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# Johnny Can't Read For Beans! An Exposé On America's Dwindling Literacy

*Editor's note: The following is a News Desk Special Report and ought to be on the Front Page of every newspaper and newsmagazine in the country. But, as CONTACT readers know all too well, that's not likely to happen since the ones in control of our prostituted media are the same ones whose agenda for world control most centrally includes the dumbing down of America. You can be sure this summary barely scratches the surface of the true problem we face as a nation.*

*I can remember, 10 years ago now, interviewing freshly-minted Bachelor's Degree college graduates in Electrical Engineering for jobs at Digital Equipment Corporation's advanced operations in Silicon Valley and discovering they*

*not only couldn't read or write or speak, but knew less of the fundamentals of Electrical Engineering than did my mother—who never went to school past high school. But that was in the 1930s rather than now.*

*Many colleges are now having to teach remedial high school (and sometimes grade school) material before they can even begin to tackle college-level subjects through text books written for college-level reading skills. I could go on and on about the intricacies and fallout from this problem, especially at the college and graduate-school levels, but that is better left to another day. The last time I tackled that subject, over 10 years ago, the resulting document had a lot to do with my being fired*

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# The News Desk

9/19/98 DR. AL OVERHOLT

## SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME— THE VACCINATION LINK

Excerpted from *NEXUS* magazine, Aug./Sep./98: [quoting]

Recently there has been quite an “epidemic” of the so-called “shaken baby syndrome”. Parents, usually the fathers, or other care-givers such as nannies have increasingly been accused of shaking a baby to the point of causing permanent brain damage and death. Why? Is there an unprecedented increase in the number of people who commit infanticide or have an ambition to seriously hurt babies? Or is there something more sinister at play?

Some time ago I started getting requests from lawyers or the accused parents themselves for expert reports. A close study of the history of these cases revealed something distinctly sinister: in every single case, the symptoms appeared shortly after the baby’s vaccinations.

While investigating the personal medical history of these babies based on the care-givers’ diaries and medical records, I quickly established that these babies were given one or more of the series of so-called routine shots—hepatitis B, DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus), polio and HiB (*Haemophilus influenzae* type B)—shortly before they developed symptoms of illness resulting in serious brain damage or death.

The usual scenario is that a baby is born and does well initially. At the usual age of about two months it is administered the first series of vaccines as above. (Sometimes a hepatitis B injection is given shortly after birth while the mother and child are still in hospital. However, a great number of babies now die within days or within two to four weeks of birth after hepatitis B vaccination, as documented by the records of the VAERS [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System] in the USA. So, the baby stops progressing, starts deteriorating, and usually develops signs of respiratory tract infection. Then comes the second and third injections, and tragedy strikes: the child may cry intensely and

inconsolably, may stop feeding properly, vomit, have difficulty swallowing, become irritable, stop sleeping, and may develop convulsions with accelerating progressive deterioration of its condition and mainly its brain function.

This deterioration may be fast, or may slowly inch in until the parents notice that something is very wrong with their child and then rush it to the doctor or hospital. Interestingly, they are invariably asked when the baby was immunised. On learning that the baby was indeed “immunised”, the parents may be reassured that its symptoms will all clear up. They are sent home with the advice, “Give your baby Panadol”. If they persist in considering the baby’s reaction serious, they may be labelled as anxious parents or trouble-makers. So the parents go home, and the child remains in a serious condition or dies.

Until recently, the vaccine death would have just been labelled “sudden infant death”, particularly if the symptoms and pathological findings were minimal. However, nowadays, with an alarmingly increasing frequency, the parents (or at least one of them, usually the father) may be accused of shaking the baby to death. The accused may even “confess” to shaking the baby, giving the reason, for example, that having found the baby lying still and not breathing and/or with a glazed look in its eyes, they shook it gently—as is only natural—in their attempt to revive it. Sometimes, ironically, they save the baby’s life, only to be accused of causing the internal injuries that made the baby stop breathing in the first place, and which in fact were already present when they shook the baby to revive it.

No matter what the parents say or do, everything is construed against them. If they are crying and emotional, they will be accused of showing signs of guilt. If they manage to remain composed and unemotional, they will be called calculating and controlling—and guilty because of that. In another scenario the distraught parents try to describe the symptoms to an attending doctor in hospital or a surgery but are totally at a loss to understand what has happened to their baby. To their shock and dismay, they later discover that while they were describing the observed symptoms, the doctor or another staff member was writing three ominous words in the medical record: shaken baby syndrome.

Many of these parents end up indicted and even sentenced to prison for a crime that somebody else committed. Some of these cases have been resolved by acquittal on appeal or have been won based on expert reports demonstrating vaccines as the cause of the observed injuries or death. However, only God and a good lawyer can help those parents or care-givers who happen to be uneducated, or have a criminal record, particularly for violence, or have a previous history of a similar “unexplained” death of a baby in their care, or, worse still, a vaccine-injured baby with a broken arm or fractured skull. More and more often, the unfortunate parents are given the option of a “deal”: if they confess and/or plead guilty, they will get only a couple of years in prison; but if they don’t, they may end up getting 20 years.

I was told by a social worker in the United States that many foster parents are rotting in US prisons. First, they are forced to vaccinate their charges, and then, when side effects or death occur, they are accused of causing them.

Inevitably the possibility exists that infanticide or child abuse is involved in some of the cases. However, there is no determinable reason why so many parents or other care-givers would suddenly begin to behave like this. It is incredibly insensitive and callous to immediately suspect and accuse the distraught, innocent parents of harming their own baby. [End quoting]

**I certainly hope this story gets spread worldwide, fast,** to help stop the elite murderers from getting away with this horrible crime. Don’t misunderstand me—many people involved in giving vaccinations have only the best of intentions; they are the pawns in this scenario. But it is time they start getting educated or they will also be held responsible. *CONTACT* has presented much information over the past several years on the diabolical agenda behind vaccinations.

**Please do what you can to spread this story fast—you may help save many lives!!**

## PRIMAKOV/FINKELSTEIN

By Calvin Burgin, <wrldline@texas.net>, 9/11/98: [quoting]

Al, in light of Primakov becoming the new Prime Minister of Russia and perhaps the successor to Yeltsin, I want to resend you some information I sent you 9 Feb 1998:

In an article by William Safire in the *Austin American Statesman*, Nov. 27, 1997, entitled “Clinton’s cave-in to Saddam Hussein”, Safire said:

“Primakov, lest we forget, is the world’s most experienced spymaster. As a KGB agent in his youth, he learned Arabic, improved his image by changing his name from Finkelstein to the Ukrainian word for stepson and aligned himself with a ruthless Arab rising star [Saddam Hussein].”

And here is a current quote:

“Russia was and remains a great power,” he declared in the first news conference he gave after being appointed foreign minister. “Her foreign policy should correspond to that status.” —Calvin [End quoting]

I also understand he’s either one of the richest or is the richest man in Russia. He certainly carries a lot of clout.

## HILLARY CLINTON INVOLVED IN NIXON’S WATERGATE

### The Worm Turns—What Goes Around Comes Around

From the INTERNET, 9/12/98: [quoting]

Dear Dr. Al:

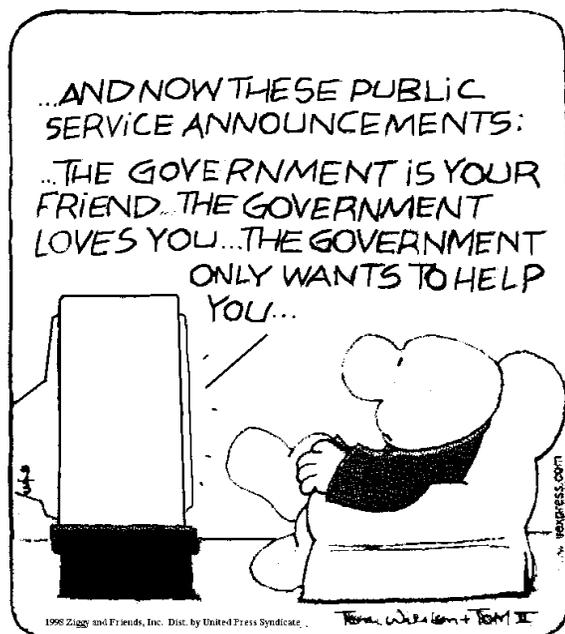
Even if you don’t have room to print it, I think you will like this one. —Lorraine

Dear Politically Active friends: A letter from Congressman Bob Barr to Mrs. Clinton. I find it very interesting and thought you might find it interesting too.

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

In February 1974 the staff of the Nixon impeachment inquiry issued a report produced by a group of lawyers and researchers assigned with

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developing a scholarly memorandum setting forth the constitutional grounds for presidential impeachment.

You were a member of that group of lawyers and researchers, barely able, I am sure, to conceal your dislike for President Nixon.

Within the year, Nixon would leave office disgraced, having witnessed articles of impeachment voted against him by the House Judiciary Committee, based in part on your report.

**RELEVANT TODAY**

I must give you and your colleagues credit. You did not appear to have let personal animus influence your work product, at least not the final, published report. In fact, the report you and your colleagues produced appears objective, fair, well researched and consistent with other materials reflecting and commenting on impeachment. And it is every bit as relevant today as it was 23 years ago.

I presume—but I must ask whether—you stand by your research and analysis today. You said in 1974 that impeachment, as understood by the framers of our *Constitution*, reflected the long history of the term used at least since late-14th-century England: one of the tools used by the English to make government more responsive and responsible (page 4 of your report).

You also noted then—clearly in response to those who mistakenly claimed impeachment as a tool to correct corruption in office—that alleged damage to the state was not necessarily limited to common law or statutory...crimes (page 7). You quoted James Wilson, who at the Pennsylvania ratification convention described the executive (that is, the president) as not being above the law, but rather in his public character subject to it by impeachment (page 9).

You also—quite correctly—noted then that the constitutional draftsmen chose the terms describing the circumstances under which a president could be impeached very carefully and deliberately. You noted that high crimes and misdemeanors did not denote criminal offenses in the sense that prosecutors employ such terms in modern trials.

Rather, in your well-researched memorandum, you correctly noted that the phrase high crimes and misdemeanors was substituted for George Mason's less precise term in an earlier draft of the Constitutional administration (page 12 of your report). Not only that, but your further research led you to quote *Blackstone Commentaries of the Laws of England* in support of your conclusion that high crimes and misdemeanors meant not a criminal offense but an injury to the state or system of government (page 12). I applaud the extent and clarity of your research.

