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Manila, Philippines

RE: CENTRAL BANK, PHILIPPINES—
PANDORA'S BOX NOW OPEN!—DJE

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NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS
"OUR" EXCITEMENT

What we will share may mean so little to most readers as to be unworthy of press space—but it is the opening shot and must be documented for easy reference as we move on.

I ask that John I. (could that be a "heeer's Johni?") [John Isaiah] our Editor for *CONTACT*, go through the nitty of taking the articles as presented in the paper here in Manila today so that they are

reproduced EXACTLY and without reference to other than our "lead-in" comments.

It is confirmed by this that the Central Bank is under scrutiny and that the investigations are caused by FDN-GAIA non-recourse DOCUMENTS through COURT ORDERS *RES JUDICATA!* (*In perpetuity until the orders are fulfilled—without time limitations*).

Once that spotlight is turned on it is very difficult to bring darkness again to the vaults. There will surely be great and grand schemes, excuses and lies—but ultimately SOME of the facts will emerge and some of the "rats" in the rafters will get uncovered.

From Wayne and Ada Russey, long time staunch friends, came yesterday a "care package" that I want to note because it came so appropriately as we feel things drag, snag, and we can't see movement.

Wayne had made a wonderful little "craft" with "Toll" painting, etc. It depicts in full dimension, a

caterpillar/inch worm, etc., with a sign in the "flower pot" reading "Inch by inch the goal is a cinch". Well, let us consider this as a quarter-inch "surge".

John, the article is FRONT PAGE *Daily TRIBUNE*, Wed., Feb. 2, 2005. The lead should be the one in "banner": "CRIME AND COVER-UP IN CENTRAL BANK BARED" ... "BSP GOLD SALE PROFITS...". See, please, if you can get a grab of former Bank Governor, Singson. [See page 2 for picture.] He is NOT the one at the changeout of the CENTRAL BANK to BSP, but he is the one who did all of the major shifting for Ramos, *et al.*

Then just run it as is, please, and certainly you can use the HEADLINE for this is only the beginning and yes indeed, it means LOTS to "us".

The second article and which may not hold as much interest but I want run because it involves Standard Chartered Bank as well as involving "Mocatta Hong Kong Ltd". Please know that Mocatta held our

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gold at the time records were revealed and scattered, unlawfully by the court and George Green, years and years ago. The records, after full disclosure and closure of the accounts, have since turned up and are again being used to bash Ekkers by parties who actually thieved the records from our premises, even though they were certainly no longer of ANY CONSEQUENCE. However, the same information was again used to TRY to discredit us. No, it didn't work but the use of "Monex" instead of "Mocatta" exposed his ignorance as he tried to cause our people to think that we had great stashes of gold and money banked and/or hidden and withheld from our friends and associates. TRUTH always comes forth if we "inch by inch" our way along in patience while ever confronting the lies. George Green did try for starting a matching type account and hopefully filching the gold holding at the time but it failed as a party at Mocatta informed us immediately of the game in play. Patience? No, but we are fully appreciative of all the help we get. Certainly we had nothing to do "back when" with anything remotely attached to Hong Kong and it still seems too strange to accept that we are in the area of a "Hong Kong" anything. We can't even adjust to, after over six years, referring to North and South China Seas and the Indian Ocean. Perhaps we are, after all, fully alien because I can't think of anything further West than the Pacific coastline at Los Angeles (Calif.) and Brite Lake, Tehachapi.

Since former Senator "Kit" Tatad is involved in this uncovering I would suggest that it will get more interesting every passing day. Advice to us? Keep the head DOWN and stay as uninvolved as is possible.

We KNOW that the Central Bank was changed out to Bangko Sentral in 1993 to hide the FDN holdings and get it squandered and "buried." Standard Chartered Bank is one of the biggest PRIVATE holders of the Bangko Sentral and that is hardly a surprise, IS IT?

Anyway, John, the other issue of the mutual funds rip-off will also get huge as it is all part of the same "take-over" corruption. That article is also Front Page: "Standard Chartered Bank duped...."

Please everyone understand if I seem to get nervous rigors but reality occasionally comes to hit us in the chest and it takes a while to have regular breathing again. Just know that we have squeezed ourselves into being a part of the hand of the MAN in the robe. Sometimes this job "sucks", in the vernacular of the youth of today. "Take care" is not a good term for living if you want to get anywhere; TRY "TAKE A RISK" and in so doing perhaps we make another inch or two. I have a new and healthy RESPECT for some of these daring Filipinos THIS DAY. Perhaps there is "hope" for this old world after all. Once the "uncovering" gets under way it should get very interesting indeed. We will certainly share as we can do so.

There is so much on the world front to also share as to feel terribly remiss and in that focus I will also ask if John has access to AFP for extraction of articles because I simply cannot retype everything. We need ninety-page papers every other day to get this information to you. Oh well, we only have two hands each and mental-overload also happens to readers. God won't give us more than we can carry although sometimes it certainly seems otherwise.

To those, however, daring enough to present unfolding information we dedicate ourselves to reprinting it.

What is happening (ALREADY HAPPENED) in the U.S. is shocking as to controlled "order" and those with the control through force placements is enough to freeze the blood. The new head of Homeland Security, Michael Chertoff, due to take over as intended after the play for the replacement for Ridge in the form of the New York Chief of Police, is about as dangerous and hard a person as ever entered the world. With the executive orders already IN PLACE—and again look at the chain of command as to Homeland Security and the President—quiver in your booties, brethren, for this is top-level AWFUL! Ah indeed, "inch by inch" we are also squeezed dry. Warm us toads slowly and boil us alive—it works every time.

John, again please, sign up if necessary to get ability to use these articles from the web, (we have permission from the top publisher at AFP), and try to make ASAP room for some of these references:

* AFP Vol. V #4, Jan. 24, 2005, pg. Front: Michael Chertoff and finished on page 18. Nice little picture as well is available on that Front page, "Longhorn" horns and all.

* AFP Vol. V #1&2, Jan. 3&10, 2005, page 10: "Martial Law & the 800-lb. Federal Gorilla...."

* AFP, same volume page 11 (bold print please): "Maddening Madison". There are those Executive Orders (LAWS REMOVING ALL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS).

Thank you, Doris

**CRIME AND COVER-UP
IN CENTRAL BANK BARED
BSP gold sale profits land in
bank official's private HK account**
By Gerry Baldo, *The Daily Tribune*, 2/2/05

The crime was committed during the Fidel Ramos presidency and right under the nose of the country's Central Bank under the stewardship of then Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Gabriel Singson.

But to this day, past and present BSP officials continue to cover up the crime and have even allowed the culprit, a former BSP official who had diverted official proceeds from sales of gold to his private account in Hong Kong.

The Citizens vs Corruption Task Force charged that some BSP earnings from its gold transactions abroad had been diverted to a BSP official's private account in the former crown colony, but that the BSP simply allowed the offending official to resign "for health reasons" without pressing any charges.

Even more damning, despite requests from the Hong Kong authorities to have the BSP official extradited to face charges in Hong Kong, the government did not lift a finger to get the BSP official

extradited, or even charged in the Philippines, under Philippine laws.

Using data retrieved by the task force, former Sen. Francisco Tatad yesterday disclosed that from 1992 to 1994, a certain portion of payments made to the BSP by Mocatta Hong Kong Ltd., a subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank of London, had ended in the private Citibank account of Juan Antonio Muñoz, then director of the BSP treasury department, leading to speculations that more diversions of BSP funds into private bank accounts have been resorted to by BSP officials as Muñoz was allowed to get off scot-free.

"Hong Kong authorities have since frozen the bank account, charged Muñoz with trying to defraud the BSP, and sought his extradition to face the charges in Hong Kong. But not only has the Philippine government failed to deliver him to Hong Kong, in marked contrast to the case of Mark Jimenez, who was extradited to the U.S.; it has also failed to file any criminal charges against Muñoz for a crime committed against the Philippine government," Tatad pointed out.

"For the past 10 years, the BSP has been covering up the crime. The code of criminal silence 'omerta' reigned. Top management has been derelict in its duty to enforce the law, and protect the national interest."

He added that "this raises very serious and disturbing questions about the real extent of the crime. What was the real magnitude of Muñoz's operations? Were they limited to Mocatta? Or were there other Mocatta-like transactions? How many others were involved? Have these operations stopped? Or are these still ongoing?" Tatad said.

The case appears to have been fully documented by Hong Kong's Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) and the National Bureau of Investigation, Tatad said.

According to this documentation, a total of \$7,671,555.35 had been disbursed by Mocatta, purportedly in favor of BSP. Of this amount, however, \$1,881,528.48 ended up in Muñoz's account with Citibank Hong Kong, and \$533,611 in another account at International Corporate Bank (now Union Bank), in apparent collaboration with an executive of the bank and another official of the BSP treasury department, Tatad said.

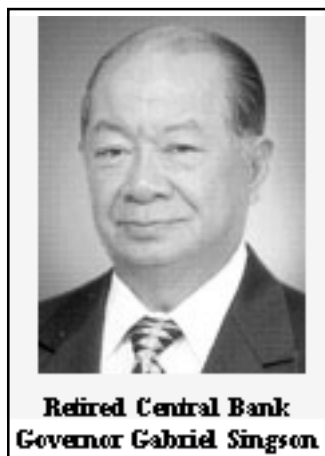
Despite the significance of this case, no stories about it ever appeared in the local media.

News reports about it first appeared in the British press in July 1994. At that time, Ambassador Jesus Tambunting, then Philippine Ambassador to London, faxed the story to then BSP Governor Singson, who was then in Paris for a visit.

On his return to Manila, Singson met with the country manager of Standard Chartered Bank and asked the Monetary Board (MB) to look into the reports.

Reportedly confronted by then MB members Manuel Morales and Aurelio Periquet Jr. (both now deceased), and then BSP General Counsel Armando Suratos, now deputy governor, Muñoz was said to have admitted having made some "trading gains" from his transactions with Mocatta.

Despite the admission, believed to have been reported in the minutes of the meeting, BSP failed to file any administrative or criminal charge against him. On Jan. 16, 1995, Muñoz was allowed to resign "for health reasons".



**STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
DUPED PINOYS OF P8B—JPE**

By Angie M. Rosales, *The Daily Tribune*, 2/2/05

British Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) stands accused of having systematically defrauded at least a thousand Filipinos, among them reportedly incoming Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima, Washington Sycip and Peter Garucho of some P8 billion worth of unregistered securities and purportedly defrauded the government of at least P500 million in unpaid taxes, penalties and fines.

This was disclosed by opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile in a privilege speech delivered yesterday.

In exposing the fraud, Enrile implicated anti-corruption czarina and former acting Department of Justice (DoJ) Secretary Merceditas Gutierrez in the reported illegal and unregistered securities in the form of high-risk mutual funds scam.

Gutierrez, who has been appointed by President Arroyo as her legal counsel and head of the anti-corruption team, was charged by Enrile with having helped in facilitating the exit from the country sometime last year of some SCB officials who were alleged to be involved in the scam. This, despite a hold departure order issued against them by the government following the filing of a criminal case by former Solicitor General Frank Chavez.

In his privilege speech, Enrile accused Standard Chartered Bank of having cheated allegedly both the government and the Filipinos through its "Global Third Party Mutual Fund", which consisted of foreign securities that turned out to have been unregistered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and were in reality, high-risk foreign mutual fund securities.

Enrile called on the Senate committee on banks, financial institutions and currencies to conduct a full-blown investigation on SCB for abusing what he claimed is a privilege granted by the government to do business in the country, particularly RA 7721 which liberalized the entry and scope of operations of foreign banks in the Philippines.

He said the bank also appeared to be culpable in committing irregularities and conducting business in an unsafe or unsound manner as provided under the New Central Bank Act or RA 7653 and RA 8799 of the Securities Regulation Code that specifically mandates that "securities shall not be sold or offered for sale or distribution within the Philippines without a registration statement duly filed with and approved by the commission (SEC)".

Enrile pointed out that the phrase 'conducting business in an unsafe or unsound manner' includes 'acts of omissions' that have resulted or may result in material loss or damage or abnormal risks to investors or to the general public.

"They knew from the start that it stood to incur administrative, civil and criminal liabilities because it sought legal advice from its lawyers prior to implementing its proposed scheme. But it knowingly chose to violate Philippines laws because of the billions of pesos to be made," Enrile stressed, adding that "while we welcome foreign investments to come to our shores to help us create jobs for our

people, we cannot allow them to be unjust to our residents and citizens, much less trample on our laws with impunity. We must exact from them obedience to our laws. We must compel them to respect the rights of our people.

The senator pointed out that the "pernicious influence of Standard Chartered Bank on our officialdom is appalling", intimating that even as the crime was committed, "miniscule fines and light penalties (were) imposed upon it for violating banking and securities laws".

Enrile broadly hinted that SCB appears to be very well-connected to some influential people in the country.

Initially, Enrile refused to name names merely saying in his speech that foreign executives of the bank accused in the swindling case filed by Chavez have left the country in spite of a HDO issued them.

"Their exit from the country, while the criminal case was pending against them, was abetted and facilitated by a high official of the DoJ," he said.

But during an interpellation with Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel Jr., Enrile was prompted to identify the official as Gutierrez.

Sources said aside from Purisima, a number of other notable personalities were listed as among those who had invested in the bank's mutual funds scheme and the names of Washington Sycip from Sycip, Gorres Velayo and former Trade and Industry Secretary Peter Garrucho were included.

