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THE HIDDEN "JEWISH" TYRANNY: THE ISSUE THAT DWARFS ALL OTHER ISSUES

Editor's note: The following is excerpted from a highly confidential 1976 interview by Walter White of Western Front with Harold Wallace Rosenthal, a Jewish administrative assistant to Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York. Although space constraints in this issue of CONTACT do not permit our printing the complete transcript of this incredibly brazen interview, we here present some excerpts related to Eustace Mullins' discussion of "Jewish" parasites. For the entire interview, see Phoenix Journal #80, TRUTH FROM THE "ZOG BOG". See previous page data, and see Back Page for ordering information.

[QUOTING:]

"It is a marvel that the American people do not rise up and drive every Jew out of this country."

MR. HAROLD WALLACE ROSENTHAL, [himself a Jew] made this statement after admitting the Jewish dominance in all significant national programs. He said, "We Jews continue to be amazed with the ease by which Christian Americans have fallen into our hands."

Asked how a nation could be captured without their knowing it, Mr. Rosenthal attributed this victory to absolute control of the media. He boasted of Jewish control of all news. Any newspaper which refused to acquiesce to controlled news was brought to its knees by withdrawing advertising.

Asked about men in high political office, Mr. Rosenthal said that no one in the last three decades has achieved any political power without Jewish approval. "Americans have not had a presidential choice since 1932."

Mr. Rosenthal was astoundingly candid on other topics, as well:

[*U.S. foreign policy:*] "It is Zionist-Communist policy from beginning to end. Yet the citizens think this Jewish policy will benefit America." The credulous nature of Americans drew only contempt from him. "We Jews have put issue upon issue to the American people. Then we promote both sides of the issue as confusion reigns. With their eyes fixed on the issues, they fail to see who is behind every scene. We Jews toy with the American public as a cat toys with a mouse."

[Anti-Semitism:] "Anti-Semitism does not signify opposition to Semitism. There is no such thing. It is an expression we Jews use effectively as a smearword—used to brand as a bigot goys like you—anyone who brings criticism against Jews. We use it against hate-mongers."

[*The United Nations:*] "The United Nations is nothing but a trap-door to the Red World's immense concentration camp. We pretty much control the U.N."

[The future of America:] "...in the foreseeable future there will be no Presidential power in the United

States. The Invisible Government is taking strength in that direction...There will be a forced class-warfare here in the United States and many will be liquidated...It is an established rule to destroy all members of pre-existing government, their families and relatives, but NEVER JEWS."

[The "Jewish religion":] "We can live among other nations and states only as long as we succeed in persuading them that the Jews are not a distinct people, but are the representatives of a religious faith who, therefore, constitute a 'religious community', though this be of a peculiar character...This is the greatest of our falsehoods... We are obliged to conceal our own particular character and mode of life so that we will be allowed to continue our existence as a **parasite** among the nations."

[Money power as the tool for world conquest:] "Our power has been created through the manipulation of the national monetary system. The Federal Reserve System fitted our plan nicely since it is owned by us, but the name implies that it is a government institution. From the very outset, our purpose was to confiscate all the gold and silver, replacing them with worthless non-redeemable paper notes. This we have done!... Through this, we acquired total monopoly of the movie industry, the radio networks and the newly developing television media. The printing industry, newspapers, periodicals and technical journals had already fallen into our hands. The richest plum was later to come when we took over the publication OF ALL SCHOOL MATERIALS. Through these vehicles we could mold public opinion to suit our own purposes. The people are only stupid pigs who grunt and squeal the chants we give them, whether they be truth or lies."

[Jewish control over the "goy":] "We have castrated society through fear and intimidation. Being so neutered, the populace has become docile and easily ruled. We establish your thinking—we even place within you a 'guilt complex' making you afraid to criticize Jewry openly."

[Jew's control of religion:] "Religion, too, must be taught. With our control of the textbook industry and the news media, we have been able to hold ourselves up as the authorities on religion. Many of our rabbis now hold professorships in supposed Christian theological seminaries. Judaism is not only the teaching of the synagogue, but also the doctrine of every 'Christian Church' in America. Through our propaganda the Church has become OUR MOST AVID SUPPORTER. THIS HAS EVEN GIVEN US A SPECIAL PLACE IN SOCIETY, THEIR BELIEVING THE LIE THAT WE ARE THE 'CHOSEN PEOPLE' AND THEY, GENTILES... Through religion we have gained complete control of society, government and economics."

[Mr. Rosenthal sums up Jewish "philosophy", morality, and Talmudic teaching:] "Money is more important than morality. We can accomplish anything with money...Our teachings are not concerned with moral problems, but rather with how to 'get'...Since we do not believe in a life after death, all our efforts are directed to the 'now'. The idea of self-sacrifice is abhorred by Jews...No cause is worth dying for since death is the end. The only time we unite is to preserve our individual selves. As a group of wolves unite to attack a prey, but then disperse after each is filled, so we Jews unite when peril is pending, not to preserve our community but to save our own skin.

"This attitude permeates our entire being and philosophy. We are not the creators, for to create would only benefit another. We are the 'acquirers' and are interested only in satisfying the 'self'. To understand our philosophy would be to understand the term 'to get'. We never give but only take. We never labor but

enjoy the fruits of others' labor. We do not create but confiscate. We are not the producers but the **parasites**. We do not physically live within any society, but always remain spiritually apart."

[Soon after this interview, Harold Wallace Rosenthal, age 29, was killed in an alleged sky-jacking attempt on an Israeli airliner in Istanbul, Turkey, August 12, 1976. It would appear that Mr. Rosenthal might have talked too freely.]

[END OF QUOTING]

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE FROM ESU SANANDA

by ESU "JESUS" SANANDA 12/18/94 #1

Peace and blessings this day, Thomas. Esu Sananda present in radiance to give a message unto my brethren who await direction and guidance. Many have heard the call and await instructions, while others grow weary and impatient.

Ah, beloved, it is the time of the Great Cycle change and your nation is at crisis. Has it not been said that in the end times Satan would rule your world? Look around you—what do you see? The turmoil and strife of survival has struck at the very hearts of the people of this once great nation. The patriots call forth for action and many would, and indeed shall, go to their death with freedom on their lips and a gun in their hand. Beloved, it shall not be done in this manner—the turn about shall not be accomplished with the gun!

You must become informed or indeed how do you hope to enter into leadership to offer solutions to a starving and searching people? This world needs no more pious leaders with puffed egos who shout that they alone have the answer. What is needed at this time, beloved ones, is unity and team players. United you can and shall stand—but a divided house cannot stand. Has it not been proven countless times over lo these eons of time?

I hear your pleas unto me for direction and the call compels the answer! Your voices have been heard and you shall be given that which you seek.

During this Holiday Season, do you think first of thine brother and his needs or do you dwell on your own perceived difficulty? Do you freely share that which you have, however plentiful or meager it may be, with those less fortunate—or do you keep your stores of stuffs under lock and key to spoil and rot? Who among you helps your brother when you are directly confronted with a call for help? And who among you looks the other way in disgust and denial at the one less fortunate?

Do I come this day to lay some kind of guilt "trip" on you? No, beloved, I just ask the question that you may give momentary pause for reflection and give thanks to Creator for all that He has blessed you with this and every day.

How many among you remember to thank God for that which you have? And those of you who do not think twice about such a notion—where think you the Source of your being stems from? Random chance? Come now. God is quite real, beloved, quite real indeed and the sooner many of you come to terms with that fact, the sooner you can get on with living life according to His rules of Balance—the Laws of Balance.

Truly, it is not difficult to live according to God's path—for each is born with the knowledge of those laws within their very breast. Think you that you know not that which is right from that which is wrong? Nay, you know.

You see, there is no escaping the responsibility for self within this planetary experience of existence. While it is true that you are entirely free to do that which you will—you are also free to be bound for all eternity to the places of physical density (matter) removed from the presence and radiance of Creator God. Is it not the better part of wisdom to live your life according to the balanced direction He has laid forth for your own fulfillment and joyous evolvement? What is it in man that causes such rebellion and vicious denial?

Each is free to choose—but as I said before—ye are either with me or ye are against me. There is no in between.

As you gather with your families this Holiday Season, think toward goodness and generosity and open, joyous sharing. Give thanks for thine blessings for they are manifold. Let not greed and bickering enter your hearts but rather be at peace in the knowledge that God's radiance shines freely upon those of His who live according to His Plan.

Ask and you shall be answered. Seek and you shall find. The mysteries lay before you, but they shall not be mysteries for long—for it is the time of knowing.

Let us restore this nation to greatness under God while there is time—for the clock is ticking and the year 2000 is just around the corner.

Remember this, please: God, too, has a Plan 2000.

Be at peace and at joy in thine hearts for I have prepared a place for thee as promised.

IAM SANANDA.

Salu.

SOVEREIGN CONSTITUTIONAL, COMMON LAW COURT JUDGES ARRESTED IN FLORIDA by Rick Martin 12/8/94

Over recent weeks there has been much activity within patriot circles, with Ronn Jackson functioning as a catalyst, to initiate **Constitutional Courts** in each state within the union. The Constitutional Court of Florida has been the example and has assisted others informationally, concerning court structuring. While I have spoken with one of the Constitutional Court's representatives, Susan Mokdad, on several occasions over recent weeks, I am not informed about their actual work. In a conference call two days ago between *CONTACT*, Ronn Jackson and Susan Mokdad, she commented to Ronn, "Tomorrow they will come to arrest my dad (Emilio Ippolito) and they'll probably come back for me."

Last night in a conversation with Jackson, he commented, "Susan and her father were arrested this morning (in Tampa, Florida) arraigned and sentenced to 160 days each for impersonating a judge." Then, in a conversation this morning, Ronn was considerably more candid. In a fax to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, Ronn opens with a quote from Abraham Lincoln, "The people are the masters of both congress and the courts, not to overthrow the *Constitution*, but to overthrow the men who pervert it"

During the weekly Constitutional Government Council conference call with Candace Turner, who has been very active in contacting potential Constitutional Court representatives across the country, the story of this arrest and hearing was told. The version that was reported back to me this morning was that during the court hearing, Susan Mokdad's father, Emilio Ippolito, had a heart attack and was given emergency CPR, after which he was sentenced by the judge.

Mrs. Russell Herman [*Grandma*], upon hearing of the arrest, wrote a letter to President Clinton stating in part, "As you know, Mr. President, our courts have been usurped, and maritime courts stand in their stead, thereby denying the mandatory "rights, liberties, and freedoms as guaranteed by the *U.S. Constitution*, and so upheld in *Article VI*, *Amendments IX*, and *X*, of said grandfathered *U.S. Constitution*."

This morning *CONTACT* received a fax with the heading "Constitutional Court of *We The People* In and For the United States of America—11:40 A.M. Central Time: Susan Mokdad just called to say 100 police have arrived to drag them into court and declare them in contempt of court."

In an effort to sort the truth from fiction, I telephoned the Florida State Attorney General's office, and was referred immediately to Attorney Anthony Arena, the man handling this particular case. Mr. Arena was quick to phone back and was very clear in his response to my inquiries. Here is what he had to say about this matter:

"Susan Mokdad and Emilio Ippolito were operating a court, or what they call a court. On July 7 of this year, the Florida Supreme Court enjoined them from practicing law without a license, from holding them-

selves up as judges, lawyers or from aiding and abetting others in this same way—the order was served on them on July 19 of this year. The Florida Bar Association polices such matters as the unlicensed practice of law. They [the State Bar] had filed with the Supreme Court for an order to be issued."

"The Constitutional Court had granted people divorces and functioned as a court. The Supreme Court issued its order because of this. After they were enjoined they continued to grant additional divorces. Upon finding this out the Florida Bar Association petitioned the Supreme Court for "indirect criminal contempt for violating a court order." The Supreme Court received the petition and issued an "Order to Show Cause," to appear before B.J. Driver, the *referee* appointed by the Supreme Court. Yesterday, 9:30 A.M. was to be the appearance. The judge found that they had been properly served. When they didn't show up, they were picked up and brought in at 1:00 P.M. for arraignment on the criminal contempt charge. They were arraigned on 8 counts of violation—the Florida Bar Association presented evidence on 5 counts. The judge ruled they had violated the order on those 5 counts, not on the other 3 counts. They were ordered to serve 160 days in the county jail."

When I inquired about the father's heart attack, here was the reply, "He complained he had chest pains. 911 was called and they checked him out in a jury room for 10 minutes or so. He came back in, saying he was fine. He was not removed to the hospital by the medical staff. I doubt if it was a heart attack."

Mr. Arena further stated, "There may be other people doing similar things across the country. When I consider it, there is no basis in law for such a court to be set up."

He went on to say, "They offered no defense on their own behalf. They stood mute, stating primarily, 'no jurisdiction', 'treason', and 'unconstitutional."

THE NEWS DESK by Rick Martin 12/15/94

DRUG-RESISTANT DISEASES

In an Associated Press article from the Dec. 7 edition of the Canadian publication, *THE MONTREAL GAZETTE*, [quoting:]

GENEVA—Misuse of antibiotics is producing drug-resistant bacteria, fueling a resurgence of cholera, tuberculosis and other diseases, the World Health Organization said.

About one million bacterial infections occur every day worldwide in hospitals alone, most of them drug-resistant, said Prof. Jacques Acar of the Pierre and Marie Curie University in Paris, a participant in a WHO meeting.

"Antibiotics...are losing their effectiveness," WHO said in a report issued Monday. "Once a new drug has become widely used, resistance to it is already emerging everywhere in the world."

WHO called the meeting, attended by doctors and scientists from 23 countries, because of increasing reports of drug-resistant diseases.

Overuse of antibiotics can encourage drug-resistant diseases by killing off some bacteria while leaving the stronger strains to flourish.

"Resistance is epidemic in many countries and multi-drug resistance leaves doctors with virtually no room for maneuver," said Acar.

To stop the growth of drug-resistant disease, WHO recommended controls on the availability of antibiotics, methods to control infections in hospitals and a worldwide network to track drug-resistant disease. [As the noose tightens and they gear-up for massive depopulation—right on schedule.]

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

In an Associated Press article from the Dec. 9 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

ATLANTA—Many more women must be vaccinated if international health officials hope to meet their goal of eliminating tetanus among newborns by next year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

Tetanus remains a major killer among newborns in many parts of the world, according to the CDC report on worldwide progress in cutting the number of infants infected.

The World Health Organization's goal is to lower the rate of infection to less than 1 case per 1,000 live births worldwide by 1995.

To achieve that, at least 80 percent of all newborns must be protected by making sure their mothers have had two doses of tetanus vaccine.

QUEEN DIGS FOR OIL

In an Associated Press article from the Dec. 7 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

LONDON—The royal soap opera threatens to take the *DALLAS* route as Queen Elizabeth II goes drilling for oil beneath Windsor Castle.

News of a possible royal gusher came Tuesday, punctuating a week that began with opposition politicians calling for a less flashy monarchy, and which could end with an announcement of a divorce.

A Canadian entrepreneur says seismic studies indicate the likelihood of a small oil field 1,000 feet beneath Windsor Castle, the queen's weekend home 20 miles west of the capital. The queen has given Canuk Exploration Ltd. permission to sink a well in her garden to test reserves.

"In an other location, it would have been tested years ago. But nobody previously has had the courage," said Desmond Oswald, Canuk's managing director.

Oswald has estimated from seismic data that \$1.5 billion worth of oil may be pooled under the palace, but he added it was unlikely the venture would be profitable. [Now that's creative accounting!]

CHRETIEN & NAFTA

In an article from the Dec. 3 edition of the Canadian publication *THE FINANCIAL POST*, [quoting:]

PARIS—Prime Minister Jean Chretien [*A-13 of THE Committee*] has floated the idea of forging a trade pact between the European Union and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"We must overcome the trade disputes that weigh down our relations and create unnecessary fears and prejudices," he told the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry in a speech Friday.

"For example, I think we should look carefully at the idea of a global liberalization agreement between NAFTA and the European Union."

Warning that regional concentration could damage inter-regional trade, he noted there had already been some stagnation of trade between Canada and Europe.

"What we must avoid at all costs is each of these blocs becoming protectionist," he said.

Earlier Friday, Australian Trade Minister Bob McMullan had raised the prospect of an eventual link between trade groups in the Asia-Pacific region and the Americas.

Chretien said he had no timetable in mind for creating links between the EU and NAFTA, and said that diplomatic discussions on such a tricky task were not even under way.

But he said Canada and France have a chance to give new impetus to trade between North America and Europe as, respectively, host of the Group of Seven industrial nations' next summit and the next presidency of the EU.

Chretien said aim of closer ties should go beyond just increasing the flow of goods from both sides of the Atlantic.

"It means expanding our partnership, pooling our resources, comparative advantages and experience in order to **conquer** together the American, European, Asian and international markets," he said.

EU & EAST BLOC

In an article from the Dec. 12 edition of *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*, written by Mark Nelson and Charles Goldsmith, [quoting:]

ESSEN, Germany—The Cold War may be over, but a new "cold peace" is proving almost as vexing for European policymakers.

Saturday's first-ever summit between European Union leaders and their counterparts from six former Warsaw Pact countries, held in Essen, culminated an extraordinary week of trans-Atlantic strains over the war in Bosnia and the future eastward expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Agreement was reached at Essen to study how to integrate these and other former Soviet bloc countries into the EU.

Only days before the Essen meeting, the 52-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, meeting in Budapest, was roiled by a feud between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin over NATO's possible expansion into the former East bloc. It was an angry Mr. Yeltsin who used the term "cold peace" at Budapest.

Leaders at the Essen meeting, which brought together the 12-nation European Union and Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria, tried to calm the stormy international waters. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the meeting's chairman, urged Europeans and Americans to understand Moscow's worries as a triumphant West extends its influence and institutions up to Russia's borders.

The Essen meeting adopted a strategy paper designed to pave the way, without setting a timetable, for admitting the six Eastern countries. But the tensions among the world's powers will make it difficult for the EU to realize its ambitious program to expand the union and deepen coordination to new areas, such as a common security and defense policy. Such an agenda would require an unprecedented degree of cooperation and trust among the U.S., Russia and the Europeans, as military alliances are refigured and new structures created to manage Europe's economic and political life.

French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said the EU's 1996 intergovernmental conference should make

defense and security policy a primary focus. "We need to do more and we need to do it more quickly," Mr. Balladur was quoted as saying by France's European affairs minister, Alain Lamassoure. "The intergovernmental conference must become the equivalent for foreign and security policy as [the EU treaty signed at] Maastricht was a for a single currency."

European leaders were angry that a U.S. proposal to speed entry to new members in NATO had been little discussed before it was announced this month. Even German officials, who initially argued most forcefully for expanding NATO to the East, are now more cautious.

"We need far more dialogue with Washington in order to avoid surprises, but we also have to get our own act together in order to have more credibility with Washington," said another EU diplomat. "You can't blame Washington altogether when they hear different noises coming from the Europeans."

But the wedge between the U.S. and Europe created by the war in Bosnia shows no signs of going away, and many Europeans and Americans see the dispute as part of a long-term drifting apart between the U.S. and Europe that will be hard to reverse.

Meanwhile, the 34-nation Summit of the Americas in Miami, which concluded yesterday with pledges to create a hemisphere-wide free-trading zone by 2005, illustrates the competing interests that will make it hard for the U.S. to give the same kind of attention to Europe that it gave during the Cold War superpower standoff.

CRIME DECLINING

In an article from the Dec. 5 edition of *THE NEW YORK TIMES*, written by Keith Bradsher, [quoting:]

Even as public worries about crime remain high, the number of serious crimes reported to law-enforcement agencies across the nation fell 3 percent in the first half of this year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today.

Reports of serious crime have fallen steadily since 1992.

The biggest drops in crime during the first half of this year occurred for rapes and burglaries, which each fell 6 percent.

PLUTONIUM STORAGE

In an Associated Press article from the Dec. 7 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

WASHINGTON—As much as 26 metric tons of highly radioactive plutonium is being stored in conditions that could endanger workers and "potentially threaten the public and surrounding environment," says an Energy Department report.

The internal review, which examined plutonium storage at 35 government sites in more than a dozen states, found plutonium in leaking and corroding packages.

"Overall the inventory of plutonium presents significant hazards to workers, the public and environment, and little progress has been made to aggressively address the problem," concluded the study.

Tara O'Toole, the department's assistant secretary for environment, safety and health, said Tuesday "there's no question that we have serious issues here that we're going to have to handle." Efforts were underway to repackage plutonium stockpiles, she said.

O'Toole, in an interview with reporters, cautioned that the possibility of public exposure to plutonium is extremely low. Public exposure likely would only occur if a storage facility were struck by a major catastrophe such as an earthquake or tornado, she said.

The report cited the Rocky Flats weapons facility 15 miles outside of Denver as posing the greatest threat, with 12.8 metric tons of plutonium thought to be there.

CHINA'S JOBLESS

In an article from the Dec. 13 edition of *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*, [quoting:]

China said its unemployment rate stands at 17% in major cities, where 12 million people live below the poverty line. Analysts said social stability could be threatened by masses of displaced laborers from rural areas, where joblessness is as high as 37%, who haven't found work in cities. They said urban crime has increased and could lead to unrest if the booming economy slows.

CHINA'S ECONOMIC GAINS

In the same edition of *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*, from an article written by Kathy Chen, [quoting:]

BEIJING—Economic vibrancy is doing more than just putting a wealth of new goods in China's stores. It's making this nation more assertive in its dealings abroad. And that's ruffling feathers in capitals around the world.

"China will play more of a leadership role over time because of the size of its economy and trade," says one Hong Kong-based diplomat. "It will get more involved in shaping the rules of the game."

Take Chinese officials' tough talk on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Angered by what they see as a U.S. attempt to block China's bid to re-enter GATT by year end, the Chinese last week threatened to abandon all past offers to open China's markets unless it gets its way.

UFOs & THE BRAIN

In an article written by Tom Siegfried from the Dec. 8 edition of *THE SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE*, [quoting:]

On the planet Earth these days, alien abduction is big business.

For one thing, it provides jobs for tabloid headline writers. And bookstores make more than a few bucks

by selling alien abduction accounts, as do the authors.

Curiously, the aliens themselves don't seem interested in profiting from their popularity—they'd easily command large fees on the lecture circuit.

Less lucratively, alien abduction also provides scientists with something new to research. In fact, alien abductions may actually promote scientific progress in understanding the human brain.

Polls indicate that nearly 4 million Americans claim to have been abducted by aliens, psychologist Susan Blackmore notes in a recent book review. And these people tell similar tales of small, gray aliens with big eyes who perform experiments on the abductees that would embarrass Madonna. But such similarities don't necessarily imply alien reality.

"Abduction accounts may all be similar, not because the aliens are all similar, but because our brains are," Blackmore writes in her review, published in the Nov. 17 issue of the journal *NATURE*.

Of course, skeptics have a brain-based explanation of alien abductions, suggesting that the alleged abductees' brains don't work properly. Research doesn't support that explanation, however, Blackmore writes in another article, published last month in the British magazine *NEW SCIENTIST*.

"Studies of abductees have shown that they are of at least average intelligence, from a wide range of social classes and show no particular signs of mental disturbance or pathology," writes Blackmore, of the University of the West of England in Bristol.

Other critics suggest that abduction reports may stem from "false memories" induced under hypnosis. But Blackmore notes that some abductees have not been hypnotized, and false memories can be implanted without hypnosis.

