

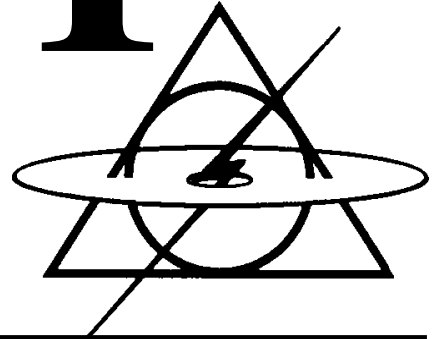


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Hatonn—STOP! For the second time in less than half an hour our entire writing of this morning has been wiped out of the computer. Obviously, the gremlins are not going to let us write on the topic chosen for today: YOU AND YOUR INFINITE POTENTIAL. Dharma, we don't need to play that game right now for, indeed, other things need attending—and rewriting and then again rewriting because of interference in the apparatus is unnecessary. Can I override the tricks? Yes, but I choose not to do so, for I want you to be ever mindful of the presence of the adversary playing his tricks as he "goes down". Therefore, I must "call" him on his games.

E.J., call Fatima EARLY, please, and see if there is anything taking place of which you can be of assistance. Then we can take better stock of our day in potential possibilities. What you will do is surely dependent on what is the priority for today. We must stay in constant touch with that circumstance. It is time to manifest some of those assets for our use, please.

Never mind being upset with the "new presence" from the U.S. Bring them on in; there are ways in which they can be extremely helpful, if you study up on your own instructions. It is time you all RE-STUDY the notices, the instructions and the FACTS AS A WHOLE.

You can keep everything clear and totally separate from breaking any limitations of work or experience, IF YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THE GUIDELINES, AND DO NOT TRY TO CAUSE ANYONE "ELSE" TO TAKE "THEIRS" AND NECESSARILY DO IT OUR WAY. GOD "ALLOWS" AND—AS WITH THE ONES WHO PRESENT FALSE DOCUMENTS—STAY CLEAR, AND IT WILL NOT BE "YOU" WHO ARE CALLED ON ANY OF THESE INTERCHANGES! WE HOLD A RESPONSIBILITY—AND THEY HAVE RESPONSIBILITY—SO DO NOT "TRY" TO CONTROL THEIR ACTIVITIES, LEST YOU INVOLVE SELF AND ACTUALLY COULD BE ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION AND/OR INTERFERENCE.

Since you are not feeling well and are a bit disabled as to much physical activity, E.J.—try to keep the day a bit "light". God is not wasting much time "in Heaven" these days,

spending a lot of time on Earth, so let go a bit. You will be getting TOO busy shortly, and you need to be able to function while feeling better than right now. The problem you have will diminish—if you allow the few days it takes to heal a bit.

The Luzon area is under siege by Chicken Pox, and a lot of the children will be sick during the holidays. There is no way to actually avoid the little nasty microbe, unless you try for total isolation—which is not in the picture for you at the moment. You are just responding to that viral inconvenience. Keep up the regimen of colloids and Drias and you will be much better in a day or so. Let us keep Dharma pretty much isolated and take good sanitary practices, for we do NOT want this in her lungs, please.

Don't push it, and when you think you feel like being in bed, sleeping or reading—do so. This is easily spread through hand contact, as simply as just shaking hands. Note the employees' children around because they have no sitters and can't go to school for being "a bit under the weather". Just WASH THOSE HANDS IN ANTIBACTERIAL CLEANSER, and stay out of the way of huggers and kissers for a while. You will have pretty good

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immunity against the second “wave”, so please take care that you don’t get a secondary infection of some kind.

This is for ALL OF YOU: It is a time of mutating viruses and flu, and it is up to you to take care of yourselves and your children.

E-E might think it a wondrous time for family and friends to come for a visit for visual and nerve-wracking noise, but being among those throngs—specifically, during this particular Season—is NOT a bright idea AT ALL. You can depend on the Philippines experiencing a major epidemic following these mass gatherings. As the people come in from the areas of mosquito infestation, you are part of a living mechanism for outbreak of “anything”. New Year’s Eve and Day are good times to stay home and watch whatever, mostly through the window glass or on the TV screens. And yes, the plan is to show the Manila “thing” on U.S. television (CNN, actually). Don’t be one of the statistics. Let us all take a breath and, if the possibility of such travel exists, then you are, at the same time, in need of balancing and stabilizing a lot of things (think about it). This means that more things will need attending in the States than in the Philippines, by our home-team. But, I can guarantee that the experience will be ever so much more pleasant than all the negatives that have hit in the last months and years, as you can begin to reverse from begging to having/giving. And yes, chelas, receiving is every bit as important as giving. Sharing is the greatest of all.

When you really make an effort to observe, with objectivity, that which takes place in your own sphere of recognition, remember something very important: All the energies of separate entities are in the moment, whereby there is both integration in ease and opposition in confrontation. All energy forms are PRESENT, and it is YOU who must judge that which you can handle in the most balanced way possible, while still being within your intention and desire. It is in your intention and desire that you find the mechanics for its fulfillment and—in YOUR OWN POTENTIALITY—YOU HAVE INFINITE CREATIVE AND ORGANIZING POWER. WHEN THE INTENTION AND DESIRE ARE INTEGRATED INTO FERTILE GROUND, YOU PUT THIS INFINITE POWER TO WORK.

Can’t the adversary also have this power? Yes, of course, and “being an adversary” does not mean that you are speaking of an enemy, for you have no way to JUDGE an intention or desire—ONLY THE ACTIONS THEREOF.

Remember something so important as to NEVER forget it for even a moment: Positive love, truth, light, etc. are the CREATIVE GOD PRESENCE. Damage, destruction, manipulation, etc. are the true desires and intentions of negative thought, bringing forth chaos and negative energy. IF THERE ARE CONFRONTING ENERGIES, ONE NEGATIVE AND THE OTHER CREATIVE (one being against LIFE, the other FOR LIFE), the one presenting FOR LIFE will prevail, once the entity realizes his position and potential. The intention and desire birthed and nurtured in the positive reality of TRUTH will win EVERY TIME over that which is the negative illusion of THE LIE. The “lie” has nothing of foundation from which to actually build. The TRUTH has eternal “ALL” from which to create.

Let us look at this a bit more closely, and you will see how you—through your pure and unlimited potentiality—create and do so without need of giving much attention to it.

On the material level, both you and, say, a tree or plant, are made up of the same RECYCLED elements: mostly carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and other elements, which are assembled in varying amounts. You

could actually purchase all these elements in a store, and it wouldn’t cost you more than a pittance.

The DIFFERENCE, therefore, between you and that plant is not the carbon, or the hydrogen, or the oxygen, *ad infinitum*. In fact, you and the plants are constantly exchanging your carbon and oxygen with one another.

The only real difference, therefore, between the two of you is in the “energy” and the INFORMATION FLOW. Man is a privileged species. You are presented with a nervous system that is capable of becoming AWARE of the energy and informational content of that localized field that gives rise to your physical body. You EXPERIENCE this field subjectively, as your own thoughts, feelings, emotions, memories, instincts, desires, beliefs and drives. This same field is experienced objectively as the physical body—and, through the physical body, you experience this field as the “world”. This is WHY the ancient seers, gurus, wise men, etc. present the TRUTH to you: “I am that, you are that, all this is that, and that’s all there IS.”

You ARE the SAME body as is the universe (a bit differently arranged in form). You even experience the more elusive things, such as energy flow. Therefore, the larger quantum field—the universe—is your EXTENDED self (or body).

So, on to information: Not only is the human nervous system capable of becoming AWARE OF THE INFORMATION AND ENERGY of its own field but—because human consciousness is infinitely flexible through this wonderful nervous system—you are able to CONSCIOUSLY CHANGE THE INFORMATIONAL CONTENT THAT GIVES RISE TO YOUR OWN PHYSICAL BODY AND THAT WHICH IS AROUND YOU. Thus, in this same reality, you can change the informational content and, through that, you can change your own mechanical body, and likewise, therefore, influence the energy and informational content of your extended body—YOUR ENVIRONMENT, YOUR WORLD—and CAUSE, IN IT, THINGS TO MANIFEST.

How? This conscious change is brought about by two qualities inherent in CONSCIOUSNESS: attention and intention. Attention energizes, and intention transforms. Whatever upon which you put your attention will grow stronger IN YOUR LIFE. From whatever you remove your attention, it will wither, disintegrate and eventually disappear. This is often called “remoteness dilution”, which I will again discuss at some other time. That basically is: The longer the distance, the greater the perception of “time” from a given focus—the more diluted and remote becomes the attention. Therefore, ATTENTION TRIGGERS TRANSFORMATION OF ENERGY AND INFORMATION. INTENTION ORGANIZES ITS OWN FULFILLMENT.

Unfortunately, for the negatively-inspired experiencing humans, they will present great loss and negative things upon themselves, as they set about to accomplish exactly that end result. The subconscious mind cannot relate to the good or bad but, rather, only on the end result of the intended thoughts and actions. This is why you witness some people driving themselves directly to the depths of ruin, as if on a straight track. THEY WILL DENY TRUTH NO MATTER HOW ABSURD THEIR ACTIONS PRESENT AND PRESS THE LIES UNTIL THEY DESTROY THEMSELVES.

The quality of INTENTION on the object of ATTENTION will orchestrate an infinity of space-time events to bring about the outcome intended, provided one follows the other spiritual truths of “success”. And, again, “success” is in the eye of the individual. However, in many instances, the LIAR will be working, he thinks, for the

downfall of the Truthbringer, but what he is actually doing is setting forth his own demise—for therein is his original thought and focus; ALWAYS ON SELF AND THE DISTORTED PERCEPTION OF THAT SELF-DEMAND.

The intent, for instance, of a blade of grass is to become a blade of grass. You see in every blossom the intent to become whatever is the end result of the blossom, to the seed, to the renewal of itself. This is true in every cell of the human body. In this, perhaps you can see that everything that is, is alive.

In the magnificent scheme of Nature, everything correlates and connects with everything else. You can even judge and discern your seasons (in most climates) by that which takes place, from snow in winter to heat in summer. As you LEARN your environment, you have no trouble discerning the “seasons”, even if the temperatures do not vary by so much as a degree.

This is a symphony and not just a tune on a stick-flute. The human body is a good example of this symphony. A single cell in the human body is doing about six TRILLION things per second, and it has to know what every other cell is doing at the same time. The human body can play the music for the symphony at the same time it kills germs, creates a baby, has a conversation or monitors the movement of stars—all at the same time. The only thing it cannot do is FOCUS ON MORE THAN ONE SINGLE THOUGHT AT A TIME, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE WHOLE IS NOT DOING A ZILLION THINGS AS YOU ARE THINKING ONE THOUGHT AND INTENTIONALLY DWELLING ON IT.

The wondrousness of this infinite ORGANIZING power through conscious intent IS the miracle of the human being. Intent in the human species is not “fixed” or “locked” into a rigid network of energy and information. It has infinite flexibility. In other words—as long as you do not violate the other laws of Nature—**through your intent you can literally command the laws of Nature to fulfill your dreams and desires.** However, when you become “fixed” on a destructive idea, the one first diminished and destroyed is SELF.

The point I am trying to make here is to PUT THE COSMIC COMPUTER, WITH ITS INFINITE ORGANIZING POWER, TO WORK FOR YOU.

IMPORTANT: INTENTION LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE EFFORTLESS, SPONTANEOUS, FRICTIONLESS FLOW OF POTENTIALITY, SEEKING EXPRESSION FROM THE UNMANIFEST TO THE MANIFEST. **THE ONLY CAUTION IS THAT YOU USE YOUR INTENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND AND UNTO CREATION.** THIS WILL BECOME AUTOMATIC FOR YOU WHO BECOME ALIGNED WITH THE SOUL OR SPIRITUAL LAWS OF CREATION/CREATOR.

But what about that “desire”? You always want to get on with “desire”. OK, let’s see what kind of “desire” you are working toward as you bumble along.

Intention is the REAL POWER behind desire. **Intent alone is very powerful, because intent is desire without attachment to the outcome.** Desire alone is weak, because desire in most people is attention *with* attachment. Intent is desire with strict adherence to all the other laws, and if you cannot be a bit “detached” in your desires, you may well end up with a big fatigue headache. You get so “hung-up” that you fail to move onward. It is only through detachment that intention leads to life-centered, present-moment awareness. And when action is performed in present-moment awareness, it is most effective. Your INTENT is for the future, but your ATTENTION is in the present. AS LONG AS YOUR ATTENTION IS IN THE

PRESENT, THEN YOUR INTENT FOR THE FUTURE WILL MANIFEST, **BECAUSE THE FUTURE IS CREATED IN THE PRESENT—REMEMBER?**

You must accept the present as is. Accept the present and INTEND THE FUTURE. The future is something you CAN ALWAYS CREATE through this detached intention, but you should never STRUGGLE AGAINST the PRESENT.

WHY?

Why? Because the past, present and future are all properties of consciousness. The past is RECOLLECTION, MEMORY; the future is ANTICIPATION; THE PRESENT IS AWARENESS. Therefore, sequence (time) is the movement of thought. Both past and future are born in the imagination; only the present, which is awareness, is real and ETERNAL. It IS. It is the potentiality for space-time, matter and energy. It is an eternal field of possibilities experiencing itself as abstract forces, whether they be light, heat, electricity, magnetism or what you perceive as gravity. The forces are neither in the past nor in the future. **THEY JUST ARE.**

But why all the repeated lessons on this topic? Because you don't seem to get it the first thousand-and-one times around.

Learn to harness the power of intention, and you can create anything you desire. You can still get results through effort, but at a cost. You can especially relate to "trying", for "trying IS lying". **AND IT IS WORSE—IT IS A LIE TO SELF.** Moreover, the cost of such pressures is stress, heart attacks and the compromised function of all your systems and, most especially, your immune system. In other words, trying too hard simply makes you sick, and if you are trying to commit something to manifestation of a negative destructive nature—the one destroyed is ultimately SELF.

Does this seem too difficult to manage? Well then, you are TRYING too hard. Stop, relax and still self. If your goal is a Godly accomplishment that you recognize as "success", then you must allow God to participate—**DON'T YOU?** The MIND is only ONE, and **GOD WILL GIVE YOU THAT "THOUGHT" WHICH WILL BRING THE FULFILLMENT (SUCCESS) UNTO YOU LIKE A MAGNET WITH IRON SHAVINGS. THE WAY WILL BE MADE VISIBLE. WHEN YOU SEE THE "WAY", AND WHEN YOU TAKE THE ACTIONS WHICH ARE REALIZED, YOU WILL MANIFEST THAT WHICH IS THE GOAL SUCCESS. IT IS THE LAW OF GOD/UNIVERSE—MIND.**

GOODNESS AGAINST EVIL—WITHOUT EXCEPTION—WILL PREVAIL. GOODNESS ONLY FALLS TO EVIL WHEN THE ENTITY "CHOOSES" TO BECOME ONE IN THOUGHT WITH THE EVIL. EVIL CAN HAVE NO IMPACT, IF THE GOODLY-INTENDED REMAIN WITHIN THE STRENGTH (POWER) OF THE GOD-ALLIANCE. GOD CREATES; EVIL IS ONLY A MANIFESTATION OF HUMAN MANUFACTURE. THEREFORE, YOU—IN GODNESS—CAN CREATE ANY GOODLY THING YOU CAN CONJURE AND MANIFEST IT. EVIL CAN ONLY PLAY AROUND WITH THAT WHICH IS, AND BRING LIES AND CHAOS.

If you don't, again, allow the crucifixion or destruction of your messengers and present arms, fellow travelers, you will SEE CREATION IN FULL GLORY. **THAT INTENT IS UP TO YOU!**

With total and absolute LOVE, Salu.

dharm

Become a Conscious Generator of REALITY

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WHY DO I...?

Hatonn—The question currently before the "Board": How do we handle the letter-type portions of the writings? Unless otherwise stated: any way you wish!

It is all but impossible and totally inconvenient in every imaginable business way to get "mail" out, and I have concluded that as long as our business is read around the world through the clandestine hackers—why not share it all?

There are a couple of good reasons to do this in a public manner: 1) we can still conduct "private" matters otherwise; and 2) it makes it more difficult for the "self-proclaimed 'Watchers' and 'Hushmail'" addicts to tamper and produce other than what we can PROVE. So be it. WE are dealing with our crew and teams and—realizing that we have a lot of interested parties scattered all around—we will simply include them in our regular correspondence. It saves the surveillance crews a lot of time and boredom. Their tasks are to catch us doing something wrong, and our intent is for them to be able to only find us doing things RIGHT. This approach often cuts out the "middle man".

What will we do about the Brunei "incident" with Bellringer and Martin? We will take it up with Bellringer and Martin, for we now have international WITNESSES to, at least, the breaking of the agreements set forth and signed for in the settlement which allowed no further prosecution, at the time, of the *Spectrum* bunch, whom I leave unnamed here, for a couple of those people caught in the mess didn't want involvement—like, for instance, Brent Moorhead. Brent blundered, because he THOUGHT he knew what he was doing and was angry. He did not sign on for Rick Martin to be his lawyer as did the others and did, in fact, get a lawyer (a REAL lawyer). Brent got fed the same batch of poison hogswill which caused some unwise actions but which were not intended to do more, actually, than do-in the Ekkers. This, of course, is regarding the *Spectrum* bunch. The NCH problems are entirely different in scope and magnitude. That is BUSINESS of a different form and, ultimately, the major problems will have to be solved by Cort Christie, who now owns NCH, having taken all the stock in his name. Those are things to be worked out.

We WANT those who might seem to you readers to be the adversary to KNOW what we are doing, at all times. We follow their instructions and, if those be changed, they have to now meet with us and work out changes suitable to both sides. Further, they will have to put signatures to paper agreements, so that if the agreements are broken, we have hard documents to present to the Powers-That-Be.

As for the FED? Well, NOTHING is going on that would not lend itself fully and credibly to the very things Mr. Greenspan said long ago needed to be

accomplished. This can be done in a private way, which will allow positive change AND protect everyone, including the system (for stability), and our people as well as theirs. The FED is not the problem; the problem comes from that which the Power Elite have structured and DONE. The FED actually has good printing presses, etc. Handled properly, with better integration, AS A PART OF TREASURY, LEGITIMATELY, things could stabilize almost immediately, if that would be the consideration.

I don't really want to spend time on that nor even start a discussion on the topic here today. Wait until next week, when the players come to "negotiate". **WE ARE NOT THE ENEMY!**

Question number 2 from back home, U.S.A.: What will it take to stop the uprisings, as in Seattle? **CHANGE THE SYSTEM AND PUT IT BACK IN THE HANDS OF THE CITIZENS.** The citizens are tired of being screwed around and are awakening to the possibility that if they don't do something, the cause of freedom and free-enterprise is LOST FOREVER.

Do I recommend what is taking place? NO, it is not my right or intention to recommend anything. Never do I suggest violence as a way to beget peace. Peaceful expression is always acceptable and worthy. Violent "protestors" have no interest in the "cause", they only have interest in the chaos and vandalism. This is as much of a counter-demonstration move of intentional programming as anything you have going in these political encounters.

Question number 3: Do I have solutions? NO—**YOU MUST FIND SOLUTIONS, FOR IT IS YOUR WORLD AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES—YOU DID IT AND YOU MUST FIX IT!** When your intentions and motivations are unified in progressive response toward reclamation of freedom, you will do it RIGHT, and RIGHT will manifest the BETTER WAY. Running around bashing windows, confronting policemen doing their work, etc. will only terrify the police, and they will become as violent as they have been trained to be. Sorry, there is no magic today.

In other parts of the world it is "giggle time", U.S.A. The agreements were already made and signed with the important players. Like the UN, the WTO is simply a visible bunch set forth to hide behind, AS IF something positive is taking place.

I warn you, China's dragon has got the bigger control capability and deserves RESPECT—**BUNCHES OF RESPECT.** I remind you that it does not pay to war against or hate even a considered enemy, for it then comes to total push-and-shove, and China can shove every other nation off the map—like, this afternoon. **RESPECT YOUR ENEMIES, MY DEARS, AND YOU MAY WELL LIVE TO WORK AGREEMENTS "AGAIN".**

YOU ARE IN THE "TIME OF KALI" (CHAOS), WHERE EVIL PREVAILS AT EVERY ENCOUNTER. YOU KNEW IT WOULD BE THIS WAY, FOR YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD SO FOR

THOUSANDS OF YEARS. YOU have to change the course of movement and attitudes to accomplish a change in world direction. Can that be accomplished? Of course! Whenever you're ready and willing—you will be able. BUT, AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO ALLOW THE KILLING AND, WITH YOUR HELP, THE KILLING OF THE MESSENGERS AND THOSE DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE, YOU WILL NOT MAKE IT, FRIENDS. IN OUR INSTANCE, YOU WILL BE LEFT BEHIND. EVIL PREVAILS, FOR YOU DO NOT TAKE A STAND IN "RIGHT"NESS. You stand back and act "confused", and then stand in the middle of the road, or hang on the fence, while our people are stripped, bloodied and smashed. When YOU decide this is NOT "OK", you will begin to SEE and KNOW. Most of you ALREADY "KNOW", but you don't wish to change your ego stance. So, go stuff it or tell it—whichever grabs you—for, as we grow, we take each thing as that which it is: a positive opportunity to learn, grow and gain. Those who wallow in their nasty thefts and lies will simply stew and LOSE in those same areas, for if those are the things sent forth from your hands and intent—they shall wash right back over you in kind. IT IS A UNIVERSAL "LAW". And, indeed, you are building that which you people like to refer to as "karmic" debts, and those debts WILL BE PAID, now or later, for negative intent begets negative return—and those DEBTS WILL BE PAID. I do not like the term "karma", because it is one of those terms so tampered with as to have no meaning at all, in my observations.

CAUSE AND EFFECT (KARMA)

With that in mind, let us talk about the "LAW" of this "CAUSE AND EFFECT" (C-E).

EVERY ACTION GENERATES A FORCE OF ENERGY THAT RETURNS TO YOU IN LIKE KIND—WHAT YOU SOW IS WHAT YOU REAP.

EVERY THOUGHT GENERATES A FORCE OF ENERGY THAT RETURNS TO YOU IN LIKE KIND—WHAT YOU SOW IS WHAT YOU REAP.