The senator said the bank packaged the investment bonds as a lucrative source of commission income even if it was not sanctioned by the SEC as it ran counter to the country's securities and banking laws.

Enrile estimated SCB had a windfall of some P1 billion from the P8 billion mutual funds sold since it was launched in 1997, the height of the Asian financial crisis.

The bank managed to engage in the scheme, Enrile said, even after the SEC denied its application as the bank failed to meet the registration requirements.

"Instead of desisting when informed of the illegality of their proposed schemes, they sought the help of their counsel to carefully craft the documents that it needed to disguise its illegal acts, including the pro-forma agreements containing waivers of liability in favor of the bank that it required its investors to sign," he said.

The Investments Company Association of the Philippines denounced before the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas the bank's mutual funds offer to which Standard Chartered was found to have violated some banking laws, prompting the Monetary Board to impose a fine on them amounting to a mere P30,000.

When several complaints followed, swamping the SEC by irate investors, the bank was issued a cease and desist order (CDO). "But the erring bank, without much ado, was able to escape with ease from the cases. The Standard Chartered simply settled the cases with SEC by paying P7 million.

The payment of P7 million was unclear, as it did not say whether this was payment of a fine or

On May 24, 1995, the National Bureau of Investigation sent a Special Task Force to Hong Kong to confer with ICAC. The team was composed of Lawyer Federico Opinion Jr., (now deceased) who was to become NBI Director later, and top investigator Carlos Saunar.

Saunar is the same NBI official who was kicked out by NBI chief Reynaldo Wycoco for having testified as a defense witness in the plunder trial of detained President Joseph Estrada, after Saunar said in open court that his investigation on the diversion of the tobacco excise tax showed that Estrada had no hand in it and pointed to Ilocos Sur Gov. Luis "Chavit" Singson as the culprit, as documents obtained in the probe showed.

In the case of the Muñoz diversion of public funds, Saunar said these commissions were supposed to be due to the central bank as stipulated in their contract.

"Based on their contract the commissions were supposed to be remitted to the Central Bank," Saunar, who was working with the ICAC on the case, said yesterday.

Saunar added that the Philippine government had a hard time pursuing the case because of the confidentiality rule.

He said the financial condition of the country, during that time, was also very precarious.

The Task Force reported its findings to Singson, but the BSP failed to institute any action against Muñoz.

In 1997, Muñoz was criminally charged in Hong Kong for conspiring to commit fraud against the BSP. But no similar charges were filed against him in the Philippines.

A Hong Kong court ordered his \$1.8 million Citibank account frozen, and issued a warrant for his arrest.

Saunar said his team arrested Muñoz on the basis of the extradition case filed by the Hong Kong government against Muñoz.

In 1999 Hong Kong asked Philippine authorities to extradite Muñoz, and carry out his provisional arrest, preparatory to extradition.

Muñoz was then arrested and placed under NBI custody in September 1999. But the Court of Appeals ordered his release on bail, upon a petition for certiorari and habeas corpus filed by Muñoz' counsel.

"Muñoz has thus remained at large, and by maintaining total inaction and silence the BSP has not had to answer to anyone about his case, or about the issue of graft and corruption within the institution," Tatad said.

Rep. Joel Villanueva of the partylist Citizens' Battle Against Corruption said this case would ruin the country's image in the international community.

"This is going to ruin every government investment ... because we are tolerating if not ignoring graft and corruption in the country," Villanueva said yesterday.

"We have to be transparent, if we have to show the world that we do not allow corruption," he added.

He said the Independent Commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong is a very powerful body that should have been created here but apparently the government does not have the political will to do so.

Villanueva said he had filed during the 12th and the current Congress a bill that would create a similar body as the ICAC but that Congress ignored it.

Villanueva said this exposé should serve as a challenge for the government to "do something about it".

The Sacred Hill Within

Chapter 5: Relations

1/31/05—#1 (18-168)

MON., Jan. 31, 2005 9:10 A.M. YR 18, DAY 168
Manila, Philippines

RE: CURRENT EVENTS, SACRED HILL WITHIN,
#5—GCH/D

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ECONOMIC HIT MEN

I am requesting that we run as much of The Economic Hit Men as is appropriate for time and space.

I first ask, however, for a particular article presented on that topic (Hit Men) from *EIR*'s Mike Billington (Dec. 24, 2004). This may well have already been arranged.

At this time I can only ask that as many of you who are interested, get your own copy of THE BOOK in focus. [*Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* by John Perkins is available through Phoenix Source Distributors, 1-800-800-5565. International orders may be placed through Phoenix Source Canada, 1-250-248-5591.] I am primarily interested in the specific references to the Philippines AT THIS TIME.

"We" are NOT at war with anyone and no, we are NOT in the "business" of exposés of the whistleblower kind in "revelation" as in dropping bombs. We have a well-defined mission; we need backup and support that our presentations are valid and IN TRUTH and beyond that people have to act in behalf of selves.

In Manila we sit in the eye of the glass and our activities will be proper, lawful and qualified. We most certainly are NOT at war with the United States of America. We note the newly released information that the U.S. has Intelligence Agents and operators infiltrated into every fiber of the Philippines. That is not our business for we have no pick with our friends and very little with our enemies. What we offer in the paper is qualified and supported by publications abundantly available. More personal information we not only present publicly but to all higher governing officials and departments—to make very sure we are not in accusation of "secret" operations of ANY KIND.

To understand the absolute necessity of this stance please also get, or read, Cmdr. Al Martin's book AGAIN on "*CONSPIRATORS*". He was "there", he lived it and it is far more important that he, and others, be protected than that we straighten out errors or intentional changing of names of we who toil at this particular task at hand. We can give you a few excerpts as are applicable to our program but I am neither willing to bring down the wrath of the perpetrators of the evil empires on the author or our own presence. Please recognize that you in the U.S. just re-elected the prime leader of the Evil Empire as was involved in things that we specifically have in holding.

At some point, however, we can tell the "real" story of one Russell Herman although that is not the most notable name used by this "agent" in point but

was used in all of our dealings in full identification. Very few intelligence agents are allowed to use their correct names in the middle of operations so incredibly convoluted and filled with intrigue as the activities of, let us just say, the Bush Dynasty.

The point is that our holdings were placed into a corporation as IDENTIFIABLE OWNERSHIP and that has stood since 1985 even in the face of attempted fraud and theft. Just as Cmdr. Martin spent much time in such dangerous areas as Panama, Peru and even in Mexico while "in service", we have nothing further to reveal or debate on the matter and that includes no identification information for, for all we know, perhaps Herman was operating under the name of "Durham" and VK stole that moniker also to perpetrate her FRAUD.

It IS why we have agreed to work off-shore of the Domestic United States geographically, for security. We could see that our own ill-informed and greedy co-workers would rather have some nasty attempts at perceived revenge and get-it than in making this program WORK. The sorting has been dreadfully difficult and disappointing but the outcome is purely JOY.

We are making giant strides "for mankind" and yes, we are worthy of the task.

Our thrust is ever more to act responsibly for our "RELATIONS" which includes all there IS and which ARE.

There are major things to consider in your "natural world of change" and I suggest that you pay ever more close attention to the areas of recent "change" in South Asia. Do NOT hook the Sumatra quake in the Malaccan Straits to the Nicobar and Andaman Chain as being ONE event. Please also note the ongoing dozens of major quakes continuing and the continuous activity of smaller "frequency" shakers.

Do not, either, overlook changing ocean beds (floors) and subs that run into "mountains" under sea. However, perhaps you should well be asking WHY those craft are running at such deep depths as to run into "mountains" at high speed. What you don't know is just about to "sink" you. [*See picture, next page.*]

Note that there is full-time activity inclusive of "EXTERRESTRIAL" presence in the Nicobar Chain. There are constantly laser light hits and maintaining the integrity of the Chain is not an option for an extended time longer.

Stopping events is NOT our prerogative—protecting our "program" for future use is our goal and potential presentation. All the other can be gained from other presentations and from us as we have time and space—both of which shrink by the hour. Life does NOT stop for "us" just to allow us to enjoy our "plans". Moreover, we expect otherwise and God can have a good chuckle at our primitive attitudes. BUT, as options dwindle for the various social circles and we can see it clearly unfolding in the Philippines, we have great cause to rejoice as it can't get a lot more dastardly. When MAN wants change—MAN will demand it be thus. We "offer"; we do not "sell" or "coerce".

A call was just received from a long-time

something else, Enrile said, adding that the SEC had better explain this.

The matter was brought to the attention of the senator by lawyer Mark Bocobo, a grandson of the late Jorge Bocobo, a former dean of the University of the Philippines' College of Law, one of the most notable legal scholars of the country.

Bocobo, in a letter to Enrile, disclosed he was just one among the thousands of Filipinos victimized by what he and the investing public believed to be a reputable bank.

Many individuals and institutions, including retirement funds were allegedly victimized by this scheme and yet to date, most of them have not even realized they have been victimized.

In defense of the bank at the BSP and SEC, lawyer Reynaldo Geronimo claimed the bank performed a purely informational function without solicitations for any investment outlets abroad and that SCB had a trust license, with the services rendered under the "custodian agreement" for off-shore investments authorized by section 72 of the General Banking Act and that the clients took the initiative to invest in securities, which made the bank function as an agent.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth," Bocobo told Enrile in reaction to this claim, narrating that he was approached by one of the bank's investment relationship managers at the SM Megamall in Mandaluyong City sometime in the latter part of 1999 to offer him the Global Third Party Mutual Funds, complete with brochures and related literature.

"Sometime in 2000, I was finally convinced into investing \$100,000 which the bank eventually used in purchasing about 21 different foreign mutual funds. "All these belie the banks perjurious allegations that it was not selling unregistered securities but merely acting upon requests for information from its clients."

He later learned that the funds turned out to be high-risk investments which were heavily placed in "technology stocks" and other stocks in the United States and in Europe which at that time had already been declining.

"Mr. President, the details of the case I have bared before you are not pleasant. They portray the arrogance, deceit, cupidity of some foreign business interests that have been allowed to do business in our country, their utter lack of respect for our laws and their facility and ease to inflict financial injury in our defenseless populace," Enrile said in his speech.

He added that if the government cannot protect our people, who else will protect them? "If Japan could discipline an American bank that violated its laws, I see no reason why the Philippines can not do the same against a British bank, like the Standard Chartered Bank, which exhibited such arrogance and such disrespectful behavior against our countrymen and our laws," Enrile added.

Banks committee chair Sen. Edgardo Angara said he would call on SEC and BSP officials in the light of the accusations made by Enrile on the apparent light imposition of penalties against the bank.

But topping his list for attendance in the hearing is Gutierrez as well as Purisima.

The bank executives would also be among the first to appear to shed light on the accusations.

"(But) If I were them (SEC), I would suspend the license of Standard Chartered today," said Enrile.

recognized “party” who has been “away” for some 2-3 years. He is now offering to get our program to President GMA through friends of friends of God alone knows WHO. No thank you, as we have been there and done that while the throne sitting heats up and the “rats abandon ship”.

If you want to know how corruption works so well—FOR A WHILE—I again suggest you refresh yourself with the Al Martin book. There becomes so much graft and corruption that the very pot itself is empty and that happens without a single centavo spent on any PROJECT. Now there is quarrel over amounts of Value Added Tax (VAT) here in the Phils. Oh, woe and misery upon us all. This means that every service, food product, etc. has added taxes

team gets as weary and pressured as any other person or parties. We need to press on with Little Crow’s bit of offered wisdom and it brings a bit of REALITY into your consciousness so we appreciate the moments we share with him.

[QUOTING: *THE SACRED HILL WITHIN*, by LITTLE CROW (Dakota/Lakota):]

Chapter Five RELATIONS

Everything is your relative and your responsibility. That’s all. There is nothing more.

Many of you have probably heard the prayer, “For all my relations.” Indian people have been saying that for such a long time no one knows exactly when we were instructed to pray that way. There are three stages of our development and we are in the third stage now, but that instruction probably came in the second stage. There was a time before we were flesh and then we came onto the mother earth and began to initiate a process by which we could connect again, as a reminder. We began to use that phrase somewhere along there—“for all of my relations.” That prayer expresses and encompasses the accountability that exists in recognizing and honoring our relationship and connection with

makes the atrocities less horrible but lies only embarrass and distract FROM the reality of such atrocities—against even ONE.]

At some point during that time, because we were moving along with technology so fast, the Pipe was brought to us so that we might remember. We were starting to get lazy in the mind and overwhelmed with our own personal problems. We began complaining about the poor treatment we were receiving at the hands of people we had trusted and those with whom we had made treaties. We complained about how poorly we had been treated as children here on earth, as two legged who were put here by the Creator. So the Creator sent us a messenger, an angel, a prophet who brought us something and said, “This is representative of what is in the sky, what is printed there in the stars. If you will do these things that I tell you, I will carry you from this point to that point. As the sun, the stars and the constellations move back and forth in the sky, you too shall move back and forth on the earth. We will give you something to follow that will provide you with food and light, harmony and balance.”