You even note that the U.S. Supreme Court, in deciding questions of intent, must construe phrases such as high crimes and misdemeanors not according to modern usage, but according to what the framers meant when they adopted them (page 12 once again). Magnificent research!

Even Alexander Hamilton finds a place in your research. You quote from his *Federalist* No. 65 that impeachment relates to misconduct of public men, or in other words, from the abuse or violation of public trust that is of a nature. . .political [emphasis in original] (page 13 of your report).

Finally, in bringing your research forward from the constitutional drafting documents

themselves, you find support for your properly broad interpretation of high crimes and misdemeanors in no less a legal scholar than Justice Joseph Story. I was in awe of your use of Justice Story Commentaries on the *Constitution* (1833) supporting your proposition that impeachment . . .applies to offenses of 'a political character . . .[that] must be examined upon very broad and comprehensive principles of public policy and duty (pages 16 and 17 of your report). I could not have said it better.

You even note that the specific instances on which impeachment has been employed in our country's history placed little emphasis on criminal conduct and were used to remove public officials who had seriously undermined public confidence through their course of conduct (page 21).

**CLEAR BASIS**

Mrs. Clinton, when I first raised the notion last month that the House should take but the first step in determining whether impeachment might lie against President Clinton for a pattern of abuse of office and improper administration of his duties, little did I realize your scholarly work 23 years ago would provide clear historical and legal basis and precedent for my proposition.

Amazingly, the words you used in your report are virtually identical to those I use today. For example, you said in 1974, much as I did in my March 11, 1997, letter to Judiciary Chairman Hyde, that impeachment is the first step in a remedial process (page 24 of your report) to correct serious offenses that subvert our government and undermine the integrity of office (page 26).

Thank you, Mrs. Clinton, for giving Congress a road map for beginning our inquiry.

Sincerely, Bob Barr (R., GA), Member of the Judiciary, Banking, and Government Reform and Oversight Committees [End quoting]

Can't we all imagine what Hillary would like to do with this document after what she has done with many others? What do you think Bill would like to do with this one—and the author—if the knowledge gets wide publicity?

Isn't it interesting how this is coming back to haunt her—after all these years??

**CLINTON TRIES TO BE JEWISH?**

From the INTERNET, courtesy of Calvin Burgin, <wrldline@texas.net>, 9/12/98: [quoting] Caveat Lector—the *Michael Medved* show KIEV AM Radio, Glendale, CA, 3:20 PM Friday, 11 Sep 98

Michael Medved reported how Bill Clinton, in today's Prayer Meeting 'apology', announced that he would read a passage from a Jewish Liturgy.

However, Clinton LIED again, said Michael—the passage was definitely NOT from a Jewish Liturgy!

It was then mentioned that TV's Geraldo recently said, during a live broadcast, that his friend Bill Clinton is considering converting soon—to Judaism.

Michael raised the question—would Clinton become a Jew soon enough to

atone for his behavior—by reciting the *Kol Nidre*?

Michael certainly did not imply that a Jewish Clinton should be absolved of his crimes.

The *Kol Nidre* prayer from the *Babylonian Talmud*, Nedarim 23a:

"All vows, obligations, or oaths, which we may vow, or swear, or pledge, or whereby we may be bound, from this day of atonement until the next, we do repent of.

May they be deemed absolved, forgiven, annulled, and void, and made of no effect.

The vows shall not be reckoned as vows, the obligations shall not be obligatory, nor the oaths be reckoned as oaths." [End quoting]

Well, certainly he doesn't have to become Jewish to lie and, as far as his actions go he's already a good Khazarian Jew. Remember also that he has been photographed with his yarmulke on. He also has the Rockefeller-Khazarian-Jewish—blood in him.

**BO GRITZ TURNING HIMSELF IN TO A MENTAL HOSPITAL**

From the INTERNET, 9/9/98: [quoting] Sounds like ol' Bo is forming his defense for his upcoming attempted kidnapping trial. — Randy

Bo Gritz announced today on his radio program that he had begun to see a counselor. He stated that the counselor had been extremely beneficial in revealing to him that Gritz has seemingly dedicated his life to "rescuing" or "saving" people, at the expense of his marriage and family.

Gritz encouraged his listeners to also take advantage of this type of psychotherapy. He further said that he has now learned that his efforts over the years to "save" people—such as the Freeman, Randy Weaver, Asian POWs, and Jon and Ben—were, in reality, his subconscious efforts to find and to "rescue" his own father, Roy, who had been killed in World War II. Gritz reported that even his efforts to save "Jon and Ben" were instead an effort to find his father.

Bo Gritz said that he would be flying to Sandy Point, Nevada today and from Sandy Point, on to Las Vegas, where he is planning on "checking himself into" the Veterans Administration hospital there for psychotherapy. Gritz said, "I am sick," and reported that he needed help.

Reportedly, Claudia Gritz has continued on with the divorce proceedings.

Gritz appears to be distraught over the pending divorce, claiming that Claudia has been more of a "nurse" to him over the past 25 years than a wife, suggesting that she may be tired of

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“carrying” him on her shoulders. [End quoting]

It's good to see that Bo admits to problems because that is the first big step to healing and I'm sure *CONTACT* readers will be praying for God's will to be done on his behalf.

I do wonder though about motives since he is in court over troubles having to do with a woman friend's children and her battle with her ex-husband over custody of her children—attempted kidnapping is a severe charge.

[Editor's note: The following article has just come in as the paper goes to press. We have no way to confirm this curious information.]

### MILITIA LEADER “BO” GRITZ WOUNDED

From the INTERNET, <para-discuss@tje.net>, 9/21/98: [quoting]

**OROFINO, Idaho (AP)—James “Bo” Gritz, a former Green Beret Colonel and leader of the so-called Patriot Movement, was hospitalized with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.**

Gritz was taken to Clearwater Valley Hospital in Orofino on Sunday afternoon, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Department said in a news release Sunday night.

A hospital spokeswoman would not give a condition for Gritz or even confirm he was a patient.

Sheriff's deputies were called to a scene about 5 p.m. on State Highway 7 a half-mile south of Orofino, 80 miles west of Missoula, Mont.

No details were released except that the incident involved Gritz, who had an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, and that an investigation was continuing.

Gritz is probably best known for his role as negotiator in the FBI siege on the Randy Weaver family in Ruby Ridge [Idaho] in 1992. He also briefly was a mediator in the Montana Freeman standoff in 1996. Recently, he headed a team into the North Carolina forests, hoping to persuade suspected abortion clinic bomber Eric Rudolph to give himself up.

Gritz also is the developer of Almost Heaven, a “constitutional covenant community” near Kamiah in northern Idaho. He has a national following via his short-wave radio talk show, *Freedom Calls*.

Gritz ran for president in 1992 and is a leader of the so-called Patriot Movement, which rails against a purported United Nations-led “New World Order” and accuses the government of corruption and violence. [End quoting]

Since the announcement last week of Bo going for “professional counseling”, the government boys might be severely worried about what he could tell his doctor—and thus are trying to shut him up. Regardless, it certainly sounds suspicious to me, and surely raises questions about how such a professional in “guns and killing” could fail in a suicide attempt. Keep Bo in your prayers; maybe God is not yet ready to release him from “active duty” on His team?!

### CRIMINALS CONTROL FIRMS, REPORT SAYS

From *THE JOHNSON CITY PRESS*, 9/5/98: [quoting]

MOSCOW—Thousands of Russian

companies—accounting for about 40 percent of the country's gross national product—are controlled by criminal groups, the head of Russia's Federal Security Service said Friday.

Vladimir Putin also told the Federation Council, the upper house of the Russian parliament, that the security service is investigating about 2,500 officials suspected of corruption.

Some of the businesses tainted by criminality are shell companies, while others are viable and well-run firms. The most common forms of corruption include bribe-taking, smuggling money and resources out of the country, and outright embezzlement.

Former soldiers are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into criminal activities, Putin said, according to the *ITAR-Tass* news agency.

Although Russian governments have frequently announced anti-corruption campaigns over the years, they have been unable to stem the tide of crime in the economy.

Russia's Interior Ministry acknowledged Friday that strengthened ties between criminals and authorities helped drive up Russia's overall crime rate by 4 percent in the first half of 1998 from the same period last year, the *Interfax* news agency reported.

Corruption has even contributed to the country's economic crisis, Interior Minister Sergei Stepashin said. [End quoting]

If this sounds bad, I'd like for you to tell me one big U.S. corporation that this does not apply to. The news always likes to play up the negatives of other countries and pretend we are “squeaky clean”. If we would put the corporate and political gangsters in jail we could have a much more decent society in which to live.

### POLICE DISCOVER GOLD BARS IN FUGITIVE'S FLOWERPOTS

From *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, 9/14/98: [quoting]

AREZZO, Italy—Licio Gelli, an Italian financier and former fugitive, had something of a golden touch when it came to geraniums and begonias: 150 ingots worth, as it turned out. Police found the gold bars, valued at more than \$1.76 million, buried in terra-cotta pots brimming with flowers that decorate the terrace of Gelli's mansion in Tuscany, Italian newspapers reported Sunday. Reports said some of the gold might come from a cache that Italian fascists stole from Yugoslavia during World War II. Gelli, 79, is one of Italy's most colorful characters. He headed the once-powerful P2 Masonic Lodge and was a key player in the fraudulent collapse of Italy's largest private bank. [*Banca Naxionale Del Lavoro, meaning Henry Kissinger. —2x6*] [End quoting]

Very, Very interesting!! I wonder if he told the wrong confidant??

### FROM PERVERT TO WAR CRIMINAL

From *THE SPOTLIGHT*, 9/14/98: [quoting]

The president of Sudan accused Bill Clinton of being a war criminal for the blatant destruction of the al-Shifa plant in Sudan. The president stated that Clinton had violated international law when he blew up the factory, killing innocent people. [End quoting]

Well, the supporters of the UN will stop supporting it if they start treating all gangsters alike, but do you really expect them to do that? They will only bring to trial the ones who they want to get rid of, and the power elite have always done it that way.