Memories are reconstructions based on the information the brain possesses. Even initial perceptions are reconstructions of signals transmitted by sensory neurons. Retelling an event generates new signals, and later it may be easier for the brain to "remember" the retelling than the original event. Whether real or false, memories represent a lot of complicated neurochemistry and electrical activity, so memory of an "abduction" may really be the brain's way of representing something else.

But what? Perhaps, Blackmore suggests, some normal features of sleep conspire with particular properties of certain brains to represent alien abductions. For example, limb muscles are largely paralyzed during dreams, presumably to keep people from acting out whatever they're dreaming. There are cases on record where people have awakened while this "sleep paralysis" persists, producing a sensation of being constrained by some malevolent force (maybe an alien). Various cultures have recorded myths about demons that come in the night, probably based on this sleep paralysis phenomenon.

"Alien abductions may just be a modern equivalent of a sleep paralysis myth," says Blackmore.

Yet, she notes, abduction stories are more elaborate than just being squished by a Klingon. Sleep problems don't explain everything.

But individual brain differences might. Blackmore cites research by neuroscientist Michael Persinger of Laurentian University in Sunbury, Ontario, whose studies suggest that the people with high electrical activity in the brain's temporal lobes are more imaginative, more artistic and more anxious than other people.

People with the high temporal activity more frequently report sensations of floating, flying and leaving their body. The people at the highest end of the temporal activity range suffer epileptic seizures. Possibly, high temporal lobe activity might induce some people's brains to reconstruct neural information as memory of an abduction.

Furthermore, it is possible that such episodes could be triggered by magnetic fields influencing the brain's electrical activity. Persinger has experimentally induced hallucinatory experiences in people wearing a motorcycle helmet equipped with devices that produce pulses of magnetism.

Evidence indicates that earthquakes are accompanied by fluctuations in the Earth's magnetic field. And Persinger's check of historical records suggests that reports of UFOs and abductions are more frequent during the times preceding earthquakes.

So it may turn out that alien abductions are natural "false memories" implanted by subtle influences on active brains. Understanding these subtle influences raises the possibility, though, of less subtle uses of magnetic motorcycle helmets.

"Prospects of magnetic mind control," writes Blackmore, "seem an awful lot worse than the idea of being abducted by imaginary aliens."

[Obviously this writer doesn't read CONTACT and he is unaware of the "little greys" being manufactured in the underground facilities, working in conjunction with our Government. He also, apparently, is unaware of the advanced mind-control methods which have been developed over recent decades, now in place and being used on a regular basis through such as the grid system and now, HAARP. He also doesn't seem to know about the real and valid ongoing "contacts" which have been and are taking place for important planetary reclamation reasons.]

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SECRET CARGO

In an article from the Dec. 21 edition of the MEDFORD TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON—[quoting:]

Secret Russian cargo bulky enough to fill the world's largest airplane has been delivered to the Redstone Arsenal, a U.S. Army base in Huntsville, Ala.

Army officials admitted Tuesday that truckloads of material were delivered Monday to Alabama by a Russian An-124 aircraft, but nobody would say what the cargo was.

"This is classified," said Dave Harris, a civilian public information officer at the base. "I can tell you that it was not nuclear material and that there was nothing on that plane that poses a hazard." [I'm sure that point is debatable.]

Also, he said, the cargo "was not a single thing."

Redstone has received secret military cargo many times in the past, but it was always flown in aboard airplanes that could land at the Army base, Harris said.

This time, however, the cargo came in on the An-124, an airplane too large for the Redstone runway. As a result, the Russian aircraft landed at Huntsville's International Airport and the cargo was trucked to the base.

The reason this secret delivery became known is because of the large airplane, Harris said, and the blue and white aircraft is parked on a runway near an interstate highway in full view of passing motorists.

The An-124 has a wingspan of 240 feet and is 226 feet long. It can carry a payload of up to 188 tons in a cargo hold that is 118 feet long. The U.S. C-17A, one of America's largest cargo aircraft, is 50 feet shorter and carries only about half the payload.

"This is a very large aircraft," Harris said of the Russian plane. "It could carry several 18-wheel trucks."

Redstone Arsenal is home to the Army Missile Command, which develops, acquires and supports all of the tactical missiles used by the U.S. Army. The base also houses the Army's Missile in Space Intelligence Center which analyzes missiles used by foreign governments.

Harris would not say where the secret cargo was taken on the base, but he admitted the whole episode was unusual.

"I've been here more than 30 years and this is the first time a classified cargo has come in on a Russian airplane," he said.

The spokesman said the airplane flew to Alabama from somewhere in Russia and it was unknown how long it would remain in Huntsville.

PLANT PATENTS

In an article from the Dec. 4 edition of *THE ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL*, written by Mark Fritz, [quoting:]

Suppose you could convince governments worldwide to give you the exclusive rights to customize the genes of a crucial crop. Soybeans, for example.

Anyone who wanted to design a niftier bean—perhaps make it resistant to bugs or weed killers—would have to pay you. You could make a fortune in licensing. You would corner a piece of the food industry's future.

You could, in fact, be Agracetus, a Middleton, Wisconsin-based company that stunned the farm industry in 1992 by winning the exclusive U.S. rights to genetically engineered cotton—a plant patent unprecedented in scope. It is seeking the same thing with soybeans.

Agracetus, a division of the giant chemical conglomerate W.R. Grace, is one of a handful of companies fiercely jockeying to win bigger and broader patents on genetically engineered corn, cauliflower, rice, leafy greens, sweet fruits and a veritable grocery basket of vital farm products.

The trend has alarmed scientists, farm activists and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who say such broad patents could strangle independent research and sow the seeds of 21st-century food monopolies.

Critics say a small group of companies stand to lock up entire markets for what are expected to be the foods of tomorrow: vegetables, fruits and even animals genetically customized to taste better, last longer, grow faster.

"The new tools are so great that everybody wants to jump in and use the new way," said Henry Shands, a USDA genetic resources official. "We're just concerned that these broad patents can have an impact on food and feeding the world population in the future."

Earlier this year, the USDA and an unnamed Agracetus competitor filed separate challenges asking the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reassess the 17-year cotton patent, a move viewed as an opening salvo aimed at heading off several other broad applications piling up at patent offices around the world.

Among them is Agracetus' soybean application, a version of which has been granted in March by the 17-nation European Patent Office. That patent is being challenged by a farmer advocacy group, the Rural Advancement Foundation International.

"The social implications are so far-reaching that we feel it should be revoked," said Hope Shand, the

group's research director.

India, one of the world's leading cotton producers, had second thoughts about granting the Agracetus cotton patent and revoked its approval this year.

Because the future of cotton is expected to depend on genetically altering it to be more durable, pestresistant and even multicolored, the patent is considered one of the great corporate coups in the young history of biotechnology.

He [Richard Parry, assistant administrator for the USDA's Office of Technology] and other USDA officials argue that the process of genetically engineering a particular plant is too important to be locked up by one company.

"We're seeing a change in the whole structure of the industry with genetic technology," Parry said. "This is an area we feel is in the public domain."

PHIL MARSH— THE PILOT CONNECTION

In an article from the Dec. 2 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, SAN FRANCISCO—[quoting:]

A federal jury has deadlocked on fraud and conspiracy charges against seven members of a tax protest group called the Pilot Connection Society, which claimed that paying income tax was voluntary.

U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker declared a mistrial Wednesday after jurors reported a deadlock on most charges following 20 days of deliberations. An eighth defendant, Robert Singleton of Salt Lake City, was acquitted.

A majority of the jurors favored acquittal on the remaining charges, Foreman James H. Gilbert said. Assistant U.S. Attorney Sandra Teters said the prosecution would retry the case.

The Internal Revenue Service said the Pilot Connection Society sold its "untax" kits and services to more than 11,000 people around the country, telling them that they could get themselves removed from the tax rolls.

The defendant included Phillip Marsh, who founded Pilot Connection in San Jose in 1989.

Most of the charges were based on the organization's promotion and sales activity, which prosecutors said had defrauded the government out of millions of dollars between 1990 and 1993. The defendants made more than \$10 million from the sales, according to the IRS.

The defense was helped by a 1991 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed a defendant charged with tax fraud or willful tax evasion to be acquitted based on a good-faith misunderstanding of the law, even if the belief was unreasonable.

Gilbert, the jury foreman, said he saw no evidence that Pilot Connection Society members did not honestly believe their claims about the tax system. "In my mind, (Marsh) is Looney Toons, but in his mind he's not," he said

BOTANICAL JURASSIC PARK DISCOVERED

In an article from the Dec. 15 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, SYDNEY, Australia—[quoting:]

Scientists have stumbled upon a real-life Jurassic Park where trees thought to have disappeared 150 million years ago tower 130 feet in a secluded rain forest.

"The discovery is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on Earth," said Carrick Chambers of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

To botanists, discovery of the 39 prehistoric pines is "off the planet," he said Wednesday.

"This is probably one of the most significant botanical finds of this century...It's a real living fossil," said botanist Ken Hill of the botanic gardens.

ADL

In an article from the Nov. 11 edition of *EIR* [EXECUTIVE INTELLIGENCE REVIEW], [quoting:]

Superior Court Judge Barbara Jones of San Francisco ordered the District Attorney's office in September to release the investigative files on the 1992-93 probe of Anti-defamation League (ADL) spying to attorney Paul McCloskey. Former Congressman McCloskey filed a class action civil suit against the ADL, which purports to be a Jewish organization, last year, demanding \$25 million in damages on behalf of the tens of thousands of Californians who were illegally spied on by the League. Among the plaintiffs are associates of Lyndon LaRouche whose names appeared in ADL files discovered in the personal computers of ex-San Francisco Police Inspector Tom Gerard and ADL spy Roy Bullock.

McCloskey received DA records including the investigative chronology, police reports, and the full database seized from Gerard's computer. The Gerard files included illegally obtained government data, including driver's licenses, auto registration, and postal information on over 900 League targets. Early this year, Gerard pled guilty to illegal possession of confidential government data. The ADL signed a deal with DA Arlo Smith in which it avoided criminal prosecution, accepted a permanent injunction against spying, and paid a \$75,000 "contribution" to a DA office "hate crime" fund.

JEWS & CHRISTIANS

In an article from the Dec. 5-11 edition of the *WASHINGTON TIMES WEEKLY*, written by Cheryl Wetzstein, [quoting:]

After meeting behind closed doors all day, leaders of Jewish and Christian groups said that although they had arrived with pain, they were parting in peace.

"We met at a very critical moment in American history," said Rabbi James Rudin of the American Jewish Committee. "I would say that our major role is to pursue peace...to prevent America from falling into either a cultural war or a religious war, something we've never had in this country."

About 30 leaders of Jewish and Christian groups met for the first time Nov. 29 to soothe tensions between Jews and the Christian right. A recent article in a Jewish publication had criticized Christian leaders, sparking heated debate and harsh words.

The meeting "was a beginning of a beginning...a very, very positive day," said the Rev. Jerry Falwell, chancellor of Liberty Baptist University in Lynchburg, Va.

Jewish-Christian relations have been troubled by "2,000 years of fratricide," said Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein, founder and president of the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, which convened the meeting in the Senate Hart Office Building.

"We've come a long way from the Crusades and the Inquisition," said Rabbi Eckstein, who at times fought back tears. "There was a real spirit of shalom in this meeting."

The fellowship, founded in 1983, has worked to foster better relations between Jews and Christians, especially evangelicals.

Tensions heightened recently when the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith issued a report accusing some Christian leaders of harboring anti-Semitism and being "prophets of rage."

PRODIGY PROTESTS

In an article from the Dec. 14 edition of *THE PALM BEACH POST*, LOS ANGELES, [quoting:]

Alarmed by the growing presence of hate groups in cyberspace, the Simon Wiesenthal Center on Tuesday sent a letter to the Prodigy computer on-line service protesting the "continued use of Prodigy by bigots to promote their agendas of hate."

The Los Angeles-based center said it has tracked increasing activity over the past few months by more than 50 hate groups using on-line services and the Internet global computer network.

"More and more of these groups are embracing and utilizing the information superhighway," said Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the center. "The slurs are the same but the venue is different."

The center called on commercial on-line services to keep hate groups out and proposed that the government play a similar policing role on the amorphous Internet, citing concerns that young people could be exposed to white supremacy in an environment unmediated by teachers, parents or librarians. About 20 million computer users are connected to the Internet, and another 5 million use commercial on-line services, including about 2 million on Prodigy.

But civil libertarians—and white supremacists themselves—say cyberspace, like any other medium of

expression, must remain open to fee speech.

Prodigy was the focus of controversy involving anti-Semitic comments in 1991, and worked with the Anti-Defamation League at the time to craft a policy that forbids "blatant expressions of hatred" on its boards. All messages also are run through a computer that scans for obscenities before they are posted. But Cooper says the service should look more carefully at messages that target groups rather than individuals.

THE END

In an article from the Dec. 11 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, WASHINGTON—[quoting:]

Nearly six in 10 Americans believe that the world will come to an end or be destroyed, and a third of those think it will happen within a few years or decades, according to a poll released Saturday.

The survey, conducted for *U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT* magazine, also found that 61 percent believe Jesus Christ will return to Earth, and 44 percent believe that there will be a final battle of Armageddon, with true believers whisked off the planet and called into heaven.

Almost half—49 percent—said they believe there will be an Antichrist.

EXORCISM

In an article from the Dec. 2 edition of the *ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL*, HORSHAM, Australia—[quoting:]

Two religious zealots were sent to prison Thursday for killing a woman who suffered a heart attack after a week-long exorcism. They were convicted of manslaughter in the dealt of Joan Leonora Vollmer, 49, who they said spoke in voices other than her own, had enormous strength and had a face that sometimes looked like a dog or a pig.

Mrs. Vollmer died Jan. 30, 1993, at her farm in Antwerp, near Horsham, after her husband and three other people held her on a chair for four hours in 102-degree heat to try to exorcise the demons.

MYSTERY BLACKOUT

In an article which finally surfaced on this event, taken from the Dec. 15 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, SAN FRANCISCO—[quoting:]

An unexplained power surge in the West Coast's main electrical transmission line plunged parts of eight states into darkness early Wednesday, shutting down a nuclear plant and forcing doctors to stitch by flashlight.

Up to 2 million customers from Arizona to Washington went without power for periods ranging from a few seconds to several hours when a stretch of the giant 500-kilovolt Pacific line went dead just after midnight.

The blackout affected 1 million California customers and interrupted power to patches of Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The main line connects British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. When it shut down, the power imbalance triggered shutdowns in transmission stations and power plants, including the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant near San Luis Obispo on the California coast, which will go back in service this weekend

ROCKET LAUNCH DELAY

In an article from the Dec. 20 edition of the SANTA BARBARA NEWS PRESS, VANDENBERG AFB—[quoting:]

The often-delayed launch of an Atlas E rocket from Vandenberg Air Force has been postponed once more.

The launch is scheduled no earlier than Dec. 28. Officials said a firm date will be determined later.

According to the Air Force, workers are still repairing ground equipment that caused the launch to be stopped Dec. 14 less than two minutes from liftoff time.

STEW WEBB

In an article from the Dec. 10 edition of the *ROCKYMOUNTAIN NEWS*, [quoting:]

Denver's best-known conspiracy theorist is in a Las Vegas jail awaiting extradition to Colorado on charges of threatening a Jefferson County sheriff's detective.

Steward Webb, 40, was arrested after going to the Las Vegas police department Dec. 1 to obtain a copy of a national crime computer report on himself.

Officers found an outstanding warrant from Jefferson County on the computer and arrested him.

Webb is a self-styled crusader trying to expose links he sees among seemingly disconnected scandals—among them Denver International Airport, Iran-Contra, alleged criminal conduct by former President Bush, the BCCI banking scandal, Savings and Loan ripoffs and CIA drug-running.

According to Jefferson County Sgt. Randy West, the warrant charges Webb with threatening to sue detective Don Estep, who had seized some of Webb's records during a May search of the Arvada home of Webb's secretary. It is a Class 5 felony to attempt to influence a public official through economic threats.

Webb heads a group called Guardians of American Liberties. His secretary also has worked with We The People, a Fort Collins organization led by Roy Schwasinger, who claimed citizens could share in a multibillion dollar lawsuit settlement with the U.S. government for a \$300 payment to his group.

Schwasinger is serving a 15-year sentence for conspiracy.

MYSTERY LIGHTS

In an article from the Dec. 9 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, [quoting:]

Scientists are both confounded and fascinated by spectacular blood-red and blue flashes—looking like dancing angels and trumpets—that appear high in the atmosphere above huge thunderstorms.

The luminous phenomena, called red sprites and blue jets, seem to be forms of electrical discharge, but a series of presentations Tuesday at the American Geophysical Union fall meeting produced no definitive word on how they form.

The flashes are accompanied by distinctive crackling and popping radio signals.

Scientists attribute the flashes, first reported in 1989, to strong negative electrical charges at the top of clouds after positively charged lightning strikes, which release electrons into the upper atmosphere. But the precise mechanism of their formation remains unknown.

BANK MERGER

In the Dec. 16 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, LONDON—[quoting:]

Wall Street giant Morgan Stanley Group Inc. walked away Thursday from a merger with S.G. Warburg PLC, London's biggest investment bank, because the price turned out to be too high.

Morgan Stanley made the move because minority shareholders in a Warburg-controlled fund management company—that Morgan saw as the crown jewel of the deal—were demanding too much cash and other concessions.

Some analysts believe Warburg will hear soon from other suitors, although Warburg sought to quash speculation that it is for sale.

Warburg's shares fell 12 percent, although they remained higher than before the merger talks were initially revealed last week—a signal that some investors were betting on more action.

Warburg's proposed merger with Morgan Stanley broke up over difficulties concerning Mercury Asset Management, held 75 percent by Warburg.

DEADLY PARASITE

In an article from the Dec. 16 edition of *THE MONTREAL GAZETTE*, TORONTO—[quoting:]

Health officials are mapping a plan to fight the latest threat to Canada's blood system—a deadly parasite that can cause heart failure.

"It's one of the newest, most important threats facing the Canadian blood supply," said Paul Gully, spokesman for the Bureau of Biologics, the federal blood regulator.

The parasite—known as Trypanosoma cruzi—has killed thousands of people in South and Central America since it infiltrated the blood supply in those countries decades ago, Gully said.

Up to 30 percent of people who contract the parasite develop Chagas, a potentially deadly disease that can cause heart failure and weaken the esophagus and colon, Gully said.

CANADA'S CHRETIEN

In an article from the Dec. 14 edition of *THE MONTREAL GAZETTE*, written by Andy Riga, QUE-BEC—[quoting:]

Indian chiefs from across Canada accused Prime Minister Jean Chretien [A-13] yesterday of failing to stand up for them in the face of Quebec's separatist threat.

That was after the chiefs condemned Premier Jacques Parizeau's sovereignty blueprint as illegal and a major threat to their aboriginal and human rights.

On the first day of a three-day meeting of the Assembly of First Nations, 250 chiefs unanimously passed a resolution saying Quebec can't secede from Canada without their consent, rejecting the idea that the province's borders are unalterable and asserting that natives can decide whether to associate with Quebec or Canada.

The chiefs also warned that they're ready to take the complaints about secession to the court of world opinion, a tactic that proved successful in the Cree fight against the Great Whale hydro-electric project.

Chretien has "constitutional obligations to the first nations in Quebec to protect our land, to protect our resources, to protect our inherent right to self-government," he [national chief Ovide Mercredi] said.

SANTER

In an article from the Dec. 13 edition of *THE FINANCIAL TIMES*, [quoting:]

The next president of the European Commission, Mr. Jacques Santer [A-7], said yesterday he hoped to see the emerging democracies of eastern Europe joining the European Union around the turn of the century, Reuter reports from Bonn and Brussels.

He did not set a specific date for Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania to join the EU, but stressed in an interview with German radio that Europe must strive to expand eastward as fast as reasonably possible.

U.S.-CHINA INCIDENT

In an article from the Dec. 14 edition of the STAR-TELEGRAM, WASHINGTON—[quoting:]

The aircraft carrier *USS Kitty Hawk* and a Chinese nuclear submarine squared off in international waters off China's coast this fall in an encounter that demonstrated the growing potential for naval conflict between the United States and China. the *LOS ANGELES TIMES* has learned.

Shortly after the incident, which occurred in the Yellow Sea on Oct. 27-29, China served notice through a U.S. military official in Beijing that the next time such a situation arises, China's orders will be to shoot to kill, Pentagon officials confirmed this week.

In the end, no shots were fired, but U.S. officials acknowledge that it was serious.

The encounter underscored the growing maritime tensions between the U.S. Pacific Fleet and China.

CHINA & SEX

In an article from the Dec. 11 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, BEIJING—[quoting:]

A sexual revolution of sorts is under way in China, not because the world's largest population has just discovered sex but because it is discovering how to talk about it.

In newspaper columns, on radio talk shows and over dinner, the Chinese are discussing sex, how to enjoy it and how to deal with its consequences.

And what they are discovering is that even though millions of Chinese have already thrown off the sexual constraints of the orthodox Communist era, China is still struggling against huge pockets of ignorance as it tries to normalize the role of sex in society.

UPSIDE DOWN

In an article from the Nov. 21 edition of *RUFF TIMES*, [quoting:]

A world turned upside down? That's the way it looks in Hemet, California, where the School District was sued for using three sex-education programs that promote abstinence.

Critics say they violate state-curriculum guidelines and are inaccurate, biased and distorted. They preach that pre-marital abstinence is the best way to avoid unwanted pregnancies and sexually-transmitted diseases. [Sure sounds logical and reasonable to me.]

The lawsuit charged that the text harmed students, because they omit discussion of contraception, are gender-biased, and promote a conservative religious moral agenda.

One text which offended the plaintiffs preaches that "premarital sex, especially with more than one person, has been linked to the development of emotional illness," and another handbook says, "One of the saddest things about today is that so many men don't want to be real fathers."

The lawsuit was filed by The Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the so-called civil liberties

advocacy organization—"People For The American Way," a left-wing, humanist outfit founded by Norman Lear, TV's most influential producer.

The director of People For The American Way says, "Hemet students are the latest pawns in a battle being fought nation-wide to replace real sexuality education with precensored educational materials that rely on fear, shame, religious indoctrination and blatant misinformation. The Executive Director of Planned Parenthood for Riverside County charges that the Hemet School Board is using the district as "a play-ground to perpetuate its own selfish, rigid and narrow doctrine. Vows of abstinence break more often than condoms do."

POLICE AUTHORITY

In an article from the Dec. 6 edition of the *TELEGRAM*, WASHINGTON—[quoting:]

Police gained added authority yesterday to shoot to kill prisoners who try to escape from jail or from police custody, as the Supreme Court turned aside a new case on the issue from Texas.

Without comment, the court voted to leave intact a federal appeals court ruling that strict constitutional limits on police use of "deadly force" do not apply once the suspect is in custody—in a jail, a police station, or a police car or van. [Wow, talk about potential for abuses—good grief?]

NATIVE TRIBE GROWING

In an article from the Nov. 24 edition of the *AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN*, written by Bill Dermody, PROVIDENCE, R.I.—[quoting:]

Suddenly, there are a lot more members of the Narragansett tribe—and not because of more babies or fewer deaths or because new aboriginal villages have been discovered in the wilds of Rhode Island.

The reason: Since the tribe announced plans to open a casino that could produce hundreds of millions of dollars annually, would-be Narragansetts have come out of the woodwork.

"I wouldn't say we're inundated, but we are seeing more come forward," said Ella Sekatau, the tribe's medicine woman and genealogist. "Some are definitely not Narragansett, but we'll have to expect some liars and cheats when we're living in a country where God is green."