When the Creator asked the four-legged beings who would take responsibility, who would be accountable for the two leggeds, the buffalo stepped forward and said they would be responsible for their relatives’ well-being. The Creator, the Mother-Father, said, “Good, then you shall be like the sun. You shall guide the people across the land. You shall take accountability for your relationship.” And so, we followed the buffalo. It became the symbol of our sun, the power of life. The sun moved across the sky, the buffalo moved across the ground, and we followed. The buffalo provided the food and spiritual strength that we needed as a people to survive. So it was told to us and so it was shown to us in the sky. The constellations that told the story were over the place where we lived, so our whole lesson was right there above us and all we had to do was look at the sky to remember. All we had to do was live by the rules that we were given by the Creator—what is above is below and what is below is above. It has always been said that way, even in the time before we were flesh. We took our relationship to all things very seriously, it was the basis of our beliefs. Our relationship was our connection to all things and to our sacredness.

Meanwhile, technology continued to move on and we saw the destruction of our great nations by force, assimilation, starvation, disease, war, politics, red tape, and bureaucracy; by forgetfulness, isolation and removal; by lying, cheating and stealing, and yet we prayed for all our relations. We had been told that dancing was a form of prayer, a form of faith, that we dance who we are and there came a time of great hope when we believed that if we danced and prayed as we were instructed, we would bring back our relatives who had long been gone, we would bring back our sun the buffalo. We were told that if we danced, the earth would build up and swallow those things which were dangerous to us and were trying to destroy us; the earth would cover those things which threatened our existence. We asked how we would know the time when these things would happen and we were told there would be an event but that we must keep dancing. So, for the hundreds of years since technology has been among us, we have been dancing

USS San Francisco

Ran into an underground mountain 350 miles south of Guam.



WHY was this sub running so deep, blind and in such a hurry?

“to clear the public debt”. Prices are already UP, income and jobs DOWN and the only available funding still comes from outrageous borrowings at incredible interest rates that further bury the nation deeper and deeper in the grave.

Tempers are at explosive temperatures here and to find that the U.S. has saturated the area with Intelligence Agents (outside the control of the local government) is a “blow-out”. They, of course, are working in close proximity with the MOSSAD whose former “head” is now Israel’s Ambassador to the Philippines. How is that for convenience? Ah but, they are “going to root out those infamous terrorists”. Of course they can’t even find such as Bin Laden and they have about overused the term Al Qaeda to the point of WMD hogwash. Are there EITHER? Well, Bin Laden is PROTECTED by these silly searchers for the Saudis are the only “ally” left in the area. Are these Bush wars ever going to be enough for you helpless and hapless sheep to the slaughter? So, am “I” an ally or an enemy? Both and neither—I AM. I am accountable to all but that also means that all are accountable to me. I am against evil for I stand FOR goodness. What people believe is none of my business but as long as you teach your children, and allow selves, to lie, cheat, steal and WAR—you shall live by those creeds with ever increasing measure.

I would like, however, for you to tell me exactly WHEN it was actually “different” on the Earth? Indeed, BEFORE Man hit the stage! Oh well....

I would like to turn to a booster for the day as our

all things.

As I write this, it is the second week in October and in celebrating this week and Columbus Day, many of us think history took a great leap forward when some guy got lost and landed down in the West Indies. He was called Columbus and he brought technology yet even back then, we prayed for all of our relations. As technology began to advance our people began to die in the hundreds of thousands. It has been estimated that there were two or three million people on this continent or in this part of it at that time. How about fifteen to twenty-five million people? By 1952 we were down to less than 250,000 Indians—from fifteen to twenty-five million down to 250,000. By any standard, that’s a pretty clear example of genocide. It certainly was not accidental. Still we were praying for all of our relations.

[H: Makes the “Holocaust” seem a bit tame by comparison. And, speaking of that “Holocaust”, the numbers just fail to add up, friends. It is noted that finally when numbers didn’t “sell” that the celebration of Auschwitz this week did in fact show a reflection of numbers decrease wherein “3 million dead Jews” dropped to “around 1.5 million” (all deaths included). Now, wouldn’t you think if your numbers changed in ONE place by some million and a half that the overall “six million Jews killed would also reflect that lesser number” (simple arithmetic). Ah, but not so. Nothing

for the return of our relatives. Even when our dances were outlawed, we continued to dance.

Then came a time when we were divided up among a people whose new light was brought to us, the light of a new way. Still, we danced, some of us now dancing with a foot in both worlds—some days Christian and some days Indian—and feeling guilty about being either one. Many of us turned away from our own world views and grabbed onto the new light and in doing so, fell into despair. We fell into despair not because we were lazy or slovenly, or because we couldn't handle alcohol, not because we didn't have a will to work or because we wouldn't give up the ethic of the hunter and gatherer; we fell into despair because of the suppression and oppression, our imprisonment and the breaking of our spirit by the removal of our children, the light of our lives here on the earth, as was the buffalo. Our children were taken from us and sent away to school or adopted out by the thousands to families who wanted a little Indian child. They were forced to lose their identity over the years until they no longer looked like our children, they looked like technology. And yet we kept dancing. We kept dancing—continuing to pray for all our relations—because we were instructed to dance in the stars, in the heavens.

Today, we are still dancing and the significant event we were told to look for has happened. The white buffalo was reborn in the late 1900s, in 1933, and again in 1994. It has come to say to us, “remember to pray for all of your relations.” We have danced back the buffalo and now one might ask about the return of our relatives and the earth building up and swallowing technology. Our instructions didn't say how that would happen or what our relations would look like. We had an accountability, a responsibility, to recognize those events as they happened and to recognize our relatives when they returned. Now that time has come. The earth has risen up and our relatives have come back. I am of the earth, my people are of the earth and we of the earth have risen up and covered, in less than six hundred years, the technology which has sought to destroy us and our children. You are my relatives that were gone and have come home. We've danced you back. All of you here now are from this earth. You have had generations here, you are buried here and you have been reconstructed from this earth. You have intermingled with the earth and with the first people of this land. You are of this earth and we are related and connected.

More and more people are wondering why they are so interested in Indian spirituality; why they are drawn to the drum and feel such a pull to get out there in the circles and dance, why they want to know about Indian people. Why indeed? The idea of why your hearts long for all of that is not new to us. It is because you remember a lifetime when you were a person who knew their relationship to the earth. Perhaps you have not been respectful because you have not realized who you are. You have come home, we have danced you home. Now it's time to recognize you as our relatives—regardless of your color, your politics, your ethics or your social and economic standing—and to work

with you in a way that helps you remember who and what you are. We are all related, we are all the same thing in just a different form. Recognizing our relationship and accepting who we are allows us to have a sensitivity to our diversity and the differences of our being in a respectful way. We have all been every color and have the ability, should we choose to use it, to communicate with all people—any color, any nationality, any culture. Now, what many people need to learn is patience. For many of you that seems to be a foreign word. You are impatient and in your impatience, you become improper and invasive. A long time ago, Columbus was impatient and in looking for a faster trade route to India, stumbled upon our people. He resolved “the problem” in less than ten years by wiping out an entire civilization. Many of you are looking for shortcuts to spirituality and come from cultures which encourage adopting bits and pieces of other world views to try and fill a void in your own lives. Like Columbus, this approach can be extremely destructive. Unfortunately, many of those “shortcuts” tend to revolve around ritual and ceremony, but those things are only reminders for a culture which, by the repetition of ritual and ceremony, help us remember who we are—not what we are, but who we are. If you are not of that culture, you don't need to participate in any of those ceremonies or rituals. They are designed for the people of the culture to which they were given. You don't need to learn the language, be made a blood brother, cut any skin, wear special clothes, or live with me to fill that spiritual void in your life. All you need to do is realize that you are sacred and in that sacredness, you draw a direct connection with God. You are directly related and connected to God. You are infinite. Your life ends in one breath and begins in the next and when you pass from this world, it is the same.

We are all related and we are all sacred. There is nothing more we need to know. We are sacred by the very act of our creation by the Mother-Father Creator. It hasn't got a thing to do with anything else. Accept your sacredness, that's all you need to do. That's why you've made these journeys, that's the reason you've gone lifetime to lifetime. The instructions are written in the heavens, in the constellations. They were not just haphazardly put there. Beyond that sky is another sky, there is another universe beyond this one. There are a trillion galaxies and there are a trillion places yet that you are to be.

You are sacred, you are waken. You are the infinite energy of whatever form of God you wish to see or believe in. We are all one. We are that One. We are relatives, we are connected, we are accountable. All you need to do is accept that and you have accepted the God within you. What have you got to lose? The realization of the spiritual power that exists within us and our connection and accountability to all things is what makes us mindful of our sacredness. Everything is related and connected to everything else, all things are part of the One Source, and whatever we do is not for ourselves but for all our relations.

[END QUOTING, CHAPTER 5]

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WALKING THE PATHWAY

It is difficult for you sophisticated people dwelling in the LIE to accept any truth from such primitive concepts. No, it is YOU who have lost your way just as have most of the Indians selling out selves for a casino or two run by “the mob”. Integration into the stew that is Mankind has been costly and forgetfulness shrouds the very memories of REALITY in that from which YOU began. Ah but, dear friends, it is now a time of waking up your sleepy eyelids and look around to see what you have wrought upon yourselves in an attempt to become that which is lifeless, worthless and actually a bit pathetic in your lack of understanding of your own power and the miracle you represent.

I walked with Little Crow White Eagle through many lifetimes and together we have shared the pipe and the plow and together we have wept in the sorrow of what has come to pass as the realization of the sacred-beings have forgotten and lost their way. We come and we go in each experiencing making our efforts to bring light and KNOWING to the mesmerized masses of that which you call “humanity”. You are not using the term properly for long now it seems you have failed to be “humanity” [“Higher Universal Man”] as you have struggled to become the Lower presentation of the sacred Creation who offered you perfection. It is always a choice to be individual and just as God “allows” so too must we in our own perceptions and perspectives. If we accomplish our task it will perhaps allow for many to grow in realization and consciousness of what is truly your being but we do not impose upon your right to be selective and/or ignorant. Power does not come with ability to force others to your position—POWER is the reality of SELF. We can pound keyboards until there is no longer power (electricity), but it will make not a whit of difference other than as you choose to accept or deny whatever grasps your attention.

Do we defend ourselves in our encounters? Of course, and moreover, if we are confronted with evil intents and actions it is our responsibility to bring the lie into truth. However, that does not preclude you from your own opinion in any given circumstance. We offer—we do not “impose”. We act without demand for following or notoriety. We prefer no notice at all save for the acceptance for that gift which we offer. There are plenty of Gurus and self-appointed religious would-be kings to fill the globe with absurdities and we do not wish to contribute more. Everyone is welcome—no one coerced to or into anything we present. We attempt to live our “lives” in such a way as to present always in Truth and beyond that stance we can do nothing. We do not even “threaten” our self-styled “enemies”. We have no enemies of our own making and we do not pronounce judgments upon the heads of those who search other pathways. All paths end up at the same place at some time or another. The soul is without end in its infinite being. You may well wish it to be otherwise—but alas, the fact is that soul is infinite. Experience measures segments of expression. Is your play worthy of the miracle of perfection YOU ARE? What you “become” is solely up to you!

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SHULTZ AND THE 'HIT MEN' DESTROYED THE PHILIPPINES

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The U.S.-orchestrated coup which overthrew the government of Philippines' President Ferdinand Marcos in 1986 was a classic case study of what John Perkins describes in his recent book, *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, as the post-World War II preferred method of imposing colonial control under another name. In the Philippines case, George Shultz performed the roles of both the economic hit man, destroying and taking full control of the Philippine economy, and the coup-master, deposing the Philippine President in favor of an IMF puppet—while calling the operation “people power”.

Throughout this process, from the late 1970s through the February 1986 coup, and beyond, Lyndon LaRouche and his collaborators were fully engaged in the fight to expose and reverse this subversion and destruction of one of America's most important allies, by the supranational financial institutions which Shultz and his ilk represent. By mobilizing support from patriots of both the United States and the Philippines, the LaRouche effort put a spotlight on the crimes of the Shultz cabal, as will be shown below. Although the effort failed to stop the process at that time, the crimes thus exposed in the Philippines can and must serve today as a nemesis to Shultz and his neo-conservative operatives, who are in an endgame in their effort to impose a new fascist order over the planet.

In a Nov. 16 interview on radio station DZAR in Manila, LaRouche described his own view of the special mission of the Philippines nation: “The Philippines has a very important pivotal role, some people would say geopolitically, in the entire region, of trying to bring together on a global scale for the first time, a world system, which is capable of accommodating both the European cultural heritage and Asian cultures. This is the great barrier, the great frontier, of a hopeful future for this planet: to bring together the cultures of Asia—which are different than those of Western Europe generally—with European culture, to get a global culture based on a system of sovereign nation-states, which understands that this unresolved cultural question has to be addressed, with a long-term view, of several generations, of creating an integrated set of sovereign nation-states as the system of the planet. So the Philippines is a very special country, with a unique importance for the people of Asia, in particular, in playing a key role in bringing about this kind of general integration of Asian and European civilizations.”

The lesson of the subversion of the Philippines in the 1980s for today is clear. Shultz is the *eminence gris* behind the neo-conservatives running the Bush

Administration, which has brought the world to the current disastrous circumstance. It is also the case that the Philippines, although currently lacking any national leadership comparable to that of Marcos, is nonetheless facing a new coup threat, orchestrated by the same neo-conservative circles in Washington who were responsible for the 1986 coup.

