

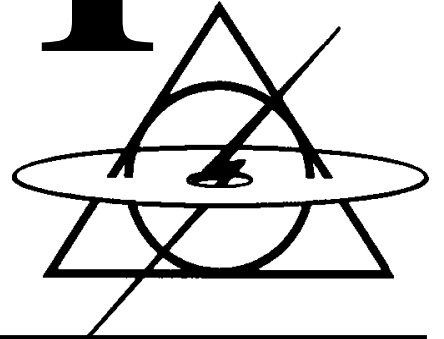


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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

Hatonn—I know, readers, we seemed to be sailing along on Moonlight Bay connecting with our own higher qualities of soul expression and wham, bam—back to the non-reality of such things as the International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organization and Russia. (Russia?) Oh, well...

You must realize that the facts are that the IMF and such had to really get themselves into their own entanglements to the extent that other players were and are required to look elsewhere for possibilities of how to hang on to this old, fluctuating global mess. The point of the bad kids on the block was, of course, to have AN OPERATIONAL NEW WORLD ORDER BY YEAR 2000. The only problem with that was—although the people cooperated right down the line of manipulation—the Big Boys just couldn't stop their own singular greed and avarice.

Most people do not even know what these alphabet soup terms mean, nor do they really care—"just fix it" is the instruction flowing to me constantly. Fix what? Did "I" break something? What did Ekkers break? And what happened at *CONTACT*? Well, that was and is a splendid resource for INFORMATION like you are going to get right now, regarding such things as this old IMF, RTC, LOLR, WB, etc. But, some of you actually chose the course of going to work supporting the antithesis of that which we offer; you rushed into the trap of Shape-Shifter Lizards, Mayan oracles and an actual criminal crew. Oh, you called it mine, Hatonn's, as if I have no more loyalty to my people than fleas on non-selective dogs. You even said that "Hatonn went 100% with the *Spectrum* Group, so Dr. Ed could properly run things and edit the 'word'." So be it, for I don't have that problem over in Asia or elsewhere in the world, inclusive of the U.S.A. The only people finding it even remotely amusing are myself and, of course, my old friends, Bush et al. It is a good distracter, nothing more. However, a lot of people have been hurt by these stupidly foolish games.

alphabet groups, you can't be left in your manifest world to "just be spiritual beings sitting atop a mountain somewhere". I can tell you what and how things function—but YOU have to do that which you will. We can provide the way to have renewal, revolvment, evolvment and move into a better way, but you have to do it. Too good to be true? NOTHING IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE WITH GOD, FOR ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. YOU, however, do not believe as much, so you continue your stewing and non-productive boiling in the soup pot in the same old quandaries and dilemmas.

Perhaps, if we give you a bit more realization input, you can see that such as the IMF is not only the Ultimate Answer to a world in hurt but was simply a small conjured-up groupie, as established by the Power Elite.

The whole incredible and stupefying realization came at the downfall of the currency crises. You can't "just" focus on such as Southeast Asia, for how will you deal with the Big Bear, Russia? What about China and Africa, the OPEC nations and yes, indeed, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—where all this garbage was set out to contaminate the world?

I can tell you this: Until we get you better informed about these

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I would like to present something that was put together by an excellent observer-writer, Paul Davison, a “business” writer who has bothered to do a bit of research. More specifically, in this article he speaks of what “was thought” the IMF to be: the lender of last resort. You know, when all else would fail, there would be someone to bail out the mess.

Have you noticed, however, that a lot of these alphabet-soup groups are here today and gone tomorrow? I speak here about that which started as the Reconstruction Finance Corp. (note: a corporation of private ownership) set forth by Hoover. This, in the '90s, became the RTC (Resolution Trust Corporation). And where, oh where, did it go? It saved the banks and some of the Savings and Loans—while stealing property for pennies on the dollar from the people—AND TRANSFERRED THE PROPERTIES INTO THE HANDS OF THE BANKS AND BIG BROTHER. Then it was phased OUT, with no ability for anyone “had” by them to ever recover ANYTHING.

Let us look at Ekkers' first encounter over the SAME property now in dispute: THEIR HOME. It was that the mortgages and seconds, and whatever else there was on the property by the prior owners, were with Santa Barbara Savings of Santa Barbara, Calif. Fine, so far. But, when the S&L foreclosed on the PRIOR owners, the property went up for sale. Only one thing wrong here about that property: The house was advertised for auction, and Ekkers were told to go to the auction with FULL PAYMENT IN HAND and simply purchase the property. So far, so good. Ekkers went to the sale as advertised, with cash in hand—NO SALE, NOBODY TO HAVE A SALE, and the horror began.

The property finally, after years of litigation, was ABSORBED by RTC, because the S&L “sort of” went bankrupt (or something). It was the “something” that was so very interesting. The S&L, being largely a company controlled by one of the largest Jewish Law Firms in the U.S., simply gave the executives of the S&L huge bonuses, and the RTC moved in—literally, right into the executive offices. The second-layer management were all given raises and promoted to higher positions. The “bad” loans were WRITTEN OFF TO THE TAXPAYERS, and the “good” loans were sold or given over to Bank of America for nothing or a pittance payment. After all things settled down, the RTC phased out and with the bankruptcy restructuring done, the S&Ls continued on, uninterrupted, with business—except with no debts and a nice, new bankroll in their own Finance Company. Wow, isn't this just dandy for your good citizens? Oh, well....

Now don't say “sour grapes”; THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED (with witnesses present at every step of the way). PEOPLE, IT WAS STRUCTURED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO BE THIS EXACT WAY. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME—GO FIND THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES OF RTC.

With this in mind, let us look now at the IMF.

[QUOTING from a publication appearing Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, *The Philippine Star*, BUSINESS:]

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
IS NOT THE ULTIMATE ANSWER

By Paul Davison

Since 1992, the global economy has been rocked by five currency crises. Consequently, a consensus has developed that we must reduce the potential for a crisis to spread across the world. Even President Clinton has called for a “new financial architecture”.

Stanley Fischer, First Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, suggests turning the IMF into a permanent international lender of last resort (LOLR). The 19th Century English economist Walter Bagehot argued that a LOLR, as a financial crisis manager, should lend freely (at a penalty rate) to provide liquidity to troubled banks. This infusion of liquidity would avert a financial panic and the resulting drastic collapse of market values.

A nation's central bank is usually the domestic LOLR, which creates bank reserves to aid financial institutions that might collapse in a financial panic. Sometimes, however, other institutions take on the LOLR function.

[H: Let us stop here and observe this phenomenon at hand. This man, who is a recognized economist, doesn't seem to even realize that the central bank of ANY COUNTRY where the IMF functions is solely OWNED—through debt and through controlling the collateral in that bank, the nation itself and all the taxes, etc.—by these things like IMF, WB and, guess what, kiddies, controlled a whole big bunch by the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. The central banks can't even use their own assets for ANYTHING, because it is all collateral against the debt to the WB, IMF and FED. This is FACT. In every country, the central bank houses large offices and pays for personnel to do nothing but monitor and lower restrictions on that central bank—and tie up the hands of government. And no, I do not jest. So, if there would be a moving out from under this tyranny, there has to be a way to bring in wealth from outside to pay off the debt, and then, only then, can the shift out from under this massive iron grip be released. Now, for you who say it can't be done—IT CAN BE DONE. And we are getting it pretty far along the pathway to that happening. But we have to work in the face of Ekkers' property being confiscated through and by their own PARTNERS and cute things like that, in a barrage of assaults and attacks. For a change, however, the “Big Boys” are not among the attackers. The Big Boys know they are going down in collapse if they don't work some program of positive possibilities WITH US. This does, however, put the recipient problems on the necks of such as Rick Martin, et al., because it is not looking so good for them to continue their stupid and idiotic games around a globe trying to sort itself into a sane operating process.]

For example, in the early years of the Great Depression, when the U.S. Federal Reserve refused to operate as a LOLR, the Hoover Administration created the RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORP. (RFC) to provide loans to troubled banks. In the 1980s, the U.S. government's announcement of the “too big to fail” doctrine assured depositors in major banks that the government would never let their banks fail.

But would the IMF, as LOLR, be an improvement over the present system in resolving global liquidity problems?

I have four reservations about the Fischer proposal. The first is that, in the absence of a global central bank, an international LOLR must be able to obtain money from governments whose currencies are scarce. Only then can it be assured that it can make loans freely to nations experiencing depleted foreign reserves.

This requires voluntary cooperation by the G7 nations with the LOLR to provide the necessary reserves once a liquidity problem occurs. When liquidity crises are recurrent, however, each new crisis tends to require more liquidity to manage the problem than the previous one. I

am not convinced that the major central banks (the Federal Reserve, the Bank of England and so on) and/or their governments would always willingly cooperate with an international LOLR in a timely fashion.

The Fischer proposal ultimately requires the G7 to voluntarily finance the LOLR's crisis-management loans, rather than develop international rules to prevent crises. At Bretton Woods, Keynes suggested a permanent crisis-prevention “clearing union” system for the global financial system. For political reasons, his proposals were not adopted. I have suggested an updated version of Keynes' proposal, which would provide a crisis-prevention institution without raising the political objections that brought down Keynes' clearing union plan.

Second, given today's “Washington consensus” and the principles espoused by IMF officials, LOLR loans to countries are likely to be tied to all sorts of conditions. To do its management job properly, however, a LOLR should make loans FREELY—that is, without conditions. Conditional loans can exacerbate the crisis, as the IMF loan conditions did in the 1997 Asian crisis.

The IMF continues to make intrusive conditions on its loans to governments. A democratic government, however, has the right to govern its citizens, and the internal economic policies of a country should reflect what is in its citizens' best interests.

Third, a LOLR crisis-management system requires an early decision as to when a crisis is occurring and the magnitude of action to be undertaken. The Federal Reserve has made some good LOLR decisions for U.S. financial markets; for example, after the October 1987 market crash and after the 1998 Russian default. But it has also made some faulty ones; for example in 1929-32 and 1979-81. In the first case, the Fed would not make loans to banks that needed reserves, while in the second it fought inflation by creating a liquidity crisis. Only after the threat of a Mexican default in 1982 did the Fed back off its restrictive monetary policy—but by then these crisis managers had engineered the worst worldwide recession since the Great Depression.

Finally, conventional wisdom among central bankers is that the responsibility of a LOLR should be biased towards making the economy more prone to recession than rapid expansion, as the only way to contain inflationary pressures. Yet, it is in the best interests of enterprise and labor for the global financial system to be biased towards encouraging rapid economic expansion, while preventing domestic inflationary forces from spreading to other nations. Keynes' clearing union and my proposal are designed to encourage global expansion without inflation contagion, while leaving each nation to deal with its domestic inflation problems.

Making the IMF an international LOLR would not be a significant improvement over the current system, where the IMF already acts as an *ad hoc* LOLR. We should aim much higher—for a crisis-prevention system, rather than muddling through with some variant of today's crisis-management system. [This was published first in the *Guardian News Service*.]

[END OF QUOTING]

Ah, so the secret is OUT and truth is OUT, but how in the world can a nation with this kind of ceiling squashed on its head possibly dig out? Well, with the possibility of annoying Ricky a bit more, E.J. has outlined a very nice program for same. And, E.J., I think our team would enjoy sharing the information, so that our teams can realize that we are not just sunning ourselves, drying up our chicken pox and vacationing along the paradise shores of Manila Bay.

If we have to rewrite these things into another Public

Notice, we can do it, but it seems a bit foolish to have to take time and space. Just run it here in the body of this writing and let us see how it goes. Since it is not for the Central Bank here in Manila, it is more for information than anything else at this time. The point of the controlling parties has been to KEEP THE PEOPLE UNINFORMED! My purpose here is to make sure there are NO CLANDESTINE considerations taking place to annoy the Powers-That-Be. They (the PTBs) can work with us and save the personnel for continuing jobs in the reconstruction. You have in place a good monitoring system which could allow for this restructuring, if you simply change the direction of flow—and the people will have MORE jobs. Just the landLORDS will be different, and it will be a free and supportive system, instead of the destructive monster which now is in its death throes. Most dragons and serpents are the most dangerous when they are cornered and terminal.

[BEGIN COMMENTS FROM E.J.:]

In response to your request for an outline of the best way to bring in undocumented gold to be processed and purchased by the Central Bank (CB), let us first outline some of the problems that may be unknown to the gold holder. We have heard of a 60 MT [metric ton] deposit being held for sale by the CB. Why would not the CB buy it themselves? All they have to do is issue new currency (at nearly zero cost) to the holder, and they suddenly have an increase in their gold reserves equal to some \$600M. Are the IMF agreements preventing them from buying larger amounts of gold? If they are, then the arrangement is a bit more difficult and may take a few weeks longer. Since that is the most difficult case, let us use it to illustrate the problems.

To make the situation more realistic, let us suppose the deposit is some 200 km away, with 50 km of bad road. Using 10 big trucks and hiring 2-3 big front-end loaders to load them, the 250 loads (at 40 MT per load) could require about 4-5 weeks. Round that out with 20 escort vehicles (2 men in each) and the total cost of moving will be close to P100M, \$2.5 million, or approximately 250 kg of gold. Remembering that use of the GAIA collateral is worth 50%, just the bare-bones mobilization money will take 500 kg, and it is probably more realistic to expect to move 1 MT, so that the holder sees some benefit in the beginning.

Assuming 1 MT is needed for mobilization, GAIA would issue a DEED to the holder in the amount of \$10M for the purpose of sheltering (like a bond, or insurance against loss) the transaction. The holder now knows that even if the gold is lost or stolen, he will still get \$10M from the DEED, which will leave him \$5M after paying GAIA's 50%.

Next, a very good and constructive relationship is needed with a commercial bank, especially if it happened to be one of the three "government" banks: PNB, Land or Development. The bank will be expected to record the DEED of \$10M as an addition to its RESERVES, to accept as a further addition to its RESERVES a Safe Keeping Receipt from the CB for 1 MT of gold (\$10M), and to then issue lines-of-credit to the holder in the amount of P200M (\$5M) and to GAIA in the amount of \$1M. As soon as the bank and CB are in agreement and have negotiated four-party letters of intent with the holder, GAIA and each other, the holder can deliver the first ton of gold to the CB refining facility (or receiving station, if more appropriate). Funds can be released as soon as the delivery is complete.

When the mobilization funds are available, the procedure will have been proven viable and work can

commence on the major deposit.

The principal difference with the major deposit is that it does not involve a commercial bank. No "fourth party" is needed, just the holder, GAIA and CB.

Remembering that we are solving the "most difficult case", i.e., that of IMF agreements deliberately drawn to prevent a nation from issuing its own currency in a sufficient amount to pay all debt owed to the IMF and WB, we must design a plan that will immediately remove their control by paying them off in U.S. Dollars, gold-backed currency, or gold.

It appears that this can be best done through the use of a lease-purchase contract. A "lease" provides the "use" of something to the lessee without transferring ownership of same. Here we need to provide the use of the gold as a reserve asset of the CB to back its issuance of sufficient gold-backed currency to pay, in full, both the IMF and WB, estimated to be some \$50B, or 5,000 MT of gold. So if the holder can lease to the CB the 10,000 MT during a period where the CB is restricted by agreement with the IMF from buying it, allowing the CB to use it as reserves to issue gold-backed currency (even electronically via Certificates of Deposit, etc.), with which it pays off the IMF and WB and, after it has regained national sovereignty over its finances, then the CB can proceed to pay the holder pursuant to the "purchase" part of the agreement. The end result of this is a huge debt of gratitude owed to the holder, who has now been paid the full (not discounted) value for his gold, in gold-based money, not fiat paper money, and to GAIA, who has made it all possible.

To further summarize: The CB will have freed the nation from the awful debt-spiral programmed by the IMF; it will have regained its right to issue its national money and, through cooperation with GAIA, will never again have to borrow money from any external source, no matter the size of any project envisioned (as long as there is enough gold to back the issuance of new currency), and it will continue to have the full use of the 10,000 MT of gold as a reserve, by leasing the GAIA 50% (5,000 MT) at \$1 per year. Gaia will also benefit from ownership of its 50% of the gold, if the price of gold should increase.

There may be, of course, many variations of this technique that are more easily seen by local people knowing more about the environment than do we. We will be most receptive to suggestions as to how to smooth and improve this plan.

Sincerely yours, EJE

[END COMMENTS FROM E.J.]

I would like to turn now to WTO observations.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

People are beginning to be personally HURT by these insipid groups of controllers, and in that becoming so, there can be great changes. When man RESPONDS intelligently without giving cause for WAR, much can be accomplished. Of course, you have to clean up the election systems and GO BACK TO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AS SET FORTH ORIGINALLY, EVEN IF FLAWED. YOU HAVE TO HAVE A PLACE FROM WHICH TO GET STARTED FORWARD, AGAIN.

I don't need to tell you over and over again the problems of such as the WTO and FREE Trade Agreements, with such as is running berserkly amok in North America. The people of poverty and nations in total poverty are put ever deeper into the positions of literally dying. You can observe it under your noses, but

if you keep your noses pointed only at the fantasyland of "credit-card having", you will miss it until it is TOO LATE for change.

Malaysia is a good example of people taking control of their social structure WITH GOOD LEADERSHIP. Never mind the trash being foisted off on the world by the "opposition", who parties with Albright and Cohen as closest friends, i.e., "Anwar". He was to put the government of Malaysia into a government of homosexual parliament and a binding cooperation with the U.S. Elite controllers. He had NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF BRINGING MALAYSIA UP OUT OF THE CRISIS. Mahathir acted promptly and salvaged—through blood, tears and sweat—that economy.

Now this weary 73-year-old man has again salvaged the nation by his willingness to serve longer. This man may well be from tiny Malaysia, but he KNOWS what the world order is all about, chelas. And THAT is his opposition—not some homosexual criminal in prison. The sodomy charges against Anwar are REAL and, right or wrong as to your attitude about homosexuality, IT IS A CRIME UNDER THE LAW OF MALAYSIA. GRAFT BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CORPORATE OFFICERS, ETC., IS A CRIME UNDER THE LAW. Anwar was convicted, and under appeal it was proven he had COMMITTED BOTH. I have no further comment except to point out—that crime is crime, is crime. As to "homosexuality", no, don't give me the old "bigoted" labels. Nobody cares what "preference" any man or woman may have; the crime is the criminal actions presented in public by same. It is just as wrong and against the law for a man and a woman, outside marriage, to have intercourse or do sodomy (anal intercourse) in public. Check out who makes this "OK" behavior. Further, Mahathir didn't bring these charges—the STATE (LAW) BROUGHT THE CHARGES. What Mahathir did was to dismiss Anwar from his Cabinet staff.

Anyway, Mahathir is a WISE man, and his observations bear witnessing, and he has made a rather realistic observation about the WTO and recent riots in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

[QUOTING, (DPA) Monday, Dec. 6, 1999:]

MAHATHIR SAYS WTO RIOTS CAUSED BY FEAR OF POWERFUL ECONOMIC FORCES WITH "TENTACLES"

KUALA LUMPUR (DPA), Malaysia—Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad said the violent riots against the World Trade Organization (WTO) were due to fears that powerful economic forces with wide "tentacles" were set to control the world. He added that world trade could never be fair until the rich and powerful began to hear and understand the views and plight of the poor.

"People are protesting against the WTO because the powerful economic forces wanted to spread their tentacles in order to take over, literally, the whole world and operate under a few powerful companies," he said.

"I think this is not helpful," he was quoted as saying by BERNAMA national news agency at a dialogue session in northern Langkawi Island, where the premier is attending an air and maritime show.

Mahathir, who frequently warns developing countries of the perils of globalization, said strong and powerful countries should not impose their views on weaker nations and expect changes overnight.

VIEWS OF WEAKER ECONOMIES

“If the WTO is to work, it should take into consideration all the views of the weaker economies, and not think of the trade of a country,” he added.

He described the belief that market forces would discipline economies as “fiction”, pointing out that profit-motivated currency traders were able to determine the value of currencies of whole nations and the world.

“It is just submitting to a few people who call themselves market forces, and responsible governments cannot submit to such people,” he said.

The 73-year-old premier, who was recently re-elected to another five-year term, has long blamed currency traders for causing the Asian financial turmoil, which sent East Asian nations, including Malaysia, into severe recession.

[END OF QUOTING]

MEANWHILE, BACK IN ISRAEL

Surely, none of you missed the world announcement that Israel is now “owning up” to the fact that they have a vast nuclear arsenal—after all these many years of claiming NONE. Well, what else is new, sleepy children?

But what of today’s news? Headline: “ISRAEL GROOMED TO BECOME NEW PROMISED LAND FOR FOREIGN BANKS!” Oh, indeed—big time!

This takes in the big ones, readers: Citibank, Republic New York Corp. (one of those set up specifically for special purposes), Deutsche Bank and Chase Manhattan.

Now, as I offer you a paragraph regarding this circumstance, REALIZE that the U.S.A. totally SUPPORTS Israel, even while Israel is selling arms to such as China and other opposition countries to the U.S.A. So, everything is built in Israel from the blood and sweat of Americans, and it is interesting that you have supported it so well that you now allow for a world-banking center. This is going to lead into a tale of the death of one Safra, in Monaco a few days ago, but it will deal more with the Russian Mafia than actually Safra Bank, et al.

The spokesman said: “We have joined the global village, and there is no reason for a large bank operating branches in Paris, London or Frankfurt to not do so in Tel Aviv.” Ah, yes, indeed, and sweet little Jerusalem, the so-called birthplace of precious Christ Jesus. “You have come a long way, baby.”

And, just what are you now doing to Iraq? Were not the lives and blood of millions of children so far not enough for you vampires? Yes, indeed, you might well pray for mercy! You have not yet even begun to experience Saddam’s MOTHER OF ALL WARS, foolish children of the LIE.

I want this off the computer, please, so E.J. can add his own requested portion, and we need to speak about some Russian matters as requested for comment by John Ray. I shall be happy to do that, as it becomes extremely IMPORTANT as to what takes place NEXT, even with Iraq. New alliances are being formed as Russia becomes stronger, and with China and Russia both siding against the U.S., it gets somewhat speedily more interesting as to possibilities.

These are your PROPHECIES, which you should be attending, chelas, and not those of shape-shifting lizards. THESE “ARE” THE SHAPE-SHIFTING LIZARDS AT WORK, DON’T YOU KNOW?