### WHOOOPS

From *THE SPOTLIGHT*, 9/14/98: [quoting]

The United States is now trying to get back the remains of a mis-targeted cruise missile that landed in Pakistan. The missile, which Pakistan calls a “gift from God”, has provided them with sophisticated guidance technology. According to an anonymous Washington source, “They've got a bargaining chip... There are doubtless negotiations going on at the moment, various incentives—such as lifting of sanctions.” [End quoting]

If this wasn't so serious it'd be funny—like the Keystone Kops.

### WHAT A JERK

From *THE SPOTLIGHT*, 9/14/98: [quoting]

President Clinton, in a speech at the 35th anniversary of Martin King's march in Washington, sarcastically said it was getting easier for him to apologize. “I'm having to become quite an expert at this business of asking for forgiveness, and it gets a little easier the more you do it.” [End quoting]

And the public is ready to forget everything to hear him lie AGAIN!! What a commentary on the sorry state of public office.

### BIG BROTHER

From *THE SPOTLIGHT*, 9/14/98: [quoting]

The director of city codes enforcement in Reading, Pennsylvania wants to expand the program of volunteer citizen inspectors, training more citizens to be on the lookout for city code violations. The city has already recruited 90 volunteers who have the ability to mark offenders' property with an orange flag and then notify county inspectors of violations. [End quoting]

They are training our neighbors to be snitches and thus breaking up a community so you can't trust even your neighbors. These weasels are very slick. And they get ones to work for free.

### JURY NULLIFICATION

From *THE SPOTLIGHT*, 9/14/98: [quoting]

The big news now amongst jury information groups like the Fully Informed Jury Association (FIJA) is “jury nullification”. FIJA distributes information informing jurors of their right to disregard instructions by the judge when it comes to laws that they consider unjust. This has led to a few charges of jury tampering and many incensed judges. [End quoting]

That means that the crooked court system is being hurt, so more effort has to be put forth to get the job done. Want to know how you can help—why not help FIJA?

### WHAT ABOUT BRONFMAN AND SWISSAIR

A *CONTACT* reader wrote me and suggested that Bronfman might be a conspirator in the

Swissair tragedy—in that he wasn't able to blackmail enough money from the Swiss banks over the Holocaust situation and this was his "tit-for-tat". If you'll recall he was demanding far more money than it is reported he finally got from them. What do you think??

at your door with a gun and a "request" to go to the polls and do your duty of voting for **their** man.

parents pay to join the PTA, \$3.50 goes to state and federal lobbying organizations which is used to oppose school-choice programs and privatization—while supporting higher taxes, greater federal involvement and most of the usual left-wing causes. Policy is set from on high, once the national office of the PTA makes a policy determination (say, against school choice)

NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF VARIETIES OF LETTUCE

From *POPULAR SCIENCE* magazine, Sep. 1998: [quoting]

| TYPE           | CALCIUM (mg) | IRON (mg) | POTASSIUM (mg) | VITAMIN A (iu) | VITAMIN C (mg) |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ICEBERG        | 19           | 0.5       | 158            | 330            | 2.2            |
| BOSTON         | 32           | 0.3       | 257            | 970            | 4.5            |
| ROMAINE        | 36           | 1.1       | 290            | 2,600          | 13.4           |
| ARUGULA        | 160          | 1.5       | 369            | 2,373          | 8.9            |
| ESCAROLE-CURLY | 26           | 0.4       | 157            | 1,030          | 3.0            |
| RADICCHIO      | 19           | 0.6       | 302            | 27             | 4.5            |
| SPINACH        | 93           | 3.1       | 470            | 8,100          | 51             |
| KALE           | 249          | 2.7       | 370            | 10,000         | 186            |

REGULAR ARMY COLONEL TAKES COMMAND OVER NATIONAL GUARD

From *THE DAILY NEWS*, Los Angeles, 9/14/98: [quoting]

Burbank—Col. Mark A. Graham took command Sunday of the 40th Division Artillery for the California Army National Guard, officials said.

Graham, who is taking command of 1,500 soldiers, is the second regular army officer to take command of a National Guard unit and the first to take command of a brigade-level unit in the history of the Army National Guard, officials said. [End quoting]

Why are they putting these professional soldiers as head of the Guard? **Another wake-up call to hint at what is just around the corner?**

“HOLD YOUR NOSE AND VOTE”

Excerpted from *MEDIA BYPASS*, letter to the editor, Sep. 1998: [quoting]

I have a few things to add to Devvy Kidd's May '98 article, "Hold Your Nose and Vote" article. I say that the Rockefellers and Rothschilds, etc., a.k.a. the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission and the "megabankers" of this world own our currency and the debt thereof, along with much of the rest of the world's. They own our national parks and the Statue of Liberty. They own our media. They own most of our Congress and courts. They're the hand that rocks the United Nations. They own our lands and cars and even our children.

Don't think so? Try missing a tribute (tax), or spank your child in public, and see. You're fooling yourself if you don't believe they own our polls as well. The "elections" in this land have become nothing more than a staged performance put on for the people's consumption.

It's not an uncommon practice for tyrants to continue to hold elections. It can serve them in three ways:

- 1) It gives the people the belief that they are still in power, that they still control who is seated over them.
- 2) It buys time. If the government suddenly takes a bad turn, the people put the blame on themselves and each other, and hang on to the notion that they can vote them out next time.
- 3) Maybe most importantly, with computer elections especially, it is possible to form a database of who you are, where you are, and what opinions you hold.

So next time we go to the polls, to deliver yet another kick to that long-dead horse, we should keep in mind that never in the history of Earth has tyranny been voted out. —T. Vance, Nevada, MO [End quoting]

It would be interesting to see what happened if we all refused to join the farce on election day. I'd guess that there would soon be a goon squad

[End quoting]

Is it shocking to you that the most often served and the cheapest lettuce is the least nutritious? The elite popularize and push the hardest the least nutritional foods, for their **OWN** purposes—and that isn't to benefit us. Their plans for us don't miss any areas of our lives.

FOOD ROTTING AMIDST FAMINE IN THE WORLD

I've come across some news that in S. Dakota and Washington State grain is being stacked in huge piles in open fields because the storage silos are full and there is no place else to put it. This grain will obviously rot fast and be infested with millions of rodents, etc., while the farmers go broke because they can't collect any money for their year of work. Furthermore all these rodents will be a source for major epidemics of diseases.

And what about all of the starving people in this country and the rest of the world? God have mercy on us for allowing this to happen. What we put out is **going to come back to us**, and how can we ever expect a just God to have any mercy on us in the way that most people expect it? Don't forget we reap as we sow—**that is a just GOD!!**

We piddle our time away over Clinton and his dalliances while the world goes to hell. Is it any wonder we have such garbage in our White House? Remember, we allowed it.

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS

From *MEDIA BYPASS*, Sep. 1998: [quoting]

Another hopeful sign in the fight to reduce government control of education is the growth of alternatives to the PTA (Parent-Teacher Association), which are called "PTOs," or Parent-Teacher Organizations. The PTA has long been a top-down organization which has been an advocate of government control and centralization. Of the \$10 membership dues

local chapters are forbidden to advocate anything different.

PTOs on the other hand, are entirely local and not affiliated with each other or any state or national organization. PTOs focus exclusively on improving neighborhood education rather than advancing a left-wing agenda. John Taylor, head of the Virginia Institute for Public Policy, who has helped set up PTOs across the country, says that PTOs are created both by people who oppose the political agenda of the PTA and those who are non-political and just want to support education without getting involved in politics. Taylor, who is happy to help assist anyone who wishes to set up a local PTO, can be contacted by e-mail at <trtimquids@aol.com>.

There are two options for creating a local PTO. One is to abolish the existing PTA chapter and reform as a PTO, which is the greatest blow and which most chapters seem to have done. It is also possible simply to form an alternative PTO alongside the PTA. Taylor says that the greatest obstacle to more PTOs forming is simply that few people realize there is any alternative to the PTA. In fact, disbanding a PTA chapter and forming a PTO is sometimes surprisingly easy.

While the PTA provides a facade of parental involvement in schools, they are in fact completely allied with teachers' unions and education bureaucrats to squash innovation, privatization and parental choice. Hence, wresting control of the schools out of the hands of federal and state bureaucrats is greatly facilitated by smashing the PTA and forming a PTO which will really represent concerned parents. The local PTO may then be able to be used to advance the cause of freedom rather than of government.

About the author: Dr. Paul Clark is chairman of the Coalition for Local Sovereignty, which tracks citizens' efforts to regain control over their affairs. You can write the coalition at 58 Crescent Road, Suite B, Greenbelt, MD, or call (301) 982-1360. [End quoting]

This sounds like a very good idea for all parents who have had it with the present school system. Be sure to check things out closely before making commitments.

CDC WANTS \$200 MILLION TO FIGHT EXOTIC NEW DISEASES

Excerpted from *FLORIDA TODAY*, 9/11/98: [quoting]

Alarmed by outbreaks of drug-resistant germs, Asian bird flu, and mad-cow disease, federal health officials are asking for \$200 million a year—more than triple the current amount—to step up the battle against emerging diseases.

The proposal, unveiled Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is

aimed at improving the CDC's four-year effort to identify new diseases and re-emerging old killers before they cause major outbreaks. [End quoting]

Can you imagine a government organization—that makes “designer germs” to kill people—using this money to do anything other than fool the people and continue their mad rush to kill off the millions in the U.S. and billions more in the world? **Another wake up call!**

### THE AWESOME POWER OF OUR MINDS

I came across information that said that, under very strict laboratory controls, rats running through a maze are strongly influenced by our thoughts about their individual intelligence. For instance, the rats are first tested to see what level of IQ each has. Then they will put a group of rats in a maze and score them for many numbers of trials. The low and high scorers are then separated and run through the maze with one exception—the scientists use their minds to influence the results. The results will reflect the minds of the scientists—if they expected good results out of a rat, they performed well, if they expected poor results, they performed poorly.

This reminds me of what I've read about teachers in schools who receive a child's grade scores from previous classes and have a preconceived notion of what they are capable of—the child will live up to the teacher's expectation, but if the teacher is not told ahead of time, the student will still live up to the teacher's expectation—high or low.

Is there any wonder why our “dumb-down” schools are so anxious to label students at the very beginning of their schooling—which stays with them through the years? By that method they can pick who they want to succeed and those who will be the slaves.

