverty problem so heavy that it has brought down as well just about every institution that serves the political *status quo*—and that includes National Citizens Movement for Free Elections and the polling organizations. That's how deadly the poverty problem has become.

WHAT REPLACES THE SYSTEM?

By Alejandro Lichauco
6/10/04

Even if GMA is proclaimed President, she should know that she presides over a political system that has the credibility and viability of the Marcos regime in the months that preceded its fall because the supposed democracy that came with People Power in 1986 has abjectly failed the ultimate test which every system of governance in an impoverished Third World society must meet if it is to survive. And that test is whether it can lift the overwhelming mass from the misery and wretchedness which have been their lot from the time they saw the light of the day.

Marcos, in the view of this piece, might have politically survived the Aquino assassination if the mass of Filipinos had been anywhere half as well-off as the people of South Korea or Taiwan then. Unfortunately for him, that wasn't the case. Those two countries had taken off to NIC (newly industrialized country) status by the late 1970s. The South Koreans and Taiwanese were enjoying a level of well-being which only a decade earlier would have appeared impossible even to them.

For example, while the South Korean and Taiwanese governments had managed to keep their unemployment rate at some 2 percent in the first years of the 1980s, ours had begun to climb up to the 6-7 percent level by then. One of the reasons that

prompted Ninoy to take the fatal decision to return was the brewing economic crisis and he saw that the crisis foretold trouble for Marcos. Anywhere else, an unemployment rate of 6 percent means that the economy is in trouble and, possibly, in crisis, and we had already begun to exceed that level in the early 1980s. This was on top of the fact that the purchasing power of the Filipino was way below than that of the South Koreans and Taiwanese, meaning to say our high unemployment rate then came together with the pervasive poverty already existing at the time.

So that there was growing restlessness all around and it was that factor, even more than the Aquino assassination, which triggered the fall of the dictatorship. The dictatorship simply had to be replaced by a democratic system of governance not so much because the dictatorship was presumed responsible for Ninoy's assassination but because the restoration of democratic governance was deemed the answer to an unacceptable economic situation which was fast deteriorating.

The democratic restoration that came with people power brought with it the hope and the dream of a much improved life for all. But that hope and dream have been dashed by the realities, and today there can't be any questioning that economic life already oppressive during the dictatorship had become far more oppressive under democratic governance. The political system that came with people power simply failed to respond to the growingly desperate cry of the people for a meaningful improvement in their economic life. It isn't only that the poor have become poorer and even hungry but the usually comfortable and secure middle-class has become increasingly uncomfortable and even insecure.

And so the throne of democratic governance must not stand on shaky ground and whoever sits on that throne can only govern shakily.

The iron logic of the situation is telling us that sooner or later, and perhaps sooner, the democratic system that replaced the dictatorship will in turn have to be replaced by another, and the question should now preoccupy those clamoring for change is not how GMA—who will surely be proclaimed if the canvassing should be completed—can or should change her ways but what political system should replace the one over which she now precariously presides.

If the idea of the military taking temporary political command is gaining currency—and it does seem to be gaining currency judging by the increasing talks of a coup, it is because that would seem to be the only way by which political change can be brought about. Not that the change will necessarily turn out for the better but because only a temporary military intervention at this time—temporary, it must be stressed—can, as it were, clear the political field and pave the ground for a national search for the appropriate political alternative.

Thinking elements in the military would be the first to admit that by themselves they can't provide or design a permanent political alternative order. They weren't born and trained for that. But they can provide the necessary socio-political climate under which a nation in search of an alternative system of political governance can go about that search, which would be impossible as long as the system at present prevails.

But whatever alternative system of political governance emerges out of a temporary military takeover of the nation's political life—if that temporary takeover should take place—will have to confront the necessity of retrieving the sovereignty and independence which the nation's leaders have abdicated to the US-IMF-WB-WTO, for it has been

the abdication of that sovereignty and independence which lies at the bottom of the nation's economic crisis.

Per dictate of the US-IMF-WB-WTO, our governments have abdicated our sovereignty over the national currency and left the management of that currency to “free-market forces”. And the result has been the continued deterioration of the peso and the people's purchasing power. We have abdicated too our sovereignty over the domestic market and the result has been a deluge of imports that has destroyed

industries and jobs.

Unless an alternative political system results in retrieving the economic sovereignty we have surrendered to the U.S. and the international agencies it controls, that alternative system can never be viable and we shall continue moving from one crisis to worsening crisis, from poverty to hunger, until we fragment and dissolve not only as a nation but as a society.

We are now experiencing the process of that disintegration.

What's In The Vault?

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SUN., JUN 6, 2004 7:57 A.M. YR 17, DAY 295

Manila, Philippines

RE: UPDATE ON ONGOING TRIVIA IN CIRCUSVILLE—DJE

COALITION OF TOPICS AND MESSAGES

I am in the position of having to either cover many messages wherein privacy is of no consequence or let it go. I, therefore, will do a few thank-you notations scattered hither and yon. Please be understanding and recognize that this is a report and not anything otherwise.

I have been unable this week to get to this keyboard to do my job. This morning I find that I can perform even if a bit more slowly than my usual “make mistakes quickly” output.

I first want to thank John Ray who, when we finally got a petition off to him for “help”, instantly replied and HELPED!

To give “cause” for this dissertation it has to be noted that last Monday morning mortality came to strike reality into the heart as well as a bit of terror to that realization. For whatever reason undetermined I toppled out of the bathtub/shower and with shampoo in goo upon my head now harboring fewer hairs, I fell and hit everything possible in the room on the way DOWN. I finally finished my escapade flat of my back “in” the shower curtain, rod and all, (which probably fell in the first place causing the whole event). Doesn't matter. Hitting everything, especially the leading edge of the toilet probably saved me a coma as well as at the least broken hip(s). God speaks to us in strange ways so I immediately thanked him for finding all fingers intact and somewhat less appreciated the fountain in my face and the swimming pool resulting from same as the shower “thing” came out with me.

EJ doesn't hear much and friends, please pay attention, I couldn't even pretend to get help. It gives whole new meanings to “I've fallen and I can't get up!” So, after establishing that I was intact somewhat I realized that I would have to act myself if I was to survive. So, while everything only “hurt” a bit I threw the shower back into the tub which stopped some of the outside the tub flow but without a curtain, not all that much. Then I set about trying to turn over and right here, friends, is the reason I suggest you make some arrangements for getting help for this could happen to ANYONE at any age at any time (well, in the bathtub of course in my instance) but more unexpected things have happened outside that bathtub, by far. Mine becomes unimportant but supposed Jean Ray had not gotten to John immediately? The results would be far different today!

At home in the U.S. you have 911—but you have to have a phone to dial it so please pay attention. Here, of course, we have nothing but if mandatory and we can get to a phone we can call the lobby and security can move into action. There is a major medical center pretty close here if we are still functional. Of course we are here without any insurance support inclusive of Medicare so gratitude is multiplied in each of these kinds of instances.