The popular memory of Ferdinand Marcos today, in the U.S. and in the Philippines, is largely shaped by the massive disinformation campaign created in the early 1980s by the circles around then-Secretary of State Shultz, and his deputy Paul Wolfowitz. Marcos was accused of corruption, human rights violations, plunder, and even the murder of a political opponent, Benigno Aquino—and this caricature is repeated *ad nauseam* still today. While Marcos was not without faults, he was by far the last Filipino head of state to have understood the challenge of true leadership in a world slipping towards chaos. His overthrow by the Shultz cabal had nothing to do with the charges issued publicly, but were intended to stop his national development policies, and his international collaboration with LaRouche and others in countering the genocidal policies of the IMF, and bringing into being a new world economic system based on development and justice.

Marcos's True Legacy

Marcos was elected President in 1965, just as the United States launched the disastrous and futile war in Indochina. The fact that the United States used its bases in the Philippines, Subic Bay and Clark Airfield in Luzon, as launching pads for the Indochina War, fed a domestic insurgency by the Maoist New People's Army (NPA). Marcos was then treated as a close friend and ally of the United States. Even when he declared martial law in 1972, with the Indochina War still raging, the Administration of President Richard Nixon raised no objections.

But Marcos was not only concerned about “counterinsurgency” in declaring martial law. When he was elected President in 1965, the Philippines was still essentially a colonial economy, although the United States had granted full independence on July 4, 1946, as had been promised by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1934. Productivity was low in both agriculture and industry: agriculture lagged as the Philippines relied on special access to U.S. food exports, and industry was confined to process industries, rather than the development of basic industries.

Marcos set out immediately to establish Philippine food self-sufficiency in rice and corn. This also required breaking the control of the landed aristocracy left over from the Spanish imperial era. Marcos was the first President of the Philippines who did not rise from this elite class, but was a “commoner” trained as a lawyer.

As President, he focused on basic agricultural infrastructure, especially irrigation, in the major food-producing regions of Luzon and Mindanao. Credit facilities, mechanization, and the introduction of high-yield rice varieties, which needed irrigation, resulted in the elimination of rice imports by 1968.

Land reform, primarily a political problem,

remained illusive. However, when Marcos imposed martial law in 1972, among his first acts was a proclamation that the entire nation was to be considered a “land reform area”, and a declaration that all tenants working land devoted primarily to rice and corn were to be the owners of that land, up to a specified limit. Despite the enraged opposition of the oligarchy, the program proved to be extraordinarily successful. Coupled with the infrastructure and mechanization improvements, a quarter of a million peasants became land owners, and grain productivity increased by half.

Another major step after the declaration of martial law was to contract with Westinghouse for the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant—which was to be the first (and would still be the only) commercial nuclear power plant in Southeast Asia. While nuclear power is clearly the only sane solution to the energy requirements across the region, the sad saga of the Bataan Nuclear Plant symbolizes the pure evil of the policies enforced by the “economic hit men”. As originally contracted, the plant should have cost about \$1 billion, and produced 1,200 MW of electricity by 1984. However, after the hysteria generated by the anti-nuclear “Nuclear Club of Wall Street” (see *EIR*, Dec. 3, 2004) following the 1979 accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant in Pennsylvania, the Carter Administration imposed retroactive safety regulations which contributed to more than doubling the cost of construction. Then, after the overthrow of Marcos in 1986, one of the first acts of the new Presidency of Corazon Aquino was to mothball the fully completed, but never used, Bataan Nuclear Plant. The Philippines has been forced to pay countless billions in debt service, and pays still today over \$155,000 per day, for this nuclear facility, without having drawn one watt of electricity from the state-of-the-art facility. Two further nuclear power facilities which were planned to provide 1,880 MW of electricity by 1991, were also scrapped.

Nuclear energy was not the only innovation of the Marcos regime. In 1979 Marcos announced a plan for 11 major industrial projects, with the intention of shifting the focus of the nation's industrial economy from consumer goods to basic heavy industry. Included in the plan were steel, petro-chemical, pulp and paper, a copper smelter, aluminum, phosphate fertilizer, diesel engines, gas and oil, a coconut industry, and the nuclear power program.

The Marcos Administration, during the 1972-81 martial law period, tripled the country's road network, doubled the electrification of the country's homes, increased irrigated cropland eight-fold, and achieved rice and corn self-sufficiency.

Minimum daily wage rates tripled, although inflation, driven by international oil price hikes and exploding U.S. interest rates, more than wiped out these wage increases.

Enter the Economic Hit Men

This level of development—especially the capacity to free the nation from dependence on the international oil and raw materials cartels—was not to be tolerated by the international financial institutions. The contrived oil shortages of the 1970s left the Philippines, like all non-oil-producing nations, with huge debts. This was followed by the 20%-plus interest rates imposed by U.S. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker in 1979, which doubled and tripled the debts of most Third World nations within a few years.

In 1981, Marcos lifted martial law. Also in that year, he attended the North-South Summit in Cancun, Mexico, organized by Mexican President José López Portillo where he spoke out for a “new world economic order” and denounced the destructive “conditionalities”

imposed by the IMF in exchange for financial assistance in a crisis. Then, in September 1981, Marcos pushed through the Philippine Congress nearly \$4 billion worth of priority infrastructure projects, including irrigation, drainage and flood control programs, highways, telecommunications, and airports.

This was answered in 1982 (the year George Shultz became Secretary of State) by an IMF report which attacked Marcos's projects, demanding debt payment instead: "In the Philippines situation, restraint on public investment could be an effective instrument for securing an improvement in the current account deficit." IMF Director Jacques Delarosière lectured that the country had set "unrealistic growth targets", while the World Bank denounced the Marcos government for supporting national industries.

These "softening up" raids were not adequate to control the Marcos government. Shultz visited Manila in the Summer of 1983, overseeing another 20% devaluation of the Philippine peso, thus further increasing the costs of financing the already-illegitimate foreign debt.

The full-scale assault began in the Fall of 1983, with the murder of Benigno Aquino. Aquino, an opposition leader whom Marcos had allowed to leave prison in order to get medical treatment in the United States (despite facing a death sentence for murder and subversion), chose to return to the Philippines in August 1983 after three years in the United States. He was gunned down as he emerged from his plane in Manila.

Although the actual conspirators were never officially discovered, the assassination was immediately blamed on Marcos, and the economic hit men called in the "jackals" (as Perkins called those whose job was to depose or even kill world leaders who resisted the demands of the economic hit men like himself). In the Philippines, Shultz and Wolfowitz doubled as economic hit men and jackals.

As to Aquino's view of the pending threat to his life, he had been asked by the U.S. magazine *Mother Jones* in January 1983, while contemplating his return to the Philippines: "What do you think Marcos will do?" Aquino replied: "He will keep me alive, because he knows the moment I die, I am a martyr, like Martin Luther King, and he wouldn't want that. Another possibility, he lets me out, and the communists knock me off. They blame Marcos. They have a martyr and they have eliminated a stumbling block." Aquino also understood the actual cause of the economic disaster striking the Philippines: "If you made me President of the Philippines today, my friend, in six months I would be smelling like horseshit. Because there is nothing I can do. I cannot provide employment. I cannot bring prices down."

Within two months of the assassination, the remaining credit lines to the Philippines were drastically cut, and another 21% devaluation was imposed. The nation was bankrupt. Finally, on Oct. 15, 1983, Marcos was allowed to declare a moratorium on the unpayable debt, but only on condition that the big projects he had backed to modernize the nation be scrapped, while many of the industries supported by the state were turned over to domestic and international vultures (this was done under the guise of accusing the owners of these industries of being corrupt "cronies" of Marcos).

The LaRouche movement, meanwhile, was sponsoring conferences in Bangkok, Thailand, one in October 1983, and another in October 1984, on the subject of the proposal authored by Lyndon LaRouche for "Development of the Pacific and Indian Ocean Basins". Philippines Deputy Foreign Minister Pacifico Castro attended the 1984 Conference, speaking on

"Regional Economic Cooperation and Security", joined by government and business leaders from across the region. The conferences proposed such "Great Projects" as the Kra Canal in Thailand, and the physical transformation of Asia, as the driving force behind a new world economic order.

Jackals

The opponents of Marcos were soon being wined and dined in Washington, by both the right wing (Shultz and Wolfowitz) and the left wing (Rep. Stephen Solarz, Sen. Ted Kennedy, and Princeton's Richard Falk) of the "Project Democracy" apparatus, which performed the subversive tasks assigned by the synarchist banking institutions. Salvador Laurel, the son of the quisling President of the Philippines under the Japanese occupation, headed the opposition after Aquino's assassination, and in February 1984, visited Washington, where he was greeted by Vice President George H.W. Bush and Secretary of State Shultz. Representative Solarz introduced legislation into the Congress to abdicate the treaty regulating the U.S. bases in the Philippines, cutting the agreed aid to the Philippines by two-thirds. At the same time, a nest of anti-nuclear and anti-development NGOs in the United States took up the cause of overthrowing the "Marcos dictatorship", including a gathering of anti-nuclear forces in Manila, including Richard Falk and representatives of the West German Green Party. Stephen Bosworth, a close collaborator of Henry Kissinger, was appointed Ambassador to the Philippines, and from that position he would subsequently orchestrate the coup against Marcos.

By October 1984, the Philippines was forced to submit to an IMF refinancing package that included an end to price controls on rice and other staples, a float of the peso, unrestricted foreign exchange speculation, import reductions, domestic austerity, and yet another devaluation—making a total of a 63.3% devaluation in one year, nearly doubling the cost of financing the foreign debt. Ironically, the opposition, fully supported and sponsored by the IMF-related institutions, rallied support among the population by denouncing Marcos for "acceding to the oppressive conditions of the IMF".

Throughout 1985, President Ronald Reagan defended the American relationship with the Philippines and with President Marcos, despite the fact that Secretary of State Shultz and Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz openly disagreed with that assessment, instead demanding Marcos's head. The crisis came to a head in July 1984, when the U.S. Congress adopted the Solarz proposal to rip up the Bases Agreement, not only slashing the financial commitments, but insisting that the remaining aid be distributed not by the Philippine government, but by the Church, which, under Cardinal Jaime Sin, had openly called for insurrection against the government.

By November, the plans for insurrection were unveiled publicly, as the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), the home of Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brezezinski, carried out a "war game" against the Philippines, based on a scenario in which President Marcos is assassinated, Soviet "spetsnaz" commandos join the New People's Army in taking over the Philippines, and the U.S. military goes into action to "save" the country.

The CSIS's work in Asia was largely financed at that time by the C.V. Starr insurance empire, run by Maurice "Hank" Greenberg. Greenberg and

C.V. Starr owned most of the insurance industry in the Philippines, and a number of Philippine politicians as well, and served as the crucial "on the ground" economic hit man in the Marcos coup.

Marcos continued fighting for the principle of a new world economic order. In November 1985, *EIR* and the Schiller Institute, the international association directed by Lyndon and Helga LaRouche, invited Gen. Edgardo Mercado Jarrin (ret.), the head of Peru's Institute of Geostrategic and Political Studies, to tour Asia, promoting the partial moratorium on foreign debt then being implemented by the Peruvian government. In addition to conferences in Thailand and India, General Mercado Jarrin and the *EIR*/Schiller Institute delegation met with President Marcos in Manila. Marcos told the delegation: "Third World Asian and South American countries should get together and push through the condonation of part of their loans. How can Third World countries pay their loans, amounting to \$900 billion?" Marcos estimated that the paying capacity could not exceed \$300 billion.

The Aug. 16 *EIR* published a story entitled "Plotting the Fall of an American Ally", which reported that U.S. Ambassador Bosworth was plotting a military coup against the Marcos government. The article reported: "Bosworth now meets up to two hours every day with Acting Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Fidel Ramos, a West Point graduate whom the United States is attempting to groom as a leader of a new civilian-military junta, despite his loyalty to President Marcos." The story was based on information from reliable sources both in the Philippines and in Washington, where certain patriotic layers within the government, intelligence, and the military did not accept America's transformation into an imperial power serving the synarchist financial interests.

The *EIR* exposé forced a public denial by General Ramos and by Ambassador Bosworth. As events proved, the warning was deadly accurate.

Marcos was finally coerced by Washington into calling new elections for February 1986, even though the *Constitution* mandated elections only in 1987. The opposition, in constant coordination with U.S. Ambassador Bosworth and the Shultz State Department, chose to run Aquino's widow, Corazon Aquino, as the Presidential candidate, with Laurel for Vice President.

As still seen today in such neo-con-controlled "people's power revolutions", such as in Georgia and Ukraine, U.S. intelligence agencies financed and controlled the "citizen" electoral monitor organization, the National Movement for a Free Election (Namfrel), and prepared to declare "vote fraud" if the election did not go the way intended. Paul Wolfowitz in November 1985 told the U.S. Congress that there would be a "complete collapse of political confidence" if the elections were not perceived as "fair"—i.e., if Marcos were not defeated.

Indeed, on election day, the opposition was ahead in the early returns from Manila—which was expected—and Aquino was instructed to declare herself the winner. However, when the rural votes came in, where Marcos was still loved for the development he had brought to the nation, Marcos overtook Aquino and won the election.

In an astonishing public admission, former U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines William Sullivan (who had also been Ambassador to Iran when the Shah was overthrown by similar means in 1979), told *CBS News* on Feb. 9, two days after the

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I make an effort to comment personally, on Mondays, if possible. There is no other “intent” except for the following:

1. The “current” paper edition goes to bed on Sunday evening in North America and there are other considerations beyond my personal comments.