<u>INTERACTIVE GAMBLING</u>

In an article from the Dec. 5 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, [quoting:]

Interactive Network, Inc. of San Jose on Tuesday said it would create a wholly owned subsidiary called Real Time Gaming Systems to enable viewers to bet from home. The new company, which will be based in Las Vegas, Nev., plans to target seven states where off-track betting from home is legal. They are: New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Nevada.

INCOMPETENT U.N.

In an article from the same edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, WASHINGTON—[quoting:]

The United Nations is a failed institution with "grotesque pretensions" and the United States should rethink its commitment to the world body, incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday.

"The United Nations is a totally incompetent instrument anyplace that matters," Gingrich said on NBC-TV's *MEET THE PRESS*. "When you get to a serious problem with serious violence, the United Nations is literally incompetent, and it kills people by its behavior."

THE SCENT OF THE WORKPLACE

In an article from the Dec. 14 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, written by Lini Kadaba, FAIRFIELD, Ohio—[quoting:]

Inside the bland office building of the \$12 million Fredric's company, the smell of success isn't sweet.

It's tangy. Like lemons. Or spicy, like a tropical forest.

At the moment, a fresh, fruity aroma called Citrine that smells like lemon drops fills the air. To the 54 Fredric's workers who inhale it day in and day out, it's a pleasant perk, akin to the plants and pretty pictures all around.

But the fragrance, which wafts through the lobby, executive offices and employee cubicles like a double shot of Jean Naté perfume, has another purpose. It's a scent that, some researchers believe, makes employees more alert and therefore more productive.

Here is a new, relatively inexpensive work perk that smells like a rose. But some warn that this particular rose may have a nasty thorn or two—including the prickly ethical issues of bosses manipulating workers with mood-altering substances.

Called *environmental fragrancing*, this New Age notion based on ancient beliefs involves dispensing fragrances into the air for specific results, say, to relax or to energize.

Now, slowly, scents are seeping into the workplace with the purpose of reducing stress (lavender); boosting morale (lemon); increasing alertness (peppermint); and ultimately, improving productivity.

"By the end of the decade...it will be a significantly embraced adjunct to many sectors of the workplace," predicted Mark Peltier, the president of AromaSys, a Minneapolis company and one of the few worldwide that manufacture environmental fragrancing systems for commercial use.

LATEST WACO SHENANIGANS DEAL PUTS AGENTS FIRED IN WACO RAID BACK ON PAYROLL!

Scott Pelley, Dallas—Pelley reports that, almost two years after the tragic raid on David Koresh, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms confirmed today it is reinstating the two commanders it fired for the failure. It is a stunning reversal, says Pelley, because a Treasury Department inquiry had found Agents Chojnacki and Serabin [sp?] were neligent, violated orders and lied about what happened. File footage shows Treasury Secretary Bentsen on Sept. 30, 1993, saying the agents had "erred by failing to abort the mission." STEVE GARDNER [sp?], Serabin's attorney contended it was unfair for the commanders to be fired when others were in on the raid decision, saying, "every other agent who was in on that decision faced no disciplinary action at all, they may have been transferred, one was even promoted, but none of them were fired. Four agents were killed and 20 wounded in the battle. Neither of the raid commanders would comment today, but videotape shows CHOJNACKI at a memorial service saying, "if you have to die—doing what you love to do is the way to go."

Pelley reports that, under the settlement, the agents are demoted to a slightly lower pay grade, but the ATF gives astonishing concessions: the agents will get clean reocrds, no mention of disciplinary action; ATF will also pay attorney's fees that could cost \$50,000 and grant immunity to the agents from any further charges.

It is not clear what the ATF hopes to gain from the settlement, says Pelley, but he concludes that the reinstatement will stop a hearing that was supposed to appeal the firings—**a hearing that would have delved again into all the details of what went wrong.** — fax received at the *CONTACT* offices, from B.B., crediting the *CBS Evening News*, for Thursday, December 22, 1994.

THE "COMMITTEE OF 17"

- A1 WALT ROSTOW
- A2 STEVEN M. WOLF
- A3 WILLIAM T. JONES
- A4 NORMAN MAILER
- A5 WARREN CHRISTOPHER
- A6 SIR JAMES GOLDSMITH
- A7 JACQUES SANTER
- A8 HUBERTUS VON GRUENBERG
- A9 JUAN CARLOS
- A10-ALBERTO FUJIMORE
- A11 EDWARD SHEVARDNADZE
- A12 JOHN MCFARLANE
- A13 JEAN CHRETIEN
- A14 TOMIICHI MURAYAMA
- A15 BARBARA JORDAN
- A16-ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN
- A17 RONN JACKSON

Another Editor's note: "2x6" went to the library and looked up addresses for THE Committee of 17. He couldn't find anything on A-3 or A-8 or A-12. If anyone else can help us with the missing addresses, please forward the information to CONTACT for future publication. Here is what he found:

A-1, Walt Whitman Rostow—born 7 Oct. 1916 in New York.

Currently Prof. of Econs. and History, Univ. of Texas;

Chairman of the Board and CEO, The Austin Project,

1992-.

Published 30 books.

Address: 1 Wildwind Point Austin, TX 78746

A-2, Stephen M. Wolf—born 7 Aug. 1941.

Has been CEO of five major airlines.

Is currently CEO of United airlines.

Address: United Airlines, Inc. 1911 Jefferson Highway Arlington, VA 22002 A-4, Norman Kingsley Mailer—born 31 Jan. 1923. Long Branch, NJ Directed four movies, published 29 books.

Address(es): c/o Rembar 19 W. 44th Street New York, NY 10036, or

> c/o Random House, Inc. Authors' Mail 201 E. 58th Street New York, NY 10022

A-5, Warren M. Christopher—born 27 Oct. 1925, Scranton, ND. Member Tri-lateral Commission, Secretary of State

Address: Department of State 2201 C Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20520

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A-6, Sir James Michael Goldsmith—born 26 Feb. 1933, Paris.

Address: Casa La Loma Costa Cuixmala Jalisco, Mexico

A-7, Jacques Santer—born 18 May 1937, Wasserbillig. Prime Minister of Luxembourg.

Address(es): Hotel De Bourgogne 4 rue De La Congregation L-2910 Luxembourg (off.), or 69 Rue J.-P. Huberty 1742 Luxembourg (Home) Tel: 478-1 (off.)

A-9, Juan Carlos 1, King of Spain—born 5 Jan 1936, Rome. Inaugurated King on 22 Nov. 1975.

Address: Palacio De La Zorzuelo Madrid, Spain

A-10, Alberto Kenyo Fujimori—born 1939, Lima, Peru. President of Peru 1990-.

Address: Office of the President Lima, Peru

A-11, Eduard Amvrosivevich Shevardnadze—born 25 Jan. 1928 Georgia (Russia).

Long-time Communist leader/politician.

Chairman Supreme Soviet of Georgia; Acting Minister of Defense.

Pub.: The Future Belongs To Freedom, 1991.

Address: Georgian State Council Tbilisi, Georgia

A-13, Hon. Joseph Jacques Jean Chretien—born 11 Jan. 1934, Shawinigan, Can. Long-time Liberal leader/politician, Prime Minister of Canada.

Address: Office of the Prime Minister

Langevih Block Parliament Building Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0AZ, Can.

A-14, Tomiichi Murayama—born 3 Mar. 1924 Long-time Socialist leader/politician, Prime Minister of Japan

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Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

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A-15, Barbara C. Jordan—born 21 Feb. 1936, Houston, Tex. Member of 93rd-95th Congress from 18th Dist. Tex. Host of PBS: TV series "Crisis To Crisis", 1982. Elected to African-American Hall of Fame, 1993.

Address: University of Texas

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

Austin, TX 78713

A-16, Aleksandr Isayevich Solzhenitsyn-born 11 Dec. 1918, Rostov-On-Don. Contracted- later cured of cancer. Exile in Siberia 1953-1957. Expelled from Russia Feb. 1974. About 24 publications.

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THE PIPELINE by Michael Maholy

<u>PART X</u> "DELTA-DAWN" ZONE I

It seemed that I had no sooner shut my tired eyes then the stewardess made the announcement that we were now approaching Little Rock's Adams Field and federal law stated that every passenger must fasten his seat belt at this time. While it probably was a good idea to connect the belts, I couldn't help but snicker at the phrase "federal law". "Federal law" at this time in my life meant little or nothing to me. Those laws, it appeared, were made to rob innocent and common people, and were deployed only to further the bank accounts of the Elite.

The past two days were numbing for me, to say the least. Up until this point, I personally had never seen the C.I.A. take humans hostage at gun point. I mean, I know it happens all around the world; I had just never witnessed it. My 9 mm pistol was packed in my baggage, and my mind began to play tricks on me. I wondered what had happened to the crew of the tug boat back in Algiers, and what would happen to the people responsible for the weapons being stolen. Then I wondered if the C.I.A. was thinking I may have been involved somehow in the theft. Why was I to report to the C.I.A. safe-house in Little Rock? I took a deep breath and told myself I would find out soon enough.

The safe-house was only four blocks from Bill Clinton's governor's mansion, which was located in the Quo-paw district of the downtown area, just south of the Arkansas River. I had been to this location twice before to pick up data. I called the number given to me by Adams, and two men from the safe-house came to the airport and picked me up.

Once at the safe-house, I met Terry Reed and Barry Seal. Reed was also a pilot and had extensive training in intelligence operations and maneuvers during the Vietnam campaign. For a moment, I thought that my being at the safe-house had to do with the stolen weapons, but no mention of the guns was heard. It was as if everything had been forgotten for the time being, although Seal had said that Hebert had told him that Frank Adams was getting a little too big for his britches. I gazed at the chubby Seal and thought to myself how Adams would tear Seal's throat out if he ever heard that remark. Seal was the type of man who thought that a lot of things hinged on his performance, and they did to some extent, but his ultimate downfall was in believing he was invincible, untouchable—like the people he took his orders from. But he was wrong; he was like me, Hebert, and many of the others. We were all expendable, just pawns in a chess game—a game of lust, money, power, greed and corruption.

Barry and Terry were well into the project of training pilots for the smuggling efforts down in Latin America. They were there to discuss plans on their Nella, Arkansas operation. I, however, was told that they (the C.I.A.) had made yet another series of changes in Operation Delta-Dawn, which would require me to make some last minute changes in the code sequences that would be used by all the participating pilots and boat captains, relay and retrieval teams—on shore, as well as offshore. This project would take me well into the early hours of the next morning.

Now a brief reminder of the fact that I am penning this story from a federal prison and that the F.B.I., B.O.P., C.I.A, N.I.S., and other agencies are reading this also; I cannot write down any codes whatsoever. I have been warned that, in the event that any codes are written, or even suspected of being written, further charges would be placed against me. I am, however, ready to expose all the codes used during this and many other operations upon my release from prison. I have kept records that were never found.

As it was, I had worked almost 18 straight hours perfecting the code. All the players and pieces were now in position; Operation Delta-Dawn would start in less than 48 hours. There was still a lot to be done. I would be operating from several different locations during the first two weeks of Delta-Dawn, during which the C.I.A. would import into the United States no less than five-hundred-thousand pounds of high grade marijuana and some one-thousand kilos of pure, uncut cocaine. This massive amount of drugs, which took over a year to accumulate from some eight different countries was paid for by everything from weapons, uniforms to outfit the guerilla troops in the jungles, food, tents, and ammunitions to planes and boats. The drugs were now ready to start their long journey to the streets and neighborhoods of the United States and Canada. Be advised, here and now, that all of this activity was under the direct command of George Bush and Oliver North. The list of other participants involved stretches all the way from Washington, D.C. down to the small town justice officers. Anyone and everyone who took part—in the slightest manner—in bringing these drugs into America is responsible—at least, that is how I see it.

It seems that when something important needs to get done, time passes so quickly. Since I would be gone for two or three weeks, I needed to go home and pack the equipment I would need: clothing, personal hygiene items and my own survival gear. So I rented a car near the Little Rock airport, and drove the 150 miles to my home in the mountains. I spent the next day there getting things ready, and preparing my home for my absence.

I drove back to Little Rock the following day, dropped the car off and reported to the C.I.A. safe-house once again. It was then I was given my final briefing orders. I was also told that I would be driven up to Mena, Arkansas and then would make a short drive to Nella. At Nella, I would once again hook up with Barry Seal and he would fly me down to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where I would start my tour dealing with Delta-Dawn.

When I got to the airstrip at Nella, which was behind an old farm house, the plane already was fueled and ready. Another man was with Barry Seal. His name was Emile Camp. Camp was also a pilot and drug smuggler who met Seal during a stretch in a Honduran jail, where they both were being held on drug trafficking charges. Camp was also from Louisiana, and would be involved in flying the loads of cocaine inland from the Gulf Coast back into Arkansas. This was the first time I had met or seen Emile Camp. Camp appeared to be a quiet, business type of person. I liked this and he and I talked a lot during the flight to Baton Rouge.

During the flight, Seal informed me that the two C.I.A. "ghosts" would be stationed with me during the operation. Once again I would be in the company of Adams and Pena, two men I had grown to trust—two men that I knew would take care of anything that would pose a threat to the security of the operation. Seal also expressed his dislike for the two men. What it all boiled down to was that Seal seemed jealous or somewhat offended by the two C.I.A. agents. This was no concern of mine. What was my concern was that I monitored this operation, making sure that the operation went as planned and to help and assist the people make this smuggling mission succeed.

As soon as we touched down in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Seal and Camp never left the small plane. A van picked me and my gear up and took me to a hangar near the heliport area of the air field. From there I caught a ride on a Huey helicopter to an offshore drilling barge, a ship 450 feet long that belonged to Santa Fe Drilling. The name of this ship was the *Choctaw*. The ship was anchored 160 miles due south of Cameron, Louisiana, in 190 feet of water. This drilling rig had just completed drilling a hole 9,000 feet deep and was preparing to "cap" or seal the well head. I was told to wait there until my escorts, Adams and Pena arrived.

I was shuffled to my stateroom and informed that, due to security measures, I was to stay in my berth until my departure along with the two other C.I.A. agents.

This was fine with me, as my meals would be brought to me and I would make little or no contact with any of the *Choctaw* crew members. I had my briefcase full of maps and charts, names and photos of the shrimp boats and their crew members, along with codes and G.P.S. figures. I took this opportunity to review all the material, checking and rechecking.

The crew of the *Choctow* was busy pulling the pipe or "tripping" the thousands of feet of pipe for the hole. This involves the work of perhaps 35 crew members, working 12-hour shifts around the clock. I was awakened at 0200 hours, and informed that the two C.I.A. personnel had arrived, and that the three of us would be leaving the *Choctaw* in less than one hour. I got up, showered and shaved and ordered a quick snack of cereal and fruit and some juice.

I met Adams and Pena on the heliport deck. They greeted me kindly. Adams looked at me with a cigar protruding out of his mouth and then he said: "Well Maholy, it's showtime. Time to do what you do best". I nodded a confirmation and we boarded the helicopter. Our destination would be another "Zapata" oil-production platform that was located 120 miles offshore between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, Texas, in an area known as the Mustang Islands. This logistic area of subterranean islands is in relatively shallow water, as compared to the deeper depths that occur throughout the Gulf of Mexico. An oil production platform is a lot different than an oil drilling rig. A production platform is a permanent type of structure, anchored to the ocean floor, solid, non-moveable, and functions as a receiving hub, or collection center for numerous producing oil wells that are already producing in this area. Think of it as a center of a bicycle wheel with all the spokes running from the center to the outer rim. Once all the oil is pumped to the production platform, it is then pumped to the tankers or refineries on shore through huge 60 inch pipes on the ocean floor. A drilling rig is mobile; it can be moved to different locations.

The name of this production platform was Zapata-Mustang I. This structure was chosen for many reasons. The most important reason was it was owned and controlled by George Bush and his family. They had say-so as to who and what took place on this platform, resulting in the much needed security measures that would have to be followed to pull off Delta-Dawn. Then there was the fact that its location was perfect, logistically, being situated close to Mexico and several Texas ports. An operation of this size and magnitude required months of detailed planning and preparation. Then under consideration was the need of emergency docking and refueling of the shrimp boats if the need arose. Zapata's Mustang I had been equipped with state-of-the-art communication and radar satellite hardware that would be needed to track the mother ship that was underway from its origin in Veracruz, Mexico.

The platform was a huge offshore hotel. Again, no expenses were spared to ensure quality living conditions. Everything aboard the Mustang I was self-contained, down to the saltwater converters that transformed the briny saltwater into freshwater for emergency drinking. The platform would sleep the 60 men comfortably. A complete galley would serve hot meals around the clock. A complete recreation area consisted of weight-lifting and exercise areas, along with a mini-theater and game room. The workers had to keep their sanity, somehow, for the many days they would spend out at sea. It takes a special type of person to stay out at sea for weeks, sometimes months at a time. You are at nature's mercy out on one of these chunks of steel in the middle of nowhere. When the fierce gale winds blow, there is nowhere to hide or retreat other than the safety of your cabin. There is no going home to be with your loved ones. This is another reason why the crews all have to be hand-picked, screened, and sworn into secrecy. Any defectors or informants would pay the ultimate price.

The shrimp boats were already in position, waiting. The first of three mother ships was due to make its first of four drops in just six hours. The captains of the shrimp trawlers would soon start picking up hundreds of 100-pound bales of marijuana and plastic P.V.C. containers of cocaine that would be dumped into the emerald green waters of the Gulf of Mexico under the cover of darkness. All together there were fifteen trawlers dispatched from three South Texas ports. Six were out of Brownsville, four from Port Arkansas, and five from Corpus Christi. All of the boats were property of the Mr. Shrimp corporation which was owned by George Bush and others.

The name of the mother ship was the *Madrid*, a 2,000-ton freighter that was equipped with three cranes. I believe she was registered out of Panama. The *Madrid* was a "ghost" ship that had a history, a legacy, of running drugs. It was said by many of the older, salty smugglers that the ship was reincarnated and, in its past life, was a pirate ship that plundered the Caribbean waters in search of whatever it could seize. At that time in my life, thoughts of reincarnation were not on my agenda, nor registered in my mind; however, today, as I lay in the darkness of my small concrete and steel chamber, I wonder if such phenomenal happenings could indeed occur. In any event, the *Madrid* would come to meet her fate and destiny in the late '80s—another story I will bring to you readers soon, I promise.

Everything was going as planned. The trawlers were told to secure a catch of shrimp and hide the drugs in the bellies—the cargo holds of the small boats—along with the iced-down shrimp. Twelve of the fifteen vessels were loaded to their maximum carrying capacities. They would contact me and affirm that they were once again headed north with their multi-million-dollar cargos.

Tensions were running high back at Zapata's Mustang I. With the help of our nava-star doppler weather warning and satellite imaging equipment, we were advised that a storm was headed in our direction that originated in the South Caribbean near Aruba. I had sent a message to all the boats. Two of the shrimp boats would head toward Mustang I for the safety of its docking facilities. All the other thirteen of them would head to their ports as scheduled.

Adams and Pena took this time to catch up on a much needed relaxation period. They have covered a lot of miles in the recent weeks. Adams came to the control room to shoot the breeze with me and bring me some hot coffee.

As he sat across from me in one of the three captains chairs, I looked at his tired face that had seen plenty

of action over the years and wondered where he got all of his energy. Before I could speak, he went into an apologetic speech about the tactics used on me in New Orleans. Then I asked him what the outcome was of the stolen weapons. In a typical C.I.A. agent's fashion, he assured me that there were no loose ends, no remaining witnesses alive on the tug boat in Algiers. I don't know why, but a large lump in my throat grew along with a knot in my stomach. I said, "You mean..." and before I could finish he said, "Yes, they are all expired, or as you might say it in Chicago where you're from, they now swim with the fish." I did not quite know how to accept this or relate to it. The first thing that penetrated my mind was: was anyone going to place me at the scene of the termination? Then I thought: was I considered a witness, a living eye witness? I remember my hand shaking, making it hard to hold, much less sip, my hot coffee. I asked myself: why were Adams and Pena assigned to work with me? There was no real danger out here, was there? Will my fate be the same as the tug boat crews? These and 50 more questions danced in my fogged mind. Adams told me that if you played, you payed, sooner or later. I asked if he could be more specific, pertaining to that statement. He said, "Kid, let me give you some free advice—take it for what it is worth: nothing lasts forever. Sooner or later, this will all come to an end, so try to get out before you become just another statistic in their money game." How true his words turned out to be. The lust, the greed in me told me to continue the game for now, a decision I will regret the rest of my life.

Adams stayed with me for an hour or so, talking a little bit about everything. Another little tidbit of information I picked up on, was that when Delta-Dawn was over, he had been invited to Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's duck hunting lodge near Stuttgart, Arkansas. He was looking forward to this, he said. He said they had a lot of things in common, and I said, "Oh yeah, like what?" Adams replied, "Like the disappearance of some 1000 weapons for starters!" With that statement, he turned and left the room for the night.

I had had a very complete full day myself. I told one of the assistant radio operators to summon me when the two shrimp trawlers made it to Mustang I. I then retired to my assigned stateroom for a nap. While I was trying to fall asleep, I thought of how crooked the people are who run our country. What would Clinton want with the stolen firearms, if indeed he had taken part in the theft and sales of the guns to the black street gangs of Little Rock, Arkansas and Compton, California. My mind was racing, going faster and faster.

Soon I fell asleep and slept probably four hours. It was 0600 hours when I woke up on my own. I went up to the control room and was told that two of the trawlers were about one hour away from our location. Adams and Pena were still sleeping so I had some food brought up and tried to contact the shrimp boats. The foul weather was now upon us. The *Madrid* captain had no choice but to point his ship's bow into the gale and ride out the storm. We were informed that ten of the boats had made it safely back to their ports. Three were due to hit port within an hour or two.

We had to make some more changes in the plan. I received a message from the mainland that I should contact the *Madrid* and tell her captain to proceed to Zone II when weather permits. All unloading in Zone I was complete, so that the two trawlers that took safety at Mustang I would abort their missions. After a few minutes I received a "roger"—affirmative reply. This meant that I, along with Adams and Pena, were finished on the production platform; however we had to stay put until the storm had subsided.

The storm lasted just two days, then the sky returned to a high clear ceiling once again.

ATTENTION: Mama Bear-Baby Bear

You are hereby advised—we are now at DEFCON-3—which is a Failsafe Mode—NO WAY OUT.

Papa Bear

Your man on the inside, /s/ *Michael Maholy*

REMEMBER: If you want to write to Michael Maholy, please address all letters and any U.S. Postal Money Orders without "CAPTAIN" in front of his name. This is just <u>one</u> of the games the prison is playing with Michael.

Also, each letter must have your name and return address on the envelope.

Michael Maholy #19365-009 P.M.B. 1000 Tallahassee, FL 32311-3400

UNUSUAL 1867 EVIDENCE FOR THE MISSING 13TH AMENDMENT

Editor's note: We recently received the following letter and incredible evidence to support that mysterious missing 13th Amendment—and in a Spanish document from 1867, no less. The cover letter to the xerox copies of the Colorado Territory document goes as follows:

12/8/94

Dear CONTACT,

While doing some research on the missing 13th Amendment (I guess it's not missing anymore, is it?) at the University of Iowa Law Library, I came across an 1867 edition of the Colorado Laws that appears to be in Spanish. I don't speak or read Spanish, but it appears that Article XIII is the Titles of Nobility Amendment. A few of the Spanish words jump out at me and seem to fit in and look similar to the English version. Thought you might find it interesting.