When you choose actions that bring happiness and success to others, the fruit of your "karma" is happiness and success. This is true even if the original "thought" might have been otherwise.

Cause and effect is that eternal assertion of human freedom of choice. Thoughts, words and deeds are the threads of the net which you place around yourselves. This can be a single, individual expression or it can be a coalition of thoughts moving on the same program.

Perhaps "karma", correctly used as a term, is far easier to write about in a discussion like this one, for it represents BOTH ACTION AND THE CONSEQUENCE OF THAT ACTION; IT IS CAUSE AND EFFECT, SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPRESSED, BECAUSE EVERY ACTION GENERATES A FORCE OF ENERGY THAT RETURNS TO US IN LIKE KIND. And, herein, I most certainly include myself for, in every way or expression, I MAKE AN EFFORT TO ONLY SEND FORTH GOOD "CAUSE", SO THAT THE "EFFECT" IS "RIGHT", EVEN IF IT "SEEMS" NEGATIVE TO SOME WHO REAP UNTOWARD REWARDS FROM THEIR ACTIONS.

"I" only work in Godly thoughts and deeds and, therefore, must counter every evil thought or deed as it

becomes manifest. You, at this time in your involvement, can pretty much deal with that which is impacting you in some way. And yes, if a thing impacts another in your space—it impacts you. I will, therefore, use randomly the terms here, because everyone reading this writing will probably have heard of the "Law of Karma" as an expression or, at the least, heard: "What you sow is what you reap."

It becomes obvious, then, that if you want to create happiness in your lives, you must learn to sow the seeds of happiness. Therefore, KARMA IMPLIES THE ACTION OF CONSCIOUS CHOICE-MAKING.

I would offer a good example here of conscious choice-making: Millers made a conscious choice to take Ekkers' home. Why they did so is made up of a myriad things but the CHOICE, itself, had to come from Millers in the ACT, ITSELF. Millers refused other alternatives, which would have brought relief and "happiness" to the Ekkers, and chose to do that which would bring tremendous loss and hurt. That may well be somewhat unintentional, but the facts are that it was deliberate and intentionally set forth by those pushing Millers into action. Ekkers, however, are only left with one option in the house matter: to do whatever they can to counter the action (cause), to change the "effect" to a less painful consideration. Millers have to take up the "cause" of their actions with whoever pushed them—or stand responsible for selves as to the areas which actually were not covered under the prevailing LAW OF THE COURTS.

The Millers very well COULD have been working without malice, as in "just good business"—but the ones giving them information and pushing them forward were working in full intent and actions to destroy the Ekkers, PERSONALLY, while hurting them to the full extent of possibilities. They were doing far more things than simply pushing Millers to take the dwelling and property. They had a full program already long under way and then did turn up and actually steal property right off of and out of the house in point. This is "criminal", and it is definitely a "karmic" event, which sets these other "effects" into play.

Those of you who immediately say, "Well, King's X here, we thought it a good idea, and where is that old 'forgiveness' rule, you goodly people?" This has nothing to do with forgiveness, and if they studied their lessons, they would KNOW as much. Cause and effect is pretty pointed—forgiveness has nothing to do with it. And to "forgive" requires recognition of a wrongdoing and a petition of the guilty party to ASK forgiveness—AFTER HE DOES EVERYTHING WITHIN HIS POWER AND CONTROL TO SET THE WRONG TO RIGHT. **Blanket forgiveness reminds me of your cop-out attitudes about murdering a "Jesus", calling him Christ and then dumping all your dirty "sins" on his back to SAVE yourselves.** WRONG, WRONG AND WRONG! And, YOU are still paying your karmic debts for THAT one very large and foolish ERROR. You simply do, however, continue to compound it exponentially, day after dreary year, as you accept "forgiveness" claimed for self, which represents a bigger LIE and THEFT than the first committed crime.

When a bad deed, as in "cause", is committed and not attended for righteous "effect", the "cause" becomes so compounded with every act—as to be staggering in effect and "payback". Murder, for instance, can never be totally rectified.

These are UNIVERSAL LAWS, readers, and have nothing to do with how you would LIKE to interpret them—they are fact, they speak for themselves and they are TRUTH—no matter how much you prefer it to be otherwise.

You are, essentially, infinite choice-makers. In every moment of your existence, you are in that field of all possibilities, where you have access to an infinity of choices. Some of these choices are made consciously, while others are made unconsciously. But the best way to understand and maximize the use of karmic law is to become CONSCIOUSLY AWARE of the CHOICES you make in EVERY MOMENT.

WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING—AT THIS OR ANY MOMENT—IS A RESULT OF THE choices you've made in the past. Unfortunately, a lot of you make choices unconsciously and, therefore, you don't think they are choices. THEY ARE!

If I were to insult you, you would most likely make the choice of being offended and might actually go forth and DO some very nasty things.

I could give you a compliment, and look at the difference: You thrive on the ego-stroking and pass around and repeat the compliment.

The choice is YOURS. You can be offended, complimented or remain totally "neutral", decided by the CHOICE YOU MAKE.

What has happened is that most of you, even though you are infinite choice-makers, have become nothing save a bundle of conditioned reflexes that are constantly being triggered by people and circumstances INTO PREDICTABLE OUTCOMES OF BEHAVIOR. These conditioned reflexes are reactions.

Most of you, as a result of conditioning, have repetitious and predictable responses to the stimuli in your environment. Your reactions seem to be automatically triggered by people and circumstances, and you forget that these are STILL CHOICES THAT YOU ARE MAKING in every moment of your existence. You are simply making these choices UNCONSCIOUSLY.

If you step back for a moment and witness the choices YOU ARE MAKING—as you make those choices—then, in just this act of witnessing, you take the whole process from the unconscious realm into the conscious realm. This procedure of conscious choice-making and witnessing is very empowering.

HOWEVER, when you STOP and consider and then make a CONSCIOUS choice to enlarge and plan ever more great and miserable actions to reap more havoc unto another—you have really bit the "CONSCIOUS REALIZATION OF YOUR PLANNED ACTIONS", which moves the action into the arena of A BIG BOO-BOO. You usually just keep on compounding that which started as an "oweee", into outrageous Boo-Hoo Boo-Boos.

When you make any choice—any choice at all—you can ask yourself two things: First of all, "What are the consequences of this choice that I'm making?" In your heart, you will IMMEDIATELY KNOW what these are. Secondly: "Will this choice that I'm making now, bring happiness to me and to those around me?" If the answer is yes, then go ahead with that choice. If the answer is no—if that choice brings distress either to you or to those around you—then don't make that choice. Now, yes, it is just as simple as THAT.

There is only one choice—out of the infinity of

choices available in every second—that will create happiness for you, as well as for those around you. And, when you make that one choice, it will result in a form of behavior that is called SPONTANEOUS RIGHT ACTION. Spontaneous right action is the right action at the right moment. It's the right response to every situation, as it happens. It's the action that nourishes you and everyone else who is influenced by that action.

There is a very interesting mechanism that the universe has to help you make spontaneously correct choices. The mechanism has to do with sensations in your body. Your body experiences two kinds of sensations: one is a sensation of comfort and the other is a sensation of discomfort. At the moment you consciously make a choice, pay attention to your body and ask your body, "If I make this choice, what happens?" If your body sends a message of comfort, that's the right choice. If your body sends a message of discomfort, then it's not the appropriate choice. And no, never mind the individual sitting next to you pushing *their* comfort off onto you as "your" choice.

If you are merely deciding whether to have catsup on your sandwich or not, it doesn't matter much—BUT, when the choice is made and carried through to send destructive—especially anonymous—documents internationally, IT MAKES A WHOLE BIG LOT OF DIFFERENCE, AND YES, EVENTUALLY "TRUTH OUTS". These actions are BIG KARMIC-DEBT BUILDERS. Why? Because the full extent of the damage cannot be actually assessed, nor can full restitution ever be fully achieved. Ruin a man's name through intent, lies and actions, and you cannot EVER make FULL restitution! Therefore—in making such choices of action in the first place—BE PREPARED FOR THE PARTIES DAMAGED TO STRIKE BACK, IMMEDIATELY AND VERY HARD.

I'm going to focus for a brief minute on where this response of "right" vs. "wrong" sensation emerges. It will come, most often, from your midline to left chest, in the area of the heart. The heart is a very responsive organ, which responds when you need life-blood pushed around your body AND WHEN YOU NEED RESPONSIVE MECHANISM FOR CONSCIENCE OR SOUL. Your brain is quite another thing—but the HEART will respond accurately and immediately. Pay attention the instant you consciously make a choice. And, if your body drags a bit and sends that message of discomfort, then it's not the appropriate choice.

You want to believe—because of all the "in lust" and "in love with" and other distracters—that the heart is just mush and goo-goo, in some sentimental manner. No, it is NOT. The heart is intuitive; it's holistic; it's contextual; it's relational. IT HAS NO WIN-LOSE ORIENTATION. IT TAPS RIGHT INTO THE COSMIC COMPUTER, THE FIELD OF POTENTIALITY WHICH IS "PURE, PURE KNOWLEDGE, AND INFINITE ORGANIZING POWER". It instantly takes **everything** into consideration. At times it may not seem rational, but the heart has a computing ability that is far more accurate and far more precise than anything within the limits of rational thought. It can lead you properly, and THEN YOU CAN RATIONALLY MAKE OTHER CHOICES, IN WISDOM.

You often argue with me so that you can set aside the "soul" "thing" and get on with the business aspects of cause and effect because you are, after all, having

this human, Earth experience, where practical attitudes bring practical results.

You can use this "Law" to create money and affluence (that is what you asked, really, isn't it?). You can create the flow of all good things TO YOU, ANY TIME YOU WANT TO DO SO. Ah, but first you must become CONSCIOUSLY AWARE THAT YOUR FUTURE IS GENERATED BY THE CHOICES YOU ARE MAKING IN EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE.

If you do this in every moment of your life, you will be living "consciousness" AND NOT ACTING IN UNCONSCIOUS REACTIONS. To make spontaneously correct CHOICES to acquire that which you intend and desire, you must bring your choices always into the level of your conscious awareness. And yes, you will blunder from time to time, but they will only be SMALL and correctable blunders.

PAST "KARMA"

Wow, that IS a big one to try and discuss, and none of those debts seem much worthy of the moment here presented. This is because those are "debts" which are being played out in your experience, and the bottom line is that you have to CONSCIOUSLY make good choices NOW and stop the onward-flow of negative thoughts and actions, so that you can bring to an end those outstanding debts. If you keep building more and bigger "debts", you are in a long haul of assumed misery. And yes, you CAN tell, intuitively, what are those debts.

One way to get rid of those old debts is to "PAY" them. Frankly, most people choose to do that quite unconsciously. This may well be a choice you make. Sometimes there's a lot of suffering involved in the payment of those debts, but the Law says that no debt in the universe EVER GOES UNPAID. THERE IS A PERFECT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IN THE UNIVERSE, AND EVERYTHING IS A CONSTANT "TO-AND-FRO" EXCHANGE OF ENERGY.

Another thing you can do is to transmute or transform your karma into a more desirable experience. This is a very interesting process in which you ask yourself, as you're paying your karmic debt, "What can I learn from this experience? Why is this happening, and what is the message that the universe is giving to me? How can I make this experience useful to my fellow human beings?"

By doing this, you look for the seed of opportunity and then graft that seed with your DHARMA (your purpose in life). Now, you have a double-good whammy going for you.

I would caution you, however, that as you begin to rectify your actions—which may well have been careless but nonetheless injured others through said actions—you had better pay attention. When others "fight back" for their own "rights" after an assault which has injured them—you don't have a lot of time to CLEARLY MAKE OPEN CHOICES. Once you act spontaneously to solve a problem through cooperation and exchange, you have full merit going on your side; the minute it turns into a legal mandate, you have lost your edge, for you would move from acting openly—because it is the right thing to do—to acting because you "have to", or must meet other untoward actions against you. And NO, in any given circumstance, it is NOT difficult to decide which is the RIGHT thing to do. You PRETEND it is difficult and that you "just don't know"—but YOU DO.

Another way to deal with karma is to transcend it. To

transcend karma is to become INDEPENDENT of it. The way to transcend karma is to keep experiencing, in that you keep at cleansing it until, finally, you get it solved. This takes a lot of meditation and self-questioning because—depending on what is pending in "effect" from the "cause" of some intentional action—you might have trouble finding the right response on such short notice, if unaccustomed to practicing "transmutation".

Friends, ALL actions are karmic episodes. This is why I do not like the term "karma", because you immediately sign onto the idea that the action is negative in fact. No, all things, thoughts and actions are karmic episodes—and that can be positive, as wondrous as any negative bounce-back. You simply notice the negative and uncomfortable rebounds more than the gratifying and joyful bounce-offs. If you send forth a smile and you get one from someone in return, that is pleasant karma in action.

The very software in your self-computer is made up of: "karma, memory and desire".

Your soul, friends, having this earthly experience, is made up of a larger bundle of consciousnesses that has the seeds of karma, memory and desire. By becoming conscious of these seeds of MANIFESTATION, you become a conscious generator of REALITY. If you consciously send for a smile and get one back in return—you have CREATED and MANIFESTED "reality". If your smile, however, is a SMIRK, you will reap a very different kind of RESPONSE—so don't play games with self, lest the "other" teaches you lessons you really didn't want to learn from an encounter of the awful kind.

When you become a CONSCIOUS CHOICE-MAKER, you begin to generate actions that are **evolutionary**—for you and for those that are around you.

As long as karma is evolutionary for both the Self and everyone affected by the "Self", then the fruit harvested off the karma tree will be happiness and success—for that is the "LAW".

This DOES MEAN, however, that to bring preparation for any moment in the "future", you must be FULLY CONSCIOUS IN THE PRESENT.

You also must STOP; and when you make a "choice"—make it by checking out the "consequences". Will your choice placed into action bring fulfillment and happiness to you and also to those whom are affected by that choice?

And, every time, ask your heart for guidance and be guided by its message of "comfort" or "discomfort". Check it out.

This actually doesn't take much effort; in fact, it could also be called the Law of Least Effort, to which we will also give attention. Stop "trying" so hard, for you are simply lying to selves most of the time in your "trying". Making an effort to accomplish something is not the same thing as "trying"—for "trying" makes success almost impossible, in every instance. A flower does not "try to bloom"—if left to itself—it simply blooms.

Dharma, for instance, can "try" to sit to the keyboard and type all day—and never make it, until SHE SITS DOWN AND STARTS HER FINGERS TO TYPING. It just IS. And if you don't know how to do a thing, all the "trying" in the world will not get the job done—until you make the EFFORT to learn how to do it and DO IT.

Too many ignorant, "trying" people are doing all the wrong things under the influence of totally wrong information—DO YOU HAVE TO JOIN THEM?

Salu and good afternoon.

Love, Dad

dharm

A Creative Response To All Situations

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LEAST EFFORT

Hatonn—Lao Tzu once said: “An integral being knows, sees without looking and accomplishes without doing.”

For many, that statement alone is worthy of misunderstanding, for it is going to be first accepted by the land-locked mis- dis-information clans as ridiculous and in total contradiction to what “is”.

The next question comes: “But if something has to be done, is it not still a great deal of ‘effort’ to get it done, even if not by ‘self’?”

No. I will be happy to discuss that point a bit right here, while asking that even inquiring minds be abstract and objective, so that I am not required to use names indiscreetly. The “secret”, if you will, in moving in the least effort-expending way is to have various parties that CAN do a segment, or even the whole, of a task for which they are suited, while “you”, perhaps, have no acceptable or practical “knowledge” at all.

This may require that I speak a bit in riddles, but my people will know of that which I present, for it is INTENDED that they know but that the information be totally public, as well.

This is HOW, my precious team, we communicate—without weird impact or necessity of great and dark secrets and clandestine assumptions. For this focus, let us take the Federal Reserve (FED) and the Federal agency (agencies), say, the U.S. Treasury, as might be relative to whatever we are holding or doing. OUR LEAST EFFORT IS TO STAY PUT! This is not to give less respect—but simple wisdom.

We KNOW that these entities are “in the game”, but they play all sorts of games for which they have been amply TRAINED. So, they have to go to great lengths to terrify, threaten, cajole, pretend or simply lie. This is fine; of all the attitudes we are now accustomed to recognize, it is the “pretense” and the “LIE” which changes, as suitable, to get whatever it is they want FROM whomever has what they want for their puppet-masters. It is fine—TRUTH holds. So, we can know right off that there will be a presentation of, at the least, a balloon-run by the clowns (you know, the clowns releasing the balloons), a preposterous tale, usually invoking the name of—or having a decided devotion to—God and God’s work; a good, substantial sprinkling of lies; a desire to get the best deal (cheating); some show of force, and on and on; knowing that you are fully prepared to meet and negotiate.

So, we know the FED-FEDS have sent in their scouts, their top guns, and are bringing in the backup teams. However, they know they CANNOT GET PAST ME. They don’t know who “me” is—but they know that to damage “my” people is not going to be acceptable, nor will they get anything negotiated if they take that route.

Meanwhile, we continue to simply work with those who can get the jobs done in a legal, efficient and effective way, so that they can also have earned their participation. Then, as the circle enlarges, there is less trauma to any

ONE, and actual negotiations can become works of interchange in most positive ways.

E.J., you must, however, stay ON TOP of major players as represented by “Rally” (ID sufficient). On the way to getting the papers for Association registration, he was in a terrible accident and is in the hospital, and that is WHY you have not heard from him again.

The task, however, was taken up by subsequent parties and worked through the system to the point of final documents—but that party has not been heard from during the pick-up period, for the documents themselves.

Checking on these parties is NOT a show of butting into someone else’s business or participation in anything. However, the GAIA ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION is OUR registration, AND WE HAVE SET IT UP WITH DIRECT SEC INSTRUCTIONS AND COOPERATION. So, check on Ben to make sure he is OK. Don’t just leave these things to “me” to let you in; there is NO NEED for that, and there IS need to know these things in a physical reference. You are going to have to leave these people in charge, one of these days, and you need every documentation, as in “human physical”.

Back to the Fed-Feds: Let us look at what is now expected, as bits and pieces come in. We know that Edralin is in touch with these guys and that this is going to end up being his show in a major way, but without documents we have, he can’t do anything big—because the FED-FEDS actually do want to utilize what we have and simply “hold”. They can’t just wipe you out—as they are wont to do so often in other matters—so we have an opportunity to see what’s up.

We are now told that a couple of people are coming “soon” from the U.S.? Fine, we now KNOW that to be from seven to nine persons. Good, they need a team, BUT THEY WILL MEET A TEAM. I don’t want that particular meeting coming off until AFTER Edralin and Fatima FINISH their trip to HK. Then be ready with your Association Directors, and be ready to also pull in Mr. Edralin, who does represent one very large piece of this whole puzzle.

How do we interchange without it so much as appearing that GAIA is negotiating with the U.S. (domestically)? Easy, we negotiate as we have done, non-domestically. “They” set the rules for these encounters, and I simply made “agreements”, which we have kept to the letter of same. But now we have further protection, because there come to be several conduits almost ready to serve—quietly and far better than pulling in individual focus or force. WE SIMPLY DO IT RIGHT, WITH HONOR AND WITH TOTAL INTEGRITY.

The U.S., if they wish to utilize that which we hold, can do so under the same conditions and rules, regulations, circumstances and exchange as any other nation. But we now act as an international coalition (Association) and, further, we can act through “Tinig”, et al. THIS TAKES THE PRESSURES OFF OUR TEAM, GIVES VALIDITY TO OTHERS WHERE THE ASSETS CAN BE BROUGHT FORTH—AS IN “COMMODITY”—AND “WE” CAN LIVE A BIT HAPPIER, EVER AFTER. This

is also a way to get the parasites off our backs and from our innards.

Therefore, I want Fatima available for those meetings, as well as another one or two.

This is all being accomplished within the Law of Least Effort.

For the teams back aboard Big Ship U.S. Lollypop, which has been broadsided pretty badly by the parasites and proclaimed “enemies”, Ekkers have now “helped facilitate” a second MAJOR possibility for interim funding through themselves, personally, which is not linked to anything otherwise under consideration. This requires parties going elsewhere to gain access (release) of some of their own holdings. It has been offered that if the necessary withdrawals can be accomplished, some modest funds might possibly be sent to the U.S. to take pressure off the home-base people. The other funds for this interim relief program are on track, but the Letter of Credit is not out until today (Friday) here or Monday (here), and then there is a requirement of 3 banking days until release of funds.

The signing party will be involved off-shore with this other interim possibility and—although arrangements have been made to shift the LC—the final signatures require this particular party (these particular parties). This is fine; it is taking a PROPER routing, and all things relative to this will work out far better for all of “US”, because none of this will be attachable but will sit in SECURITY, away from thieving hands and minds. Players, places and other information will remain PRIVATE, even from my team. “Waiting” is not “effort”, only impatience—from which all of you suffer.

Even under seemingly horrendous and impossible odds, dear hearts, you WILL BE FINE! Those who chose to counter us and destroy us will not find it so rewarding, but we will also take it out of the hands of Ekker-Ekker, so that the barrage of enemy gunfire is simply wasted.

So, it would appear that adversarial players have about five to seven days to get their fences mended and agreements in place, or all shall be turned directly over to the LAW. This is not a “threat”; this is simply FACT.

Can “you” hold until then? What do you mean? Hold what? Until when? You will do what you will do, and you can get structured to bring in some relief—and begin to get them trained for whatever there is to do in which you either want help or relief. No, they don’t have to get paid or do anything, except if they are already “among” you, they are surely not too busy to discuss possibilities and possible “future” assistance on a business basis.

This will allow you who have stood the course to have a “celebration” and, after all, there is nothing sweeter than celebrating the achievement of meeting a challenge. These are markers along the journey that show progress unto self.

And no, I do not care if the “enemy” knows, but it is NONE OF THEIR BUSINESS, so there is to be no nanny, nanny, nannying! We are working TOWARD a better world, not somehow getting even with children of the lie. When YOU understand this, we can all move forward. In fact, without the input of negativity into this scenario, we would have allowed our people to skate along on that thin ice of intrigue; while, in this way, we have established ten-times the reward and have covered and recovered the shelters, with security and possibilities beyond that which has yet been made known.