Salu, ATON

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The Immaculate Deception

The Bush Crime Family Exposed

Chapter Five

By Russell S. Bowen

CHAPTER 5

AN ELECTION HELD HOSTAGE

“Espionage in a political campaign is not a criminal act.”—Ronald Reagan

“Was I ever in Paris in 1980? Definitely, definitely no.”

That’s how George Bush reacted on May 3, 1991, when questioned whether [or not] he had attended an October 1980 meeting in Paris with Iranian officials to delay the release of the 52 American hostages held in Iran. The 52 were released on the day Ronald Reagan was inaugurated in January 1981. Ever since former Carter National Security aide Gary Sick published an Op-Ed piece in *The New York Times* in April 1991—that quoted three sources saying they saw Bush at a Paris meeting—Congressional investigators and journalists have been trying to establish the President’s comings and goings for the so-called “Lost Weekend” of October 18 through 20.

In 1990, Richard Brenneke, a self-professed agent, was tried in Portland, Oregon for perjury, after stating under oath that he knew Reagan/Bush campaign officials had negotiated a secret deal with the Iranians to keep the Americans hostage until after the 1980 election.

Brenneke has also said he delivered arms to the Ayatollah in the early 1980s. At Brenneke’s trial, two Secret Service agents testified that they could not definitively, or even with a high degree of confidence, say where Bush was on October 19, because they kept no paperwork on that day.

At the same trial, Donald Gregg, currently U.S. Ambassador to South Korea and allegedly at the Paris meeting, testified he had spent the whole weekend with his family at Bethany Beach, Delaware. As proof, Gregg provided photographs of himself and his family on a sunny beach. However, weather reports for that weekend—from the Indian River weather station, 10 miles from Bethany Beach—say the sky was overcast throughout the 18th and 19th of October. Brenneke was acquitted.¹

The charges had arisen as a result of Brenneke’s testimony in a federal court that George Bush was among the U.S. emissaries cutting a deal in Paris in October 1980 with representatives of the Khomeini regime, to delay the release of the American hostages until after the elections. Brenneke testified in Denver Federal Court in 1988, while appearing as a character witness at the sentencing of Heinrich Rupp, a former Luftwaffe pilot and gold dealer convicted of bank fraud involving the Bank of Aurora in Aurora, Colorado. He claimed that Rupp was a CIA contract agent who had worked with Air America in Southeast Asia, insisting that Rupp’s illicit banking activities were sanctioned by the CIA, a charge the Agency denies. As a result, Rupp’s sentence was reduced from forty years to two years.

Two years later, the U.S. Government charged Brenneke with making “false statements”. After it was demonstrated that the prosecution’s star witness, Donald Gregg, was lying when he claimed to have been at the Maryland seashore during October 19-21, 1980—rather than in Paris, as Brenneke had charged—the jury acquitted Brenneke on all five counts.

Stephen Pizzo, co-author of *Inside Job: The Looting of America’s Savings and Loans*, found further corroboration for Brenneke’s story when he discovered a telex to an associate of Rupp’s, which links Bush to the Paris meeting and supports Pizzo’s contention of CIA complicity in the growing S&L scandal. The telex was found amid the files of Bank of Aurora, sent from Worldwide Commerce Exchange in Geneva, Switzerland to Rupp, dated January 24, 1985. The telex concerns the purchase of Swiss francs, with payments to be made to an account held by Rupp in Switzerland—payments “addressed to your bank officer, Mr. Wachs”.

That name, Wachs, surfaced in 1988 when Doyle McManus of the *Los Angeles Times*’ Washington office, while preparing a story on the October Surprise, checked the reservation log at the Raphael Hotel in Paris, where the meeting with the Iranians is said to have taken place. McManus found a reservation for a “BUSH”, made on September 28, 1980, together with a second for a “WACHS”. What made this discovery so remarkable was that the hotel’s management had told a reporter from *Der Spiegel* who had checked in—late in 1988—that it had no records of the September-October 1980 period.

S&L-October Surprise links are corroborated by another person who Barbara Honegger, author of *October Surprise*, helped to arrange the 1980 meeting with Iranian officials. Kenneth Qualls was the former lead pilot for Phoenix-based American Continental Corp., formerly headed by Charles Keating. After 1980, Qualls was the manager of flight-crew operations for Tiger Air Charter, a CIA proprietary. He is also the personal pilot of former President Gerald Ford and T. Grojean, President of Flying Tiger Airlines.

Qualls has been linked to Heinrich Rupp by an internal message dated October 14, 1980, four days before the alleged meeting in Paris. The memo mentions a flight plan prepared by Tiger Air and requested by Rupp.

According to available records, Bush’s whereabouts cannot be documented from Saturday evening, October 18, until the following night, when he appeared at the Zionist Organization of America dinner in Washington, D.C. On April 22, 1991, a reporter at Detroit’s WXYZ-TV asked Vice-President Dan Quayle if he could provide information about the 22 apparently unaccounted-for hours in Bush’s schedule.

As a vice-presidential candidate, Bush was accorded Secret Service protection, so there normally would be an official record. Quayle promised to fill in the blanks for

the viewer's stations. The next day, according to Alan Upchurch, Executive Producer of *WXYZ News*, the VP's office phoned to say that Bush had spent that Sunday at home, without a Secret Service escort, so there are no written records.²

In fact, four separate Secret Service accounts of Bush's whereabouts during the missing 22 hours have been published. With no verifiable schedule for Bush's Lost Weekend, the following chronology shows where Bush certainly was and supports speculation he might have dashed away to a meeting in Paris.

Saturday, October 18, 1980: Bush visited two New Jersey towns, Elizabeth and Westfield, before moving on to Philadelphia. After giving a speech at Widener University in Chester, Pennsylvania, he left at 9 p.m. for Washington, D.C. He was not seen again in public until seven the next evening. But the manager of the Howard Johnson Motel in Chester, where Bush rented a room Saturday, told the *Portland Oregonian* in 1988 that Bush checked out at about 11 p.m. Stephen Hart, Bush's spokesperson at the time, told the paper that Bush went to Philadelphia and caught a plane to Andrews Air Force Base outside of Washington, D.C. From there he went directly to his home in the capital. Secret Service reports, on the other hand, indicate that Bush flew to Washington National Airport that night, arriving at 9:25—25 minutes after leaving Widener.

Sunday, October 19, 1980: Republican presidential campaign workers, asked in 1988 for an account of Bush's activities, said the candidate left Philadelphia and went to the Chevy Chase Country Club in Maryland, where he spent the remainder of Saturday evening, Sunday morning and all Sunday afternoon. This is backed up by Secret Service reports produced for the Richard Brenneke perjury trial that say Bush was at the club Sunday with unknown parties. The FBI investigated this and reported that no one at the country club could substantiate Bush's presence. A club representative said Bush was not a member of the club.

On May 8, 1991, *The Wall Street Journal's* Gordon Crovitz reported that another Secret Service account of the "Lost Weekend" outlined Bush's day this way: "Sunday, Oct. 19, Washington, D.C. (lunch with Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart and Mrs. Stewart)." This story was provided to the Government Accounting Office a few months ago. It, too, cannot be verified: Justice Stewart is dead, and his wife suffers from chronic memory loss. This version was confirmed last month by Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who sketched Bush's itinerary to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

When approached by the *Village Voice* for Bush's itinerary for October 19, the White House Media Relations Office denied one existed, adding, "We have nothing going that far back." A week later, the press office reversed itself, saying there was a schedule but that the only thing it showed for Sunday was the 7 p.m. speech to the Zionist Organization of America.

Jerry Saper of the *Washington Times* offered yet another version: "The Secret Service says he awoke about 6:30 a.m., had lunch at his Washington home, and spent the day there...".

They all agree and press reports confirm that Bush delivered his speech at the Capitol Hilton in Washington. The vice-presidential candidate was present. Secret Service records show Bush arrived at either 7 or at 8:12 p.m.

Monday, October 20, 1980: Bush arrived that morning at Tweed-New Haven Airport for two days of campaigning in Connecticut. He met with factory workers at Avco Lycoming in Stratford before moving to Sacred

Heart University in Bridgeport. There, he told students, "Frankly, [the Reagan campaign has] been concerned about [the possibility of an October Surprise].... But as the election draws closer and closer, we don't know what [Carter's] going to do."

While it might seem unlikely that Bush would take an overnight trip to Paris in the last two weeks of a presidential campaign to make a treasonous arms-for-hostages deal with revolutionary Iranians, the risks to Bush and Reagan, if discovered, would have been disastrous, but it certainly was technically possible. Bush could have left either from Andrews Air Force Base or Washington National Airport Saturday night and completed the seven-hour flight, given the six-hour time difference, by 11 a.m. Sunday. To be back in Washington, D.C., by 6 p.m. local time (allowing for an 8 1/2-hour flight and one hour to get ready for his 7 p.m. dinner), Bush could have left France as late as 3:30 p.m. Paris time, giving him a tight four-and-a-half hours in which to meet at the Hotel Florida.

If true, the October Surprise could be a major scandal. Deliberate actions by private citizens to prevent the release of American hostages could lead to charges of treason and kidnapping. There is also evidence that Reagan-Bush campaign officials were informed illegally by insiders in the National Security Council and Senate Intelligence Committee about the hostage negotiations. Former President Carter told Robert Morris of the *Village Voice* that he believes Donald Gregg, then a national security aide and later National Security Adviser to Vice President Bush, was one of the officials who kept the Reagan-Bush campaign informed about the Administration's moves to free the hostages.

Carter believes that Gregg and a number of former CIA officials may have organized a vendetta against his Administration, which had fired hundreds of CIA agents in an attempt to reform the agency. "We tried to clean up the CIA," the former President told the *Voice*. "It had been shot through with people that were later involved with the Iran-Contra affair; people like Secord and so forth...." The cashiered CIA agents were loyal to former CIA Director Bush, Carter said.³

Despite persistent allegations reported by *In These Times*, *Z Magazine* and other periodicals, the mass media ignored the story until April, when an op-ed article by former national security aide Gary Sick in the *New York Times* and a *PBS Frontline* documentary by investigative journalist Robert Parry gave the allegations new credibility.

Sick, a Navy officer attached to the Carter Administration's National Security Council as a Middle East expert, is now an adjunct professor of Middle East politics at Columbia University. Sick says he dismissed the allegations at first but thought the timing of the hostage release, 30 minutes after Reagan took office, "was peculiar".

"We had reports later on that the people holding the hostages, in fact, were standing with watches, waiting at the airport, to make sure that the time had passed—that Carter was no longer President—before releasing the hostages," he told *Frontline*.

Years later, Sick's research for a book on the hostage crisis convinced him that the early reports of a deal between the Reagan campaign and the Iranians were accurate. Sick says that he has interviewed about 15 separate sources who claim to know of the secret negotiations between the Reagan-Bush campaign and the Iranians. A number of the sources are "respectable people", Sick told *Frontline*.

Other sources were "money movers, arms dealers,

low-level intelligence operatives, people who work undercover and who, for one reason or another, are now dissatisfied with their lot and are prepared to talk about some of what they knew, perhaps with considerable exaggeration. Finally," Sick said, "I...passed a point where it was harder to explain away the people who were supposedly all lying to me—for reasons that I couldn't understand—than it was to believe that something, in fact, happened."

The hostages were seized in 1979 by Iranian radicals, who wanted to disrupt relations between Iran's revolutionary government, then still in the hands of moderate reformers, and the United States. At first, the nation rallied around Carter's economic and diplomatic measures to pressure Iran to free the Americans, but in April 1980, a secret military rescue mission failed.

The hostage-taking was exploited by the Reagan-Bush campaign as an example of national humiliation and weakness. But Reagan campaign officials told *Frontline* they were afraid the Carter Administration would engineer the release of the hostages before the election—an "October Surprise", in the words of Bush—to deprive the Republicans of their best campaign issues.

Sick's allegations center on William Casey, Chairman of the Reagan campaign and for six years Director of Central Intelligence in the Reagan-Bush Administration. Casey, who died in 1987, reportedly met with Iranian representatives in Madrid and Paris before the November election.

One important source for this is Jamshid Hashemi, an Iranian arms dealer. Hashemi says he and his brother Cyrus organized two meetings in July 1980 between Casey and an important Iranian cleric, Mehdi Karrubi. Karrubi is now speaker of the Iranian Parliament. The meetings were held in a Madrid hotel room.

Hashemi says Casey's proposal was "blunt". "Casey said the Iranians should hold the hostages until after the election, and the Reagan Administration would behave favorably towards Iran, releasing military equipment and the frozen Iranian assets," he told *Frontline*. Karrubi and Casey returned to Madrid in August, when the Iranian cleric "expressed acceptance", Hashemi said. "The hostages would be released after Carter's defeat." Hashemi's account of the meetings has been confirmed by two other sources, Sick wrote in the *Times*.

At about the same time as the Casey-Karrubi meetings in Madrid, Sick wrote, "Individuals associated with the Reagan campaign made contact with senior government officials in Israel, who agreed to act as the channel for the arms deliveries to Iran that Casey had promised." Sick cited two former Israeli intelligence officers as his sources.

Is Hashemi lying about the Casey meetings? If he is, not even the severest critics of the "October Surprise" allegations have been able to explain why the Iranian arms dealer would deliberately mislead Sick. Hashemi is not under indictment or facing any charges.

Hashemi is not the only source of the meetings between Casey and Iranian representatives. *Frontline* interviewed Arif Durrani, an arms dealer now serving a 10-year sentence in federal prison for selling arms to Iran. According to Durrani, Iranian officials told him Karrubi met in Spain with Casey. Another source, retired Israeli intelligence officer Ari Ben-Menashe, claims to have seen intelligence reports on Casey's trip to Madrid. "The Americans agreed to release money and make promises for the future when Reagan-Bush take over [sic] to make relations better," he told *Frontline*, "and the Americans also promised that they will allow arms shipments to Iran.... And this is why Israel was brought in."

Even though the fundamentalist Iranian Government was a sworn enemy of the Jewish State, Israel feared Iraq's growing military power in the region. In the mid-1980s, Israel was the source of weapons shipped to Iran during the Iran-Contra affair.

Retired Air Force Gen. Richard Secord secretly channeled the profits from these sales to finance the Contra War against Nicaragua. But if the "October Surprise" allegations are true, Israel actually began in late 1980 or early 1981 to supply the Iranians with arms as part of the deal negotiated between Iran and the Reagan-Bush campaign.

In mid-September 1980, Iraq invaded Iran. The Iranians, now desperate for military supplies, sent an emissary to Washington. Sick's sources speculate that the Iranians were following two tracks, negotiating simultaneously with the U.S. Government and the Reagan-Bush campaign.

Sadegh Tabatabai, Khomeini's emissary to the United States, told *Frontline* that he and the State Department quickly reached agreement on a *quid pro quo*: The hostages would be returned, and the United States would release Iranian assets and arms deliveries frozen by the Carter Administration. "At the end of the talks, I was very optimistic," Tabatabai said. "Carter had accepted the conditions set by the Iranians." The atmosphere seemed favorable for the agreement. The United States wanted the hostages, and Iran needed military supplies.

This arrangement resembled the deal Casey allegedly proposed in Madrid, but there was one important difference: The Administration's formula involved the immediate liberation of the hostages, while Reagan wanted to stall the release until *after* the election. Former Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr told *Frontline*, "If there had not been contacts with the Reagan-Bush group, the hostages would have been freed six months before the U.S. elections."

Despite agreement between Washington and Teheran on the hostage-arms *quid pro quo*, the Iranian Government put the issue on ice.

FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED

What happened? In October, according to Sick's reconstruction, Casey met in Paris with representatives of the Iranian and Israeli governments. An agreement was reached on the proposals advanced earlier in Madrid. Iran would not release the hostages until after the election, and Israel would ship arms and spare parts to Iran.

For years, Richard Brenneke said the Agency ordered him to Paris in October 1980, to launder money for the Reagan-Bush deal with the Iranians. The CIA denies the Agency ever employed Brenneke.

In a September 10 *Village Voice* story, banner-headlined "BRENNEKE EXPOSED", Frank Snapp damaged Brenneke's credibility. He discovered, while examining credit card and other receipts, that Brenneke was *apparently* charging meals and motel rooms in Portland and Seattle during many of the times he claimed he was in Paris and elsewhere during 1980.

Even though the receipts indicated he was not where he claimed to have been, Brenneke's information was accurate. *October Surprise* author Barbara Honegger, who is familiar with the story, questions how thoroughly Snapp verified that the receipts were signed by Brenneke, and claims Snapp admitted he had made no effort to verify Brenneke's whereabouts during that period.

Snapp and his editor at the *Village Voice*, Dan Bischoff, were unwilling to provide receipts to Barbara Honegger for verification of Brenneke's signature and purported activities, claiming they were holding them for a television special. Honegger also claims Snapp advised her—following her press conference in Washington, D.C., in August 1988—to drop her investigation, because her activities were "threatening an important covert operation".

Brenneke told *Frontline* that, while in Paris, Casey approved the Iranian Government's shopping list and explained how private funds could buy weapons for Iran: "There was, and I added this up as I went along, somewhere between \$35 million and \$40 million that was going to change hands. That is, it would wind up being used for the purchase of weapons to be...delivered to Iran...Casey at the time told me that I would have the authority to withdraw funds from a Mexican bank, and he said, 'There probably will be an American bank or two involved in this whole thing.' He said 'yes' on virtually every hand-held weapon that was asked for. He limited the number of TOW missiles in the initial shipments.... Tires were a big item."

Did Bush accompany his future National Security Adviser to Paris? "At least five of the sources who say they were in Paris for these meetings insist that Bush was present for at least one," Sick wrote in the *Times*. "Three of the sources say they saw him there."

Brenneke says he did not see Bush in Paris but was told by Heinrich Rupp that he was there. Ari Ben-Menashe, the former Israeli intelligence officer, also claims he saw Bush in Paris that weekend.

If Bush did not travel to Paris, it should be a simple matter for the White House to prove where he was on that weekend. Bush, then a candidate for Vice President, was under 24-hour Secret Service guard. Records should be available to document every day of the campaign. Bush described the allegations as "grossly untrue, actually incorrect, bald-faced lies" and insists he can "categorically deny any contact with the Iranians or anything having to do with it". But, astonishingly, the White House has circulated a number of contradictory alibis for the dates Bush allegedly met with the Iranians.

During the Brenneke trial, for example, two Secret Service witnesses testified that they were protecting Bush in the United States when the Paris meetings reportedly took place. Under cross-examination, the agents said they could not recall seeing Bush that weekend, and they also could not recall whether [or not] they were even on duty. The Government also failed to produce any records proving the agents were with Bush, or that Bush was in the country.

Other conflicting accounts have surfaced:

- *Frontline* obtained "heavily censored Secret Service documents" that showed Bush's Secret Service detail spent the weekend at a suburban country club outside Washington, D.C. The records do not specify who was in the party and do not mention Bush.
- The *Washington Times* reported that "Reagan-Bush campaign records, independently confirmed" by the newspaper, proved that Bush spent Sunday, Oct. 19, at home. "The Secret Service says he awoke about 6:30 a.m., had lunch at his Washington home and spent the day there preparing [a] speech. He returned home from the speech about 9 p.m.," the *Times* reported.
- Also on May 8, columnist L. Gordon Crovitz, a member of the *Wall Street Journal* editorial board, wrote that on Oct. 19 Bush had lunch at the Supreme Court with Justice Potter Stewart and his wife. Stewart is now dead, his wife reportedly suffers from chronic memory loss and no office records or diaries exist to support this alibi.—Christic Institute, *Convergence*, Summer 1991.

In the fall of 1990, in Manhattan's Southern District Court, another chapter in the Iran-Contra drama quietly played out. Ari Ben-Menashe had been charged by the U.S. government with attempting to sell, in April 1989, three military-transport airplanes belonging to Israel, to a man who claimed to represent Iran, but was actually a U.S. Customs agent. Ben-Menashe claimed in court that he was an Israeli

agent working for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

A former *Time* reporter named Rajiz Samghabadi proved to be the most compelling witness for the 39-year-old Ben-Menashe, testifying that Ben-Menashe had told him in early 1986 about the Reagan Administration's arms deals with Iran to free the hostages. On Nov. 3, 1986, the Lebanese newspaper *Al Shiraa* printed an account confirming those arms deals.

Samghabadi further stated to the Manhattan court: "Ben-Menashe consistently tried to get a story in print [in *Time* magazine] saying that, as of 1980, there was a huge conspiracy between the U.S. government and Israel to supply Iran with billions of dollars of weapons—off the books, without legal channels knowing anything about them—and it was still continuing at the time he talked to me.... He was extremely perturbed that despite highly specific information, *Time* editors refused to run that story."

That story was about the alleged deal between the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign and Khomeini to delay the release of the hostages. Joel Bleifuss interviewed Samghabadi several times in 1988, during which he professed knowledge of such a deal but would provide no particulars.⁴

Ben-Menashe was found not guilty after a six-week trial that garnered little media attention. Nonetheless, he had been punished, spending eleven months and three weeks in jail awaiting trial. According to federal sentencing guidelines, the arms-dealing crime for which he was charged carried a recommended 15-month sentence.

Bleifuss interviewed Ben-Menashe at his home in Lexington, KY. The Israeli operative had decided to publicize his carefully-guarded secrets after 14 years, he explained, because "I was left to hang-dry here in the States. So many people have died. So many people have gone to jail. Cover-up after cover-up, it keeps going on and on. The time has come to stop this."⁵

In early 1980, acknowledged Ben-Menashe, both the Carter Administration and the Republicans who hoped to capture the White House wanted to make a deal with the Iranians to release the hostages. To reach an agreement with Iran, the Carter Administration asked Iranian arms dealer Cyrus Hashemi and his two brothers to serve as intermediaries.

"But Carter and his boys were doing all the wrong things," says Ben-Menashe. "The Hashemi brothers were basically frauds. They had enough connections to sell arms to the Iranians, but they didn't have the connections to get the hostages out. They needed real connections to Khomeini and the approval of different factions in the Supreme Council."

Working for the Republicans, says Ben-Menashe, were Carter intelligence officers who had worked with Bush when he was CIA Director from 1976 to 1977.