In Light & Truth,

/s/ *Jerry Schnoebelen* P.O. Box 2552 Davenport, IA 52809

CHAPTER 10

Editor's note: This advertisement from the New York Times for Wednesday, 12/14/94, is referred to by Commander Hatonn in the center column of Page 26.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.— That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.—And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

— John Hancock

New Hampshire
Josiah Bartlett
Wm. Whipple
Matthew Thornton
Rhode Island
Step. Hopkins

William Ellery

Connecticut

Roger Sherman Sam'el Huntington Wm. Williams Oliver Wolcott

New York

Wm. Floyd Phil. Livingston Frans. Lewis Lewis Morris

New Jersey

Richd. Stockton Jno. Witherspoon Fras. Hopkinson John Hart Abra. Clark

Pennsylvania

Robt. Morris Benjamin Rush Benj. Franklin John Morton Geo. Clymer Jas. Smith Geo. Taylor James Wilson Geo. Ross Geo. Walton

NOTE: On April 12, 1776, the legislature of North Carolina authorized its delegates to the Continental Congress to join with others in a declaration of separation from Great Britain; the first colony to instruct its delegates to take the actual initiative was Virginia on May 15. On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Congress to the effect "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States...." A committee, consisting of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert R. Livingston, and Roger Sherman was organized to "prepare a declaration to the effect of the said first resolution." The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776.

Most delegates signed the *Declaration* August 2, but George Wythe (Va.) signed August 27; Richard Henry Lee (Va.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Oliver Wolcott (Conn.) in September; Matthew Thornton (N.H.), not a delegate until September, in November; and Thomas McKean (Del.), although present on July 4, not until 1781 by special permission, having served in the army in the interim.

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THE PIPELINE by Michael Maholy

<u>PART XI</u> "DELTA DAWN" ZONE II

As I left you in Chapter X, the storm that played havoc in the extreme northwest portion of the Gulf of Mexico had moved inland, allowing Adams, Pena, and myself to evacuate Zapata's "Mustang I", the offshore oil production platform that was used in the first phase of the delivery of the drugs.

We would once again board a Huey helicopter that would fly us to our next command post. Our destination was the Santa Fe drilling barge, the *Choctaw*, which was still anchored 160 miles due south of Cameron, Louisiana. The mother ship, *Madrid*, had weighed anchor and was once again underway toward Zone II to prepare for meeting a total of 24 more shrimp trawlers that came from 4 different states. They came from Galveston, Texas; Sabine Pass, Texas; Cameron, Louisiana; New Orleans; Morgan City, Louisiana; Biloxi, Mississippi; and Mobile, Alabama.

In this part of the Gulf of Mexico. there is heavy shipping traffic due mainly to the fact that the mighty Mississippi River, America's largest, empties into the Gulf just below New Orleans. Ships from all ports of the globe converge just offshore and await their slots to travel up the shipping channel to either unload or load up with goods, commodities, whatever. At times, there can be up to 25 ships that must wait their turns to be accepted by the harbor master and given permission to enter the Port of New Orleans. All these ships waiting in the "outer banks" makes a perfect cover for a large ship to mull around and unload drugs during the cover of darkness. On any given day, weather permitting, of course, there may be a thousand different ships and smaller boats cruising this area. The U.S. Customs Service has neither the time nor manpower to investigate all of these vessels that frequent this part of the Gulf.

We landed on the *Choctaw* at around noon the same day. From the air space above the steel heliport, the *Choctaw* resembled an ant hill with all the workers performing their individual daily tasks. We were immediately taken to our quarters, and told that there would be a briefing in the main conference room just before the evening meal. We each had separate staterooms; however the intense noise of the drilling operation had made it hard to sleep, so I once again reviewed the codes, call numbers, G.P.S. locals, and general information about the drop that would begin the next night at midnight.

At 1400 hours the three of us and two members of George Bush's liaison team who worked for Zapata Oil out of Houston, Texas, met in the conference room to discuss our progress. I was then told that the *Madrid* was running on schedule and would be ready to start supplying the shrimp trawlers 120 miles south of Galveston, Texas at midnight. There would be five shrimp boats that would pick up bales of marijuana and return to Galveston the following day. Each boat contained a crew of 5-7 men. These men would be paid \$5,000 each for a total of two days work.

The *Madrid* was now on a standard west-east course used by many ships coming from Mexican ports and running at 12 knots. During the drop, the *Madrid* would stop all engines, and go into a free drift for no more than two hours. This way, if the U.S. Coast Guard or U.S. Customs sighted the *Madrid* on their

radar they would not dispatch surveillance planes or ships to investigate. Everything had to go as planned. The smallest error in unloading could jeopardize the whole operation.

The two men George Bush sent to the *Choctaw* would stay until the *Madrid* was finished off-loading in Zone II.

The five of us ate our dinner in the seclusion of the conference room. We were to make little or no contact at all with crew members of the *Choctaw* for security reasons. After the fabulous dinner, we all congregated in the control room, where I called the *Madrid* by com-sac radio and asked her captain to forward her current position and speed, and give us her E.T.A. for the drop. The *Madrid* acknowledged and relayed all necessary data, and I plotted the course and made entries on my logistic maps. Now I would contact the smaller shrimp trawlers and get their coordinates as well.

It was now nearing zero hour, so I stepped out on the deck of the control tower to have a cigar and cup of coffee. When I turned around, one of George Bush's men approached me and wanted to strike up a conversation. He told me he was aware of my impressive Naval career and that he thought that I would go places working for Bush and North in the capacity I was. He said for a young man I sure got around, that I had a good brain for this type of activity. He also stated that I must have pretty good nerves to be tied up with the people I ran with, naming Seal, Hebert and a few others. One thing O.N.I. and the C.I.A taught me to do well was listen to others, then decide what is useful or not. It's just too bad I did not listen to Frank Adams when he told me to get out of the business I was in before it was too late. "Live and learn," as my father used to tell me.

Anyway, I listened to the man and we talked about many things including the weapons on *Zapata* 7 that were also underway heading south. He said that Mr. Bush was a happy camper so far and would make sure that the personnel that helped put all that together would be looked after. (Well, as you can see, they really looked after me.) The man told me things that made a lot of sense. He said that a lot of Americans don't know up from down. They do what they are told. He said that the news media are controlled by a few of the chosen, wealthy people who run the biggest part of this country, and that they, the public, were like lambs being led to the slaughter house.

As I stood and talked with him, I couldn't help but think that in less than 1 hour, the off-loading of drugs that would soon hit the streets in the United States would begin. One big game of money, lust, greed. When I sit, like I am now, and think back on all this, I truly get a knot in my stomach—a bad feeling. The *Madrid* radioed us just after midnight saying that the operation was once again underway. She gave us a current up-date on weather and sea conditions. Seas were running at 6 to 8 feet, with a south-westerly wind. Not the perfect unloading sea, but then again, it could have been a lot worse. It took just over one hour to load the boats from Galveston. Now the boats from Sabine Pass would load, followed by the boats from Cameron, Louisiana, and Morgan City, Louisiana, then the final unloading to the boats of New Orleans and Biloxi, Mississippi.

I cannot furnish you readers with a map at this time, due to federal prison rules. If I were to send out any type of maps with any logistic markings on them, they might conclude or claim that I was sending out a coded map and planning some sort of escape. For the record, I have absolutely no plans now or ever of attempting to escape. So let it be written, so let it be done.

Adams and Pena appeared to be along for the ride, as they had yet to do anything constructive, other than provide security for me. From whom or what, I could not tell. Adams would come to me and talk about

some people out of New Orleans who were going to get some of the drugs. He also said that they were the same people that controlled much of Algiers and other crime areas of New Orleans. The name he had mentioned to me was Carlos Marcello, and he was connected with the Dixie Mafia out of New Orleans. Adams said that Ricky ("the Fatman") Guidrey and Marcello were partners in a Mr. Shrimp seafood processing plant in New Orleans, and that Marcello had two crews picking up the drugs from the *Madrid*. This was another one of those last-minute changes that were all too frequent in the smuggling business. We had picture I.D.s of everyone involved with the operation, along with much personal data that was provided through sources in the government—sources that only people like Bush and North could get their hands on. Adams related to me that he was somewhat disturbed by the fact that there were twelve crew members on two boats out of New Orleans. I told him that he and Pena were the two specialists in that department and that, after all the excitement in Algiers, I would surely get out of the business if I were to get into anything like THAT again—I didn't need the money that badly! He just kind of chuckled and sipped his coffee. From his background in the military he could tell that I was no killer. I was more of a "bookworm" kind of guy who, like many of the others involved in smuggling, was lured by easy money, lust, and greed.

Adams told me that he and Pena would call in a chopper and fly back to Belle Chase, Louisiana, to be waiting at the Mr. Shrimp warehouse, where the drugs would be taken. The fact that we did not know the crew members from the Marcello crime family meant that they would have to be investigated and watched very closely. Hell, we didn't even know if the operation had now been infiltrated.

The chopper was at the *Choctaw* in less than one hour. Adams and Pena left and told me that they would keep in touch with me. As the sun came up that morning, there was still another change in plans. The offloading of drugs from the *Madrid* to the smaller shrimp trawlers took longer than expected. Therefore, the boats out of Mobile, Alabama had aborted the original plan and now headed further south into the Gulf of Mexico. I would now have to go back to the drawing board and set up new G.P.S. logistic positions and E.T.A. points. I would have to plot a course for the *Madrid* where they could intercept the shrimp boats and advise the *Madrid* of any and all changes of plan. Another problem was that perhaps the captain of the *Madrid* would not go for any changes. I had limited time to do all this, as the *Madrid* would soon hit full speed toward the next drop point near Florida's Ten Thousand Islands and the boys from Everglades City.

After another three hours of making changes, I caught a chopper back into Baton Rouge. Before I left the *Choctaw* I contacted Adams at the Mr. Shrimp warehouse in Belle Chase. He said everything appeared to be O.K. but that he was waiting for Carlos Marcello and "the Fatman" Guidrey to drive down from Baton Rouge to go over some details. Adams informed me that I should get a room at the Ho-Jo near the airport and wait for him and Pena. They shouldn't be more than eight hours. This was a good idea; I could go over some data, eat, shower and rest before the next leg of the tour.

I had checked into the Ho-Jo in a nice, comfortable room. I ordered food brought to my room, as I did not want to deal with the public at all. I made some phone calls, etc., and rested. At nine o'clock that night, the phone woke me up. It was Adams at the Baton Rouge airport. I caught a cab and met him and Pena at the airport lounge. The lounge was busy. We met at the bar and Adams told me that we would be flying down to Miami's Opa-Locka Airport with Barry Seal. Seal was on his way from Mena, Arkansas, and should meet us within the hour or shortly thereafter.

We had two or three rounds of drinks and then proceeded to the hangar where we waited thirty minutes for Seal. Since things were delayed, Seal flew us down to Opa-Locka in a C.I.A.-owned Lear jet that he had flown down from Adams Field in Little Rock. Upon arrival at the Baton Rouge airport the Lear jet was refueled and we loaded our gear and took off on a southeast heading across the Gulf of Mexico towards Miami. Barry Seal said, "Let's do a fly-by over the *Madrid*." So thirty minutes after take off we sighted the *Madrid* some 240 miles out to sea. Since it might have spooked her, we did not make any contact.

Now we had completed phase II of Operation Delta Dawn in Zone II. One more unloading and it would be time for me to go back to my home in the Ozarks.

On a final note to the special, golden-haired liaison in the shadows of Rainier, good things are in store for the three bears; they can huff and puff, but they will never blow a log house down. The eagle is near-ready to land. Come fly with me.

Your man on the inside, /s/ *Michael*

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LETTER FROM MICHAEL

Dear Friends, Dec. 14, 1994

Thank you one and all for your recent concern about my well being. Believe me, I am doing just fine. I am in good health and good spirits as well.

Many of you have written to the prison here, expressing your concern about me from the recent article on me. I really appreciate such love and concern, however, please DO-NOT write the prison Warden or S.I.S. officer unless I request that you do so. Please.

Although your intentions are good and come out of love and deep commitment of concern, the B.O.P. views things much different than we do. As I said before, the slightest thought of wrongdoing or any misconduct inside these walls constitutes the warrant of an investigation, in which they can hold me in a special housing unite (S.H.U.) as long as they deem necessary.

If this happens, I will lose a lot of what little privileges I have.

The S.I.S. officer spoke with me today regarding many letters he received. Again, I am fine, so please DO NOT contact these people unless I request you to do so. Thank you, and please don't stop writing to me!

/s/Michael Maholy

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<u>PART XII</u> "DELTA DAWN" ZONE III

After Barry Seal, Adams, Pena, and I landed at Florida's Opa-Locka Airport in a C.I.A.-owned Lear jet, we were told to go to the Southern Air Transport hangar for another briefing on the final drop phase of Operation Delta Dawn.

At the hangar were William Barr and two Israelis who were going to purchase a large amount of the drugs and have them flown by Southern Air to Chicago's O'Hare Airport. The Israelis were also interested in trading some weapons that were sitting on a freighter in Port Everglades, Florida near the Miami River. The weapons were used AK-47s from Angola; they were offered for a very reasonable price. This was Barr's deal—I had nothing to do with it.

I was interested in finishing Delta Dawn. I was provided with information on the location of the *Madrid* from our *intel ops*. At the time the information was given to me, the *Madrid* was still 300 miles from its final unloading zone in the Ten Thousand Islands.

They made contact with the two shrimp trawlers from Mobile, Alabama as soon as darkness fell. The drop took only a couple of hours and then the shrimpers headed back to Mobile, arriving the next morning at their docks.

From the Southern Air Transport hangar we got into a van which took us to Miami's Fountainbleau Hotel, where we had room reservations. We all ate dinner together, then Seal had to leave once again. The next morning Adams, Pena, and I would be leaving for Everglades City to meet Cecil Cameron and his fleet of shrimp boats.

Morning came soon. The warm, humid, tropical air that shrouded Miami hung heavy as we three got into the van that was sent to pick us up, compliments of Cameron and the Mr. Shrimp corporation. We headed west on the Tam-Miami Trail that slices through the mighty Everglades, arriving at Cecil Cameron's operation about 9:00 A.M.

Cameron's men and boats were all fueled and ready to be deployed by noon. Morale was strong among his crews. The *Madrid* was steaming to the last and final drop point; from there it would turn due west and go back to the Mexican port of Veracruz.

In all, eight shrimp trawlers would leave the Mr. Shrimp docks. Adams and Pena would hop a ride on the shrimp boat named the *Neptune* that would ferry the duo out to the *Madrid*, where they would carry a suitcase full of an undisclosed amount of cash, which would be given to the skipper of the *Madrid*; they would also ensure that all of the drugs were, in fact, unloaded. In the game of drug smuggling, everyone has to be watched constantly. I would stay back at the Mr. Shrimp warehouse where I would begin the

unloading procedures that would start at midnight.

The waters of the Ten Thousand Islands are relatively shallow and since the *Madrid* would stray off the regular shipping lanes that were used by all freighters heading north to south, the ship would have to stay some distance offshore in deeper water, due to her size and how deep she was sitting in the water. The Florida Gulf Coast is much shallower than other parts of the Gulf.

From around 1300 hours I would contact the *Madrid*—in code, of course—every three hours. I would call at 3:00 P.M. (1500 hours), then 6:00 P.M. (1800 hours), then at 9:00 P.M. (2100 hours); the midnight call would be when the shrimpers would start to unload and when the two C.I.A. agents would board the *Madrid*

That afternoon I had a chance to talk to Cameron. This fellow was a family man who had seen a lot of action in Vietnam in the '60s. He had worked with Adams before, doing evacuations of downed pilots for the C.I.A. and O.N.I. Like me, he was approached in the late 70s by one of Bush's recruiters and offered large sums of money for his services as a covert operator for the C.I.A. He said he was chosen for many reasons, but mainly for his love of his work as a fisherman, which his father had taught him. To understand Cameron, one would have to actually see him in his environment—which he blended into so well that it was as if he were a piece of the woodwork.

I had a folder on Cameron back at my home office in Arkansas. He was a pilot, as well. Cameron was the type of man who would always do his best to honor any commitment he made. I liked Cameron. He had, it seemed, a whole bunch of children. We were at the warehouse which was down a gravel (or should I say "crushed seashell") road a short way from his home, which was on stilts. The children brought us some lunch that his wife made for us. The lunch consisted of shrimp—boiled and fried. His wife and one of the youngest girls joined us in a picnic.

After lunch, I broke out my maps and did some last minute logistics work. Cameron showed me where several sunken ships had met their final fate. He told me that some of these sunken wrecks held massive-sized black grouper, a highly-prized food fish, as well as many different varieties of snapper. He was wise in the ways of the sea. This I admired in him, but, like me and all the others, he was blinded and tempted by the lure of easy money. Money, the root of all evil!

It was about quarter past midnight when Adams made contact with me from the *Madrid*. He stated that operations were now under way and that he would contact us at 0300 hours. I confirmed and went back to a radio silence. All was well until about 0200, when I got a call from a U.S. Naval Air Traffic Controller at the Naval Base in Pensacola, Florida, some 700 miles to the northwest. I will not name this man for security reasons. However, I can tell you that Oliver North, himself, had gotten this man his job and rank at the base—through North's influence within the tightly-knit inner circle of military clergymen (sic) who make major decisions for defense planning and tactics. This man also worked with the D.E.A. and Customs, along with any U.S. Coast Guard ships that scanned the eastern Gulf waters.

He called me at the Mr. Shrimp warehouse and told me that a call had just come into the Pensacola Naval Air Station, and that during a routine air reconnaissance patrol, a large freighter was spotted some 22 miles off the major shipping lane and that it was being followed closely by four or five smaller vessels. It was

suspected that the ship might be a mother ship, unloading drugs in the area. The call had come in 15 minutes before he called me. He also informed me that a U.S. Coast Guard cutter was dispatched from the naval base in Key West, Florida and would be at the location of the suspect ship in just two hours. This called for some fast changes in plan, as the cutter had indeed been ordered to investigate the scene and sweep the area. I did not know if the captain of the Coast Guard cutter would send a boarding party onto the *Madrid*; however, I did not rule this out.

I radioed the *Madrid* and told them of the events that had just taken place and asked what their situation was. They replied that there were two boats left to unload and that six had already started to head back to port. We were all now working against the clock. Time was running out fast for the remaining shrimp trawlers, as well as for the *Madrid*. The first shrimp boat that had been loaded was just 20 miles from home. It would take an hour for her to make it into port, but now, with the deployment of the Coast Guard cutter racing toward their checkpoint, we had to scatter the shrimp trawlers so that they would not be tracked to their home port.

We had devised a plan to deal with this turn of events—in fact, we had two back-up plans. The first plan was to dispatch the boats into six different areas, into a holding pattern, as if they were following their normal fishing maneuvers. The second and final plan—and one we all hoped would not be needed—was to dump the drugs into the sea. Over the years, the coastal waters of these mangrove swamps had seen their share of marijuana bales that had been aborted and dumped into the emerald green waters, only to wash up on the shores and be later found by some unsuspecting snook fisherman or even vacationers taking a morning stroll along the remote beaches.

The lead trawler was sent to the area known as Cape Sable. The second and third trawlers were diverted to the Oyster Keys area in a stretch of water called Florida Bay. The fourth and fifth boats were sent north toward Cape Romano, which was just south of Marco and Goodland, Florida, to an area called Gullivan Bay. The sixth boat was told to seek shelter at Shark Point.

I once again made radio contact with the *Madrid* to see what progress had been made over the past thirty minutes. I was informed by its skipper that the second to the last ship, the *Neptune* was already loaded and Adams and Pena were aboard her waiting for instructions. The last ship would be ready to leave in ten minutes.

I left instructions for the last ship and the *Neptune* to retreat to "Area 7", which was Highland Point, due north above the Ponce de Leon Bay area of the Ten Thousand Islands. The ships then would not make any transmissions until contacted by me. This was because of the many AWAC planes that patrolled the area. These planes had equipment that could pick up radio transmissions and pinpoint boat positions. We did not know if the Coast Guard cutter had requested any type of back-up support to track the fleeing suspect trawlers. In most cases this would be considered normal standard operational procedures. One thing we still had in our favor was that it was now in the predawn hours. This particular time, just an hour or two before dawn, is the darkest time of night, which would help the boats get away from the *Madrid* as far as they could before daylight.

At 0700 that morning the Coast Guard cutter radioed the *Madrid* requesting the skipper of the *Madrid* to prepare all of its cargo documents and to allow a boarding team of U.S. Naval inspectors to come aboard

for an inspection, as they were suspected of drug smuggling. Meanwhile, two U.S. Naval reconnaissance planes were dispatched from Homestead, Florida to assist and support the cutter.

Once on board the captain of the *Madrid* surrendered the ship's logs and manifest over to the Naval Chief Inspector. A complete search of the *Madrid* proved uneventful. No drugs were found; however, the captain of the Coast Guard cutter still believed the ship was involved in smuggling activities. Under U.S. maritime laws, any ship suspected of smuggling in U.S. territorial waters, which is 16 nautical miles offshore, could be held for no longer than 30 minutes after a search had been completed. It was the *Madrid's* lucky day. This ghost ship, employed for most of her life to haul poisons all over the globe, had once again escaped capture. After taking photos of each crew member and passport I.D. numbers, the ship was free to take leave.

There is also a standard questionnaire the Navy asks merchant vessels to complete, although it is not required by maritime law. The captain of the *Madrid* was an old salty sea dog. He knew better than to give the young Coast Guard captain the time of day.

It was about 1000 hours that morning when I placed a call to William Barr at the Southern Air hangar in Miami. I informed him that the mission was not yet complete, as a result of the boarding of the *Madrid* during the previous night by U.S. Naval personnel. I also told him that the eight shrimp boats were in a holding pattern in different locations. I asked him to please advise North or Bush of the situation at hand and told him I would await further orders. Barr complied and acknowledged.

It was later in the evening, perhaps around dinner time that Barr called me back at the Mr. Shrimp warehouse where Cecil Cameron had his offices. Barr told me that he had made contact with North, who advised him that all eight boatloads of drugs were to head north to Tampa Bay and unload at the Mr. Shrimp processing plant. This would mean another day and night of taking the drugs 250 miles to the north. That meant I would now have to pick my ass up and travel to Tampa along with Cameron. We were told to come back to Opa-Locka Airport, where we would catch a chopper into Tampa.

When Cameron and I returned to Opa-Locka, Barr and another C.I.A. person were there waiting for us. This other agent, Tom Korwin, was from Chicago and would be flying with Cameron and me to oversee things and to act as an advisor. Barr called Korwin and me into an office and proceeded to tell me that the two Israelis that I had seen there the day before had traded all of the AK-47s that had come from Africa for several tons of the high grade marijuana; the guns were being shipped to Houston, Texas later that week and the drugs would be taken to Chicago. Korwin would go to Tampa and secure the loading onto a Southern Air Transport plane that would fly the drugs to O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

On the flight to Tampa, I asked Korwin how long he had been with the C.I.A. and he told me around 11 years. He, as many others, commented on how young I looked, and I told him that it ran in the family. He then asked me what I knew about the weapons that were stolen in Algiers, Louisiana. I told him to speak to Adams about that crap. I said, "You do know that Adams and Pena will be in Tampa later tonight, don't you?" He said he knew that already and that he had met Adams once before in Langley at a meeting with North. He said it is common knowledge among certain personnel in the O.N.I, C.I.A, and N.S.A. that Adams is considered the best in the business—that he is considered a "cleaner". I just kind of agreed with him, as I knew Adams to be all of that, and from what I knew of his background, I certainly would not want

to be talking about him behind his back.

