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CHAPTER 1

HORRIBLE REVELATIONS CONTINUE GULF WAR SYNDROME PART III: THE EXPERTS SPEAK OUT! by Rick Martin 9/1/95

Whenever something is too horrible for the consciousness, denial is one of the first responses.

The Veterans Association and related organizations officially deny to this very day even the existence of Gulf War Illness, while the death toll rises.

Well, we have reached a crossroads where the American public can make a conscious choice to remain in ignorance if they wish. They can close their eyes, bury their heads in the sand, or just choose to ignore the facts. But the truth about the Gulf War Illness and what has been done to our own loyal American veterans is unforgivable.

What you are about to read in the third part of this ongoing series on the Gulf War Syndrome will infuriate you. The information we are using on this subject is provided by the experts on the subject and from the government's own documents, which makes denial all the more difficult. When people of such undisputed credibility as Dr. Garth Nicolson come forward to speak out about what has taken place against our troops at our government's hand, it becomes very, very difficult to refute. Moreover, when a leading Pentagon official writes a scathing report of America's own complicity and cover-up, it BECOMES ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO DENY ANY LONGER.

JOYCE RILEY

The following is a transcription of an interview with Joyce Riley of KENR Radio and founder of the Gulf War Veterans Association [2931 Highland Lakes, Missouri City, TX 77449—(713) 587-5437] and Rick Martin of CONTACT on 8/29/95:

Joyce: I just left Peter Kawaja about three hours ago in Kansas City.

Rick: Oh, really?

Joyce: We just did a huge presentation. They rented a theater, the Inglewood Theater in Kansas City, and they had an excellent presentation. They videotaped it with Peter and I telling the story of the Gulf War Syndrome and on the theater screen we put up all the documented evidence behind everything we say.

Rick: I wish I had known about that.

Joyce: Oh, it was awesome, really good. They've got videos of it, so I can get you one of those.

Rick: Please.

Joyce: People were just in awe. They would gasp. They could <u>not</u> believe what they were hearing. So, it was very impressive.

Rick: Joyce, changing topics here for a minute, I'd like to know as much as possible about George Bush's involvement in all of this.

Joyce: Nancy and Peter will have the most information on that; that is their domain. I met George Bush. I have letters on my wall from him in 1986 and '87 and '88, in which they were congratulating me for what I had done. What happened was, in 1986, I called the White House and invited the vice president [Bush] to come down to Houston and sign an organ donor card. And after making quite a few arrangements the White House said that the vice president said that it would be an excellent idea and he did come to Houston. He told me at the time, "You know, had you been doing this back then or had we had this back when our daughter Robin was alive, it may have saved her life." Well, how many people know that the Bushes had a daughter named Robin?

What I did was, I wrote a letter to the President that I put on my radio program, with *AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL* in the background, in which I said, "Mr. President, I want you to know who I am. I invited you to Houston to sign an organ donor card, etc. Now, I beseech you to say to the American people, that germ warfare does exist and is killing thousands of Desert Stormers."

And I said, "Do not think that silencing any one of us will silence the story, for we have risked everything to this point to get the story out and we will not stop." I read this on the Houston radio station, with fear and trepidation, I might add. Baylor is here, George Bush is here, James Baker is here, all the players are here.

Rick: You're in a very sensitive spot.

Joyce: Oh, God. And Mr. Barbouti himself, about whom Peter said on my radio program, "I'd like all Desert Stormers to know that Barbouti lives at 2300 River Oaks," which is one of the most expensive houses in Houston. "And I would like everybody to know where he lives so they can go and shake the hand of the man who helped to kill them."

And I didn't know that Peter was going to put that out on my radio show. It was just like, "Oh, my word, give it to him." But it was pretty awesome information.

Rick: Have you learned anything new? Obviously, spending time with Peter—which you've probably done before now, but...

Joyce: This is the fourth visit and each time, of course, we're just jam-packed full of documents and information to share and more material to transfer and learn. It has been very interesting to meet with him and to learn about him. This man is truly one of America's heroes. This man, for five years, scratched and clawed to try and get this message out and no one would listen to him. No one would believe him. And, as I said in my interview with him last night, I wanted to dedicate it to all Desert Stormers who don't even know that he is their hero because he has done for them something that they don't even know about yet. For four years, I didn't even know he was doing it for us. I cannot tell you. This man has lost everything. He went from being a very successful businessman to losing absolutely everything. He has nothing. I had

to loan him \$20 to get home. I mean, it breaks my heart to think that you have such a proud, incredible human being, so successful, and now they've broken him of everything. But he will not give up.