### U.S. IS THE WORLD'S LEADING TERRORIST; EMBASSY BOMBINGS A REACTION

#### REAPING WHAT WE SOW

From *THE OREGONIAN*, letter to editor, 8/27/98: [quoting]

Based on the FBI's definition of terrorism, the leading proponent of international terrorism is the United States. All over the world and to a degree no one else is capable of, the U.S. government routinely engages in “the unlawful use of force or violence” intended to physically and/or psychologically “intimidate or coerce” people and governments in “furtherance of political or social objectives”.

Anyone desiring to understand the many nuances of terrorism can do no better than to investigate the actions of government in the United States for the last 200 years. Listing examples of this would fill a large book. However, more recent ones include the invasion of Panama; direct and indirect involvement in the deaths of Iraqi women and children and old people during and after the Gulf War; and aiding and abetting the Central American genocide of the 1980s. The blood of more than a million civilians is on the hands of the United States, from these three episodes alone.

The United States is seen as the “Evil Empire” by a significant number of people in the

world.

The death and destruction resulting from the bombings near the East African embassies are tragic. But you reap what you sow, and so the United States need look no further than the nearest mirror to find where the blame lies. We should count our blessings every day that more of the world's people don't follow the violent and inhumane example set by the United States and exact vengeance against those whom they see as their enemy. —Hans Sherrer, Vancouver, WA [End quoting]

Can any of us honestly disagree with the above statement?

### SUPERIOR HEAT NOT A GOOD THING

From *NEWSWEEK*, 8/31/98: [quoting]

Swimmers from Minnesota to Michigan are hauling out their yellow polka-dot bikinis this summer as water temperatures in usually chilly Lake Superior hit record levels. Even in August, surface temps are typically in the 50s; this year they're nearing 70, probably because of last winter's El Nino. Sounds great, right? Maybe not. Scientists at the University of Minnesota's Large Lakes Observatory warn that warm water can impact the area's ecosystem, possibly causing algae and other weeds to proliferate. Regional climate change is possible, too—the lake's south shore could end up with heavier than usual snowfalls this winter. [End quoting]

My suspicions would be underground lava activity more than any El Nino activity. Remember the very wide rift that will soon open between the Great Lakes and the Gulf, and they will then empty into the Gulf?

### MEXICAN FLOODING VICTIMS REQUEST AID

From *THE DAILY NEWS*, Los Angeles,

9/11/98: [quoting]

TAPACHULA, Mexico—Victims of widespread flooding in southern Mexico appealed for food and drinking water Thursday, and unconfirmed reports indicated the death toll could soar as rescue workers reach towns cut off by the deluge.

A government shortwave radio operator in the town of Acapetagua, 60 miles northwest of Tapachula, told military officers in Tapachula on Thursday that 100 bodies were floating in a lagoon nearby, the *Associated Press* has learned. [End quoting]

I highly suspicion this is continued genocide on the native inhabitants to vacate this area for access to its natural resources. Remember, Chase Manhattan has prime interest in this area.

### SOLE SEARCHING

From *GUIDEPOSTS*, May 1998, P.O. Box 1479, Carmel, NY 10512: [quoting]

As I jogged around the warm-up track, avoiding the puddles on the path, I noticed the different imprints of sneakers left in the mud. *Where are my prints?* I wondered. I stopped, pushed one shoe into the damp earth, made a mental note of my sole's pattern and began looking. But because I had carefully skirted the damp spots, it was hard to find any evidence of my passing.

*How easy it is, I thought, to avoid rough patches and leave little impression.* Next time I'm running I'll still be careful where I step. But in my day-to-day life I won't be afraid to get into more challenging territory once in a while, and let my prints stand out in bold relief to encourage those who follow. —Helen B. Juniper, Claremont, California [End quoting]

What a unique way of gaining a very valuable insight and lesson about why we all are here in the first place. 



# Call To Reason As Civilization Spirals Down

9/16/98 #2 HATONN

DATE: October 16, 1998

FROM: Gyeorgos C. HATONN, Chairman, Global Alliance

RE: CALL TO REASON

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Within the twilight days of this millennium we witness the evils of men placed upon the backs of those who in ignorance allow the last vestiges of freedom and Godliness to be drained

away by the greed-mongers of a civilization in decay and corruption.

Can the multitudes be salvaged? Yes, but not if leaders do not dare to take measures to protect those nations and people who entrusted their very beings into their wisdom and care. Where is the wisdom? Where is the willingness to reach OUTSIDE politics, corruption and violence in order to recover, reclaim and restructure the basic needs of society? WHERE IS THE REASON WITH WHICH GOD GIFTED HIS MOST PRECIOUS CREATIONS—MANKIND?

There is a petition from the mouths of those responsible, to pray. Pray? To whom do you

pray? GOD? And who might be this God unto whom you pray? The IMF, the World Bank, a president of a bankrupt country who has NO SAY, AND ONLY MAKES LOVE WITH A CIGAR WHILE THE WORLD FALLS? IS THIS NOT WORSE THAN FIDDLING WHILE ROME BURNED, OH GREAT CAESAR?

CLINTON CAN DO NOTHING! THERE ARE NO FUNDS TO "REPLENISH" THE IMF AND IF THERE WOULD BE—THEY WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING, FOR THE TAKING OF THE WORLD BY THE CORRUPTORS IS AT HAND—NOT THE RECLAMATION OF THE NATIONS.

If we were simply interested in using the funds from our own resources, gifted by a person who gave his life to, hopefully, save his brothers and his nation, we would not be offering "a way" to other nations in an "alliance" of brotherhood. We have opportunity to gain the whole of the financial economies through corporation structures of which I can name a dozen or more. We are offering what we have in honor of those world patriots who gave their lives to have freedom and brotherhood of man upon this planet.

Our representatives are treated rudely and abruptly for "breaking political protocol". Before there is even time for a "nation" to answer an Ambassador's questions—there is "no interest"! No interest? There is no interest in saving a nation going into the devastation of famine, collapse, plagues and total ruin at the hands of the usurpers and money grabbers? "No interest," say the representatives of the very beast eating you alive!

My inclination this morning is to take my people home and go back through Inter-American Corporation and other basic corporate structures and kiss the mess good-day. But, would God do that, we must ask? YES INDEED, IF NO MAN IS WORTHY OF HIS NAME OR HIS WORD ENOUGH TO REACH OUT AND TAKE THAT WHICH GOD OFFERS. YES INDEED.

Why does man, in the grips of leadership, go directly and continually to the fox who just ate the other chickens and has now consumed most of yourselves? Some leaders see it, KNOW IT, AND STILL PLAY AT GAMES WITH THE VERY VIPERS STILL SPEWING VENOM. They decline to even consider alternatives when they are thrust unto their very noses.

We have offered that which can salvage even the great United States who has been bankrupt since the early 1930s, thanks to the Federal Reserve, IMF, World Bank and United Nations. The world, readers, is controlled 100% at this time by the very destructive anti-God forces set to terminate the globe and YOU CONTINUE TO ALLOW YOUR PUPPET-MASTERS THE ABILITY TO DECIDE WHEN YOU SHALL DIE—NOT "IF" YOU WILL GO DOWN, JUST WHEN AND HOW.

The gift in point is extremely great, having been issued as a certificate based on gold in the last century. It was accepted as an approved debt, with all interest, prior to the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 which destroyed the *Constitution of the United States*—and it was mandatory that the debt, payable in gold, be then accepted as a debt of the Federal Reserve, and thus the IMF, World Bank and the United Nations.

Would this be working against the United States? NO, NO, AND NO. THIS IS THE ONLY THING THE U.S. CITIZENS HAVE REMAINING WITH WHICH TO FORCE THE DRAGON DOWN AND REQUIRE THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CONSTITUTIONALLY) TO DEMAND THE DEBT BE HONORED BY THE BANKERS OF THE GLOBE. THEY CAN'T HONOR IT FOR THEY HAVE SQUANDERED AND STOLEN EVERY ASSET FROM EVERY NATION AND SHIFTED IT TO THEIR SECRET COFFERS AND VAULTS.

The very highest of the Puppet-Masters developed and proved-up, had valued by that very Federal Reserve, and used for their own purposes the assets of this contract now resting in our hands. It was THE ASSET USED TO GET YOU INTO THE DEPTHS OF THIS PIT IN WHICH YOU FIND SELVES. But a ladder can be used to get down—or up, depending on the motivation.

Peru, being the original issuer of the certificate, and the U.S. Treasury have verified the contract—but the controlled banks think that no-one will dare to step beyond the baseless nonsense and threats of their lies and thefts to date. The currency used as the "dollar" has NO BASE VALUE AT ALL. NOT ONLY DO YOU BASE EVERYTHING ON BASELESS PIECES OF GREEN PAPER—BUT YOU PAY INTEREST ON THE NOTHING WITH WHATEVER YOU HAVE REMAINING WITH WHICH TO DRAIN YOUR OWN NATIONS AND PEOPLE.

The banks in point have squandered your funds and have made more billions and trillions of worthless dollars at your expense through trading, derivatives, and fooling all of the people as often as has been necessary. No, ladies and gentlemen—Mr. Clinton cannot shore up or replenish the IMF—he can't even rezip his zipper on the front of his pants.

We are told that leaders won't meet with us because they are off on junkets to raise money. Is not 50 to 100 billion dollars enough for them? We are told that leaders must go to Commonwealth games, meet the queenie from London, cut ribbons at expos and shopping malls. My, my—and may GOD BE MERCIFUL WITH YOU WHO THROW HIS GIFT BACK INTO THE RUBBLE HEAP OF THAT WHICH IS TO COME UPON YOU. YOU ARE TOO POOR TO EVEN CLEAN YOUR DITCHES TO DRAIN THE FLOOD-WATERS, TOO POOR TO SHELTER THE PLAGUE VICTIMS OR FEED THE BABIES. YOU HAVE SYNDICATES WHO STEAL THE PITTANCE OF BEGGINGS FROM THE STREET CHILDREN AND BEGGARS. AND YET YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS "NO INTEREST" IN THAT WHICH WOULD INSTANTLY AND IMMEDIATELY TURN ABOUT AND AROUND YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.

FINE, CITIZENS, FOR WHEN THE KNOCK OF OPPORTUNITY UPON THE DOOR IS DENIED, IT IS TAKEN AWAY.

By the way, world, you might wish to note that these unholy alliances of controllers fully intend to

enslave and/or annihilate the Christians, the Muslims, the Buddhists, the Hindus and the indigenous species of humans, and all religions who claim relationships with God Creator.