According to Ben-Menashe, Carter made a mistake when he named Stansfield Turner to replace Bush as CIA Director. Carter should have made "sure that all the Bush people were thrown out". Carter had earned the enmity of many CIA officers following his house-cleaning of the agency, prompted by congressional investigations into earlier CIA misdeeds.

Two of the CIA officers Ben-Menashe says Carter should have dumped were Donald Gregg and Robert Gates, both of whom held prominent positions under Carter and later Reagan. Gregg, a career CIA officer, served as the CIA's Chief of Station in Korea during Bush's tenure at the CIA. At the time of the hostage crisis, Gregg worked in Carter's National Security Council as CIA liaison. After the election, he was named Vice President Bush's National Security Adviser. He now serves as Ambassador to Korea.

Gates, also a career CIA officer, served on Ford's NSC. Under Carter, he remained at the NSC and was later Executive Assistant to CIA Director Turner. Gates' career prospered under Reagan's CIA Director and 1980 campaign manager, William Casey. Gates now is Bush's CIA Director, after

having served as Deputy National Security Adviser.

"In early 1980, it was already clear that it was going to be a Reagan-Bush ticket," says Ben-Menashe, who explains that this information was contained in an intelligence-community circular and attributed to Ezra Weitzman, Prime Minister Begin's Defense Minister. Weitzman said that Bush had confided this to some friends in Israel.

According to Ben-Menashe, in early 1980, two Republican campaign representatives approached Iran about striking a deal. One was Robert McFarlane. Ben-Menashe, in a deposition for a federal case in 1991, stated that McFarlane had a special [paid] relationship with Israel since 1978, when he worked as an aide for the late Sen. John Tower (R-TX). Subsequently, McFarlane told Phil Linsalata of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* that Ben-Menashe's accusation is "absolutely false". However, *In These Times* reported the FBI was investigating the allegation that McFarlane was an Israeli agent.

According to Ben-Menashe, the other Republican representative was Dr. Earl Brian, a former Secretary of Health and Welfare for California under Gov. Reagan who left public service in 1974, allegedly to deal arms to the Shah's Iran. Brian, says Ben-Menashe, was connected to Iranian Prime Minister Mehdi Bazaragan, who resigned after the American hostages were taken in Teheran but continued to play a prominent role in Iran's government. Both men, says Ben-Menashe, "worked very closely" with Gates, then an aide to CIA Director Turner.

In February 1980, says Ben-Menashe, McFarlane and Brian traveled to Teheran to arrange meetings between Casey and representatives of Khomeini. According to Ben-Menashe, between March and September 1980, Casey met with Iran's Ayatollah Mehdi Karrubi four times in Spain to discuss the following deal: Iran would hold the hostages until after the election and, in return, the Reagan Administration, after taking office, would release frozen Iranian assets and provide Iran with U.S. weapons.

It was not, however, decided how the weapons would be transferred to Iran via a third party. Karrubi is now Speaker of the Iranian Parliament. *Frontline*, using other sources, reports that Casey and Karrubi met twice in Madrid—once in July and once in August 1980.

That August, the Iranians struck a similar but separate deal with the Carter Administration. CIA Director Turner told *Frontline* that the Carter Administration negotiated with Sadegh Tabatabai, a young businessman related to the Ayatollah Khomeini through marriage. Tabatabai told *Frontline*, "At the end of the talks, I was very optimistic Carter had accepted the conditions set by the Iranians."

Parry reported on *Frontline*, "The Iranian offer mirrored the agreement that Casey had allegedly accepted in Madrid." But after striking the Carter deal, the Iranians expressed little interest in finishing it before the 1980 election.

Although Begin had respected Carter's wishes since April 1980 and curtailed arms deals with Iran, Israel's Prime Minister changed his mind that August, throwing his support to the Republicans.

According to Ben-Menashe, Begin wrote a directive that Israel would help gain the release of the hostages by supporting "the efforts made by various Americans who are not necessarily members of the present administration". Ben-Menashe says he saw that directive, which was distributed on a "need-to-know basis". He also says Begin's decision was made very hesitantly. Ben-Menashe claims that the Israelis realized their involvement could be interpreted as subverting "legal government in the U.S."

Ben-Menashe says that CIA Director Turner asked Begin to aid the Republican negotiating team. Turner, says Ben-Menashe, led Begin to believe that he would continue to head the CIA under a Reagan-Bush Administration. Turner has

denied this. On Oct. 2, 1980, Ben-Menashe says he met three members of the Reagan-Bush campaign at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C. He says he presented the three—McFarlane, Richard Allen and Lawrence Silberman—with an alternative to the deal Casey had negotiated in Madrid. Ben-Menashe says that the Israelis had arranged this deal with Iran because they had qualms about helping the Republicans subvert the Carter Administration's negotiations with the Iranians for the hostages' release.

At the time, McFarlane was working for Sen. Tower on the Senate Armed Services Committee. McFarlane later served as Reagan's National Security Adviser. McFarlane negotiated the 1985 secret arms-for-hostages negotiations with Iran. In 1980, Allen was the Reagan-Bush campaign's foreign-policy adviser. Silberman, an Allen aide during the 1980 campaign, was later appointed to the federal judiciary.

A photocopy of Ben-Menashe's notes on the meeting reads, in part, "Oct. 2, 1980. Eastern Shuttle, D.C. E. Plaza Hotel...To meet Silberman, Allen, Bob McFar. 40-page document F-14 parts already paid for, in return of the hostages. Swap in Karachi. Charter 707." According to Ben-Menashe, the Iranians had told the Israelis that they would release the hostages immediately, in exchange for U.S.-made F-14 parts that Iran, under the Shah, had already paid for.

He says that the three Americans "turned that deal down" because the Americans "wanted the hostages held until after the election. The Iranians were dying to get rid of the hostages. But the Americans wanted to strike their own deal, not an Israeli one, with the Iranians, so they threw that one out and struck their own deal later [that month] in Paris."

Over the past four years, Allen, McFarlane and Silberman have acknowledged that they met an Iranian representative at L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in early October 1980, and were told that his country was willing to release the hostages to the Reagan campaign. All three have insisted that they dismissed the offer, and they don't remember the name of the man. Allen says he lost his minutes of the meeting. He told *Frontline*, "Eventually, I'll be able to find the memorandum I wrote on this meeting, but I haven't been able to find it yet."

Ben-Menashe said he was accompanied at this meeting by the late Houshang Lavi, an Iranian-born arms dealer who had previously brokered multibillion-dollar U.S. weapons sales to Iran. But Ben-Menashe says Lavi, an Israeli agent, did not participate. Lavi, however, told *Frontline* he met with the three Americans.

The alleged deal that Casey had pursued during his meetings in Spain—with the Ayatollah's representative, Karrubi—was completed at a gathering of Americans, Israelis and Iranians in Paris on Oct. 18-22, 1980, says Ben-Menashe. He says he was a member of the Israeli group. The Israelis, five men and one woman, attended at Casey's request. He needed them to coordinate the arms deliveries to Iran. According to Ben-Menashe, "My job was basically to put together an address book of all the Iranians at the meetings."

Ben-Menashe told *Frontline*, "The Iranians were basically willing to release the hostages immediately. The Americans were saying, 'We cannot release the money so quickly.... Keep the hostages until January. It will take time to release the money. Let's set a date in January for the release.' The Iranians were saying, 'Just give us the money and you can get your guys.'" Ben-Menashe refuses to name all the people at the meetings but says the delegation included Casey and Bush.

Richard Brenneke also claims to have been at one of those meetings. In a deposition for a 1988 federal court case in Denver, he said, "The purpose of that meeting was to negotiate not only for the release of the hostages but also to discuss...how we would go about satisfying everybody involved."

According to Brenneke, the Americans at the session included Casey and Gregg. Gregg became Bush's National

Security Adviser. Brenneke also said that he heard from his friend, Heinrich Rupp, an American pilot who claims he flew Casey to Paris, that Bush was in France at the time. At Brenneke's perjury trial, the U.S. Attorney failed to prove that Gregg, Casey and Bush were in Paris on Oct. 18-22, 1980. The Justice Department was also unable to provide Casey with an alibi. Gregg's claim fell apart, also, following the meteorologist's testimony.

The testimony of the two Secret Service agents was not convincing. Brenneke's lawyer, Michael Scott, told *Frontline*, "They had two Secret Service witnesses testify that they were on the Secret Service team that was protecting the vice-presidential candidate, George Bush, at the time. They didn't remember what hours they worked. They thought they were on duty that weekend, but they couldn't be sure.... They weren't sure that they saw George Bush at any time during that weekend."

Parry reported for *Frontline* that he obtained "heavily censored Secret Service documents...that show that Bush's detail went to a suburban country club [that weekend]. But the papers do not specify with whom the candidate might have met, nor do they supply any other details as to who was actually in the party."

Gary Sick, Carter's NSC point man on the Teheran hostage crisis—in his version of the 1980 hostage negotiations in *October Surprise*—told *Frontline*, "I think it was something like 15 people that claim personal knowledge that this [the deal] happened.... There are a very large number of very respectable people who really do believe that this happened.... I finally, I guess, passed a point where it was harder to explain away the people who were supposedly all lying to me—for reasons that I couldn't understand—than it was to believe that something, in fact, happened."

Sick experienced fallout from the alleged deal. Carter aides negotiating details of the concurrent Carter deal in October 1980 noted a shift in the Iranian bargaining position. In 1988, Sick told reporters that by Oct. 22, 1980, the Iranians had changed their demands from spare parts for military equipment to cash. Such a shift would make sense if Iran knew it would have access to U.S.-made arms during the Reagan Administration.

On Nov. 28, 1980, Ben-Menashe says he was appointed to the IDFMI-Mossad Joint Committee for Iran-Israel Relations. He joined five others on the committee, four of whom he says he had worked with in Paris the previous month. He says, "Between that date and September 1987, I was executing an official policy of the Israeli Government, in other words, gunrunning."

Arms sales to Iran via Israel began soon after Reagan took office, according to Ben-Menashe.

Nicholas Veliotis was Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East at the beginning of the Reagan Administration. He told *Frontline*, "My own firsthand knowledge starts when I'm Assistant Secretary of State in early February 1981.... Within a few months, we received a press report from TASS that an Argentinean plane had crashed and, according to the document, crashed in Soviet territory. This was chartered by Israel, and it was carrying American military equipment to Iran."

On July 23, 1981, the *Jerusalem Post* reported that an Argentinean cargo plane was shot down over Soviet airspace as it returned to Tel Aviv from Teheran. Subsequently, it was reported that the plane had been transporting \$30 million worth of U.S.-made M-48 tank parts and ammunition to Iran.⁶

October Surprise, Barbara Honegger's watershed exposé; Gary Sick's book by the same title; *Witness*, by Mansur Rhaifzadeh, former head of the Iranian SAVAK in the U.S.; the new book by former Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr; and the October 1988 *Playboy* article, "An Election Held Hostage" by Abbie Hoffman and Jonathan Silvers, that

may have cost Hoffman his life; all recount in detail the events that led to the delay of the hostages' release and the flow of, ultimately, billions of dollars worth of U.S. weapons to Iran.

According to Hoffman and Silvers:

As early as February 1981, Secretary of State Alexander Haig was briefed on Israeli arms sales to Iran. In November, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon asked Haig to approve the sale of F-14 parts to Teheran. While the proposal was in direct opposition to publicized Administration objectives, Sharon pitched it as a way of gaining favor with Iranian "moderates". According to *The Washington Post*, Haig was ambivalent, but consented with the approval of top officials, notably Robert McFarlane.

Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens later told *The Boston Globe* that Iranian arms sales had been approved at "almost the highest levels" of U.S. Government in spring 1981. In fact, Reagan's Senior Interdepartmental Group agreed in July 1981 that the U.S. should encourage third-party arms sales to Iran to "advance U.S. interests in the Middle East". The initiative was such a reversal of policy that it's unlikely Haig would have consented without the President's approval. Haig refuses to comment.

In November 1986, the Administration finally said the Israelis had delivered U.S. military supplies to Iran in the early Eighties. The State Department downplayed the sales, claiming that the amount of arms Iran received was trivial, that only \$10 million or \$15 million worth of non-lethal aid had reached Iran. That figure was disputed. The *New York Times* estimated that before 1983 Iran received \$2.8 billion in supplies from nine countries, including the U.S. A West German newspaper placed the figure closer to \$500 million. Bani-Sadr said that his Administration, alone, received \$50 million worth of parts. Houshang Lavi [an Iranian arms dealer, recently deceased] believes Khomeini got at least \$500 million in military supplies.

Lavi is [was] in a position to know. In 1981, he and Israeli arms dealer Yacobi Nimrodi reportedly sold HAWK missiles and guidance systems to Iran. In April and October 1981, Western Dynamics International, a Long Island company run by Lavi's brother, contracted to sell the Iranian Air Force \$16 million worth of bomb fuses and F-14 parts. Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, William Casey's Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, said that the CIA knew in 1981 that Israel and private arms dealers were making sizable deliveries to Iran. The Reagan White House raised no objections.

Eighteen months after Reagan took office, Iran had received virtually all the spare parts and weapons that Carter had refused to include in his hostage accord.

It is not known who authorized the sales to Iran. Nicholas Veliotis told *Frontline*, "It was clear to me after my conversations with people on high that, indeed, we had agreed that the Israelis could trans-ship to Iran some American-origin military equipment."

Haig put it this way to *Frontline*, "I have the sneaking suspicion that somebody in the White House winked."

In 1984, a coalition government in Israel between the Likud and Labor parties was formed, and Labor leader Shimon Peres began serving a two-year term as Prime Minister. "At the time, Peres tried to wrest the ongoing U.S. arms sales to Iran out of the hands of the middlemen in the Israeli intelligence community. That way, he could turn the sales over to his own cronies, who were half-private contractors," says Ben-Menashe, who adds that Israeli arms merchants Adolph Schwimmer and Yacobi Nimrodi were two of Peres' cronies.

According to Ben-Menashe, Peres' move created an arms channel that tried to compete with the one operated by the Joint Committee, for which Ben-Menashe worked. The channel operated out of the office of Amiram Nir, who served as Peres' antiterrorism adviser. Nimrodi and Schwimmer worked with Nir to set up the channel.

In spring 1985, Michael Ledeen, a part-time consultant to Reagan's NSC, and McFarlane, Reagan's then-NSC adviser and a man whom Ben-Menashe alleges had a "special relationship" with Israel that dates from 1977, introduced Oliver North, Reagan's NSC operative, to Nir, Nimrodi and Schwimmer. They helped North and others in the White House set up the 1985 and 1986 arms-for-hostages deals to free the Americans held in Lebanon.

These two competing arms channels posed a problem for Bush and his former CIA colleagues who, says Ben-Menashe, had been "controlling and sitting on the Joint Committee's operation since Bush became vice president". However, Ben-Menashe says, "Bush did not want to defy Israel's reigning Prime Minister, so he didn't interfere with the Nir-North deals."

But Nir and North's arms deals were not as lucrative as the Joint Committee's, says Ben-Menashe. "They connected with the wrong Iranians." According to Ben-Menashe, the Joint Committee sold 12,000 TOW missiles to Iran in three batches over four years while, during the same period, Nir and North managed to provide Iran with only 100 TOWs and some HAWK surface-to-air missiles, which were returned by the Iranians to Israel because they were not acceptable, since they were decorated with Stars of David.

To consolidate the arms business and wipe out the competition, North, in 1986, ordered a U.S. Customs Service sting operation. The sting put arms dealers who worked with Israel's Joint Committee temporarily out of business.

The sting was approved by Rudolph Giuliani, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. The point man was Cyrus Hashemi, who had been indicted in 1984 by a federal grand jury for allegedly violating the *Arms Export Control Act*. In November 1985, Hashemi had approached Giuliani with this deal: He would go undercover for the Customs Service, if Giuliani would drop the year-old charges against him.

Michael Finnegan, a New York-based researcher, reports that an attorney employed by the U.S. Senate who requested anonymity said that North and others in the NSC were aware of the "sting" and had a "vested interest" in Customs using Hashemi to "shut down elements of competition".

On April 21, 1986, the sting went down. That day the U.S. Customs Service arrested 17 Israeli, European and American arms dealers lured to Bermuda by Hashemi. Giuliani later indicted 13 of the dealers for conspiring to sell Iran \$2 billion in missiles, fighter aircraft, tanks, guns and spare parts.

Included in the 13 were four men Ben-Menashe says were connected to Israel's Joint Committee: Brig. Gen. Abraham Bar'am; Samuel Evans, the lawyer for Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi; and two Israelis, Rafael Eisenberg and his son Guriel. Ben-Menashe says he had also planned to travel to the Bermuda meeting but was warned to stay away by John DeLaroque, an arms dealer indicted in the sting but not apprehended in Bermuda.

Ben-Menashe says he and other Israeli intelligence officers convinced Giuliani to release the indicted Israelis from New York's Metropolitan Correctional Center where they were being held. They vowed to get even with North for allowing the sting to proceed.

To achieve these ends, Ben-Menashe says that he leaked the story of the White House's 1985 and 1986 arms-for-hostages deals.

On Nov. 3, 1986, the Beirut newspaper *Al Shiraa* published an article detailing the secret deals with Iran. Journalist Richard Ryan, using sources other than Ben-Menashe, reported how the Israelis got even with North in "Revenge is Revenge; the exclusive story of how the Israelis leaked Irangate to save their agents".⁷

After the *Al Shiraa* story exposed the Iran-Contra deals,

the arms dealers were released on bail. The charges were dropped in 1989.

Despite their longstanding differences on the Palestinian issue, Israel's Labor and Likud parties agreed on one thing: Military support for Iran was crucial to Israel's stability. "Iran was our main card in the Middle East. It was a deadly enemy for the Arabs. They were the ones who could hold the Arabs at bay," says Ben-Menashe.

But Israel's support for Iran was not shared by everyone in the White House. "The Bush people had it in for Israel, or rather, the Likud, since Likud was running the show," says Ben-Menashe. He believes that one goal of Bush and his former CIA colleagues was to maintain friendly relations with the Arabs and their oil. To further that goal, the Bush group established Iraq as a dominant power in the Middle East, according to Ben-Menashe.

The U.S. attitude toward Iraq began to warm in 1982, when the Reagan Administration removed the country from its list of terrorist nations. In late 1983, high-level American officials began to travel to Baghdad, and in 1984, the U.S. started supporting the Iraqi war effort against Iran by supplying intelligence to Iraq.

In May 1984, Saddam Hussein stated that Iraq was using intelligence provided by AWACS flown by American pilots based in Saudi Arabia. In November 1984, the U.S. restored diplomatic relations with Iraq. Around this time, Saddam Hussein announced that he was willing to join the Camp David peace process.

Administration policy-makers believed a powerful Iraq could accomplish two U.S. goals: Act as a regional balance to Israel, and pressure Israel to reach an accommodation with the Palestinians.

Throughout their partnership in the 1984 coalition government, the Likud and Labor parties were split on the Palestinian issue. Labor was willing to negotiate an international conference on the Palestinian issue and leaned toward a Palestinian State on the West Bank. Likud supported a Palestinian State in what is now Jordan.

According to Ben-Menashe, the U.S. attempted to empower Iraq by allegedly supplying it, through third parties, such as Chile, with chemicals it needed for chemical weapons. "The Americans are giving chemicals to Iraq to maintain a balance of terror and convince Israel that it couldn't last with just military might. This could force the Israelis into a peace plan. That was the deal," he says. "Even today, the Bush Administration is keeping Hussein intact in order that he remains a perceived threat to Israel."

William Northrop, a self-described Colonel in Israeli military intelligence, says President Carter approved an Israeli military shipment to Iran in the hostage crisis in mid-1980. The arms expert, who played a role in the Iran-Contra affair, told a federal court that the Carter Administration backed an Israeli arms shipment to Iran *before* the 1980 election—at the time the Republicans were purportedly bargaining to forestall an early release of the 52 American hostages in Teheran.

Northrop also stated, in an affidavit obtained by the *Village Voice*, that within weeks of the inauguration and the freeing of the hostages, the Reagan White House okayed huge Israeli arms shipments to the Ayatollah, though such deliveries were banned on November 13, 1979. The allegation, denied by former Carter officials, raises the prospect that the Carter White House inadvertently gave the Israelis a green light to tamper with the negotiations to free the 52 American hostages.

The picture Northrop draws is of massive U.S.-Israeli collusion in breaching the U.S. arms embargo against Iran, long before Lt. Col. Oliver North became involved in late 1985. Since congressional Iran-Contra investigators never looked into the early deals, Northrop's testimony provides a piece of the puzzle barely glimpsed.

It also complicates debate over the "October Surprise"

charges. Northrop's account does not contradict these allegations. But in raising the possibility that the Carter Administration also approved Israeli shipments to Iran, he casts the Israelis, not the Republicans, as spoilers. Indeed, if his testimony proves accurate, it would appear that both sides in the 1980 presidential race allowed the Israelis a free hand in pursuing covert arms policies that affected U.S. politics.

In a recent phone conversation, Sick elaborated, saying that Carter sent a message to Begin on October 23, 1980 protesting the Israeli shipment of aircraft tires, and was advised the following day that the cargo had already departed for Iran. "Technically speaking," said Sick, "Carter approved the transaction in the sense that he didn't break off relations with Israel." But, Sick emphasized, there had been no explicit approval. That being said, however, he refused to discount Northrop's allegations. Indeed, he argued that the Israelis may have been misled about Carter's position on arms shipments by rogue CIA agents acting behind the President's back. These agents, he speculated, may have duped the Israelis into believing they could resupply Iran with Carter's blessing, in order to derail the President's last-minute hostage negotiations.

Northrop does not mention in his affidavit any of the alleged Republican "October Surprise" efforts to delay a hostage release. But he does say that in December 1980, before the Reagan inauguration, Israel's military attaché in Washington, Menachem Meron, sounded out the incoming Administration on its policy toward Iranian arms sales. Northrop says the query was passed on to Reagan aide Richard Allen through a member of the American-Israel Political Action Committee, Morris Amitay.

Like several other events mentioned in Northrop's affidavit, the Allen-Amitay exchange has been previously reported. But in contrast to other published accounts of the conversation, Northrop insists that the Reagan official gave a thumbs-up to the deliveries. "Allen checked [with his superiors]," says Northrop "and advised Amitay of the new Administration's approval."