Rick: Where do you stand at the moment? Obviously you've been getting a lot of publicity and you have your own radio show.

Joyce: That's really nothing compared to the Desert Stormers that have been calling. The stories I'm getting from them are what is incredible. The evidence we're getting, the material that is being forwarded to us.

There are some Desert Stormers that you could talk to. There is one guy you might want to talk to who is very interesting because he's on active duty in the Navy and he was marathon qualified. And marathon qualified going into the Navy, he was a tri-athlete. He was an incredibly fit person. He went to Desert Storm and got access to the contagion via the aircraft that came back from bombing the biological sites. When they went into Iraq and bombed those sites, came back and landed on the aircraft carriers, they were not decontaminated. Or if they were, the guys got infected in the decontamination process. I don't know which. But he says that he got it probably from not being protected with the equipment over there. He's very sick now. He can barely walk. He's been in a wheelchair part of the time but he can barely, barely walk. He now is afraid to have children because he knows that all the rest of his veteran friends are having deformed children and he doesn't want to do that. His wife is sick. [*Conversation interrupted by another incoming call.*]

That was a lady calling me who was involved in a mycoplasma experiment in 1970, when the government was first making the crap. She was one of the first people ever to be involved in it and she is really sick now. She's a civilian. She is very sick from this and she has provided me all of her documentation and I mean to tell you, nobody has any idea how bad this stuff is.

But anyway, this one guy I was telling you about who is almost in a wheelchair now, his wife is sick. But she is still working and he is still on active duty, but he can barely work, but they are keeping him on. He's become a sort of threat to them, I guess you could say. The interesting thing, he knew he was contagious with this stuff, so he went to this lady who was in his unit and said, "I need to tell you something. I need to tell you that I have this contagious disease and I know you are pregnant."

And she just went crazy, she went ballistic. She couldn't believe this.

He said, "You know, morally I need to tell you this."

Well, he was brought in for insubordination and told that he is not allowed to talk about the Gulf War Illness. The poor guy. I got a call from him again today, I haven't returned it. But, he keeps me apprised. They're bringing him up on all these charges because he's talking about the Gulf War Illness. Interesting things like that are happening. But it is going to come out. People are getting panicked now. They're starting to get real scared about this thing.

I'm getting letters from guys that are so sick they can't even walk, and they're on five psychiatric drugs.

Other than that, I'm just in contact with these Desert Stormers who are sending me evidence, sending sand, all the things we've been asking for so that we can get it tested. We've had people who have gas masks, gas mask filters that we're going to be able to test—people calling saying they were actually involved with the biologicals and they are willing to sign an affidavit. The more information we are getting out, the more people who are coming forward with information. But so many of those guys who did deal in the biologicals are so sick that all we can do is get them to do an affidavit because they're not going to be around for very long.

Rick: Are you in contact with Drs. Nicolson?

Joyce: Yes, all the time.

Rick: Has pressure increased for them?

Joyce: Yes, there are some things happening there that are pretty stressful but they're just continuing on. They are not stopping. **They are getting over a thousand phone calls a day now.** Isn't that awesome?

Rick: How are they able to handle that in terms of staffing?

Joyce: They had to personally, themselves, hire two people to handle all the phones. MD Anderson [Cancer Center] won't pay for it. They had to hire them and pay for it. They have to pay for the blood tests and everything.

I said to Garth Nicolson the other day, "You know, this financial business is getting to be really rough." That's another thing that bothers me, Rick. Everybody wants us to do this and put our lives on the line, but how can we do this with no money? How can we make all these long-distance calls with Desert Stormers with no money? They want us to put a computer data base together with all these guys and do all the research on all this stuff and there's no money. And people are going to have to understand, the government will not give us a cent to do this. Some money is going to have to come from somewhere. I don't care if it's a benefactor, I don't care if it's somebody who loves veterans. But somebody is going to have to help us out because if we lose out and have to stop this thing because of financial reasons—I'm not working. I'm doing this full time now. There's not going to be anything and nobody is going to be doing it. So, enough said.