I don't want to talk about this any more because six days later I “can” get back into my wheel-chair and back to pressing keys. Of course my “wheel-chair” IS my office chair and I have lived in it all week or pushed it around in front of me. My point? Please check on possibilities while you don't need resolutions for it becomes like getting out of a fire—how and where do you escape? Anyway, after the fact, recovery is in sight, joy has returned, if not comfort, and appreciation for blessings is tremendous.

AS FOR JOHN and “thank you”:

He had forwarded a writing from what we assumed to be a personal friend asking for some “facts” on mad cows. At the moment of writing I was the only mad cow in sight but with the petition to, I thought, John personally, was attached what we will in turn run for *Contact* for if John and Jean still did News Desk I am confident it would be up top. It is a write-up FROM THE OWNER OF THE LAST MAD COW TERROR IN THE U.S. Hold on to your hats, though, it will certainly tend to blow them off otherwise, as well as your pants and socks.

My petition to John was to supply the sender “David W.” with our information run prior to now in the paper. Now, Peter's principle kicks in as E.J. didn't get the message I wrote sent to John.

I was worse bogged because we have far greater fish to fry with “mad cows” than some Bovine craziness. There is now a coming epidemic, at least in Asian areas, of a problem being IN THE MILK. The little devil involved is something between a virus and a prion and is totally deadly if acquired.

So, as happens so often, information hit us on that topic, from John yet, on the problem as it is presenting elsewhere. The news was already terrifying the local areas and only buried by the insidious and insipid spread of corruption and graft syndromes. We will try to get enough space to share this with you and remind you to keep a bit of Gaiandriana around to take with your colloids (I prefer to leave unnamed) because this is truly a traumatic thing ahead.

No, I don't know what we can do about Gaiandriana and have absolutely no time to attend it. Keep up the L-Carnatine and LYSINE intake because this new “protein” blaster is a mutation of Lysine and now carried in most cattle and milk producing domestic animals.

OSTRICHES

We had a program under study along with the motion picture projects at the “ranch” in Utah prior to A.C. Ekker’s death. It was to change from ranging beef cows—longhorns at the moment after no living could be made from Herefords and having to face the fact that A.C. sold part of the land to “wilderness” area and not replacing it (long story)—we had to consider alternative stock.

Ostriches are Grazing animals. They are now prevalent in Australia in “ranching” projects and are native to the African Savanna. One of the best “ranches” for Ostrich ranching is right in Tehachapi where we could get starter stock and KNOW-HOW. A.C. also had help lined up in both Australia and Africa from his trips to those areas.

There are a couple of large ranches here in the Philippines but we do not yet go out to investigate other than by phone, etc., and the Utah ranch remains in litigation anyway. We also plan to ranch vicuna and alpaca, but that is beside the point. The point is that thus far there is NO “mad-anything” in the “big bird” (Emu-Ostrich) family while being outstandingly healthy meat and egg production.

AC’s “farm” in “town” where he grew alfalfa was ideal for pelletizing hay (which the big birds eat as fundamental food supply) and keeping prions out of the soil would insure clean food sources as we could keep the birds off the man-made protein products (by-products) as food resource.

And no, we do NOT plan to just “give up” the projects. If we can’t be flexible and outlast the money strippers and grabbers, cheats and liars, then I don’t really want to do any of this any longer.

These are multi-million dollar projects that could merge us into a better food supply while we develop other resources. I don’t want to pick on birds—but we do eat them whether or not we like the idea. A good breeding ostrich, however, can cost \$10,000. They can supply leather, eggs and other products as well. Our place will be the High Outback Ostrich Roost! (IF, we can ever get this show on the road!)

Is it worth the bother? Yes, but I often wonder “why”. Anyway, readers, the new prion mutations are due at your local theater momentarily. No wonder our enemies are so dead set on stopping us.

Other things here:

ELECTIONS

The elections went off on schedule in chaos and corruption on May 10. There is yet NO count of the actual votes and everything is buried in the joint sessions of Congress—now railroaded into a slick “committee” terminal for hiding railroad cars. The only problem is that you can’t hide such big train cars and every day more incredible garbage than yesterday’s hits the waves. I can’t even briefly summarize the absurdities and miscarriages of law, order and constitution. The coalition of evil appears to be total.

One interesting thing in just today’s reports is that the “ballot boxes” with their “certificates of canvass” (COC) and a biggie to remember, came from the COMELEC (Commission on Elections) right through several stop-offs in Makati, no less, where new COC were not only constructed but REPLACED in the locked ballot boxes. These were then taken to the Office of the Senate President at Congress. How could the lady in power NOT WIN?

Another interesting thing coming forth is that before the “JOINT SESSION” of Congress was adjourned and the boxes turned over to pre-appointed COMMITTEE, three of the Senators of what is called the “opposition” skipped into oblivion. At least one was THE MANAGER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY CANDIDATE, MR. POE.

There was a major payoff for the double-cross and, ladies and gentlemen—those criminals are now in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

So, is the election over and now we can get down to work? Gosh NO! Nothing ever “ends” here. We just keep covering our assets, building those documents and stand our positions. Under “Rule of Law” we “SHOULD” be able to function and, although it will undoubtedly get more and more interesting, it will be “do-able”. We’ll just stay out of the bath!

I don’t want to write more on this topic right now because too many people are at risk and they don’t need any of our baggage to drag. We have enough to haul anyway.

TALLANO UPDATE

Oh goodness, aren’t we glad we pushed, shoved and wrangled our Foundation manifestation to that court? Yes indeed. There was to have been a ruling on the legitimacy of Julian’s identity from the court on the 3rd. Of COURSE that date came and went and nothing—but our paperwork got in, stamped and received by the court sheriff (if that will hold any water at all) prior to the 3rd.

SPEAKING OF TALLANO

I mentioned that Tallano has some “anomalies” which are congenitally genetic in nature. We believe that malformity is called “*extrodactyle*”. [Ed: The correct term for this condition is, probably, “ectrodactyly”.] Any medical person can look it up but it is not in the resource material I have in my brain at the moment. It is a “webbing malformation of the hands and feet”. It is not so uncommon as might be expected and is very definitely congenital AND a genetic deviation from “normal”. If a child has it, it is because there are “other” carriers in the family genetic line. Therefore I would suggest in my own simple mind of logical progression that a bit of investigation of family trees be given some attention if there is truly fear of “imposter” presentation.

Either way, WE DO NOT CARE. We have done our work; this is the man who “did it” and we have totally legalized all the things demanded through the court orders as to establishment of a FOUNDATION as ordered over and over by the courts. That fact has now been made manifest and we will run those documents for your perusal. We were NEVER promised an EASY way to solutions. We were, however, always promised that “A WAY” would be given.

MARK R. AND INDIA

I want to make a notation here that we have an old reader-friend from the east coast who wrote to say he would stop by here to visit briefly in his travels into this part of the world. He is in India at present and missed the first week schedule so has written of changes in plans. That is not important but what he is doing may well be interesting, especially to Eric P.