And, the mental twangs are the most effort you have had as to debilitation. Further, you DIDN’T HAVE TO experience that, except that you have chosen to do so. So SMILE, you are experiencing—that means you can recognize that you ARE alive.

I will be taking some further actions, which will

probably be displeasing to you who have stayed the course—to get the bugs and parasites out of your space—so just let it unfold. Keep an eye on the property—all of it, especially the house, and document what takes place as to anyone staying on the property, etc. This means you must go by that place as I asked at upstart of the separation and DOCUMENT IT DAILY, OR MORE OFTEN. WE CANNOT HAVE A CASE IF YOU DON'T DOCUMENT EVERYTHING THAT TAKES PLACE.

You all seem to think that two days after I make a suggestion it is over, or is meant for someone “else”. No, decide who will track the activities and keep it covered. KEEP THE WATCHERS WATCHED, and this is because, you see, months after first destroying the Brunei transactions, they have done it a second time; and I would mention right here—that transaction was right at a trillion of those dollars you talk about. So now, twice, the Bellringer-Martin brigade has stalled-out the process.

We will not even attempt to go there again, for they will come in under ASEAN, if at all, and we will be free of the closest oil compatriots of the Bush band. And, it will all be done henceforth through Associations and Alliances, so that security is not a problem, graft is not among us and inter-working relationships command the activities.

Some of you will have to be taught to release and relax—but that will be a joyful experience.

I want to leave this focus now and speak on this Law of Least Effort, so that—when we finish a bit of discussion regarding each of the “seven” laws as recognized in spiritual attitude within the physical experience—you will have the ability to combine them and better practice them, so that you do not continue to scatter and tatter yourselves.

LAW OF LEAST EFFORT

If you have to explain to yourself, in a picture form, what each thing might mean, or how it might work—let us always turn to Nature, where possible.

Nature's intelligence functions with effortless ease and carefree abandon. This is the principle most often used as: least action, of no resistance. In “action”—perhaps a good example of this law is in the “aeronautics” of ship-building. You must have shape (form) and displacement edge against a broadside of air or water. In airplanes, for instance, once the “cutting edge” has established itself, you have the “boundary layer” where, once in motion, there is a layer of air which forms around the surfaces, which protects and cushions the material plane itself. This is especially important in pumps that are utilized in toxic substances or corrosive materials. This is a “bladeless” pump mechanism which can be “reversed” and actually becomes a turbine, which, in turn, can generate power. This, however, is another subject. I want you to simply have the concept here of making everything possible, a tool of “least resistance” in whatever medium you might be functioning.

This also could be referred to properly as the principle of balance, harmony and, most certainly, love. Readers, when you learn this lesson, especially from Nature, you easily fulfill your desires.

If you observe Nature at work, you will see that least effort is expended. Grass doesn't “try” to grow, it just grows; trees don't try to leaf out in Spring—they leaf out; flowers don't “try” to bloom, they set their buds and bloom; birds don't “try” to fly—they fly; and fish don't “try” to swim—they swim. Well, you are MIND, and you must learn to create through thought, for that is what God IS and what you are made to DO. THIS IS THEIR AND YOUR INTRINSIC NATURE.

If you need a larger example, look at the Earth: It

doesn't try to spin on its own axis—it spins. It not only spins but does so at incredible speeds, beyond your capabilities of actually understanding. The Sun shines, the Moon reflects light, the stars do their thing and so on.

IT IS NATURAL TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS MANIFEST INTO PHYSICAL FORM, EASILY AND EFFORTLESSLY.

The old wisdom is still the best: “DO LESS AND ACCOMPLISH MORE.” Some of you have the “do less” part down pretty well but you, in taking only half the prescription, dump the “accomplish more” onto the backs of others—thus manifesting less, although you will ultimately come to a state where you do nothing and DO accomplish everything.

This does not preclude the necessity of purpose, desire and constant focus on end results—and you do have to take action, even if it be in sending energy to a focus collector for backup support, to allow the lead team to accomplish the overall desired object.

The fact is, though, that there is an “idea”, and then comes the manifestation of the idea, and that becomes an effortless demand, as to physical “activity”. To some, I grant the realization that “thinking” and “idea-izing” are the epitome of effort, for you are so out of practice, while you simply rely on someone else to actually accomplish your own goals. This is error, however, for when another accomplishes something, it is no longer “yours” but “theirs”, and you lost your opportunity.

When Ekkers, for instance, accomplish this major task set forth in Southeast Asia, along with such as Fatima, et al., you will consider it some kind of “miracle”. NO, it is due to the detailed structuring of intent and focus—but is still not the EFFORT of great LABOR, as in pounding rocks and finding your hammer too small for the project. If you wish to pound down a mountain, you will not do it with a tack-hammer, unless you have about twenty billion opportunities to do nothing, save pick away.

Nature's intelligence functions effortlessly, frictionlessly, spontaneously—but, it does have to have “action”. A flower cannot bloom if it remains a seed or a bud. A tree does not leaf out unless the tree IS. So please, do not think you can just go sit on a molehill waiting for God to shower you with abundance—you must DO SOMETHING—EVEN IF IT IS ONLY THROUGH “IDEAS” OF THE CREATIVE, BASED ON MANIFEST ACTION. Sometimes, the only effort is to express the idea. However, do not be offended if your idea is not acted on by others or is not “first” in presentation, and do not take the precious “time” by insisting your ideas be incorporated. This latter comes under the heading of Giving and Receiving, and we will take that up as another “LAW” of the seven. Note with pleasure, however, every time YOUR IDEA surfaces as a part of the whole—because “thought” is required, and it is through these “thoughts” that manifestation is laid forth.

Be careful that your actions and thoughts do not move into the realm of LIMITATION. Always think in terms of production, moving ever forward into positive solutions. Often, that is simply to consider that you are not “just paying a bill or rent” but, rather, you are investing in that which allows the landlord or debt-holder to allow you room to grow and proceed.

If, for instance, after all is settled down in Tehachapi with those self-proclaimed adversaries (and all they do is be around to annoy and confront in misery), we may very well make an offer they would be stupid to refuse—like, move away and do whatever they want to do—somewhere else. Some may well find themselves in jail or prison, and that actually helps no one. If, however, there is a push to

CRIMINAL confrontation, it is out of our hands. If the causes remain as “civil”, then we have choices: AFTER THE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS DEMANDED ARE MET. WE DO NOT SUCCUMB TO BLACKMAIL. We respond to JUSTICE, full restitution in EVERY instance and absolute and permanent severance of all and any attachments, into perpetuity. Some are in so deep that this may not even be a feasible conclusion. Karmic JUSTICE is what is in play in this part of the experience.

Looking again at Nature, it will be noted that Nature's intelligence functions totally effortlessly, frictionlessly and spontaneously. It is non-linear; it is intuitive, holistic and nourishing. And, when you are in harmony with Nature, then you are established in the KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR TRUE SELF. You can then make use of this Law of Least Effort to full ADVANTAGE.

Least effort is expended when your actions are motivated by love, because Nature is held together by the energy of love. Hate, for instance, destroys—by its very presence.

When you seek power and control over other people, you waste energy. When you seek money or power FOR THE SAKE OF THE EGO, you spend energy chasing the illusion of happiness, instead of enjoying happiness in the moment. When you seek money for personal gain only, you cut off the flow of energy to yourself and interfere with the expression of Nature's intelligence. But when your actions are motivated by love, there is no waste of energy. When your actions are motivated by love, your energy multiplies, divides and accumulates—and the surplus energy you gather and enjoy can be channeled to create anything that you want, including unlimited wealth.

You can think of your physical body as a device for controlling energy: It can generate, store and expend energy. Therefore, if you know how to generate, store and expend energy in an efficient way, then you can create any amount of wealth. **Attention to the ego consumes the greatest amount of energy. When your internal reference point is the ego, when you seek power and control over other people or seek approval from others, you spend energy in a wasteful way.**

When that energy is freed up, it can be re-channeled and used to create anything that you want. When your internal reference point is your spirit, when you are immune to criticism and unfearful of any challenge, you can harness the power of love and use energy creatively for the experience of affluence and evolution.

You ask for more direct examples of how to use this Law, this principle of “do less and accomplish more”? The first component is ACCEPTANCE. Acceptance simply means that you make a COMMITMENT: “Today I will accept people, situations, circumstances and events as they occur.” This means you will know that THIS MOMENT IS AS IT SHOULD BE—IT IS. The moment in experience, right now, is the culmination of all the moments you have experienced in the past. This moment is as it is because the entire universe is AS IT IS.

When you struggle *against* THIS moment, you are actually struggling against the entire universe, and uselessly, at that. Instead, you can make the decision that today, if you can't bargain with self for more, you will not struggle against the whole universe by struggling against this moment. This means that your acceptance of this moment is total and complete. You accept things as they ARE, not as you wish they were in this moment. You can't, either, look back and waste time wishing this or that had been better chosen, or acted or whatever the past has now presented as IS. LEARN AND LET IT GO!

YOU CAN WISH FOR THINGS IN THE “FUTURE”

TO BE DIFFERENT, BUT IN THIS MOMENT YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THINGS AS THEY ARE. God—in that great debate over absolute and unconditional theses or thats—ACCEPTS WHAT IS AND, LIKE YOU, “HOPES” THAT THE (YOUR) “FUTURE” WILL BE BETTER STRUCTURED FROM THE LESSONS OFFERED.

When you feel totally frustrated or upset by anyone or any situation, remember that you are not reacting to the person or the situation BUT, RATHER, TO YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE PERSON OR THE SITUATION. THESE ARE YOUR FEELINGS, AND YOUR FEELINGS ARE NOT SOMEONE ELSE’S FAULT. WHEN YOU RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THIS COMPLETELY, YOU ARE READY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOW YOU FEEL AND TO CHANGE IT. If you can ACCEPT things AS THEY ARE, you are ready to take responsibility for your situation and for all the events YOU SEE AS PROBLEMS.

The second consideration is to consider the MEANING OF “RESPONSIBILITY”.

Responsibility means not blaming ANYONE or ANYTHING for your situation, including yourself. Having accepted this circumstance, this event, this problem, responsibility then means the ABILITY TO HAVE A CREATIVE RESPONSE to the SITUATION—AS IT IS!

All problems contain the seeds of opportunity, and this awareness allows you to take the moment and transform it to a better situation or thing.

Once you do this, every so-called upsetting situation will become an opportunity for the creation of something new and beautiful, and every so-called tormentor or tyrant will become your teacher. Reality is an interpretation. And if you choose to interpret reality in this way, you will have many teachers around you and many opportunities to evolve.

Whenever confronted by a tyrant, tormentor, teacher, friend or foe (they all mean the same thing), remind yourself: “This moment is as it should be”—period. Whatever relationships you have attracted in your life at this moment are precisely the ones you need, believe it or not, in your life at THIS moment. There is a hidden meaning behind all events, and this hidden meaning is serving your own evolution.

The next component is one which will be most difficult the more you are integrally involved in something important: defenselessness!

This indicates an AWARENESS which is established in defenselessness, and you have relinquished the need to convince or persuade OTHERS of your point of view. If you observe people around you, you’ll see that they spend ninety-nine percent of their time defending their points of view. **If you just relinquish the need to defend your point of view, you will, in that relinquishment, gain access to enormous amounts of energy that have been previously wasted.**

When you become defensive, blame others (and this does not mean honestly confronting others for wrong deeds) and do not accept and surrender to the moment, your life meets resistance. Any time you encounter resistance, recognize that if you force the situation, the resistance will only increase. You don’t want to stand rigid like a tall oak that cracks and collapses in the storm. Instead, you want to be flexible, like a reed that bends with the storm and survives.

Speaking of oaks and along these same lines of recognition, it doesn’t matter to the oak tree in Ekkers’ property front space. The tree has begun to split, and a heavy windstorm will bring down that old giant, creating massive damage as well as a loss of the very

thing which gives the home substance. THAT TREE NEEDS BANDING AND SHORING UP, NOW—BEFORE IT IS DESTROYED. NOW, NOT AFTER THE STORM, FOR DAMAGES CANNOT BE MEASURED FOR SUCH A CARELESS EVENT. IF MILLERS HAVE DEMANDED CONTROL OVER THE PROPERTY, THEN THEY ARE THE ONES TO GET IT ATTENDED—FOR EKKERS CANNOT, NOR CAN ANYONE ELSE. IT NEEDS, FURTHER, PROFESSIONAL ATTENTION AND NOT SOME KIDS WITH A CHAIN OR RUBBER BAND.

This has nothing to do with blame—it has everything to do with saving the very life of the tree, itself. Responsibility moved TO THE ONE who demanded and took that responsibility for the property by force. If the tree goes, there WILL BE NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS—COUNT ON IT. THE DAMAGES WILL HAVE THEN MOVED INTO THE “DAMAGE-TO-NATURE” CATEGORY, JUST AS WITH THE DISPLACEMENT OF WILDLIFE WHICH DEPENDED ON EKKERS FOR SURVIVAL IN THAT LOCATION. THERE IS NO OTHER “ATTACHMENT” TO THE PROPERTY—AT ALL.

Completely desist from defending your point of view. When you have no point to defend, you do not allow the birth of an argument. If you do this consistently, if you stop fighting and resisting, you will fully experience the present, which is a gift. Remember the old saying: “The past is history, the future is a mystery and this moment is a gift. That is why this moment is called ‘the present.’”

When you embrace the present and become one with it, and merge with it, you will experience a fire, a glow, a sparkle of good feelings oozing and throbbing in every living, sentient being. As you begin to experience this rise of spirit in everything that is alive—which is everything there IS—as you become intimate with it, joy will be birthed within you. You will drop the terrible burdens and encumbrances of defensiveness, resentment and hurtfulness. Only then will you become lighthearted, carefree, joyous and free.

This represents joyful, simple freedom, and you will KNOW without any doubt in your heart that what you want

is available to you whenever you want it, because your want will be from the level of happiness, not from the level of anxiety or fear. You do not need to justify; simply declare your intent to yourself and you will experience fulfillment, delight, joy, freedom and autonomy in every moment of your life.

If you have made what you consider errors, so be it. Let it go, for surely you do not wish to keep an error in the NOW MOMENT.

This all means that you must make a commitment to follow the path of no resistance. This is the path through which Nature’s intelligence unfolds spontaneously, without friction or effort. When you have the exquisite combination of acceptance, responsibility and defenselessness, you will experience life flowing with effortless ease.

When you remain open to all points of view and not rigidly attached to only one, your dreams and desires will flow with Nature’s desires. This does, however, go a step further: If you present your ideas, do not cause others to stop their work while pouring honey onto you for your contribution, lest you all have to stop while stuck in the honey pot. Success becomes the reward, not the strokes from another person, no matter how important that one may be to you. Usually, the most busy parties are the ones from whom we want recognition—and because of their ability to get jobs done, they have no time for honey-dripping.

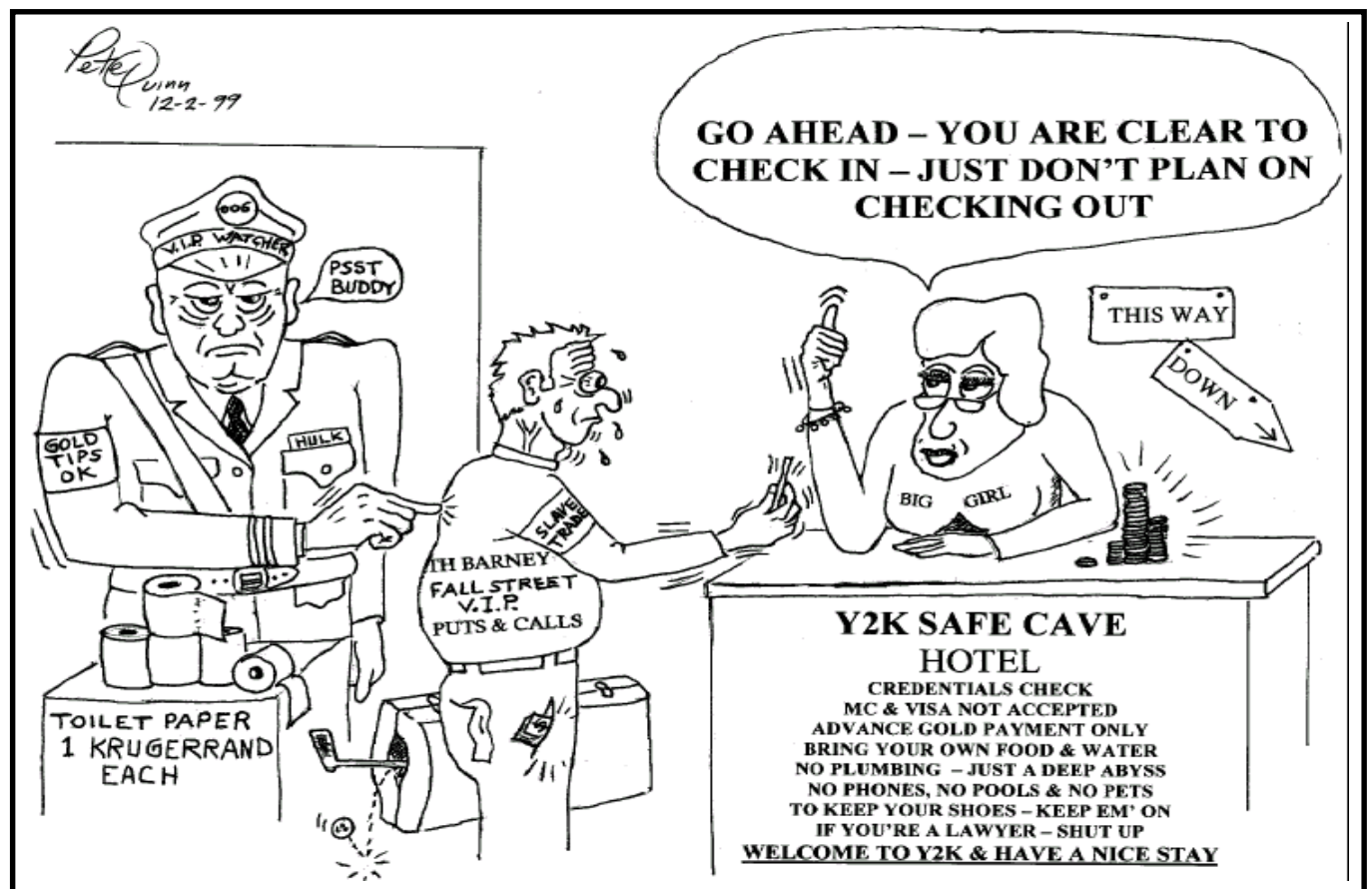
Work within these laws and, chelas, you can be sure that when the season is right, your desires will manifest. This is a LAW.

When you put forth your call of need (and yes, you must do that) and have done those things which are available to do, then stop struggling and start THINKING. You are not suffering shortage, except of IDEAS. And please, relinquish the need to DEFEND YOUR POINT OF VIEW, OR CONTINUE IN DEBATES OR ARGUMENTS. REMAIN OPEN TO ALL POINTS OF VIEW, STAY FLEXIBLE—AND IF YOUR IDEA IS THE BEST, IT NEEDS NO “DEFENSE”, ONLY ACTION.

This, of course, goes back to Intention and Desire. What are you working toward? MAKE IT WORTHY.

Salu, Dad

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REJOICE IN THAT WHICH YE DO IN THE MOMENT FOR YE SHALL NOT HAVE IT EVER AGAIN!

Hatonn—Do not just fill up your time unless ye be in meditation with me, sayeth the Lord; for together, I and thee, must create that which is to come.

I shall give unto you that you may go forth and give unto our people, that all may flourish in that which God has given for our use and perfection. Any thing that I can do, so, too, can you, and more.

Therefore, we had best get to work, Dharma, lest we not have given our full measure when the hourglass is emptied.

LET US TALK OF GIVING

We have covered this topic in a most detailed manner in our writings on “Light”, “Cyclic Spiraling” and all manner of other technical explanations of giving, regiving and receiving—with joyful acceptance. A gift, unless accepted, is not a gift but, rather, a person holding, still, his object intended for the denier.

A gift, however, is no different from a “burden” which, if unaccepted, is no burden but still rests with the one pushing the objectionable gift. You can neither be abused nor made the fool—UNLESS AND UNTIL YOU ACCEPT SAME.

We here, Ekkers in particular, no longer ACCEPT YOUR ABUSE OR YOUR BURDENS, “SELF-PROCLAIMED ENEMIES”. THEREFORE, YOU SHALL MAKE RESTITUTION, RESTORATION AND RECLAMATION WITH THAT WHICH YOU HOLD UPON YOURSELVES, OR YOU SHALL BE CONFRONTED WITH THE DAMAGING LOOT IN YOUR HANDS AND HIDDEN AWAY FOR YOUR GAIN. YOU SHALL NO LONGER HAVE “GAIN” AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR NEIGHBOR, BROTHER OR SISTER. YOU SHALL CEASE TO SPREAD YOUR NEGATIVE AND WANTON AVARICE AND GREED UPON THE PERFECTION OF NATURE AND CREATIONS.

The universe operates through dynamic EXCHANGE—giving and receiving, regiving and re-receiving. These are THE different aspects OF THE FLOW OF ENERGY IN THE UNIVERSE.

And it comes to be recognized that ONLY in your willingness to GIVE THAT WHICH YOU SEEK, DO YOU KEEP THE ABUNDANCE OF THE UNIVERSE CIRCULATING IN YOUR LIVES. IF YOU WOULD REFILL YOUR CUP—YOU MUST FIRST EMPTY IT!

Therefore, when we speak of the “Law of Giving” we also must speak of the “Law of Receiving”. But with one, you MUST have the other, or you have only half a “law”, which is, in fact, no law at all. Note that I said “RECEIVING”—not “TAKING”.

Even if you feel somehow that you have something coming to you as in “due-and-owing”—it is a crime to take that which has NOT been given. “Taking” that which is not yours and given freely by the responsible party for the item in point—is a criminal act. Only through the GIVING of the item can it be within the LAW of God or Man.

IF Ekkers, for instance, did not freely GIVE that which

was in their care as a responsible guardianship or stewardship—the taking of ANY THING from them or their premises is an act of criminal theft. Righteousness is NOT that which is VOTED on or in by a group of individuals. Right is right and wrong remains wrong—after the “voting” is finished.