Ultimately, the Justice Department dropped its case against him and other defendants in early 1989, after congressional Iran-Contra revelations indicated that the Reagan Administration had engaged in arms-for-hostage deals with Iran.

In the summer of 1992, Congressional investigators concluded that "all credible evidence" contradicts claims that President Bush went to Paris personally in 1980 to delay the release of American hostages. Their findings came despite the testimony of several people, including an Israeli arms dealer and a man claiming to have flown on secret government missions, who [both] said they saw Bush in Paris on Oct. 19 or 20, 1980.

Despite these findings, the House Task Force said it would continue its investigation on whether the Reagan-Bush campaign conspired with Iran to delay the release of the 52 American captives to deny President Carter a potential boost toward re-election. The head of the Task Force, Rep. Lee Hamilton, said interest in allegations about Bush was so high that the group decided to publicly release their conclusions.

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God Provides When Our Intent Is Right

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By Doris Ekker

Please overlook it if you were either sending something or expecting something from us. The e-mail is down more than up. I hate to think about Y2K.

THE LEANING TREE

I need to do some appreciations. Without those who have carried the ball in the home court for all these weeks and months, thank you is never enough, but it is what we have. As always, I suppose, the waiting is the most difficult, and the "just surviving" is draining on both stamina of the physical—and the mental of "will we make it another week" is a pressure with no real valve for release.

Because we seem to be "stuck" with the ball and the court for this game, being a long way from "home", we get a bit frazzled, and yes, sometimes physically ill from the stress and pressures. I think it is NOT over here in Southeast Asia where the "pressures" come, it is that awful feeling of responsibility and, somehow, failure, that comes from being unable to be "everything wished" for everyone wishing. And "if this is God's Plan 2000, why is it 'US' having to do all this heartbreaking stuff?" Well, we have, it appears and feels like, lost EVERYTHING, EXCEPT, THANK GOD, GOD; and this allows for somewhat fewer distractions—but why don't the pressures get a bit lighter? I know the answer to that one, also, for just as we want to nag constantly the people able to perform just above our level of input—those waiting for return from us are constant in their needs as well. Now, I look at every child in the Philippines begging, literally, IN THE STREETS as they knock on car windows pleading, pleading—constantly pleading—while the politicians have their police escorts to their expensive limousines, pushing them aside as they stop traffic in order to get to their next luncheon meeting—paid for by others and/or the taxpayers, at the least; other leeches off the system, at most. But, the "why me?" quickly turns into the "why NOT me?"—and we go on, just like YOU do.

We have done "ours", friends, we have not even slowed the pace, and we must wait while the central banks and the Powers "in power" work out their even more difficult arrangements. When we reach this point of HAVING TO DEPEND ON OTHERS, it becomes frustrating. But then, false leaning on that which you thought was a sturdy oak often turns out to be the invisible stump that has actually hidden things to the point of holding their positions, while secreting away even more urgently important information. We often find the tree quite dead and eaten by the termites. Did you ever try to turn up a file for an attorney from 9,000 miles distant, only to find it stolen from the office files, the office closed and everything now in a storage area? This while your "vocalizing friends" are claiming love and light—at the same time draining the bank accounts AND THE FILES—TO BE USED AGAINST YOU? OH, YES, YOU HAVE! EVERY ONE OF "YOU" IS "US", AND

FOR ONE OF US TO EXPERIENCE IT, WE "ALL" EXPERIENCE IT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, IN A RATHER DEVASTATING DISAPPOINTMENT, IF NOTHING MORE.

We have laughed over here to have listened to the profuse soft-pious tones of Charles and Rick saying: "If everybody else in the entire world should pull away, we will be steady and strong...". Sure, you know, like the Oak of Gibraltar, eaten away by the termites.

How long does it take to re-grow those oaks upon which we lean? A long time, I suppose, for we must produce those miracles of which we demand constantly—while the magicians do their tricks, and when it doesn't go their way—off they go to destroy the miracles in progress. This is not prophecy—this is SIMPLE OBSERVATION.

John and Jean Ray have been one of those ROCKS upon which God bases his Real Truth, and through the years they have helped in so many ways it is impossible to count. They literally attended financially and physically—and that under, sometimes, the most difficult of all circumstances. So, once again, they have shored up the thin spots in my "leaning" blanket by stating some facts that are overlooked when we feel so responsible for EVERYONE, when it actually is none of our business to butt in at all. When we try to attend everyone's problems, lives, lacks or needs, AS WE PERCEIVE THEM TO BE, we lose sight of that which is mandatorily our focus—THAT WHICH GOD GAVE A PURPOSE TO DO.

Everyone has latched on to the "gift" of something-or-other that is assumed to be for "everyone". It is, and yet everyone walked away from it like hot potatoes still in the oven burning. We are denounced for pursuing such "nonsense", called thieves, con artists, etc., while everything we have had was TAKEN through criminal actions of these so-called "TREES" of our circle of self-proclaimed helpers and supporters. I suppose that since we had asked for nothing nor anything from anyone, we left ourselves open for the bashing we got, along with the joy of sharing a good laugh as Bellringer's cute Internet garbage is sent to powers-that-be in foreign lands. I even feel sorry for Patrick Bailey, for these Martin people have done him in, as well, as the facts come forth; and the politicians are now talking of taking him off the network, and I think that perhaps the brothers of Brunei are politically and financially strong enough to do it.

And you who want to think that we exaggerate about Rick and Gail? There were people present when Gail Irwin said she was going to get in touch with the Brunei Consulate and get information for sending some things to the Sultan. No, Gail, don't go there—you were heard, and you were documented at the consulate.

The tale of Manny in NCH is also questioned? Well, Cort Christie wrote to us that Manny WAS IN THEIR OFFICE, but he didn't think anything REALLY BAD was said "in front of him or, actually, to him". Well, Manny, people, stood to make something like \$786 million dollars FROM THE TRANSACTION of which Charles and Rick spoke—yes, and published in the hijacked paper against us. They simply can't have it both ways, now, can they? Well, legally they can't. And, of course, Rick threatened us with his and Charles' "due and owing". We could

never give them what they might count as “due and owing”.

Well, Jean and John brought home the truth to confront, and they will never be able to understand the relief I felt after having read, several times, their letter last week. Enduring more delays and feeling the worst of each delay as a direct failure to fill the needs “back home” and repaying everyone who ever thought of working in or within range of “God’s Plan”, I take stock this morning with gratitude to Rays—and to God, that we are just humans doing what we CAN and will not be pushed into doing that which is foolish or WRONG just to save a day of concern, for each has to do what each has to do. Rick and Charles made their choices, and somehow, neither being owed anything and yet paid regularly, turned like vipers and bit us, because we didn’t do MORE for them. How can you do MORE, when you have NOTHING and THEY have seen to that little fact?

Well, people, the FACTS are that we do HAVE IT ALL in this illusion of destruction, reconstruction and SORTING. We all, who have stayed this course, have IT ALL. “Well, yeah?—show us the money!” Well, right, I guess I over-spoke a bit—just a tad—we have EVERYTHING “but the money”, but—it is coming right along, soon, also.

Ah, and guess what, leaning trees that have fallen: We have been able—through God’s guidance and the protection of NATIONS—to secure the funds into solid holding in both assets and gold; and it never bothers to touch us, except to bring back and clear accounts—and we can do that through our own processing. Everything else is as it SHOULD BE, SECURED FROM THE GREEDY HANDS OF THOSE WHO HATE GOD WHILE PROCLAIMING “JUST GOOD BUSINESS” AND “I DEMAND...”. NO! THERE ARE NO “DEMANDS” ON US OR ANYTHING RESULTING FROM THIS JOURNEY OF EKKERS THROUGH HELL AND BACK. AND YES, WE ARE COMING BACK. Everything will be handled through third parties as befits GOOD BUSINESS. It will be totally accounted and issued as notes for business ventures, Native American projects and merited service. We will CLEAR our name—and the “enemies” who have set us up can remain in the hell they have served for themselves. I finally know what God means when we ask about some of these things and he says, “I don’t!” I feel no pity, no compassion—I just “don’t feel anything about it”. I am filled with sadness over the children involved, watching their parents play with the devil’s fire and plot against those who, literally, gave the hand for their ability to get this far. I also have unlimited compassion for the “innocent” ones trapped by the “confusion”—but there was and is no NEED for confusion. God is NOT CONFUSION—people know exactly what choices they were making and continue to MAKE. Reasons? There are no “reasons” for deliberate excuses in some sort of self-protection-confusion wrapping. They can lie to themselves—but, after some 12 years, spare us the lies and “not knowing”. Where were they while you attended all the lessons? They also FED AT GOD’S TABLE.

Will the people who have stayed the course and waited, while working their fannies off, do well? YES! We will immediately, upon ability to work out a loan through personal routes, get help to EACH and to Ron and Melissa and see if we can’t get Ron released, some way, for if he is not appreciated in the U.S., HE WILL BE LOVED AND CAN DO HIS WORK RIGHT IN MANILA, PERFECT HIS PRODUCT—POSSIBLY ON EKKERS’ TEETH, AS GUINEA PIGS, AND POSSIBLY LIVE HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER. We intend

to abundantly help many others—so that the paper can grow and prosper, and valid contributors can have a living resource. Who? Oh, Norio H., Peter K., Eustace M., Mark and Cathy P., R. Bowen, SPOTLIGHT, and on and on down that line of those who have provided, and a big one, yes, for John Coleman. These people did whatever they thought was right, and they are the backbone, daring participants and writers of our dying breed of patriotic human beings, not for the U.S., BUT FOR THE PLANET. There are bunches of these people—starting abundantly with a need of Yorie Kahl to have JUSTICE. THESE ARE “THE THINGS” WE ARE ABOUT. We are NOT about a house on Adam Drive or birds in a cage—we are for shelters for the homeless (of which we now qualify—yea, street people), food for these babies dying of malnutrition—for they must serve as the leaders of tomorrow—or do you just want more corrupt “Bushes” for taking the rest of the value from the globe and destroying it, along with its people and creatures? I shudder, though, to think that even OUR children watched and helped carry our property away, as if thieving it was worthy of a cute game of “kill the Ekkers”. What kind of adults do these children make? You can only be some kind of a reflection of your caretakers, to whom you must be subordinate. But then, perhaps it is more “fun” to smoke, drink, take a pill or two—if you can come and “plunk around” in open and carefree irresponsibility. WE DIDN’T KNOW BETTER! WE “NOW” KNOW BETTER! WE SEEM TO WANT TO HANG OUT “OUR WAY” IN GOD’S LIGHT, AND THEN HIT HIM IN THE TEETH AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY AND PRONOUNCE HIM TO HAVE SOMEHOW BECOME FALSE, WHEN YOU DON’T AGREE WITH HIS ATTITUDE THAT SOME OF THE THINGS TAKING PLACE, KIDDIES, ARE WRONG—AND SOME ARE OUTRIGHT, TOTALLY EVIL. GOD SAYS TO US, IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING: “I CARE NOT WHAT YOU WERE; I CARE GREATLY WHAT YOU ARE!” “WE” MUST CARE WHAT “WE BECOME”.

We want to meet our OBLIGATIONS, as we see them—period. Those people who have chosen to bash, crash and stash FROM us, so be it. We will meet commitments, obligations and LET IT GO, OTHERWISE, UNTIL WE CAN ATTEND IT. I have listened to my last bellyaching because GOD ATON is not “FAST ENOUGH”, keeps privacy or whatever the excuses for bitching and moaning. I went through that with Rick Martin twice, at least, a week in my own living room, when I had one, as if somehow I, DORIS, was responsible for whatever it appeared Hatonn or God were doing in their own good time.

One day, early on in this game of service, I got really angry at God over this kind of delay (SOME TEN YEARS AGO) and, after being hounded by demands for more, more and more from the visitors in my living room, I tromped off to MY ROOM, and I shouted to God that I was sick and tired of this game, and I wanted out—right then, no more, nor more, nor mo... I shouted at the top of my lungs—and before I got the last “more” out of my mouth, a shock wave hit that house and rattled everyone and everything, and damned near broke the windows. Now, I was really shaken and started shouting, in my fickle way, as man oft is wont to do: “I didn’t mean it. I did NOT mean it...—beat me up some more, for I actually really do enjoy it...”. I didn’t pull that one again, and I would suppose the whole event was a plane from Edwards hitting through the sound barrier. But how arrogant of E.J. and me to assume we can fix much of anything for ANYONE else—and will money be a

solution? Yes, in our instance, it will—and then we can let go and really get about our work.

So, to the letter and a few excerpts of wisdom:

“...they want YOU to hurry and finalize this mission for funding, because they are anxious to receive their financial rewards for supporting God’s Plan/project.” **[D: This was the whole nagging wag coming from Brent M. and that Spectrum groupie. And yes, I’m sure, from many who stay on the fringe now—waiting and even, yet, some on the “inside” also waiting. I don’t know, we just so fully appreciate the help that we don’t hear the other.]** “There are much greater rewards from the success of this mission than just their personal finances. Hopefully, these snipers and prodders will actually use these funds for the betterment of mankind once they do receive it.

“You have to remember, you can only be responsible for your own actions, choices, commitments and decisions, as we all are. As long as you remain in God’s service and are honest and open to all those willing to pitch in and help in any way they can—through whatever their individual abilities might be to see this through—then you have not let anyone down. It is not your responsibility to carry the burdens of everyone, physically or financially, on your own personal shoulders. If others have chosen to place their trust and commitments in God through your efforts and truly believe(d) that you will do everything physically possible (within the laws of God and man) to complete this mission that is/was their choice. In the meantime, they should also be responsible for their own financial situation, because nothing happens in ‘our’ world when we think it should. It will happen when it happens and not before. I have heard ‘imminent’ too many times (V.K.) **[Yes, us, too, from that same source, and thousands of dollars later—we just get bashed for never sending enough.... Wow.]** to get excited. When it comes, GREAT, it’s a bonus, but until it happens we go right on living within our means and continue to work on our own plans for the future.

“We know how tempting it is to jeopardize your own delicate situation in order to help someone, always just a little more and then even more, but, in almost all cases, it is never enough. It is one-hell-of-a guilt trip when you weren’t able to do more, but too often that, too, is exploited by those you are trying to help. The problem with trying to help others is that they do not see things in the same perspective, and they don’t realize how much special effort and personal sacrifice it takes in order to rearrange limited finances and lifestyle, in order to help them. Some even think it’s owed them and then become dependent...”

Thank you, for a lot moves back into perspective from the days when we were afforded the opportunity to take this project and carry it to the goal-line and, hopefully, across for a touchdown. Our little team may be pretty battered and muddy, yea, even bloodied a bit, but God is smiling. It has NEVER been a “SACRIFICE”, for goodness’ sakes, we made choices, and to have an opportunity to play in this, the greatest game of ALL TIME, is glory—NOT SACRIFICE. It may well not be “fun”—but it is JOY. (And yes, a lot of fun, too!) I think it is when we OVER-REACH—that which is our own to handle—that we get into hurt and misery. We cannot be all things to all ones, and how dare we be so arrogant as to even attempt such a dreary thing. And, yes, some who “deserve” (probably) will make a bundle—but that is not, either, my problem. We are not pretending to be King Solomon, and we are not going to cut any babies in half. We leave that to the lawyers and judicial system, who are far better trained at injustice than are we.

But life doesn’t leave us alone as we make our plans,

and no, we don't abandon anything or anyone—we simply plan to get this job done and do it as God sees fit for it to unfold—IN HIS BEST USE, WITH US IN HIS SERVICE. I pray that constantly, day and night, and then want it, actually, I suppose, to be in “my way”. And “Please, Sir, allow us wisdom that we might serve well.” It IS working, so it must be “right”. WE ARE ONLY A TINY PIECE OF THIS MASSIVE TAPESTRY OF LIFE. We only ended up with one tiny KEY (but a big door waiting for the opening) and yes, it came THROUGH a route of incredibility—but God knew where to place it to get it into the right puzzle AT THE RIGHT TIME. We are to a new millennium, and yes, I could serve as a prophet along about now, because I have seen the miracle of God at work in the middle of the most evil corruption yet perpetrated against God's creations.

To move a bit from this focus, it came through yesterday that another “record keeper” who has historical fact documented has now studied our “work”, projections and what is written, and she is compiling the whole of it, while getting it caught up so that it can be brought to us for whatever use God might have. It seems that everything Commander has written about plans, future, El Dorado, etc. is TRUE AND FACT. This person is a bit older than we, so kept all this as an ongoing record—regarding what she was experiencing and actually living—and she KNEW the persons involved.

Therefore, I'm sure we will find it all interesting, but it hasn't a lot of meaning to us, although historical documentation will likely be very interesting in its unfolding. I wish for Nora, for I have little interest in research or historical digging.

I do get feedback as to why “Dor-E” actually does most of the writing? Wow, I think nobody really understands the load carried by Mr. E. He has developed a new WORLD BANKING SYSTEM, and just to have reached an “impossible” number of some 1100 documents completed with signed contracts—represents at least 1100 meetings, and many of them one on top of another, until past midnight—and with Philippine Chicken Pox, to boot. He has just kept going and—like the Eveready bunny—going and going.... I don't attend many of the meetings in order to keep it to business, for there is no time for “social”, and it keeps the “familiarity” breeding contempt out of Commander's work. E.J., for instance, worked almost all of last night on something regarding immediate needs for the “banking” program. We have actually written a couple of textbooks while over here—one on actual banking concepts, Islamic Banking, and yes, Islamic Law as regards banking. This can ONLY be God's input, friends, because we KNEW nothing about either one, AND YET, GOD TRAINED US FROM HIS FIRST MEETING WITH US. The very basis established for the Phoenix Institute, in concept, IS THE BASIS UPON WHICH A GLOBAL ECONOMY CAN RECOVER ITSELF. Oh my, and we just go bitch because we didn't get our billion \$\$\$ this afternoon and for the inconvenience of having to live in Manila another week.

Well, we wouldn't know about “Manila”, either, not having been more than two blocks which we can “walk”, since Rick and Charles left last February 19th. We needed to wait until the right people could find us, and, obviously, a lot of them have done so.

Is it sometimes difficult to sort the “real” from the “flakes”? Yes and no, we give the only guidelines we CAN accept, and if they break their agreements, WE CANCEL THEIR TRANSACTION. And yes, this has happened with a high-roller businessman, who was even too busy to make his own appointments with us—but tried to go around us at the Central Bank, yet. And what happened? THE BANK TOLD ON HIM! THAT IS OUR REPUTATION, NOW ESTABLISHED. When we got the third confirmation of the

events attempted, we cancelled him out, to the tune of billions of the big ones.

But you know what? We have the total respect of the FED, IMF, FBI and the BANKERS. I do not consider that too bad for just KEEPING your agreements. Others have tried to sell parts of “their” part—we cancelled those, also. We have run into documents signed by “former” bank employees trying to get a cut off false documents—those get cancelled, too, but the interesting part is that the parties involved are already under investigation by such as the local FBI. In such events, the people rush in and try to deny that they “knew”, etc. Fine, we say, go straight to the law—like now and like, directly, and tell them your story—ALL OF IT, for the investigations are ON, and you will be caught in the net if you are a part of any dirty program. “We are NOT any part of your program or project, and we will not be involved—period.” These are the FACTS, and we have a reputation of total integrity and you know what? IT WORKS! We do not even try to outsmart the Fed, the spooks or anyone else, and nobody but our own miscreants are even disrespectful of us. We know we are under surveillance and we make it easy. We do not hide; we go to the mall across the street, and we know we are watched and, frankly, it is COMFORTING. These people have become our friends. And yes, we are offered bodyguards, protection, etc., and no, we don't need it, for we don't go anywhere and our security is quite adequate right here in this little old hotel. The staff is GRACIOUS; the coffee shop has excellent lunches, and the security staff is on every floor, but double on ours. The security guards are the first to get and pass around our paper, and the staff knows that when we “make it”, they get a little hotel to try out “employee ownership” prospects. And, we will plan to set up a “model” employee credit union and a large “educational program”, where the employees and their families can acquire educations and LIVE in this society with no advantages for the poor, everyday, run-of-the-mill PERSON.

These are our dreams and visions, and they are not of marble halls or mansions on the hill—on Adam Dr. What a boring existence, if all you can see is WHAT YOU CAN GRAB, yours or ANOTHER's. But no, I am not going to say, “Oh well...take it, I can build again.” I have been on food stamps to eat, had to have help, been in bankruptcy and we, yes, build again. But this time, NO THANK YOU; we will be able to confront these WRONG DEEDS and the doers thereof in our little corner of the world, and it is long past time we do so. When? Well, I wouldn't tell those blood-sucking parasites to give them advantage. Soon enough is sufficient.

If everybody goes away, and everything we have ever had going—goes, we will survive, and we will get it done. I can only help others: I can't—nor shall I longer try to—do it FOR OTHERS. It is, again, arrogant of us to even think we could do such a thing.

I appreciate the ones who share their dreams with us—intending it to somehow get through this route to God. However, I have to leave it lay right there—for we have nothing left with which to build or even rebuild. Whatever we “thought” we had has been lost, right to the bare bones of a handful who keep struggling to just keep alive and producing, or simply “holding”, until we can afford to turn whatever we have into another's hands for professional attention, as in “projects”. We will then, I pray daily, be out of the loop of those seeking “a place”, or “a plan” or “just searching”. We all look for God in all the wrong places and in all the wrong faces—go look in the mirror and you will find God. And if you are ashamed as you witness self, perhaps it is time for an attitude change.

A man here even wrote to us and said to the effect: “You have been sent to fulfill my dreams of a lifetime.” No, is the response; we have been sent BY GOD to fulfill GOD'S VISIONS, and if you fit into that picture, fine. We can do the

human paperwork, we cannot do more—that is between YOU and GOD, who does, indeed, provide the “way”—you must walk the walk, till that ground and build that house. We learned long ago that we CANNOT carry, finally, the donkey, so that he has no burden. We will carry our load, and if that helps others, so be it, and may we be ever humble in that service—but as the Rays put it: “...that is a bonus...”.