I just had a lady on my program whose son just died on August 2, and he died the most horrible, disgusting, painful death you can imagine. And she told the story about it. She said that he was NATO classified and figured that he had such a high security clearance. He was not a paranoid person, he was not a weak person. He was not a weak personality but something happened in Desert Storm and he got something. He came back so sick he couldn't even drive a car. He couldn't do anything. He died a year later but he screamed in pain the whole year before his death, thanks to the V.A. not medicating him. And she said his mouth, the skin was broken on the sides of his mouth where he screamed so much from pain.

This is the most deplorable way to treat our veterans. I am so appalled that this could even happen. She said, "I never doubted my country in my lifetime."

And she said, "Now I know, my son was murdered by my country."

I talked to one lady who has two deformed children. Her husband is sick. She is sick. Nobody can work. No SSI, no medicare, no medicaid. These people are destitute now, thanks to our country. And America had better get behind these people because they were behind us at one point.

This one guy I was talking to, I said, "You know you've got to get angry. Do you know what's been done to you?"

And, it's like this kid was 26 years old when he died. It's so revolting. But this other guy was 25, and I said, "You've got to get angry, you've got to get motivated. You've got to do something."

And he said, "I'm so sedated by the V.A., I can't get mad at anything."

And that is the problem. They've medicated them.

We just had another guy who just bled to death from every part of his body. You know, a young guy, 24-years-old, bleed, just hemorrhaged totally.

Rick: How much do you know about Ebola?

Joyce: Only what Peter has taught me, and the fact that it is a long-term disease. It's a two-year process. The Ebola they used in Desert Storm is a two-year process, as opposed to a two-week process. I don't have any more specifics than that.

PETER KAWAJA

The following is a transcription of an interview with Peter Kawaja [4338 Sugar Pine Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33487—(407) 241-8407] and CONTACT *on 8/30/95:*

Peter: You know what happened? Joyce Riley got burned by a laser and they tried to take me out. Did you hear what happened when we went to Kansas City just recently?

Rick: Why don't you tell me in your own words.

Peter: We were surveilled all three days that we were there. People sitting out in vehicles outside our window at the motel in shirt and ties in vehicles, where they're sweating, you <u>know</u> they're sweating. We were followed <u>everywhere</u>. Just threat and intimidation. But it got more serious than that.

As it turned out, when Joyce Riley and I were eating dinner in the evening, she screamed at me to "duck down!" There was a red dot at my head. I went under the table at the restaurant, came back up and as I came back up I said, "No, this can't be."

She again screamed out that the dot was a few inches from my head, moving toward my head. And she said, "There it is again."

Anyway, I dropped to the floor, took some money out of my pocket and we made it out of the restaurant.

We had security there, as a result—the militia and some military people. And we both made it home safely, but she got home and this morning I talked to her. You may want to call her and get this information, but apparently she has a laser burn on her head. [*Joyce Riley did confirm this.*]

So that's just the last few days.

Rick: Let's talk about your case. [*Case No. 94-7074-CIV-Moreno, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida*] What is the latest development on that?

Peter: Well, the latest development is that I appeared on the 24th. Again, they waited until I went out of town. Let me back up. My case was to be heard on March 10, this year. They filed a Motion to Dismiss based on immunity. They have never responded to my suit. Have you ever seen the charges I've brought against these guys?

Rick: No.

Peter: I've listed in my complaint three pages of crimes, treason, war crimes, etc. They have never responded saying they deny. They also have never countersued me, never counter-claimed me. Understand?

Rick: Yes.

Peter: All they've done is file a Motion to Dismiss, claiming that even if they committed "misconduct", they should be granted immunity. That's it.

When they did that, I got an Order from the Judge stating that I have one day to reply to their Motion to Dismiss because they had set a hearing. Now, he didn't state in the letter I have one day. What they did is—I have the postmark of the letter. After they filed their Motion to Dismiss, they set a hearing for the 10th and he sent me a Notice which I received on March 2, which was a Thursday, telling me I have no later than March 6, which is Monday, to respond. It literally gave me Friday, one day, to prepare the response. Needless to say, I took Saturday and Sunday. Monday morning I walked into court, filed a two-inch thick document, supplied the evidence against these guys. Two days later, Wednesday night, 5:00 P.M., I get a call from the Judge's secretary stating they have cancelled a hearing because I filed the evidence against them. It was supposed to be heard on Friday the 10th.