Nothing is static, readers. Even your body is in constant and dynamic exchange with the body of the universe; your mind is dynamically interacting with the mind of the cosmos; your energy is an expression of the very essence of cosmic energy.

The flow of life is nothing other than the harmonious interaction of all the elements and forces that structure the field of existence. This harmonious interaction of elements and forces in your life operates as the “Law of Giving”. Because your body and your mind and the universe are in constant and dynamic exchange, stopping the circulation of energy is like stopping the flow of blood. Whenever blood stops flowing, it begins to clot, to coagulate and to STAGNATE. That is why you must give and receive in order to keep wealth and affluence—or anything you want in life—circulating in your life.

The word affluence comes from the root word “*affluere*”, which means “to flow to”. The word affluence means “to flow in abundance”. Money is really only a symbol of the life energy you exchange and the life energy you use as a result of the service you provide to the universe. Another word for money is “CURRENCY”, which also reflects the flowing nature of energy. The word currency comes from the Latin word “*currere*”, which means “to run” or to flow.

When you stop the circulation of money, therefore, if your only intention is to hold on to your money and hoard it—since it is life energy, YOU WILL STOP ITS CIRCULATION BACK INTO YOUR LIVES. In order to keep the energy coming to you, you have to keep the energy circulating. Like a river, money must keep flowing, otherwise it begins to stagnate, to clog, to suffocate and strangle its very own life force. Circulation keeps it alive and vital.

Every relationship is one of give and take. Giving engenders receiving, and receiving engenders giving. What goes up must come down; what goes out must come back. This is also true of man in his relationship to physical Earth—you are bound to the Earth. In reality, receiving is the same thing as giving, because giving and receiving are different aspects of the flow of energy in the universe. And if you stop the flow of either, you interfere with Nature’s intelligence.

I would remind you to look carefully within your intentions. Do you expect God to GIVE unto you something which flows through the labors of another’s hands? Do you expect something from God in return for nothing of input save your “wanting”? And, is it good stewardship for those stewarding God’s “gifts” to pass them out indiscriminately? We can speak on these things later; but only when there is a feeling of deserving is a reward balanced in the giving-and-receiving cycle of living energy.

In a more directed focus: Do you expect me to GIVE UNTO YOU after you have done everything within your power and efforts to destroy me, still my voice and my labors? If you have damaged the conduits which carry this energy to and fro, you have cut off your ability to receive that which I would ordinarily give in full abundance. GOD DOES NOT

DESTROY CURRENCY CONDUITS OF ANY KIND BUT, RATHER, CREATES MORE. HOWEVER, WHEN MAN WILLINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY DESTROYS THE CONDUITS, THERE IS NO ABILITY TO FLOW FREELY, AND GOD NEVER PUSHES ANYTHING OFF ONTO ANYONE. YOU MUST KEEP YOUR FLOW CONDUITS OPEN AND CLEAR.

In EVERY seed is the promise of thousands of forests. But the seed must not be hoarded; it must give its intelligence to the fertile ground. Through its giving, its unseen energy flows into material manifestation.

The more you give, the more you will receive, because you will keep the abundance of the universe circulating in your life. In fact, anything that is of value in life only multiplies when it is given. That which doesn’t multiply through giving is neither worth giving nor receiving. If, through the act of giving, you feel you have lost something, then the gift is not truly given and will not cause increase. If you give grudgingly, there is no energy behind that giving. And I remind you of something else VERY IMPORTANT: WHEN YOU, THROUGH FORCE, TAKE BACK THAT WHICH WAS SUPPOSEDLY GIVEN IN KINDNESS AND LOVE, YOU HAVE ERRED GREATLY, FOR THE RECLAMATION BECOMES THEFT!

It is the INTENTION behind your giving and receiving that is the most important thing. The intention should always be to create happiness for the giver and receiver, because happiness is life-supporting and life-sustaining and, therefore, generates increase. **The return is directly proportional to the giving, when it is unconditional and from the heart.** That is why the act of giving has to be joyful—the frame of mind has to be one in which you feel joy in the very act of giving. Then the energy behind the giving increases many times over.

Practicing the Law of Giving is actually very simple: If you want JOY, give joy to others; if you want love, learn to GIVE LOVE; if you want attention and appreciation, learn to give attention and appreciation; if you want material affluence, help others to become materially affluent. And, beyond this, understand that if you only wish to receive “good business” from the “other”, you have to do “good business”, and if you only want “business exchange”, then abusing the other is not going to merit a return of other than that which is put upon them, in hurt and damages. When you give a bomb as a gift and it explodes on the unsuspecting recipient—expect the repercussions to be explosive and in KIND.

The easiest way to get what you want is to HELP OTHERS GET WHAT THEY WANT. This principle works equally well for individuals, corporations, societies and nations. If you want to be blessed with all the good things in life, learn to silently bless everyone with all the good things in life.

Even the thought of giving, the thought of blessing or a simple prayer has the power to affect others. This is because your body, reduced to its essential state, is a localized bundle of energy and information in a universe of energy and information. You are localized bundles of consciousness in a conscious universe. The word “consciousness” implies more than just energy and information—it implies energy and information, which is alive, as thought. Therefore, you are bundles of thought in a thinking universe. And thought has the power to TRANSFORM.

Life is the eternal expression and manifestation of CONSCIOUSNESS that expresses itself as the dynamic exchange of impulses of intelligence between microcosm and macrocosm, between the human body and the universal body, between the human mind and the cosmic mind.

WHEN YOU LEARN TO GIVE THAT WHICH YOU SEEK, YOU ACTIVATE AND CHOREOGRAPH THE DANCE OF EXPRESSION AND MANIFESTATION

WITH AN EXQUISITE, ENERGETIC AND VITAL MOVEMENT THAT CONSTITUTES THE ETERNAL THROB OF LIFE. YOU, IN OTHER WORDS, BECOME THE LIVING DANCE OF LIFE.

HOW DO YOU MAKE IT WORK?

The best way to put this Law of Giving into operation is to start the whole process into circulation. Make a decision that any time you come into contact with anyone, you will give them something. It doesn't have to be in the form of material things; it could be as simple as a flower, a compliment or a prayer. In fact, the most POWERFUL forms of giving are non-material—from the unseen depths of soul interchange. The gifts of caring, attention, affection, appreciation and love are some of the most precious gifts you can give, and they don't "cost" you anything. When you meet someone, anyone, you can silently send them a blessing, wishing them happiness, joy and laughter. This kind of silent giving is very powerful—for the giver as well as to the receiver.

How can you give to others when, at the moment, you don't have enough for self? Well, this is a good one, because if you are in the MOMENT and you are alive and conscious—YOU HAVE ENOUGH. However, in recognition of the question as intended, you could give a smile, you could offer a prayer, you could write a note of appreciation—you can offer a compliment.

What you must do, however, is MAKE THE DECISION to give wherever you go, to whomever you see. This allows you to practice LOVE and abundance. As long as you're giving, you will be receiving, and if you give forth only GOODLY things, you shall never receive that which is negative, for you will cease to see any negative in that which IS. You will be able to more effectively use your thoughts to DO that which is positive with what at first appears to be quite negative, thus saving energy and "time" in your narrow world of accounting. Perhaps you simply tuck it away for use another day, in another way. All things have purpose, now, or in the perceived and expected "future". The past is over. The more you give, the more you receive—AND, remember, your ability to give more will also increase.

Stop living in want and need, chelas, for it is NOT your natural state. Your TRUE NATURE is one of affluence and abundance; you are naturally affluent, because **Nature supports every need and desire**. You lack NOTHING, because your essential nature is one of pure potentiality and infinite possibilities. Therefore, you must know that you are already inherently affluent, no matter how much or how little "money" you might have, because the source of all wealth is the field of pure potentiality. It is the consciousness that knows how to fulfill every need, including joy, love, laughter, peace, harmony and knowledge. If you seek these things first, not only for yourself but for others, as well, all else will come to you SPONTANEOUSLY. After all, it IS the Law.

When there appears to be no "gift", stop and look around. There are nothing BUT GIFTS awaiting your conscious recognition. There is sun (or the cloud); the bird and his song, or silence; there is a blade of grass, a flower, OR ANOTHER HUMAN NEEDING YOUR PRECIOUS RECOGNITION, EVEN IF IT BE ONLY A REFLECTED BIT OF LIGHT FROM YOUR FACE. And, dear one, you must be open to receiving from those "others" in your experience, in whatever form it might come, even as a challenge or an affront.

Keep wealth circulating in your life by giving and receiving these gifts of life itself. Do not measure gifts as to monetary value, lest you miss the whole of the gift itself. Joy is not measured by the size of the gift; it is only a measure, nothing more.

The thing to keep uppermost in every act of giving and receiving, however, is the recognition of other LAWS OF

LIFE, as in remembering that every action generates a force of energy that returns to you in like kind—therefore, WHAT YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP.

DETACHMENT

Now, just when you think you have it made, we dump another law onto your head and ask you to "detach" self, especially from immediate outcome. Does this mean that I want you to learn to totally detach self from, say, the need to have a certain sum by a certain predetermined time? Yes. For if you do not have that sum by the deadline—it just IS. If you have done that which you can to have and meet the time limitation—and it just didn't happen on schedule—what have you to do, other than to handle the circumstance in your best way possible? If you are thinking and always working in a goodly way to achieve and meet requirements, then you will find that your receiving will meet your needs.

In detachment lies the wisdom of uncertainty. Uncertainty causes you to meet, in preparation, several alternatives through which you make your best choices. In this, however, you have an alternative backup—even if it be that you simply do not meet your commitment—but you had best have a good REASON and not a bunch of cop-out excuses. Everyone can accept a good reason, but for some it may only be "death" of the expected payor. This ensures, however, that the debt will be handed on to the next in line in the family.

Dear ones, THINK just a minute on something: In the WISDOM of UNCERTAINTY lies the freedom from your past, from the KNOWN, which is actually the prison of past conditioning. In other words, you are locked into that knowing which has come before, while, perchance, a world opens to you—if you discard those attitudes.

Within the willingness to step into the unknown—which is the future, the field of all possibilities—you surrender yourselves to the Creative Mind that orchestrates the so-called "dance" of the universe.

Let us go with a much-used example: A young housewife is cooking a special holiday dinner, and she chooses to serve a ham or a rolled roast. She first cuts off both ends of the meat. A person watching asks, "Why do you do that?"; she responds, "Because my mother always did it this way." So the next question, when "mother" arrives, is to ask: "Why do you cut the ends off the roast?" Mother says: "Oh, my mother always did so." So finally grandmother shows up, and the inquisitive cook asks, "Why did you cut off the ends of your roast?" "Oh, well, because the only roasting pan I had was too small."

How many of you simply have roasting pans too short for your roast? If you expect to have abundance, shouldn't you make sure your pans are large enough to hold the reward?

But must you continue to look on and then straggle along in ignorance? And even if you decide how to attend your roast, can't you be somewhat detached from the outcome? The roast will cook in whole or in pieces, but if you know what you want—as in a roast with both ends intact—go for a bigger pan, and you have covered some of the expected outcome. However, if you have not provided fuel for the oven—you may yet have an unsuitable roast. In such circumstances, if you are flexible, however—cut the roast into slices and fry them, barbecue them or even eat them raw—use a bit of ingenuity, and you may well find your guests are far more into enjoying a casual barbecue than all the formal roasts you can serve. Become detached from the outcome, so that you can utilize it any way it presents.

You are dealing, HERE, with EGO and SELF.

"Like two golden birds perched on the selfsame tree, intimate friends, the Ego and the Self dwell in the same body. The former eats the sweet and sour fruits of the tree of life, while the latter looks on in detachment."—*The Mundaka*

Upanishad

This brings into focus the Law of Detachment. **In order to acquire anything in the physical universe, you must relinquish your attachment to it.** This doesn't mean you give up the intention to create your desire. You don't give up the intention, and you don't give up the desire. You give up your *attachment* to the result.

This is a very powerful thing to do, students, and yes, indeed, you CAN. The minute that Dharma gave up an ATTACHMENT to that house on Adam Dr., all sorts of REAL possibilities came flooding in and over the circumstance. She could not do anything about the circumstances over 9,000 miles away, but she could handle her own response to same. E.J. accepted the move in a more practical manner, but with equal detachment to the event, and acts as an objective observer, while the mind sorts for the BEST response to the circumstances—without depravity in accepting negatively the occurrence. IF YOU ARE SO ATTACHED TO THE OUTCOME OF ANYTHING, YOU CANNOT RESPOND—YOU CAN ONLY REACT—WHICH IS NOT USUALLY VERY EFFECTIVE TO THE OVERALL CIRCUMSTANCE.

The moment you relinquish your attachment to the result, combining one-pointed intention with detachment, at the same time, you will have that which you desire. It may not even be that which was ever considered in consciousness prior to the moment of recognition. Anything you want can be acquired through detachment, because detachment is based on the unquestioning belief in the power of your true Self. This does not mean that you will not grieve over some "loss" or separation—OR FRUSTRATION—but it will NOT render you helpless or brainless. The heart attaches, and thus a suitable balance must be brought into the picture, lest there always be a distraction. This does not preclude the RESPONSE, in any circumstance, of THINKING in total detachment and objective pulling in of that which you DO KNOW, in any circumstance, or the ability to GET MORE FACTS TO ADD TO YOUR KNOWING. LYING AROUND WEeping FOR SELF DOES NOT GET THE WANTED CONCLUSION, FOR YOU CANNOT REDO THE PAST.

ATTACHMENT IS BASED ON "FEAR" AND "INSECURITY". The need for security is based on not knowing the TRUE Self. The source of wealth, of abundance, or of anything in the physical world is the SELF; it is the *consciousness* that knows how to fulfill every need. Everything else is a symbol: cars, houses, bank notes, clothes, airplanes, etc. **Chasing symbols is like settling for the map instead of the territory.** It creates anxiety; it ends up making you feel hollow and empty inside, because you exchange your Self for the symbols of your Self.

If Dharma, for instance, continues her work with me and with E.J., as a partnership—we SHALL HAVE GREAT ABUNDANCE for our use. This, in itself, allows detachment from such as those symbols being grabbed, shoved and pulled. Almost all, save the living creatures, can be replaced with far better locations and circumstances—BUT THAT DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE OFFENDING PARTIES OF THEIR KARMIC RETURNS FOR ILL-INTENDED ACTIONS. Thus, the RESPONSIBLE action, from those who are targeted and shot, is to stand firmly against the WRONG ACTIONS, CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND ACTUAL ATROCITIES INFLICTED INTENTIONALLY. Response is mandatory, detachment from the outcome is likewise mandatory to remain in balanced harmony with SELF and continue the important PURPOSE of the journey. A house, property—is but a SYMBOL, and you are NOT that symbol. If you actually sincerely want a thing—say, THAT HOUSE—you will get it in better circumstances, because you stayed the course. It is the "Law".

Attachment, dear ones, comes from poverty consciousness, because attachment is always to symbols. Detachment is synonymous with wealth consciousness because, with detachment, there is freedom to CREATE. Only from detached involvement can one have joy and happiness—with the ever-present necessity of “laughter”. You MUST be able to laugh at each circumstance to put it into balance and objectivity. Symbols of wealth are created spontaneously and effortlessly, if you adhere to the “detachment” stance. Without detachment, you are prisoners of helplessness, hopelessness, mundane needs, trivial concerns, quiet desperation and seriousness—the distinctive features of everyday, mediocre existence and poverty consciousness.

True wealth consciousness is the ability to have anything you want, anytime you want—and with the least effort. To be grounded in the experience you have to be grounded in the wisdom of uncertainty. In this uncertainty, you will find the freedom to create anything you want.

People are constantly seeking security, and you will find that seeking security is actually a very ephemeral thing. Even attachment to money is a sign of insecurity. You might say, “When I have so-many millions of dollars, then I’ll be secure. Then I’ll be financially independent and I will retire. Then I will do all the things I really want to do.” But it never happens—it can’t ever happen, for you are reaching for some “nebulous” thing.

Those who seek security, chase it for a lifetime and never find it. It remains elusive and ephemeral, because security can never come from such as money, alone. Oh, right, it can help, but it is not the answer—for to simply have it doesn’t produce anything, especially security. Attachment to money, itself, will always create insecurity, no matter how much money you have in the bank. **In fact, some of the people who have the most money are the most insecure and never acquire joy or happiness.**

The search for security is an illusion. In ancient-wisdom traditions, the solution to the whole dilemma lies in the wisdom of INSECURITY, or the wisdom of uncertainty. This means that the search for security and certainty is actually an attachment to the KNOWN, and the known is but memory of that which is PAST. The known is your past. What you must KNOW is that of TRUTH, as you can CREATE toward that future you desire. You can USE the past, but to live in the past—simply repeats the past. I.e., you are a man who beat his wife, so she left. You can USE the past experience to STOP BEATING HER, and she might come back—but to CREATE a positive future requires that you never beat her again, if you wish to keep her. If you don’t care, then you have another circumstance, in which you can be quite detached about outcome. You will, however, come to realize that it is better to not beat ANY wife you might acquire.

If you simply remain in that “past” known, you become the victim of the past, and your tormentor today is your self left over from yesterday. So, step into that unknown with your lessons learned, and you will step into the field of ALL POSSIBILITIES. In your willingness to step forward into the unknown, with thought given in serious intent, you will have the wisdom of uncertainty factored into the equation. This means that in every moment of your life you will have excitement, adventure, mystery. **YOU WILL BE EXPERIENCING THE FUN OF LIFE AND LIVING.** There will come the celebration, the exhilaration and the exultation, yea, even that which you call “magic”, of your own spirit.

Every day you can look forward to the excitement of what may occur in the field of all possibilities. When you experience uncertainty, you are on the right path, so don’t give up short of the goal line. You don’t need to have a complete and rigid idea of what you’ll be doing next week or next year, because if you have a very clear idea of what’s going to happen and get rigidly attached to it, then you shut out a whole

range of wondrous possibilities.

An important thought to carefully attend is that a major characteristic of the field of all possibilities is INFINITE CORRELATION. The field can orchestrate an infinity of space-time events to bring about the outcome that is intended. But, when you are attached, your intention gets locked into a rigid mindset, and you lose the fluidity, the creativity and the spontaneity inherent in the field. When you get attached, you freeze your desire from that infinite fluidity and flexibility into a rigid framework, which interferes with the whole process of creation.

Detachment DOES NOT interfere with that Law of Intention and Desire regarding goal setting. You still have the intention of going in a certain direction—you still have a goal. However, between point A and point B there are infinite possibilities. With uncertainty factored in, you might change direction in any moment—if you find A HIGHER IDEAL, or if you find something more exciting. You are also less likely to force solutions on problems, which enables you to say alert to opportunities.

I would remind you, in your possibility and detachment, however, to consider those OTHERS who are in the same creating loop, lest you haphazardly swing to and fro, while somehow being both inconsiderate and damaging to that other. If you play many tricks on a partner, you will be left having to make a lot more decisions than detachment or attachment. If, however, you always consult and consider the HIGHER POSSIBILITY, you will have a team refocus—if it is actually a better way—and even greater rewards can flow. You must stay open for better and greater benefit.

Once you have this perception, you open up to a whole range of possibilities, and this keeps the mystery, the wonder, the excitement, the adventure, etc. alive—but always with the realization that keeping within ALL LAWS of success and abundance—the outcome will and shall be ever greater and better.

It is time to release and look at every problem you have in your life as an opportunity for some greater benefit. You can stay alert to opportunities by being grounded in the wisdom of uncertainty. When your preparedness meets opportunity, the solution will spontaneously appear.

What comes out of that is often called “good luck”. Good luck is nothing but preparedness and opportunity coming together. When the two are mixed together with an alert witnessing of the chaos, a solution emerges that will be of evolutionary benefit to you and to all those with whom you come in contact. This is the perfect formula for success and abundance in both having and giving—and within BROTHERHOOD of community. Therefore, the outcome has NOTHING to do with “luck” but is, rather, based on the Law of Detachment, for you determine the outcome as it flows forth.

I would close this before we take up another topic, as I think some travelers may well wish to have this additional reading material as they move about in their journeys to abundance.

PS: We seem to have time for a short “add-on”.

BEEN THERE AND DONE THAT? TRY CONFIRMATIONS!

How do you get confirmations about what is taking place? You wait until you get information, which may well pour forth as smoke, fire, brimstone or pure “miracles”. Smile when you register the reality of possibilities. And then? Wait some more, while you keep plugging away toward the goal, and the pieces will finally find their places of perfect fit.

In any large happening, like on a global scale, when big things are coming down, you must pay attention a bit more closely than you often do, when I give you clues and bits and

pieces of information. I won’t give my teams information which can endanger or focus on them and, therefore, it means that each has to take that which he will and decipher as best he can. Remember, the lessons of this day: DETACHMENT AND MYSTERY.

I said a few days ago that it was rumored around that the Central Bank had burned up a couple of printing presses! Wow; now, get this:

[QUOTING from *The Philippine Star*, “OPINION”, by Jarius Bondcoc, Sat., Dec. 4, 1999:]

BUENAVENTURA WON’T EXPLAIN BSP FIRE?

**[H: BSP (Bangko Sentral, or Central Bank);
Buenaventura: Governor of the Bangko Sentral Pilipinas]**

In the absence of “official” reports, business circles are speculating about the cause of fire and extent of damage at Bangko Sentral’s minting and printing plant. Before jittery talk turns to nasty rumor, Gov. Rafael Buenaventura should perhaps come forward and tell what happened.

The fire was the first of its kind in RP [the Republic of the Philippines]. Firemen took NINE DAYS to contain the blaze that was reported to them on November 22, and another seven hours to completely put it out. Heavily-armed guards at first stopped them from entering the BSP compound on East Avenue, Quezon City. Only when BSP security men could no longer stand the thick, black smoke bellowing out of the basement vaults did the firemen take over. Dozens of fire trucks from seven Metro Manila cities had to be called in.

Arson investigators refuse to talk about it, citing orders from BSP. Reporters find it strange, because fire officials usually seek them out to get their names published along with arson reports.