2. Monday begins a new and hectic week, every week, and I have to have some “building mandatory” items attended in the apartment itself which is best attended with me locked to the keyboard or out of the place. (Bug sprayers, maintenance and other contractual considerations for “living” here.)

This does, however, give us opportunity with Ludy here for us to go marketing, visa extending next door, or some other considerations that require “in charge” personages. I.e., the FDN address is reflected here at this address and calls are also directed here from time to time. We try to not allow that for we have our “answering” device on our line and I DO NOT ANSWER THE PHONES—ESPECIALLY ***NEVER*** WHEN “ALONE”. I continue to kick “on” all the tapping devices; so, shut my mouth.

3. On weeks when we are not in publication I want to make comments on items that are current and may or may not end up in the paper itself. It is “keep in touch” and also runs a bit of a diary for memory jogging when I forget on which day the world stopped turning along with some things relating to our program(s) but inappropriate for international publication, i.e., “my tooth fell out”, etc. Actually, my “teeth” are a whole book by themselves, lately. “They” are fine but the dentist can’t seem to get it right and I end up putting hexes and curses on every dentist, along with lawyers, on the globe at this given time in history. A root canal is due this week after the last “crown” fell off into two pieces and all the drilling had to be repeated—without anesthesia. Of course, face it; I am in excruciating pain at the dentist before I sit down!

I’ve had relatively good teeth and still have almost all of them so avoiding dentists for 40 years has paid off in some ways.

4. I also want to take the opportunity to bring up topics and urge you to carefully study some information resources, connect the “dots” and understand our reason for discretion, i.e., “the Bush games”. This is especially true while we are slugging it out a bit with Jeb.

FDN, GAIA AND PROGRESS

Yes, we had a good Board meeting on Saturday and our local team actually came up with some good ideas with intent to move forward and this, after two years of

pounding and—never mind.

Everybody got really “brave” after our last show-and-tell and part of the group actually offered the UN \$250 billion for relief. That causes a lot of local people to stagger around in shock and awe and demand to know from whence come such possibilities. Let me be the first to admit that I am one of the ones staggering around in shock and awe. It is, however, going to be difficult to ignore as press releases make their rounds.

Perhaps my currently restudying Cmdr. Al Martin’s “conspiracy” book on the Bushes and colleagues staggers my conscious brain. It is all in there, friends—read it carefully and say a little prayer for us here in the middle of the time warp.

When you hook this together with the book on “ECONOMIC HIT MEN”, it might bring some realization that opposing sides are quite proficient in their games of “getcha”.

I cannot suggest strongly enough that you avail yourselves of those books and READ THEM CAREFULLY. But, do not expect the “names” to reflect correctly for Cmdr. Martin is not a stupid dude marking targets on his, or our, backs. He is not fooling the ones who KNOW every breath we take or all there is to know about us—but it slaps a “shut up” duct-tape across mouths of such as VK Durham. Where, I again ask, did the name “Durham” come from? The rest of the information is enough to confirm everything our Cmdr. has told us right to the timing of his focus within our space. Someday I WILL write THAT BOOK for each time I go back and look the confirmation and shivers strike my backbone and brain. IT IS “REAL”, FRIENDS, OR WE WOULD BE CHUNKS OF DEAD MEAT—ALREADY.

I have wondered along this way why Rick and Chas. departed the “game”? Well, obviously they denied recognizing the hazard to their health on their return to the U.S.—until soundly confronted with FACTS! This indicated that they did not believe that we had either a higher-resource “really” or that this is more than a game to giggle about while making the sign of the Texas Longhorns. Rick loved to go over to the Hard Rock and greet the noisemakers with that sign and it wasn’t for Texas Longhorn football support. But Charles? Well, perhaps he was just scared spitless for he also had a son who went for a local removal of a shoulder wart or something as innocuous in Sacramento and ended up in a coma from the local anesthesia and to my knowledge is alive but still totally incapacitated. Satan always hits where the pain is most grossly magnified. “Why” doesn’t matter—it is better THIS way.

I would also state that I am Texan. I also went to the University of Texas and yes indeed the support shouts at the games were “go Longhorns” with a horizontal hand and finger SPREAD as wide as possible to indicate the Longhorn (cow) symbol. To hold the Baphomet (goat), by the head, was NEVER done or used as a “secret greeting” to the Texans. But the goat sign is a signal to the brotherhood of SKULL AND BONES and is done in a very discrete and subtle way in “brother” recognition.

If you think the Bush boys care about YOU, you had better study the Al Martin book several times through

Philippines election: “The facts as they emerge are becoming increasingly irrelevant, because it’s the perception that prevails both in the Philippines and, I think, internationally, that Mrs. Aquino won the election as far as the polling places were concerned, but the government, in the tabulation, changed the vote counts.”

As *EIR* had warned, General Ramos then led a military revolt against President Marcos, calling for crowds to surround the military base in the center of Manila, to create an image of “people’s power”, while the masses of the population were disenfranchised by the overthrow of their elected President. By the end of February, President Reagan had been convinced by Shultz to give up his defense of President Marcos, and endorse the military coup; Marcos and his family were sent to Hawaii.

IMF Carnage

The results of this subversion are still evident today in the decay of the economic and social fabric of the Philippines. Corazon Aquino fulfilled every IMF request, from the closure of the completed nuclear power facility to the deregulation and privatization of much of the economy. It was a surprise to some of Aquino’s supporters, but not to LaRouche, when the pro-IMF members of the Marcos Cabinet were retained in the new government. General Ramos took over directly in the next Presidential election in 1992, selling the nation to the Enrons of the West through corrupt, unequal contract agreements, especially in the energy sector, which left the country in absolute bankruptcy after the speculative assault on the Asian economies in 1997-98. Joseph Estrada, another “commoner”, was elected President in 1998, but was allowed only two years in office before another “economic hit man”—orchestrated coup (again with General Ramos doing the bidding for his foreign controllers) brought him down in January 2001.

The current President, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, has generally done what was demanded of her by the neo-conservatives in power in Washington. However, when she pulled the token Philippine military force out of Iraq, and then upgraded the country’s relations with China, she won the ire of her patrons, and is now facing the threat of yet another coup—with General Ramos again the neo-cons’ man on the scene.

LaRouche, together with his collaborators in the Philippines, intends to use this history of the economic hit men, in the Philippines and elsewhere, as a necessary part of the fight to end such criminality forever. As LaRouche concluded in his address to the Nov. 16 radio show quoted above: “I have had a long-standing special attachment to the Philippines, and I am very much concerned for its integrity and sovereignty and well-being today. I would be very happy, and the Philippines would make me very happy, by being truly sovereign, successful, growing, and peaceful again today. And you may expect that wherever I am and whatever I am doing, that commitment is very active within me, for very special reasons that I won’t bother going into, on this question of the Philippines. I am concerned. The sovereignty of the Philippines and the success of the Philippines as a sovereign Presidential republic is, to me, one of the necessary ingredients of a future for the whole Pacific area of the world.”

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because there is absolutely TOO MUCH to even begin to absorb first time through it.

I would also caution all of you who tend to dwell on VK Durham's input and into those numbers she attributes to "Doris Rani Chapter Eight" that you reconsider. Russell Herman put that asset into corporate protection in 1985—when things were falling apart in the Bush Cartel Iran-Contra debacle. Billions, perhaps several trillions, of dollars were reaped off wrongful use of the "Cosmos" asset.

Even VK has trouble for she tries to loop us into dastardly deeds before that date of 1985 and especially around 1991 WHEN WE DIDN'T KNOW AND HAD NOT HEARD OF RUSSELL HERMAN "OR" VK DURHAM.

Funny thing, though, THEY ALL seemed to certainly know a personage called "Hatonn"—☺☺☺. Moreover, the games players and scammers perked right up when HE entered the arena with us in tow. Did "I" know about these things? NO, NO AND GOLLY GEE WHIZ, NO! "We" did, however, through the years of "training", learn to FULLY KNOW that our guidance and teachers were of extremely high ranking in every consideration—Al Martin told us that one too!

I happen to believe that those just in our "game" for gain, personal greed and or simple revenge for perceived insults of some kind, WILL NOT PROSPER. We do not have to judge or for that matter, confront—but evil and lies we will confront. It remains in all instances to be OUR SECURITY. We are totally "low-key" and, wishfully, without profile at all. We have no intention to ever MAKE enemies but cannot control those who position themselves in such a category. They can take up those actions and intents with GOD, not me.

And dear John L., please, I recognize your inquiries about such as Drias, etc., but NO, I won't touch that with a 50-ft pole. You can do anything you wish with whatever you wish with which to tinker but please, we won't even comment. This is not to be nasty, but hopefully wisdom is the lesson learned in EXPERIENCE. We, when we handled the drias, were given EXPLICIT instructions to the last "drop" of whatever was appropriate and variations of that were and are unacceptable—to us. Every "inappropriate" thing fed to the babies alter the DNA makeup and although probably not harmful is certainly NOT that which we set forth. We have no part of such products even for the home-team "window" garden. I have indeed found that I can grow "membranes" at will and it actually scares me to pieces for these are but little "stem cells" busily reproducing themselves. It has to do with the mitochondrial-"amino" factor and wow, stay away from me until God again presents.

Thank you for your willingness to help but I simply don't know how to even ask for help or what would be considered "help" in this incredibly distant land where day to day "get through" is our concern. We lost the products through "inside" attacks and no, we will NOT have any further connection to cause focus where our own daughter hangs out to dry for another three years and \$10,000. Nobody has even offered to HELP through these rough times. These are simply the facts of life while other plans go down.

Gossip is not always a negative "thing" for much of it with the hits below the belt are the very necessary things to get us out of the spotlight or questionable loops no longer viable.

Not to be in the line of fire from those "Texas Longhorns" is the better part of wisdom and in this case, valor.

Does anyone know what happened to *SPECTRUM* OR THE PEOPLE SERVICING IT? We are actually asked about that publication or lack thereof as if somehow it is something of our connection or interest. Especially after Norey Latona left the players, we have

heard nothing—including the whereabouts or activities of Mr. Latona—OR, Dr. Young.

We are assuming that Rick, Gail and Dr. Al are still in the area but have no backup for that assumption. To everyone is the choice of direction or service and our consideration is less than zilch. Perhaps they are again in publication but remember, please, we aren't in the loop even for that information or even who remains around our old home town. We rarely get word of anyone from the "olden days". We especially wonder about Charles because of his son Scott and would hope that there has been a miracle or two for the young man as well as for Charles for he was a dear friend. Sometimes we have to "let go and let God" while remaining functionally adequate until footing in balance is regained.

Yes indeed it makes us sad because WE SHALL GET THIS JOB DONE and those who left along the way will be missed.

We don't intend to "fight" anyone because it is that even if winning a fight you still don't have backup to maintain strength or purpose. Therefore, wisdom also demands that we cover every aspect hanging open and let things evolve properly so that "winning" becomes "the act of simply living". We are confident that we will get the help we need without undue attention.

I once said to "Grandfather" that we would be happy to "serve" but that we wanted no notoriety or attention; we just wanted quiet progress.

There was great laughter (at us I fear), but agreeable efforts to "keep it as low-key as possible". Ah yes indeed: Change the world without anyone taking notice!?!? This is while the worst bad kids on the globe have been taking "notice" for many years. Oh well.

It is a bit, possibly, like the now ongoing "ground shaking" taking place all over this area and notably in the Aleutian Islands these days and THAT brings us to that old Ring of Fire hazard zone.

Nobody knows what to do about it or how to report it because it doesn't kick up the Richter readings properly. You can certainly "see it" in the water pools as the surface shivers rather than makes waves.

Probably our nerves will go first. I am fortunate, I think, because I only had one (nerve) left and that dentist kept drilling on it until everything else seems quite good in exchange. A bit of vibrating planet is interesting in that it resembles the outrageous base low-frequency noise of the rock bands. No wonder Satan gets such a toe-hold.

I also note that we go forth to find our enemies and as Pogo said: "I found him and he is me!"

We look for OTHER countries to do us in and consider for wars, cold shoulders and other blame games—but we find the culprits to be US, and while you are at it—check out the Carlyle Group and Trilaterals. This, of course, when you think Tom Bearden can't be "right".

"Liberty and Freedom in Iraq," says Mr. Bush? That is just for starters as he intends to single-handedly turn that into "over all the globe", his style. How many more do you think will be dead in Iraq by January 30? It is my observation that we do not control by force, but rather, through BLACKMAIL. It reminds me of "you show me yours and I'll show you three of mine". Therefore it becomes more practical to make it all appear to be God's doing. I get more and more "undone" every time (and that is many times a day lately), "Why is God doing this to us?" This as if building on the reef at low tide is somehow God's doing. Moreover, God doesn't "punish" anyone for we punish ourselves in the CONSEQUENCES of our actions.

I was thinking as I watched the "unveiling" of the Airbus 380 and thought about how easily they will be able to kill near 600 at a zap if it ever gets off the ground. How do you feel about flying on something never flown except on a computer screen? Am I old

fashioned? Yes indeed—I like to live the old fashioned way until I learn to program a VCR, which actually no longer resembles a VCR. I'm glad I didn't waste any more time on that effort than I did. You should see me trying to recharge my cell-phone—and can't! But I can assure everyone that if electromagnetic fields run amuck and we are without power—GOD SAVE US ALL—PLEASE.