Since then, I filed a Motion for Continuance because they cancelled the hearing and the Judge did a Pontius Pilate, when he washed his hands. He sent it over to Magistrate Seltzer for a ruling on their Motion to Dismiss. Dig this. The letter I got from him states that he's sending over their Motion to Dismiss and their Exhibits, so I filed a Motion saying, "Wow, under the *Constitution*, etc., etc.—Hey, I want <u>you</u> to hear my case. And how could you send over only the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and not MY evidence to a magistrate judge to make a decision on whether to dismiss this bloody thing?"

So, they pulled that shit.

Anyway, six months have gone by. They never responded to my Motions for a Continuance, and I've filed about three other Motions. All of a sudden, out of left field, when I went away, the first time in six months, they mailed a letter saying there was going to be a hearing. I came back and I had four or five days notice for the hearing. I filed five motions, shut them down totally, and I filed a Motion for Summary Judgment because, in fact, I have had a little bit of help and some people have looked at the documents—that their Motion to Dismiss, under Rule 12B—they have not filed in sufficient specificity. There are a lot of loopholes; in other words, they've screwed up and they've never refuted my claims. And, in fact, they have admitted to all of my claims and all of the evidence, which means they committed treason and war crimes, etc.

So, I showed up on the 24th and they changed the courtrooms. They thought the militia was going to show up. They locked the doors to the courtroom. They had a bunch of federal agents armed to the teeth with weapons, handi-talkies inside and outside the court—two female federal agents with guns. I brought witnesses with me this time. Linda Thompson thought it was going to be another Joe Love scenario to try to get me riled and drag me away.

We went into the court, and now it's on the record officially. On top of my documents that I filed, it is officially in court record that here the U.S. attorney himself goes on and starts rattling on about terrorists, about IBI, about the PIT plant, about chemical and biological, about the Gulf War, and the judge himself goes, "You've managed to scare and inflame the court." So, it got pretty heavy.

I'll give you a little "sticker" in all of this. Just like the government arrested—do you remember the NSA agent that was arrested outside of the White House who had an appointment with Hillary Clinton? In the meantime they are saying Gulf War Illness is not communicable or doesn't exist. In case they were going to try to drag me away, my only defense when they've built a scenario like that—I took a mask and I wrote right on it "WARNING: GULF WAR ILLNESS—COMMUNICABLE" and strapped it on my arm. When I was in the court I hacked a couple of times, and you ought to have seen all these big, 8-foot zombie, federal agents with walkie-talkies and guns. They moved down into the jury box. I wanted to go over and shake the judge's hand, nobody wanted to come near me. Nobody wanted to come near me. What I did was, because I had filed my Motions for Summary Judgment just the day prior to the court case on the 24th (the hearing) they did not get a chance to look at them and the judge didn't get a chance to rule. What he did was, he did not rule for them or me, he ruled to give the U.S. attorneys 7 days to respond and for him to review my motions, but he is not going to be able to respond. As a matter of fact, they have until tomorrow.

Rick: What is the judge's name?

Peter: The judge in the case, the real judge is Judge Moreno. But he referred it over to Magistrate Seltzer.

What he has done is reserve the decision because he knew it was important, not to mention also that it was on record, and he saw that I brought witnesses and they knew they could not shut it down that very day.

Right now, it's in limbo but they're going to have a serious problem with the documents that I filed. In fact, they are literally in default and they have admitted to my charges. All they are going on is not

that it didn't happen, not that they didn't commit any crimes, only that no matter what they did they should have immunity. That's their stand. That's it. That's their only stand because I can prove everything that I've charged them with, so the only thing they can do is fight for immunity. That's where its at.

Rick: As specific as you can be, let's talk about George Bush's direct involvement in all of this.

Peter: George Bush's direct involvement, oh, you don't want me to talk specific because...

Rick: I do.

Peter: I'll be specifically non-specific. In the Kansas City presentation, a lot of people have heard that I have tapes and I may have tapes or I supposedly have tapes of George Bush. I'll make this disclaimer. First, I have tapes. I'm not in possession of any tapes right now, of course...

Rick: Of course.

Peter: I did tape record CIA, FBI, counter-intelligence, members of Congress, lawyers, lobbyists and all kinds of people—calls to and from Bhagdad, London, and all that. But, any specific recordings of Mr. Bush, the President of the United States, you know that it is illegal to really do that and I would not have done that or have had access, although, in fact, I have been told by certain people within the intelligence community a long time ago—I was communicated with through several different means that I have, what's called "friends". In other words, there's about 10 percent of the CIA or 10 percent of the guys on the inside that are, well, they kind of understand; there are really still a few Americans and they don't agree, for whatever reason, with what took place. And, it is very, very, very, very, well, it's possible that somebody on White House staff or somebody at CIA or somebody somewhere may, they may have made a recording—of course, I didn't, and I wouldn't have that access. I don't claim to. If they did send it to me, you can be sure I don't have it. So, I can't be more specific than that.