The fire and the consequent news blackout come at a bad time. Businessmen are wondering how much pesos BSP is printing and minting in anticipation not only of the usual high demand for cash during the Christmas season but also panic withdrawals due to Y2K hysteria. Rich old folks who do not understand fixes for the computer glitch, are scaring themselves with doomsday forecasts at the end of the second millennium. Businessmen want to know if BSP’s printing and minting would lead to higher inflation—due to more money in circulation—which could, in turn, weaken the peso and drive the dollar up.

Only a frank report from Buenaventura will allay fears. The banker knows how inordinate secrecy can ruin things. His classmate Joseph Estrada’s gag order on SEC chairman Perfecto Yasay’s probe of a crony’s insider trading has unsettled the stock market. The NBI’s long-winded investigation of a bomb blast in its headquarters still has senators asking, months later, if it was an inside job. With no word from Buenaventura, businessmen will continue to ask if the BSP fire, too, was deliberate and for what purpose.

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And so, how is your day?

Oh, and yes, indeed, in the focus on “living”, we overlook some details which do, in fact, give some input of ongoing positive things.

Yes, there is now an Association which is quite “officially registered” and with its pretty wrappings. It is Gaia Alliance Association. It has five valid directors here in the Philippines. There were some necessary tiny changes in wording which delayed a day in transit, but it is in good hands and is moving back into the hands at BSP. Yes, THE SAME BSP. There are a lot of smiles and anticipation for a very good millennium looming shortly ahead.

Can my little, tiny team in Manila hang-in-there a bit longer? Yes, and so can YOU. Rejoice, but don’t give away any privacy. We actually came to the party “late”, so the team’s U.S. players are a bit blind in the actual ongoing activities. But,

yes, God is at work, and no thing or time is missed.

As a note of interest, however, many, many years ago a currency with backing was established AND PRINTED in “non-copy” security. It is actually quite impressive, in its own way, and could give a new meaning to value. That is not our business at the moment, so let us not waste time in speculation. Let me assure you, however, that what we have offered is valid, REAL and quite ready, willing and able FOR USE. This, in itself, however, might well give comfort to some of you who have struggled, lost much, it would appear, and had to hold the line in the face of denial, discounting, theft, cheating former partners and friends, liars and actual thieves. **You who have stayed the course can smile, for you are going to begin now to live the LAWS OF WISDOM AND SUCCESS and put aside the petty things of childhood.** Stash that EGO, and allow us to serve effectively, and you, too, can know the joy of “winning” in a game worthy of the playing.

My more recent writings regarding the Treasure of El Dorado, if you will, have been now run past immediate participants in those findings and regarding that treasure—with a resounding YES, but who gives this information—WHO IS GLOBAL? Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a very good New Year to us and all our brethren. Never mind dealing with a whole millennium looming ahead, with its predictions of doom and gloom. Mother Nature will do her cleansing things, and man will struggle until there is a visible way from his prisons into freedom and a GOLDEN AGE can come forth—and you don’t need fortune tellers, old Shamans or clean laundry—just watch your dirty laundry be washed, and it will be YOU who washes it.

If you want shape-shifting serpents—so be it, but it really seems quite dreary to me that you would choose that routing, for Glory is at your fingertips and now coming within reach of your open arms, if, indeed, they are open for the right reasons, and you have no nasty karmic debts holding you from the wondrous rewards. Wow, that old nasty give-and-take within SELF determines a lot of things, doesn’t it? The mind and heart in KNOWING will see to the exchange.

What is happening in such as Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.? That which will be happening around the globe, as people awaken, and refuse to longer take the garbage dumped on them and the sure enslavement intended. Violence and mayhem are the antithesis of accomplishment, but note WHO is providing the violence and mayhem—the police and the rabble-rousers sent in to destroy the peaceful demonstrations of quiet strength. **Regardless of what eventually comes forth regarding the WTO, the world is now on notice that further enslavement is not an acceptable solution to the Elite’s problems.** Poor Mr. Clinton had just undergone a rude awakening from the brothers in Athens, Greece. You ARE witnessing a changing world, brothers, and it would behoove you to stop your self-ego games and pay attention, for those you set forth to destroy and hurt shall be your undoing.

I don’t want to write more now, Dharma, but I wanted to share these mysteries with my friends and colleagues.

Reach out and touch one another, gently, friends, for we must live a very long time together as we move forward. These bonds of love and brotherhood shall endure forever, so let us attempt to bring those who have also been damaged at the hands of the evil puppets within our own capability to accept the moment for what it IS, build again if there is damaged property or goods, friendships or foolish games-playing at the hands of the master-puppet-string pusher-pullers. The goodly will prevail, in spite of errors in judgment and discernment, and the evil WILL GO DOWN, with or without the hosts of such evil intent and intrigue. What those mean and evil persons do is their business, so let them go their way—right after they are caused to confront their own actions and make restitution. So be it.

Love, Dad

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The Immaculate Deception

The Bush Crime Family Exposed

Chapter Four

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CHAPTER 4

COMPANY MAN

George Bush is “the perfect yes man”.—Larry Speakes, President Reagan’s Press Secretary

“Neither James Schlesinger nor Stan Turner were very popular with the pros because both of them set out with antagonism to the CIA. Bush didn’t.”—A senior CIA analyst, quoted in the one paragraph devoted to George Bush as Director of the CIA in John Ranelagh’s *The Agency*

Miles Copeland, the CIA operative who betrayed the *Desert One* hostage rescue operation in print several days before it was activated in April 1980, claimed that George Bush was the best Director of the CIA. “He came in knowing he didn’t know a damn thing about the CIA, but he did know how to judge people whose opinion he could trust, and he listened to them.”¹

In fact, no other candidate has been exposed to so many facets of the national security world. Bush has served as a congressman, ambassador to the United Nations, envoy to China, and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. As Vice President, Bush headed National Security Council groups on crisis management, drug interdiction and terrorism.

In 1976, Bush became a Cabinet-level officer for the first time, as CIA Director. For a year, Bush called the shots as intelligence czar in the Ford Administration. What happened during that year? And what did Bush do as the CIA’s top man?

His record, as profiled in 1988 by *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, shows no distinguishable accomplishments, merely one prestigious position after another, adding up to an impressive resume. Bush’s days at the CIA followed a predictable pattern: Mind the store quietly, make no waves, ruffle no feathers; make friends, not enemies—friends, who, when the time came, could be counted on to help him climb another rung on the ladder of unbounded ambition.

According to former aides and a high-ranking CIA official, Bush helped restore the CIA’s damaged morale and re-establish ties with foreign intelligence agencies. He also effectively sheltered the Agency from Congressional scrutiny.

But, in the process, Bush “virtually turned the store over” to the covert operatives and “dirty tricksters” he was supposedly bringing under rein. During Bush’s tenure, the message to the intelligence community was clear: Bush would look the other way, ignoring improprieties necessary to get the job done.

Covert operators learned that the way to deal with Bush was to keep him “out of the loop” for information about operations that Congress might challenge. By the time he left in January 1977, Bush had also learned that

“out of the loop” was a safe place to be, especially if one had presidential ambitions.

If the appointment of George Herbert Walker Bush as CIA Director was not preordained, neither was it entirely accidental. As often happens in Washington, Bush’s elevation to the country’s top spymaster was typical Washington, a payoff, for the most part, of hard partisan politics.

As Gerald Ford prepared to run for re-election in late 1975, he was an incumbent with practically no record, facing plenty of obstacles. His pardon of Richard Nixon had turned into a political tar baby. Additionally, House and Senate committees were revealing, on an almost daily basis, news of abuses by the CIA. White House political strategists had been counting on a public-relations break from the sensational exposés swirling around the CIA. William Colby, Ford’s Director of Central Intelligence, had been lauded by Congressional investigators for his cooperation. But the result of Colby’s efforts turned out to be an endless series of revelations: secret drug testing, spying on U.S. citizens and plotting assassinations of foreign leaders.

Even when these events occurred under Democratic administrations, each revelation tainted Ford. Colby, a symbol of past abuses, would have to be replaced. Ford’s aides sorted through a “final” list of possible successors to Colby, but they were unsure if any could sufficiently reassure both the public and Congress.

They approached Edward Bennett Williams, a prominent trial lawyer and longtime Democrat, who turned it down. They then decided to offer it to Elliott Richardson, whose reputation for independence had been enhanced by his resignation as Attorney General during the Watergate scandal. Before Richardson could be offered the job, however, partisan politics intervened.

Ford, after all, needed to be nominated, and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller was feared too liberal to carry a Ford ticket through the Republican Convention, with a strong right-wing challenge promised by Ronald Reagan. Ford needed a conservative running mate, but as soon as he settled on Robert Dole, his advisers feared that George Bush, already miffed at having been passed up for the vice presidency when Rockefeller was selected, could be troublesome.

Only five months after Bush had arrived as Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in Beijing, some of his visitors began leaking word that his first year in China would probably be his last. He had expressed interest in the Secretary of Commerce [position], but Ford worried that if Bush returned in such a prominent role in January 1976, he would be free to challenge Ford or take a shot at the vice presidency.

The Ford White House wanted a Democrat or an independent Republican as Director of Central Intelligence. If they gave Bush the job, he would be

forced to bow out of the 1976 race, so they decided to offer Richardson, the Commerce [post], and Bush, the CIA.

Bush was a sensible, if political, choice. He was a loyal Republican, whose impressive dossier included membership in Skull and Bones, the prestigious secret society at Yale; a father who was a moderate Republican Senator from Connecticut during the Eisenhower and Kennedy Administrations; two terms in the House of Representatives [as the representative] from Texas; an unsuccessful, but not embarrassing, campaign against Lloyd Bentsen for a U.S. Senate seat in 1970; a tour as Ambassador to the United Nations, in which he encountered every imaginable foreign-affairs issue; yeoman service as Chair of the beleaguered Republican National Committee during the darkest hours of Nixon's term; and the stint in Beijing.

Only those who worked closely with Bush knew that, in the UN job, he had deferred alternately to the State Department and to his own staff. He loyally obeyed detailed instructions from Henry Kissinger, as well. Similarly, insiders knew how completely irrelevant he had been to U.S.-China policy.

Despite Bush's public persona as a world statesman, until his job as Director of the CIA, he had actually been a messenger carrying out orders for the Nixon and Ford Administrations.

Kissinger cabled Bush in Beijing with the offer of CIA Director on November 1, 1975. Bush consulted his wife, Barbara, before accepting. Only two weeks earlier, Kissinger had been in Beijing to arrange for President Ford's December trip to China, but he hadn't mentioned the offer.

By the time Bush returned to Washington, key Republicans from the House and Senate had asked him to withdraw from consideration for Vice President, to prevent any implication of politicizing the CIA.

As he prepared for confirmation hearings in mid-December, he began hearing from old friends that he had been "a damned fool to say yes" and give up his own political future. His Yale classmate and fellow Skull & Bones member, Thomas Ludlow "Lud" Ashley, a House Democrat at the time, asked Bush, "What the fuck do you know about intelligence?"

"Ask me in six weeks," a confident Bush responded (not daring to mention that—based on our information—he'd been on the CIA payroll for at least 15 years).

At the end of January, Bush was confirmed by the Senate. As he moved into the CIA's Langley, Virginia, headquarters, he took control of the most inbred bureaucracy in government. Room 7D5607 was an unattractive, cramped, L-shaped office. It had a square sitting area, with a column incongruously placed in the middle, a cramped alcove housing the Director's desk and picture windows overlooking a panorama of the Virginia woods nearby.

In his first months on the job, Bush focused on altering the Agency to satisfy Capitol Hill. Bush's central charge would be to control the House and Senate Intelligence Committees.

The more hostile of the two, the House Committee, chaired by New York Democrat Otis Pike, soon gave Bush an unexpected opportunity. On February 11 and 18, 1976, the *Village Voice* published a copy of the "Pike Committee Report", later acquired through CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr. The CIA argued that the report contained information that endangered U.S. agents and compromised the country's intelligence-gathering capability.

Overnight, the political mood shifted from support of

the CIA to questions about the motives of its critics. Bush took advantage of the shift.

As principal liaison to Capitol Hill, Bush initiated a relationship with key Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Intelligence Committee. According to its Staff Director, William Miller, Bush seemed cooperative and forthcoming, a "member of the club" who had regular access to the President.

According to former aides of Bush, although he regularly briefed the President and had a permanent rotation in Ford's tennis foursome, he exercised less influence over President Ford than was assumed.

On February 18, 1976, the Ford White House caught the unsuspecting congressional committees by surprise. By issuing Executive Order 11905, "to establish policies to improve the quality of intelligence needed for national security [and] to clarify the authority and responsibilities of the intelligence departments and agencies", Ford preempted a statute whereby Congress could tell the Executive what to do. Ironically, although this reorganization of the intelligence community would become one of the hallmarks of his service as the Agency's Director, Bush had nearly nothing to do with it. It had been worked out over the previous six months by two Ford advisers.

The Senate Intelligence Committee, sensing that it lacked public support for extending its inquiry, struck a secret arrangement with Bush and the CIA, according to two of the Committee's senior staff members.

Rather than move to a new oversight process, there would be a break, during which the Committee would neither set specific reporting requirements nor pass legislation. Bush would share information with the Committee, with both parties understanding that a more cooperative oversight relationship would evolve over time.

For Bush, it was imperative to get the Agency back to business. The most pressing priority was to restore the confidence and morale of the thousands of agents who felt that their actions would be examined and criticized by Congress and the press.

Bush "took pride in the morale-building sessions...he considers this one of his real accomplishments. I find that a little strange," says his friend, Lud Ashley, who spoke often with Bush about his experience as Director.

As he settled into the CIA job, Bush continued his pep-rally approach to management. Bush's perception of his responsibility was to deliver information to the President, and not to implement policy or linger at the table as a decision-maker.

He considered himself uninvolved in major foreign-policy decisions. For those around Ford, this helped Bush as a buffer with the Hill; he was the honest broker, not a player calling the shots.

While Bush had done little but accept instructions from Washington, he now sat at the Cabinet table. What he brought to the table was largely what his deputies pushed. There were few opportunities to exercise his own initiative, even if he desired. If Bush had been deferential and loyal to his staff in previous jobs, he became almost obedient to those he was overseeing in the new job.

With the lingering odor of past abuses stifling support for new adventures, Bush's year at the CIA was one in which covert operations intensified with greater secrecy than ever.

Some of the problems he'd inherited concerning covert operations lingered on. The Senate committee wanted to know more, for example, about what was going on in Angola, since the Senate had prohibited any financial support to Jonas Savimbi's rebel forces there.

Bush's greatest asset in carrying the Angola ball

turned out to be his delicate balance of knowledge and ignorance.

In the beginning, he was able to honestly report that, to his knowledge at least, the Agency was limiting further U.S. covert involvement.

The CIA had narrowly averted an investigation the previous December, when Deputy Director for Operations William Nelson testified to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Agency was sending arms to Angola—the opposite of what the CIA had claimed. Now, with Bush at the helm, the Agency reassured Congress that aid had, indeed, been cut off.

One continuing problem was the revelation of CIA manipulation of public opinion in this country. Case officers from the Lusaka, Zambia station, had planted propaganda in the U.S. press in late September 1975—that Soviets were in Angola, advising government forces. In fact, there was no evidence for this claim, but the Agency continued planting disinformation about Cuban soldiers committing nonexistent atrocities. In February 1976, a CIA-sponsored, freelance journalist reported falsely in the *Washington Post* that South Africans were not assisting Savimbi.

The CIA continued to deny to congressional committees that arms were still being shipped to the Angolan rebels when, in fact, they continued to be shipped, through allies in the region. As each detail about illegalities and improper aid was revealed, Bush first denied, then admitted the CIA wrongdoing, adding that he had just learned the news.

When Bush went to the Hill for closed-door briefings, he shared little he had learned about the Angolan situation and then, in generalities. Here, according to those who attended the briefings, he seemed sincere and cooperative. When necessary, Bush brought along aides who were familiar with the matter at hand. He soon found he was not easily second-guessed by his audiences on the Hill.

Offering committee members greater detail than before, and patiently listening to their advice, Bush restored a foreign policy of secret consensus between the Administration and key Republicans and Democrats, about containing Soviet and Cuban expansion in Southern Africa.

One by one, the elected officials bought into the plan. According to two senior government officials, limited actions in Angola were on again—justified to phase out the larger, earlier operations.

By spring, Bush felt he had the Agency on solid ground with the congressional oversight committees, but there was one lingering problem: alleviating resentment in Congress toward certain Agency personnel. Bush knew changes had to be made, but he decided to allow the bureaucracy to guide his appointments to the upper echelon. From the time of his confirmation, Bush relied principally on E. Henry Knoche, a CIA veteran, who helped coordinate Colby's and Bush's responses to the congressional committees.

Bush "relied on Knoche, because he knew the place", notes one old hand. Knoche was considered the "general manager of the store". Another career officer puts it differently. He says Knoche knew "where the bodies were buried or half-buried".

Bush also turned to William Wells, a career covert operator who had graduated ahead of him at Yale, as Deputy for Operations. A month later, on Wells' recommendation, Bush appointed Theodore Shackley to Associate Deputy Director for Operations. A third career covert operator, John Waller, became Inspector General, responsible for monitoring internal improprieties.

Professionals in the ranks were split over the changes.

Some, particularly analysts and post-Vietnam War in-house critics, thought the fox had won a long-term lease on the henhouse. Others, particularly those serving in operations, thought the correct message was being communicated: Covert actions are specialty items. It takes specialists to run them; it takes specialists to investigate them.

Throughout the fall of 1975 and spring of 1976, news stories about a new strain of intelligence abuses surfaced on Capitol Hill; this time committed not by the CIA, but by intelligence agencies of regimes friendly to the United States. A standard feature of the internal-security apparatus of these allies—Argentina, Chile, Iran, Israel, the Philippines, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan—had been harassment of opposition figures, both domestically and abroad. Some of these countries' intelligence operatives, especially the Koreans, were courting members of Congress with campaign contributions, bribes and favors, ranging from ersatz antiques to party girls.

A growing number in the post-Watergate Democratic Congress found this particularly unattractive. They felt continued unrestrained activities of these foreign intelligence services threatened to undermine congressional and public confidence in the agency again.

To worsen matters, reports had come to Bush about preparations by Cuban-American veterans of the CIA's Miami station—including some who remained on the informant payroll—to attack pro-Castro targets. Previously viewed as freedom fighters, these Cuban-Americans had become reckless terrorists, over whom the CIA had lost all control.

In June, four Cuban-American organizations joined together to form CURO, or the Command of United Revolutionary Organizations.

CURO was formed to build political support for overthrowing Castro, and its members began working directly with the intelligence agencies of the right-wing regimes in Chile, Paraguay and Nicaragua. After a CURO meeting at Bonaio, a mountain resort in the Dominican Republic, consistent reports of planned bombings and political assassinations filtered back to the CIA.

Within six weeks, bombs exploded at the Cuban United Nations mission in New York and at four other locations in the hemisphere. The first terrorist war in the Americas was under way, and it was being waged by agents trained and paid by the CIA.

The CIA had never restrained "friendly" intelligence agencies and was reluctant to preempt Cuban-American, anti-Castro activity. The acts, including illegal ones, were occurring mostly outside the United States. Even when these acts were plotted inside the United States, they were officially the FBI's responsibility.

Unless the Agency continued to look the other way, it would open a Pandora's box of congressional investigation. Hoping to avoid years of additional inquiry, Bush's aides kept him free of "irrelevant details", thus maximizing his ability to deny there was a problem. Reports of Cuban-American activity were handled routinely within the bureaucracy below, and rogue operations were seldom reined-in. There were, however, exceptions to this.

In February 1976, the CIA blew the whistle on Orlando Bosch, a Miami pediatrician and anti-Castro organizer. Bosch was detained by Costa Rican police for plotting to assassinate Henry Kissinger, who had been conducting negotiations to improve relations with Cuba.

The CIA also intervened when officials learned the Chilean Intelligence Service (DINA) was planning to use

Cuban ex-CIA agents to assassinate Chilean exiles in Portugal and France, through a regional counter-terrorist organization known as *Operation Condor*.

Headed by Chile, *Operation Condor* included agents from Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and Uruguay—dedicated to tracking down "subversives" throughout the hemisphere. The details of the plot were passed to the CIA's intelligence liaisons in Portugal and France, and they squelched it.

In these cases, Bush's CIA proved capable of averting attacks planned by its friends. Unfortunately for targets of similar plots, the Agency did not develop any way of dealing with such terrorist threats. On June 16, 1976, U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon, Francis E. Meloy, Jr., his driver and the Embassy's Economic Counselor were assassinated on their way to a meeting with Lebanese President-elect, Elias Sarkis. President Ford convened an emergency meeting to focus on the potential danger to other Americans in Lebanon.

The crisis group—Ford, Bush, Kissinger, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements, Jr. and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff George Brown—convened four times in four days.

On this occasion, Bush moved beyond information-provider, feeling that the murder meant a "new, more dangerous level of terrorist activity in Beirut". This would warrant ordering Americans to evacuate, a move Kissinger opposed. Ford agreed with Bush: A Navy task force moved in and evacuated 166 people.

Bush was thrilled with his expanded role. He went back to the Agency, anxious to follow through with more information. For the first time in his career, he was really a center-stage actor on a par with Kissinger. Bush wanted to know what the Agency could do to react to this new terrorist threat.

The analytical side of the CIA had little that could help Bush. The National Security Agency had overheard millions of conversations from special listening posts and satellites around the world and was beginning to process this through its new, advanced Cray computers. But the results were largely useless, according to a ranking intelligence official, because Bush and his predecessors had ignored warnings that the expanded technological taking of intercepted signals would not be processed without more money.

Bush had been granted the responsibility—for the first time in CIA history—to control the budgets of all intelligence agencies. There was virtually nothing the Agency analysts could do to assess, or help combat, the terrorists in Lebanon. So Bush turned to the clandestine operators, who routinely collect human intelligence abroad.

Within the clandestine service side of the Agency, the Meloy assassination raised serious questions. Most intelligence from Lebanon came from three sources: Mossad, Israel's intelligence service; SAVAK, Iran's intelligence service; and a limited group of Lebanese Phalangists and assorted rightists taken out of the Athens CIA station by Richard Welch.

In general, the ability to keep up files on opposition parties, dissidents and expatriate political factions in any country depends on the cooperation of the host government. With Welch's murder the previous December, the Agency had become more dependent on information from Israel and Iran.