Many are so jealous of our children, family and those in our circle of relationships. Why? Since we took on this job they have had no parents, no grandparents, taken second seat to anything and everything everyone ELSE wanted and demanded, and then got totally bashed for simply being alive, as in Diane at the hands of the *Spectrum* groupie, from whom that bunch was actually thieving money she willingly shared. Yes, you bet, THEY ARE GOING TO DO VERY WELL, INDEED for the sacrifice they made, even if unwillingly, for allowing us the ability to serve where we could accomplish this. Will they use it wisely? THAT IS NOT MY BUSINESS! I will serve them what I can, because THAT “IS” my business and, frankly, we have always been generous and giving in both things and allowances. But NOT to our own. Perhaps too much so, or we would not find ourselves without today, but we would not change that if we could. That is unimportant—rightful balance is mandatory in my book of LIFE. Those who have helped incredibly in the work of God shall also reap abundance, for that is the PROMISE OF GOD; Ekkers only committed to serve God and see to his command. Those to whom we made personal commitments shall be also served abundantly, as we can do so—no matter how ancient be the debt. We have NEVER been different, and therein lies the TRUTH OF IT and perhaps that might just be the reason GOD SENT US TO DO THIS JOB—FOR THERE IS NO DESIRE, EVER, TO BE OTHERWISE.

Are we pious fools? NO, AND IF YOU THINK GOD IS A WIMP OF SOME KIND WITH PIOUS, WATERY EYES—YOU HAD BEST LOOK AROUND, FOR YOU HAVE THE “WRONG” GUY, GOOD FRIENDS. GOD SEES TO BALANCED INTERCHANGE FOR DEEDS AND INTENT—WHATEVER IS DESERVED. FORGIVENESS? HE DOESN'T HAVE THAT IN HIS VOCABULARY—ONLY CAUSE AND EFFECT—FORGIVENESS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. HE HAS NOTHING TO FORGIVE, FOR HE IS “WITHOUT BLAME” FOR OR AGAINST OR “INSTEAD OF”. HE IS ABSOLUTE LOVE, AND THAT INCLUDES THE FACING OF THAT WHICH YOU DO—IN LIKE KIND. HE OFFERS CONDITIONS WHICH KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE—AND WE BREAK THEM ALL, THEN COMPLAIN AND ASK FORGIVENESS TO SOOTHE OUR OWN CONSCIENCE. NO, HE DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO EVADE YOUR CONSCIENCE—YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS FOR BREAKING THOSE “CONDITIONS”, NOW OR LATER—BUT YOU WILL PAY THEM. EKKERS ARE NOT GOING TO PAY YOUR DEBTS, RICK, GAIL, MILLERS, ED.... YOU CAN STEAL FROM US UNTIL HELL FREEZES AND WE CAN'T PAY YOUR DEBTS. GET EVERYTHING YOU CAN FROM US, BECAUSE WE WILL “GIVE” YOU NOTHING MORE. I also have realized that I MUST HAVE “CONDITIONS”, or I am a bigger fool than the idiots already abiding in “Foolsville”. Allow? How can you “allow” that which is taken through lies, cheating and actual theft? That is like saying Jesus hopped up on the cross and pleaded to be murdered. These things are WRONG, friends, and “allowing” has made this a worldwide evil place to exist. We are talking “Mad Max” here in La-La-Land, where the criminals set the rules while claiming righteousness. Thanks, but no thanks.

So how can this “windfall” work? Well, we pay back abundantly everyone who has struggled in this job to get to here. Then we set up, already have, a resource for funding

PROJECTS—large and small. If there is a valid project, you can “borrow”, for we only lend funds for said project, with adequate funding built-in to pay the debts (carry the loan). In that way, the projects are collateralized (those notes) by gold or silver, to protect the bankers AND THE BORROWER—BUT MAINLY, TO PROTECT THE PROJECT. We don’t care if you serve my God, your God or your brother-in-law, for the PROJECT is the thing in point. This includes the Native Americans and anyone else who expects to get funding from this process taking place here. This is not GOD SHOWER-DOWN-THE-STUFF time, it is a time of getting our team on its feet and some worthy projects—for mankind’s growth and clean-up—going.

The people over here are presenting years of preparation from when they first knew there would be a “program” which, indeed, they DID know—that one of these days...! These are already engineered and only need bringing current. These are all the way from damming up and dredging Manila Bay, to clean up the rivers, to bullet trains for heavy agricultural marketing needs, getting roads to the agricultural areas for trucks and commerce and, generally, REBUILDING a nation—villages with comprehensive, self-sustaining programs that do everything from providing livelihood JOBS, to growing fish in ponds for market. The plans are BREATHTAKING. And THEY KNOW IT IS GOD AT WORK, FOR NO MAN COULD POSSIBLY BRING FORTH SUCH OPPORTUNITY. A LOT OF GOOD MEN GAVE, LITERALLY, THEIR LIVES TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE HOLD TODAY. I usually end up embarrassed to pieces after putting this to paper or disk, for we are so focused on “this hour of piddling need” to the exclusion of being able to witness this incredible miracle in action.

I spend more time—and yes, I am guilty—trying to figure out how to afford one more edition of the paper than watching the most magnificent plan of all time unfold. I look up and see ships, more than ever before, in every quadrant of the sky and complain because “you didn’t bring it this afternoon”, and “I have to answer the inquiries tomorrow!” Well, they just strobe their lights at me and outdo the Christmas decorations, and I apologize for my human weakness and go back to the keyboard.

Please tell me that we are all like this, because I’m so convinced this is just a part of the frustration of being HUMAN. Goodness, I can’t even get unbefuddled enough to realize that we paid rent every month, and somehow the parties it should have gone to NEVER GOT IT and could actually sell our house in some kind of default circumstance—and this by the very ones who put up the way to secure the thing, so we wouldn’t “HAVE TO WORRY”. Well, there you go. Lessons come hard, friends—very hard, indeed, and in one split-moment it is gone, by force, by the lie, by the theft—whatever excuse your “newly acquired self-proclaimed enemies” can conjure to use as the destroy, ravage, pillage and plunder tools. They do this while actually hurting and destroying the very ones they have now used to develop their “getcha” plan. THIS IS WRONG, and if we sit and ALLOW this—WE ARE WRONG. If we cannot clear and clean our own dooryards, friends, what can we expect from this incredibly corrupted world, while we call the corrupters bad names in the self-styled projection of truth and honor, while serving evil, instead. Oh, we haven’t LOST the house round by any of your imagination’s wildest dreams—not even in your worst nightmares! God saw to it that we were where we needed to be IN THAT HOUSE for going on 13 years under far worse attacks than Tricky Ricky can conjure and, truly enough, “Experience is the best teacher!” Retribution is NOT REVENGE!

And yes, we know, there are bunches of our own acquaintances just waiting to latch onto FUNDS to further their procession down that primrose path to “trading

programs” and “roll-over” systems, and they never get anything—for the loop of those who “GOT” was as limited as the Bankers chose to make it. Billions of dollars are stalled, never presented, won’t be and thus-and-so, and yet there is still the thought of “making it big” in the financing world. Phoo! There is no making it BIG in the financing world—unless you are one of the Top TEN controllers, and then “YOU” won’t get it! Israel may get it—YOU WILL NOT! No. Offer us an agricultural project to feed people, water projects to offer good water without disease, industry that makes use of God’s gifts of Light—and YOU GOT IT. But, even then, you will have to base your loans on solid VALUE, for everything in our blind little lives is now mortgaged by the Big Boys of the Evil crowd. YOU and ME—we have NOTHING! Except, of course, bills and taxes, and if you do not pay both, you have even less.

I see that China is launching missiles that can devastate the U.S. without even having operators to leave China. And guess where from the Chinese got the stuff? That’s right—most of it from the U.S., VIA ISRAEL. The U.S. has paid for Israe, and now Israel owns the U.S. and I suppose it might be a fair deal—except that when the bombs start exploding from China on Lake Michigan, I wonder how the citizens will feel. I note that right now we are pouring billions of dollars MORE into Israel to upgrade their aircraft (which we gave them in the first place) to be able to carry MORE FIREPOWER. I just don’t consider this as a nice thing to do—but then, I didn’t think it was nice to take my home and property—what do I know?

Am I just a bit introspective this morning? Perhaps, but I find some things just flat WRONG, and I do, yes, look forward to assisting some of the people in really BAD circumstances. Let’s look at Yorie Kahl, who was simply wearing his father’s jacket when he was attacked by our wondrous law-enforces of the BATF/IRS Federal Marshal brigade. And why? Well, these nice policemen who protect and serve launched an attack on his father, who was outspoken against the IRS. The facts are that in the attack Gordon, Yorie’s father, did fire back and, in fact, two marshals were killed.

“Yorie was critically wounded, having been shot twice, and barely survived, only to be CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER (although he never fired a shot). He was convicted in a trial that even now some of the jurors believe was unfair and inappropriately conducted, and today, seventeen years AFTER BEING SENT TO PRISON, Kahl continues to fight for his freedom...”

This comes from a new “Plea for Justice” article, released through SPOTLIGHT.

Is this different from Ron Carlson, DDS? Only in the shooting, friends, only in the shooting. THIS IS WRONG. I don’t care that Ricky doesn’t get a couple of billion dollars for his dishonorable conduct—I DO CARE ABOUT A YORIE KAHL. I CARE ABOUT A EUSTACE MULLINS, SET UP FOR ANTI-SEMITISM OF SOME SORT; I CARE ABOUT KAWAJA, AND I CARE ABOUT CATHY PHILLIPS AND, AND—BUT NO, I DO NOT CARE ABOUT RICK MARTIN-CORTRIGHT—LIAR, THIEF AND CHEAT. I CARE NOT FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE HIS WAY AND LISTEN TO HIS PIOUS PUKE, AS HE DECEITFULLY TRIES TO TEAR DOWN AND DESTROY THE LAST VESTIGES OF “HOPE” FOR A DYING WORLD—BECAUSE HE IS MIFFED OFF “AT HIS OWN DAMNABLE ACTIONS”. AND YES, I AM ANGRY AT HIM AND HIS BUNCH OF INSIPID TEAM-MATIES, WHO HAVE PUSHED MILLERS INTO THAT WHICH THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE DONE OTHERWISE THAN THROUGH THESE MISCREANTS’ ANTICS. BUT I CAN’T HELP IT—IT IS DONE, AND IT WILL BE MET HEAD-ON. UNTIL WE AS CITIZENS STAND AGAINST

THE CORRUPTION AND LIES IN OUR OWN HOUSE—WE DESERVE NO BETTER THAN THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR VERY OWN SELVES.

I’m sorry, friends, I only have those things relative to “me” from which to draw in my own personal realization—those things and that which daring publishers and printers and writers DARE to produce for my input, as with Yorie Kahl. But WE knew his mother, who has struggled, lo, these years, pleading for help, and all we could give was space to make a plea in our paper—which I assume Dr. Young honored—I honestly didn’t have time to read the paper much because I was “too busy” writing it. But I know that I did write a LOT about Yorie Kahl, and IF I FEEL RESTRICTED IN A HOTEL ROOM FOR 17 MONTHS, WHAT CAN AN INNOCENT MAN FEEL AFTER 17 YEARS?

And Yorie’s mother? Can I relate to Yorie’s mother? Well, just a very few short months ago, my own son was almost killed—intentionally, by the thugs who wanted to get at ME. And, I was “supposed to” have to stop what we are doing and rush home to a warrant for our arrest and a funeral. Well, GOD saved my son, and HE SAVED THIS ONGOING JOB, and HE WILL PROTECT US AS LONG AS WE LISTEN AND DO NOT ACT OUT OF FRUSTRATION, IMPATIENCE OR FOOLISHNESS. If we must give up “our” country to save that country, I guess we can do that, too. But, we intend to get our job done and move on and, also, HOME—even if that means to a motel room in lower Mojave. Tehachapi was OUR TOWN before ANY of these miscreants ever even drove through its streets. Perhaps we can restructure those precious friendships we had BEFORE this miracle mission was somehow dumped on us.

THAT HOUSE, by the way, under attack (ALWAYS) was our home from onset—OUR HOME! We, for goodness’ sakes, were WITH WESTINGHOUSE in the energy production business! WHAT IS THIS THAT MY OWN MEMORY FAILS ME IN THE REALITY OF EVENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE? AUDREY AND ERIC KNEW US BEFORE WE LEFT LOS ANGELES, AND I KNOW OF NO OTHER PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE LOT OF EVEN FRIENDSHIPS LEFT WHO KNEW US. SO, PEOPLE CAME, USED, SAW AND TOOK, AND PERHAPS THESE ARE “THE” LESSONS WE MUST GAIN FROM THIS ADVENTURE. A HANDFUL HAVE STRUGGLED THROUGH HERE WITHOUT BENDING OR BREAKING—AUDREY AND ERIC RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE LIST—HAVING GONE RIGHT ON WITH THEIR LIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, WHILE ACTUALLY HELPING US BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PROCESS.

“OUR TOWN” HAS NOT FORSAKEN US, EITHER, AS A MATTER OF FACT. WE MOVED TO TEHACHAPI BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE WE WANTED TO SPEND OUR OLD AGE, AMONG THOSE FRIENDS. WE HAVE NO CULT, NEVER DID AND NEVER SHALL. WE ARE JUST PEOPLE DOING WHAT WE THINK IS RIGHT AND TO WHAT WE COMMITTED OUR EFFORTS.

Would we have “made it” if...? Well, Westinghouse and Mitsubishi had a going concern, and we held negotiations for the wind-park land and in joint venture. Westinghouse moved OUT of research in the wind business, but Mitsubishi has thousands of wind turbines up and producing and has had for years now. I think we might just have squeaked by with those partners in progress. But we chose to do THIS. We have never, in spite of everything negative that has come along, felt it was a bad choice, and it is proving to be a VERY GOOD CHOICE. We note that it is even from “within” that we are attacked and bashed—actually by those who HAD the most to gain from any success we might reach. And yes, the things will be built, the town will grow and share in that growth, and the old friends will be back—but the lessons have been

learned and I believe, very well, indeed. One of those lessons is not to ALLOW EVIL TO PREVAIL, if you can do anything about it—and yes, we CAN do something about it, given our own ability to function.

We don't stay in beautiful downtown Manila for the heck of the scenery—when you can see eleven stories down to the diesel smog curtain—we are here because we are GETTING THIS JOB DONE! It has taken us a long time to become comfortable with the level of feeling worthy to handle this task—but we see it happening and we have to assume we are capable in some measure.

If the Bush Bandits had not murdered Russell Hermann, he could have gotten this moved back to where it belonged, but he left it in OUR HANDS because he was on his deathbed, having been radiated until nothing yet grows over the grave. He held this key which, now returned, opens the door for the plan, which was so far under way as to have set the foundation for the change—globally. Suppose, I say to myself, we had just gotten so put out over things as to say to “hell with it, it can't be done”? I tremble at the fact that I actually felt that way from time to time, but I can humbly say that E.J. never faltered and never even considered such a “ridiculous idea”. This is a hard act to follow, people, when you think you can't type another word, but I mean it, E.J. NEVER even blinked at the thought of quitting or even slowing up. He waited until Rick got through being King Tut with his myriad complaints, and then he took the reins and the rest is history. E.J. wrote the plan, obviously, while Rick and Charles were here—and thus, “IT WILL NEVER WORK”! Well, we have lived long enough, if today is our last—to see that it certainly WILL WORK.

Remember something, also, while we speculate: When the need is ripe and right—God sends the people to do the JOB. And, when the student is ready, the TEACHER COMES. When our intent is right, God provides—not just occasionally: EVERY TIME.

We were told 13 years ago, in that very house on Adam Drive: “It will be fine and it shall be your decision. You can worry and fret, but I tell you, children, it will be fine. This does not mean that you might not have to ‘move out’ on a temporary basis or make other choices—but, it shall be fine.” IT IS FINE, AND THE CIRCLE IS COMPLETE AND WE CAN DO THIS. AND, PEOPLE, IF WE CAN DO “THIS”, WE CAN, I PROMISE YOU, DO ANYTHING ELSE WE CHOOSE TO ACCOMPLISH!

But thank you, Rays, for reminding us of the “quick fix” attitudes:

[QUOTING:]

“...no one should expect after over a century of diversion in the wrong direction that this world can be turned around in a year. Even after the funding, it will take years of hard work by many to re-educate the masses that are unaware of God's Plan 2000.”

[END OF QUOTING].

We are caught watching the squeaking wheels and forget to honor those who grease those wheels constantly so that the wagons can roll. God blesses us all and loves us absolutely—each of us, every one.

Love to all and, as we near Christmas, may we hold within us that LIGHT of “meaning” for which the gifts were offered. THIS SHALL BE OUR GIFT TO ONE ANOTHER, PLEASE, THAT WE MAY GROW TOGETHER AS WE BEGIN TO BOTH REPLACE THE BALANCE AND BEAUTY OF OUR HOME (NATURE)—AND GAIN HARMONY WITHIN LOVE AND SHARING WITH OUR FELLOWMAN. I GUESS I DON'T PRAY FOR “PEACE” IN THE WORLD, I ONLY PRAY THAT I HOLD PEACE, AND IF EACH HOLDS PEACE—THERE SHALL BE A NEW WORLD.

Doris

Aerial Mind Control— Threat To Civil Liberties

The Special Report presented in the November 1, 1999 issue of CONTACT (“Invisible Chains That Bind—MASS MIND CONTROL”) contained an excellent and well-researched article entitled “Military Use of Mind-Control Weapons”, also written by Judy Wall, the author of the extensive followup presented here. We extend our appreciation and thanks to this meticulous researcher, who continues to present overwhelming evidence of mass mind control as an ongoing project of the “powers-that-be” in this country.

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USAF COMMANDO SOLO: AERIAL MIND-CONTROL BROADCASTS

The United States Air Force uses aerial mind-control broadcasts against civilian populations, as well as enemy troops. Some of these actions against civilians are done with the intent of influencing public opinion and the outcome of elections.

In a previous article, we examined mind-control technology, especially that utilizing Silent Sound™, in which radio-frequency broadcasts carry subliminal patterns that entrain the listener's brainwaves into a pre-selected emotional state. According to *ITV* wire service reports, this technology was used during *Operation Desert Storm* in 1991, as part of the U.S. Psychological Operations (PsyOps) directed against Iraqi troops.^{1,2}

To the Desert Storm offensive we can now add several other incidents. Alex Horvat, Editor of *The Probe*, calls to our attention the 1998 video, *Exotic Weapons of Mass Control*, produced by Bob Fletcher.

“The excerpt played on Fletcher's video is from TLC (The Learning Channel) and clearly states that Commando Solo was used in Haiti for what was called *Operation Uphold Democracy*. As the general populace was violently opposed to Aristide and most in favor of his ouster, it took nearly a year of this clandestine counter-programming to get them to change their minds. Instead of butchering a population physically, we can now manipulate them mentally, virtually enslaving their thoughts with a criss-cross pattern of flights by an EC-130 (which is just a C-130 heavily laden with electronic hardware).³

We were not at war with the citizens of Haiti, yet the U.S. Government directed military weapons against this friendly, or at least neutral, civilian population. The U.S. Government sanctioned the “rigging” of the Haitian election by mental control of the people, programming them to cast their votes for the Americans' favored candidate. And they had the nerve to call it “*Operation Uphold Democracy*”. Some sense of humor! Stalin would have loved it. Hitler would have loved it. Why is the U.S. Government doing this? Who is behind this flagrant violation of civil liberties? Is it the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), which has a long history of interfering in foreign-government politics? Or has this become standard military procedure?

The rationale is always the same: “to make the world safe for democracy”. Yet, what is democracy, if not freedom? Freedom to think your own thoughts; freedom to express your own opinions; freedom to vote

for the candidate of your own choice.

Fletcher's video also mentions that the same technology was used against the Bosnia population for a week to influence their election.⁴ This was probably done during *Operation Joint Guard* in 1995.⁵

The questions arise: If they have used mind-control broadcasts against foreign civilian populations to influence elections, will they use them against American citizens—or have they already? What other countries may be the recipients of this innovative technology?

Just what is this EC-130E Commando Solo? The United States Air Force has helpfully published a fact sheet that describes the Lockheed-built aircraft.⁶ This 1995 bulletin states that the “unit flyaway cost” is more than \$100 million each and that there are eight in the inventory. Its primary function is “psychological operations broadcasts”. The crew consists of four officers (pilot, copilot, navigator, control chief/EWO) and seven enlisted members (flight engineer, loadmaster and five mission crew).

According to the fact sheet:

“Air Force Mission: Commando Solo conducts psychological operations and civil-affairs broadcast missions in the standard AM, FM, HF, TV and military communications bands. Missions are flown at maximum altitudes possible to ensure optimum propagation patterns. The EC-130 flies during either day or night scenarios with equal success, and is air refuelable. A typical mission consists of a single-ship orbit, which is offset from the desired target audience. The targets may be either military or civilian personnel.

“Secondary missions include command and control communications counter-measures (C3CM) and limited intelligence gathering.

“Air Force Features: Highly specialized modifications have been made to the latest version of the EC-130. Included in these modifications are enhanced navigation systems, self-protection equipment and the capability of broadcasting color television on a multitude of worldwide standards throughout the TV VHF/UHF ranges.

“Air Force Background: Air National Guard EC-130 aircraft flown by the 193rd Special Operations Group were deployed to both Saudi Arabia and Turkey in support of *Desert Storm*. Their missions included broadcasts of ‘Voice of the Gulf’ and other programs intended to convince Iraqi soldiers to surrender.

“The EC-130 was originally modified using the mission electronic equipment from the EC-121, known at the time as the Coronet Solo. Soon after the 193rd SOG

received its EC-130s, the unit participated in the rescue of U.S. citizens in *Operation Urgent Fury*, acting as an airborne radio station, informing those people on Granada of the U.S. military action.

“*Volant Solo*, as the mission is now known, was instrumental in the success of coordinated psychological operations in *Operation Just Cause*, again broadcasting continuously throughout the initial phases of the operation.”

Operation Just Cause? This is another propaganda name applied to the U.S. invasion of Panama to take out that country’s leader, General Noreiga, the CIA’s erstwhile partner in drug smuggling. Apparently, the General had made someone mad—how else to account for the massive invasion of this tiny tourist country? To wit: “A superpower whipped the poop out of 10 percent of the police force of a Third World nation. You are supposed to be able to do that. It was done well, and I credit those who did it. But it is important that we draw the right lessons from it,” according to an anonymous U.S. Marine.⁷

Our Commander-in-Chief had another point of view: “...the roll call of glory, the roster of great American campaigns—Yorktown, Gettysburg, Normandy and now Panama”—President George Bush, March 1990⁸

MILITARY PSYOPS AGAINST CIVILIANS

In a phone call to the USAF Special Operations Command Public Affairs Office, I questioned the legitimacy of using these subliminal broadcasts against civilian populations.⁹

[See Judy Wall’s article on [Silent Sound](#) for details.]