Of each contract used in a country we will have a fifty-fifty interest. You get 50%; we get 50%. We will leave our 50% IN YOUR COUNTRY WITH THE MANDATE OF BACKING IT WITH GOLD TO BE HELD IN OUR NAME IN YOUR BANK. WE WILL PULL ONLY A PORTION (SMALL PERCENTAGE) FOR USE OUTSIDE YOUR NATION. WE WILL THEN "BORROW" AGAINST OUR OWN ASSETS (GOLD) SO THAT YOUR BANKS CAN UTILIZE OUR HELD FUNDS FOR PROJECTS OF MERIT IN YOUR NATION TO DIG YOU OUT OF YOUR PIT OF HOPELESSNESS. In addition, we will offer special things such as funds for the reclamation of dignity, and yes, even to offer to help or fully fund such as the year 2002 exposition (Philippines). Then, yes, we are happy to use our half to also offer membership in this alliance of nations with original expenses pulled from our half of this funded collateral. Why don't you stop talking about cleaning out the river—and clean out the river? IF YOU DON'T CLEAN UP THE GARBAGE AND DECAY, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF STARVING, DYING, DISEASED CITIZENS—IN EVERY COUNTRY TOUCHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

We are the alternative to the International Monetary Fund. God never fails to answer prayers to sincere requests and petitions. He never allows a problem without offering a solution which works. God is love, faith and hope, and the greatest of these is love, and therefore in faith of His love He offers hope and to those who use that hope in positive action. There is abundance, not death and decay. You must decide, and dare you decide for other than self? Where are the promises of the politicians running for office at your expense to be on your payroll? Is life a total lie? Well, you are people of the lie, so perhaps so. Opportunities such as this will not come again, for God is not of force or coercion—choices are yours to make in a free-will species.

It is demanded that we prove this, prove that, provide this and that—NO, IT IS TIME SOMEBODY PROVE SOMETHING TO US AND TO GOD.

DO YOU WANT SIMPLY TO HAVE MERCY—OR DO SOMETHING THAT FIXES THE PROBLEMS? IT IS UP TO YOU.

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*Peace and happiness  
do not come to you from your  
horizon, they spread from you  
out to infinity beyond your horizon.  
The whole universe is a mirror  
which reflects back to you  
that which you reflect into it.*

—Sananda

Editor's note: For legal purposes, the following Public Notice is being published. This is the fourth of four consecutive weeks of publication.

# Public Notice

## GLOBAL ALLIANCE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION MEMORANDUM OF DIRECTIVE

The following points and authorities are offered hereby to eliminate any misunderstandings between negotiating parties as relative to the PERUVIAN BONUS CERTIFICATE # 3392-181, originated in 1875 and accepted as United States of America Treasury debt in 1906.

Since this debt was assumed prior to any other agreements involving monetary departments, divisions, or branches of government, this is a bonafide outstanding debt of the United States of America, the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve System, the International Monetary Fund and the central World Bank and/or branches thereof.

The applicable restrictions and limitations in this transaction will apply to all participants. Due to NATIONAL SECURITY considerations no input to change or remand the validity of the debt created by BONUS 3392 will be accepted from the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, the UNITED NATIONS, or any other entity, foreign or domestic.

As of November, 1997, all records formerly kept (and available for inspection) at the Peruvian Consulate in Los Angeles have been moved to Peru to prevent their possible destruction. Only individuals having appropriate authorization and credentials will be allowed to view them there.

All relevant documents, including the lawful chain-of-title of Bonus 3392, were legally recorded on August 10, 1998 at 8:35 A.M. and may be found at the office of Judith A. Vandever, Clark County Recorder, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 891-55-1510, Book 980810, Instrument 00323.

Because the amount of debt created by BONUS 3392 is so large that the global economy could be brought to collapse through its misuse, agreements have been finalized to allow the hypothecation of portions of the debt (through the use of contracts or deeds of assignment or leasing agreements) pursuant to the following rules and restrictions:

While prior use of the contract/certificate is noted, the parties using it will not be named in this document. Should such parties refuse their cooperation in the future, they may be named.

The contract has been utilized by the U.S. and hypothecated as COLLATERAL for use of the IMF and WB for the support of United Nations activities.

It has been agreed that the United States Federal Government may continue to use these contracts as collateral up to fifty percent (50%) of the accrued value.

The Holder of the contracts will be allowed to utilize the other fifty percent (50%), PROVIDING:

The Holder and its funding parties restrict themselves to single contracts not exceeding fifty billion dollars. (This does NOT preclude the offering of more than one such contract to any one entity.)

To avoid exposure of too large an asset it will be permissible to utilize corporations of common ownership to hold such additional contracts.

Under extraordinary circumstances warranting the issuance of one larger contract, for instance, the purchase of a single property, larger contracts may be issued if care is taken not to exceed the 50% use limitation.

It is anticipated that the Holder will purchase gold equal to the value of its portion of the contract to be pledged as collateral for a line-of-credit. Any "lease" arrangement must be structured to accommodate this requirement. The payment for leased collateral will be applied only to the funds available to the funder (not those of the Holder) and will be one percent (1%) per month for 120 months or two percent (2%) for 60 months.

As a consideration of National Security (as well as Global Security),

transactions WITHIN these guidelines will not be interfered with or blocked by the U.S. or its assigns. The consideration for such noninterference is that none of these contracts will be lodged for collection until such time as there is an additional agreement as to the lodging and honoring, through payoff, of the contracts.

Generally, it will be the practice of the Holder to expect the funder to provide loan capabilities and to purchase the gold as needed wherever there is security and it is NOT required to be housed within the U.S.

The Holder will not directly do business with any national group under sanction by either the U.S. or U.N. There is to be no restriction, however, on other parties or nations conducting business in their normal way. The Holder will conduct itself in the strictest accordance with all applicable laws.

The Holder has agreed to use its portion of funds for humanitarian purposes. No portion of its funds or assets will be used for purposes of ARMS ACQUISITION, WAR MAKING, OR THE OVERTHROW OR SUBVERSION OF ANY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. However, the Holder has no way to police the use of funds by any other participating party.

Any abuse of these contracts or this DIRECTIVE will be considered by the U.S. as TREASON.

We must repeat that which is already obvious: THIS ONE ENTITY HAS VALUE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE WORLD ECONOMY AND THIS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED THROUGH MISUSE THEREOF. If the participants abide by the agreements and restrict ourselves to good business procedures all can have a very productive and lucrative association.

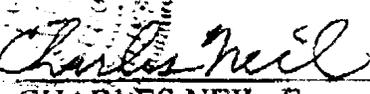
To this DIRECTIVE we affix the authorized signatures and corporate seal to validate same.

### AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

  
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DORIS J. EKKER, Secretary

  
CHARLES NEIL, Executive Vice President

# An Exposé On America's Dwindling Literacy

[Continued from Front Page]

from M.I.T. Speaking the truth has never been a road to popularity or "success" in the material world.

I'm inclined anymore to agree with Mark Twain, who often cautioned: "Never let school interfere with your education!" Amen.

—Dr. Edwin M. Young, Editor-In Chief

## 8/29/98 DR. AL OVERHOLT

From a publication of UNITED STATES CITIZENS ALLIANCE—Educational Foundation: [quoting]

"A civilization entering the information Age, in which only 26 percent of fourth graders can read at the fourth-grade level, is a civilization faced with a crisis of the first order."

—Newt Gingrich to college students.

## DO YOU KNOW?

\* Today 26 million American adults cannot read or write at all, and up to 72 million cannot read or write above the fifth-grade level. Adult illiterates are increasing by about 23 million each year.

\* The United States is the only nation in the world with a falling literacy rate—one that has dropped from 98% in 1950 to 81% in 1990.

\* In 1984, the U. S. Army spent over \$14 million to bring recruits up to the ninth-grade level in reading—and 90 percent were high school graduates.

\* One million teenage children between 12-17 years of age cannot read above the third-grade level.

\* Eighty-five percent of juveniles who come before the courts are functionally illiterate.

\* Expenditures for welfare and unemployment due to illiteracy are estimated at \$6 billion annually,... (Congressional Record. Vol. 131, No. 41, April 3, 1985)

\* Citicorp Savings Bank of Illinois says it "rejects 840 of every 1000 applicants for entry-level teller and clerical positions" because "applicants can't seem to complete the application forms."

\* The largest number of illiterates in America are White, native-born Americans. The highest proportion of illiterates, based on population, are Blacks and Hispanics.

\* According to a U.S. Department of

Education study, 25 percent of fourth graders, 28 percent of 8th graders and only 37 percent of 12th graders have mastered reading material for their grade levels.

\* A 1993 Dept. of Education survey shows that two-thirds of U.S. children cannot read up to grade level.

\* Al Shanker, president of American Federation of Teachers, claimed in a closed audience of teachers in 1989 that 80% of public school graduates cannot write a two-paragraph letter... applying for a job, and only 6% of 18-year-olds are able to read articles in newspapers and magazines or write an essay of several pages.

\* The June 1980 Time magazine tells of a Portland, Oregon teacher who received As and Bs in her education courses at Portland State University but was found to be functionally illiterate. Of Houston, Texas teachers who took a reading exam, three-fourths of them failed it.

\* Today, "Hooked on Phonics", a reading method, advertises on TV at great expense, with

## WORKERS WHO CAN'T READ, CAN'T SUCCEED

Illiteracy costs our nation hundreds of billions of dollars in welfare payments, criminal activities, poor job performance, lost tax revenues and remedial education. The chief Executive officer of Xerox Corporation in 1986 said American business will have to hire a million new workers a year who cannot read or write adequately.

\* David Kearns, Chairman of Xerox Corporation says: "Three out of four major corporations already give new workers basic reading, writing and arithmetic courses ... at Xerox we'll spend \$210 million in 1986 alone ... \$25 billion a year for remedial training has become a necessary added cost of doing business. It is a cost that I resent, because when business does remedial teaching, we are doing the schools' product-recall work for them."

\* Michael Aden, project manager for Coors/Red Rocks Learning Center says: "High rates of illiteracy seriously jeopardize America's ability to compete in today's global marketplace." Increasing reading skills can save the business "billions of dollars in improved productivity and increased morale. Nonreaders are extremely adept at concealing their inability to read." Several indicators signal workforce illiteracy: decreased productivity, poor safety record, high workforce turnover, poor employee performance appraisals.