U.S. intelligence officials felt they needed to reciprocate to get cooperation. The Korean CIA was interested in Korean dissidents in the United States; SAVAK wanted to know the movements of the Shah's opposition; Mossad wanted information on Palestinian

political maneuvers in Washington; the Philippines Secret Police needed reports on anti-Marcos forces, and so forth.

As a result of legislation and the intelligence reforms of the previous year, though, the CIA was banned from domestic surveillance, including watching foreign opposition movements based in the United States. In short, the CIA had less and less to share with its counterparts abroad.

The information Bush wanted could be obtained—the CIA's clandestine operators assured him—if Bush made it clear that the CIA would not crack down on "cooperative" intelligence-agency activities and report their plans to the FBI. At that point, according to a still-active CIA official, Bush made a tactical judgment, one of the few of his career. He wanted to concentrate on collecting more information on terrorist activities around the world. To get it, the CIA had to cooperate with friendly foreign agencies in the United States. No further pressure would be brought on rogue operations of "cooperative" intelligence agencies. He would try to find ways to help them, rather than to curtail their activities.

A new round of damaging self-examination was not a pleasant prospect for Bush. He had recently spoken publicly about the Agency's success in overcoming its adversarial relationship with Congress. "How we can ferret out corruption has given way to the more serious question of how we can get better intelligence," Bush said on *ABC's Issues and Answers*. Oversight, Bush said, was no longer to see if "everybody at the CIA is a bunch of crooks", but to improve the job the intelligence agencies were doing. Bush dreaded having to watch the adversarial relationship reemerge. Any indication that the CIA was operating "off the books" would surely spawn precisely that reaction.

Bush's tenure at the CIA would end at President Carter's inauguration but, until the end, Attorney General Levi pursued criminal cases against CIA officials and demanded CIA documents. Most disturbing to the Agency was the accumulated evidence in a possible prosecution of former CIA Director Richard Helms, for lying to Congress about the Agency's involvement in the overthrow of Chilean President, Salvador Allende.

Although the CIA's own three-person team had recommended in December 1974 that Helms be prosecuted, the Agency dragged its heels until after Bush took office. But in March 1976, former Ambassador to Chile Edward Korry forwarded a letter to Levi, directly contradicting what Helms and several other witnesses told the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Helms' lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, used his position on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board to argue against an indictment, according to a knowledgeable official. To indict Helms would be unfair, Williams claimed, because his client had not wanted to mislead or lie to the committee but only to honor his oath to keep the CIA's secrets. Bush interceded to argue that the outgoing administration should drop the Helms case, rather than leave him to the mercy of the new Democratic administration.

In this case, as in others, Bush found himself at odds with the Justice Department. He was also unhappy when the Department, despite the CIA's request, declined for the second time to prosecute *Washington Post* reporter Bob Woodward, according to an official in the Department at that time. On December 12, 1976, Woodward had published the first account of CIA electronic surveillance of government representatives from Micronesia. Bush's job was to protect the CIA's sources and methods. He believed Woodward and his sources had violated the *Signals Intelligence Act*, which makes it a felony to

“knowingly and willfully” publish— “in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States”— any classified information concerning the CIA codes, ciphers, communications intelligence activities or equipment used in cryptographic or communications intelligence.

When Bush had arrived at the CIA, a series of cases designed to find and punish reporters and their sources was being pushed forward by Kissinger, former Secretary of Defense Schlesinger and National Security Adviser Scowcroft. These men, despite the reservations of outgoing Director William Colby, had urged Attorney General Edward Levi to prosecute four journalists—*New York Times* reporters Seymour Hersh, Nicholas Horrock, Woodward and Tad Szulc.

But Levi and his staff, along with White House lawyers and political staffers, were reluctant to prosecute. They had serious doubts that the *Signals Intelligence Act* applied to journalists. They also worried that the political climate, still heated from Watergate and the intelligence scandals, would make prosecution look like an attempt either to intimidate or to punish one of the journalists who had uncovered Watergate.

Levi asked Bush to release sufficient sensitive information concerning the published revelations on Micronesia to convince a jury that their publication had damaged national security. Bush balked—the stakes were too great for the CIA to confirm its role. As he had before, Levi said he would not go further without it.

At the end of December, Levi wrote Bush, insisting that the CIA declassify and release the evidence about Helms and Chile that the prosecutors needed, or explain why it was being withheld. Inexplicable holes in documents were unacceptable. Levi cited “the President’s stated position on this matter” in calling for prompt release of the missing materials. His staff made it clear to Bush’s aides that they thought the CIA’s attitude was “casual” and “cavalier” and that the Agency was, in effect, obstructing the investigation, according to former aides to both Bush and Levi.

Levi’s irritation grew, as prosecutors said the Helms documents had been provided only reluctantly and were poor-quality copies. Even in the Letelier murder investigation, in which the agreement between Levi and Bush had been most explicit, little useful material had been included in the tons of cables and peripheral reports passed to the FBI.

Documents obtained by FAIR, released through the *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)*, show that Bush tried to bottle up a news story that exposed the apparent duplicity of another former CIA chief, Helms.

The story—broken on October 1, 1976 by David Martin (now a *CBS* Pentagon correspondent, then with *Associated Press*)—revealed that Helms had given misleading testimony to the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of John Kennedy. Helms testified that the CIA had not “even contemplated” making contact with Lee Harvey Oswald, the presumed assassin. Through the *FOIA*, Martin obtained CIA memos showing that in 1960 the agency “showed intelligence interest” in Oswald and “discussed...the laying on of interviews” with him.

When Bush saw the *AP* story in the *Washington Star*, he asked for an internal CIA review to verify the story (it was true) and if it would “cause problems for Helms”. Helms had lied to a Senate committee about the CIA’s role in subverting Chilean democracy and would later be convicted of contempt of Congress.

After the investigation, Bush’s assistant Seymour Bolten reported the exposure of Helms’ false testimony to

the Warren Commission would probably cause Helms “some anxious moments”, though not “any additional legal problems”. But Bush was assured that a “slightly better” story had resulted from an Agency phone call to *AP*, protesting that Martin’s story was “sloppy”. Additionally, Bush was told that an unnamed journalist had “advised his editors...not to run the *AP* story”.

Bolten complained to Bush: “This is another example where material provided to the press and public, in response to an *FOIA* request, is exploited mischievously and is distorted to make headlines.” One might more accurately describe it as an occasion where Bush’s CIA pressured one news outlet to back away from an accurate story, while using a connection in the press corps to suppress it in another.

Stung by revelations in the ’70s about the CIA’s hiring of journalists as spies, the Agency drafted regulations to prevent such practices. Researcher Robert Gardner obtained a copy of the CIA policy “relations with Journalists and Staff of U.S. News Media Organizations” and found that it contains loopholes big enough to drive truckloads of contra aid through.

The rules prohibit “relationships” with journalists accredited by U.S. media outlets, or the use of these outlets’ names for intelligence purposes. The policy does not prohibit the hiring of freelance journalists, and it allows the CIA to recruit “non-journalist staff employees”—librarians, sound technicians and camera persons (?)—of media outlets, if authorization is given by senior media management.

According to documents recently released under the *Freedom of Information Act*, debate continued through phone calls and meetings until Levi and Bush agreed to let the President resolve the dispute. On January 17, three days before Carter’s inauguration, they discussed the case in Brent Scowcroft’s office. Levi, scheduled to appear before the Supreme Court later that day, was dressed in a morning suit, white tie and tails. He argued that if there was to be a prosecution, there must be evidence that showed damage to national security.

Bush argued to the contrary; let the Justice Department make do with what information the CIA was willing to provide—a handful of older, classified documents. These would do no damage if introduced into the court record. That was a good way to lose the case, Levi pointed out. Since they would do no damage if released, it was difficult to argue that they required classification to protect national security. To win meant showing damage, and thus, creating the damage.

So let the case be lost, Bush insisted. The psychological and financial trauma of being prosecuted would be punishment enough for Moore. They could decide later on what specific evidence would be used. Bush was adamant that no agent’s name be compromised to help the prosecution. Even the non-sensitive names in the phone books opened those individuals to recruitment by the KGB, Bush said.

Once more, Levi launched into a lecture about constitutional safeguards. Defendants must learn the nature of the accusations (and thus the evidence) against them, just as they have the right to be confronted by witnesses against them. The CIA’s continuing refusal to turn over materials which the Justice Department needed “smacked of a Watergate cover-up”, Levi told Bush.

These words hit hard, and the memories of his tenure at the Republican National Committee rushed into his mind. Bush’s patience gave way. “We’ll be taking it to the President in a few minutes,” he said, his voice rising. “Why don’t you tell him that, in just those words?” These events were not “Nixonian”, he added.

Eventually, Moore was prosecuted under Levi’s terms. But Bush succeeded in stalling, if not in actually preventing, the prosecutions of those associated with the CIA’s role in Chile, the Wilson affair and the assassination of Orlando Letelier.

Eventually, these cases would be acted upon more vigorously by Jimmy Carter’s Director of Central Intelligence, Stansfield Turner. When Turner began his own internal investigations, however, he would find Bush’s closest aides most resistant.

A decade later, Bush included a most curious version of the Moore story in his autobiography. There, he described the case as his “biggest fight to protect CIA sources”. In Bush’s account, his angry objection to the Watergate reference intimidated Levi, causing him to cave in.

The author of Bush’s biography, Victor Gold, says that the emphasis on the Moore case was his own choice, an editorial decision to liven up the book. Gold acknowledges that he had never heard about Bush’s role in the more important cases: Helms, Wilson and Letelier. Bush’s spokesman, Steven Hart, says he cannot speak about those cases: “Before my time. Only the Vice President knows the answers.” But Bush has repeatedly refused to be interviewed about his days as CIA Director, emphasizing his oath to protect “methods and sources”.

Interviews with former aides and current officials, as well as a careful examination of the record, suggests that Bush played the role of a cheerleader and a front man not knowing—or wanting to know—of certain operations. He ignored repeated signals that rogue, “off-the-books” operations by former agents were out of control.

Bush was even more paralyzed in dealing with other countries’ intelligence agencies, which were harassing, wiretapping, beating, kidnapping and intimidating their exile populations in the United States. In 1976, after Bush decided not to restrain “cooperative” foreign intelligence agencies, rogue operators became involved in blowing up an airliner, assassinating a former Chilean diplomat in Washington, attempting assassinations here and abroad and smuggling arms.

Whether [or not] Bush was fully aware of the details, this set the tenor for the Iran-Contra scandal. Although accounts vary, this much is clear: Bush failed to conduct prudent internal inquiries, failed to purge the CIA of rogue connections and failed to halt such behavior in policy statements.

For Bush, ignoring the problem of Manuel Antonio Noriega was normal procedure, dating to his days as CIA Director. Just three months after Bush moved into his office at Langley, he was informed that the Army was investigating Noriega’s activities. The details could embarrass the Ford Administration and cause long-term political damage to the GOP, precisely what Bush had been hired to prevent. The last thing Bush wanted to hear in his morning briefings was that one of his two-bit intelligence satraps from Panama was buying intelligence intercepts from U.S. military agents, while he was on Bush’s Agency payroll.

The case of the “Singing Sergeants”, code-named “Canton Song”, involved Noriega’s purchase of reel-to-reel audio tapes from the Army’s 470th Military Intelligence Group, which conducted high-tech wiretaps throughout the region, under orders from the Defense Intelligence Agency.

The DIA had ordered the 470th, specifically, to tap Panamanian officials involved in negotiations over the Canal Treaties. Former California Governor Ronald Reagan was already gaining ground in the Presidential primaries by denouncing Ford for giving away “our

Panama Canal". Public release of the "Canton Song" report would have damaged Ford's campaign.

It seems that Noriega, who was on the DIA payroll at the time, had discovered the surveillance. Instead of exposing the operation, he allowed it to continue, and purchased some of the tapes for his boss, Panamanian strongman Omar Torrijos. The Chief of the National Security Agency—who was in charge of international electronic surveillance—Lew Allen, Jr., was intent on prosecuting the traitors, but Bush balked, saying he lacked authority and insisted that this was an Army matter.

The embarrassed Army decided to keep the scandal under wraps. Meanwhile, the CIA learned that Noriega had sold the sensitive intelligence—which may have included wiretaps on Cuban and other leaders in the region—to the Cuban DGI (Castro's intelligence service), which was also paying Noriega. Bush not only refused to punish the officers or Noriega, he continued to pay Noriega \$110,000 a year.

Bush realized, however, that paying Noriega didn't necessarily mean that he was "bought". New intelligence in the fall linked Noriega to three bombings of American property and civilians in the Canal Zone. Noriega later claimed he'd been ordered to stir things up by Torrijos, who was angry over the Ford Administration's delays in treaty negotiations.

In his final month as Director, Bush confronted Noriega about his role in the bombings and "Canton Song", even though his efforts to "control the hemorrhaging" at the CIA had failed to prevent Ford from losing to Carter. Neither Ford nor Carter wanted any trouble during the transition, however, so Bush was constrained.

In 1988, Bush denied that he had ever met Noriega. Later, he remembered the meeting but not any details. His three lunch guests, however, have better memories. One of them insisted that this was the third meeting between the two men.²

On December 8, Bush arrived without an entourage for lunch at the elegant stone residence of Nicolas Gonzalez Revilla, the Panamanian Ambassador in Washington. Noriega was waiting with the Ambassador and Panamanian Foreign Minister Aquilino Boyd.³ The contrast between the two intelligence chiefs was striking; the tall and refined New England-raised Brahmin towered, both literally and figuratively, over the five-foot, five-inch Noriega—a mean-streets *mestizo*—the bastard son of his father's domestic.

Acting as interpreter, Boyd sat next to Bush, across from Noriega, while Noriega stiffly repeated denials of Panamanian involvement in the bombings. According to Noriega, U.S. Ambassador Jordan, who had conveyed the charges, refused to provide proof, making it difficult for him and Foreign Minister Boyd to answer the accusations.

Bush remained laconic, saying only, "I'm listening. I'm listening."

It became obvious that Noriega's primary concern was to identify the Agency's source, when he asked Bush, "Did you get the information from General McAuliffe (Commander-in-Chief of Southcom) or did you get it from the agent the CIA has planted inside the National Guard?"

Bush answered through Boyd, "We got the information from our man in the field."⁴ Bush knew that Noriega was aware of the U.S. eavesdropping operations, but was Noriega aware that Bush knew? Up to that point, the CIA and Southcom had concealed their detection of "Canton Song"; now Noriega was announcing he knew the Agency had penetrated the National Guard and was implying he knew the agent's identity. Bush was confirming the penetration and the Agency's role, avoiding mention of the 470th's, but he added nothing to help

Noriega pinpoint the source.

Bush has never commented publicly about that meeting or any dealings with Noriega while he headed the CIA. During that period, however, he had several opportunities to review those dealings. At about the same time that he had been briefed on the Army's "Canton Song" investigation the previous April, Bush received the Justice Department's intelligence on its narcotics investigation, known as the "DeFeo Report", which documented the government's unsuccessful efforts to prosecute Noriega in 1971 and 1972.

The report is still highly classified, but in it is described at least one of the nebulous plans to assassinate Noriega and Torrijos. That plan was proposed by DEA agents Phillip Smith and William Durkin.

The other assassination plan—which both the Reagan and Bush Administrations have concealed from the American public—was put together by Green Beret Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz. As Commander of Special Forces in Panama from 1974-76, Lt. Col. Gritz assembled a team to "terminate with extreme prejudice" Noriega.

Among the reasons cited by Gritz to eliminate Noriega were his role in cocaine smuggling, his collaboration with Fidel Castro and numerous acts of sabotage against U.S. equipment and facilities in the Canal Zone.

As Gritz has recounted in two books and two documentary videos, General Harold R. Aaron, Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, met Gritz at Ft. Gulick in early 1976 to order him not to harm Noriega, since he was regarded to have "immense value" to Bush.⁵

Bush had certainly been briefed about Noriega's long-term relationship with the Agency, which had burst into full bloom after he became head of G-2 (military intelligence) in 1970. His CIA file described his help on the release of a captured Panamanian ship captain from Cuba and his valuable intelligence on Torrijos's visit to the island, as Bush eased into his office at Langley. Bush apparently had his own reasons for not taking Noriega to task over the bombings. According to Ambassador Jordan, "Bush listened courteously, never said what he really thought and moved on to other matters. He was telling the Panamanians as subtly as he could, 'Let's drop this subject, as long as it does not happen again.'"

Whatever well-justified anxiety George Bush might have had about Noriega's involvement in drugs, espionage and terrorism, his only voiced concern was "Is Torrijos a Communist?" Boyd assured him that was not the case.

A few days later, Boyd received a package from Bush (sent by a special messenger from CIA headquarters) containing a photo of a smiling Bush, inscribed, "To Aquilino Boyd, With friendship and much respect, George." Noriega received an even warmer message of support from the Agency: He spent the rest of his visit to Washington as the house guest of Vernon Walters, Bush's Deputy Director.⁶

Bush now claims that as Vice President he was kept in the dark about such important Reagan Administration initiatives as trading arms to Iran for hostages and illegally funding the Nicaraguan contras. He has claimed that he first learned details of the scandal from Senator David Durenberger in December 1986—one month after the rest of the country found out about it—in a televised press conference held by then-Attorney General Edwin Meese.

How could he have missed the unfolding disaster? "I was at the Army-Navy football game," Bush says of one key meeting where the policy was discussed. He also has no recollection of a second meeting at which Secretary of State George Shultz and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger argued vehemently against selling missiles to

Iran. His staff suggests that he may have taken a washroom break.

When CBS anchorman Dan Rather questioned Bush about his lame responses in their television confrontation in January 1988, Bush insisted that he had been "out of the loop" on Iran policy and contra funding. "Uh, may I explain 'out of the loop'?" the Vice President added. "No operational role."

That was a curious thing to say, because high-level officials are not expected to have day-to-day operational involvement. But "out of the loop" in terms of knowledge about the policy? As Chief of the National Security Council's Crisis Management Team since 1981, and as Vice President, Bush was privy to the same information provided to the President.

With Bush's record as background, though, his explanation is understandable. Bush has been on the scene of the nation's biggest scandals, from the Bay of Pigs to the assassination of John Kennedy to Watergate to Iran-Contra, and he is one of the few survivors. His unique combination of engagement and ignorance helped him navigate treacherous waters throughout his career.

When the Democrats began taunting "Where was George?" at their convention in July 1988, it was a signal that this strange record of uninvolved involvement, including his relationship with the national security world, had become a campaign issue.

For those who have worked closely with Bush, it seemed a silly taunt. His colleagues in the intelligence community almost describe Bush as a straight-shooting supervisor—dedicated, honest and loyal. But even his stoutest supporters admit, if pressed, that Bush is also deferential.

During the Nixon and Ford Administrations, he delegated virtually every aspect of major decision making to career professionals. He also learned how to insulate himself from the fallout when disaster struck.

A review of the voluminous investigative record of the Iran-contra scandal demonstrates that there were only eight individuals, of hundreds involved, who were actually "in the loop" of detailed information about both the arms-for-hostages deal with Iran and funding for the Nicaraguan contras.

One, William Casey of the CIA, is dead. Five of the others, Robert McFarlane, John Poindexter, Oliver North, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, have pleaded guilty or been indicted for their involvement in the loop. One left office on January 20, 1989.

The last, George Bush, took office on that day.

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Miles Copeland interview, *Bangkok Post*, 1/19/86

² FOIA release: 470th Military Intelligence Group Information Report, Jan. 5, 1977. The Army's report on Noriega's trip to Washington referred to it as "unrevealed official business". The report also said he was traveling with a close associate, Whitgreen. Carlos Whitgreen was later indicted in Miami for arms trafficking.

³ Years before, at the urging of Noriega's elder half-brother Luis Carlos, who worked as a clerk in the Foreign Ministry, Boyd, the minister, had agreed to authenticate a falsified birth certificate for Manuel Antonio, permitting him to attend the military academy in Peru. Russell Bowen, who has lived and worked extensively in Peru since the late 1940s, recalls having the young Panamanian cadet pointed out to him as an Agency "asset" during this time period by the U.S. Ambassador.

⁴ John Dinges, *Our Man in Panama* (New York: Random House, 1990), p.88

⁵ James "Bo" Gritz, *Called to Serve* (Sandy Valley, Nev.: Lazarus Publishing, 1991), p.181

⁶ Dinges, p.90

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THOSE PROPHECIES

Hatonn—The promises of new millennium prophecies in the paper, to be run as a series, turned out to be a “past bit of historical scraps” regarding the Philippines. Worthy of reading but not presenting that which I indicated to be of interest to you back home at *CONTACT*. The information may well have interest value and, certainly, shall become more and more historically valuable through the years to come—if you have years to come—but as to prophecy? Perhaps what I offer might better qualify as potential reference. If there is published information, we will share, but not to waste precious paper space.

READY, WILLING AND ABL(E)

It is always that a lot of publicity before a major event so distracts that a worthy project cannot be easily concluded. However, total secrecy is not a good course of action if you wish to rather urgently establish credibility and validity of pending possibilities. Therefore, somewhere between secrecy and conclusion is a proper preparation for the introduction of positive possibilities.

No, I do not want to speak of fires in Central Banks or tonnes of gold stashed in caves thither and yon, although these things all relate to that which is mandatorily private, in fact.

I do not dictate HOW a thing comes to be, except that to include my, or my team’s inclusion—I do ask that my team have TOTAL integrity, moral honor and truth as a basis of our adventure within any portion of OUR venture-co-venture. This, because of non-superhuman aspects of our own human team individuals, will and CAN only be according to conscious knowledge presented. This, by necessity, must rest on those who are not of our, say, U.S. team working with discretion and our own team, allowing others, without input or knowledge, to “do their own thing”. This gives respect, confidence and privacy to working plans and unfolding possibilities. Please just KNOW, dear ones, that there is a massive plan underway in which the major missing piece has been put into place through our team’s presentation, in coalition with that which was structured long ago and had to await the proper keys for unlocking the doors to possibilities.

How CAN it work? Several ways, and—assuming the question is referring to “value”, as in “currency exchange bills or paper” or “hard backing as in gold valuation upon which to base currency values”—you have it all in place, actually, around the globe.