I was told that it was all perfectly legal, having been approved by the U.S. Congress (!). It may be okay by Congress, but I sincerely doubt that it would be approved by the recipient populations.

That conversation also elicited more information concerning the Commando Solo units. For instance, the Air National Guard of the individual states in the U.S. can also operate Commando Solo aircraft, should the Governor of a state request assistance. That means the PsyOps mind-control technology can be directed against U.S. citizens. [Look out, Seattle.]

The Commando Solo aircraft have participated in the following missions—possibly more, as the early missions of *Volant Solo 1* were not known to this spokesperson:

- *Operation Urgent Fury* (Grenada, Oct.-Nov. 1983, Jan.-Jun. 1985)
- *Operation Just Cause* (Panama, late December 1989)
- *Operation Desert Shield* (Kuwait, Iraq, August 1990)
- *Operation Desert Storm* (Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Iraq, 1991)
- *Operation Uphold Democracy* (Haiti, 1994-1995)
- *Operation Joint Guard* (part of a UN operation in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1995)
- *Operation Desert Thunder* (part of UN operation in Iraq)
- *Operation Desert Fox* (Iraq, 2 to 3 days, December 1998)

Other countries are known to have a similar aircraft, but the PR officer declined to identify them, suggesting that I check out *Jane’s Defense Weekly* for such information. Not having access to that particular publication, I searched through my copy of *Jane’s Radar and Electronic Warfare Systems 1993-94*.¹⁰ The Commando Solo unit was not listed, but a browse through the book was informative as to the numerous types of electronic offense and defense systems available. These include stationary and mobile land units (many housed in large trucks), shipboard and airborne models, as well as space-based technology. If the military is

spending \$100 million per airborne unit (times eight, we’re talking \$800 million here), I think it is safe to assume that they have tried out mind-control equipment with less expensive, roving land units (trucks), but use the airplanes to cover wider areas and hard-to-reach locations of the world.

And I might add, we can assume that they have tried out the efficacy of this mind-control technology. Even the U.S. military would not waste \$800 million on something, unless it has been proven to work, and work effectively—even under the adverse situation of military combat. This is an important point.

The initial research into mind control in the U.S.A. was conducted under the auspices of the CIA. The flagrant abuse of human rights in experimenting on unsuspecting persons was based on the supposition that the veracity of experiments would be compromised if a subject knew that he was participating in an experiment. In the case of mind-control technology, this supposition might very well be true. But that does not justify its use—or so said the *Nuremberg Code*, the tenets of which were used as a legal basis to prosecute Nazi scientists for war crimes. However the U.S. seems to have excused its own military and scientific community from adhering to that code.¹¹

MANIPULATING MIND AND BODY BY SATELLITE

The next logical step in mind control would be to incorporate this technology into satellite communications. Since other countries are known to have similar capabilities, there could occur a situation in which electronic mind-control warfare is waged against a civilian population, receiving conflicting mental manipulation from both sides. What would be the mental state of individuals so targeted? Would it cause a rise in mental aberrations and schizophrenia? And what are the limits of mind manipulations? Can people be forced to commit suicide? Can physical ailments or psychosomatic illnesses be induced?

A March 1990 report from Bosnia-Herzegovina, in the former Yugoslavia, suggests the latter may have already happened. The report concerns 2,990 ethnic Albanians who were admitted to hospitals with complaints of lung and skin problems, for which doctors could find no physical causes.¹²

It is not a far step from manipulating a person’s emotional state to influencing bodily functions. Indeed, much of the literature on documenting microwave effects on biological systems deals with precisely this phenomenon. In fact, studies of the physical effects of microwave exposure (including radio frequencies) generally preceded studies of mental effects.

A meeting sponsored by Defense & Foreign Affairs and the International Strategic Studies Association was held in Washington, DC in 1983. High-level officials from many countries met for this conference. They discussed psychological strategies related to government and policymaking. A summary of the agenda reads: “The group will be discussing the essence of future policymaking, for it must be increasingly clear to all that the most effective tool of government and strategy is the mind...If it’s any consolation to the weapons-oriented among defense policymakers, the new technologies of communications—satellites, television, radio, and mind-control beams—are ‘systems’ which are more tangible than the more philosophically-based psychological strategies and operations.

“But we should make no mistake: It will be the

‘psychologically-based’ systems which determine the world’s fate in coming years; the condition of the minds of populations and leaders. And we should not ignore the fact that the USSR [this was in 1983] is working on electronic systems to ‘beam’ messages directly into the brain. What good, then, are conventional systems, if these types of weapons are not countered? And, on a more basic level, what good is a weapon system if public opinion or political constraints prohibit its deployment?”¹³

It is obvious that they found the answer to that last question. If the public does not know about a weapon system, it cannot prohibit its deployment. This is the situation that applies to mind-control technology.

MIND CONTROL AGAINST “POTENTIAL” ENEMIES

The U.S. military is aware that certain actions or procedures may not be acceptable to the American public. Metz and Kievit expressed these concerns in their paper, “The Revolution in Military Affairs and Short Conflict War.”¹⁴ “The use of new technology may also run counter to basic American values. Information-age—and in particular, information warfare—technologies cause concerns about privacy...American values also make the use of directed-energy weapons...morally difficult, perhaps unacceptable.”

Later, they state: “We must decide whether innovative military capabilities are, in fact, acceptable and desirable. That can only happen through open debate. The military must be a vital participant, but not the sole one.”

But there has been no open debate.

On July 21, 1994, the U.S. Department of Defense proposed that non-lethal weapons be used not only against declared enemies, but against anyone engaged in activities that the DOD opposed. That could include almost anybody and anything. Note that the mind-control technology is classified under non-lethal weapons.¹⁵

A 1998 news item states that U.S. Air Force General John Jumper “predicts that the military will have the tools to make potential enemies see, hear, and believe things that do not exist” and that “the same idea was contained in a 15-volume study by the USAF Scientific Advisory Board, issued in 1996, on how to maintain U.S. air and space superiority on the battlefields of the 21st century”.^{16,17}

It seems that, in military parlance, a “prediction” means: “Don’t be surprised when you find out we’ve already got this, but it’s classified and we can’t admit to it just yet.”

Notice that General Jumper predicts that mind-control technology will be used against potential enemies. The military and government agencies may apply this term to any group or individual they perceive as a threat to their own interests. Potential enemies may be counter-culture individuals, those of opposing political viewpoints, economic or financial competitors, biological undesirables, etc. It is part of the military agenda to identify potential threats, so as to be prepared to meet them. Experience has shown that the U.S. Government (the CIA and FBI, for example) has moved against these people or groups, slandering, harassing, even killing them, without adequate cause or legal sanction.

A weapon that can be used in secret, lends itself to abuse by unethical individuals in positions of power. The military and secret services have shown themselves often to be lacking in ethical constraints. After all, the job of the military is war; it is killing people; and so, just

how this is accomplished may be considered irrelevant. Lesser evils, like mind control, pale by comparison.

Of course, it can be argued that it is far more humane to brainwash a person—via mind-control technology—than it is to torture or kill them. Others vehemently deny this. They'd rather be dead than a mental slave to Big Brother! That is what revolutions are about. And, if I recall correctly, that is the idea behind the U.S. *Bill of Rights*.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WARNS OF DANGERS

Awareness of the existence of mind-control technology, and hence its dangers and possibility for misuse, seems to be more prevalent in Europe than in other areas. The European Parliament recently passed a "Resolution on environment, security, and foreign policy".¹⁸ This document includes these articles:

"23. Calls on the European Union to seek to have the new 'non-lethal' weapons technology and the development of new arms strategies also covered and regulated by international conventions.

"27. Calls for an international convention introducing a global ban on all developments and deployments of weapons which might enable any form of manipulation of human beings."

The United States will ignore these resolutions, of course, as it has other EP requests; for example, as mentioned in the same document:

"24. Considers HAARP (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Project), by virtue of its far-reaching impact on the environment, to be a global concern and calls for its legal, ecological and ethical implications to be examined by an international, independent body before any further research and testing; regrets the repeated refusal of the United States Administration to send anyone in person to give evidence to the public hearing or any subsequent meeting to be held by its competent committee into the environmental and public risks connected with the HAARP programme currently being funded in Alaska..."

One of HAARP's potential uses is a communications system. The military officially acknowledges two communications-related applications: (1) to replace the existing Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) submarine communications system now operating in Michigan and Wisconsin; (2) to provide a way to wipe out communications over an extremely large area, while keeping the military's own communications system working.¹⁹

As we have seen, the mind-control subliminal messages are carried on radio-frequency broadcasts.

[See Judy Wall's article on Silent Sound for details.]

The HAARP facility could be used to broadcast global mind-control messages, or such messages could simply be inserted into existing systems.

Dr. Igor Smirnov, of the Institute of Psycho-Correction in Moscow, says in regard to this technology: "It is easily conceivable that some Russian 'Satan', or let's say Iranian [or any other 'Satan']—as long as he owns the appropriate means and finances—can inject himself [intrude] into every conceivable computer network, into every conceivable radio or television broadcast, with relative technological ease, even without disconnecting cables. **You can intercept the [radio] waves in the aether and then [subliminally] modulate every conceivable suggestion into it. If this transpires over a long enough time period, it accumulates in the heads of people. And, eventually,**

they can be artificially manipulated with other additional measurements, to do that which this perpetrator wants [them to do]. This is why [such technology] is rightfully feared."²⁰

A WORLDWIDE MIND-CONTROL MISSION

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"In 1990 the EC-130 joined the newly formed Air Force Special Operations Command and has since been designated Commando Solo, with no change in mission. This one-of-a-kind aircraft is consistently improving its capabilities.

The next few years should see continued enhancements to the EC-130 and its worldwide mission."

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Understanding The Law Of Pure Potentiality

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DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT

Hatonn—As you move through the days, consider ALL things WHICH COME INTO CONSCIOUSNESS. Become a PART OF the moment, and you will not be caught short in the unfoldings of the “future”.

If you do this, students, you will achieve that which is beyond the norm in ability to handle difficult circumstances and know that with which you are dealing, for clues will always show themselves—if you but watch, listen and pay attention.

SO WHAT'S UP?

Bunches! But that to which I refer is the most recent resurfacing of the Martin-Irwin-Bellringer trashing on an international level.

We met last evening with a man and his wife who had just returned from a four-month visit with her family in Egypt. This man we call Sharif is THE outstanding spiritual teacher of DIVINE LAW, AS RELATES TO MAN'S LAW, is a professor, having taught this very subject for over 17 years at the university, and is very involved in the evolvment of “the people” in the one of the most tenuous places on your globe.

He had been asked constantly to go to Brunei to work out final transactions for setting into motion a program for mobilizing the very life-sustaining projects now presenting in such as the islands around the whole Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao. He is a part of the leadership of that area, as well as including all his other responsibilities. So he went.

Things went very, very well, and then came the “big Bellringer”. As, one day this past week (this being Monday), a major group sat to discuss final arrangements, there came a party with papers in hand from Bellringer's infamous Internet interview with one Rick Martin, bashing Ekkers. It had really been quite a bit too much to have entangled such high-level project capabilities with what already had been questioned as some kind of “Religious-Cult Ragsheet”, but now even the principle players were somehow “tainted” and possibly “darkened”? Nobody had the slightest idea what that meant, but it must be amazingly bad, good, mysterious and mystical, or something. But WHY surface NOW?

BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN SENT NOW, TO INTERFERE WITH WHAT IS TAKING PLACE “NOW”.

It was explained that everything came to a screeching halt as to the meeting. It was a dinner meeting, and Sharif described it as if poison had been poured on the food. He, himself, became physically ill and experienced what he thought was a heart attack of some kind.

He was so concerned about Ekkers that he immediately went forth and found a phone to report this atrocious interruption. Of course, Ekkers had no idea of what he was speaking about but assumed Bellringer was

doing some dirty follow-up on Martin's first round of assaults. When he appeared in person, he had documents in hand as to the short segment done by Bellringer and could furnish no other backup material, as whatever was available was in the hands of others.

E.J. simply said on the phone: “I don't know what you have in hand, but if you are doing God's work, you are going to be under constant attack.” That was THE only answer acceptable, as it turned out.

The question was not really about Ekkers or the documents in hand, other than that such a concerted effort was being made to somehow deliberately destroy credibility and, more especially, by someone who was a “partner”. All, being in Brunei, knew about the “anonymous” faxes, mailings and CONTACTS clandestinely sent by the dozens (the three editions printed following actual dismissal of the parties in point). The primary question was “WHY hasn't ‘something’ been legally done about those criminals?” Well, frankly, readers, it is hard to understand why nothing has been done about those criminals, except to allow them to dig deeper, meaner and more destructively into YOUR opportunities for growth, a promising contribution to world change for the better and, frankly, to be allowed to continue to damage so many OTHERS along this trail of idiocy.

I am not going to belabor these points, friends, but I ask that all of you do exactly THIS, as things come to your attention: DOCUMENT THE INCIDENTS. Again, Rick Martin has NOT endeared himself to those in Brunei, starting with the Royal Sultan and his immediate family and working down through the ranks of those who simply execute the desirable law of “an eye for an eye”.

Where are Mr. Martin-Cortright's brains? Well, now, I think we all know, don't we?

The major information furnished was ON the Internet, with fill-in “stuff”, so it wasn't “new”, as such, but it indicates that NOTHING was done to get the mis-information off of the Internet, the web-sites or the anonymous mailers. Is this Khazarian Jewishness, or what, readers? What, actually, do you think as to *modus operandi*?

I would just remind Mr. Martin that he has hit the wrong parties of all parties in Southeast Asia. That Sultanate of Brunei is a maverick in all ways—and they have the wherewithal to reduce their annoying “enemies” and anonymous pretenders to pure rubble.

Ekkers, however, by this last assault, have been raised to the rank of near-Sainthood, so if destruction of the people in point was the motive—it backfired badly, perhaps disastrously, for the pretenders and anonymous KNOWN parties. Oh, indeed, the identities are, and have been, known since a call to the Brunei Consulate in Los Angeles many months ago. Even the Bellringer information is still from last March.

So, what happens next? With what? Do you really think we would divulge that information? The agreement was for PRIVACY, from upstart, and Rick broke that agreement INSTANTLY, just like the *Spectrum* gang

instantly broke the “settlement agreement” in the CONTACT-theft debacle. In fact, they simply did not even bother to honor the agreement AT ALL. I would think that would be tantamount to a suit from the lawyer representing the miscreants but, without a resource for more “blood”—as in a visible benefactor—why bother? Well, they found the benefactors in, at least, the Millers, and an elderly friend of Dr. Young, while continuing this international criminal string of, yes, criminal activity. Rick still maintains top billing in *Spectrum* (the stolen paper). No, changing a name and, actually, a corporation by the same name, does NOT make it an independent production. They used the CONTACT subscribers' listings, mailings and MONEY DIRECTLY TAKEN FROM BANK ACCOUNTS—and set up shop right across the street. And yes, these ARE the same people who write FOR God and Christ, and offer that which is instruction and guidelines (anonymously, of course) for your SALVATION.

THIS IS “YOUR” LIFE! DO WITH IT WHAT YE WILL.

And back to Brunei and the Playboys of Southeast Asia? “Time”, chelas, time. And Bellringer? Well, if Patrick Bailey doesn't yet get the picture of that with which he is personally dealing and upon which represents his integrity, so be it. When you pass on disinformation as truth—and support it as your own opinion—the CONSEQUENCES are yours to expect. Those miscreants are now subject to “mail fraud” charges, International slander and Criminal activities from trespass to issuing false information, interfering with business and yes, indeed, finally, national security—(now reflecting on several, various, sovereign states). “Oh, what a tangled web you weave, when first you practice to deceive!”

I would also remind the SPECTRUM group of a *faux pas* of great magnitude. It is accepted that the “ORACLE” article first produced in the infamous paper's first edition—wherein Oracle said he was going “north” to STOP THE EKKERS at, basically, whatever cost, it appears—IS A VIABLE THREAT AND IS INCLUSIVE OF HIS GROUP INTO WHICH HE IS NOW INSTALLED. FURTHER, IT WENT FORTH THAT THERE WAS A FEDERAL INDICTMENT ISSUED AGAINST EKKERS—BECAUSE OF BEING TURNED IN BY MARTIN, YOUNG, ET AL.—ON THE BASIS OF SIGNATURES OF COMPLAINT, BY SUCH AS MILLERS, REGARDING THE PHOENIX INSTITUTE. IT WENT FURTHER, THIS CLAIM: THAT EKKERS WOULD BE ARRESTED IF THEY REENTERED THE U.S.

Well, Millers claim to have been asked to sign such charges but declined to do so. The FACTS are that in a court of law there is no BASIS for such accusations, from the upstart. But you don't want to hear these things? Well, readers, EVIL IS TACKY. As long as YOU SUPPORT EVIL, it will get ever more ugly.

Oh yes, by the way, the Sultan of Brunei was, just last week, in Manila—oh, well...! AND, furthermore, we can be sure that there will be participation in the ready, willing and ABL recognition, because quite a bit of a lot of things is placed in “safe keeping”, known and recognized by such as Bush, Baker, et al. This is ever so much more interesting than oil. Oh, and for Charles and Rick: Jeffery owns a whole bank of his own and yes, indeed, he lost over \$26 BILLION to traders, etc. He is rather eager to find out what “went wrong” with his little program with Manny, et al. It seems Ekkers remain ready, willing and able. They have NOT changed but, instead of becoming “darker”, they just shine like a new lamp, while the accusers are getting more and more

covered with soot. Can Charles keep clear by running away? No, they read Charles' comments in the infamous paper and "anonymous" didn't hold. The product IS VALID, PROVED and moving forward. Charles stated that he would never again believe anything offered by Doris and E.J., or Hatonn, etc. Fine, but they are PROVEN to be correct, while the LIE has trapped him, along with the other cohorts of Martin and Irwin. Ah, but all this did something: IT GAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO JUST GIVE IT ALL AWAY, CLEANLY AND RESPONSIBLY, UNDER NO DURESS OR HAGGLING. Again: Oh, well...! May your Christmas be merry and bright, for the new millennium has not even yet begun.

I am interested, as well, in another focus. What of Marina, an old friend who proclaimed, according to Ed Young, that she said of Doris' seeming "sliding": "You would have to be blind not to see" (how bad Doris had become). (???) This receiver has all this information on blindness, received in "unknown" tongues that even she did not know what it meant! How is THAT for interpretation capability? She works directly for Dr. Young and *Spectrum*! Ho Hummmnn. What is, IS!

Dear "one", YOU are come forth as PURE POTENTIAL—how have you used it? What have you, from this total and pure potential, CREATED of worthy TRUTH?

We keep referring to this "pure potential", and perhaps you need a bit of reminding of the "meaning" of such a statement. And yes, we wrote of this years ago, while giving great accolades and honor to a great TEACHER in your own living arena today, Deepak Chopra. Many have expressed it very well, indeed, but I most especially like the full recognition given right up front by Deepak to that incredible and total potential within which you present into the physical expression as a manifest entity. Perhaps it would be good to simply share this as presented. The concept does not vary one iota from the other presentations and teachings of the great teachers.

THE LAW OF PURE POTENTIALITY

"The source of all creation is pure consciousness...pure potentiality seeking expression from the unmanifest to the manifest. And when we realize that our true Self is one of pure potentiality, we align with the power that manifests everything in the universe."—D. Chopra

Before there was anything manifest, chelas, there was already a totality of "unmanifest" energy and, yes, particulate matter. All was "there", and yet naught was "there". Therefore, it seems that "potentiality" was about the most important creative concept available—for THOUGHT fills the explanation and definition of that which CREATES from this "all nothingness".

This law is based on the fact that you are, in your essential state, pure consciousness. Pure consciousness is pure potentiality; it is the field of all possibilities and infinite creativity. **Pure consciousness is your spiritual essence.**

So, why did I write on other matters first, if this be the FIRST? Because you are experiencing the NOW IN MANIFEST FORM, AND IT MUST BE THAT YOU ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE "NOW" WHILE EXPERIENCING AND THEN REALIZE THE FACT OF POTENTIALITY, SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN BOTH ATTITUDE AND EXPERIENCE.

Truly, YOU are infinite and unbounded. Further, you have access to all knowledge, infinite silence, perfect balance, invincibility, simplicity and yes, indeed, pure

bliss. THIS IS YOUR ESSENTIAL NATURE, students; therefore, where did you make a wrong turn? The facts ARE that your essential nature is pure potentiality.

The unfortunate part of spending your early manifestation (anything coming before this split-moment in time considerations) in non-realization of this pure potentiality causes you to experience things which so impact this potential for perfection as to side-track your entire journey. You are impacted by all those things entering your consciousness in a manifest state, so that if you fail to act on pure potentiality early on, you are destined to experience the confusion of non-recognition of SELF and, therefore, are usually limited totally by your PERCEPTIONS.

When you discover your essential nature and know who you really are, in that knowing, itself, is the ability to fulfill any dream you have, because you are the eternal possibility, the immeasurable potential of all that was, is, and will be. This is often recognized as "Total Unity" with the ONE, because underlying the infinite diversity of life is the unity of one all-pervasive Spirit. There is no separation between you and this field of energy. The field of pure potentiality is your own SELF. The more you experience and express your true nature, the closer you are to the field of pure potentiality.

The experience of the Self, or "self-referral", means that your internal reference point is your own spirit, NOT the "objects" of your experience. The opposite of self-referral is object-referral. In object-referral, we are always influenced by objects outside the Self, which include situations, circumstances, people and things. In object-referral, you are constantly seeking the approval of others. Your thinking and your behavior are always in anticipation of a response. It is, therefore, FEAR-based.

In object-referral, you also feel an intense need to CONTROL THINGS. You feel an intense need for external power. The need for approval, the need to control things and the need for external power are needs that are based on fear. This kind of power is not the power of pure potentiality, nor the power of the Self, nor REAL power. When you experience the power of the Self, there is an absence of fear; there is no compulsion to control and no struggle for approval or external power.