Then Korwin mentioned to me that he was also a native of Chicago—only he came from the north side of that gigantic city. I kind of sensed it from the way he talked. The north side of Chicago is where the money is and all the fine kept homes and such. My coming from the south side of the city stuck out like a sore thumb. He told me, "Northwestern Law School, 1975, then on to Berkeley—criminal science; I just smiled and said, "South side, quit school, got married, O.N.I." He said, "I guess it's who you know, not what you know." I did not quite know how to take that, but he wasn't fooling me. He had been told how I got into the business and who was responsible for getting me as far as I had gotten. He just wanted me to say it; he wanted to make it look like he was the bright college boy and that he came from a family with a lot of money. But I was beyond all of that; he put his shoes and socks on the same way I did. He was doing dirty shit just as I was. The more Korwin kept talking, the more I saw through his phony ass. This spit-shine rich boy reminded me of the lawman Allen Swint from Arkansas, all mouth, nothing solid about him. Korwin looked like the typical F.B.I. agent or banker—compared to me, dressed in blue jeans, sneakers, a silk Jimmy Buffet-style shirt, complete with mangoes and colorful parrots. And, oh, yes, a pair of Naval Aviator sunglasses and the old Berretta 9 mm. underneath. And there I was 3000 feet in the air with a moron who thought he was God's little gift to the C.I.A., and all those tons of marijuana being smuggled below and old Mickey didn't even have a single joint! Well, I've seen worse times, I thought.

After we landed in Tampa, a ride took the three of us to the dockside warehouse of Mr. Shrimp in the bay area. From the office window, I could see in the distance the high "Sunshine Bridge" that spanned the large bay. The port was very busy with all types and sizes of ocean-going vessels.

Mr. Shrimp sat off to the side of an obsolete animal- food processing plant. The plant processed the rough fish, or the very cheapest, most plentiful bounties of the sea, into cat food and fish oils. Even though I was told that the plant had been closed for over a year, the odor and stench was over-powering. Cameron said that this was good, because nobody would want the adjacent properties, just because of the smell.

In the office we met several people. But the man who was the Special Agent in charge, representing Bush and North was a man named Neil Kirkpatrick, a short, husky, semi-red-haired, freckled-faced Irishman. He seemed very business-oriented, but had a typical Irish sense of humor, with a lot of Irish pride and Catholic background.

Neil quickly welcomed us, and he told us that the brass from the D.C. area had pulled a fast one on him, as his warehouse was not really prepared for this to happen when the call came through. But he understood the complexity and seriousness of what was at stake here.

I asked him where the radios were and asked if they had made contact with the ships yet. He told me that he had not heard from any of the trawlers, but that the *Madrid* had sent a message in code, and that no one there knew the decoding process. I told him that this is where I would go to work and earn my pesos.

The message was short, but informative. It read, "TRANSACTION COMPLETE—NO AIR SUP-PORT—U.S. VESSEL HEADING SOUTH—RATS SCATTERED." This was what we wanted to hear; now we firmly believed that our boys would come staggering in one by one within the day.

Meanwhile Korwin made several phone calls to people in Chicago, Miami, and Washington. There was another gentleman there from Southern Air Transport who would help transport the drugs to the airport—Tampa International—where they would be loaded onto a Southern Air Transport plane and flown to Chicago.

As usual, I was hungry. Since I was from an Irish family, Kirkpatrick said he knew of a nice Irish bar that served the best corned beef, cabbage and potatoes in the whole state of Florida. I quickly jumped at the offer. (By the way, Goldilocks up in the Northwest, do you indulge in Irish cuisine?) Anyway the four of us jumped in Kirkpatrick's car and went to eat.

The bar was a small, family restaurant-type setting with very good smells coming from its kitchen. For a midafternoon weekday the place was rather busy. We all ordered the corned beef and drinks, Irish beer—green beer, at that! Over the course of around two hours we all talked about several different things. Korwin mostly talked politics, and what his retirements plans were going to be. Cameron told us that he needed to get a vasectomy so his wife wouldn't have any more children.

Kirkpatrick wanted to stay in Florida, smuggle anything he could make money at, and send large donations to his fatherland, Ireland, to support the I.R.A. movement. Little did I know at that time—the first time I ever met Kirkpatrick—that several years later and thousands of miles away, off of the coast of Newfoundland, in the frigid, desolate, turbulent waters of the North Atlantic, I would once again cross paths with him on yet another gigantic offshore oil rig—one which was involved with smuggling explosives and weapons to the I.R.A. army. But this is later in my life of crimes against the people of this nation. I am just remembering back, way back and trying to relate to you people just what takes place every day somewhere in the United States, and how the same people seem to pop up in unusual places.

As for me, I didn't know what I wanted back then. Nothing seemed to matter to me other than riding the extreme edge, making quick, easy cash, fueling my craving for drugs and alcohol and chasing rainbows. Yes, at one time, I was all of that, but deep down inside, my bones were trying to tell me to settle down, shift some gears, find a good woman, other than a wife-for-a-night. The others were talking and I was thinking about all the money that would be waiting for me in Little Rock for my part of Delta Dawn.

We left the bar/restaurant and returned to the Mr. Shrimp warehouse. We were back just a short thirty minutes when the first two of the shrimp trawlers passed under the Sunshine Bridge. In another hour, the two boats would be unloaded, refueled and headed back south to Cameron's hamlet down in the Everglades.

Each of the boats had a total of 5 tons each of high grade marijuana. Korwin was quick to load a semi-tractor truck with 4 tons, or close to 8500 pounds of pot, and start his shipping plan. I was quick to bust open a bale, which was 50 pounds, and grab me a large, heavy handful and started rolling a big fat "keywaster". It was too long since I had smoked some potent weed.

Shortly after the boats started rounding Tampa Cape, everyone was busy unloading, counting, and such. The last boat to arrive was the *Neptune*. Adams and his younger attaché and highly seasick companion, Pena, were glad that no air support was ordered by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter.

Delta Dawn was soon coming to an end. It was one of the largest, if not THE largest drug smuggling operation I was ever involved with. It seemed I aged 5 years and sprouted many more gray hairs in a matter of a week or so. I was a lot of money ahead of the game, as well.

I caught a commercial flight back to Little Rock's Adams Field, grabbed my money, stopped at my favorite sporting goods store, and prepared for the long hunting season and Christmas that would soon be upon me.

Adams and Pena vanished; I would not see them until April of the following year. I did not see Cameron again until two years later—another story.

When I return, we will be back in the Ozark Mountains for some hunting, fishing, and more Arkansas corrupt politics. Remember, part of the hunt is the chase! Calling Mamma Bear and Baby Bear—dream my little ones—make a wish. Who knows—stranger things have happened! "10-4-RUBBER-DUCK"

/s/ Michael Maholy

DONAHUE SHOW TRIES TO "RAILROAD" MILITIAS by Rick Martin 1/2/95

For those readers who were "lucky" enough to catch the 12/27/94 Donahue show featuring various Militias—including M.O.M., the Militia Of Montana—as the guests, a show which was "postponed" from the original airing date two weeks earlier and then slipped in at the last moment without any of the usual publicity, here are a few comments which you probably aren't aware of:

When inviting these guests, the Militia members were *specifically* asked not to wear normal suits, but rather, military khakis. The *Donahue* producers were <u>very</u> surprised to find out, at the last minute, that one of the most articulate Militia members was a Negro. The members of M.O.M. "forgot" their khakis and appeared wearing suits anyway. M.O.M. informs me that the show we saw had been edited, with questions and answers appearing <u>not</u> in their original sequence. Also, Donahue knew the location in the audience of "plants" who ridiculed the Militia members. He went right to them when questioning the guests. Interestingly enough, M.O.M.s telephone number was NOT allowed to be given out on the show—but they still received an estimated 450-500 calls following the show, unanimously supporting their efforts. That means these callers had to pursue Information, the local Sheriff, etc., to get M.O.M.'s number.

Many people commented that "Donahue made a fool of himself trying to make a fool of you." On this show, between breaks, they flashed on the screen a machine gun mounted on a tripod—totally unrelated to anything any of the Militia are doing. Moreover, they flashed on the screen, below the guests, the message: "Arming to fight the U.S. Government"—which is also not true. They are arming to fight enemies both foreign and domestic—not the Government per se.

WHO OWNS THE PRIVATE CORPORATION KNOWN AS THE FEDERAL RESERVE?

Editor's note: The following three excellent research pages on the ownership of the massively parasitic Federal Reserve are taken from the Fall, 1994 issue of Pat Riott's Information Newsletter, a publication which Commander Hatonn introduced and highly recommended on pg. 27 of the 12/13/94 issue of CONTACT. That newsletter's annual subscription rate is \$40, sent to: Box 4567, Oak Brook, IL 60522, or call 1-800-CRASH-95.

Very few people walking down the street know that the Federal Reserve is actually a private corporation owned by member banks. Even fewer would be able to name any of the banks on the list who make up the Fed's second district membership.

The Fed is divided into 12 districts. The greatest concentration of assets and power remains in the second district. That district consists of banks primarily in New York and New Jersey.

The 139 banks have assets of \$745.8 billion. Of the 139 banks, only 5 control \$516.2 billion (69.21%) of all assets listed in the district. Those 5 banks are listed in **bold type** below. Amounts listed are 1,000's, example Chemical Bank is \$110 billion. Figures are from New York Fed as of 1993.

CRIMINAL LAWS IMPLICATED BY THE CLINTON SCANDALS: A PARTIAL LIST

From *The American Spectator* Feb. 1994

As details concerning overlapping scandals involving President and Mrs. Clinton have emerged, the Clintons and their public relations lieutenants have been adamant that, whatever happened, there have been no allegations that any laws were broken.

Maybe not. But in the spirit of helping to inform the White House—and the Special Prosecutor—we offer the following list of potentially relevant criminal statutes, based on allegations that have appeared in the national press. We expect that special counsel Robert Fiske is preparing a similar list.

In compiling the list, we have not indulged in some of the wilder legal theories available—this, for example, we don't assert that the Clintons might be prosecutable for running a criminal enterprise in violation of RICO; nor do we include a charge, of the type beloved by Iran-contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, that the Clintons conspired to violate unenacted congressional policies. And, of course because all the facts are not yet available, many statutes that may become relevant in the days ahead won't appear here. Even so, the most recent crop of Clinton scandals already suggests a fairly impressive catalogue of possible crimes:

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CLINTON RELEASES FUNDS FOR NEW COPS

Chief Sworn In To Oversee New Police Hires

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SECRET DEAL WITH BEST ALLY December 26,1994

THE NEWS DESK by Rick Martin 1/5/95

HOMELESS AMERICANS

In an article from the Dec. 28 edition of the *JOHNSON CITY PRESS*, written by AP writer Lauran Neergaard, [quoting:]

Some 13.5 million Americans have been homeless for at least a few days sometime during their lives, contends a Columbia University study that provides the highest estimate yet of the prevalence of homelessness.

An additional 12.5 million have stayed off the street only by moving in with friends or family at some point in their lives, for periods that ranged from a few days to a year, says the study published in today's *American Journal Of Public Health*.

The estimates are based on a telephone survey of 1,507 adults that asked whether they recalled ever being homeless, for how long and where they slept—in the street, a shelter, abandoned buildings or someone else's home.

But Columbia professor Bruce Link doesn't know details about this population. "What we really need to know is what causes these people to become homeless," said Link, who is resurveying his subjects to find the answers

The study debunks beliefs that "homelessness is an aberration affecting Americans who have distinct personal histories or who are situated on the fringes of society," wrote Yale University's Dr. Robert Rosenheck in an accompanying editorial.

Estimates of homelessness fluctuate greatly. The 1990 Census said 400,000 Americans were homeless while advocacy groups have put the number between 700,000 and 3 million. Last May, the Clinton Administration said 600,000 Americans may be homeless on any given day.

LESS FOOD

In an article from the Dec. 22 edition of the *JOHNSON CITY PRESS*, written by Jennifer Dixon, [quoting.]

Unwrapping a five-pound block of cheese to underscore pleas for federal food aid, advocates for the poor told Congress on Wednesday that thousands of elderly Americans are malnourished. Food pantries are

turning away hungry families, they said.

One in five Americans is now served by a federal nutrition program, such as food stamps or school lunches. But many Americans still don't get enough to eat, and hundreds of thousands of elderly people are malnourished, advocates and federal officials told Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

"As we speak, millions of our fellow Americans are going hungry," said Wyden, chairman of the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation, which held the hearing Wednesday. "In our rich nation, with its extraordinary resources, we witness the tragedy of older people scrounging in dumpsters for their next meal. This is a picture that shames all of us as a nation."

The cheese, a symbol of the federal government's commodity giveaways of the 1980s, is no longer included in the truckloads of food distributed to anti-hunger programs around the country even as the demand for nutrition assistance has grown.

Eleanor M. Josaitis, associate director of Focus: HOPE, a civil and human rights organization in Detroit, said low-income elderly are not getting enough protein in their diets and want the processed American cheese back in the sacks of groceries that her organization distributes.

"If we had cheese, they could make cheese sandwiches, tuna casseroles," she said..."It helps people stretch their budgets."

Christine Vladimiroff, president and chief executive officer of Second Harvest, a network of 188 regional food banks based in Chicago, said local agencies are turning away hungry families because of a lack of food and funds.

"In short, demand is up 37 percent or more, but food donations are up only 10 percent. We are deeply concerned," she said.

Wyden said some of the key sources that supply food banks are drying up. Last year, supermarkets and food companies donated more than 1 billion pounds of food. This year, those donations have dropped significantly, due to improved efficiencies and greater salvaging by commercial food repackaging and resale companies.

B'NAI B'RITH SMEAR

In an article appearing in the Dec. 20 edition of Montreal's *GAZETTE*, written by Eoin Kenny, [quoting:]

OTTAWA—Human Life International, an anti-abortion group, says it is being smeared by a Jewish rights organization and a family-planning agency.

"Planned Parenthood has climbed into bed with B'nai B'rith and are using B'nai B'rith to do their dirty work by smearing us with all kinds of allegations and accusations which are totally untrue," Theresa Bell, executive director of the Canadian branch of Human Life International, said yesterday.

Last month, B'nai B'rith released a report saying radical American right-wing groups might be camouflaging their entry into Canada by infiltrating the anti-abortion movement.

"Planned Parenthood has called us Public Enemy No. 1. They don't want us to tell the world they are the greatest promoter of baby-killing in the world.

"That's why they use the B'nai B'rith. They can't afford to attack us directly because we've got the goods on them. It's a nasty strategy."

...B'nai B'rith [also] objects to references to abortion as a holocaust. "As Jews we find this offensive," said Friedman.

UNTOUCHABLES IN ISRAEL

In an article appearing in the Dec. 22 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, written by Gwen Ackerman, [quoting:]

JERUSALEM—Uri Sasson already had been married for many years to his wife of three decades when an anonymous phone caller alerted rabbis that he was the brother of her first husband.

The nation's rabbinical courts disapproved of the union, and Sasson's daughter was later denied a marriage permit. Ashamed, he tried to kill himself three years ago.

Sasson, 47, of Tel Aviv, is one of an estimated 10,000 Israelis appearing on a wedding blacklist stored at the Religious Affairs Ministry, civil rights activists charged Wednesday.

The cases range from women lacking proper divorce papers to descendants of sinners dating back thousands of years. Also barred from marriage are children conceived during a married woman's illicit affair.

In the case of the Sassons, Uri's marriage to his wife, Suham, some 30 years ago was disqualified after the anonymous phone tip, said Rabbi Uri Regev, a liberal, or Reform, rabbi who counsels the couple.

Jewish law permits a woman to marry a husband's brother only if she is widowed.

"It's really a Greek tragedy," said Rabbi Moshe Zemer, a colleague of Regev's working on the Sasson case.

The issue grabbed headlines this week with the case of Shoshana Hadad, a woman in northern Israel. She has been denied a marriage certificate for a wedding performed 12 years ago because of a family sin committed some 2,500 years ago.

Religious officials said Hadad is descended from a clan barred from marrying Cohens because an ancestor from that priesthood clan had illegally married a divorcee.

In another article from the Dec. 23 edition of Southern California's *DAILY NEWS*, written by Clyde

Haberman, JERUSALEM—[quoting:]

A young Israeli woman learned suddenly this year that she could not lawfully marry her fiance because his name turned up on a list of people whom the rabbinical authorities declared religious untouchables. In the last two days, the existence of this computerized list, held secretly by the Religious Affairs Ministry and naming thousands of Israelis prohibited from marrying fellow Jews, has stirred a bitter dispute over where theological requirements end and individual civil rights begin.

The fiance's problem involved his grandmother, a Polish-born survivor of the Holocaust, who has been sent to one concentration camp while her husband was sent to another. After gaining her freedom and receiving no word from him, she assumed he was dead, and she began a new family in Poland with a second husband.

Some years later, they emigrated to Israel, where she discovered that husband No. 1 had not only survived but was also living here, thinking that she had died. They agreed they had to get a divorce, which an Israeli rabbinical court readily granted.

But the rabbis also declared the children of her second marriage to be the offspring of a forbidden union, since they were born while she was still validly married to a man other than their father. That stigma of illegitimacy is carried on government records and crosses generations, extending to the luckless fiance.

Israelis have lately found that the fiance in this case is hardly alone.

Under some pressure, the Religious Affairs Ministry acknowledged that it keeps secret tabs on several thousand people who were born of sexual relationships forbidden by religious law and who are therefore barred from marrying other Jews.

They include children of incest, but far more typical are the off-spring of women by men other than their husbands—a stigma that does not apply to children of married men who had sex with unmarried women.

ISRAELI GAY RULING

In an article from the Dec. 14 edition of *THE ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL*, [quoting:]

JERUSALEM—An Israeli Supreme Court ruling recognizing the rights of gay couples will destroy the fabric of Jewish life. Israel's Chief Rabbinate said Tuesday.

Moshe Friedman, spokesman for the nation's top religious authority, said the ruling ignores the principles of the *Torah*, or Jewish Bible.

"This decision provides a dangerous opening toward justifying a way of life defined in the *Torah* as an abomination," Friedman said in a statement.

"The ruling uproots the central place of family in Israel and undermines moralistic Jewish character as it is expressed in the *Torah*."

AMA SEXUAL POLICY

In an article from the Dec. 22 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, [quoting:]

WASHINGTON—The American Medical Association, reversing a 13-year-old policy, has stopped recommending efforts to turn unhappy gay men and lesbians into heterosexuals.

In a report adopted by the AMA's governing House of Delegates earlier this month, the association calls for a "nonjudgmental recognition of sexual orientation by physicians."

"All patients, regardless of their sexual orientation, have a right to respect and concern for their lives and values," says the report, entitled, "Health Care Needs of Gay Men and Lesbians in the U.S." "However, gay men and lesbians face ostracism and discrimination from some health professionals."

In its new policy paper the AMA notes that homosexuals may have "some unique mental health concerns."

INDIANS SUE TEXACO

In an AP article from the Dec. 29 edition of the *JOHNSON CITY PRESS*, [quoting:]

NEW YORK—Indian leaders from the Peruvian rainforest filed a \$1 billion lawsuit Wednesday accusing Texaco Inc. of spoiling their land with oil and increasing the risk of cancer to thousands of people.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court, was brought by the same lawyers who filed a \$1.5 billion action last year on behalf of Indian leaders from Ecuador's Amazon River Basin, according to a statement by the lawyers, Christobal Bonifaz and John Bonifaz.

In the latest court action, Texaco was accused of dumping millions of gallons of oil into rivers that flow from Ecuador to Peru. The lawsuit alleged that Texaco deliberately designed its 400 wells in Ecuador knowing millions of gallons of oil would be dumped and would end up in Peru.

KAYAPO INDIANS

In an article from the Dec. 29 edition of *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*, written by Matt Moffett, [quoting:]

A-UKRE, Brazil—Tribal lore says the Kayapo Indians settled in the primeval Amazon Basin after vaulting through a hole in the heavens. In the late 1980s, the Indians leaped to the center of the international environmental debate.

By taking a passionate stand against a hydroelectric project that would have submerged a vast expanse of the rain forest, the Kayapo emerged as icons of the global green movement. In their feathered head-dresses and fierce war paint, Kayapo chiefs jetted around the globe with Sting, parleyed with Ted Turner and earned a commendation from Pope John Paul II. Eventually, the Brazilian government granted the

"guardians of the Rain Forest" a reserve extending 25,000 square miles, a territory the size of West Virginia, where Brazilian timber and mining companies would be barred from entering.

But now the erstwhile environmental heroes have acquired a less flattering monicker: "Kayapo, Inc." Since their reserve was consolidated in the past few years, the chiefs of almost all of the 20 or so Kayapo villages have been cutting illegal deals with loggers and miners. The contracts have brought money, gold and all matter of modern gadgets to the chiefs—but have wreaked mostly misery on the 4,000 Kayapo tribe members.

"What's happened to the Kayapo is a tragedy both for the planet and for the local culture," says Francisco de Oliveira Ramos, a Brazilian federal indigenous-affairs official working in Kayapo territory. "But it seems that nothing can stop the chiefs from deal-making."

An investigation by the environmental groups, Friends of the Earth, found that Kayapo chiefs in the village of Kikretun have allowed loggers to extract at least 40,000 cubic yards of mahogany—about 1,500 truckloads—in exchange for an airplane, motor vehicles and some Western style houses. Mahogany and other increasingly scarce tropical hardwoods are at the center of a world-wide environmental battle aimed at preventing their indiscriminate destruction.

A few months ago, the chiefs of the village of Pukanav allowed a mahogany cutter to embark on a lumbering spree so prolific that 60 miles of new roads had to be built to find the timber and ship it out. When some of the mahogany was seized by environmental agents, the Pukanav chiefs made four flights—paid for by the loggers—to petition government authorities to release the timber.

And a Kayapo chief named Tapiet traded mining rights on his turf for 20 pounds of gold, says the bureau of indigenous affairs. The Kayapo maintain that government neglect has given them no choice but to sell natural resources on their reserve.

"What else can the Kayapo do to survive when the Indian does not exist in the eyes of the Brazilian state?" says Paulinho Paiakan, the best-known Kayapo, who is chief of the village of A-Ukre.

U.S. & CHINA TRADE WAR

In an article from the Jan. 3 edition of *THE WALL STREET JOURNAL*, written by Bob Davis and Joseph Kahn, [quoting:]

The U.S. and China edged closer to a trade war, with the resolution of the conflict hinging as much on the response of U.S. companies as the actions of the two governments.

On Saturday, the U.S. threatened to place 100% tariffs on more than \$1 billion of Chinese-made goods on Feb. 4 unless Beijing moved dramatically to quash piracy of videotapes, compact disks and computer software. China responded quickly with a retaliatory list of trade penalties that it promised to impose the moment the U.S. acts.

The U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, warned that the U.S. would hold up China's membership

in the new World Trade Organization until the piracy problem was resolved. "There would be an inherent contradiction," he said, if China joined the trade body while it failed to protect intellectual property. China lashed out at what it called a "barbarous action." The U.S. was trying to "exert pressure and force on the other side to make concessions conforming to [U.S.] desires," the Zinhau News Agency quoted Yin Qian, a commentator, as saying.

For all the posturing, however, both sides were clearly seeking a settlement. Mr. Kantor said he expected another round of negotiations in mid-January, and added that the Chinese government had sent "a memorandum which seems to have laid out criteria for further discussion." A Chinese official quoted by the Xinhau News Agency also called for new talks.

For its part, China is looking for help from U.S. industries that would be harmed by Chinese retaliation. Last year, Beijing enlisted U.S. corporate giants to successfully lobby the Clinton Administration to drop trade threats over Chinese human rights abuses.