I don’t, however, even need to speak of “around the globe” to give you an idea of how it could work. So, as a little example of how it “could” be presented and actually come to function most positively, I will example THROUGH use of some already known persons and circumstances—integrated with that which was laid forth before but is available for use NOW, and that which we offer as “reserve” to secure a working integration within the already in function systems. This ensures non-collapse of

anything, a startup flow AND SECURITY.

To accomplish the overall program in ease, integration and the massive labor-intensive input to accomplish any MAJOR program, we need, at this time, simply some RELIEF. Roloids won’t cut that kind of relief we need, so efforts are being made to accumulate some working or mobility funding of lesser amounts than the ultimate building funds, to allow safe and comfortable passage. This means: TO GET PEOPLE FOCUSED ON THE JOB AND NOT THE IMPACTS OF LIVING, PAYING THE RENT AND THE TABLE COSTS.

We are now only talking a small segment of “time”, as the plans are to begin a massive push-off on Jan. 1, 2000 or ASAP thereafter.

The question remains, however, as to how COULD this shift come, and how might it be established with the pressures all AGAINST any such plan from such as the Federal Reserve, IMF, WB, etc. (??)

Long ago and far away from the U.S., in a little country called the Philippine Islands, a MASSIVE program was undertaken through which this very plan could be worked, and it would work. But it has to unfold now in an orderly way and requires a lot of record-keeping to begin the large transactions established ON PAPER, covered by “reserves” and also covered by hard collateral.

I will use “generalities” in this example, so details will not be accurate in all instances, and I will NOT use hard “bottom lines” nor amounts which disallow for flexibility. I can, however, give a general outline in a discussion of what is possible and what is already available for use. This program has been ongoing in the preparation stage for MANY years.

The (paper) is already put to press for the opening transactions and integration of valid “currency”. It is called ABL (*Ang Bagong Lipunan*). It is issued through the *Republika ng Pilipinas* BY THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS and that which is held in Dharma’s hand at the moment was put to press probably in the 1970s. And yes, the paper is non-counterfeitable, JUST AS ARE OUR DEEDS HAND-DONE AND CANNOT BE COPIED BY MACHINERY. Currency which will be circulated by the public must be printed and actually put through a minting process, whereas our deeds and assignments are entirely different and require hands-on, one-at-a-time “creation” to establish originality and “one-of-a-kind” authenticity.

Both these things have been accomplished in suitable form and now in suitable amounts to establish ability to work through integration into the system that exists, with unhampered ability to flow right on into a fully established gold-backed currency. The logistics to be considered here are mammoth, dangerous to the people making this happen and—in our own demand for total privacy with NO publicity personally—we have to creep along on little cat-feet in silent passage. But YES, the concept is simple, the program “ready”, and all we need are final working sequences of events, people and action.

It is one of these things that “everybody” has heard for half a century and has either forgotten or treats it like a myth of old—as with Yamashita and a gold stash of untold zillions of tonnes of gold, which COULD NOT HAVE

HAPPENED THE WAY PRESENTED.

THIS IS GOD’S PLAN 2000 UNFOLDING HERE AND, ALTHOUGH THE TOP PUPPET-MASTERS DON’T LIKE IT, THEY HAVE TO REALIZE THEIR ONLY PRAYER FOR SURVIVAL IN A MATERIAL WORLD IS TO HELP MAKE THIS WORK. This CAN move right through, without big interruptions, without fanfare and with reasonable “excuses” for introduction of currencies, etc.

Now, Dharma, I need to selectively bring some “rest” and “comfort” to some of MY PEOPLE, i.e., “Sharif”. HE IS DESTINED THROUGH HIS OWN COMMITMENT TO BEAR A MOST HEAVY LOAD—BUT A JOYFUL BURDEN—FOR “HIS” PEOPLE. He, nor they, yet understand how it can come to be and, more righteously, how it can come to pass *sans* war and bloodshed.

The ABLs are not just “bills” in various denominations, although they, themselves, present in exactly that form. They were sent to various places and signatories assigned for implementation of a program at the proper “time”, after accepted “reserves” could be placed FOR PROTECTION AND SECURITY. With each portion (which is very large, indeed—each into the multi-billions of “dollar” value and near a trillion in Peso value) went gold to cover same and, in those days and since, those tonnages are large; and yes, they came from OUR STASHES FOR USE AT THIS TIME. Sir Yamashita took a lot of blame and got killed because of this fact. Marcos took a lot of blame and got killed because of this fact. And, never mind, death by death—when a man is crucified in any way at all, he is considered dead to a living, productive human experience.

Are the pictures, then—on the bills—of Marcos, perchance? No, although they could be and still be equally as valid as the one with a picture of Manuel Roxas. A man’s picture is not important in this scenario—the currency IS.

The “portions” are scattered around the globe, but that is not of importance at this writing. I simply wish to deal with such as within the Philippines, where a lot is already established in Luzon and yes, indeed, there is that which is stashed in Mindanao. We MUST allow these things to unfold, and our program must coincide with that of the founding nation.

Am I saying that a solution to global poverty was already put to press and value storage, and the world has suffered terribly while the Elite have drained and sucked the life-blood from nation after nation and people after people? YES. That is exactly what I am saying.

Did the men in this original plan and structured wealth KNOW they were doing it to use with God’s Plan 2000? I doubt it, although the conduits were made, usurped, stolen and then many died over the thrust for POWER and CONTROL. They most certainly planned to use it in a global way.

So, CAN one man make a difference? YES. ONE PERSON WHO LISTENS TO GOD AND DOES THAT WHICH IS RIGHT CHANGES EVERYTHING. NONE OF THE GREAT TEACHERS AND PROPHETS CLAIMED TO BE OTHER THAN WHAT THEY WERE: TEACHERS OF “CHRIST” ATTITUDES. THEY DID NOT CLAIM TO “BE” GOD, ONLY “WITH GOD”, WHILE PLANTING THE SEEDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WITHIN THE BEINGS WHO WOULD HAVE TO BRING THESE THINGS, PIECE BY TINY PIECE, FORWARD IN THEIR PROPER TIME—and in spite of the greed mongers, ego-trapped individuals and, actually, evil adversaries—i.e., Satan himself.

Does this mean that “Pesos” will replace all currency

everywhere, even the “dollar”? NO, it means that all currencies will have to eventually get themselves grounded and based on the SAME COMMODITY OF VALUE or lose all value as a currency of choice. Just as an aside, the term is “PISO”.

Oh, by the way, E.J., there is most surely a “magnetic” strip (let’s call it the Mother of all strips—as in “the first”—which does state that it is currency redeemable in GOLD or, in some cases, silver or platinum can be an exchange value.

On what value will it be based? That is going to fluctuate a lot as establishment takes place. It will probably begin at some market level established right now during this time before New Year’s. But, to allow free flow, the price of gold will necessarily fluctuate a lot, seeking its value, as needs of a global nature are recognized. Ultimately, I have no prediction in the matter, for it is actually none of my business, EXCEPT to establish that which is worthy and fair for our needs and worthy growth.

Won’t the rich still be rich? Only if they exchange their empty paper for value. Poverty, however—if wealth is managed in a society of growth and integrated production—will have no existence. This then becomes the TRUE age of enlightenment. And, when man gets tired of serving the titles of nobility, there will cease to be this massive cartel of manipulators.

Precious ones, there is always the “hope” within God that there will be leaders come forth with future vision to allow this lotus to blossom from the bud we set. Do you now see: IT IS UP TO MAN?

But is there enough to even get started? YES, INDEED.

Well, can’t the major powers-that-be stop this? Yes, if the people involved are weak and in coalition with those powers—but, **the days are numbered for those controllers who have enslaved the people.** There are very simple measures to take to move around the barriers set forth by the Elite. Nobody is trying to knock those people to their knees, for the world now eats on the schedule of these wealthy tycoons. However, when poverty reaches such an extent of seemingly “no return”, people will act out of desperation, and people are reaching that point NOW—note the WTO debacle right in the U.S. this very week.

Can’t the Elite Powers pull off mass mind control or something equally awful? Surely enough—but they can only reach through to the already programmed ninnies. Anyone with a strong hold on REALITY and RIGHT CAUSE through RIGHT action—CANNOT BE TOUCHED WITH ALL THOSE SILLY WAVES AND PULSES. Can they make a person sick or sometimes kill? Yes, but that is not the question in point herein.

GOD IS THE ULTIMATE WEAPON/SHIELD. THERE IS NO PULSE, WAVE, FREQUENCY OR LASER THAT CANNOT BE BLOCKED BY GOD, SIMPLY THROUGH THE “THOUGHT OF GOD”, OF WHICH YOU ARE MADE, DEAR HEARTS.

Does this mean that there are stashes in Native American lands also? Yes, but they are unused and intercepted by the Federal Government of the U.S.A. and other national Federal governments.

This is WHY we have had to build-in a portion to be used by our people: to fill that need around in places where they have been unable to access that wealth. AND, YOU MUST HAVE THOSE WILLING TO MAKE IT WORK IN POSITIVE REALITY. We are not going to allow the tyrants to simply be replaced with worse tyrants who find opportunity to serve themselves, as some big buffoon, egotistical-titled nobility of the worst kind. And, oh yes,
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The News Desk

By John Ray

CHINA TAKING STEALTH OUT OF U.S. STEALTH

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In the latest sign of its drive to military power, China is close to fielding a revolutionary new antiaircraft early-warning defense system. U.S. intelligence analysts are very worried by the new technology, because it can defeat current Air Force tactics for overcoming enemy air defenses and detect U.S. stealth aircraft, including the F-117 bomber, and even, they fear, the futuristic F-22 fighter. The Chinese advance has so alarmed the defense community that top military and industry experts have been called to a secret meeting in December to discuss the strategic implications. “Everyone is wondering about the cost of defending Taiwan” if U.S. air power is suddenly vulnerable, says one intelligence source.

Antiaircraft defenses now in use are cued by radars that detect and track incoming aircraft. But the radars are vulnerable: Their signals can be jammed or missiles can be launched to ride back down the radar beams and destroy the transmitters. Instead of transmitting its own signals, China’s new Passive Coherent Location (PCL) System tracks the signals of civilian radio and TV broadcasts and picks up aircraft by analyzing the minute turbulence their flight causes in the commercial wavelengths. Because PCL doesn’t transmit, its receivers can’t be detected and jammed or destroyed. In the United States, Lockheed-Martin has developed a similar Silent Sentry System, which it is trying to sell for low-cost air defense or air-traffic control.

[JR: If China had access to our missile systems research, wouldn’t they have been successful at obtaining our plans to develop their own “silent system”? It’s a nervous time at the DoD and DoE. Thanks, Bill...]

ALTERNATE THEORIES

ABC News, 11/24/99

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP)—A senior Egyptian government official said today an explosion caused Flight 990 to crash last month.

He urged Egyptian investigators not to let their U.S. counterparts impose a scenario that a suicidal co-pilot brought down the plane.

Early on in the probe, U.S. investigators discounted the theory of an explosion or mechanical difficulties, but the explosion scenario has been the subject of wide speculation here in Egypt. The comments by Gen. Issam Ahmed, an expert on plane crashes who heads the state-owned airline’s flight-training program, were the first time any senior Egyptian official publicly said an explosion was the cause.

The Oct. 31 crash killed all 217 people on board the Boeing 767. It plunged into the Atlantic Ocean off the eastern coast of the United States.

Egyptians have raised an outcry over a scenario that has been put forward by sources in the U.S. investigation, suggesting that Gameel El-Batouty, a co-pilot, may have put the plane into a dive when he was alone at the controls.

Ahmed said the Egyptian experts in the United States should concentrate on investigating the tail, which “carries

the mystery of the accident”.

He said the cases carrying the flight data and voice recorders, the so-called “black boxes” in the plane’s tail, were severely damaged.

“This confirms that the tail of the plane, where the two boxes are located, was subjected to an explosion at the height of 33,000 feet. It was either an internal or external explosion,” Ahmed said in an interview.

He also said the Egyptian experts should “be on the alert” about reports detailing the suicide theory. “Methods aimed at condemning EgyptAir and its pilots have been taken by preparing public opinion to accept what they [Americans] want to impose, which is the suicide theory,” he said.

Expert Dismisses Suicide Theory

The U.S. National Transportation Safety Board has said that data from the black boxes shows that the autopilot was disengaged at an altitude of 33,000 feet, and the plane went into a steep dive with engines at full power. The engines were turned off at 21,000 feet. The black boxes stopped recording at 16,400 feet.

Ahmed dismissed the U.S. sources’ contention that el-Batouty put the plane into a dive and the pilot rushed into the cockpit and tried to regain control, as was indicated by his pleas taped on the cockpit voice recorder.

Ahmed said the pilot’s words and actions, instead, indicated their confusion because something had “happened in the tail, and far away from the cockpit”.

The two pilots took the right steps, he said, including turning off the autopilot and the engines in an attempt to control the plane.

On Monday, Egypt’s Transportation Minister Ibrahim el-Dumeiri rejected suggestions that human mistakes led to the crash.

[JR: The Egyptian theory, as to the crash, is a much more plausible one than the one put forth by the NTSB. Is the NTSB theory to shift blame to the co-pilot *only* to divert the huge lawsuits to Egypt? It is hopeful the Egyptians will be the exception and get closer to the truth, instead of just theorizing and targeting.]

ADL URGES EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONDEMN MEDIA REPORTS THAT BLAME ISRAEL FOR CRASH OF EGYPTAIR FLIGHT 990

Source: ADL Press Release, 11/23/99

New York, NY—...The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) today urged the Egyptian government to publicly condemn reports seeking to blame Israel for the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990, including false and misleading newspaper articles that have circulated in recent days.

In a letter to President Hosni Mubarak, ADL National Director Abraham H. Foxman said accusations that Israeli agencies played a role in the crash are “baseless and harmful to the path of peace chosen by Egypt”.

“Just as the Egyptian media is urging U.S. investigators to avoid a rush to judgment in determining the cause of the crash, so too should it avoid rushing to blame Israel,” Mr. Foxman said. “Given the history of anti-Israel and anti-Semitic rhetoric in the Egyptian media, we hope the

Egyptian government will take immediate steps to publicly condemn these accusations and to urge newspapers in which these conspiracy theories appeared to give fair coverage to Israel's response."

[JR: The ADL is a conduit in the U.S., whose sole purpose is to deflect and defend any negative implications towards Israel and Jewish people. They will malign or attack anyone who dares to point an accusatory finger at Israel or their fanatical crusade against "Hate Crimes", which are ANY negative thought, criticism or action against them or their policies.]

EMBASSIES DENY THEY FUNDED OPPOSITION

The STAR, Malaysia, 11/27/99

KUALA LUMPUR—Foreign embassies have denied an accusation by the government that they had funded opposition parties in an effort to topple Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad in the elections.

A *Reuters* report said Canada had supported non-government organisations (NGOs) involved in monitoring the Nov. 29 polls.

Malaysia said on Thursday that it had told envoys from Australia, Britain, Canada and the United States not to interfere in its internal affairs, following the allegations.

"When outsiders interfere in political affairs, it means that they have done something impolite and breached the ethics in diplomatic relations between countries," Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar had said.

The British and U.S. missions yesterday reiterated their denials.

"We haven't directly funded any election activities at all," a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

The British High Commission said: "The British government has not given financial or other support to any political parties or other organisations in connection with the forthcoming general election."

The U.S. government provided some funding to an NGO which may have offered a small amount of training to local election monitors, a U.S. diplomat said.

"But no U.S. government money is going to groups, local NGOs or political parties," the diplomat was quoted as saying.

MCA secretary-general Datuk Dr. Ting Chew Peh, meanwhile, said if the allegations were true, it should be exposed.

MCA International Affairs Bureau Chairman Datuk Chor Chee Heung called on the government to bring up the matter at the United Nations, if proven to be true.

He said the conduct was a breach of international law and required in-depth investigation by the government.

Umno Youth International Affairs Bureau Deputy Chairman Dr. Shamsul Anwar Sulaiman said such conduct was common even during the Indonesian elections, as the foreign countries wanted to determine for others, their own future.

[JR: I would have to be skeptical of these denials by Britain and the U.S., as the goal is to set the world stage according to their ideas of democracy. UPDATE: Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and his party won Malaysia's November 29th democratic election by a landslide. The major thrust was the successful economic recovery and independent actions of Dr. Mahathir in protecting both his country and its people by rejecting the IMF and its open-border rules that devastated many of its neighbor nations in Southeast Asia.]

CRITICS DECRY ANY MOVE TO LIMIT CHOICE OF JURY TRIAL

By Ray Moseley, *Chicago Tribune*, 11/28/99

LONDON—Britain, which enshrined the right to a jury trial in criminal cases in the *Magna Carta* 784 years ago, now may be about to see that right circumscribed by a government that is nominally left-wing.

The Labor government, which promised before its election in 1997 that it would give Britain a Freedom of Information Act, also has introduced a bill that civil liberties groups and even many Labor members of Parliament regard as a step backward from the goal of open government.

Both pieces of legislation are the responsibility of Home Secretary Jack Straw, a Socialist in his youth and now accused by his critics of being just as right-wing as his Conservative predecessor, Michael Howard, who was regarded by many as the most draconian Home Secretary of recent times.

The government is proposing to remove the right of a defendant to choose a jury trial for such crimes as theft, burglary, handling stolen goods, gross indecency and some drug offenses. It proposes that trials be held in Magistrates' Courts, where there are no juries, rather than in Crown Courts, where defendants can opt for trial by jury.

The government's primary justification for the change is that it will save money.

Currently, it argues, defendants are manipulating the criminal-justice system by dragging out proceedings—first pleading not guilty and opting for a jury trial, then changing their pleas to guilty when the trial opens. This creates unnecessary expense and delay, the government says.

About 24,000 defendants each year ask for a jury trial, and two-thirds of them later plead guilty. Government officials say about half of those cases would be handled by magistrates, if their bill becomes law; they say the savings would amount to about \$160 million a year...

...Ann Widdecombe, the current Conservative shadow Home Secretary, has repudiated both Howard and Straw on behalf of her party: "We do not believe reform to be necessary or desirable."

Daniel Brennan, Chairman of the Bar Council, says Straw's bill represents "a disturbing threat to our ancient liberties"...

...Brennan said this would create a two-tiered justice system, with middle-class defendants given privileged access to Crown Courts if magistrates decide they have a "good reputation" to protect, and the working-class defendants being treated less kindly.

"It will hit Black Britons worst," Brennan said. "The evidence is they get a raw deal in the lower courts and trust a representative jury much more than the predominantly White magistracy."

Stephen Doherty, a spokesman for the Bar Council, said: "This is a very dangerous bill. It has been introduced in the interest of costs, not of justice...."

...Even the conservative *Daily Mail* has accused Straw of trying to strip away "the most treasured right of all, essentially to save money".

Lawyers say the government is oversimplifying reasons many defendants opt for a jury trial, then plead guilty...

..."Is any of that reason to throw out the right to trial by a jury of your peers?" said Doherty...

...The *Freedom of Information* bill Straw has offered has aroused almost as much controversy.

The government long has operated in a culture of

secrecy that Conservative administrations defended and Labor promised to overturn when it came to power...

...Under the bill, an information commissioner will deal with public requests for information but will not have the power to override government ministers if they refuse to disclose it.

The measure also contains several blanket bans on release of information, one of the most significant of which involves factual information and scientific advice that go into ministerial decision making.

Proponents of freedom of information regard this as vitally important because of what occurred in the case of the so-called mad-cow disease in British cattle herds a few years ago. They contend the public could not make an informed decision on whether it was safe to eat British beef because the then-Conservative government withheld information about the scientific advice it had received.

In evidence to a parliamentary committee last summer, Straw said he believed factual or background information that goes into policymaking "on the whole, ought to be disclosed".

"It's safe to assume that since then, he lost the argument inside the government," said Andrew Ecclestone, spokesman for the Campaign for Freedom of Information.

A near-blanket ban is placed on information that would be likely to "prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs". That term is not defined, and most decisions by ministers could not be challenged by the information commissioner.

The opposition Conservatives are demanding a strong appeals process be written into the bill so that ministers do not have the final say over whether information is released.

"The closer they come to the realization that disclosure of information could be embarrassing or inconvenient to the government, the more ministers dislike the idea," Ecclestone said. "They like to exercise control over information, as do all governments."

Some critics suspect the driving force behind government reluctance to ensure freedom of information is Prime Minister Tony Blair's powerful press spokesman, Alastair Campbell. He has been quoted as saying Britain will get a Freedom of Information Act "over my dead body."

The Straw bill is a far cry from the more liberal provisions of the U.S. *Freedom of Information Act*...

..."Ireland brought in an act last year that is significantly better." Under the Irish law, the information commissioner can order disclosure in the public interest and cannot be overruled by a minister.

In Britain, 195 members of Parliament have signed a paper critical of the Straw bill, including 147 Labor members...

[JR: Be alarmed—our rights, liberties and freedoms are also being undermined, deluded and done away with for our own safety, expediency and reducing costs. We are ruled by might and not by what is right.]

CYBER THREATS CATCH U.S. SPIES ON THE HOP

By James Bone, *London Times*, 11/26/99

New York—THE "information revolution" is overwhelming the eavesdropping capacity of the United States and may force a restructuring at the nation's largest spy agency, reports suggest.

Informed sources told *CNN* that the 38,000-strong National Security Agency (NSA), which employs more than twice as many people as the Central Intelligence Agency, is considering a significant reorganisation to meet the

demands of the Internet era.

The NSA, based at Fort Meade outside Washington, is so secretive that its acronym is sometimes said to stand for "No Such Agency" or "Never Say Anything". Yet, equipped with the world's fastest supercomputers and working with allies such as Britain's GCHQ, it produces an estimated 80 percent of America's intelligence.

The growth of digital technology and sophisticated encryption, and the proliferation of threats since the collapse of the Soviet Union, are said to be stretching the agency's ability to keep track of communications around the world.

At the same time, the transition from analog to digital phones, the prevalence of fax machines and the increasing use of fibre optic cable all make electronic eavesdropping more complex, as does the wider availability of encryption software that can be used by criminals and spies to encode their communications.

The NSA recently became embroiled in controversy when an Ontario-based computer consultant claimed to have identified its secret backdoor—called "NSAKEY"—into Microsoft's Windows operating systems. Both the agency and Microsoft denied that it had special access to encrypted Windows files.