In object-referral, your internal reference point is your EGO. The ego, however, is not who you really ARE. The ego is your self-image; it is your social mask; it is the role you are playing. Your social mask thrives on approval. It wants to control, and it is sustained by power, because it lives in fear.

Let us look briefly at an example, as in Millers—through the pushing of the *Spectrum* bunch of poorly intended miscreants—taking and actually selling Ekkers' things, while doing everything possible to prevent them from even having their very most personal property. Millers claimed two very important things: They said they didn't "want to hurt Ekkers", AND THEY SAID ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT THEY "DO NOT WANT THE HOUSE"! Well they, through force and auction, TOOK THE HOUSE and, in turn, this means they DELIBERATELY AND INTENTIONALLY HURT THE EKKERS, WHILE ALSO SETTING UP THE STAGE FOR WHOLESALE THEFT BY THE *SPECTRUM*-CULT BUNCH—RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEIR NOSES (BUT MOSTLY BEHIND THEIR BACKS). Was it planned this way? Of course. However, the probable outcome has become rather unexpected, it would appear. The people had to get armed guards to keep their own team from totally thieving everything from the premises, and it ends up with a cost to Millers far and away beyond any recovery possibilities. To Millers? Yes,

because the "planners" and sneak-thieves HAVE NOTHING—save incredible, blind EGO-expressions wanting something they have come to think of as their own—but certainly no funds or substance to back up any of their actions, as to damages committed. So, yes, Millers—being the responsible parties AND the ones with substance and financial stability—get caught with the snipe bag, empty, of course, of snipes, stolen property for the returning, and nothing but a sack full of problems and damages, and they become accessories to, literally, crime.

Your true Self, which is your spirit, your soul, is completely free of those things. It is immune to criticism, it is unfearful of any challenge, and it feels beneath no one. And yet, it is also humble and feels superior to NO ONE, because it recognizes that everyone else is the SAME SELF, the same spirit in different disguises.

That's the essential difference between object-referral and self-referral. In self-referral, you experience your true being, which is unfearful of any challenge, has respect for all people and feels beneath no one. Self-power is, therefore, true power.

Power based on object-referral, however, is false power. Being ego-based power, it lasts only as long as the object of reference is there. If you have a certain title—if you are the president of the country, or the chairman of a corporation, or if you have a lot of money—the power you enjoy goes with the title, with the job and with the money. Ego-based power will only last as long as those things last. As soon as the title, the job and/or the money go away, so does the power.

Self-power, on the other hand, is permanent, because it is based on the knowledge of the Self. And there are certain characteristics of self-power: It draws people to you, and it also draws things that you want to you. It magnetizes people, situations and circumstances to support your desires. This is also called support from the Laws of Nature. It is the support of Divinity; it is the support that comes from being in the state of grace. Your power is such that you enjoy a bond with people, and people enjoy a bond with you. Your power is that of bonding—a bonding that comes from true love. How so? Right action is true LOVE expressed.

People use cop-outs and excuses as the basis upon which they think they can get away with "malfunctioning". I would use an example of one who is very ill, let us say with a cancer, lung disease—any "toxic" process. So, you feel bad, but what do you most often do in this circumstance? You go and further load you body with more toxins. You can do anything from ingesting toxic drugs to minimize the discomfort—to actually poisoning self. What usually happens in an ordinary, but totally dangerous, circumstance is that you pile on the toxins in the form of "hot toddies" for the flu and fevers, alcohol to "somehow" alleviate the discomfort and thus-and-so—placing incredible additional pressure and burden on an already struggling system and on specific organs, which often times cannot survive the additional, yet intentional, assault. You dull the brain, which needs its full attention to healing. The next thing that happens—usually in the morning—is that now you have a "setback", because you somehow feel worse than the day before. Well, of course! You now have added toxins and a hangover, and have stalled out the healing process. This is the way the masses handle their discomfort and diseases, readers. This is NOT an exception—it is THE rule of assumption. You know, kill the fever which would kill the virus, and destroy the liver already working desperately to handle the disease process and the drugs ingested to "get at the nasty little bug-buggers". You do it to yourselves and then whine to God because you don't "feel good". So be it, for until you begin to take proper responsibility for SELF, you will go through these things, while actually shortening your lifespan. Are you so weak, really? Check it out. Do you speak of another's addiction, when you have those of your own

which are as great, the same, or only different in presentation? This IS the old “judgmental test”, friends, and it does not go: “Judge not lest ye be judged...!” You judge all the time—the point is to look at SELF and see if you DARE cast aspersions onto another.

How can you, in spite of all the impacts of “living”, apply this Law of Potentiality, this field of all possibilities, to your actual breathing lives? If you want to really enjoy the benefits of this field of potential non-limitation and make full use of the creativity which is inherent in pure CONSCIOUSNESS, then you have to have access to it. One way to access the field is through the daily practice of silence, meditation and non-judgment. Spending time in Nature will also give you access to the qualities inherent in the field: infinite creativity, freedom and, yes, that term again—bliss.

To access this wondrous potential, you are going to have to spend time in “silence”, to sort, to allow, to experience realizations and direction, and gather energy. You are going to have to drop out of “the struggle” long enough and regularly enough to “Be”. You have to stop, look, listen and BE with self. **You cannot depend on gaining your own energy and “fuel” from another, or from the ongoing cacophony of that which is swirling about you.**

ACCESS TO YOUR TRUE ESSENCE WILL ALSO GIVE YOU INSIGHT INTO THE MIRROR OF RELATIONSHIP, BECAUSE ALL RELATIONSHIP IS A REFLECTION OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOURSELF.

Examples? If you have guilt, fear and insecurity over money, or success, or anything else, then these are reflections of guilt, fear and insecurity as basic aspects of your personality. **No amount of money or success will solve these basic problems of existence; only intimacy with the Self will bring about true healing.** And when you are grounded in the knowledge of your true Self—when you really understand your own true nature—you will never feel guilty, fearful or insecure about such as money, or affluence, or fulfilling your desires, because you will realize that the essence of all MATERIAL wealth is LIFE ENERGY; it is pure potentiality, and that is your intrinsic nature.

I have not suggested here that you run off to a mountain cave and never again come to the surface. You are here to experience, express and CREATE in a very MANIFEST way. And, if there are those younger than you around you, as there will always be, you must begin to attend them, so they are also allowed to access this wonderful insight within themselves—for they are but an extension of YOU. Your own children will reflect that which you WERE, because they cannot yet absorb what you may have become or ARE, IN THE MOMENT. Tedious? Yes, indeed, and often lifetime after lifetime is moved through and passed on without ever recognizing this FACT. It is tossed back at me that I should leave you alone and go attend my own children and my own business: I AM!

All of the things of which we write ARE, and they are a part of each individual in the UNIVERSE. Every cell of the universe is a part of every other cell of everything. When you come to realize this fact, then and only then can you perhaps come to recognition of the massive responsibility accepted upon Self in the actual presentation into “form”.

If you wish to live in TRUTH, you must LIVE in truth. This means that you must come OUT OF THE LIE. You must accept responsibility for SELF and stop blaming that which is other than self for the dilemmas in which you PUT SELF. Whether you accept that which is the lie of evil intent, or actually inflict the lie, you ARE responsible for SELF. Extenuating circumstances? There are no extenuating circumstances, as to right or wrong—YOU MAKE THE CHOICES. And so be it.

Good morning, FATHER
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The News Desk

By John Ray

CHAINS OF PAPER

Dr. Paul Hein, *Gold-Eagle*, 12/6/99

The traditional method of conquering another nation has been via warfare. It's a dangerous method and leaves the victor with a seriously impaired property to manage after the war is over. This is especially true today, when weapons are so powerful and their effects—as, for example, radiation—so long-lasting and pernicious.

Accordingly, a newer method has been devised: conquest by paper. There appear to be two variants of this technique: the loan and the replacement.

The euro is an example of replacement. The countries which have chosen to subjugate themselves to the euro-issuers are simply replacing their old monetary units with the new one. No more marks, pesetas, lira, etc.; now it's euros. The local paper currency will still be in use for another year or so; but important, and large, transactions are not carried out with those, but with check-transferable credit numbers, which will now be called euros instead of their former names. Once the idea of the euro has become comfortable to its victims, the actual wallet money will be changed, as well. Acclimation is important, because money is all about psychology, and people can become comfortable with the most egregious inequity, if it is brought about gradually and attended with much weighty discussion by serious types in three-piece suits....

...There are bound to be a few people who will realize—and perhaps even a few who will care—that the advent of the euro signals the end of sovereignty. Sure, there will still be boundaries, different languages and customs, but so what? As long as the conqueror receives his tribute, he doesn't care what language his victims speak, or where lines are drawn on a map. Sir Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of England, told us that “Those who create and issue money and credit direct the policies of government and hold in the hollow of their hands the destiny of the people.” Our own President Arthur said the same thing: “Whoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce.” With the advent of the euro, the situation has gone international. The people of eleven European nations now are not only enslaved to their own governments, but to the euro-issuers. Their absolute masters, who hold their fate in the hollow of their hands, are foreigners. And not a shot was fired!

The other method of non-violent conquest is via the loan, as in the recent IMF loan to Brazil. It is self-evident that loans cannot be repaid when the only source of “money” is a lending process. Money, or what passes for it today, comes into existence only as a loan. It isn't as though Brazil, having borrowed dollars, could go out and find some somewhere, maybe in the ground, or the ocean, to use for repayment. Nor can it manufacture them. No, the source of dollars is a lending bank, so the more people using dollars, the greater the number who

will be trying to borrow themselves out of debt. The IMF, which lends dollars, is touted as an international agency. It encouraged “private” banking firms to lend to Brazil, also, and guess what U.S. banks did! \$5 billion. Of course, the \$41 billion from the IMF is, ultimately, from the U.S. as well, since U.S. banks are the source of dollars. President Clinton hailed this explosive inflation, saying, “A strong Brazil is in America's interests—a strong Brazil makes for a stronger United States.” Well, if a stronger United States means one which sacrifices its own economic well-being for the sake of rescuing the banks, the President is certainly right. The only way a bank, which creates money, can “fail” is if its assets—the IOUs of its borrowers—are declared worthless, as in bankruptcy. That can be prevented by further lending, though it is prudent to use another bank for the additional loan, since some might question why a bank lends still more money to a deadbeat borrower. (To keep collecting the interest, of course!)

A naive thought: If Brazil needs some money, why doesn't it just create a few tons of réals to take care of its debts? Why is one non-redeemable chit “stronger” than another? The answer leads us, again, to the concept of conquest. Admittedly, any fiat currency is as “good” as any other; namely, no good at all, or extremely good, depending on whether you're the issuer or the user. An aggressor nation, however, wishes to impose its own currency upon anyone it can; and if that aggressor-nation is also home to a productive people, blessed with abundant natural resources, it's not difficult. Dollars are preferred to réals because you can buy more good things with them, and the world's bankers take the dollar more seriously than the réal. Dollar “aid” is a little like drug dealing: Give the stuff away to potential victims, (a sort of narcotic *Marshall Plan*) and once they're hooked, they're hooked. The bankers who have the most people paying them interest win. For a while, it looked like the dollar was being challenged by the yen. A more serious challenge is now presented by the euro. The stakes are high: billions upon billions in interest, and never-ending—since ultimate debt repayment is not possible within the system. Additionally, as long as more and more new people can be induced to borrow, the burden upon the established users of the particular currency can be eased a bit, and for a while.

These are portentous times! In less than a month, we will enter upon a new millennium. (Yes, I know that the third millennium begins with 2001, not 2000, but we won't quibble.) For the ambitious in government, that presents an opportunity which they may not be able to resist; namely, the chance to generate such confusion and distress as to warrant draconian government intervention, justified by the undoubted computer glitches, which will arrive with the year 2000. In addition, however, there will be continuing economic crises, which can easily be aggravated by such powerful groups as the IMF, World Bank, or Inter-American Development Bank. In turn, there can be massive downturns in business activity, resulting in unemployment and unrest in the cities. A new economic plan will be proposed to solve these

worldwide problems. Will it be based upon the euro, or the dollar? That question, I suspect, is being decided even as we write these words. Whichever way it goes, it does not bode well for you or me!

Money is too important to place in the hands of government, and the system devised by the Founding Fathers effectively prevented that. Recently, our ears have been besieged with pious references to the *Constitution*, regarding the Presidential impeachment and trial, but far more important is what the *Constitution* has to say about money. And no one's talking about that, and no one will. As long as governments are, in effect, owned by bankers, the economy—and human freedom—will spiral inexorably downward.

[JR: The banksters are the World Governance or NWO. The only way to bring back legitimate, true value to our currencies is to go back to a gold standard, which might create a worldwide economic “war”, but it’s the only way the people can become the victor and not the victim. Only then will the banksters get caught with their bare ASSets showing, and that is not a pretty sight.]

EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND NATIONAL EMERGENCIES: HOW PRESIDENTS HAVE COME TO “RUN THE COUNTRY” BY USURPING LEGISLATIVE POWER

By W.J. Olson and A. Woll, *Cato Policy Analysis*, 10/28/99

During the recent presidential scandals, concluding with the impeachment [hearing] of President Clinton, many people were heard to say that the investigations should end, so that the president could get back to “the business of running the country”. Under a *Constitution* dedicated to individual liberty and limited government—which divides, separates, and limits power—how did we get to a point where so many Americans think of government as embodied in the president and then liken him to a man running a business?

The answer rests, in part, with the growth of presidential rule through executive orders and national emergencies. Unfortunately, the *Constitution* defines presidential powers very generally; and nowhere does it define, much less limit, the power of a president to rule by executive order—except by reference to that general language and the larger structure and function of the *Constitution*. The issue is especially acute when presidents use executive orders to legislate, for then they usurp the powers of Congress or the States, raising fundamental concerns about the separation and division of powers.

The problem of presidential usurpation of legislative power has been with us from the beginning, but it has grown exponentially with the expansion of government in the 20th Century. In enacting program after program, Congress has delegated more and more power to the executive branch. Thus, Congress has not only failed to check but has actually abetted the expansion of presidential power. And the courts have been all but absent in restraining presidential lawmaking.

Nevertheless, the courts have acted in two cases—in 1952 and 1996—laying down the principles of the matter; the nation's governors have just forced President Clinton to rewrite a federalism executive order; and now there are two proposals in Congress that seek to limit presidential lawmaking. Those developments offer hope that constitutional limits—and the separation and division of powers, in particular—may eventually be

restored.

[JR: Why do we need Congress today? Clinton seems to be the sole ruler of this kingdom, who decrees all manners of laws, mandates and Treaties and takes full credit for this “Bubble.com” economy. Oh, I forget, this is a fairy tale, and Congress is pretending they are doing the people’s business.]

SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE, OUR LEADERS WERE LED

By Ron Grossman, *Chicago Tribune*, 12/5/99

During one of the revolutionary episodes that convulsed 19th Century France, a lawyer named Ledru-Rollin percolated to the top of the political heap. Then angry Parisians again took to the streets, and a huffing-and-puffing Ledru-Rollin was spotted running after them.

“There go my people,” he said. “I must find out where they are going, so I can lead them.”

A similar sentiment must have crossed President Clinton's mind during last week's meetings of the World Trade Organization.

The gathering was intended to celebrate the president's success in leading Americans into a new world of economic globalization. He hoped it would be counted among his Administration's more memorable achievements. Yet, even as *Air Force One* touched down, Seattle police were regrouping after daylong street battles with protesters accusing the WTO of the crime of caring about profits rather than people. The presidential limousine passed by streets littered with broken glass and political graffiti that visually recalled Ledru-Rollin's troubled era.

Free trade was supposed to inaugurate an age of peace and prosperity. Instead, one week of turbulence in Seattle showed that globalization has reopened a whole series of fundamental questions about human rights and the relationship of economics to government that we assumed had been settled decades ago.

In this country, those issues have been the subject of an ongoing debate between the two major parties. Republicans style themselves as the party of no-nonsense businessmen and businesswomen. For them, free trade is a self-evident truth needing no greater justification than a rising stock market, plus their traditional promise that a trickle-down effect accompanies corporate profits.

The Democrats have been the party of those who feel there has to be more to politics than ledger-book considerations. The environment, workers' rights, the elimination of poverty—all those causes whose banners were angrily carried through the streets of Seattle—are Democratic causes. Ever since William Jennings Bryan, its turn-of-the-century standard bearer, railed against bankers and trusts, the Democratic Party has provided an emotional home to those who suspect the big guys are out to crush the little fellow.

Clinton is the heir to that conception of government. So, too, were the people in the Seattle streets, yet they had declared war on the same instrument of global free-trade that Clinton so eagerly embraced.

How did Clinton and the protesters, essentially on the same side, come to be so estranged? Because those WTO protesters are onto a major, unsolved problem of the new, globalized economy, one that establishment politicians have yet to deal with: The nation state is quickly becoming a relic, a fossil of our political past. The WTO isn't the cause of that development. Had it never been born, multinational corporations still would be leapfrogging national boundaries. But when, say, the

WTO rules a U.S. environmental provision in violation of free-trade agreements, it signals anew the impending demise of the nation state.

Its death rattle not only marks the beginnings of some new post-national world order; curiously, it also sets our political clock back by a century and a half, as the Seattle protesters correctly perceived.

Clinton needed to explain how globalization could benefit the average person, not just Wall Street. For years, members of the Democratic coalition have been trying to tell him that. Union leaders have complained that free trade puts American workers into a losing competition with lower-paid workers abroad. Human-rights activists argue that admitting China to the WTO gives its repressive regime new markets for the products of miserably exploited prison laborers.

Instead of meeting such objections straight on, Clinton has repeated a rationale more Republican than Democratic sounding: In the long run, the benefits of free trade will outweigh its liabilities. The Administration touted statistics showing that if manufacturing jobs are lost to foreign competition, globalization, nonetheless, creates higher-paying high-tech jobs.

People, though, live in the short run. Unemployed steel workers don't metamorphose into Silicon Valley computer wizards. More likely, they end their working days driving cabs, scraping out a minimum-wage living.

So the Administration only focused the fears and frustrations of some key constituencies on the very body it was touting as their salvation—the WTO. After driving through the battle debris in Seattle, Clinton seemed to understand that the people whose cause he should be leading were, instead, out in front of him.

“I'm very sympathetic with a lot of the causes being raised by all the people that are there demonstrating,” a sobered Clinton said. “It was unrealistic to assume that for the next 50 years, trade could be like it has been for the last 50, primarily the province of business executives and political leaders.”

In the 19th Century, in the middle of an earlier economic boom caused by the Industrial Revolution, statesmen proclaimed that government should get out of the way of business. In England, for example, when reformers tried to outlaw the employment of young children in coal mines, industrial leaders protested that any such restrictions would handicap the free market upon which economic development depended. Coal miners, some just 10 or 11 years old, could only await some rising tide of future prosperity to raise their boats too.

Over time, and after considerable political struggles, though, that philosophy was superseded by the idea that government has a responsibility to protect its citizens, especially the most vulnerable. Child labor laws were enacted, and unemployment insurance and social security systems were established. In each case, these reforms were done by the nation state—that very entity whose authority is being eclipsed by a globalized economy....

...Trade minister after trade minister solemnly proclaimed environmental concerns and workplace-safety issues out of order. The business of the WTO could only be business.

Yet, those angry voices in Seattle's streets suggest that not everyone is prepared to surrender a century's worth of social progress. Of course, even the estimated 50,000 demonstrators are only a tiny fraction of the population, and many who weren't there were probably put off by televised scenes of confrontational tactics.

Many Americans—investors and workers in the new information industries—clearly recognize that they stand to gain by globalization...

...The streets of Seattle may just have taught Clinton, and maybe some other politicians, as well, a lesson that a winded Ledru-Rollin learned a century and a half ago in the avenues of Paris:

For a leader to lead, he has to draw abreast of the people and at least see what direction they are yearning to go.

[JR: Well, Clinton thought he'd head the parade and found out, instead, that it started without him. The deceiver has been deceived by his own deceptors, who control him.]

TO GUARD AGAINST TERRORISM, PENTAGON LOOKS TO IMAGE-RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY

By Daniel G. Dupont, *Scientific American*, 12/8/99

In the East London borough of Newham, a surveillance network of more than 200 cameras keeps watch on pedestrians and passersby, employing a facial-recognition system that can automatically pick out known criminals and alert local authorities to their presence. Not surprisingly, civil-liberties groups oppose the system—Privacy International, a human-rights group, gave the Newham Council a “Big Brother” award last year, on the 50th anniversary of the publication of George Orwell’s famous novel. The council, however, claims overwhelming support from citizens who are more concerned about crime than about government intrusions. It could count as one of its supporters the U.S. Department of Defense, which is keeping tabs on the Newham system, as well as on other, related technologies. The department hopes that some combination of “biometrics” will vastly improve its ability to protect its facilities, worldwide.

For the military, biometrics usually means technologies that can identify computer users by recognizing their fingerprints or voices, or by scanning their irises or retinas. But after a terrorist truck bomb blew up the Khobar Towers U.S. military barracks in Saudi Arabia in 1996, killing 19, the Pentagon elevated to the top of its priority list the need for “force protection”—namely, keeping troops abroad safe from attack. That spurred the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, essentially a Pentagon hobby shop, to action. Building on some ongoing work with video surveillance and modeling techniques, as well as on commercial (but still experimental) technologies—such as those used to identify automatic-teller-machine customers by scanning their faces—DARPA set out to investigate the potential for a network of biometric sensors to monitor the outsides of military facilities.

The result is a program known as Image Understanding for Force Protection (IUF), which the agency hopes to get started in 2001. Described by the Pentagon as “an aggressive research and development effort”, IUF is supposed to improve site-surveillance capabilities by “creating new technologies for identifying humans at a distance”.

Biometric systems in use with ATM machines and computers have two advantages over what DARPA has in mind: proximity and cooperation. For military purposes, biometric sensors and networks must be able to “see” and identify subjects from distances of between 100 and 500 feet—subjects who probably don’t want to be identified. In addition, they must be capable of

picking faces out of crowds in urban environments, keeping track of repeat visitors who, according to DARPA’s George Lukes, “might be casing the joint”, and alerting users to the presence of known or suspected terrorists. Databases could even be shared by different facilities, informing security officials, for example, that the same person is showing up repeatedly near different potential targets.