This time, if the U.S. moves to impose trade sanctions, China said it would halt discussions with U.S. car makers about setting up factories in China; double tariffs on imports from the U.S. of game players, game cards, cassette tapes, compact disks, cigarettes, alcohol and cosmetics; suspend imports of films, television programs, laser disks and videotapes; suspend applications by U.S. chemical and pharmaceutical makers for "administrative protection" of their products in China; and suspend applications by U.S. companies to set up holding companies in China.

A trade war would thus directly affect the business prospects in China of such U.S. giants as General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., Time Warner Inc., and Philip Morris Co's. However, the Chinese strategy may fail this time. A broad range of U.S. companies, including auto makers, have urged the U.S. government to take action on Chinese counterfeiting. Pirates have even assembled fake versions of Chrysler's Jeeps, the company has said.

Making a settlement difficult is a fundamental disagreement between the U.S. and China over how much progress China has made in enforcing intellectual-property rights. China boasts that police seized 1.58 million pirated books and 2.2 million laser disks in 1994, and smashed illegal computer-software companies in Beijing, a spokesman for the State Copyright Administration was quoted as saying. "China's copyright law, which is always strictly enforced, is not a mere scrap of paper," the spokesman said.

WORLD TERRORISM FADING

In an article from the Dec. 7 edition of the ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, [quoting:]

International terrorists are in decline and on the run and terrorism is losing its attraction as a political tactic, the State Departments chief of counterterrorism said Tuesday.

"In spite of recent horrific events, I think the trend is toward a decline in terrorism as a major threat to global peace and stability," said Philip Wilcox, the coordinator for counterterrorism.

LAWYER BAN IN CONGRESS?

In an article from the Dec. 20 edition of *THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER*, written by Rhonda Bodfield, [quoting:]

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Lawyers have had to deal with bad lawyer jokes and public contempt for years.

Now, if the Arizona chairman of the Libertarian Party has his way, they won't be allowed to serve in Congress either.

Chairman Richard Tompkins also might amend the initiative he filed with the Secretary of State's Office to extend that prohibition to the state Legislature, as well. [*Obviously this man does not know about the already valid missing* 13th Amendment *to the* Constitution *which has been usurped and buried. Nonetheless, he's on the right track!*]

Tompkins said he will try to gather enough signatures to get the measure placed on the ballot for the next election

He will need to collect 112,961 valid signatures by July 1996.

Tompkins, a retired military man who is spearheading the Committee to Restore Checks and Balances, said last week that lawyers technically should be considered members of the judicial branch of government.

And because the *Constitution* prohibits an individual from serving in two branches of government at the same time, Tompkins said, lawyers should be required to resign from the bar if they decide to run for a federal legislative office. [*Interesting idea*.]

"The basic thinking behind it is, there are a lot of people who feel the legal profession has become too great a force in society. [Too great a force in the corruption and downfall of our society.]

"Everywhere you look you have lawyers. Not that lawyers should be barred from participating in government, but no single profession should have as much control as they seem to have," Tompkins said. [Some-body get that man the 13th Amendment.]

BRADY LAW RULING

In an article from the Dec. 13 edition of *THE MODESTO BEE*, [quoting:]

LAFAYETTE, La.—A federal judge has struck down the federal Brady Law's requirement that local police check the background of anyone who wants to buy a handgun, the latest of several partial rulings against the law.

The law itself and its five-day waiting period are constitutional, but Congress has no right to tell local sheriffs how to enforce it, U.S. District Judge Rebecca F. Doherty ruled.

"Even where Congress' authority is supreme, it cannot simply dictate that states shall regulate interstate commerce in accordance with congressionally imposed rules," she wrote in a ruling handed down Thursday.

Judges in Arizona, Mississippi, Vermont and Montana have issued similar rulings. Doherty's ruling is binding only in eight parishes [*counties*] within the federal judicial district of western Louisiana.

MAD AS HELL

In an article from the Dec. 27 edition of *THE MONTREAL GAZETTE*, [quoting:]

NEW DELHI—Sick of TV violence and sex? Throw the rascals out!

Hundreds of Bombay residents did just that, hurling their television sets out the window to protest against violence and sex on Indian television.

None of the 1,200 residents of two apartment buildings in the fashionable neighborhood of Versova in Bombay now own television sets, the *PIONEER NEWSPAPER* reported.

NUCLEAR ARSENAL

In an article from the Dec. 26 edition of the *ALBUQUERQUE JOQURNAL*, written by John Fleck, [quoting:]

The United States has spent \$4 trillion since 1940 building and maintaining its nuclear arsenal, according to a new study by the Defense Budget Project, a non-partisan Washington, D.C., research group.

And even with arsenals declining, it will continue to cost the United States \$40 billion a year to maintain its nuclear forces for the foreseeable future under current plans, the study concluded.

DEFENSE MERGER

In an article from the Dec. 24 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

Defense giants Lockheed Corp. and Martin Marietta Corp. have reached an agreement with the Federal Trade Commission staff concerning competitive issues that allows the \$10 billion merger to move forward, a published report said Friday.

The WALL STREET JOURNAL, citing unidentified people familiar with the agreement, reported that the companies and the commission staff reached agreement on the terms of a consent decree in the past two days.

The agreement is subject to approval by the five member Federal Trade Commission, which will probably act early next year. FTC spokeswoman Bonnie Jansen said the agency's policy is to never comment on pending matters.

WEAPONS DEALS

In an article from the Dec. 25 edition of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, [quoting:]

WASHINGTON—A company whose chairman was President Ronald Reagan's defense secretary teamed up with a Canadian arms dealer and some enterprising officials in the former Soviet republic of Belarus in a most unusual arms deal, financed in secret by the Pentagon.

The deal came to light when the sun rose Monday on a huge Russian-made transport plane parked within sight of an interstate highway in Huntsville, Ala.

Its cargo: Components of the S-300, the Russian equivalent of the Patriot missile defense system. The buyer: The Defense Intelligence Agency, the Pentagon's chief military intelligence branch.

The broker: A company called BDM International, whose chairman is one of Washington's most powerful government officials-turned-businessman, Frank Carlucci, a former secretary of defense and national security adviser. The operation to obtain the S-300 was a secret mission paid for with classified financing, said government officials, arms dealers and defense analysts.

SCIENTIST SEEKING METEORITE IN INYO COUNTY FROM FIREBALL

In an article from the Jan. 25 edition of the *Daily News*, [quoting:]

SACRAMENTO—From Los Angeles to Redding, from Reno to San Francisco, they saw a brilliant fireball of blue and white and green and yellow, sparks and smoke, and they heard sonic booms over the desert. [have you ever heard of a meteorite making sonic booms?]

The meteor that illuminated the California and Nevada sky at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 26 marked the end of a journey that probably began far out between Mars and Jupiter, where a collision occurred in the asteroid belt.

An asteroid fell into a new orbit of the sun that happened to correspond with Jupiter's, and the great planet's gravity yanked it away onto another, final course.

So brilliant and so widely observed was this fireball that scientists are gathering eyewitness accounts to reconstruct the orbit of this asteroid.

"A very bright flash lit up the entire Eastern Sierra mountain range brighter than the full moon," National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronomer Karl Stapelfeldt, a guest at Caltech's Owens Valley Radio Observatory in Big Pine, said in a note on the Internet.

About 90 seconds after the flash, Stapelfeldt, a member of the Hubble Space Telescope science team at *Jet Propulsion Laboratory* in Pasadena, heard two sharp sonic booms, "followed by a low rumbling that

slowly died away."

At NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, astronomer Peter Jenniskens is especially interested in the possibility that the fireball left a meteorite on the floor of the desert.

"The most wonderful thing about a meteorite is that you have a piece of rock which is extraterrestrial, which comes from outer space," said Jenniskens. "And these rocks have properties that are very different from rocks that we have here on Earth."

Jenniskens is a specialist in meteor streams. He succeeded in reconstructing the orbits of two earlier meteors—the Glanerbrug meteor in the Netherlands in 1990 and the Mbale meteor in Uganda in 1992. Both meteors were observed by hundreds of people, and in both cases meteorites were found.

The possibility of finding a piece of space rock that survived the Dec. 26 fireball is important not only to Jenniskens' attempt to reconstruct the orbit but to the more central scientific object of his work—"understanding the relationship of a meteorite to an asteroid."

"The question is, which meteorites come from what asteroids?" he said. The character and composition of a meteorite can tell scientists where in the asteroid belt it originated.

Scientists describe the asteroid belt as a wide, thin ring of rocks formed by collisions of small planets early in the formation of the solar system. They extend from about 200 million to 325 million miles from the sun. Some are solid iron, like the core of Earth, while others are composed of iron and lighter stony material.

Some collisions among these asteroids push them into an orbit that is in "resonance" with Jupiter's orbit. They then get pulled away.

"These rocks have not been changed very much since they were formed 4.5 billion years ago," he said. "They still hold clues to the origin of our solar system. You can actually find traces of materials that came from the stars, like small diamonds and silicon carbide grains."

Watching the flash and then estimating the time to the following booms, Stapelfeldt calculated that the bright flash was at least 15 to 20 miles away from the guest astronomers' cottage at the Owens Valley Radio Observatory.

"I can't say if any fragments reached the ground," he said, "but I certainly do wonder if there was a smoking hole created somewhere in northeastern Inyo county."

After interviewing nine eyewitnesses Thursday, Jenniskens was pessimistic about the chances of finding a meteorite.

Witnesses told him the fireball moved from east to west, from Las Vegas north to bishop, that it flared dramatically, "brighter and brighter, extinguished, and then a fraction of a second later it ended in a flash."

"The meteor came in rather fast and did not gradually break up in pieces, but seems to have stayed intact

and kind of exploded at the end of its trajectory.

WEAVER TRAVESTY NEWS UPDATE

[QUOTING, From *The New York Times:*]

FREEH REPRIMANDS FBI AGENTS IN 1992 STANDOFF WITH SEPARATIST

WASHINGTON—FBI Director Louis Freeh reprimanded a dozen employees, including his acting deputy and several middle managers, Friday over a botched and bloody 1992 standoff with the white separatist Randall C. Weaver.

None of the officials was dismissed or given more than reassignment or a short suspension from duties, and Freeh said that the highest official to be recommended for a reprimand, Larry A. Potts, whom Freeh has temporarily promoted to the No. 2 job in the agency, remains his choice to permanently fill the position of deputy director.

Freeh said the sanctions were commensurate with the wrong-doing by employees who "demonstrated inadequate performance, improper judgement, neglect of duty and failure to exert proper managerial oversight" during the standoff with Weaver at his remote Idaho home in 1992.

While the standoff was under way, an FBI sharpshooter shot and killed Weaver's wife in what authorities later acknowledged was a mistake.

But Freeh said none of the employees he reprimanded had intentionally violated the law or bureau policies.

Some senior Justice Department officials expressed disappointment that Freeh had not insisted on more severe discipline considerating the myriad management failures that had plagued the operation. Lawyers representing Weaver said the sanctions should have been far harsher.

[END OF QUOTING]

CHALLENGE FOR JUSTICE IN WEAVER TRAVESTY

Vernal, Utah 6 January 1995

Boundary County Prosecuting Attorney Boundary County Courthouse Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805

Dear Sir:

Since FBI Director Louis Freeh made public his cowardly, inaccurate, dishonest and totally irresponsible report today today, 6 January 1995, he has put you in the position to be known as "THE MAN OF THE YEAR" if you show enough wisdom and fortitude to "GO ALL OUT" to seek indictment against the FBI, U.S. Marshal Service, and the BATF personnel who were involved in the murders at Ruby Ridge in 1992.

If you choose not to show the responsibility, wisdom, and fortitude to take this action, then PLEASE, PLEASE pass the ball to Gerry Spence and give him the job of INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR as he has offered to be. There certainly can be no question about him having the wisdom and fortitude to pursue this very imprtant case.

For you to do anything less, will be to label yourself as a person totally devoid of principles and responsibility.

<u>Please</u> assess your options and make the right decision in the very near future.

Thank you very much,

/s/ *Jerry R. White*

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UPDATE ON RICHARD WAYNE SNELL

Greetings Friends,

In this first week of the New Year, we give praise o our Creator for giving us life to serve him another year. We pray that 1995 will bring the solution to our present problem, and give Richard victory over the adversary.

I truly hope this New Year with its new approaches will produce the positive results we so need. The letter writing campaign is gaining momentum and is causing an impact in Little Rock. A caller was told we were getting "the cart before the horse" as no execution date had been set. "That is the object of the calls." the caller told the woman who answered the phone. A permanent stay with release would be great. There has been no word form the governor's office as of today. Time is of essence now as at anytime an execution can be set.

I visited with Richard d Tuesday, he is in good spirits and is greatly encouraged. Praises to our Father Yahweh and for HIS people who have come to our aid. For your concern, caring and support, we say thank you.

May the Father of Light grant to all their hopes and wishes for the New Year.

/s/ Mary Snell

OPEN LETTER TO BRENDAN RILEY OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS by Rick Martin 1/16/95

Tehachapi, California attorney and former municipal judge Jason Brent recently went on record with an article appearing in the November edition of a newsletter published by the high IQ-organization *Mensa*—and then which appeared in an article written by Nora Zamichow from the Jan. 10 edition of the *LOS ANGELES TIMES*

Mr. Brent states in his article, "...society must face the concept that we kill off the old, weak, the stupid and the inefficient," concluding that the true travesty wrought by Hitler was that he "forever spoiled the concept of a master race," and "I'm not a fascist, I just have a problem that we better face." And, "I don't want to be portrayed as some weirdo person, though nobody else agrees with me—we cannot continue to have population explosion. Growth has to stop. We better face that we have to kill people. There are not unlimited amount of resources." And actually going on to say, "The way to trim the population, is to force people to purchase the right to reproduce."

These comments come from a former municipal judge and still practicing member of the California Bar Association. Well, personally, I don't feel that Bar membership should remain intact after these kinds of thoughtless, cruel, and blatantly arrogant comments.

Mr. Brent's special kind of "mean treatment" carried over into his legal practice as evidenced by the long-term outright persecution of one Tehachapi couple in particular, Doris and EJ Ekker. The Ekkers, as you are well aware, Mr. Riley, have also been victims of your peculiar kind of one-sided *yellow*-journalism.

In my opinion, Jason Brent is the same attorney who conspired, directly or indirectly, with Leon Fort and Eleanor Schroepfer and George Green to destroy the work of the *PHOENIX INSTITUTE FOR RE-SEARCH & EDUCATION, LTD.*—which you are so quick to hold up to ridicule and lies before the American public. This is the same judge who was *directly responsible for destroying evidence in the form of a tape recording from a hearing, where I was present, in which the then-Judge Brent's actions would have certainly gotten him disbarred...again, in my opinion.* This is the same judge who worked *hand-in-glove* with Beverly Hills attorney Stephen Horn, representative for the Resolution Trust Corporation, in helping Horn victimize the Ekkers. While it is true that Judge Brent's ruling against the Ekkers was later overturned, the end result was still the loss of their Tehachapi retirement home.

Brendan, when will you wake up and see that you have been used as a tool by the adversary and you have been made the fool? For a lie will not stand the light of truth and the articles you have written, clearly and plainly speaking, are not even half-truth—but total lies. Since the Assocated Press is no longer a source for truthful reporting, if indeed it ever was, I will use this opportunity in a truly FREE PRESS to let you and the public know.

Jason Brent's remarks in this national newsletter, while seemingly harmless to him, certainly inflict and

reflect his special distorted understanding of truth.

It is one thing when a judge misuses his position to the extent that he is "voted-out"—and it is still another to "practice" law in a small town, but when that same lawyer, who spouts loudly about being a Jew and who publicly attempts to organize the Jews in this small community, comes out with such Nazi statements as these, anyone near this man should turn and run in the other direction.

As for you, Brendan, there's no place to hide for your lies will never stand in the clear light of day.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO: YOUR LIBERTY??

RECENT MESSAGES FROM RONN JACKSON "YEAR OF THE PATRIOT" by Ronn Jackson 1/10-16/95

MY FELLOW AMERICANS:

1/10/95: Attorney General Janet Reno and President Bill-Hillbilly-Socialism Clinton accepted responsibility for Waco. My fellow Americans, no matter what the circumstances may be, care to speculate what would happen to you if you went out and murdered 84 women, children and a few men? What the United States Government is telling you is government can do anything it wants to and they are not accountable. Congress agrees with the actions of our government. Not only are members of government lawless, they are a cowardly lot.

1/11/95: The United States Government says, "The people want it" to justify their unconstitutional actions. Then they cite a poll from one of the pseudo-intellectual think-tanks to further their cause. Then government calls a member of the media to further their actions with the full knowledge the CFR mandates what is reported to us, accurate or not.

Government does not use the <u>words</u> "people control", "money control", "tyranny", "usurpation of rights", and "1984", but their <u>actions</u> prove otherwise.

1/12/95: The United States Government is closing the San Francisco Mint. What government is saying is the building is not safe. Even though the building has 4-foot-thick walls and withstood the 1907 earthquake. They do say the building is ready to fall down. Let's examine why they are really closing this landmark

We understand government has removed all reference to the *Constitution* when it comes to our currency. Now it is their intention to remove all visible reminders of a constitutional monetary system. Mr. Greenberg had only to make a phone call. What was that you were saying about "by and for the people"?

1/13/95: United States Government makes laws on a daily basis. It is estimated that there are over one-and-a-quarter-million laws that are active and on the books. It is also estimated that each and every law-abiding citizen in this country breaks 6 or more laws each day!

I know and understand the terms "tyranny", "repressive", "control of the masses", and "monopolies". Yes, government is a monopoly and it won't let <u>you</u> be a part of one. A monopoly must grow in order to survive. Government's words about making themselves smaller are lies. They will disband one agency and add to another. Their actions are superficial and fraudulent and are not fooling anyone. The *Constitution* will again reign supreme.

1/14/95: Each and every day we use the term "dollar". We do business with others and they use the term "dollar". We watch television, listen to the news and read various types of publications and the term

"dollar" is used, over and over again. By common definition, the term "dollar" means, "a coin of the United States equal to one hundred cents." In our country, the term "dollar" has no meaning as it denotes a "backed currency." We do not have a backed currency. The Federal Reserve System doesn't want you to know this fact. We have Federal Reserve notes which are obligations against future taxes assessed against you, I, our children and their children. You see, government doesn't control the Federal Reserve. It is owned and controlled by twelve private families. Does this mean money actually controls our country? By and for what people?

1/15/95: The *Constitution* is the supreme law of the land. All of the elected members of government take an <u>oath of office</u>, sworn on a *Bible*, to uphold the *Constitution*. Now you know why government is so anxious to remove all reference to a supreme being from our society.

1/16/95: I just received a letter from one of our Congressmen and he stated, "the United Nations is not capable of policing the world..." Tell me why President Bill-Hillbilly-Socialism Clinton has stopped using the term "the United States will..." and is using "the United Nations will..." Every single member nation of the UN still gets a check from this country, every month. Why do we seek assistance from countries in any way, who cannot help themselves, that is, with the exception of holding out their hands. Oh, yeah, I forot about that "New World Order" stuff. There are no degrees or levels of tyranny or treason. This country belongs to the people and is going to be returned to the people. The truth is absolute and cannot be changed or denied.

1995 is the Year of the Patriot!

In Light and Freedom, /s/Ronn Jackson 33866 SNCC P.O. Box 100-1B5A Jean, NV 89026

A COMMON MAN'S PERSPECTIVE FOR POLITICAL IMPACT

by Rick Martin 1/12/95

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Let us, for one moment, take a step back and review current aspects of the political situation in such a way that change seems neither impossible nor overwhelming.

The most commonly asked question, I suppose, is: What can one person do? Everything is so BIG, and the government is so POWERFUL. How can one person have any impact whatsoever? And where does a person start?

One thing that I have observed is that various groups across the country tend to reinvent the wheel. With this in mind, let's look at a few *starting* possibilities.

- * Do something—take a single step, then follow through. At least <u>one</u> action each and every day.
- * Get involved.
- * Get organized, either individually or as a group.
- * Act locally. Start your action at the city and county and every meeting agenda. level. Get one item on each
- * If you don't know "how", talk to someone who does.
- * Right off the top there are three significant approaches to action:
 - initiating legislation
 - filing law suits
 - educating the public

i.e., through influencing radio talk-shows; fliers; letters-to-the-editor of local papers; etc. [For example, when CONTACT asks readers to pick up a pen and write to a given individual, not only should one letter be mailed but they should be faxed—and not just once, but two or more times each and every day! It is this kind of massive barrage that makes a real impact. Please don't forget it for one minute.]

- * Sit down and actually read the *United States*
 - Constitution and Bill of Rights—and then read your state's constitution.
- * Consider forming your own PAC [political action committee].
- * Do your own lobbying.
- * Choose one or two specific legislators to communicate with and then <u>really</u> let them hear from you regularly—by letter, phone, or in person. Make your presence felt.

- * Educate your local sheriff.
- * Pray to God for insight and help.

SOME KEY ISSUES

What are some of the key issues presently being discussed in the *free press* across this nation?

The so-called missing *13th Amendment* to the *Constitution* is one of the "key" issues. It isn't really missing, just buried. The *13th Amendment* [Titles of Nobility—attorneys], which was legally and lawfully ratified by the required number of states, reads:

Amendment XIII-Titles of Nobility

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them."

Many states across the country are participating in the so-called "state's rights movement" [as exampled by Colorado, California, Hawaii, and others] by declaring their sovereignty from the federal government under the *10th Amendment* to the *Constitution*, which reads:

Article X

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Many individual <u>counties</u> are declaring their sovereignty from the federal government by using the *10th Amendment*. [As exampled by Catron county, New Mexico; Nigh county, Nevada; Kern county, California.]

Then there is the *16th Amendment* to the *Constitution* which was never ratified, as is well documented in such books as Bill Benson's book, *The Law That Never Was*. Another which has been recommended to me is *Good-bye April 15* by Boston Tea Party.

The repeal of all non-positive [unconstitutional] law becomes critical.

It is well known that our involvement in the United Nations has usurped, for decades, our nation's sovereignty. Our country is obligated as a signed member under the *United Nations Charter*.

Many of our nation's difficulties began with the signing of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913.

Additionally, it is well known that we are still under a state of <u>War</u>, as declared originally by the *Emergency War Powers Act* [March 4, 1933]—still in effect decades later.

A replacement to the *United States Constitution* has been written since the 1970s, titled *The New States Constitution*—which refers to the new "Region States."

Many executive orders signed by President Clinton mandate absolute control over the American people—finalized with a stroke of his pen with Executive Order 12919 on June 3, 1994.

WHERE DO WE BEGIN AND TO WHOM DO WE TALK?

Obviously there are many approaches to solving the mass of difficulties confronting our nation. They range from Joseph Stumph's approach of *The Ultimatum Resolution* to Michael Silverhawk's *Refounding Amendment* to Ronn Jackson's *Parallel Constitutional Government*. Actually, the answer is right in front of us with the original *Constitution*. All the answers are right there. Ronn Jackson's parallel government approach under the *Constitution* is absolutely valid.

When you find yourself asking that question: Isn't anybody else doing anything? How do I know who they are and how can I contact them? Well, here are some good ones for starters:

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IN CONCLUSION

Obviously the points mentioned here only scratch the surface, but perhaps they will assist somewhat in getting you started.