He has been visiting with Sathya Sai Baba and that in itself is not what is most interesting but rather that even Baba is MORTAL. So, please, you who like to put him down as some fraud, stop it. Baba is—we would presume—a highly developed entity who claims to be a TEACHER, perhaps even “avatar” (I don’t know).

Anyway, Baba had a very mortal accident, fell and broke a hip in five places along with other injuries has been restricted to a wheel-chair but having just been able to get onto his feet this week. The point is that old teachers need love and prayers too. Since Eric P. has visited with Baba on at least two occasions I just pass along the information in case he has not heard same.

AS TO REALITY IN THE VAULT

Pros and cons flowing from the poison pen of VK bring up often very revealing bits of information, some of which we can share.

We talk about gold in the vaults here and wonder if it exists at all. We need Court orders to allow inventory BUT, hear ye this. Years ago when we were helping VK, you will remember that Col. Al Martin (now noted writer on conspiracies and Bush in particular), gave us lots of information about this program.

He got a few NAMES incorrectly presented as to that old “gold certificate” and assets but he knew a lot about it. Not only that but we learned THIS WEEK that at the time years ago, I believe 1996, an “unnamed” source had a very personal and lengthy talk with Al. He asked about gold, etc., because the interest was peaked after the death of Russell Herman. Al retorted: “Oh you mean that gold that is in 25 kilo bars, 92.5% and MARKED WITH A PHOENIX?”

I would also remind you readers that even though WE DID NOT KNOW THIS, the project of the Marcos-Reagan era was called “Phoenix”. There are, we still presume, NO COINCIDENCES. Therefore, yes indeed, we certainly DO believe that we SHALL get this job accomplished.

No, the inquirer was NOT of our regular working team at the time of contact.

By the way, friends, if you want to have an interesting and shocking read—GO BACK AND READ *SPACEGATE*, a Phoenix Journal. It was among our first journals (books) and being “down” I had a copy here and I, as writer thereof, am blown away. It is the best book on the topic I have EVER SEEN. No, I AM NOT “that smart”.

I don’t know if there are any of those books left but get one if you can. I would guess they can still be obtained from storage at regular prices for we are now out of the loop but I am remiss if I fail to offer documentation where it presents.

I believe that Wes M. has a new site and will handle those journals somehow through source in Nevada. I have to depend on others to fill in information for I repeat, we are mostly out of those “back home” loops.

I am, furthermore, totally convinced that if we can just “make it through this time” we have incredible source. Beyond “stunned” is my only response. VK can call us what she will—it is NOTHING! Frankly, every journal that I have read is shocking and that is most especially because I was simply sitting at a keyboard and turning out 200-page books at one every three weeks in the beginning.

And yes indeed, I just had to get my sixth (I believe but perhaps 7th) keyboard this week. I wear them OUT along with the paint right off the keys. I can do without the painted letters but when the systems break down a new one is mandatory.

We function through, and by, the very Grace of God and “blessed” is a shallow word to suit the needs of definition of our feelings regarding this opportunity given unto us. If I have failed to answer awaited inquiries, please overlook for things are moving too rapidly to attend everything even if we were totally sound and well.

I would leave this with an observation of this life in general. We have a place here where electricity and water are absent and yet every tribal child seems to have a cell-phone, which has to be recharged from base generator units. Is this not somehow representative of THOUGHT TRANSMISSION? Is this not the modern version of “space absurdities”?

The phones now can be so small as to hang in the ear and we digress to arguing over the possibility of some of us having “receivers” in our own ears? So be it for as long as a message can move from Manila to any global site in 2 seconds or less, it is easy to believe just about anything.

Love and best to each and all,
D.

Mad Cow MADNESS

Some quick Internet research reveals the following: The cost of testing each animal is given in various reports at up to \$50, which works out to about 10 cents per pound. A company in Calgary, Canada, says it can do the job within 48 hours at a cost of just \$5 per animal tested—or about 1 cent per pound. But the USDA says that it sees “no benefit” from testing every animal. A recent study in the United Kingdom extrapolates that up to 16,000 people in that country are currently infected. If you think you’re safe because you don’t eat meat, think again. All dairy products are capable of “horizontal” prion transmission; many pharmaceuticals could transmit prions; even marshmallows and gelatin-based desserts are suspect. But the worst part is that the prions are in the soil and the water now—and they don’t just go away. Gaiandriana, the God-given product to assist mankind with this problem is now in hibernation, awaiting mankind’s readiness to receive it. Oh well?

STOP THE MAD COW MADNESS!

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5/23/04

Hi friends.

Dave Louthan here. I’m the guy that killed that mad cow. I killed that cow Dec.9. It was processed into hamburger along with 50 other cows and shipped to 8 states and it was eaten by 1000’s of people. Some of those people will contract BSE and die.

We took a brain sample from that cow and gave it to the USDA the day we killed her. It took the USDA 2 weeks to get the results back from the lab in Ames, Iowa. It only took us 1 day to get that meat to market.

Here’s a curious thing. At the time when everybody was up in arms about that cow being shipped and eaten the USDA said it couldn’t be helped because the test they used takes two weeks to get a result. Now they are saying that any “non-negatives” also known as positives that turn up during the new test procedures using the fast test will be sent to Ames to be retested using the same test they used on my cow. But now that exact same test will be ready in 24 to 48 hours.

Here’s another curious. During the 2 weeks after we killed the mad cow and before it was announced, for no apparent reason, the cattle futures market went crazy. It was as if somebody at the USDA called some of her cow trading friends and had them buy short and sell long. Yet another investigation is underway.

Out of an “abundance of caution” the USDA blocked the import of all beef from Canada after the discovery of a mad cow there. That was in May of 2003. That day at Vern’s Moses Lake Meat we had a couple of dozen steers and heifers in the pens. They all had Canadian ear tags. We asked the USDA inspector what to do with them. He made a phone call. He informed us after a short time that the USDA had decided that all Canadian cattle that were on this side of the border were safe to eat. We slaughtered them and a flood of Canadians in the days that followed. No BSE testing was done.

Here is something that [ought] to scare the hell out of anybody who has continued to eat hamburgers since word of the mad cow epidemic came out. We have been sliding into the burger stands and ordering up what we thought was good safe U.S. hamburger. After all BSE is a Canadian problem. Our mad cow was a Canadian. We didn’t do anymore testing so the BSE won’t be able to find us. What we didn’t know was the USDA secretly let [their] friends in the meat business smuggle in 30,000,000 pounds of Canadian hamburger. Untested hamburger. Hamburger from a place that not even the USDA can deny is

contaminated with BSE. 30,000,000 pounds = 120,000,000 quarter pound hamburgers. That’s one mad cow sandwich for exactly half the people in the United States.

If you have had a hamburger in the last year you have probably got a belly full of prions. These prions are small and tough. They go through your stomach lining into your blood stream. From there they find nerve tissue in your spinal cord, brain stem, and brain. They live there for a few years eating and multiplying until a few prions turn into billions and then they get down to some serious brain consumption.