\* Charles Richardson, electrical engineer, education consultant and reading tutor, testified at U.S. Senate Hearing March 20, 1986: "In 15 years, working with 2500 students—I see the damaging effects of poor teaching practices, poor school management, and I feel that most of them would not have been remedial had they been taught properly in the first place.

"Education's share of the gross national product has tripled over the last 35 years ... we see that money alone is not the answer, that we have to ask if our education dollars are being properly spent. With all of the sagging SAT scores and difficulties with the illiterates filling our jails and our welfare rolls...

"We are concerned about high school dropouts. If you look at the National Center for Education Statistics data which has been put out just this past year, you can see that the reasons given by students for dropping out are very largely related to academic failure.... And in the realm of academic

failure, what one subject is both the key element and the biggest sticky-wicket? It is reading."

## FREE OR SLAVE?

"A self-governing people are acutely dependent on the skills, the desire, the habit, and the discipline of reading. Without it, the

## DISAPPOINTED CHILDREN

"One of the most disappointing sights in American schools today is that of children—once so eager to read—discovering that they are not learning how. There comes over those sparkling eyes a glaze of listless despair. We are not talking here about a few children and scattered schools. We are talking about millions of children and every school in the nation. And the toll in young spirits is the least of it. The toll in the learning and thinking potential of our citizenry is beyond measure."

—S. Farnham-Diggory,  
Univ. of Delaware

a 30-day return guarantee. It expects sales of \$50 million this year, due to America's spreading illiteracy virus.

\* The United States is the only nation that has ever tried to teach most of its children to read with whole word recognition reading instruction. Other countries with alphabetic languages have successfully used phonics to teach their children to read for the last 3500 years.

*First Amendment* guarantees of expression and free press are mockeries; without it representative government becomes a hollow exercise where the most ambitious lead the most ignorant .... The youth of today may be the willing slaves of tomorrow—slaves to the 10-second sound bite on the evening news, the slick advertising slogan, and the carefully crafted and manipulated easy-to-read headlines in *The New York Times* or *The Washington Post*.

(Craig & Janet Parshall. *Johnny Can't Read*. 1990)

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

From a publication of UNITED STATES CITIZENS ALLIANCE—Educational Foundation: [quoting]

...there exists no empirical research supporting the present fad reading approach called Whole Language?

...a total of 124 studies since 1911 show intensive phonics to be superior to look-say (WL) as a method for teaching reading?

...intensive phonics teaching results in accurate reading, spelling, and writing—no guessing—no invented spelling?

...“learning disabilities” need not occur. The prevention and cure for dyslexia is phonics instruction?

...most teachers erroneously believe they are teaching phonics, but they have had no instruction in intensive phonics in college, which belittles, ignores, or distorts phonics?

...schools which use intensive phonics teach all subjects earlier and go into more depth?

...students who learn to read, write and spell have a high self image and show enthusiasm for learning?

...it is cheaper to use an intensive phonics program which is successful, than to use failing programs that require remediation?

...a school which is still teaching reading after 3rd grade has failed to teach reading correctly?

...if first reading is taught with an appropriate program and good teaching practices, all children with an IQ of 85 and above should decode reasonably well by the end of first grade. There should be no nonreaders who have attended school regularly. [End quoting]

### WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (ADD)

**Dr. Fred Baughman explains: “As a child neurologist for 35 years, I have authored original descriptions of real diseases characterized by objective abnormalities. Witnessing the burgeoning numbers of school children said to have ADD and made to take**

**brain-altering drugs, I have found I can validate none of it.**

“In three years of trying, I have been unable to extract from Ciba-Geigy, Swiss manufacturers of Ritalin, references to any articles proving that ADD is a real disease. On September 23, 1993, I testified at the National Institutes of Health that ADD, conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder—the so-called disruptive behavior disorders (DBD’s)—are not proven diseases—organic or biologic—and therefore, that it would be unethical and fatally flawed, scientifically, to proceed with research into biological interventions, such as drugs.

“On November 17, 1994, I wrote David Kessler, MD, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and asked how they could allow Ciba-Geigy to portray ADD in the Ritalin ‘insert’ as a ‘syndrome’, a term meaning the same as ‘disease’. The FDA response: ‘We acknowledge ... that as yet no distinct pathophysiology for the disorder has been delineated’, affirmed my conclusion that ADD is

not a proven disease. To the extent that they allow Ciba-Geigy to perpetuate the illusion of a disease ... necessary, of course, to sell Ritalin, the FDA is in collusion with the manufacturer whom they are supposed to monitor and

**“...to see children thwarted by adults entrusted to educate them, to see children half-way through school and graduating, still illiterate, brings tears to my eyes.**

**“To see them blamed and then victimized by for-profit pseudoscience makes me angry.”**

**—Dr. Fred Baughman, MD,  
in Who’s Learning Disabled?**

regulate...

“If your child is not reading at grade level, is frustrated, increasingly unhappy, inattentive or even disruptive, there is no ‘diagnosis’ or ‘pill’ to eradicate these ‘diseases’. We must get the medical/psychiatric/psychologic model out of the classroom and commit, once again, to the proposition that the children can and must read—they are educable...”

### FACTS ABOUT RITALIN

\* Ritalin is prescribed for more than 2.4 million children with ADHD or ADD, double the number of 1990. (Drug Enforcement Admin.)

\* No precise diagnosis exists for ADHD, now America’s number one childhood psychiatric disorder, marked by inattention, impulsiveness and hyperactivity.

\* Ritalin is the brand name for the drug, methylpheniclate, which is classified in same controlled-substance category as cocaine.

(Exposé on Ritalin. *Statesman Journal*, Salem, OR, March 31, 1996) [End quoting]

### PROBING THE MYSTERY OF “LEARNING DISABLED”

\* According to Dr. Fred Baughman, two bureaucracies have been built up called “remedial reading” and “special education”. The schools receive two to three times as much money for these programs as

they do for ordinary kids who know how to read. In 1975, Special Ed was just 2% of all public school students but today approaches 13%.

It is very profitable for the school district to label a child as “learning disabled”. It also provides schools with handy excuses for not having taught those children how to read. They say teachers “can’t” be held accountable because there is something wrong in the child’s brain. They blame the victim. Thousands of normal children are labeled “incapable” when the truth is simply that they have not been taught how to read. Parents are made to accept these labels and accept lower expectations. Parents and teachers need to concentrate on teaching the child to read using intensive phonics.

\* Bill and Lori Grange in *The Magic Feather: The Truth About Special Education* say: “We have found that the process that pins such labels on children is at best expedient and at worst outright fraud .... No one knows what a ‘learning disabled’ child is, and the difference between him and another called ‘emotionally disturbed’ or ‘retarded’ may be nonexistent. What they share is that they did not fit into a regular classroom.”

\* Dr. Hilde Mosse was school psychiatrist for New York Board of Education for twenty years and Professor of Psychiatry at New York Medical College. In her experience with 1000 children she treated for psychiatric disorders, she found that 445 had reading disorders. She states: “IT TOOK YEARS OF PAINSTAKING EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN TO MAKE ME REALIZE THAT READING AND WRITING DISORDERS WERE NOT NECESSARILY SIGNS OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OR ORGANIC DEFECTS, BUT MAY INSTEAD BE CONSEQUENCES OF INAPPROPRIATE TEACHING METHODS. Until I actually observed sight-word teaching in classrooms, it had not occurred to me that anyone would attempt to teach a child how to read while withholding from him the information that letters and letter combinations stand for sounds.” (p.33, *The Complete Handbook of Children’s Reading Disorders*, 1981)

\* John Corcoran, is “The Teacher Who Couldn’t Read.” John believes it is wrong to hang ugly labels on children such as “learning disabled”. He says the problem is a teaching disability, not a learning disability.

\* U.S. Senator Edward Zorinsky said in 1986: “Children’s lives are being ruined and billions of dollars are spent every year on remedying what the schools should be doing properly in the first place.”

\* Sam Blumenfeld points out: “After spending about \$116 billion on Title One for the last 29 years, what do we have to show for it? More illiteracy, not less.”

\* Ron Gandy in letter to Superintendent of Beaverton School District, Oregon: “I vividly recall three statements you made at the Wednesday evening ‘rap’ session August 18, 1993 at the Johnson residence on NW Lovejoy. For some seemingly odd reason you volunteered you were a ‘change agent’ and in answer to my direct questions you replied, ‘No, I’m not going to teach phonics’, and ‘No, I’m not willing to give up Chapter One money—it can be put to good use’.”

**IS DYSLEXIA REALLY  
A DISEASE?**

Excerpted:

Dr. Fred Baughman answers our question right up front. "Dyslexia, we are told, is a glitch in the language parts of the brain, not manifest until the child fails to gain literacy in the early grades of school. Parents and teachers are usually not told, however, that over sixty years of research have failed to confirm that a defect of any sort exists in the brain of a child who has been labeled dyslexic .... labeling...is very convenient. It simply absolves the teacher and/or school of any responsibility. The victim, not the reading method, is blamed."

**Dr. Samuel T. Orton, a neurophathologist, wrote in 1929 that the look-say method "may not only prevent the acquisition of academic education by children of average capacity but may also give rise to far-reaching damage to their emotional life".**

Since that time, researchers developed a list of exotic sounding terms to deal with the growing phenomenon of reading disability, congenital word blindness, word deafness, congenital alexia and aphasia, dyslexia, strephosymbolia, binocular imbalance, minimal brain damage, etc. Dr. Baughman asserts that ADD (attention deficit disorder), ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder), conduct disorder, SED (severe emotional disorder), and dyscalculia, are among the so-called disorders that can not be validated as brain diseases....diagnosed in their schools.

**The AMA Council on Scientific Affairs found in 1989 that there is no definition of dyslexia. A collection of symptoms that one expert calls ADD might be called dyslexia by another. Children tend to have overlapping symptoms. They have trouble deciphering words and numbers. Their brains seem to**

**scramble symbols. Writing is sometimes backward or mixed up and often sloppy and full of misspellings.**

The Michigan Reading Clinic examined over 391,000 alleged dyslexic children in 1975. Of these, only 2 children were found to be unable to learn to read. In 1992, Doctors Sally and Bennett Shaywitz, dyslexia experts at Yale University, tested "dyslexic" first graders and then tested again in third grade. "Three-fourths of the so-called 'dyslexic' children overcame their alleged disability without any remediation."