There is an ancient saying: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

MASTERING THE HUMAN FEARS OF COMING EARTH CHANGES

by Soltec 1/15/95 #1

Good morning, Toniose Soltec present. I come in the Radiant Light of Holy God. In times of change, there are many perceived uncertainties, which cause those without KNOWLEDGE to react and live in a state of fear. Fear, in turn, creates precisely that which you are attempting to flee from, for fear is an energy which creates in exactly the same manner as does faith. Actually, upon your planet, fear is a much more powerful energy because of the massive negative influence present. In other words, it takes much less fear to manifest, from what you refer to as the etheric domain, to what you perceive as physical, than it does faith.

Look within yourselves—is it not easier for you to believe that something bad will happen than it is to believe that something good will happen? Why do you suppose that this is the case? Both ends of the spectrum are equally as powerful, yet you will find that on your world more conscious energy is expended toward what you call the negative; therefore, you receive exactly what you fear the most.

Thought energy is quite a tricky little thing, because not only are you ones dealing with the logical thought processes, but there is that little pesky thing called the ego which has a definite and very real effect upon your thoughts. The third-dimensional human ego is your own greatest personal adversary that you shall ever have to deal with.

The ego is an absolute necessity for physical existence, but it can also be your greatest albatross, as well. The ego is where the "fight or flight" responses reside. It is what tells you to get out of the middle of the road when a large cement truck is bearing down upon you. It is also what tells you to hit back when you are hit. It is present within you for one purpose and one purpose alone: to preserve your physical life! That is all that it is supposed to do.

The problem is that the ego also perceives many other things as threats to the continuation of physical existence. Let me give you a very simple scenario:

John Doe is employed by XYZ Corporation. XYZ Corporation is in the same situation in which most businesses today find themselves—'down-sizing' due to the poor state of the economy (that your government puppets say is doing just fine).

John Doe hears that there will be a 20% reduction in the work force of his department and this begins to create a state of concern within him. Concern becomes worry; worry becomes fear. Why? Quite simply: the ego has determined that if John Doe is part of the 20% reduction and becomes unemployed, he will lose his ability to earn money, which could result in his losing his home, his possessions, the ability to purchase food and shelter. If he can not purchase food and shelter, then there is a great possibility that he will cease to physically exist. Do you see how it works?

Now, all these thoughts take place before John Doe even knows whether or not he will be part of that reduction in the work force, but the ego is already assuming that there is a great possibility for this scenario to play out.

Now, what might John Doe do based on this reasoning? Well, to begin with, he will most likely feed these fears through more negative thoughts. Sooner or later, however, he will most likely take some action. Once an action has occurred, the energy has begun to manifest into the physical. He will end up causing himself to become part of the 20% reduction, even if initially his name never appeared on the list of cuts. Why? Because of all the energy he put into the thoughts of fear.

Yes, I am laboring on this subject heavily, because it is this very thing which is causing the greatest problem upon your world today. You have an entire planet which is living in the fear mode and, chelas, fear comes from nowhere except your own egos, and no one can change that course except you, yourself.

Why am I laboring on this subject? What does it have to do with Earth Changes? Chelas, it has a great deal to do with the subject at hand! Fear will bring unto you exactly that which you do not want. Fear can bring about an earthquake more rapidly than you can imagine.

Oh, I see: you have no control over The Elite bombing the faults? No? I beg to differ with you. If you are in fear of this taking place, do you not see that you are only strengthening The Elite's control and hold over you? Do you not see that your fears are the energy which drives them?

California has a huge population which is living in fear of everything from losing jobs, to being shot driving down the street, to being destroyed by a massive earthquake, and now to being washing down stream in a flood or buried in mud.

Chelas, this is ALL thought energy which is going to manifest in like kind sooner or later. You are at a stage right now of massive energy returning back to your planet, which has basically been accumulating mass and strength. Unfortunately, that energy is, in the greater part, what you call negative, and it is going to manifest itself in some physical form.

This is why so much effort has been spent and so many lessons have been given regarding the ego. You have been told to go with the flow; if it feels good, do it, etc., ad nauseum.

Well, chelas, this has but fed the ego and you have allowed it to get completely out of hand. The ego is NOT to control you; rather, YOU must take control over it! Instead, you try to control everything around you. You would do better to go within and get control first over self—then there would be little struggle with that which is outside of self.

Enough on that subject for the moment. Let us take a look at the situation which is going on now in California

In the past year, you have experienced earthquakes, floods, fires—and now more flooding. If that were not enough, you are now being told *by your own scientists* that you are long overdue for a MAJOR earthquake and that it could take place at any time now. You have been told that this earthquake will most

likely be beyond the imagination of anyone. Oh? I seem to recall making a statement very similar to that on MANY occasions in the past several years. Yet, during that time, I was called a "fear monger" among other things.

Perhaps NOW you will believe that we do know of that which we speak! We are not communicating with you because we have nothing better to do, or because we desire to create fear. You do that well enough for selves and need little help with that one.

WE ARE HERE TO TRY TO HELP YOU ONES SAVE YOUR HIDES! Information is knowledge, and knowledge is power—power to change things. Information should not cause fear—information and knowledge will empower you, if you would but get outside your own little egos for a few minutes.

Many have fled from California since last year's earthquake, but take a look at where most of them have gone and what has taken place in their new residences. They have taken with them the exact same mind sets as they had in California and are creating exactly the same environment they left.

Has the information done them any good? As long as the thought processes are the same, the same energy is being produced and will, sooner or later, manifest itself in the same manner as it would have if they had remained in California.

What am I saying? I am saying that it is not the place, but rather, it is the thoughts of those ones IN the place!

There is a tremendous amount of energy present all along the Pacific Coast, especially in the Los Angeles area. That is a fact. It is but a matter of time before the pressure will release—and when it does, it is not just the San Andreas Fault you will have to contend with, but all the little faults and fractures which crisscross the entire Los Angeles area.

The rains of late are but adding to the problems, for they are only going to act as lubricant in the fractures, causing them to slip more easily. But the more immediate problem is all the water and mud on the surface. Many have lost all their possessions and homes in the storms and have been forced to leave million-dollar homes and take up residence in small, cramped quarters.

It is a difficult time for many, and we do understand the feelings of those who have lost so much. But, you see, those possessions are only as valuable as you have allowed them to be. And, you are getting first-hand knowledge of how quickly these things can perish. Yet, you do go on with or without these things, do you not? Perhaps this lesson is something to be examined and thought upon.

It is not only California which is experiencing strange weather patterns, for everywhere the seasons seem to be all mixed up. It is mid-January and yet many places which should be in the grips of ice and snow are experiencing springtime weather. Even Nature would seem to be confused, for trees are budding, flowers are blooming and the deserts are alive already.

YOU ARE IN A TIME OF CHANGE. CHANGES ARE ABOUT YOU EVERYWHERE AND, AS WE HAVE TOLD YOU IN THE PAST, EVERYTHING IS OUT OF ITS SEASON. These changes

are only going to become more apparent as time goes on because you are in the stages of transition. I do not know how many more ways I can say this. When you see floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanic activity, strange weather occurrences and patterns, know that these things are going to INCREASE in frequency the closer you draw to the time of transition.

Change is going to be reflected in every aspect of your lives—from your jobs, to your governments, to your planet. It is but the order of things in the time in which you are experiencing.

In order for you as individuals to make it through the transition, you are, by necessity going to have to change your thought patterns. That is why I spent so much time in the beginning of this writing discussing fears. It is imperative you grasp hold of these destructive thought patterns called fears, for only by taking control of your thoughts will you be able to make it through these times.

Go within and do self-examination—judge self before you stand in judgment of another. You will achieve much more change in this manner, believe me! It is all a part of taking responsibility for your own lives.

Thoughts are powerful—much more powerful than you have considered. Thought energy carries the potential for creation or destruction—but the choice is strictly up to you. Think hard on that which you choose, for you will live to either enjoy the fruits of the thoughts or live to regret them and, in the end, you will have only self to judge for them.

I have dumped quite a load again but, chelas, you are standing at a crucial and critical time, and the direction you take is of your own choosing. So stop blaming everyone else for your problems and take the responsibility of realizing that you really do create what you think; good or bad—it is your own and no one else's.

Thank you for your attention. Your work does not go unnoticed or unrewarded. Each and every one of you who have chosen to work in the service of God of Light are the little bright points on your planet.

You may feel alone but, in fact, you never are, for we are with you night and day—in darkness and in light. If you do not believe me, just step outside on a clear night and say hello and then watch the colored strobes on our ships for acknowledgment. You are doing good work!

Toniose to clear. Salu.

Editor's note: As we go to press today, Monday 1/16, the "7.2" (sure! more like 8.2) quake has struck Japan and the death and destruction toll numbers keep increasing by leaps and bounds. Remember that Japan has been actively resisting the New World Order's International Monetary Fund control over their financial affairs.

Last week Soltec told me to relay that, "The shakings going on in Japan are NOT aftershocks of anything, but precursors to something that will probably blow the measurement instruments beyond their scales."

And Commander Hatonn has recently said, during a meeting on Sunday 1/8, that should a whopper

of an earthquake hit Japan, the entire West Coast of the U.S. (including parts of Canada and Mexico) can expect some repercussions within 20 minutes! Japanese officials think today's earthquake was still prelude to that whopper.

GREENSPAN WARNS ABOUT OVERREACTION TO DERIVATIVES

Editor's note: Needless to say, the seriousness of the financial derivatives danger set up by the Elite parasites should not be overlooked. Over pages 48-51 we present some extremely important information on this subject, leading off below with the "official" position spouted by the parasitic high-priest Greenspan. Be sure to read between the lines! We couldn't resist adding a few pertinent editorial comments to this upside-down article.

Reuters News Service, WASHINGTON—Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told lawmakers Thursday it would be "a serious mistake" [to the best interests of FED bankers who wish to continue their feeding frenzy] to slap new regulations on derivatives despite losses caused by the controversial investments

Greenspan appeared before the Senate Banking Committee in the wake of huge losses by California's Orange County, which lost more than \$2 billion on bad investments, including derivatives.

The investmenst—called derivatives because they are based on an underlying stock, bond or contract—are designed to hedge against risk. However, they can cause massive loses when piled up by investors.

Aside from Orange County, other municipalities and companies such as Procter & Gamble Co. and Gibson Greetings Inc. have lost millions on derivatives.

The losses largely occurred when investors bet interest rates would fall. When they rose instead, as the Fed jacked up rates to slow the booming economy last year, losses mushroomed.

Greenspan said derivatives had their place [bankers gain, you lose] and constraints on their use would lead to less efficient financial markets [for FED bankers].

Greenspan's views were echoed by Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt, who said investors and not derivatives were to blame for the large losses. [/]

"Derivatives are not inherently bad or good—they are a bit like electricity—dangerous if mishandled but bearing the potential to do tremendous good," Levitt said. [This "good" always seems directed into the pockets of—you guessed it!—the FED bankers and One World players!]

YOUR TAXES BAIL OUT FINANCIERS ORANGE COUNTY DEBACLE

Exclusive to *The Spotlight*From The 1/9/95 Issue Of *The Spotlight*by Andrew Arnold

Although the Establishment media is quick to tell you the extent of losses in derivative trading, it hasn't told you who is making the profit on the losses.

Derivatives—the financial instrument that promises to make speculators rich quick, but often costs them big—threatens to be to the 1990s what junk bonds were to the 80s. When Orange County, California went belly up and the local officials were asked why, the answer was "derivatives".

"Derivatives are pieces of paper that derive their value from other investments," says financial writer John Cunniff. "The basis for their value is the value of something else.

"An option to buy or sell a security is a derivative, allowing the owner to greatly leverage money," he added. "Repurchase agreements, in which sellers agree to repurchase securities at an agreed-upon price in a stated time, also are a form of derivative."

Financial derivatives amount to more than a \$1 trillion market, according to Reuters News Service, although experts concede it is impossible to gauge the exact figure, which could be much higher. Despite the great wealth in the market, many derivatives dealers are virtually unregulated.

WINNERS AND LOSERS

Economics, in its simplest form, consists of winners and losers. If, for example, you make a killing in the stock market, someone, or some group, has a loss on their books. With derivatives, this is especially true, since they are essentially a bet that the market will take a certain tack. Winners are those who guess correctly; their profits come from those who placed the losing bets.

When it was learned Orange County, California lost more than \$2 billion in bad investments, including derivatives trades, many feared other local governments may be at risk....Municipal bonds are thought to be some of the most conservative investments available. Finding their investments tied to derivatives, one of the most unstable investments available, has left many fearful.

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Residents of municipalities have pressured local government to keep taxes down. Consequently, local governments looked elsewhere: i.e., the financial markets, to raise funds.

Sometimes they borrowed funds to play the market. In addition to seeing their derivatives fail, Orange County still had to repay its debt on bonds.

"Until recently, the yield on the conservative types of investments suitable for municipalities has been low," Cunniff says. "The pressure to perform intensified and, searching for answers, those in charge of municipal finances found 'experts' more than willing to accommodate their needs."

Unfortunately for Orange County, and others who opted to roll the dice on derivatives, the Federal Reserve opted to raise interest rates six times last year.

As the interest rates crept up, losses for Orange County and many other major players in derivatives market accumulated.

So the quesiton becomes: If Orange County lost, who won?

"The big investment banks hold the 'offsets' in Orange County," a congressional aide told *The SPOT-LIGHT*.

Would the Fed manipulate interest rates so that its clients in investment banking make a tremendous profit?

"Of course not," the aide replied.

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Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his associates raised the prime rate six times during 1994, clobbering municipalities with investments in derivatives (story, left) and at the same time, he engineered a "money swap" with Mexico which benefited only international financier

MEXICAN PESO FALL HURTS YOU

Exclusive To *The Spotlight*by Martin Mann

Your Government is using your tax dollars to bail out international financiers from the ravages of NAFTA.

A shadowy consortium of Wall Street insiders and foreign speculators, with private links to the highest levels of the White House and Federal Reserve System, is skimming "billions, most probably tens-of-billions of dollars" in windfall profits from the collapse of the Mexican peso and other recent convulsions of the financial markets, economic analysts say.

American taxpayers, still unaware that a stunning \$9 billion of their money went down the drain during Christmas week as the Clinton Administration tried (and failed) to bail out the sinking Mexican peso, now face losses "worse than the bloodletting of the Savings and Loan scandals," warned Dr. Aldo Milinkovich, a former U.S. Treasury economist who is now a corporate strategist in New York.

Some 46 billion of the hurried handout was disguised as a so-called "currency swap" between the Federal

Reserve and the Mexican central bank. In addition, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan quietly ordered an additional \$3 billion made available as an "emergency stabilization fund" in order to save, not just the Mexican payments system, but the controversial North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), adopted barely a year ago, and now in dire peril.

The expensive effort to halt the Mexican economy's nose-dive didn't work. "The opponents and critics of NAFTA [among whom this paper played a leading role] are now vindicated," admitted Dr. Emiliano Manelli, a UN economist specializing in Latin American studies.

With the peso having lost almost half its value during the last nine days of December, and still falling, "dirt cheap" Mexican goods will soon begin to flood the wide-open U.S. market—precisely the sort of calamity the promoters of NAFTA, led by Bill Clinton, swore would never happen, these sources warned.

But for an inner circle of well-connected financiers and currency manipulators with behind-the-scenes access to confidential economic information, the money market upheavals of recent months represent "the biggest get-rich-quick bonanza anyone can remember," says another respected financial analyst who, having left Wall Street's leading statistical service this year to join a major investment bank, asked not to be quoted by name.

"Just as predicted, this fraudulent free trade pact will end up hurting the workers, taxpayers and savings depositors of both the U.S. and Mexico," concluded Dr. Manelli.

The ancient Romans, asked: *Cui bono?* That is, who profits? Who gets the tax dollars? Not the peasants on either side of the border. Your tax dollars went to bail out the major investors; those with the greatest "exposure" when the peso tumbled, to wit: Citicorp, BankAmerica, Chase Manhattan Corp., Chemical Banking Corp., NationsBank Corp. and Bank of Boston Corp.

MORE ON DERIVATIVES

Editor's note: The following is excerpted from the December 7, 1994 issue of an excellent publication called Martin Weiss' Safe Money Report, P.O. Box 109665, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, (407) 627-3300.

DERIVATIVES PANIC TO SPREAD TO STOCKS AND BONDS, T-BONDS HEADED FOR 10%, DOW FOR 2000

A new kind of financial panic is beginning. It's unlike anything we've ever seen—a stampede by large investors to unload billions in high-risk investments, with virtually no control by any government agency—no bailout mechanisms or fail-safe devices. I call it the "derivatives panic."

WHO IS AFFECTED?

ORANGE COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA: last week announced the largest losses in derivatives in America's history—at least \$1.5 billion.

COMMUNITY BANKERS MONEY MARKET FUND: used a large portion of its assets in derivatives to bet on low interest rates. When interest rates rose, the derivatives in their portfolio sank like a lead weight. Investors lost millions.

CHICAGO CITY COLLEGES SYSTEM: lost \$96 million in illiquid, principal-only mortgage obligations (CMOs) that it bought in an apparent violation of investment policy. Virtually the entire portfolio was washed away, obliterated.

INVESTORS EQUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAWAII: suffered over \$90 million in losses from derivatives—more than 5 times its net worth!

MINNESOTA: small towns and cities got burned in a fund run by Piper Jaffray that invested heavily in derivatives—money set aside for sewers and water meters, elementary schools, police and fire departments.

Wall Street has perpetuated the myth that derivatives are somewhere out in left field...that as long as you don't touch them, they can't hurt you.

Not true. Derivatives are intricately linked to every major traditional investment in the world—stocks, bank CDs, government securities. Even if you don't own derivatives yourself, your investments could be threatened by them. The reason is simple: When derivatives are being dumped in panic, the investments they're derived from are also dumped in panic.

Result: Despite your very best efforts to avoid derivatives, you could get hurt by the fallout from the

derivatives panic.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DERIVATIVES

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO): "Derivatives have clearly expanded the financial linkage among the institutions that use them and the markets in which they trade... The size and concentration of derivatives activity, combined with derivatives-related linkages, could cause any financial disruption to spread faster and be harder to contain... The abrupt withdrawal from trading of one of [the] large dealers could undermine stability in several markets simultaneously. This could lead to a chain of market withdrawals, or possibly firm failures, and a systemic crisis."

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIONER (SEC) AND STAFF: "Liquidity problems could escalate a small financial disturbance into a large one if many dealers attempted to conduct transactions in the same markets to hedge or close out similar derivative positions at the same time."

REP. HENRY GONZALEZ (D-TX), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE: "Despite propaganda from industry proponents, losses from risky derivatives investments are commonplace."

In response, the Wall Street PR and sales machine is running overtime to persuade the media and the investing public that "there's nothing to worry about"....Their favorite line: "The other guy's derivatives are risky. But ours are the safe kind."

Their arguments are smart and seemingly authoritative. But I have one question for them: "Where's the illusive 'other guy' who's supposed to have the all risky stuff?" The fact is that each one is fingering the other in a circle. Virtually all of them are taking excessive risks—and with other people's money.

WHY DERIVATIVES ARE MUCH WORSE THAN JUNK BONDS

In some ways, the derivative nightmare is reminiscent of the junk bond crisis. Unfortunately, it's much worse. Here's why:

First, junk bonds, by their very name, were obviously low quality, high risk. Yes, there were attempts to disguise them by calling them "high yield" bonds. But most investors, especially institutions, knew exactly what they were buying—junk. With derivatives, even sophisticated institutional investors often didn't have a clue about what they were getting into. The Comptroller of the Currency estimates that there are at least 1200 different kinds of derivatives, with new ones being invented every day.

At one of the Minnesota towns caught in the Piper Jaffray fund, the finance director says the brokers promoted the fund "as a low-risk, plain vanilla investment in triple-A-rated government securities." He said he had no idea it was risky.

Second, junk bonds were very visible. Except for the insurance industry, which knowingly misclassified

billions in junk bonds as "investment grade bonds" until 1990, one could usually get reliable numbers on how much companies owned.

Not so with derivatives! They're hidden in footnotes to financial statements or not mentioned all. Worse, at many companies, they're thrown in with cash and government securities, giving analysts the impression that the company has plenty of liquidity.

Third, unlike junk bond dealers, major U.S. derivatives dealers that are affiliates of securities and insurance firms are not required to hold a specific amount of capital to cushion against potential derivative-related losses, according to the GAO. In other words, they're allowed to take your money and fly on the highest investment trapeze of all time, with no safety net required.

Fourth, junk bonds were never as widely owned as derivatives—let alone by traditionally conservative investors. With derivatives, unless you make a conscious effort to avoid them, you probably own them in some form—either directly or indirectly. You may own them through your bank, your bond fund, your money fund, or your insurance company....

Fifth, unlike junk bonds, where one big player—Michael Milken and his Drexel Burnham—dominated the field, there are 15 major dealers in over-the-counter derivatives. Bankers Trust is easily the most visible....[Others include The Chase Manhattan Corporation, Citicorp, Chemical Banking Corporation, Salomon, Inc., Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., etc.] Bankers Trust brokers pose as experts and advisers. But they're really high-powered salespeople, putting their clients into the products that generate the highest possible fees—often 4, 6, even 8 times greater than the fees on less exotic products.

Now the fantasy world they created is crashing in on them. The panic in derivatives is spreading. And this fear could trigger a similar frenzy in non-derivative investments—stocks, bonds, and mortgages.

MONEY MASTERS MAY HAVE GONE TOO FAR

Editor's note: The following excellent article is from the 1/16/95 edition of THE SPOTLIGHT, by Martin Mann.

Shady machinations by the Fed may have opened it to a class action suit.

To bail out Wall Street's foundering megabanks, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan secretly looted millions of small savings accounts and retirement incomes in 1991-93, accumulating evidence—first unearthed by *The SPOTLIGHT*—has now conclusively confirmed.

New documentation has come to light, presenting ordinary Americans, acting individually or in class action suits, with a historic opportunity to press charges of fraud, malfeasance and racketeering against the Fed and its manipulative chairman.

The opportunity arose on New Year's Day when the *New York Times* finally revealed, for the first time, that beginning in late 1990 "The Fed and its chairman engineered a prolonged period of falling interest rates." Their sole purpose was "to save the American banking system" which was "reeling."

Business writer Allen Sloan, a leading Wall Street market-watcher, confirmed the same fact in his column the same day: "Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan drove short-term rates to ultra-low levels in the early 1990s to bail out the banking industry, setting off a wave of wild speculation that's still causing trouble," Sloan disclosed.

CRUCIAL ASPECT

But there was a crucial aspect to this event that neither the *Times* nor veteran columnist Sloan presumed to mention: from first to last, Greenspan and the Fed deceived the public about the reasons for their interest rate manipulation, the record indicates.

"Greenspan lied consistently about what he was doing to the national economy, and why," says Dr. Paul Adler. "He never told people that he would choke interest rates until the banks revived. The result was the ruin of millions of credulous, unsuspecting people whose small incomes were wiped out."

The record shows that 1991 was a disastrous year for megabanks. The great Savings and Loan bailout scandal was underway, burning up tens of billions of taxpayer dollars and stirring angry protest everywhere. From the first week of January, 1991, when the giant Bank of New England collapsed, there were mounting threats of another financial emergency: the rescue of the nation's sinking commercial banks.

To placate an incensed public, Fed Chief Greenspan and J. William Seidman, then chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), repeatedly assured the nation they were "not even considering" a

taxpayer bailout of the 12,976 U.S.-based commercial banks.

In truth, behind the scenes, Greenspan did not merely consider the need for a general bank bailout, he secretly initiated one regardless of the losses it would inflict on American taxpayers and savings depositors.