You will be moody and unproductive at first. Then you will become very depressed. You will walk funny and be uncoordinated. Your family will think you’re drunk or have a drug problem. A visit to the doctor will reveal a brain problem. It will be called genetic or spontaneous. The medicos and the government will be falling all over themselves to deny it’s madcow. The doctors do not want to do an autopsy because they may be exposed to the disease and the government won’t let them because it might spoil the beef business. You’ll fall into a coma and you will die, but not before your family has been buried in hospital bills. Better start saving.

A mad cow was found in San Angelo, Texas at a slaughter house. The USDA vet called the district office to see if he could test it. No absolutely not. Kill it and get it out of there quick. Word slipped out. Apparently I’m not the only whistle blower out here.

The USDA said well yes we did have a little procedure problem there but don’t worry that cow never made it into the food chain.

That is the exact same thing they said about my cow. Don’t worry, they say that cow was sent to the rendering plant and made into pig food, pet food and cosmetics. If you don’t eat meat but you do wear makeup or you take medicine in capsules or gel caps you are also in danger of contracting BSE. The gel in the gel cap is made from rendered mad cows.

Pig Feed. They say it’s OK to feed mad cows to pigs because they don’t think pigs get mad cow. Dr Stanley Pruisner, the man who discovered prions has told us ALL mammals can get mad cow. A farmer needs some feed for his cows. He goes to the feed store. A sack of cow feed is \$14.59. A sack of pig feed is \$6.29. He knows the cows can’t read. What do you think he is going to buy. Nobody is going to follow him home and make sure he gives that feed to pigs.

His cows are now contaminated. They look perfectly healthy but inside their brains they are developing little pink holes. They’ll go to slaughter and no tests will be done because we don’t do that. The meat will be cut into steaks and go to the butcher shop. You will go in and you’ll ask the butcher if the meat is safe. Of course it is. This is Organic meat from Oregon. It costs more but it’s worth it because

it’s Organic. Sure it is.....suuuuurrrrrreeeeee it is.

Here is the whole point of this tale. 5 months have gone by since I killed the mad cow. 5 months. The USDA has not tested one single solitary beef going into your dinner. Not one. Some meat companies have tried to, but Madame Secretary Ann Veneman and her henchmen at the USDA stomped them flat!! (Do you finally now believe your criminal, despicable government has actually chosen profit over your health??? WAKE UP, Sheeple... They’re going to kill you!! The government does not care about you or me, or any of us, in the most indifferent and aggressive manner. Its called tyranny...a criminal government allowed by a nation of “blind, snowed followers”.)

There is no way they are going to let another mad cow surface. The idea was to hold out long enough that the world, starved of good American beef, would fold and start importing our beef again. That didn’t happen.

Mexico did cave in. Dr. DeHaven, henchman #1, says all the riskier meat the USDA was smuggling in from Canada was destined for Mexico so it should cause no one here concern. Sorry Senior.

Better pick your ministers a little more careful next time. That one sold you out.

Our Government sold us out too. They traded our safety and lives for a hand full of gold. (Yes, that’s been our problem with these dangerous criminals in the White House.)

The Big Four meat packers bought the USDA lock, stock and barrel. The USDA-Food Safety Inspection Service carefully examines each mad cow and passes it, if it has no other problems. It’s processed into nicely wrapped pieces of meat. You take it home and eat it. The more you eat the more prions you get.

I want to stop this mad cow madness. You can help me. I have talked to all the newspapers and radio and Internet shows until I am blue in the face. I went to Olympia, Washington and talked to the Legislature and they changed the law.

I went to Sacramento, California and talked to the Senate. They are changing their law. That law allows the meat packers in Ca. to test they’re beef for BSE. Soon California will own the export business and the beef raisers there will be mega rich. But for the life of me I can’t get any network attention. (Wonder who they’re really working for now? Any questions?)

If I could just get the word out on the evening news and some of our favorite daytime talk shows I know I could get this fixed. If you would be kind enough to start calling CBS, NBC, ABC and FOX and tell them who I am and that I have something that needs to be said.

Call your Congressperson and tell them that I’m still here and squawking my head off and I need to get into the hearings in D.C. They know me. I talk to them all on the phone and often. I have taught them what questions to ask but that is not the same as standing at the podium and spewing out the cold hard truth.

Any help you people can give me on this will help all of us. If you can help get me there I can take the heat. I can’t get there alone. I need all the help I can get. Take care friends.

READ THIS:

DON’T trust USDA about mad cow

Seattle Post Intelligencer—Seattle,WA,USA

Amid concerns about beef’s safety, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has consistently sent a clear message: Trust us. We’ve got mad cow disease under control....

<http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/opinion/174478_beefed.html>

VK Durham Madness

While we realize that almost nobody enjoys coverage of VK Durham's ongoing bull-shippage, it is nevertheless a legal requirement that we at least attempt to counter her public misrepresentations affecting the Global Alliance Investment Association program.

Not so unfortunately, perhaps, there simply is not enough space available to keep up with the sheer quantity of VKD's voluminous output, so we'll just have to cover what we can with some excerpts from the www.theantechamber.net site.

[QUOTING from an article dated 5/30/04:]

About the DURHAM HOLDING TRUST;

The TRUST is the "Duly Constituted, Primary, Outstanding GOLD Creditor of the United States" .. The Federal Reserve knows that.

The Fed.R./UST has known this TRUST exists, has existed for many years. They have copies of our TRUST. The Security Exchange Commission Legal Department also has copies of the TRUST. The U.S. Attorney General, U.S. House of Representatives (Newt Gingrich) has copies of the TRUST, the WHITE HOUSE has copies of the TRUST, The U.S. Sec. of State has copies of the TRUST, and the list goes on.

We have letters from the U.S. Attorney General's Office (filed of Public Record) stating "This is not an area of our jurisdiction"... WHY is the TRUST COLLATERAL NOT AN AREA OF JURISDICTION?! The answer is: WE ARE UNDER TREATY LAW (Constitution of the united States, Article VI).

PROTECTION OF "TREATY LAW" is THE LAW OF THE LAND. The Law of the Land is that which Congress acquiesces its Constitutional Duties of Offices of Public Trust which has allowed PREDATORY BANKING PRACTICES of Foreign Corporate Banking to conduct SUBVERSIVE TERRORIST BANKING ACTIVITIES against THE EQUITY INFRA-STRUCTURE of; Every farm owner, every land owner, every home owner, every auto manufacturing plant, every manufacturing entity producing goods and services as "Product" supporting the infra-structure in the forms of JOBS, every FARMER in the united States.

Fiat money worth absolutely nothing in violation of the TENDER LAWS allowed by Congressional Acquiescence allowed the Federal Reserve Banking and Associated to SWARM ACROSS THE LAND CREATING DEVASTATION AND CHAOS for the Sovereign American People.