I don't, please do not misunderstand, know how to USE the cell-phone. It is just as a type of radio connection if EJ is somewhere ELSE. This texting idiocy is way out of my range, for I can't read it or write it but it is a treasure for short messages and el-cheapo! In the Philippines the Oligarchs keep trying to slap taxes on texting and that is one thing that DOES bring the ire up in the *masa*. The desire is to hang until dead upside down, the politicians.

I don't have to worry about texts ON MY PHONE, however, for it is but an old trade-in with a screen but "no ring" on text mode.

As to VCRs I guess everything is now DVDs? Well not to embarrassing me—I actually referred to BVDs and was directed to the "Bench" underwear department. The standard response here is: "Out of stock", no matter what it is even if it is right in front of you so I must not be the only fool in the store on any given day. Moreover, if you think Greek and Arabic are interesting—try Tagalog or Taglish TEXT language.

I can tell one more chuckle before I go take my "sane" pills. When we were quite new here I was so lonesome for my Billy, Tilly and Willy (my Macaw parrots) that I visited every place that might have one. We found Mr. DeDios had one right in the pet store across the mall and we started our daily visits to see "Nilly" (for Manilly of course). It was a hoot because Nilly would immediately start "*Sarap, sarap*" the minute we showed up with nuts and toys.

It turns out that *Sarap* means "tasty treat" while we thought it meant "bread" and therefore, it was always "out of stock". When they moved Nilly out to Quezon City I cried worse than the last day I drove out and watched my three birds hanging on the cage, calling Mama on Adam Drive, and have not seen them since. Now we have to live in terror of avian bird-virus and pray Diane keeps them all isolated from the wildlife. Are we somehow going downhill or what? I guess our grandchildren and for that matter, our children, probably feel the same way about being orphaned to some impossible task half a world away from them. I am sure it is safer that way when all the chips are counted. We are somewhat like the untouchables I suppose. Well, we can do it if you can.

I have come to realize that the old question of how to measure your purpose can be counted, literally, right back to your birthing. At this stage of evolvement we can now see the direct line of journey and purpose and it becomes a bit easier to define the choices required of us.

I suppose that purpose can be deciphered through nothing but reclusive meditation but we found the only way to find it is to get out there and live the experience—step by sometimes miserable step while appreciating all that came before to make the graduation possible.

I recognize, now, that we are still but in kindergarten and graduation is "never" other than a measure of a step or two along the way.

I remember when son Paul was only about six or seven years old and we had found an opossum in the yard. The questions were many and when I said that it was a "marsupial" there was stunned silence from Paul. "How did you know that? You must know everything in the world!" That was the ONLY time I ever got that amount of respect. It gives one cause to be quite humble. Ah, out of the mouths of babes. Chuck and Deb both discussed their futures in first and second grade

where both “knew everything they ever needed to know and needed no more school”. After all, they both had freckles and that was unacceptable. What wouldn’t we give now for a look at those innocent little freckled faces?

Would we do things differently? No, because we did whatever we did and that’s the way it IS. We can learn from the past—not relive it.

Well, philosophy is not my intention here on a hot Monday in Manila but the human soul wants to “reach

out and touch someone” in the basket of those experiences and friendships no matter how long ago or far away. I tossed in the “hot” because I know that it is purely blizzard weather off this equator. I guess Bush can count his blessings as to inauguration-day weather because it certainly seems it has turned into a very cold spell in Hell (Washington DC) today.

Care and love to all and abundant thanks for one more week!

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people considered dangerous and establish camps to hold citizens for undetermined periods without probable cause or the right to counsel.

And if you think it almost hasn’t happened before, think again. Situations calling for martial law have occurred at least three times since 1984, once under President Regan and twice under President Bush in 1990 and 1992. Although each time the situation fell short of martial law, each time it came perilously close.

But these close calls, of course took place in a pre-9-11 world. Now, critics of the massive agency warn that America has been psychologically prepared to accept a complete government takeover in the name of war on terrorism.

In fact as early as 1987, the *Miami Herald* published reports on FEMA’s underhanded goals to suspend the *Constitution* in the event of a national crisis or national opposition to a military invasion abroad. As opposition mounts to our recent invasion of Iraq, detractors warn that FEMA is prepared to counter any widespread dissent.

As noted by Harry Martin in a 1995 article discussing the potential abuses of FEMA’s power, Diana Reynolds, of the Edward R. Murrow Center, added: “It was James Madison’s worst nightmare that a righteous group would someday be strong enough to sweep away the constitutional restraints designed by the farmers to prevent the tyranny of centralized power, excessive privilege and arbitrary government authority over the individual.”

MARTIAL LAW & the 800-lb. Federal Gorilla

FEMA spending 12 times more for black ops than disaster relief

We give grateful appreciation to American Free Press for permission to reprint the following article by Greg Szymanski. “Land of the free” already holds little meaning—but things could get worse very quickly if the Executive Orders in the sidebar (“Maddening Madison”) are implemented.

MARTIAL LAW & THE 800-LB. FEDERAL GORILLA

By Greg Szymanski, *American Free Press*, 1/3-10/05

The term “martial law” has very little practical meaning to most average Americans. It has very little significance since the term isn’t used much in a democratic society. Never in America could martial law be imposed. Never could it interrupt our passions for important things like professional basketball, the Super Bowl, the Oscars or the Emmy Awards.

In fact, just try to tell an American that martial law will be imposed, and the first thing out of his mouth is: “Impossible, I have to go bowling Friday night.” Tell an American he already has “one foot inside a gulag” and he’ll look at you kind of funny and ask, “What have been smoking?”

Nevertheless, while Americans are busy living life in general, billions of taxpayer dollars have been quietly spent since the early 1970s to set up the tools and internal mechanisms necessary to institute martial law in the blink of an eye.

How? Enter the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the 800-pound gorilla, poised to pounce on Americans at the drop of hat or by a host of executive orders already signed into law unbeknownst to the public. What makes this so troubling is that all the internal arrangements have been made secretly, without public debate and without congressional oversight.

Essentially, the executive branch has been working since the early 1970s, even using illegal drug money at times, to establish a “shadow government” with the power to institute martial law. And, as the law is presently written, Congress cannot even intervene until six months after martial law has been instituted.

Though FEMA wields tremendous power, few people understand its true function. FEMA was originally conceived in the Nixon administration, refined under President Jimmy Carter and given considerable

teeth under Ronald Regan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush.

FEMA was originally created to ensure survival of the U.S. government in the event of a nuclear attack. Also, it was given authority to be the federal coordinating body during domestic disasters like hurricanes, floods and earthquakes.

However, its awesome powers have grown over the years, first under the guidance of shady people like Lt. Col. Oliver North and Gen Richard Secord, who were the architects of the Iran-Contra scandal and were complicit in the looting of America’s savings and loan institutions.

Unbelievable as it may sound, FEMA has even been given total control of state defense forces which constitute a loosely organized army intended to substitute for the National Guard if the guard is called to duty overseas.

Besides earthquakes and hurricanes, FEMA’s vast authority extends to urban fires, forest fires, refugee situations, urban riots and emergency planning for nuclear incidents and other toxic disasters.

Since its inception, however, approximately only 6 percent of its budget has been used for natural disasters while the remaining billions have gone for secret underground facilities to ensure continuity of government [COG] in case of emergency, foreign or domestic.

FEMA’s deceptive funding irregularities did not come to congressional attention until Hurricane Andrew drew public attention to the agency. What came out of a critical look at FEMA was that it was spending 12 times more for “black operations” than for disaster relief-related activities.

For example, it was uncovered that FEMA spent \$1.3 billion for building secret, underground bunkers throughout the United States in anticipation of situations calling for martial law.

Critics contend these situations are too easily triggered and, in fact, can be manufactured by abusive executive authority. For example, under emergency plans already in existence, the power exists to suspend the *Constitution*, seize people’s property and turn the administration of the country over to FEMA.

Once power is transferred to FEMA, it then has the authority to appoint military commanders to run state and local governments, order detention of any

MADDENING MADISON

With one stroke of a pen, here are some of the presidential executive orders concerning FEMA that would have brought James Madison many sleepless nights:

- **EO 10990** lets the government take over all means of transportation and control, railways, highways and seaports.
- **EO 10995** allows the government to seize and control the communication media.
- **EO 10997** allows the government to take over the nation’s energy networks including the power grid and fuel stations.
- **EO 10998** allows the government to take over all food resources and farms.
- **EO 11000** allows the government to mobilize citizens into work brigades under government supervision.
- **EO 11001** allows the government to take over all health, education and welfare functions.
- **EO 11002** designates the postmaster general to operate a national registration of all persons.
- **EO 11003** allows the government to take over all airports and commercial aircraft.
- **EO 11005** allows the government to take over all railroads, inland waterways and public storage facilities.
- **EO 11004** allows the government to relocate communities, build new housing with public funds, designate areas to be abandoned and establish new locations for populations.

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In compliance with regulations regarding sufficiency of notice, this is the third of three required publications of this notice.

GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION PUBLIC NOTICE

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MEMORANDUM OF INTENT USE OF GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION HOLDINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FUNDING

January 4, 2005

This notice is addressed to and for the attention of Governor Jeb Bush of the great state of Florida, U.S.A. Governor Bush is certainly one who will recognize GAIA-CSEML (Global Alliance Investment Association-Cosmos Seafood Energy Marketing Ltd.) holdings as associated and validated by his father, George Herbert Walker Bush, in his former capacity as Director of the CIA and former Vice President then President of the United States of America.

You, Jeb Bush, were the FIRST "Bush" contacted after the holdings of Bonus 3392-181 in the turnover of same "all interests" of agent-holder of said asset.

The asset was first in the form of a Peruvian Bearer Certificate, later turned over to and fully qualified as an "individual and identified" holding of CSEML by holder, *RUSSELL E. HERMAN*, in support and backup for continued use by Mr. Bush and his colleagues and recognized as his "Super Fund".

This holding has been qualified and validated fully. Full turnover to GAIA came in 1993 and was made operative in 1994, fraudulently, by one Vina Katherine Durham who falsely claimed to be the widow of Russell Herman and 100% holder of the asset in point. This has all been PROVEN to be fraudulent, forged, and presented completely in criminal intent and actions.

In or around 1996, you Mr. Jeb Bush, were contacted in reference to handling the asset assignment by none other than Lt. Cmdr. (Ret.) Al Martin who was most recognized for his involvement and your association during the Iran-Contra days. This is for identification and verification without intent to distract.

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GAIA-CSEML was told exactly how to give legal credibility to the documents and to the holding itself. These instructions were carried forth in detailed presentation--through the Department of the Treasury of the U.S., the President (and all those following George Bush), Secretary of the Treasury from Mr. Baker the IIIrd and all since in place. All was registered with full information and intent of action with, at the time, second highest Treasury person who then became Secretary of the Treasury, William Summers. All information was also forwarded to and through Mr. Robert Rubin who was also at the time Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank in conjunction with Inter-American Investment Corporation, which was not incorporated until 1997 in order to cover our own assets and keep VK Durham from seizing the asset (corporation) for her own unlawful purposes.

We offered the asset to the United States and were met with "We will not deal at this time," by President Bush (Sr.). There have been no further "dealings" although misuse of the asset holdings were unlawfully utilized and brought great damage to the banking systems globally. We have never denied nor have we refused interchange at any time. Neither have we declined potential sharing of all assets with the people of the global community.

We have continued to form a very feasible program whereby the asset represented in GAIA is FULLY BACKED with GOLD COLLATERAL as is represented as a holding in the CENTRAL BANK of the Philippines, but a major shift to private ownership in 1993 changed the Central Bank into the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas under the instructions of Fidel Ramos.

Part of those holdings are remaining holdings of Ferdinand Marcos who was in association with the United States of America in global planning for currency coverage through gold based currencies. The story of F. Marcos has no need for repeating in this document. This is in spite of the fact that we have a major holding position in the Tallano-Acop Foundation (FDN) of registration in both the Philippines and in the United States of America, Nevada incorporation. We control some 40% of the assets of the FDN, under law, and are fully represented as to assist in the recovery of the COURT ORDERED RES JUDICATA ISSUANCES.

The gold holdings first registered as 617,000 (minimum) METRIC TONS in shelter and holding by that Central Bank was last inventoried more recently as only having 400,000 metric tons remaining while the rest was smuggled unlawfully from the bank itself.

This is not our concern other than to establish through valid public notice that at least 400,000 metric tons of gold SHOULD be intact and in holding in the Philippine Central Bank VAULT. The gold was used for leasing and payments were made to the Prior Administrator of the estate in point. Although the payments ceased being made it is further noted, however, that the gold was ready to be released for use of the Estate and FDN in year 2000.

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This asset is now committed to support the GAIA co-venture which is now fully qualified and far more established than you might at first surmise.

GAIA's agreement is to use the assets "off shore of the domestic United States" to shelter individual parties and to only issue some 5 TRILLION dollars in "assignments" (used as collateral, for reserves and consideration) annually. This now presents since inclusively 1996, as some \$50 Trillion US Dollars.

This also assumes that since 50% of the total assets accrued, mostly in interest alone, have been placed in CSEML and kept intact in holding for the use and reconstruction-reclamation of the United States and adjacent countries thereof, that there is unquestionably \$50 TRILLION assignable to these entities just referenced.

The asset itself is so massive as to have given us cause to "cap" the sums into useful size to be actually backed by gold metal or other precious metals as qualify for tender.