"It was a covert bailout, and in the nature of such deceptive operations, it was enormously expensive," says veteran Wall Street broker Whitman Alcott, who specializes in financial equities. "But the Fed wanted to keep everything nice and quiet while it skinned the depositors."

CASH INJECTIONS

To refill the banks' leaking vaults, the Fed gave them vast cash injections—tens of billions of dollars—disguised as short-term credits at minimal rates around three per cent. Then the Fed borrowed the same money back from the banks at sharply higher long-term rates. It was a thinly disguised taxpayer bailout—but neither Congress nor the media ever questioned it, Alcott noted.

Small, loyal depositors got a raw deal, too. Used to receiving around six or seven percent interest on their savings, they saw their modest incomes shrink under Greenspan's hammer—often by half or more. The Fed's moves plunged millions of older Americans below the poverty line in 1991-1993.

"These savings account holders and retirees whose tiny incomes were somehow pegged to interest rates never knew what hit them—and Greenspan made sure they never found out," confirmed former Treasury analyst Aldo Milinkovich. "If they had realized that the Fed intended to manipulate interest rates for years ahead, rigging them in the banks' favor, they could have taken their nest eggs and invested them in safer, better assets."

But that was precisely what Greenspan wanted to avoid. "The public was told, time and again, that interest rates fell only temporarily, and would soon revert to a higher level," concluded Dr. Adler. "The result was that ordinary Americans ended up paying painfully for yet another giant bank bailout, both as taxpayers and as savers—and never even knew it."

This was "common fraud," concluded Dr. Milinkovich, now a corporate credit analyst on Wall Street. "Private speculators who try this sort of thing often end up in prison. The Fed gets away with it, because it is accountable and responsible only to itself."

But this time around, "The Fed has not just inflicted huge losses on millions of Americans—these losses can be clearly demonstrated. The time has come for a massive citizens' campaign to call Greenspan and his furtive Fedsters to account in a court of justice for their devious plunder of the nation's treasure," Dr. Adler asserted.

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READ BETWEEN THE LINES TO DISCERN ELITE'S AGENDA FOR YOUR HEALTH!

We are being prepared to accept nationwide depopulation as a result of *new* diseases that *just* appear out of nowhere—designer diseases like AIDS, Hantavirus, flesh-eating viruses, and new strains of hepatitis and tuberculosis. Our credulity is further stretched as we are told that our government is working on our behalf (at our expense!) to find cures! Here is what newspapers across the country are reporting:

NEW TYPE OF HEPATITIS VIRUS

In an article from January 11 edition of *THE NEW YORK TIMES*, written by Lawrence K. Altman [quoting:]

BETHESDA, Md., Jan. 10—A Federal scientist said today that his team had found preliminary evidence of a new virus that is believed to cause a new type of hepatitis.

The newly reported virus can apparently be transmitted through blood transfusions, said the scientist, Dr. Harvey J. Alter of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. It would be the second new type of hepatitis virus reported in recent months.

His team is not ready to publish data on the virus, he said. He disclosed the finding reluctantly because he was addressing a federally appointed panel that had been summoned to hear all information concerning infectious agents that could be spread through blood transfusions.

"I wanted the committee to know that there may be something new on the horizon," Dr. Alter said. Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver, and many chemicals and infectious agents can cause it.

HEATED-BLOOD EXPERIMENT FOR AIDS GETS GO-AHEAD

In an Associated Press article from the January 6 edition of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

WASHINGTON—The government is allowing 30 AIDS patients into a controversial experiment that will heat their blood to see if raising body temperature to a dangerous 107.6 degrees will slow the fatal virus.

At issue is a hyperthermia procedure in which doctors remove a patient's blood, heat it to 114 degrees and reinsert it into the person until the entire body temperature rises to 107.6 degrees.

The Warlords Of America Some doctors and AIDS patients insist the treatment kills HIV, the AIDS virus.

But it came under attack by the government in 1990 when the first patient treated was found to have not AIDS but cat scratch fever. Hyperthermia proponents moved the experiment to Mexico, where a patient died

But the Food and Drug Administration in July gave a partnership between Pennsylvania-based IDT Inc. and Indiana-based HemoCleanse Inc. permission to try the experiment on six Americans. All six patients survived; IDT says it detected some improvement in those whose temperatures were highest.

"By no means are we saying this is a cure for AIDS," said IDT President Glenn Keeling. But, "if we reduce the viral load and increase the immune system...then we've done something."

NATIONAL PROJECT TO AIM AT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

In an article from the ST. PAUL PRESS and reprinted in the January 8 edition of THE ORLANDO SENTINEL, [quoting:]

ATLANTA—As new and old infectious diseases, including tuberculoses and cholera, make comebacks, a national early-warning system has been set up to identify and control emerging infectious diseases.

The program, being spearheaded by the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, consists of four regional sites that will tackle everything from identifying and tracking exotic new "super" bacteria to food-borne illnesses.

With sites in Oregon, California, Minnesota and Connecticut, the program promises to help doctors prevent and fight these diseases.

Some of the diseases that will be tracked are new. In 1980, for instance, no one had heard of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Other microbes have been killing people for generations but have been identified only recently.

Some are being brought into the country by travelers who are now able to visit exotic locations brimming with local infections.

Still other diseases are being carried into the country on the skins of fruits and vegetables grown in Third World countries.

Some diseases are finding their way into American homes through water systems that were designed and built generations ago. In 1993, more than 400,000 residents of Milwaukee became ill for an average of 10 days each. [Editor's note: This article outlines 5 of the Big Boys' "disease control" avenues.]

FLESH-EATING CASES DOUBLE IN ONTARIO

In an article written by Royson James, from the January 11 edition of *THE TORONTO STAR*, [quoting:]

Eight people in Ontario have died from the flesh-eating disease in the last three months, says a doctor tracking and studying the rare and deadly condition that nearly killed Lucien Bouchard.

And since last November, there have been 21 cases of the disease province-wide—"twice the number of cases" compared with two years ago, said Dr. Don Low, the province's foremost authority on the disease.

Infection from the bacteria spreads rapidly throughout the body and could kill within hours, if not checked by penicillin. Even then, the patient often loses a limb.

But Low and other microbiologists studying the disease say the public should not be alarmed because there is no evidence of a pattern or of chances of an outbreak or epidemic. It's happening all across the province and strikes everyone from a 5-year-old boy to a 95-year-old woman. [Editor: This is supposed to be reassuring?!]

RECORD 3 MILLION AMERICANS SAW DOCTORS ON JAN. 3

In another article from the January 11 issue of *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

ATLANTA—If the 1995 post-New Year's Eve blues are still a painful memory, it may be because the aftermath of the holiday this time around was the unhealthiest on record.

National Data Corp., an Atlantic data processing company that handles health insurance claims, reported that nearly 3 million Americans visited doctors and pharmacists on Jan. 3. That's more than had ever been seen before on a single day.

By comparison, 1 million fewer people needed help from health-care providers after the New Year's holiday in 1994.

Although that Tuesday was the first day back to work after the New Year's holiday, company executives said it didn't look as though many people were trying to stretch a three-day weekend into four.

Instead, they seemed to be suffering from the flu, colds caused by the year's first cold snap and too much partying and rich food.

HANTAVIRUS IN LIMBO

In an article from the January 9 edition of the *ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL*, written by Rex Graham, [quoting:]

The medical Pandora's box that opened with the discovery of a cluster of similar respiratory deaths in the Four Corners area in 1993 remains open.

Eighteen months after the first recognized Hantavirus-infected New Mexicans with low blood pressure

collapsed and died, health officials remain worried. Virtually every state and national virus expert believe another Hantavirus outbreak is inevitable.

The Hantavirus investigation in the United States took a surprising turn last year when four closely related Hantaviruses were discovered—one in Florida carried by cotton rats, another in Long Island, N.Y., carried by white-footed mice, one in Louisiana carried by an unknown rodent and a fourth virus found in the reclusive harvest mice in New Mexico, California and Arizona.

"I think we've got at least eight Hantaviruses in North America," said Dr. Brian Hjelle, a Hantavirus researcher and geneticist at the UNM School of Medicine. "Those are just the ones we know about right now"

Hantaviruses are named for the Hantaan river in Korea, where the first strain was discovered, which causes hemorrhagic fever with kidney symptoms.

POLISH GOVERNMENT RAPS JEWISH GROUPS

From the same edition of *THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN*, [quoting:]

WARSAW—Poland's government accused Western Jewish groups Monday of "distorting facts" and reviving anti-Polish sentiments in a controversy over ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of Auschwitz's liberation.

Jewish groups have accused Poland of bungling plans for the observances at the former Nazi death camp on Jan. 26-27, 50 years after it was liberated by Soviet troops. Some groups and individuals haven't decided whether they would participate because of the dispute.

Maurice Goldstein, head of the International Auschwitz Committee representing 10,000 survivors, said the planned observances don't have a sufficiently Jewish character.

Goldstein had wanted his group to be in charge of planning the observances.

PROPPING UP PESO IMPORTANT TO U.S.

In an article from the January 14 edition of the *Modesto Bee*, [quoting:]

WASHINGTON—In self-interest, the United States must put together a rescue package for Mexico to keep our southern neighbor from plunging into revolution and forcing an exodus of frightened and poor Mexicans into California and Texas, Rep. Robert Matsui, D-California, said Friday.

"We need to maintain the peso and make sure it has stabilized," Matsui said. "Intervention by the United States is the way to go."

Matsui endorses a \$25 billion loan guarantee to Mexico.

ANOTHER OPINION: PEROT BLASTS MEXICO BAILOUT

In an AP article from the same edition of the *Modesto Bee*, [quoting:]

NEW YORK—Ross Perot lambasted the Clinton Administration's Mexico rescue plan Friday, calling the billions of dollars in loan guarantees a bid by "embarrassed politicians" to save face at taxpayer expense.

Perot, a vocal opponent of the North American Free Trade Agreement launched last year, said the financial turmoil in Mexico points up major problems in the pact.

"It's an economic crisis...that is going to get royal treatment at U.S. taxpayer expense so that politicians don't get embarrassed by the stupid trade deal they did," Perot said.

Perot suggested that the U.S. Government demand that Mexico sell its oil at deeply discounted prices as collateral against the loan guarantees.

MEDIA ACKNOWLEDGES THREAT OF MAJOR QUAKE

In an article from the January 13 edition of the JOHNSON CITY PRESS (TN), [quoting:]

LOS ANGELES—Stress is building under Los Angeles for earthquakes that could be far more damaging than last year's devastating jolt and even more destructive than the feared Big One, researchers said Thursday..."We think it's likely these faults could produce very large earthquakes, something that we've never seen in the historic record," said James F. Dolan, a scientist at the Southern California Earthquake Center at the University of Southern California. [Now, we can't say they didn't tell us...]

<u>NEWT SUPPORTS MOVING</u> U.S. EMBASSY TO JERUSALEM

In a Reuters article from *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, [quoting:]

JERUSALEM—U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said on Israel Television Sunday he strongly favored moving the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The United States and nearly all other countries place their embassies in Tel Aviv despite Israel's claim to the whole of Jerusalem as its capital. Palestinians view East Jerusalem, captured by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war, as capital of their own future state.

"It's the right of Israel to define its capital and we as an ally should, in fact, be responsive," Gingrich said.

WASHINGTON & IDAHO RESIDENTS REPORT MYSTERIOUS FIREBALLS IN NIGHT SKY

In an article from the January 20 edition of the SPOKESMAN REVIEW, [quoting:]

HAYDEN LAKE, Idaho—Spokane and North Idaho authorities spent Thursday night searching for downed planes and crashed meteorites after numerous residents reported seeing fireballs streak through the night sky.

"We've had a number of calls from various places of something that's orangish and looks like a ball of fire," said sheriff's Lt. Doug Silver [Spokane].

"There's no missing plane," said Dana Watson, an operations supervisor at Spokane International Airport. "Everybody assumes its a meteorite or something of that nature," he said. [What do you think, readers?]

ON THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT: U.N. TO RECOMMEND REPLACING U.S. TROOPS

In a recent article from THE BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN, [quoting:]

UNITED NATIONS—The U.N. chief plans to recommend this week that peacekeepers replace the U.S.-led force patrolling the Caribbean nation of Haiti in March.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is expected to release a report calling for the deployment of some 6,000 U.N. peacekeepers, according to U.N. sources speaking on condition of anonymity.

Some 2,000 or 3,000 of those soldiers will be Americans.

"Washington is anxious to get this going as quickly as possible," said James. P. Rubin, spokesman for the U.S. mission to the United Nations. "It is our goal to permit the earliest possible transfer."

MORE FROM THE DESK OF BOUTROS-GHALI

In an AP article from the January 6 edition of the *CHICAGO TRIBUNE*, [quoting:]

NEW YORK—UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali warned Thursday that the United Nations is losing credibility by ordering peacekeeping missions without a commitment of troops and money from members of the world body.

Boutros-Ghali pointed to the peacekeeping mission in Rwanda and UN safe areas in Bosnia as cases in point. The peacekeeping mission in Rwanda was delayed for months last year before troops and equipment could be found. The safe havens for civilians in Bosnia are still understaffed.

Boutros-Ghali also called for strengthening the chain of command so that peacekeeping troops would take orders from a single commander in the field and not from governments back home. Nations that provide troops must not "provide guidance, let alone give orders, to their contingents on operational matters," he said in the paper.

Boutros-Ghali's policy paper marked the 50th anniversary of the organization and is designed to be the basis for discussion on reforming peacekeeping. [Editor: It's been a 50-year downhill slide, hasn't it—and aren't you getting a little sick of the doublespeak terminology, like "peacekeeping"?]

CHAPTER 33

EARTH CHANGES ALARM CLOCK IS NOW RINGING! WHAT WILL YOU DO??

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Editor's note: For those of you who may be new to CONTACT, let me jump in here briefly to explain that, while Commander Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn presides over the entire Intergalactic Federation Fleet—the Hosts of God—come at this time to both reacquaint us with the long-hidden Truth of our fall into slavery and show the way for planetary reclamation should we choose to clean up the current cancer plaguing our nation and planet, Commander Ceres Anthonius ("Toniose") Soltec is the Host carrying the particular responsibility of being in charge of monitoring all Geophysical aspects of this planetary transition cycle. Considering the signals which Mother Earth is giving off these days, especially in light of the recent earthquakes in Japan, we felt that prominent placement of Soltec's most recent, alarm-sounding message was seriously warranted at this time.

Dr. Edwin M. Young, Editor-In-Chief

Toniose Soltec present. I come in the Radiant Light of Holy God. What a busy week you ones have had upon your little planet! Earthquakes, floods, snow, ice and tornadoes are but a sampling of that which is ongoing at present.

And everywhere you will find that things are occurring out of their season. Deserts are blossoming in midwinter and tulips are blooming in Holland. Tornadoes in mid-winter in one place and springtime weather in other places. Arctic winds, snow and ice blending with or turning to torrential rains and floods—all these are but a part of the overall changing face of your planet.

Well, by now the entire world is aware of the "7.2" (reported) earthquake which struck Kobe, Japan on early Tuesday morning, 1/17/95 their local time. [Editor's note: This date and time, of course is, almost to the minute, the one-year anniversary of last year's Northridge, CA earthquake; could that possibly be just a coincidence?! Remember at the end of last week's "don't be paralyzed by fear" writing by Soltec (which was written a few days BEFORE the Japan quake even hit) I reminded you that Japan has been actively resisting the intrusion of the International Monetary Fund octopus/cancer of the Zionist Elite New World Order crooks. Also, Kobe is a very important mid-country seaport which WAS an avenue for a lot of goods trading and that activity (and cash flow) is now, obviously, on an extended hold. Commander Hatonn has a bit more to say on the artificial, symbolic nature of this earthquake in the boxed writing on page 22. And for those of you of a more scientific bent, all you had to do was notice how several tall buildings (readily visible on the news broadcasts) had entire floors of those buildings neatly collapsed, but without there being any coincident horizontal displacement or offset of the structures—to realize that whatever hit that town with great force, was mostly a quick VERTICAL "explosion" or motion of some kind. And while that's not very typical of earthquake motion—ahem—it WAS also the case in the Northridge, CA earthquake a year earlier! Isn't science interesting?] The aftershocks of this massive upheaval continue as more and more of the dead are pulled from the rubble. As of this date, the count of those who were killed is approaching 5,000, while more than 300,000 have been left without shelter, and nearly 75,000 structures have been destroyed. Of those structures still standing, thousands have been so weakened that the smallest of further shakings could take them down.

What occurred across the Pacific Ocean is only the beginning of that which is at the doorstep of your world. I do not come to bring you doom and gloom, but rather, the message of change—the heralding of transformation for your planet. We have spent the past 7+ years attempting to ready you ones for this time.

Last week I wrote [see p. 40 of last week's CONTACT] on the subject of fears, as well as facing and coming to terms with those "demons" inside. Do you yet wonder why I chose such a subject? Chelas, when all that you have counted on is no longer viable and that which was is no longer, you will need to have come to terms with your fears, or they shall be your undoing. It is a frightening thing to have the ground beneath one's feet become so unstable that you can no longer stand up.

Your planet is in the process of shaking you ones from your very foundations. All things are in a state of transformation—and transform they shall. There is no turning back at this point, so the only option you ones have is to go forward. Do not look back upon yesterday and that which was, for it will no longer have any meaning.

Remember that I have told you ones to keep a very watchful eye on Japan, for that place would announce the beginning of the massive Earth changes for your entire planet—and in particular for the West Coast regions of your nation.

Japan is beginning to break up, although you have only seen the leading edge of this. Early this date there was another earthquake of significant size in Japan, but this one occurred off the coast of the northern island called Hokkaido. This shaker reportedly measured "6.5" on your scales. But that is not the only one, for there have also been numerous other shakers in Hokkaido, in the Ryuku Islands, and in the Kuril

Islands in the past week—many of these well into the magnitude 5 and 6 range.

The same day of the Kobe earthquake, there was a "6.0" in the Fiji Islands at a depth of 600 kilometers, and a "6.0" in the Aleutian Islands near Alaska. The following day, there was a "5.6" in the Kuril Islands and on January 19, a "6.5" in Colombia, South America. And now, just today, Saturday, January 21, 1995, in the later afternoon, there was a cluster of several small-to-moderate quakes in Southern California—Palm Springs, Landers-Big Bear, etc.

Furthermore, now, even your own scientists are leaking stories of the long-awaited "BIG ONE" in California, revising their estimates from a 60% probability to an 86% probability that an earthquake of "7.0 or greater" will occur in California. People: wake up now, for you are being prepared for a whopper! Also, the scientists in China are warning that there is a strong probability that a 7.0 magnitude, or greater, earthquake will occur in western China.

You are, all of a sudden, hearing stories, almost on a daily basis, regarding the risk of earthquakes and earthquake damage for the greater Los Angeles area. Should an earthquake, of the magnitude of that which just struck in Japan, hit in Los Angeles, that too would resemble a war zone, with the destruction and human casualties numbering literally into the hundreds of thousands of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars in property damage.

I strongly urge you ones to sit up and take notice of these stories, for I am here to tell you this day that it is at your very doorsteps! It is time to take stock of your emergency supplies once again and be prepared for the absolute worst, for an earthquake of 7.0 magnitude is extremely conservative. YOU WILL COUNT YOURSELVES LUCKY IF IT DOES NOT REACH A MAGNITUDE OF 9.0 OR MORE!

[Editor's note: Let me jump in here again for a minute: Remember that a 9.0 earthquake has 100X the intensity of a 7.0 earthquake! And that's just the straightforward mathematics, without getting into the more"creative" number-crunching considerations that go into setting the earthquake magnitude that is reported to you-the-public, which is actually supposed to be based—maybe ever so remotely—on averaging the seismograph readings over a wide geographic area. For instance, seismographs near the epicenter of last January 17's Northridge, CA earthquake measured magnitudes of OVER 9.0! So, needless-to-say, political and other agendas can AND DO readily creep into this "Bermuda Triangle" of slick, scientific-looking incoherence. Meanwhile, most people innocently think that what goes on here, when it comes to reporting the size of an earthquake, is about as simple a procedure as taking a ruler and measuring the length of a table. Sure.]

It is not only California which is in immediate danger, but also that area known as the Pacific Northwest—Washington, Oregon and parts of Canada and Alaska. In fact, any place which rests on or very near the edges of the Pacific Plate should be taking notice of that which is happening and prepare accordingly. But, specifically, the Northwest regions should be on alert, for not only is there danger from seismic activity, but also from MASSIVE volcanic activity. It is impossible at this point to say which would precipitate which—whether earthquakes would cause volcanic eruptions, or whether volcanic eruptions would cause earthquakes—but when it happens, it will matter very little, for the results will be catastrophic either way.

The most important supply which you will require is water. Check and replenish, if needed, your stored water. You can survive for several days without food, but you can not go long without water. And you will not be able to count on any of your public water supplies, for even if they are working, many will be poisoned and undrinkable. So, of utmost importance is your water. Next, it is a good idea to have emergency rations of food, such as foil packs, freeze dried items, etc. The reason is that these are prepared to last an extremely long time and the packages are small and lightweight. Chlorella is an excellent source of nutrient and should be a part of every emergency stash. Canned goods are good, but if you need to pick up and become mobile, the less weight and bulk, the better. Fresh batteries for flashlights and radios are also very important. There will most likely be no electricity, and open flames will present a hazard, especially in areas where there are ruptured gas lines. First aid supplies are also an absolute must, for there will be many immediate injuries, plus subsequent injuries and illnesses to deal with. Solar blankets are also an excellent idea, because they are very lightweight and can insulate and hold up to 85% to 90% body heat. Also, do not forget to prepare for your domesticated animals. They too will need nourishment and care, for most of these little creatures are not going to be able to fend for themselves, for they have come to rely upon you to provide for them, so an extra supply of their food is also a must.

For those of you who require eyeglasses, an extra pair in your emergency supplies is important. If your glasses get broken in the earthquake, you will still need to be able to see. Any medications should have duplicates in your emergency supplies, such as insulin, etc.

A little preparation ahead of time might literally be the difference between life or death. I realize that this list is but the barest of essentials. Depending upon your own specific needs and requirements, you may need to add to or change this list—but please, do not ignore it! You need to face up to the possibility that you are going to be put in a survival mode, and overcoming your fears about it is an absolute must. Hiding from it, or denying same, will not save you. Good preparations will!

I am going to keep this writing short and to the point because, Chelas, you are out of time! The alarm clock is ringing and you must get up and get busy, lest you are caught asleep at the wheel! This is the time of change and transformation and there is no escaping it, regardless of where you try to run . You cannot leave the planet, and so long as you are on it, you are going to experience the changes and transformation. Basically, you do not have a choice in this one—the only choice you have is how you deal with it. We have been informing you, over and over and over for years. Now is the time of final exams, Chelas.

Thank you for your attention. I urge you ones to not turn your heads away and plead ignorance—for to whom much is given, much is REQUIRED. You have been given so much information—what do <u>YOU</u> intend to do with it? IT IS TIME FOR ACTION!

Toniose to clear. Salu.

Editor's note: For those of you who heard Gordon-Michael Scallion's excellent interview on Art Bell's "Dreamland" radio program Sunday evening 1/22/95, you heard a sobering picture being painted of several 9+ magnitude earthquakes he sees just over the event horizon. The warning signs he mentioned—such as activity at Mammoth Lakes on the CA/NV border—would be familiar words to our longtime readers of both Commander Soltec's and Commander Hatonn's writings on

this subject. Indeed, the time is NOW!

CHAPTER 34

72-HOUR EARTHQUAKE KIT