The Durham (Intl. Ltd;) Holding Trust (TIAS 12087) by Resolution, designated per the Purpose and Intent Articles of the TRUST; THE DURHAM CORPORATION to PAY the U.S. & LATIN AMERICAN DEBT in the amount of \$6.5 TRILLION "GOLD" EQUITY DOLLARS COLLATERAL. This became a CORPORATE CREDITOR vs CORPORATE DEBTOR situation, which was negotiated May 21, 2003 via KAMARULZAMAN BIN ANNUAR (the Fed. R. wire services appointee) sent to the Federal Reserve's Appointee KAMARULZAMAN BIN ANNUAR (Business partners of K. MACK ROBINSON (alleged to be associated with the MISSISSIPPI SOVEREIGNTY COMMISSION, The U.S. Treasury, THE WHITE HOUSE and OPPENHEIMER) & JERRY HANSARD working with KAMARULZAMAN BIN ANNUAR who oversees (or did on May 21, 2003) the CLEAR STREAM, EURO CLEAR & SWIFT WIRE BANKING SERVICES FOR THE FED. R

[END QUOTING]

At cents per copy, a few dollars invested might allow VK to claim that quite a few government agencies have copies of her bogus claims but that in no way substantiates her position. The "Trust" simply does not exist anywhere but in her mind.

After purportedly issuing paper for a "U.S. DEBT SWAP-DEBT CONVERSION 'PAYMENT' OF THE U.S. & LATIN AMERICAN DEBTS in the amount of \$6.5 TRILLION DOLLARS 'GOLD EQUITY' COLLATERAL", VK was a little miffed when the deal failed to materialize into the \$1 billion plus for which she was hoping.

ATTORNEY STATES VKD's COLLATERAL "WITHOUT VALUE, POSSIBLY FRAUDULENT"

Apparently, on or about May 27, 2004 VK was asked by her prospective business partners to remove Internet postings containing false statements. Her response was to re-post the offensive information, which resulted in a cease-and-desist letter from an attorney.

VK's response to the attorney's letter is probably not going to "win friends and influence people", at least not in a way that will gain her the coveted title of "Queen of the World".

[QUOTING from an article dated 6/1/04:]

We, THE TRUST have REGISTERED OUR COMPLAINTS with THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES EXCHANGE McCreery@sec.gov pursuant to our PRIVATE BOND HOLDER STATUS, SEC RULES AND REGULATION Rule 144a. Exclusions.

THE TRUST has not received "one document" which has been returned, or DENIED by Messrs. KAMARULZAMAN BIN ANNUAR, Robinson or Hansard. Not one!

Our documents reflect "the Confidentiality Agreement with 21 Articles" designed to TAKE OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE "TRUST" by Messrs. KAMARULZAMAN BIN ANNUAR, Robinson and Hansard. Plus, a subsequent telephone and communication from MR. BIN ANNUAR "of transferring of funds" which never happened.

Our documentation regarding the later letter from the Law Firm in Jackson Mississippi reflects further investigation into Mr. Robinson's activities sorely need to be investigated as noticed in the before mentioned Security Exchange Commission Investigations.

However; A CAN OF WORMS is about to be opened by this JACKSON MISSISSIPPI firm representing Messrs. Kamarulzaman Bin Annuar, Robinson and Hansard which NOT EVEN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES or THE U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE would want to touch with 'some one else's 10 foot pole.'

Read the letter carefully. There is no mention of the \$6.5 TRILLION DOLLAR "GOLD EQUITY COLLATERAL" DEBT SWAP-DEBT CONVERSION "PAYMENT OF THE U.S. & LATIN AMERICAN DEBTS?"

After all these THREATS, INTIMIDATION and COERCIVE TACTICS; WE WILL LEAVE OUR POSTINGS ON THE INTERNET.

WE will not make THE LIE "A TRUTH".. WE CHOOSE TO TELL THE TRUTH and LET THE CHIPS FALL.

V.K. Durham, CEO-Signatory
Durham (Intl. Ltd;) Holding Trust (TIAS 12087)
Please read the following;

May 27th, May, 2004; The Firm of Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, P.A. Jackson Mississippi issued the following:

VIA UNITED STATES MAIL, POSTAGE
PREPAID CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT
REQUESTED

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Ms. V.K. Durham
P.O. Box 113
Ida Grove, Iowa 51445

Dear Ms. Durham:

This letter is being written to you in my capacity as attorney for Messrs. K. Mack Robinson, Jerry D. Hansard and Kamarulzaman Bin Annuar.

Your proposed business transaction with Mr. Annuar was to be for the purpose of funding humanitarian projects. When your collateral was researched and examined, it was found to be without value and possibly even fraudulent. It was for that reason that Mr. Annuar refused to signed your proposed agreement and, therefore, a contract with you was never consummated.

As you are aware, Messrs. Robinson and Hansard have been developing business relationships with Mr. Bin Annuar. It recently has come to our attention that you have posted on the internet certain documents that falsely characterize Mr. Annuar and his activities, and Messrs. Robinson and Hansard. Your false statements have caused damaging consequences to Messrs. Annuar, Robinson and Hansard. Unless you immediately remove your internet postings and immediately cease and desist making false and libelous statements concerning Messrs. Annuar, Robinson and Hansard (and for that matter anyone else), appropriate legal action will have to be initiated.

This will be the only formal written demand you will receive concerning this matter. If the internet postings are not removed within ten (10) days and if you do not immediately cease and desist making false and libelous statements concerning Messrs. Annuar, Robinson and Hansard, legal proceedings will be initiated without further notice or demand to you.

Sincerely,

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, P.A.

Signed: David B. Grisham

[END QUOTING]

Having utterly failed in her attempt to involve Messrs. Annuar, Robinson and Hansard in her insane schemes, VK next "reports" the "fraud" by email to: "report.fraud@ny.frb.org ; Jack McCreery ; Arnie Gammelsgard".

[QUOTING from an article dated 6/11/04:]

SUBJECT: CORPORATIONS FRAUDULENTLY INCORPORATED TO COMMIT BANK FRAUDS, STOCK FRAUDS OPERATED BY "KAMARULZAMAN BIN ANNUAR" via JUPITER and "GLOBAL" i.e., THE EKKER'S

...You will find "DURHAM HOLDING TRUST "COLLATERAL" being used in this OPERATION.

Also; You will find Pacific Stock Transfer mention. Pacific Stock Transfer was the "Nevada" Resident Agent (Shelly Braiser) for COSMOS SEAFOOD MARKETING, LTD; NEVADA ID# 1707-85 in 1985. CEO, Russell Herrman Herman was MURDERED over this!

Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd; Nevada ID# 1707-85 is a TRUST HELD "retired corporation" (1997).

[END QUOTING]

Once again, a quick check of the Nevada Secretary of State's corporate records will reveal that Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing, Ltd. is in no way "retired".

If the attorney is correct in his assumption that VK's collateral is without value and "possibly" fraudulent, her failure to cease and desist will no doubt have powerful legal consequences. And even though an insanity defense might hold up for criminal fraud charges—it couldn't happen to a more deserving person.

Bankers Pulling Plug On U.S. Economy & Currency

ELITE BANKERS NOW PULLING PLUG ON U.S. ECONOMY & CURRENCY!