Eileen Simpson wrote "A Personal Account of Victory Over Dyslexia". What was her cure? Intensive phonics. Joey was bright but struggled with reading in first grade. His parents moved him to a private school where he was labeled, "dyslexic". Parents then hired a tutor, Brenda Doktor, who taught Joey to read using a 60-year-old structured phonics method called Orton-Gillingham. Joey is now in 7th grade... [End quoting]

**FROM A.D.D. TO  
EUROPEAN HISTORY**

Stephen Johnson was daydreaming in first grade at Beaverton, Oregon public school. By middle of second grade, his letters were backward, words were misspelled and handwriting was messy. His mother pulled him out of school in third grade to teach him at home. A physician said Stephen had Attention Deficit Disorder, a condition that makes it difficult to focus. In the 4th grade, mother quit sending Stephen to public school resource room. "In home school, Stephen became an avid reader, particularly of science fiction, and he learned to write with a neat hand.

Now, at age 13, he is learning European and American history, German, algebra and classical literature. He has learned how to type, and he

plays trumpet in the St. Mary's of the Valley Middle School orchestra."

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*"...to see children thwarted by adults entrusted to educate them, to see children half-way through school and graduating, still illiterate, brings tears to my eyes.*

*"To see them blamed and then victimized by for-profit pseudoscience makes me angry."*

*—Dr. Fred Baughman, MD,  
in Who's Learning Disabled?*

**PROBING MYSTERY OF  
"LEARNING DISABLED"**

"It is one of the most baffling situations I know of that schools readily seek federal funds for remedial programs. To my way of thinking, the need for such programs indicates a lack of success in the instructional program of the school." —Senator Barry Goldwater testifying at March 1986 congressional hearing.

**DISAPPOINTED CHILDREN**

"One of the most disappointing sights in American schools today is that of children—once so eager to read—discovering that they are not learning how. There comes over those sparkling eyes a glaze of listless despair. We are not talking here about a few children and scattered schools. We are talking about millions of children and every school in the nation. And the toll in young spirits is the least of it. The toll in the learning and thinking potential of our citizenry is beyond measure." —S. Farnham-Diggory, Univ. of Delaware [End quoting]

If this report doesn't make you sick enough to get active in stopping this consciousness destruction of our children, what will it take? I'm sure of one thing: if we don't do something **we'll pay more than these helpless children will ever pay!** Just dwell on that as you say you don't have time to get involved or there's nothing "little ol' me" can do about it. Where there's a will, there's a way, and be sure to ask God to guide you.

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# Sanat Kumara: What Shall You Paint On *Your* Life Canvas?

9/20/98 SANAT KUMARA

Good morning, little one. It is I, Grandfather. Be at peace, for there is no need for concern. All is well and all will always be well. The physical structure of your entire universe could disintegrate from all around you, and still all would be well!

Yes, indeed I do come in and of the One Light! Thank you for seeking clarification. I go by many names: I am known as Sanat Kumara by some, and as Tonkashila (or Grandfather) by many, especially among your Native American brothers. I am the voice in the wind and I often sing with the wolf and soar with the eagle. I am the representative of Creator's Silver Ray. You know me well, my friend!

I have come at this time so that there will indeed be closure to the current work that you ones are putting forth. I come now in blended form with MANY who have been a part of the ongoing outlay of information which you have been bringing forth at this time. We are of one general purpose and that is to teach those who desire same.

*[Editor's note: Here Grandfather is referring to the current challenge in progress among those of us involved with putting together the second volume of the WISDOM OF THE RAYS: The Masters Teach series of collected spiritual writings from CONTACT. It is always difficult to "draw the line" on what to include and exclude, and where to terminate the writings, so that the labor of book production can move forward in a timely manner. Naturally the human tendency is to want to defer such "yea or nay" decisions to Higher input. And, thankfully, it was Aton who helped with that decision for Volume I, and Grandfather here with Volume II. By the way, this does not mean the book will be out soon; rather, several months of work, accomplished in "spare" time, is required just to deliver the finished manuscript and related materials to the printer. However, CONTACT readers will be the first to know, in these pages, when Volume II does become available.]*

Though we all have our own unique perspectives, talents, and specialties of interest, be assured that there is a strong Common Bond which allows us to focus the collective consciousness of many, largely unnamed beings, so as to provide you ones with a very well orchestrated outlay of information at this time. Never underestimate the role played by EACH participant in this current Great Cycle of experience, for it is often you readers of this

information who dictate to us, by your inner desires to KNOW, what the next subject will be and how exactly it will be presented.

The sum total of ALL who partake in this interaction brings forth a constant, forever evolving growth interchange wherein ALL grow in some way. We are as much thankful for those of you who elect to play the physical game of "life" as you are who frequently express your gratitude for our Higher assistance.

This circle of interaction is infinite in its possibilities and without end in its extension, and often, as ones leave behind the physical and re-emerge into the nonphysical, YOU become the Guides for those who are entering into the physical arena. WE ARE ALL BOTH TEACHER AND STUDENT!

The "game of life" can be as big as you like, or as small and simple as you like. The more one grows in understanding, the more one will seek a greater challenge. This often is reflected in the physical as a "hard" or "harsh" life.

Be assured that, prior to coming into the physical experience, you had a very strong desire to participate in the physical and, as soon as the experience is over, you will most likely have a very strong urge to return again so that you can further experience the wide array of magnified (focused) emotional intensities that the physical experience provides to you.

Many of you are "longing to go home". Your experience is but a brief twinkling of an eye, yet you have already "thrown in the towel".

**Quit feeling as though the pressure is somehow too great or that all of the tiny little things somehow actually matter. Let go of the perception that anything really matters beyond the newness (opportunity) which each day brings. Yesterday is gone. Today and tomorrow are empty canvases upon which you can paint any picture you desire. Perhaps you should experiment with a different, more**

**vibrant color (tone, emotion, frequency) instead of reliving constantly the same old one you generated yesterday.**

If you are tired of feeling bad or bored or old or tired or..., then simply change the way you are feeling! Learn to see the glass not as half empty, or even as half full, but rather, as a

marvel of creative energies coalesced in a very unique manner so as to provide you with a very unique tool to use. How many ways can the same materials of the glass be shaped so as to provide you with infinite variations of form and potential uses?

Learn to see beyond that which you take for granted. The secrets of the universe are locked within the most simple of objects. The tiniest little wildflower you may

come across when walking along a country road is bursting with the same intricacies of creative detail as are the galaxies your astronomers strain so hard to observe and understand.

There are infinite paths which lead toward this Greater Understanding. You each are efforting toward allowing more and more of the Infinite Energy of Creation to flow through you in a deliberately focused attempt to combine the sum total of all of the elements of the universe together in a completely new and unique manner that has not ever existed prior.

Quit trying to run away from your perceptions of pain or grief because you will carry them with you until you let them go. There is NOTHING you ones can do that you cannot let go of and "chalk up to experience".

Guilt does not have to be a part of your experience. You cannot hurt someone unless they first accepted you into their experience, and therefore they too must accept that they (or you) are no more a "victim" than is the one who wins the multi-million-dollar lottery.

All is of an experiential nature. There must be opposition for a game condition to exist in the first place; therefore you must have ones willing to play EITHER side of "right" versus "wrong".

There is, in actuality, neither "right" nor

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“wrong”. The closest thing that you ones have to being “wrong” is when you cower and hide and proclaim: “I give up; I want to go ‘home’ now; just whisk me away or let me die.”

This sort of “woe is me” attitude usually comes about after ones get themselves completely “stuck” in a condition of defeat and they have decided (in error) that a situation is somehow hopeless. When this point of view is assumed, the one who holds this belief as true has chosen to disconnect to a very great extent from Creator Source—and thus not allow for the creative, inspirational, and revitalizing energies to come forth and show the way out of the challenge.

The result of the disconnect is a condition of stagnation. Ones are left holding a very dark gray paintbrush, painting the same exact picture for themselves, day after day, year after year.

Only YOU can decide that nothing in the physical experience is “that bad”. When you finally do come to understand this, you will see that, NO MATTER WHAT, all is still VERY MUCH WELL!!

A loved one died. SO WHAT?! Now they’re over here—where most of you are wanting to be anyway. And you’re feeling “sorry” for them?

NO! You are feeling sorry, alright, and that is fine—but just remember WHO you’re *really* feeling sorry for! Then you’ll quickly be able to pull yourself out of your “woe is me” dark hole and begin planning the next day’s picture you want to paint.

If you find yourself in a situation that is

undesirable to you in any way, then plan a change of routine. Perhaps you could do something that you have not done in awhile, like going down to the library and exploring some of the many books you never knew existed. Many a creative being has poured out their heart and soul into these countless volumes so that others may find value in their experiences.

Or, perhaps you could make a game out of the day and decide that you are going to meet 3 new people today—even if you have to go and introduce yourself to the neighbor two doors down who has lived there for the last ten years, yet you don’t even know their name.

Do you see that there are infinite possibilities before you this very moment? You can go about your daily “routine” of something like: up at six a.m., out the door by seven, off work at five p.m., turn the news on at six, watch your favorite TV show at eight, in bed by ten.

Or NOT. Instead of turning on the television, you could choose to go to the park and enjoy Nature, or take a walk around your neighborhood and maybe even meet some of your neighbors, or visit the elderly friend who may need some assistance.

Identify those things which you routinely do on a daily and weekly basis. Do you have to do all of your grocery shopping in the exact same store EVERY week? Do you have to have your coffee in the morning while reading the same newspaper every morning? Do you have to drive the exact same route to work EVERY day?

**Learn to allow yourself to be spontaneous. Allow for these subtle differences to be a part of your experience. When you realize that YOU decide whether or not (and how much) to allow the flow of Creative Energy into your experience, you will realize also that you are responsible for all things that “happen” to you.**

If you choose to simply let your life canvas sit, and let others splash their paint all over yours, as they wish, and you just “take it as it comes”, then recognize that you do so BY CHOICE, and you get what you are “secretly” (subconsciously) desiring.

If you insist that you are a “victim of circumstances” and you always come out on the “short end”, then you will most likely ALWAYS come out on the short end. Likewise, the ones who *know* they are a winner will most always come out on top. The “winning” attitude is one of adventure and thankfulness, wherein just being given the opportunity to “play the game” inspires these ones to have a good time and insures they will be better off for just having showed up and played.

You have all heard the infinite variations of the old saying that goes something like this: “Old Jake could have a truckload of manure dumped on him and he still comes out smelling like roses!” What is it about these people which allows them to make the best out of any situation?