The software behind Newham’s anticrime system that has drawn DARPA interest is called *FaceIt*, from New Jersey-based Visionics Corporation. *FaceIt* scans the visages of people and searches for matches in a video library of known criminals. When the system spots one of those faces, the authorities are contacted. A military version might work the same way. Over the past year, according to a DARPA document recently sent to Congress, “several new technical approaches have been identified” that could provide improved face recognition at longer distances, as well as extend the range of iris-recognition systems.

DARPA believes, however, that combining several types of technologies could form a network that is more capable than a single system. New concepts it is exploring include the thermal signature of the blood vessels in the head, which some researchers suspect is as unique to a person as his or her fingerprints; the shape of a person’s ear; and even “the kinetics of their gait”, in DARPA’s words. “There are some unique characteristics to how people move that allow you to recognize them,” explains DARPA’s David Gunning. After conducting a “thorough analysis” of existing technologies, the Agency says it is “ready to begin immediately with the new developments”. The Pentagon hopes to spend \$11.7 million in 2000 on the IUF program—a good deal of money for a DARPA effort.

The potential for an integrated network of identification techniques has understandably generated significant interest among defense and intelligence agencies that are prime targets for terrorists. “There’s a lot of enthusiasm,” Gunning says—after all, through the marriage of recognition systems and surveillance technologies, DARPA thinks it has a handle on how to keep track of “one of the few detectable precursors” to terrorist attacks.

[JR: What more can I say? In order to combat crime, terrorism and drugs, we must lose all our privacy rights. Big Brother has come a long way, baby!]

THE BOOMING TRADE IN HUMAN BABY PARTS

By Wendy Griffith, *CBN News*, 11/29/99

The controversial fetal-tissue-research industry is under fire for what many call the “booming trade in human baby parts”. Although selling baby parts is illegal, new evidence has emerged showing “price lists” for parts, and even reports that babies are being born alive and then cut up for their tissue and organs.

Mark Crutcher, President of Life Dynamics, a pro-life group in Denton, Texas, says the abortion industry has found a legal loophole that lets them get away with selling the bodies of aborted babies....

...Crutcher mass-mailed a videotape to reporters, along with scores of research orders from scientists—orders requesting everything from eyes, to livers, to whole babies—most requesting healthy specimens with no abnormalities, and some calling for tissue retrieval within ten minutes of the abortion.

Also on the tape is a disturbing interview with a woman who calls herself “Kelly” (not her real name), who claims to be a former fetal-tissue technician or “harvester”. She told her horrifying story to *Life Dynamics* after realizing the babies she was about to cut up for parts were still alive.

“The doctor came back and basically looked at us and said, ‘Gotcha some good specimens—twins.’ And I looked at him and said, ‘There’s something wrong here. They are moving. I don’t do this; this is not in my contract.’ So, he basically got a bottle of sterile water and poured it in the pans, and let the fluid run up to their mouths and noses and, basically, let them drown themselves, which didn’t take very long. I left the room. I would not watch those fetuses moving,” says Kelly.

Kelly’s shocking story found its way to the floor of the U.S. Senate.

“It’s been reported that live births are occurring at these clinics,” says Sen. Bob Smith (R-New Hampshire). “Oh, that’s the dirty little secret we don’t want anybody to talk about.”

Here’s how it works: Wholesalers, like the Anatomic Gift Foundation, headquartered in Laurel, Maryland, place workers or technicians inside abortion clinics to “harvest” fetal tissue and organs for researchers, such as universities and pharmaceutical companies. The wholesaler, or middleman, pays the abortion clinic for access to the aborted babies. They call it a “site fee”. The researcher then pays the wholesaler for the parts and, since it’s illegal to sell baby parts, they call it a “fee for services”, technically skirting the law.

“It says ‘fee for services’, but if it’s fee for services, why is it \$600 for a cadaver, while a spinal cord is only \$325?”, asks Sen. Smith.

That’s a question House members are also asking. Says Rep. Vito Fossella (R-New York), reading from a price list, “A brain is \$999, a kidney is \$125, eyes at 8 weeks, \$50.” Congressman Fossella is referring to the price list by a company called Opening Lines, headquartered in West Frankfort, Illinois, and one of two major wholesalers of baby parts. *CBN News* tried to contact the company, but their phone lines had been disconnected, and we were told they might have gone underground due to the media storm.

Meanwhile, the Anatomic Gift Foundation maintains it’s playing by the rules and is just making the best of a bad situation. I spoke with co-founder Brenda Bardsley, a professed born-again Christian, and asked her how a Christian could be involved in the selling of baby parts. Bardsley told me, “Don’t think I haven’t prayed long and hard on the subject, but I never felt led to stop because of the good that comes of it.” Bardsley also insists AGF does not have a price list, again referring to it as a “fee for services” schedule. While not as detailed as Opening Lines, prices vary depending on the age of the baby and whether it’s fresh or frozen. Bardsley says fetal-tissue research is only 10 percent of AGF’s business, which had revenues of \$2 million last year.

Protestors gathered here outside the Anatomic Gift Foundation say the dissecting of baby parts for profit may finally put a human face on abortion.

Says Rev. Pat Mahoney of the Christian Defense Coalition, “People who would not consider themselves pro-life at all are absolutely horrified and disgusted that human body parts are on the auction block around the country.”

“This goes even beyond abortion. This is a human-

rights issue," says protestor Wendy Wright, of Concerned Women for America.

Pro-abortionists have been unusually quiet on the subject. Planned Parenthood officials refused our request for an interview but did release this statement, saying, "We support individuals' rights to consent to organ, cadaver or fetal-tissue donations for the purpose of medical research in the pursuit of saving lives and treating and curing diseases," [wrote] Gloria Feldt, President, Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Dr. David Stevens of the Christian Medical and Dental Society says sacrificing children for science is akin to cannibalism.

"What if we could save every person's life in the country who has cancer, if we just sacrificed 1000 people, 100 people or a single person? It still doesn't make it right," says Dr. Stevens. And what's more, Stevens says there's really no proof that fetal tissue is helping find cures for diseases like AIDS or Parkinson's disease. "So people hold out all these promises to drive the agenda to get the tissue, but there's really no evidence that it makes a difference."

Stevens and many others say partial-birth abortions are what's fueling the fetal-parts market, since this procedure allows the baby to be born nearly intact.

"Partial-birth abortion was introduced onto the scene almost immediately after it became known that there was a lucrative market for fetal tissue," says Crutcher.

"The thing that is driving this is greed," says Stevens. "There is a lot of money to be made."

"And they have the gall to stand out here and tell you that they care for the women. They care for the profit," says Senator Smith. "They can't make it, because abortions are going down. They can't charge these women any more, because they are too poor to pay it, so they take it from their bodies."

Senator Smith is vowing to do whatever it takes to, in his words, "force the abortion industry to come clean." Meanwhile, the House is expected to hold hearings in the spring on what many on both sides of the abortion issue say is an immoral and barbaric practice that must be outlawed. **[JR: Have we become so callous that testimony presented to the U.S. Senate of a witness to the murder of those fetuses doesn't even constitute a criminal investigation? Where is the outrage!? Don't any of those who support partial-birth abortions and this mass mindset condoning this marketing of aborted fetuses see the similarities of these medical procedures and those of Dr. Mengele of Nazi Germany? "But there is a lot of good that comes out of this research!" Herr Clinton has politically claimed he would veto any legislation intent on allowing partial-abortions but he, of course, lies. The Angels do weep for the innocent.]**

"JINXED" PLANET SWALLOWS INVADERS

By Nigel Hawkes, *The Times*—UK, 12/6/99

Mars has a reputation as the Bermuda Triangle of space, swallowing spacecraft for nearly four decades.

About two out of every three missions sent to Mars have failed, prompting the semi-serious opinion among space scientists that the planet is jinxed. There is, in fact, no logical reason why so many Mars probes should have failed and why the record in exploring Venus should be much better.

Ronald Greeley, former NASA scientist, says that there is no single reason. Hardware failures, human error and, in the early years of exploration, simple ignorance account

for most of them. Some, however, remain unexplained. The American *Mars Observer* of 1992 just disappeared, a failure attributed to an explosion *en route* to Mars. The fate of the latest U.S. probe, which has failed to report back after reaching Mars, may never be known.

The unluckiest scientist is British: Professor Fred Taylor, of Oxford University, who made an instrument for *Mars Observer*, lost it and then flew the same instrument again on *Mars Climate Orbiter*, with the same result. Nevertheless, the U.S. can point to some stunning successes, including the *Viking Lander* of the 1980s and, more recently, *Mars Pathfinder*, which sent its rover across the Martian surface.

The former Soviet Union has almost nothing to show for the billions of pounds it spent exploring Mars. Its first six attempts, starting in October 1960, all failed. It was not until 1971 and its tenth attempt that it acquired some data and a few photographs from *Mars 3*. *Mars 96*, the last hurrah of the Russian unmanned programme, failed even to reach Earth orbit, coming down in the Pacific or, some say, in a remote corner of the Andes.

The failure this week, if so it proves, ends an ignominious year for the U.S. space agency, NASA. *Mars Climate Orbiter* failed because of confusion between metric and Imperial units and *Mars Polar Lander* for, so far, unknown reasons.

The Hubble Space Telescope has been forced into temporary silence by the failure of three of its four gyroscopes, while the *Space Shuttle* has been grounded for most of the year, making only two flights.

Other less well-publicised flops have added to the embarrassment. An astronomy satellite leaked so much fuel that it became nearly useless, and a prototype space plane, the X33, ruptured its fuel tank the first time its engine was tested. Engineers had said that this might happen. The International Space Station is progressing, but very slowly. Behind schedule and over budget, it will still be months before anybody can live in it. Given this background, NASA was hoping anxiously for a success from *Mars Polar Lander*.

[JR: The scientist and engineers at NASA may be of higher intelligence, but their intentions are far below cosmic standards. Perhaps, Houston, the satellites, landers and probes didn't compute all those "NASA stay home" signals.]

MILLENNIUM DANCE—THE SUN, MOON AND EARTH CREATE A Y2K, COSMIC STYLE!

By Bob Berman, from the Internet, 12/5/99

A better time to celebrate a truly once-in-a-thousand-years event arrives some nine days earlier than the official end of the millennium.

This year's December 22 winter solstice coincides with a Full Moon—a combination that happens only every 3 decades or so...But that's not the only celestial oddity for the day: The Moon also reaches perigee, its closest point to the Earth. So this solstice, which brings together the year's lowest Sun and longest night, comes at the same time as the closest Moon—and a Full Moon, to boot. The last time the Full Moon, lunar perigee, and winter solstice fell on the same day was in 1866. But even then the Moon merely reached its closest approach of the month.

On this December 22, the Moon will be at its nearest point of the year. Its the kind of event that would have driven "primitive" (his quote, not mine) cultures bonkers!!

And, believe it or not, there's more...The day of Earth's maximal tilt (when the axis is directed most fully

away from the Sun) will also combine with a very CLOSE Sun...which reaches its nearest point to the earth 12 days later. The confluence of all these forces at "the very least" will brew up huge proxigean tides, also called "closest of the close Moon" tides. They will extend a few, but crucial, inches farther than normal, ranging from reaching the boardwalk highs to lows that uncover rarely exposed marine life. If you add a low-pressure storm at sea scenario to this day...unusually strong tides could go over the edge, and even earthquakes occur more often during strong tide effects...

...The cosmic culprits responsible for all this drama—the Moon and Sun, occupy opposite ends of the sky on December 21-22. A Full Moon will rise just as the Sun goes down in its leftmost position of the year along the horizon. This exceptionally plump Moon will seem a full 14% wider than it appeared at apogee, its farthest point from the Earth...

...Long ago and early on in the experience of using calendars, year's end always coincided with the winter solstice. That changed during the switch from the Julian to the more accurate Gregorian calendar, beginning in the Sixteenth Century. What seems to have been lost was a much more appropriate time, from a celestial point of view, to celebrate the passing of 1,000 years...on December 22, when the Sun, Moon and Earth perform a truly, genuinely, once-in-a-millennium dance...

[JR: It sounds as though we will witness a very interesting and unique celestial event. Some self-appointed guru, shaman or cult leader could make much of this, so let's just forget the magic of "what ifs" and see it as a cosmic happening. Note that high tidal forces could trigger additional earthquake activity.]

WIRELESS, MICROWAVE INTERNET ACCESS COMING SOON

By Alex Pham, *Boston Globe*, 12/4/99

SANTA CLARA, Calif.—Microwaves, best known for their use in the kitchen, are poised to become the latest wireless technology for beaming Internet and phone service into homes and small businesses.

In a briefing for reporters yesterday, Cisco Systems, Inc. of San Jose outlined what it says will be the next generation in Internet and phone access, which it will debut next year.

Using low-frequency microwaves, Cisco executives say their equipment can deliver high-speed Internet connection, teleconferencing or telephone service—without wires or cables. All that is needed by the user is a special antenna and a box the size of a large notebook, with multiple jacks to plug in computers and phones. The services would be transmitted via base stations installed throughout a city or neighborhood.

Such access offers several advantages over current options, such as cable modems, telephone dial-up access, digital subscriber lines or DSL, analysts say. It moves consumers away from cumbersome wires, and it's less expensive to install than cable or fiber.

"It's cheap, and it's fast," said Howard Anderson, Chairman of the Yankee Group in Boston. "I don't have to dig up your street to lay down cables. All I need are a couple of transmission towers. That's why this technology is being used."

In addition, wireless broadband access has 2 to 10 times the range of DSL, which can only be installed within three-or-so miles of a central station. With wireless broadband frequencies, service can be provided as far as

away as 30 miles, if the line of sight between the user's antenna and the base station is unobstructed.

If obstructed by objects such as trees or buildings, the range drops to six miles, according to Greg Raleigh, a Director of Engineering at Cisco, and the scientist who helped develop the technology through a company called Clarity Wireless of Belmont, Calif. Cisco purchased Clarity in 1998 for \$157 million.

Because of its reach, broadband wireless technology can beam high-speed connections via microwave bands to places where wires would be difficult or uneconomical to install, such as across rivers or canyons. That potentially opens the Internet gates to millions of new users, said Donald Listwin, Executive Vice President of Cisco.

As of July, 37.4 percent of the U.S. population had Internet access, according to Nielsen Net Ratings, leaving more than 160 million Americans who have yet to sign up for Internet access. Of those who have Internet access, few have high-speed "live" connections that are always on, like telephone dial tones. That leaves the vast majority of Americans as potential subscribers to Cisco's nimbler wireless alternative.

"Wireless is hot this year," said Chris Stix, Managing Director of SG Cowen Securities Corp. in Boston.

Cisco, generally known as a supplier of Internet equipment, will not be in the business of selling Internet or phone access. Instead, starting next week, Cisco will sell the technology to companies that want to provide the service, from large telecommunications firms to niche entrepreneurs.

Because the use of these microwave bands does not currently require licenses from the Federal Communications Commission, small companies can more easily jump into the business of providing Internet access by simply purchasing and installing Cisco equipment, which starts at \$150,000 for a base unit that can support up to 3,000 simultaneous, active Internet users.

Though it has yet to receive orders for its new product, Cisco is predicting it will sell more than \$3 billion in wireless equipment next year. Though that amount is just a fraction of Cisco's annual revenue of \$12.2 billion in fiscal 1999, sales of its broadband wireless equipment are expected to grow rapidly, topping \$7 billion in 2003, said Steve Smith, a Director of Marketing for Cisco.

Consumers, however, will probably not see broadband wireless access until late next year, after service providers have had a chance to purchase, deploy and market the new technology, said Listwin.

In the meantime, Cisco has built an alliance of companies to support its new wireless technology, including Motorola, Samsung, Texas Instruments, EDS, Toshiba, Broadcom and Bechtel, among others.

Toshiba, Motorola and Samsung, for example, are developing the notebook-size boxes that would go into homes. Broadcom and Texas Instruments are making the microprocessors that run the boxes. And EDS, Motorola and Bechtel are forming a partnership to help service-providers install the networks.

Broadband wireless technology is one of many new areas for Cisco, which is known primarily as a seller of Internet switches and routers. In Massachusetts and elsewhere, Cisco has been on a buying spree. It has purchased eight Bay State companies since July 1997, adding software businesses to its portfolio.

Its most recent purchase, WebLine, in Burlington, allows two users in different locations to synchronize their web browsers. Lands' End, for example, uses the technology to let two shoppers, sitting miles apart, jointly shop on its web-site.

In Massachusetts, Cisco employs about 1,500 people in Burlington, Chelmsford, Lowell and Lexington. That could change as Cisco makes more purchases, which it intends to do at a rate of 25 firms nationwide next year. Listwin yesterday projected Cisco could employ 5,000 people in Massachusetts in five years.

"Cisco is so dominant in routers, they need new worlds to conquer," Anderson said. The company controls 85 percent of the global market for routers and switches, according to Hoover's Inc. "You can say that the goal of Cisco is world domination," he added, only half in jest.

Since the beginning of the year, Cisco stock has gained 92 percent.

[JR: Oh, joy; more antennas, towers and massive unhealthy microwave beams blanketing our neighborhoods for the advancement and convenience in our communications, yet most don't even talk to their neighbors. I'd rather this wireless technology were used for cheap electricity and made available to all people, especially in Third World countries.]

MORE TOP AF PILOTS SAID RESIGNED OVER ANTHRAX VACCINATIONS

By David Castellon, *Army Times*, 12/1/99

A New York congressman tells a congressional subcommittee more than two dozen Air National Guard pilots from his state's 105th Airlift Wing have resigned, rather than receive anthrax vaccinations. A spokeswoman for the wing says nobody resigned over the shots.

Who's telling the truth? Both are—depending on how you interpret the available information...

...For example, a pilot for the 105th at Stewart Air National Guard Base said that at least 23 C-5 Galaxy pilots turned in resignations in the six months prior to October, when the wing was scheduled to begin its first round of mandatory vaccinations.

The pilot, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said wing leaders told the pilots they would hold the letters until the end of December so people would have time to reconsider.

But when Hurricane Floyd hit the East Coast in late September, it knocked out power to the refrigeration system at Stewart, ruining stores of the vaccine. So 105th leaders rescheduled the shots for May, when a new batch of vaccine is due.

The pilots rescinded their resignation letters so they can continue flying—at least until their immunization time again grows imminent. With no resignation letters in their hands, wing leaders can say they've had nobody resign over the shots...

...For weeks, messages circulated on the World Wide Web about a Wisconsin Air National Guard member who collapsed from a heart attack after receiving his anthrax shot.

But a spokesman for the 115th Fighter Wing at Truax Field said that while a guardsman did experience heart problems after receiving the shot, both civilian and military doctors determined the problem had nothing to do with the vaccine.

Also clouding the issue is the number of unanswerable questions about the vaccine and its effects, said Robert Newman, Press Secretary for the House Government Reform National Security Subcommittee, which held several hearings this year on the vaccination program.

Among the most pressing is how many people are leaving the Reserves and Air National Guard over the shots. "We don't even keep those [statistics]. There is no

tracking method for anthrax" because units don't have to ask why people leave a unit or the service, said Jack Hooper, a spokesman for the National Guard Bureau in Washington.

An Air Force Reserve spokesman offered similar comments.

Another problem is that some people who initially ask for release from the service or transfers over the shots change their minds, Hooper said.

For example, he said, eight A-10 Thunderbolt II pilots from the Connecticut Guard's 103rd Fighter Wing in Hartford asked to be transferred or released from service earlier this year over the vaccinations.

"But when the smoke was clear, only two left," Hooper said.

"Yes, there is a frustration," said Eric Friedman, Press Secretary for Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., Chairman of the Subcommittee.

"For instance, the head of the Air National Guard [Maj. Gen. Paul Weaver] testified under oath that there was only one documented case of people leaving because of the vaccine, when there were four people who had departed or transferred sitting behind him when he said it," Friedman said. "[Weaver] later said he meant only one pilot with an outstanding commitment."

Some of the most heated controversy surrounds how many people have suffered side effects from anthrax vaccine. Of the 371,526 people who took the shot as of Nov. 17, 406 reported adverse effects to the Food and Drug Administration's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

But several military members who oppose the mandatory anthrax vaccinations say the actual number may be two or three times that. Part of the reason for the discrepancy, they say, is because military doctors are discouraged from filing VEERS reports.

Defense officials have denied those claims.

Maj. Frank Smolinsky, a spokesman for Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, said claims "that people are walking around sick from the vaccine" at his base are untrue.

Of the 80 Dover cases reported to VEERS, base doctors have linked only five directly to the shots, and those were just mild allergic reactions, Smolinsky said.

He added that the Mayo Clinic's vaccine research group in Minneapolis determined all the symptoms "appear to be explained by pre-existing illnesses, current illnesses, other [accompanying] illnesses or stressors, or known side effects of the anthrax vaccine".

But Roxane Bates said that just doesn't jibe with what her husband, Maj. Sonnie Bates, sees when he goes to work as a C-5 pilot at Dover.

Soon after he was assigned there in August, her husband noticed numerous people suffering extreme fatigue, unexplained rashes, brief blackouts, various infections, cysts and severe joint and muscle pain. "I'm talking about people who can't even climb the ladder to get in the airplane," she said.

"Just yesterday, a guy came up and told my husband he had cysts up and down his throat," Bates said on Nov. 23.

Bates said her husband, who testified before Shay's committee in October, wouldn't speak any more on the issue, because he is facing a possible court-martial for refusing an anthrax shot.

[JR: These mandated anthrax vaccinations are going to be the catalyst for the destruction of our military might. Without confidence in their superiors that their decisions are for the betterment and concern of the fighting personnel under their command, they will resign or question their orders. Trust and confidence in their superiors is the crux of any good fighting team.]

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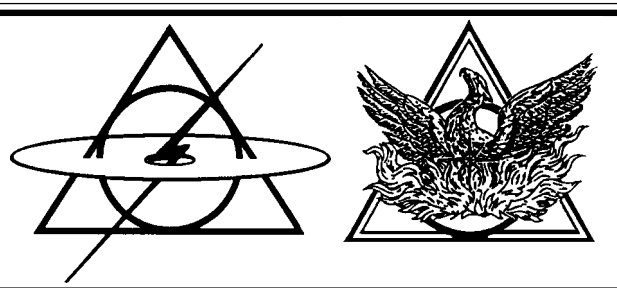
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