By Senator Tim Ferguson—*Ferguson Report*
<http://fergusonreport.myonlinepublication.com>

I have warned for a long time that the Federal Reserve is planning to destroy the U.S. economy by: printing the U.S. dollar in exponentially riskier quantities until it blows off the charts and crashes, and by easing credit and rates until the average individual and corporate debt loads are so enormous that the resulting massive distortions in the economy suddenly bring on an economic heart attack, leaving no possibility of a short or even medium-term recovery. That day is here!

There is nothing more important in your life right now than the exceedingly dire economic crisis unfolding as I write, and the state of your soul!

In other words, if your spiritual house is not in order, the building financial collapse will be so horrible that you will not be able to emotionally or mentally endure it, and I am addressing the healthy and strong here.

This collapse will knock you out cold, flat on your back, with violence, and most of mankind will never get back up. While the elite are sending signals to their friends that the switch has been thrown, that final preparations for safety are now in order, they are not saying how bad it will be. That is why I began this site, because I could not find anyone, even doomsayers, who spelled out clearly what is at stake here. I believe that even the elite, such as Sir Templeton (more below) do not fully understand the implications of this crash—that this is the end of America as we know it.

That great criminal enterprise—the Federal Reserve—has accomplished step #1, trashing and ending the dollar system, culminating a multi-year, massive, insane inflation of money supply and credit. The Illuminati corporations such as Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Farmer Mac, FHA, GM, Ford, and GE (which are actually banks), worked hand-in-hand with the Bank Cartel on this sickening, twisted game, switching from pumping credit cards and cars (which have gone to zero percent financing 12 months ago) to a last-ditch horrendous push into mortgage lending. This insane lending will destroy the lending institutions themselves, as Ford and GM are well aware, but the elite do not care, as after this collapse, there will only be one corporation in the world, and they are all pulling together to put everyone as deep into debt as possible, to assure that no American state or corporation or region will survive when the debt mountain suffocates all life. This is why so many CEOs are bailing out with insane profits from questionable practices which would normally ruin their career for life, as they have raped their corporation (the latest is Grasso of the New York Stock Exchange); but they know the game is over, and it is now or never—this is their last chance to make millions and move to an island, for insiders are able to see that the economy is literally going to hell, and it will not climb out of hell in their lifetimes. (Some of these characters believe they have a room reserved underground to protect them from what is coming. Some are correct in thinking this, some are not. But many of those underground cities will be death traps, so you had better think twice before paying millions for your reservation. There are earth changes coming that will fundamentally rearrange the crust of the Earth, most likely including your future bedroom.)

The U.S. growth rate (GDP) in quarter 3 will probably be artificially doubled, as is the U.S. government

custom of late, but it will be such a ridiculously high number, that it should be obvious to all that the massive inflation from the Federal Reserve (and mortgage friends) has led to a final blowoff from the massive liquidity and credit push over the past 9 months. But the housing market is so overpriced and overbought that mortgages are plunging despite the cartel's best effort to postpone the long-planned crash with dangerously wild lending (why they are postponing is not yet clear to me, everything appears ready).

The two great props of the deathly-sick U.S. economy—housing and cars—are gone forever, and can no longer be used to cover up the rapidly worsening fundamentals. Indeed, many are recognizing that these two alone—especially artificially low mortgage rates—have postponed a deep crash which should have occurred 2 or 3 years ago. Sadly, this extension has not been helpful, but has served a very useful purpose for the money elite, namely, greatly deepening private and corporate debt loads, exploding red ink in state and local budgets to dangerous levels, emptying pensions, creating a fatally large and exploding U.S. budget and trade deficit, moving millions of jobs thousands of miles away, and expanding the dollar and derivatives mountain to ensure a global panic. This has been carefully coordinated worldwide from the headquarters of all world central banks, in Basel, Switzerland.

You just don't have a clue how dead serious this news is!! My guess (and experience) is that less than 1 person in 100,000 understands how horrible and total the economic devastation will be in America. Personally, I have met only one person (a broker in Los Angeles) who understood what was coming. I met him in 1999, shortly before Sir Templeton said to get out of stocks. I considered this broker in LA to be a maverick, but expected more and more people to see the danger as the months went by. I was wrong. Literally, no one gets it. People all around me and around the world are saying the bottom has been reached, that the light at the end of the tunnel is growing. They live like everything is normal, going to the opera and movies, vacationing like life is normal, as if there was a future of freedom and opportunity awaiting us in the years ahead, as in the past.

But someone who understands that life on this Earth as we know it will end, lives a radically different lifestyle. When you see what is coming, and more importantly, why, and from whom, then movies, weddings, opera and building for the future suddenly lose all value. I recently wondered aloud to my wife at the dinner table, "How can the world laugh so heartily, when their lives are so empty and lonely, and when such tragedy and horror approaches the earth?" Her reply was classic. "I have always wondered the same thing." I have married well.

If the Bankers are coordinating the financial destruction of the U.S., it follows that a time will one day arrive when they are suddenly given a secret signal to coordinate a "take down" of the U.S., after debt loads and dollar weakness is established. That time has arrived.

Evidence Indicates the USA's Plug Has Recently Been Pulled Suddenly:

In only the last two weeks, the warnings are flooding out of high finance like a burst dam. The message is clear for those who have ears to hear, for these warnings are all from the same inner circle: It can only mean someone has given the order to release the hordes of hell and go in for the kill. Some of these items listed below are reactions from the elite to save themselves and

warn their friends. Other items are legal and political actions to remove any hindrance or safeguard which heretofore inhibited a sudden and massive implosion. Keeping in mind that this overwhelming avalanche of dire events occurred over mere days, here is the list:

Russia announces anti-dollar war. Last week Russia announced it is now anti-dollar, Russia & socialist partner Germany discussed switching out of dollars and into euros for financing and, more importantly, conduct their huge oil transactions in euros, not dollars. No less than Duisenberg, head of the socialist European Central Bank (partner of the anti-American Federal Reserve) agreed, as did Communist Russia's partner, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, in a recent meeting.

Japan is unloading massive amounts of dollars, stocks, and U.S. gov debt, as mentioned recently on this site's "Just The Facts" section.

Elitist Belkin: Prepare for sickening plunge. As the elite analyst Belkin (newsletter costs \$35,000 per year) stated over the last 2 weeks, (quotes are in Just The Facts), even private American banks are bailing out of U.S. government debt, while Skull-n-Bones Trillionaire Bush explodes U.S. debt into the outer reaches of never-never land, which means the U.S. must find 300% more buyers to finance its failing socialist economy than just 2 years ago, (not including burgeoning state and local debt). This simply isn't possible. Belkin says, "It's time to prepare for a sickening plunge into December and beyond." Bush is deliberately bankrupting the U.S. for The Bank, while Americans wave their masonic little flags. We have a new champion in the long history of astonishingly dumb nations: the Americans under Bush and Clinton are clearly number one, replacing the Germans under Hitler (the Germans were never shown how a free-market economy works, and their history is one of dictatorial kings, and ice-cold and corrupt bishops. What are Americans' excuses?)