First of all, they do not believe that anything truly bad can happen to them. And

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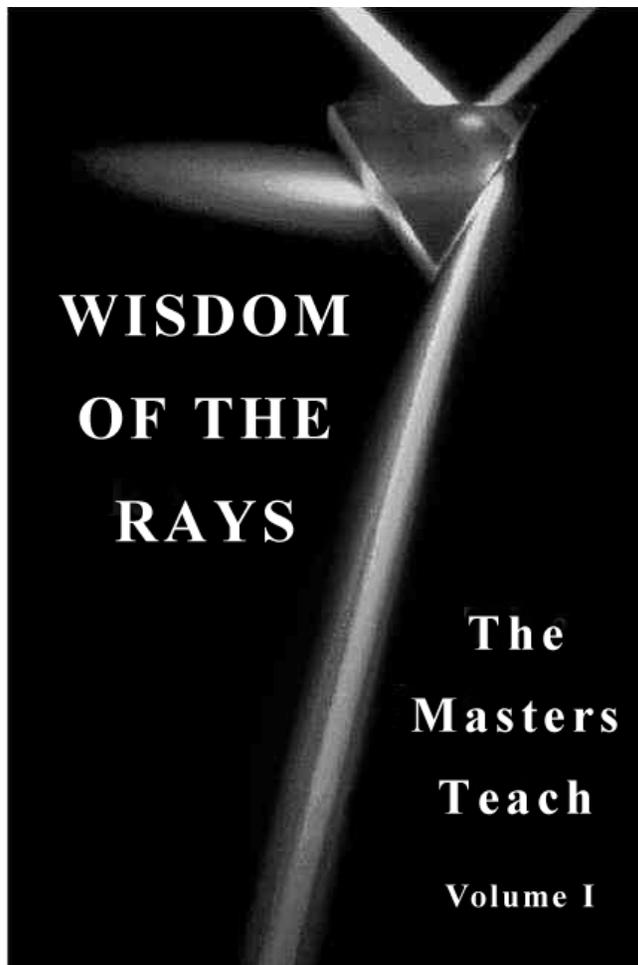
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*“Our Elder Brothers from the Higher Realms of Creation are attempting to communicate with ALL of us at this time. Why? Take a look around you. The old ways of doing things aren’t working. Our planet is entering a time of massive, turbulent change and renewal. To put it bluntly: we NEED help! And that’s where this book comes into the picture. Yes, eventually ‘the Phoenix will arise from the ashes’ after this Great Cleansing process, but the ride could be quite a bumpy one, especially for those ill-prepared for what is to happen.*

*“Just how we choose to deal with such change is THE question each of us must confront. Yet confusion swirls everywhere upon Earth at this time. And restless searchers cry out for that which may help them cope with these truly challenging times ahead. Thus these messages courtesy of our most loving Elder Brothers from the Higher Realms of Creation who are but further along the same spiritual path we all must eventually walk.”*

then, deep down inside, they also know (or simply sense) that they need the “negative” experience in order to see something they are overlooking, or to facilitate a chain of events that will eventually help them to fulfill their desires.

Maybe the person who stops to help you with your flat tire turns out to be just the right business associate you hoped to find from your not-yet-placed newspaper advertisement (because of the flat). Be honest: how many of you view something “negative” like a flat tire as an exciting opportunity to meet new people who may be crossing your path for a good reason?

Let’s say that you are desiring a new vehicle. You go down to the new car dealership and spot the vehicle you want. You drive it and really fall in love with the car; you just have to have it.

Now you sit down to make the deal. But you realize the automobile salesman is not giving you a fair value for your trade-in, so you decide to go home and think the whole thing over.

Meanwhile, three days later, your car (the one you were going to trade-in) gets stolen. Several weeks go by, yet it is not recovered. Is this a “negative” experience? Maybe it seems so for awhile, but:

Then your insurance company pays the claim for the full (actual) value of the car, and then some. Now you go back to the dealership and purchase the car you wanted. This time there is no “problem” haggling over the price of a trade-in and you are happy with the outcome.

Do you see how the “misfortune” of the stolen car is in DIRECT response to wanting to have your new car, and have it under conditions of fairness to all? It is even fair to the insurance company, whom you pay for their services. It is a risk they have chosen to take. The larger “play” even includes the one who chose YOUR particular automobile to steal at that particular time.

**You can choose to smell like roses all the time, or whatever you like—even manure, if that be your choice! We are letting you know that ALL situations you experience are for reason. You can play the one who bobs up and down upon the currents of life, going any old way, or you can take note of what you would like to experience in life and start focusing (flowing) your energy toward it.**

This is a very important realization to make, for many wish to get you to focus your energy upon their “cause”—knowing that if they can get enough people focusing, then eventually their goal will be reached. This is fine when goals are wisely chosen, perhaps by group consensus, for after all, it is the combined goal of us of the Higher Realms to help you in the physical with your next steps forward in the development of your potential.

Problems arise when the goals of another are not very well in alignment with YOUR goals (especially Higher goals), but are motivated by petty matters. This is to say that often ones will take on a campaign to “save the trees”—as soon as

they find out that their biggest competitor wants to build their store across the street where there happens to be a lot of trees and woodlands!

Often ones are motivated more from a fear of losing than from a point of knowing that all is well and there is only prosperity and the excitement of living to be gained each and every day. Discerning which of these motivates YOUR goals is a most important step in understanding how to make your life experience productive and fulfilling.

There is no beginning or end to life. It is a continual journey of exploration. There are no destinies which are absolute. Even the attaining of a goal brings forth a greater awareness that

**Joy is not something you should strive for, but rather, a state of experiential awareness that you allow along the way—every day, no matter what you are doing. Life’s greatest joys come as a result of allowing the Creative Energies to flow through you in an uninhibited manner, with the least amount of resistance.**

there is always more to look forward to in coming experiences. And always, the “game” gets a little bit bigger from the growth gained from each small step toward any one goal.

As you progress forward, you will begin to see these larger challenges. Someday you may choose to play the role of one who embraces an opportunity to go forth, somewhere in the physical realms, with a blinding desire to infuse into everyone you meet a pure love and acknowledgment of their being. In doing so you become the next great spiritual teacher who is remembered throughout centuries and time as one of the “Great Ones”.

You are ALL great and perfect creations, borne of a perfect Desire and a perfect Will. Creator God does not make mistakes! To view yourselves as anything less than a perfect being, with a perfect desire to grow through diversity, is to say that God does not know what He is doing.

LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT ALL IS WELL AND GOD DOES KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING! He does NOT make mistakes.

Do you not see that there is, in the Larger Picture, a perfect balance maintained on your world? When it begins to get overpopulated and the species has not yet advanced far enough in balanced technological ability to be allowed to spread to neighboring planetary bodies, then there will always manifest the floods, famines, plagues, and related (educational) experiences so as to cause a shift towards a more balanced equilibrium for all involved.

There is no real death of the experiencing beings, and so there is, in the Larger Picture, really no big deal if a planet goes through one of these rebalancing cycles. After all, is it not the collective choices of the experiencing beings which bring about the corrective (rebalancing) events to be experienced as part of the cause-and-effect schoolroom learning cycles?

Be thankful for all of those things which take place each and every day that many of you rarely take the time to even notice, much less consider, such as:

- Isn’t it wonderful that you have an ever-replenishing oxygen supply in your atmosphere?
- Isn’t it wonderful that the Sun is shining and you didn’t have to do a single thing to insure that it continues to do so?
- Isn’t it wonderful that the Earth continues

to spin in a perfect orbit around the Sun, so as to provide the perfect environment to sustain the countless physical life-forms thereon?

• Isn’t it wonderful that there is so much to learn and an infinite possible combination of events, so that every day holds a new mystery to explore, a new person to meet, a new fragrance to smell, or a new adventure to experience?

**THERE IS INFINITE POTENTIAL AWAITING YOU EACH!**

**This potential simply must be recognized. In the recognition comes the understanding of how to use it. You each will utilize it in your own unique way. In the expression of your uniqueness comes the joy you desire.**

**Joy is not something you should strive for, but rather, a state of experiential awareness that you allow along the way—every day, no matter what you are doing. Life’s greatest joys come as a result of allowing the Creative Energies to flow through you in an uninhibited manner, with the least amount of resistance.**

Resistance is anything that causes you ones to feel that you must force your desires or will upon another, for any reason. Resistance is that which you believe to be true, and dwell upon, which causes you to feel negative emotional reactionary responses. Resistance is, simply put, any opposition to the natural flow of Creator’s Energy within and through your being.

You ALL create your own reality, despite what you may believe is the case. The sooner you come to accept this responsible awareness of self, the sooner you will take control and begin to transform a life of mediocrity into something of GREATNESS.

We are summoned forth at this time and in this manner as a result of the desires of those of you who read these words. Always look beyond the words and seek understanding for yourself, within.

You each have personal Guides who will help provide clarity of thought concerning any part of our messages about which you may have more questions. Seek always clarity of understanding upon any subject that causes you to question.

Test the accuracy of any and all information for yourself. Live the journey of “life” with vigor and zest! If another tries to splatter THEIR paint on YOUR canvas, then welcome the uniqueness of the situation and paint your own picture anyway—just as you want it to be. And IT WILL BE!

I am Grandfather, Sanat Kumara, The Silver Ray of Creation. I place my many identifications upon this writing so that ones will realize that there are as many differing perceptions about any one aspect of Creator’s creations as there are differing viewpoints from which to view.

I have a profound love for (and association with) the animal friends. I often will experience briefly with and through them, so as to cause ones to see the INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL THINGS, and to provide you ones, from time to time, with the confirmations that you most enjoy, especially those of you who regularly partake of Nature’s many outdoor wonders.

I leave you with the knowing that ALL IS WELL, regardless of the dramas that may unfold in your lives.

Blessings and peace to you all.

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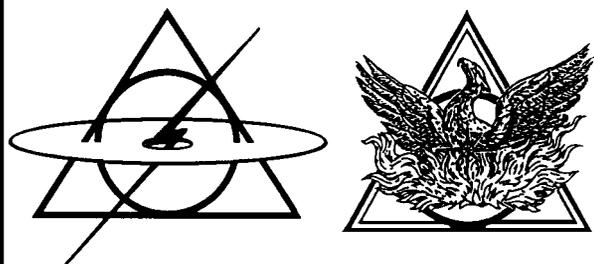
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