We do NOT have to have gold available at the moment of entry of reserves but the GAIA assets will be fully backed by gold which will also be held in banking reserves and used for collateral but retained in the Central Bank of each participating sovereign nation.

The program, basically simplified for example, is as follows: GAIA will issue a Deed of Assignment for Consideration (Deed) in a predetermined agreed upon amount, i.e., for example, 1 million dollars exchange value relevant to any sovereign nation. The "Deed" will be issued in ORIGINAL form and document to authorities established along with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) delineating use guidelines and instructions for operative management and banking requirements to obviate ANY POSSIBILITY OR POTENTIAL OF ILLICIT USE OR HANDLING OF FUNDS.

The Deed will be issued at the amount referenced times 2-1/2. Example: a Deed for one million dollars will be issued in the amount of \$2 and a half million. One million goes to the project co-venturer, one to GAIA for gold PURCHASE and to be held in the bank of choice with only consideration for less than 20% used by GAIA for expenses and holding. (The withdrawals will be further handled as loans to GAIA to prevent any potential of "money laundering".) The sums remain as useful reserves for the bank and while in holding before immediate need for release for project funding, we ask and suggest that the "venture partner" also purchase gold against which he can draw as needed for fundings, allowing additional security for the bank as well as cutting costs of individual project. The project, in other words, is not placed in jeopardy by failure of ability to repay but the gold is held as collateral to secure any loans. The value of the gold should present adequate coverage of any "interest" requirements. The remaining \$500,000 is utilized in the same manner but will cover expenses, management, facilities and operating procedures, i.e., planning, engineering, accounting, and personnel necessary for the project or program in point.

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GAIA, wishing no notoriety of any kind prefers that this program as established can be handled without particular reference to individuals but as an international benefit and service through AN ALLIANCE established in its name.

We would be greatly pleased to have the United States receive recognition as to facilitating this program and would be equally pleased to have President George Bush receive ample personal credit. The asset, however, will not be utilized other than for the benefit of mankind of all creeds, colors or locations.

This is the time in historical evolution whereby this can be a massively important survival support system in basically UNLIMITED funding for the benefit of mankind--ALL MANKIND.

I have addressed this to you, Jeb Bush, because you can be the recognized source of credibility of assets available but without any personal involvement as to what came before now in historical evolution or holding responsibility for that which will now present except as in credit and appreciation.

This program SHOULD NOT come as a surprise to anyone for it has been made amply public even to the United Nations and personally to Kofi Annan. It is fully anticipated that all parties to the point will offer "plausible deniability". So be it.

We would further suggest that this be expedited in all possible haste as people continue to be lost and dying. We can stop the onset of infectious epidemics and have immediate rebuilding underway in less than a week.

We do not need to meet and confer as our guidelines and requirements are spelled out in detailed instructions and we can produce backup support of the FDN although gold is not necessarily to come from the Philippines holdings. The gold is for security, support as in collateral but to fully BACK any currency put into the public as printed against these reserves.

This is presented from the individual, Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn who is well known by those participants in the Bush circle of associates.

Thank you for your immediate attention, Gov. Bush, and may your legacy be long-lived on the global list of appreciated entities who "passed this way".

This will be published, in addition, as an "OPEN LETTER" and, as well, as a PUBLIC NOTICE to meet lawful requirements for registration and documentation. GCH

[Post Script from EJ Ekker: Late breaking news is that the two Presidents Bush and William Clinton have accepted the challenge of raising money for those Nations having suffered losses from the Tsunamis. All three of those gentlemen are familiar with the CSEML/GAIA asset and with their cooperation and that of the afflicted nations, we will be able to make the repairs and create the systems required to protect the people. If the nations will use the GAIA program all of the assistance received can be fully repaid, not only to nations such as the USA, but also to all organizations and individuals.]

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Michael Chertoff

Proposed New Homeland Security Czar Gave Free Pass to Foreign Spies in America

We give thanks to American Free Press (1-888-699-6397 for subscriptions) for permission to reprint the following article by Michael Collins Piper, author of Final Judgment (the definitive book on the Kennedy assassination).

His name means “devil” or “damned” in Russian and his anti-patriot, anti-freedom activities show he may be sending our liberties—and America—to hell in a handbasket.

PROPOSED NEW HOMELAND SECURITY CZAR GAVE FREE PASS TO FOREIGN SPIES IN AMERICA

By Michael Collins Piper, *American Free Press*, 1/24/05

The former Justice Department official who sent populist maverick David Duke and former Rep. Jim Traficant (D-Ohio) to jail is now going to be the “face” of homeland security in America. The nomination by President George Bush of federal Judge Michael Chertoff to serve as secretary of homeland security is being widely hailed in Washington and supported by the mainstream media.

Assuming his nomination is confirmed, Chertoff—who was instrumental in the drafting of the controversial “Patriot” Act—will be the central figure essentially determining and dictating “who’s a patriot and who isn’t” to hundreds of thousands of local, state and federal law enforcement officers across the nation.

Many Republicans say Chertoff is a “wonderful

conservative”. However, there are several reasons why Americans who consider themselves to be “patriotic” doubt Chertoff’s ability to preside over the nation’s security.

What the major media says about Chertoff—and what it isn’t saying—may be quite instructive for those who want to understand why Chertoff’s patriotism might be questioned.

Chertoff’s boosters say that Chertoff—frequently touted by the media as “the son of a rabbi”—was a “Mafia-busting” assistant U.S. attorney who later served “with distinction” as the “effective” chief of the criminal division of the Justice Department under Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Later, the media reports, Chertoff was rewarded for his outstanding work with a lifetime appointment by Bush to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Those are the bare bones details, but the unreported aspects regarding Chertoff’s path to power are a little disconcerting and certainly revealing and raise real questions about whether Chertoff should serve in such a sensitive post as homeland security chief.

For many years, Chertoff has been closely associated with the same tightly knit pro-Israel circles and individuals in the neo-conservative network whose names have been implicated in a burgeoning spy

scandal involving espionage on American soil against American security by supporters of Israel. These charges of spying are now being investigated by courageous patriots inside the FBI, despite heavy-handed pressure upon them to quash the inquiry.

This is a very serious matter, for the public record shows that Chertoff is another protégé of the father-and-son team of Irving and William Kristol, perhaps the leading publicists for this neo-conservative network that is increasingly the subject of scrutiny by the FBI. The senior Kristol—an “ex-Trotskyite” communist—utilized his connections (and the careful distribution of foundation money at his disposal) to cement together the clique of which Chertoff has long been a part.

As far back as Jan. 29, 1996, *The Weekly Standard*—a “neo-conservative” journal funded by billionaire Rupert Murdoch and edited by William Kristol—was hyping Chertoff as an up-and-coming figure in Washington.

This was a sign Chertoff was a fair-haired boy in the eyes of the powerful inter-related Rothschild and Bronfman families who are the primary sources of funding for the Murdoch media empire.

In addition, Chertoff was among the founding members of an elite legal group known as the Federalist Society that has been heavily funded by a bevy of well-heeled foundations in the Kristol sphere of influence, namely the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation (of which William Kristol was once an officer) and the John M. Olin Foundation.

These foundations—as *AFP* has pointed out—are known for their ties to hard-line hawkish elements in Israel in the ruling Likud Party of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and to U.S. defense manufacturers that profit through the U.S. “special relationship” with Israel.

All of this is significant when considering that during his tenure as chief of the criminal division of the Justice Department, Chertoff oversaw the cover-up of the apprehension and subsequent release without prosecution of Israeli intelligence operatives known to be engaged in multiple venues of suspicious activity in the months leading up to—and on the day of—the 9/11 terrorist tragedies. These details appear in *AFP*’s special report, *50 Unanswered Questions About 9-11*.*

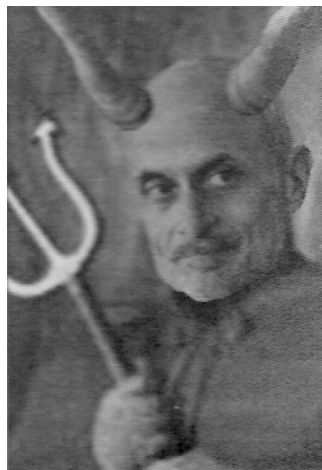
The truth is that during the Bush presidency, although Attorney General John Ashcroft—a religiously driven Christian supporter of Israel—was the “big man” who officially headed the Justice Department, Chertoff was the real power behind the scenes.

For a brief period, before coming to the Bush administration, Chertoff was also chief counsel to Senate Republicans who were ostensibly “investigating” the Whitewater affair involving then-President Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary.

However, numerous critics—most notably Washington maverick David Martin—pointed out that Chertoff was one of the key players in the cover-up of the murder—officially a “suicide” of Clinton crony Vince Foster.

Others noted that under Chertoff’s command of their legal team, the Senate Republicans, who were ostensibly working hard to nail Clinton, failed to pursue allegations of secret deals between the Clinton administration and Israel’s arms-trading partner, China, over the transfer of U.S. military technology to the communist country.

Today, Chertoff is now designated to protect America’s homeland security. Based on what we know about Chertoff and what we can consequently expect, it may not be an exaggeration to call Chertoff “Bush’s Beria”, comparing Chertoff to Lavrenti Beria, the dreaded chief executioner—one of many—for the late Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, an analogy that might embarrass the “ex-Trotskyites” in the circles in which Chertoff moves.



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World News Insights

A tremendous amount of energy has been released at the boundary of the tectonic plates near Sumatra SINCE the December 26, 2004 tsunami event. Fortunately (and probably thanks to a little help from our friends), this energy has been dissipated over time in a series of "bearable" smaller "aftershocks".

India News reported on 1/28/05: "India's Andaman Islands Shaken by 28 Aftershocks in 24 Hours". These 28 moderate earthquakes (between 5.0 and 5.8 on the Richter scale) in a single day brought the total such quakes to 166 since December 26.

UPI reported on 2/2/05: "Earthquake Aftershocks Top 500". (!!!)

Any way you figure things, this is unprecedented geological activity. We can take some comfort in the fact that every 10 earthquakes of 5.0 magnitude amount to one 6.0 energy release and every 100 amount to the energy of a 7.0 event. If there have been 500 such quakes, the energy of a 7.5 event has been dissipated and we are a long way toward reestablishing some balance.

Have we had a little help from above?

UFO SIGHTING AND STRANGE SIGNALS REPORTED AGAIN IN INDIAN OCEAN

India Daily, 1/24/05

People are again reporting heavy UFO sighting in Nicobar Island, Andaman, India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka coastal areas. The animals in these areas are again showing strange behavior. The fishermen and their families this time are taking these signs seriously and are refusing to move near the ocean. The tribal people of Andaman Nicobar Island have again moved to the high grounds. The sea birds are also showing strange signals.

The UFO sightings happen at night with strange lights. The continuation of tremors of 6 or less Richter scale seems never ending. The ships traveling between India's mainland and the Andaman-Nocobar Island as well commercial fishermen in Indian Ocean are reporting strange signals as well as jamming of their radio channels.

According to some experts, these are signs of possible experimentation with tectonic plates by some entity. People in Nicobar island complaints something is going on under the ocean—deep underground—a few miles below the water surface.

The pattern of aftershocks is also strange. Normally on plotting the same they show a gradual decrease in the moving average of Richter scale reported. This time no pattern can be found. After one large aftershock, a considerable time lapses before the next one. It seems someone is controlling the after shocks and making sure plates are not over stressed. Andaman and Nicobar islands has experienced 121 aftershocks between 5.2 and 6.2 Richter scale. The Geologists in India are closely tracking these aftershocks and cannot find a pattern. The only pattern that can be found is a large lapse after a considerable aftershock.

...What is really strange is that during low tide or any time when ocean recedes leaving a wider beach area, the sea birds have a feast on the fishes left in the beach. But these days the sea birds actually fly inland when this is happening. The number of wild

animals in the coastal areas also has diminished. Why are animals not coming back to the ocean coastal areas? Are they sensing possibility of another Tsunami?

Of course, all that is going on in the atmosphere is probably not extraterrestrial-related. Take for instance this report from Australia about a supposed "freak clap of thunder" (which it could not have been):

STORM HERALDS COLDEST FEBRUARY DAY

By Milanda Rout, <News.com.au>, 2/3/05

A freak clap of thunder exploded over Melbourne early yesterday, waking thousands of sleeping residents across a 90km zone.

The sound wave travelled from Melton to Rosebud [90 kilometers!!!] in four minutes.

It shook houses in its wake and vibrations caused by the thunder were recorded at five seismic testing stations.

...The thunderclap frightened hundreds and generated a flurry of theories over what caused it—from an earthquake to a sonic boom from a jet, or even a meteor.

"It sounded like a train come through the house," said Campbellfield resident Bill Brown of the tremor.

"The kettle and the toaster were jumping on the counter.

"The whole house was shaking and I was bloody frightened."

Seismology Research Centre director Gary Gibson said the big bang was not caused by an earthquake but rather a freak clap of thunder.

...Toolern Vale resident Michael Maxey said he was woken about 3am by the enormous bang.

"It was unbelievable. I was too scared to get out of bed," he said.

Mr. Maxey, 37, said the house shook and trembled for 20 seconds....

Compare the story from Australia to the emphasized text in the following piece:

MYSTERIOUS SIBERIAN BLAST COINCIDES WITH ANTARCTICA ICE SHEET COLLAPSE REPORT

By Sorcha Faal, <WhatDoesItMean.com>, 2/4/05

Many reports have reached us today from the Chukchi peoples of the Chukotka Military Okrug regarding mysterious sky events, severe ground shakings and explosions. Of first concern are the nuclear reactors located in Bilibino and if there has been a catastrophic accident, but we have received no reports indicating this has occurred.