Bush/Asia coordinated a sharp dollar fall two weeks ago at an Asian bloc summit. It is at all-time lows against the euro as I write, and falling. Last night the Japanese Nikkei stock market crashed over 5% in one session, on banking collapse fears, and the simultaneous dollar plunge.

ECB, bank ruling Europe: "Bail out of USA." Two weeks ago the top NWO bank of Europe, the ECB, openly warned Europeans to get out of the U.S. dollar-based economy, including supposedly "safe haven" U.S. gov treasury bonds. This was printed openly in European financial papers and television. It is important to realize that the ECB and the non-American Federal Reserve are two branches of the same cartel. They are not enemies, although the Fed and the ECB as a team are definitely enemies of the United States.

SEC to remove crash protection. After months of giving lip-service to addressing derivatives, short-selling, and hedge-fund risks, reversed itself and plans to ease the rule banning short-selling when stocks are falling. In other words, the SEC wants to suddenly remove all the stops which have prevented many sell-offs from becoming a multi-day panic.

This is a huge warning. Without these stops, and without derivatives regulation, the U.S. markets could in theory plunge 95% in one day. They will be closed before it goes that far (which is worse than a crash), but I expect this scenario to now come to pass. No one is talking about what the unfathomable derivatives bubble will do on a volatile day. I tell you, it will mean the end of the modern United States. It will become a banana republic, the mockery of the world, just on this point. Yet everyone is silent! Am I the only human being amidst a world of robots? What is going on here?! The SEC is pushing a panic, but the authorities are silent! Is every last member of Congress in on this plot against America?

GSE's wobbling, staff bailing out. After 5 years of steady, steller growth, the shady mortgage bubble machines—Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Federal Home Loan, i.e. the so-called Government Sponsored Enterprise (GSE)—started violently wobbling and now desperately need attention... yet suddenly a headline comes out this week saying, "Bush Admin Open To Ending GSE Govt

Credit Line.” Anyone who knows what a GSE is, how large these behemoths are, and how bloated and sick they are, knows this headline means Bush & The Bank are pushing the crash button! The GSEs are the world’s biggest debtors, and Bush announces publicly he will now let them die. Wow. I wonder how many realize that Freddie & Fannie alone will collapse the U.S. economy?

Insiders quit Wall Street. Suddenly, the value of a prestigious seat on the NYSE has plunged 27% in just the last 3-4 weeks. Yet during this same time period, the markets were reaching new highs, investment banking was promising great earnings gains, investment on margin and day-trading were again exploding, and the media was expounding on the amazing rebound. A 27 percent plunge in mere days, in the face of a Wall Street boom... what does elite Wall Street know that you don’t know?

Sir John Templeton (knighted for service to the globalists): In a rare interview last week, Sarasota investor Gary Moore met the legendary (and elderly) Sir John Templeton, in the Bahamas. Read this slowly: Sir Templeton “has never been more bearish” on the U.S. markets and economy. He is 92 years old. That means he is older than the Federal Reserve, i.e. he wasn’t even this bearish during the Great Depression. He is an insider to The Plan, and has been knighted into the Illuminati for service to the dark forces of the throne of England. You need to listen to this man; he founded the legendary Templeton Fund, and is a spokesman for The Bank. He is warning investors to get out of U.S. stocks and real estate, and says to buy bonds, but not U.S. bonds. He “believes the dollar will lose 40 percent of its value against foreign currencies in the coming months” and “will cause the Chinese and Japanese, who own 36 percent of all U.S. foreign debt, to sell their bonds and mortgage obligations and take their money out of the country.” Usury, Inc. warned 9 months ago that real estate was peaking (price rises slowing; repossessions soaring, and mortgage apps plunging), and that the stage was being set for a catastrophic real estate collapse... so bad that homes and commercial property couldn’t be sold at ANY price. Several months later in July, Sir Templeton made a seemingly outrageous statement (which is posted in “Just The Facts” archives on this website) that real estate would plunge 90%.

Gold extremely volatile. This week, gold suddenly surged \$5 per day. On Monday, it started at \$371 / oz. This afternoon it broke \$392. This has not happened in recent history. Are insiders loading up because the “signal” has been given regarding the U.S.? If the U.S. economy is surging and 2 million jobs will be created within 12 months (as Illuminatus Treasurer Snow said yesterday), then why is gold suddenly surging faster than any time in recent memory, in concert with the above disturbing information? Could it be a catastrophic event is underway and you are intentionally left in the dark?

Adam Hamilton, CPA, publisher of the acclaimed Zeal Intelligence newsletter, says: “Extreme greed which spawns extremely low volatility was never sustainable in the past... The bottom line is that the [extremely low] S&P 500 volatility that we are witnessing these days [is] heralding a big move coming in the U.S. stock markets. Contrary to all the widespread euphoria and predictions of a new secular bull market, the volatility is desperately trying to signal that this next major move will be down, quite probably hard.”

Robert Prechter, the famous financial guru and author warns, “Understand that I am not nervously bearish or on the fence. I am all-out, no-holds-barred, shout-from-the-rooftops, yet-another-opportunity-of-a-lifetime bearish.”

BEARS lay there waiting for SPRING. Bears stuff in times of plenty and fast in times of barren cold. DO NOT buy property now. DO not buy stock now. Wait for the crash. It started early MAY when interest rates were hiked 1 ¼ % a big leap, as I warned they would be, at this time, using the Mars/Saturn conjunction in MOONCHILD, on BUSH and on USA chart. bursting the inflationary housing bubble! SELL HOUSE NOW. Buy in 9 mos.

Something Bad In June?

The following report is based on:
Joel Skousen’s *World Affairs Brief*
www.worldaffairsbrief.com
6/4/04

Without a *News Desk* as featured in previous issues, we’ll try to present a world view through the featured writing of Joel Skousen this week. Be sure to visit his website at www.worldaffairsbrief.com for other timely and insightful articles.

The current *World Affairs Brief* notes a powerful confluence of “ominous signs flooding the Internet that our government has foreknowledge of a major attack or disaster set to occur toward the middle to end of June”.

[QUOTING:]

1) A department of a major corporation in the NYC area, with close ties to Tom Ridge, is issuing warnings to employees to expect “something big” in NY this summer. They are instructed not to ride the subways and trains during rush hour, and to avoid the tunnels.

2) The credit card fraud division of a major bank in the Western U.S. received a visit from the Treasury Department warning them of a startling increase in credit card fraud that funnels large amounts of cash to certain individuals. This same pattern occurred 3 months prior to 9/11.

3) A ham radio operator recorded a sensitive transmission from a military radio net (code named Snowball) that was mistakenly transmitted in the clear: “Snowball Net, comm check. All stations, clock sync, (pause) impact at minus 146 days, 5 hours UTC. Standby for ACD link (Burst of digital data...)” Snowball was interrupted by “Burro”, a member of the net: “Snowball, this is Burro. You are not secure...repeat not secure...go green...go green... (Bursts of white noise follow for approximately 3 minutes).” (White noise sounds like static, but is coded digital data.)