Besides generating huge amounts of e-mail, the Internet has also created a mountain of publicly-available information that the NSA must monitor—a labour-intensive task.

The agency has recently had to resort to recruiting known hackers because of the shortage of computer-security experts.

Despite their anti-establishment bent, hackers have been offered a four-year college scholarship in return for working at the NSA during their holidays and spending at least five years there after graduation.

But U.S. officials caution that the country might not be ready for a sneak cyber-attack—sometimes known as an "electronic Pearl Harbour".

There are fears that hackers around the world will mount a concerted assault on government and business computer systems at New Year to try to exploit the Y2K computer bug.

The new NSA director is said to be considering a dramatic reorganisation of the agency to address the new challenges, including possible high-level dismissals, to bring NSA up to speed.

[JR: I don't know what could be more threatening, the sneak cyber attack on the Internet systems or the NSA keeping watch.]

SCIENTISTS UNLOCK CLUE TO SECRET OF HUMAN LIFE

By Mark Court, *Electronic Telegraph*, 11/28/99

Britain has won the international race to decode the complete genetic make-up of a human chromosome in a breakthrough that moves scientists closer to understanding the secrets of human life.

Researchers at the Sanger Centre in Cambridge will announce this week that they have completely decoded chromosome 22, marking the first time that the hugely complex chemical structure of a complete human chromosome has been revealed.

The genetic code in the chromosome is thought to contain vital information on several hereditary conditions, including schizophrenia and deafness. The 22nd chromosome is also a key immune-system regulator. Once the code is published, it can be used by teams of scientists

to invent new treatments for previously incurable conditions...

...The British researchers have beaten rivals at a U.S. corporation, who are trying to decode human genes and copyright the information so they can sell it. The Sanger Centre intends to make its revolutionary data available to all, through dissemination on the Internet. Chromosome 22 is the smallest of the 23 pairs of chromosomes in human cells, and its complete analysis is an epoch-making achievement.

If it was ever published in print, its 47 million characters would fill more than 50 volumes. The breakthrough is a triumph both for Britain and the Human Genome Project—a public-sector initiative led by the U.S. government, but in which the Sanger Centre is taking an increasingly significant role. The goal is to decode all the information on human chromosomes.

The Sanger Centre said last week: "The Human Genome Project is entering one of its most exciting phases. The complete sequence is just months away and organising the huge amount of data is a huge challenge. Our goal is to make these data usable and accessible to the whole world."

The work on chromosome 22 has been led by John Sulston, the Director of the Sanger Centre, who is a leading expert in genetics and a pioneer of genetic sequencing. Celera, a U.S. company, is also analysing human chromosomes, but instead of the data being made available free on the Internet to pharmaceutical companies, academics and the public, it is seeking to either patent the data or charge for access to it.

The Sanger Centre was set up by the British Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust, the charitable foundation that largely funds the work. Its scientists are working with others around the world to provide the raw data about people's genetic make-up. The details of chromosome 22 will be published in *Nature*, the scientific journal, on Thursday.

Sanger Centre's scientists have listed the exact sequence of the tiniest chemical constituents of the chromosome, which are constructed from four protein compounds: adenine, thymine, guanine and cytosine. These appear in a myriad of different orders, making the analysis of the human genome a colossal task.

The 22nd chromosome's 47 million "bases" are part of the 3 billion in all 23 chromosomes. Scientists from the Human Genome Project recently cracked the code of 1 billion bases and the Sanger Centre expects the code of the remaining 2 billion to be revealed by May of next year.

The information gained will be the basis of a revolution in healthcare. Researchers, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies will take the raw data and use it as the basis for understanding disease. A director at one big pharmaceutical company said: "Genetics will lead both to the improved diagnosis of disease and the improved stratification of patients.

"What would appear to be the same disease can have arisen for different reasons in different patients, and these subsets can be understood through genetics. Most importantly, the different subsets require different types of treatment."

Genetics has the potential to reveal the differences between individuals, so that suitable treatments can be prescribed, whereas, currently, inappropriate drugs are prescribed to some patients. Mr. Sulston, the Director, said: "About a quarter to a third of patients do not respond to the majority of the major drugs on the market today, not because they do not take the medicine properly but because of genetic variation between people.

"Some patients have adverse effects to commonly prescribed drugs, and the reason for this is the different way that individuals metabolise drugs."

[JR: This seems to be a major breakthrough, plus this information will be available free on the Internet. This, however, will not stop U.S. medical corporations from patenting their own various procedures and equipment for diagnoses, and I'm sure the cost of these services and prescriptions will be astronomical.]

NEW PATENTING LAW MAY BE HARMFUL TO HEALTH

By Judith Achieng', *African News*, 11/18/99

NAIROBI, (IPS)—A new bill introduced to conform with World Trade Organization (WTO) standards may be harmful to the health of millions of Kenyans if passed into law by the Kenyan parliament, a French medical charity warns.

The group, *Medicins Sans Frontiers*, or Doctors Without Borders, has urged the government of Pres. Daniel arap Moi to take a hard look at the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), the world-trade legislation relating to patents that Kenya is about to adopt.

If not amended to provide safeguards in cases of national health emergencies, the group warns, the bill could jeopardize the health of Kenya's 30 million people by giving multinational pharmaceutical companies power to monopolize the market, making many drugs unaffordable.

"Kenya's haste in becoming TRIPS-compliant as soon as possible has apparently resulted in ignorance of its implications. Kenya's interests would be better served in first questioning TRIPS itself," said MSF's Olivia Verkade.

TRIPS is one of the WTO agreements negotiated under the Uruguay Round and signed by more than 130 countries in Marakesh, Morocco, in 1994.

Under TRIPS, countries must grant patents for a minimum of 20 years to any inventions, including pharmaceutical products, before other manufacturers can be granted licenses to reproduce the product.

TRIPS only allows developing countries a period of 10 years (up to 2005) to amend their patent legislation relating to drugs and become TRIPS-compliant.

With a deadline of January given for all developing countries to be TRIPS-compliant, the clock is running out for them to adopt domestic legislation.

MSF and consumer groups in Kenya argue that such a law gives multinational companies more power to increase the prices of their products, making them unavailable to developing countries like Kenya.

Verkade said MSF staff and patients in many developing countries are already experiencing an access crisis to essential drugs due to patents, which give drug companies temporary monopolies of the market.

For example, in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, AIDS patients are essentially advised to return home to die because treatment for AIDS-related meningitis is too expensive, due to patent protections which keep the drug's price out of the reach of the majority of Kenyans—who earn as little as \$1 a day.

Christopher Ouma, a medical doctor with MSF, said, although HIV drugs are available in developed countries, pharmaceutical companies have made them unavailable to the African countries that need them most.

"HIV in Europe and America is considered a manageable chronic disease, but a diagnosis of HIV in Africa means a death sentence," said Ouma.

A daily dose of Diflucan, a drug made by the Pfizer

pharmaceutical company to treat HIV-related meningitis, costs \$14 in Kenya, while its generic equivalent manufactured in Thailand costs about 70 cents.

AZT, which is used to reduce mother-to-child transmission during birth or pregnancy, costs about \$1.50 per 100 mg capsule in Kenya, but only 69 cents in Thailand.

People are also dying of sleeping sickness, a fatal neurological disease in Africa, because a new effective treatment has been abandoned by its manufacturer as a result of low investment returns, according to Verkade.

"Doctors are not able to do their jobs," she said. "Patients must have legal access to essential, high quality medicines."

MSF, which won the 1999 Nobel Prize for its relief work around the world, has urged Kenya to legislate compulsory licensing and parallel importing of medicines, before the WTO round of talks which begins in Seattle this week.

Kenya is leading the African stance at the WTO round of talks in Seattle.

Through compulsory licensing, countries can force multinational companies to issue licenses to local manufacturers to produce generic drugs at lower cost, while in parallel importation, a country may choose to buy cheaper drugs from a third party, instead of the manufacturer.

Robert Lettington, an independent legal counsel in Nairobi, said TRIPS is largely based on the Paris Convention, formulated in 1883 by European countries when they were partitioning Africa, and cannot claim to represent the interest of the continent's developing countries.

"If pharmaceutical companies are not prepared to make drugs available in developing countries like Kenya—at a price which local people can afford—the developing countries of Africa should do something for themselves by putting in place compulsory licensing rules," said Lettington.

"The whole idea of WTO should be for a fair and free trade, but the entire TRIPS system is restrictive and all about monopolies," he argued.

The groups, nonetheless, fear that Kenya will still face bilateral pressure from the U.S. government and the pharmaceutical industry to abandon the idea...

..."The Kenyan delegation in Seattle must act strongly and decisively. A humanization of trade law and a level playing field are what is called for," said Lettington...

...Drugs are not the only products at the center of controversy in TRIPS.

A significant number of groups have disputed at least five areas of the bill that, in their view, are in conflict with other international agreements such as the Food and Agriculture Organization and Convention on Biodiversity, which grants local communities rights to manage their resources and genetic materials like seeds.

The African group and a number of Asian and Latin American countries calling themselves the "like-minded group" have proposed that living organisms and their parts, as well as the WHO list of essential drugs, be excluded from patenting.

But their demand has already been rejected by the European Commission and the United States in behind-the-scenes negotiations, according to the London-based Gaia Foundation, a non-governmental organization [NGO].

"We are disappointed and shocked that the European Commission delegation effectively pronounce that WTO Agreements and Trade interests shall prevail over other international legally-binding agreements," said Gaia

Foundation's Tanya Green, in a statement made available to *IPS*.

[JR: This is a low-priority issue for the WTO and WHO. The profiteers and the Elite do not value human life in Africa, and the goal is for depopulation. The world had better take notice and show some concern over WTO policies causing demonstrations in Seattle.]

U.S.-PANAMA DEAL IS ILLEGAL AND SHOULD BE SCRAPPED

By Lawrence Morahan, *CNSNews*, 11/24/99

(*CNSNews.com*)—As the remaining U.S. troops pull out of the Panama Canal Zone, a bipartisan group of U.S. congressional leaders has introduced legislation in the House that asserts the treaty under which Panama is taking control of the strategic waterway is illegal.

In fact, a treaty signed by the United States and Panama in 1903 that gives the U.S. full sovereign rights over the Panama Canal is still in effect, according to the *Panama and America Security Act*, a bipartisan resolution with 26 co-sponsors, introduced in the House on November 9.

"Twenty-two years ago, President Jimmy Carter entered into a treaty with Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos to give these rights away by the end of the millennium. However, President Carter and Torrijos signed two different documents," said Rep. Helen Chenoweth (R-ID), chief sponsor of the legislation.

In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt secured Panama's independence from Colombia and entered into a treaty with the government of Panama which gave the U.S. full sovereign rights over the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone, Chenoweth said.

When the U.S. Senate signed the 1903 treaty, it included a provision that stated either country could take unilateral action to preserve the neutrality of the canal. However, when that version of the treaty went to the Panamanians for ratification, they added a counter-reservation that contradicted the reservation approved by the U.S. Senate.

"This new text with the counter-reservation was never presented to the Senate for ratification," Chenoweth said. "Furthermore, under Panamanian law, only the president of Panama may sign a treaty. However, Omar Torrijos was not the president, thus making the treaty doubly void."

In addition, the U.S. has a vested interest in the Panama Canal and a responsibility under the *Monroe Doctrine* to defend and protect the Western Hemisphere, Chenoweth said.

"We've had great diplomatic relations with the government and people of Panama," Chenoweth said. "In fact, over 70 percent of Panamanians believe the U.S. should retain control and operations of the canal."

A major bone of contention is the fact that Hutchison Whampoa, an international shipping company with ties to China's People's Liberation Army, has acquired leases from the Panamanian government giving it control of the ports of Cristobal and Balboa at each end of the Canal.

The company is also in the process of taking over Rodman Naval Station and other military facilities being abandoned by the United States...

...Thomas E. McNamara, a former U.S. special negotiator for Panama and President of the Americas Society and the Council of the Americas, said Beijing's interest in Panama is generated more by its bitter rivalry with Taiwan for a presence in Central America than by strategic maneuverings involving the Panama Canal....

...Marine Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, Commander of the U.S. Southern Command, told the Armed Services Committee last month that the greatest threat posed to the Panama Canal after the United States pulls out of the isthmus at the end of the year comes from terrorists, not the Chinese Communists.

This assertion was strongly rejected by conservatives monitoring developments in Central America.

"To me, when a military commander serving under President Clinton says something like that, it says very little about how seriously they take the threat of terrorism; it's really a rationalization of ignoring the threat from China," Jeff Bell, a spokesman for GOP presidential contender Gary Bauer, told *CNSNews.com*...

[JR: President Carter was not one of our most accomplished presidents. Now that he is valued as an elder statesman, do you really think Congress is going to say he brokered an unconstitutional/unlawful treaty? Where was Congress at the time—to reject or challenge this unconstitutional treaty? That would certainly open Pandora's box, wouldn't it?]

PEACEKEEPER MISSIONS TEST SWISS POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

Reuters, *Chicago Tribune*, 11/26/99

ZURICH—Swiss Defense Minister Adolf Ogi, whose right-wing SVP bloc made strong gains in elections last month, said Wednesday that Switzerland's troops on operations abroad might be given heavy weapons as part of a new policy of "armed neutrality".

Ogi added that traditionally neutral Switzerland had to participate in more peacekeeping missions abroad to prevent situations in which large numbers of refugees would want to flood into the country.

"It is neutrality, it is armed neutrality," he said on *DRS* state television, noting that Finland regularly authorized foreign missions for its military without damaging its own reputation for neutrality.

Ogi is the only representative of the SVP in Switzerland's seven-member Cabinet and is scheduled to assume the country's rotating presidency in 2000.

The SVP said, after making the best showing in October's parliamentary elections, that it would shake up a 40-year-old coalition structure—and demand another Cabinet seat at the expense of one of the three other parties—when the makeup of the new government is decided on Dec. 15. On that date, members of the upper and lower houses of parliament are to vote for members of the Cabinet.

Ogi told the Swiss *Rundschau* television program that Switzerland's troops abroad could, in the future, be equipped with machine guns, armored cars and armor-piercing weapons.

"We have to be able to protect the people who are building a school and the poor people for whom they are making the school," he said.

Switzerland, not a member of NATO or any other military alliance, is testing its first foreign troop deployments with the Swisscoy battalion in Kosovo.

Those peacekeeping troops are routinely carrying handguns and automatic rifles, the television program reported.

The program showed that Swiss soldiers were unarmed when inside a refugee camp near Pristina, but when they left the camp for transport work they carried guns.

Swiss military law does not allow soldiers to carry weapons abroad, and the Swisscoy force is officially under

the protection of Austrian soldiers. Within Switzerland, soldiers and reservists openly carry guns as part of the country's "popular army" defense system.

Ogi said the Swiss needed to fulfill their tasks as part of a 2,200-strong Kosovo peacekeeping contingent, and outside refugee camps they were responsible for their own safety.

Other key SVP politicians are against foreign missions for Swiss soldiers and want the country to remain staunchly neutral and independent—not joining NATO, the UN or the European Union.

[JR: There seems to be more to the "new" Switzerland than cuckoo clocks and chocolates. If not a member of NATO and their laws don't permit them to carry arms abroad, why would the Swiss commit armed troops to Kosovo? Perhaps extortion and threats by NATO to flood their borders with refugees convinced them to violate their own military laws and join this K-FOR coalition of aggression against a sovereign state. I guess—under the NOW—no one is allowed sovereignty or neutrality.]

UNHAPPY THANKSGIVING FOR WHITEWATER FIGURE

By Carl Limbacher, *NewsMax.com*. 11/25/99

Thanksgiving won't be what it used to be at the household of Whitewater convict and onetime Arkansas Governor **Jim Guy Tucker**.

For one thing, he's in Jakarta, Indonesia at last report—home of Clinton benefactors Mochtar and James Riady. For another, it looks like Tucker is about to be disbarred in his home state.

Calling Jim Guy Tucker's crimes "serious misconduct", the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct has recommended that the former governor lose his license to practice law, the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reported on Wednesday.

The court said Tucker broke Model Rule 8.4 by committing "a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer", engaging in "dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation" and "in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice".

Now the question of Tucker's disbarment is up to Pulaski County Circuit Judge John Ward, who will conduct a non-jury civil review of the Whitewater felon's case.

Should Tucker's legal tags get yanked, it could set a nasty precedent for that other prominent Arkansan, Bill Clinton, who has already been found in civil contempt by Little Rock Judge Susan Webber Wright.

Based on Wright's findings last year that Clinton had deliberately deceived her court and had obstructed the administration of justice in the Paula Jones case, several disbarment complaints against the President are now pending before the Arkansas Supreme Court.

And if the standard for disbarment is behavior that "reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer", engaging in "dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation" and "in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice", then the Arkansas Supreme Court is going to have a tough time looking the other way on Clinton's antics.

[JR: If behavior were still used as the criteria for disbarment, there would be no question as to outcome. However, in this case it reflects directly on Billy Boy and his "testimony", as well as many judges and attorneys, so we are in a major gray area on this one.

The old saying, "Politics makes strange bedfellows" certainly applies to Clinton and his crony partners, friends, associates, Cabinet members and, especially, mistresses and interns.]

PROSPECTORS ON THE TRAIL OF PHARAOHS' GOLD

Source: *Christian Science Monitor*, 11/23/99

No one had thought to prospect for gold in Egypt because there was no tradition of mining there in recent years. Until Sami Raghy came along.

Seven years ago, the experienced Egyptian geologist happened to visit a government office in Cairo, where he was intrigued by a wall hanging. It turned out to be a copy of a 3,200-year-old map—showing gold-mine tunnels—that is believed to have been sketched by King Seti I.

Using the map as his guide, Mr. Raghy, who has inevitably been dubbed Egypt's Indiana Jones, is now tracing the mines that once supplied gold for pharaonic treasures, including those of the boy-king Tutankhamen. The venture has turned into a \$60-million mining operation—one that could put Egypt among the 10 top gold-producing countries in the world, say directors of Raghy's company.

The operation has converged on Sukari, 500 miles south of Cairo in Egypt's eastern desert, where ancient grinding stones and other rudimentary mining equipment still litter the low rugged hills overlooking the Red Sea.

"It's pretty quiet out here," says site manager Mike Kriewaldt, an Australian geologist, who mans the camp with 29 Egyptian workers. "It's desert, but it's beautiful. We're five miles from the nearest bitumen road..."

... "The map was a proper geological survey," Mr. Kriewaldt says. "The big thing was to work out exactly which part of Egypt it was referring to. We believe we've found the spot."

In ancient times, the pharaohs sent out teams on camel trains to open mines as far south as Kush, the pharaonic name for Ethiopia.

King Seti, who was the father of Pharaoh Ramses II, a prolific builder who became one of the most celebrated pharaohs, ruled Egypt from 1290 to 1279 BC. Although this is about 40 years after the death of Tutankhamen, Raghy has no doubt the mines in the area he is now working also supplied the gold for Tutankhamen's treasures.

Some of the 120 or so mines dug—well before the birth of Jesus—were reopened to provide gold for the Roman Empire...later to be found uneconomical.

Raghy's company, Centamin Egypt, Ltd., hopes to change that by using open-cast mining instead of the more costly tunneling of former times. In 1994, he signed a concession agreement with the Egyptian government covering an area of about 2,000 square miles that includes some 16 pharaonic mines. In return for royalties and a share of the profits paid to the Egyptian government, the company will be able to export and sell gold without paying taxes for at least 15 years.

"It will also help boost employment, bring in new technology and create a whole new industry," Raghy says. When drilling started at Sukari two years ago, all workers were Australians. Now all but one or two at the site are Egyptian.

Feasibility studies will be completed by the end of the year, and full-scale mining is due to begin early next year. Development work has already begun at one hill in Sukari that, alone, promises deposits of 2 million ounces of gold. Ten other potential deposits of "world standard" have been

found in the area....

[JR: This discovery of the map is a treasure-hunter's dream come true. May the Egyptian people truly benefit from this venture.]

God Is ULTIMATE WEAPON/SHIELD

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the "goodly claimers" are often worse than those IN POWER. KNOW IT! What, for instance, would a Rick Martin or an Ed Young do with such power? Or how about the ones who passed through with their own mottoes of "Whatever; have fun," and "I'm going to do God's work but, by God, I'm going to do it MY WAY!"?

I have such honor for the ones on my teams who have stayed the course at incredible costs to selves. Dharma, for instance, in the midst of devastating losses, still sits to THIS keyboard, so that you can SHARE in this glorious adventure into a golden age, and there will be total SHARING of any gain, any positive action or abundance. E.J. is recognized here as one with Total Integrity, and that has been at GREAT RISK to both of my people in Manila. But now, the major players in this starting game are IN MANILA. Even some of the major players from the U.S. are IN MANILA. There is a very large and deep underground at work here, while the masses are distracted with fiestas, holidays and expectation of all the pros and cons of a new millennium, looming only days ahead.

I wanted to put this to writing so that it might be handed into the keeping and care of Sharif today, for within the writing he will be able to see the structure and possibilities of how to move from here and allow the unfolding in proper sequence. And, dear ones, do not push him to work with those who have proven their inability to serve honorably. You do not know the contract or mission of another and can only see that which has been opened unto "you". If it be a better way, it will work, but we do not deliberately include those who, even unknown to us, personally, are not going to do the worthy work of God's program but will, in fact, only serve selves. We must leave those things in the hands and hearts of others WHO KNOW how things ARE—not as we might perceive or "think" them to be.

Yes, this can now be shared—to allow some of the speculations to dissipate a bit; and use them only as "possibilities" for use, as might be worthy of consideration.

Salu and good afternoon, FATHER

dharma

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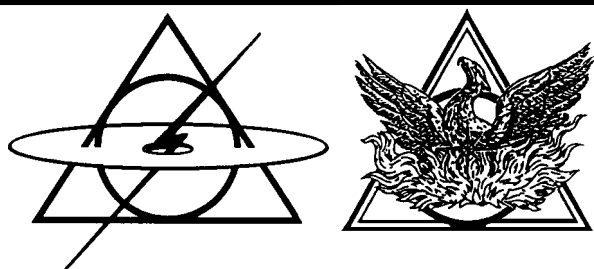
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