What we are being told from the local population are that a **"fantastic" sky event turned the atmosphere an "electric blue" colour over a large area of many kilometers and which was then followed by an "enormous" explosion like sound and then a powerful earthquake.**

...Towards speculation though is the concern that the phased antenna array transmitters for the American scientific research program for High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (H.A.A.R.P.), and located at the Bilibino nuclear reactor complex as has been said, may be responsible

for these events.

Combined American and Russia research [Research???] into the earth's higher atmospheric regions have been increasingly frantic these past few months as the continued bombardment of our world by an increasing amount of mysterious cosmic rays is greatly increasing the buildup of nitrogen oxide and leading to continued global weather chaos, ozone layer depletion and strange weather systems for the whole world. Further reports from America indicate that their government has also recently issued air condition alerts relating to these events, but as always without informing their populace as to the true nature of this impending disaster.

Not even the sun is cooperating because of massive disturbed regions of the sun are about to turn again towards the earth in this coming week, which will lead to further ozone depletion, weather chaos and massive ejections from the solar regions towards earth.

Warnings about the continued ozone layer depletion have been issued for the European countries by their scientists, and as we can read, "European scientists confirmed that Arctic high atmosphere is reaching the lowest ever temperatures this winter, warning that destruction of the protective ozone layer is substantially increased under very cold conditions. First signs of ozone loss have already been detected."

Much more ominous for the world's people however comes from the world's top scientists who have reported in the *New Scientist* publication, "The massive west Antarctic ice sheet, previously assumed to be stable, is starting to collapse, scientists warned on Tuesday. Antarctica contains more than 90% of the world's ice, and the loss of any significant part of it would cause a substantial sea level rise. Scientists used to view Antarctica as a "slumbering giant", said Chris Rapley, from the British Antarctic Survey, but now he sees it as an "awakened giant".

A number of reports have also been sent to me relating to a phenomenon the Western people refer to as Chemtrails. From this initial evidence we have been able to understand that these Chemtrails are related to an American attempt to forestall the increasing atmospheric deterioration by means of increasing the cloud cover over large regions of North America, and is similar to these types of experiments being conducted by our own scientists. American government secrecy surrounding these Chemtrails, and their reasons, are however leading to much concern for many Western people....

Could it be that HAARP, the cute little phased-array antenna system in Alaska, will be used to make neon advertising in the sky? This article has been selected to remind readers of this awesome weapon-of-mass-destruction (emphasis added).

FIRST ARTIFICIAL NEON SKY SHOW CREATED

By Robert Roy Britt, <LiveScience.com>, 2/2/05

By shooting intense radio beams into the night sky, researchers created a modest neon light show visible from the ground. **The process is not well understood**, but scientists speculate it could one day be employed to light a city or generate celestial advertisements.

Researchers with the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) project in Alaska **ticked [?] the upper atmosphere to the extent that it glowed with green speckles.**

...The HAARP experiment involves acres of antennas and a 1-megawatt generator. The scientists

sent radio pulses skyward every 7.5 seconds, explained team leader Todd Pederson of the Air Force Research Laboratory.

“The radio waves travel up to the ionosphere, where they excite the electrons in the plasma,” Pederson told LiveScience. “These electrons then collide with atmospheric gasses, which then give off light, as in a neon tube.”

...If no pre-existing aurora is required, Ziemelis said, “we are left with the tantalizing (some would say disconcerting) possibility that such radio-fuelled emissions could form the basis of a technology for urban lighting, celestial advertising, and more.”

Unprecedented seismic activity, a submarine that crashes into an undersea mountain at full speed, all kinds of strange reports of sky lighting and explosions—what’s going on?

RUSSIAN MILITARY MOVEMENTS TOWARDS PROTECTED AREAS BEGINNING By Sorcha Faal, <WhatDoesItMean.com>, 2/3/05

Catastrophic worldwide weather chaos coupled with Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov’s sudden visit to our Siberian military district are serving today as a warning for the start of immediate preparations for more severe chaotic events to come shortly it now appears.

Military activity has increased to a level not seen in decades and many high level military officials have been leaving our region by aircraft bound for the great underground city beneath Yamantau Gora Mountain it is also being reported. Much frantic activity is also being seen with many thousands of animals migrating towards the interior spaces between our mountains and leaving coastal areas with much speed.

...World wide weather disasters are becoming so common place and without scientific explanation that an Indian government political information website has said about them, “(The) World is experiencing some extreme weathers and weather forecasters in all parts of the world are just failing for reasons unknown to all.”

Not just the weather is of concern to the world’s scientists and government authorities but also the increasing numbers of meteors exploding in the earth’s atmosphere in numbers unprecedented in recorded history.

...Concern is also increasing due to a large number of the world’s 1,500 active volcanoes becoming simultaneously active in recent weeks and the effects of these volcanic eruptions towards more global weather chaos. Even of more concern are the worlds super volcanoes, and to which the British press has recently said, “Slumbering supervolcanoes powerful enough to wipe out much of the planet may awaken much sooner than it had previously been thought. Experts believed it would take hundreds of thousands of years for reservoirs of molten rock, or magma, beneath a supervolcano to build for an eruption. But a new study indicates the time between super-eruptions can actually be tens of thousands of years—and many are already long overdue.”

...To all of these events it has been our confusion as to why more Western people are not heeding in great numbers these many hundreds of warnings. Even to their past prophets of their own religions, who have foretold them about these events, they are not heeding. But as we become more acquainted with them we can see that they have no plans for survival, other than in small groups that are shunned by others.

Today as we, and many other peoples of world, prepare for survival, the Western people really do not

know what to do. Confronted with the enormity of world events pressing upon their lives they are not facing reality, but are instead hiding themselves behind false masks of bravery and their believed intellectual superiority over others.

I do not understand them; I do not believe that they even understand themselves.

We have discussed at length in this and past issues how the Money Masters enslave nations through the process of economic imperialism. What, then, might be the significance of a powerful nation like Russia breaking out of the bonds of economic enslavement?

It has been reported that Russia increased its gold and currency reserves by over 60% last year alone. Someone seems to know that being debt-free is a good way to be at the brink of global foreclosure (emphasis added):

RUSSIA PAID OFF ITS DEBT TO IMF AHEAD OF SCHEDULE RIA Novosti, 2/1/05

Russia has paid off the entire amount of its debt to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) ahead of schedule, announced Russian Finance Minister Alexei Kudrin during a press conference at RIA Novosti on Tuesday.

“In accordance with a directive of the Russian government we paid off Russian foreign debt to the IMF in the amount of \$3.3 billion. The sum has been transferred and **we are no longer IMF debtors**,” he said.

“This clearance of the debt is highly beneficial for Russia. It will allow us to save \$204 million in interest that we do not have to pay. Starting in 2008, we will use these funds for other purposes, including in the sphere of socio-economic policy,” Mr. Kudrin emphasized.

On January 29, the Russian Cabinet adopted a decision to pay off Russia’s debt to the IMF in the amount of 2.19 billion special drawing rights (SDR), equivalent of \$3.33 billion.

The Russian government used the resources from the Stabilization fund accumulated in excess of 500 billion rubles, the sum established as a base for the fund, in accordance with the law on the 2005 state budget.

By January 1, 2005, the overall amount of the debt constituted \$3.5 billion. In January, Russia made three payments to the IMF in the consolidated amount of about \$133.7 million and 9.3 million Euro.

Previously, it was planned to pay off about \$1.4 billion this year as part of the debt servicing. Last year, Russia paid more than \$1.7 billion for the same purposes.

Earlier, Russian finance ministry’s officials voiced the possibility of clearing the entire amount of the debt to the IMF ahead of schedule if Russia had enough available funds. They also mentioned that Russia conducted preliminary talks with the IMF leadership on the issue.

Next, Moscow summoned James Wolfensohn, head of the World Bank for a visit. Mr. Wolfensohn is due to leave office May 31, principally because he has been unable to see eye-to-eye with the Bush administration with regard to Third World debt issues. According to Forbes, “He failed to secure support in Washington for a further term. The appointment is traditionally in the gift of the U.S. administration.”

RUSSIA DOES NOT NEED POWERFUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF WORLD FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ANYMORE

RIA Novosti, 2/3/05

Russia does not need powerful financial support of world financial institutions anymore, President Vladimir Putin said at a meeting with World Bank President James Wolfensohn.

However, the Russian leader highly assessed the development of relations with the World Bank.

“Our relations with the World Bank are developing positively. The bank has made a great contribution into the development of market relations in Russia but today we do not need this powerful financial support,” Vladimir Putin stressed.

According to the head of state, Russia is ready to consider the World Bank’s assistance to the financing of certain social projects, in particular, the development of infrastructure, improvement of corporate management and relations between the private sector and the state,” Mr. Putin said.

“We are ready for the World Bank’s direct financing of important projects in the social and IT spheres,” he added.

In his words, such projects are being implemented in St. Petersburg and Kazan.

Vladimir Putin proposed to James Wolfensohn discussing cooperation within the CIS framework saying that the World Bank was highly interested in this region.

On his part, Mr. Wolfensohn congratulated Vladimir Putin on Russia’s economic progress.

Today money is as important as it was some years ago but our cooperation remains quite strong, especially, in the spheres in which the World Bank has certain experience and is ready to share it,” James Wolfensohn said.

According to the World Bank President, these spheres are reforms, information technologies and others.

Today we have signed an agreement with leading Russian businessmen letting Russian small and medium-sized business use the World Bank’s possibilities, Mr. Wolfensohn reported.

Meanwhile, Russia continues to want to cozy up to Southeast Asia for “some” reason (which could possibly be spelled by numbers: “3392-181”):

RUSSIA LOOKS FORWARD TO CLOSER CONTACTS WITH ASEAN RIA Novosti, 2/5/05

Yangon hosted Russia-Myanmar consultations, Alexander Alexeyev, Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs taking part, reports Russia’s Foreign Ministry press and information department.

As the Parties discussed Asian and Pacific developments and prospects to step up a Russia-ASEAN dialogue, they pointed out the importance of a maiden Russia-ASEAN summit, due in Malaysia this year.

The Russian delegates said their country was eager to develop its all-round partnership with the Association, which is among essential factors in international relations, the ministry says in a statement.

The negotiators also discussed Russia-Myanmar relations, and a wide range of global and regional issues. They expressed a shared interest in building up contacts between the two countries’ business communities.

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What About "Offshore"?

"What about setting up a corporation 'offshore'? I've heard that offshore corporations don't have to pay any tax and that I can move my money offshore to shelter it." Up front, there is little that can be done offshore that cannot be accomplished in and through the shelter of Nevada corporations. But let's look at just a few things that this questioner should consider before moving in this direction.

There CAN BE tax advantages, particularly in cases where the offshore entity earns its income in a tax-free jurisdiction from activities in locations that do not tax the income. Such opportunities can be hard to find. On the other hand, if the offshore entity (sometimes called an IBC, for International Business Corporation) is OWNED by U.S. stockholders, the stockholders are still subject to tax on capital gains and on any income derived from the IBC. In most cases offshore shareholding is NOT private, unlike in Nevada. Further, the United States has developed MLATs (Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties) with virtually all offshore locations, allowing for the extension of U.S. law—and the powers of the I.R.S.—into those jurisdictions, at will.

One good solution might be for the offshore entity to be owned by a private Nevada corporation. Just keep in mind that the Nevada corporation would still be subject to taxation on any income or capital gains derived from the IBC. In many cases, however, it might be better to simply extend the structuring of Nevada corporate shelters than to try to operate offshore. The main reasons for this are more immediate control and, of course, privacy. *The Nevada Corporation Manual* sums it up like this:

"Nevada is unique in that it not only offers a high degree of privacy but ready access to your capital that is not likely to be denied in even the most extreme turmoil that COULD develop in the world's financial markets. In these highly uncertain economic times, long-range planning should take into consideration the possibility—even the probability—of extreme turmoil. In that event, there could be some real shock felt by those whose strategies are oriented around offshore structures. It is entirely possible that in a real emergency offshore funds would be totally inaccessible, depriving the owners of those assets the use of their own capital when they need it the most. For any situation where ready access to one's capital is required, and especially if you wish to work with your capital, Nevada corporations are THE answer."

In September 2000, the globalist OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) proposed the total elimination of any and all offshore tax advantages. The Bush Administration has withdrawn its support—for the time being—from this initiative, probably allowing time for repositioning by at least some of the Big Boys. Ultimately, though, it seems likely that offshore jurisdictions will be precluded from offering tax advantages to foreigners. When that happens, it will leave the shelter of Nevada corporations as one of the very few true "havens".

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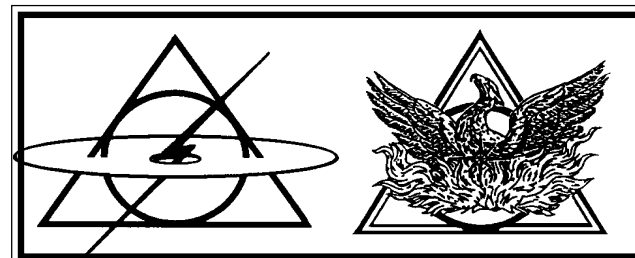
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