4) Robert McHugh of www.safehaven.com reports, “The Federal Reserve has confirmed our Stock Market Crash forecast by raising the Money Supply (M-3) by crisis proportions, up another 46.8 billion this past week. What awful calamity do they see? Something is up. This is unprecedented, unheard-of pre-catastrophe M-3 expansion... The big questions is: Why would the Fed be pumping up the money supply if they’re concerned about inflation and are having to raise interest rates to suppress the rise?”

5) ...The following commentary was posted on the Urbansurvival.com website: “I’ve seen something in the CBOE [Chicago Board of Exchange] put/call ratio over the past month that I’ve never seen before in nearly 10 years of following the markets. The put/call ratio has closed at 1.0 or higher on 13 of the past 22 trading days, stretching back to late April.... Someone somewhere is buying a heck of a lot of bearish options contracts...”

6) An unprecedented total of seven aircraft carrier strike groups are being deployed simultaneously during June for “training/readiness” exercises. The official story is that all of these carrier groups are participating in Summer Pulse 04, through August, conducting joint exercises and international exercises with allies from the Americas, Europe, Africa, Australia and Asia. However, skeptics point out that this is strange given the heavy commitments of ships and forces in the Middle East, the dwindling spare parts inventory and the already scare fuel resources being consumed by our military forces....

7) China and Russia are planning major exercises during this same time period. China’s war games are aimed at “taking control of the Taiwan Strait”,

according to official sources, and will include some 18,000 troops, over a hundred ships, and amphibious landing craft. Taiwan is responding with live firing exercises in a show of force of its own.

8) Rev. Moon is leaving the U.S. after 24 years. Moon is head of the Unification Church and owner of the slavishly pro-Bush *Washington Times*....

9) Russian President Putin has announced he will stay away from the NATO summit meeting in Turkey this month—and will send a lower echelon diplomat instead. If a major conflict is in the offing, Putin will want to be back in Moscow directing his forces.

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Mr. Skousen analyses four separate scenarios:

1. A high profile terrorist event;
2. Natural disaster from space;
3. Major economic crash; and
4. Foreknowledge of a major war move.

His conclusion?

[QUOTING:]

Frankly, I’m not convinced that we are on the verge of WWII, but there is a slight possibility of that extreme case. Make sure your preparations are in order as outlined in my previous briefings....

More realistically, I do think the dark side of the U.S. government is going to pull off something big in June, related to terrorism or the economy or both, so I’m issuing this general alert. I would avoid long distance travel away from home during June. It is highly probable that any of the above events will have major economic consequences, so increase your cash holdings now. Have enough cash on hand to pay a couple of months’ expenses. Do have enough food, water and fuel stored to last you at least a month. If you live in any of the major metro areas, prepare to implement a sealed safe room in case of localized chemical or biological attack. Although a terrorist attack would only affect a small portion of one or two cities (most likely Washington DC, NY or LA) an over-reaction by Homeland Security in shutting down the transportation net is a real possibility, causing massive shortages and economic distress.

[END QUOTING]

Mr. Skousen makes several additional interesting observations of recent world events.

Of **George Tenet’s resignation**, he observes that “Tenet was sacrificed to the critics of the Bush administration so that fellow Republicans could tell others that the President was correcting errors of the past (which is NOT true in any sense).”

Of **the situation in Venezuela**, he comments: “As usual, the U.S. State Department is using funds from the National Endowment for Democracy to fund various groups within the opposition. The purpose of this funding is to be able to control the opposition should they be successful in ousting Chavez...”

Pointing out the probability of **collusion in the Saudi Al-Khobar attacks**, he notes: “U.S. officials became involved when word got out that hostages were taken. They advised that the terrorists be released in order to safeguard the hostages. This is suspicious and contrary to current U.S. anti-terrorism policies.”

Regarding **Iraqi “sovereignty”** following the June 30 “handover” Skousen states: “As additional proof that the interim Iraqi government will not be sovereign, Sec. of State Colin Powell repeatedly affirmed, ‘Iraq’s new interim government will have no veto over future military operations by American-led forces after the U.S.-British occupation formally ends on June 30.’” Mr. Skousen also notes “a wiggle clause” added to the commitment to have all foreign troops out of Iraq by 2006: “upon completion of the political process”. Which would be when, exactly?

NEVADA CORPORATIONS:

Another Privacy Measure: “Uncertificated” Stock

Budget’s “Tip of the Week” #19:

NRS 78.235: “Issuing Stock” Without a Certificate

Another special provision of Nevada’s corporate laws is the ability to use what the statutes refer to as “uncertificated” stock. That’s right, here in Nevada it is perfectly permissible to have “phantom” stock certificates. And now you know why our Budget kit leaves out the stock certificates, which are not needed to operate your corporation fully within the law.

As a general rule of good Nevada corporation management (maintaining privacy of ownership), it is often better to not issue stock, relying on NRS 78.197 (which specifies that debt holders may have the rights of stockholders). But when stock must be issued, why not issue phantom certificates? Note that Section 5 of NRS 78.235 (excerpts below) requires that the corporation “shall send the stockholder a written statement containing the information required on the certificates”. This provision is obviously intended to protect the interests of the stockholders for other than one-person corporations and it is hard to imagine running into any problems for failing to notify yourself in writing once a year. Note that the corporation’s bylaws could be written to waive any penalty for failure of notification.

NRS 78.235 Stock certificates: Validation; facsimile signatures; uncertificated shares and informational statements; replacement.

...4. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, the board of directors may authorize the issuance of uncertificated shares of some or all of the shares of any or all of its classes or series. The issuance of uncertificated shares has no effect on existing certificates for shares until surrendered to the corporation, or on the respective rights and obligations of the stockholders. Unless otherwise provided by a specific statute, the rights and obligations of stockholders are identical whether or not their shares of stock are represented by certificates.

5. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of shares without certificates, the corporation shall send the stockholder a written statement containing the information required on the certificates pursuant to subsection 1. At least annually thereafter, the corporation shall provide to its stockholders of record, a written statement confirming the information contained in the informational statement previously sent pursuant to this subsection....

When added to the mix of other privacy-of-ownership provisions available in Nevada, it is easy to see why it is impossible for anyone on the outside of the corporation to know who owns it—unless the owner tells them. Combining “uncertificated” stock with the concept of bearer shares, it is fully understandable how ownership of a Nevada corporation can change hands merely through entries made in its stock ledger, without any need for recourse to stock certificates.

.In the next “Tip of the Week” we will discuss the benefits of “attorney-client privilege”.

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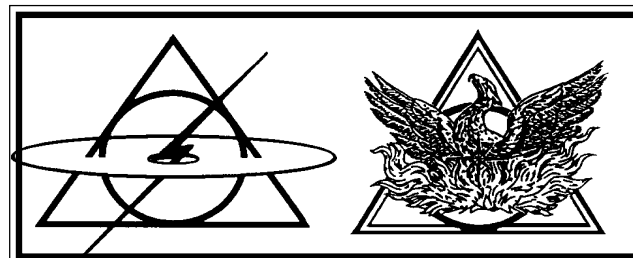
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