Rick: I wasn't really asking about evidence but just what you may have knowledge of concerning his involvement with the biologicals or any companies that...

Peter: Oh, definitely with the companies involved in the biologicals and definitely he was seen in the presence of Dr. Barbouti in 1991. Allen Freeman of the *FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON*—when I was doing the ABC *NIGHTLINE* joint-venture, they had to feed me stuff as I was feeding them stuff. It was kind of a trade-off. I didn't have a choice, I wanted something done. I now know that they were on a fishing expedition because they got a lot more information from me than they aired. They did a little exposé about Barbouti and if you don't have a copy of that tape I could send you a copy of the *NIGHT-LINE* thing. But they did, I think, four different shows, one on cyanide, one on Barbouti, one on illegal—a couple different exposés, not just specifically about me. But it was all about <u>my</u> evidence and Al Freeman wrote the book *SPIDER'S WEB*, but during that time they had to cut loose some stuff. **Even though there is a certificate of death that I, unfortunately don't have a copy with me here, but you could get it—that Dr. Barbouti died again, <u>for the second time</u>, in July 1990. This is the same month that I sent my package to NSA and just before Saddam went into Kuwait. George Bush was seen in the presence, in 1991, from a reliable source of the** *FINANCIAL TIMES***, with Dr. Barbouti, in the presence, in the presence, in the presence, in the presence of the source of the finance.**

alive. And, to be very frank, you've got to ask yourself, "Why is the government protecting Haidar Barbouti? He lives in Houston, Texas, 2300 River Oaks Blvd. He married a stripper from *RICK'S CABARET*, so that he could get a green card and pays her, I think, a million dollars a year. I don't have the exact sum, it's a million whether it is every year or every two years. And that is how he has obtained his green card and stays in the United States legally because he is here, as far as I'm concerned, even now, illegally. I don't think she's paying taxes on that million dollars. Know what I mean?

Rick: Yes, I do.

Peter: I have documents from the U.S. Government itself, from the Department of Defense, from the military, from everybody, Customs, everybody, that tag on their own Dr. Barbouti as supplying Libya and Iraq with chemical and biological weapons and that he is a terrorist. I have them on tape that he is a terrorist, but I also have their own documents [stating] that he is a terrorist. Yet, his son heads up 40 corporations in the United States—was approved and bought— [ultimately] didn't end up buying because I proved their scam. But, the FBI approved him. This is why so many agencies are corrupt and you can prove it. I have his application. Not in my home, but I have a full copy of the credit application for him to buy savings & loans—the same type of scumbag with George Bush and Silverado and those other deals. In 1988 he was approved to buy some S&Ls and on his application where it says "job" he has "none", every answer is <u>none</u>. He doesn't own a home, doesn't have a job, doesn't have any source of income, except he has 40 million dollars for the deposit. It is asked, "How do you get the money," or whatever the question is; he puts down, "from gifts and inheritances."

So, my question is, when the FBI is reviewing these applications, if somebody doesn't have any income or doesn't have a backer, how are you going to come up with more money? From gifts and inheritances? Does he kill more relatives to come up with another hundred million? How is it that they approved this guy's application? That's what I want to know.

The agencies have <u>known</u>. Now, they are <u>protecting</u> this guy. He lives in the United States. Their own evidence proves that they know of their own involvement in the PIT plant, in chemicals and biologicals. They know about Prussian Blue. They know everything. And yet, this guy has never, ever, ever been served a search warrant; never been asked to come downtown, with champagne and caviar and a chauffeured limo, just to have a casual chat with the FBI. Nobody has ever questioned this guy. He walks the streets freely. You want to know why he walks the streets freely? Because they acted in accordance and with the United States Government. If nothing ever, forget about any other evidence, if nothing ever proves anything, the government's evidence against these people is that these people are terrorists. And yet, the United States Government is protecting terrorists in America that kill Americans—bottom line.

Rick: What companies is Bush directly associated with concerning...

Peter: I wouldn't want to misquote, but there were about three companies that we listed down there between him, James Baker, and John Deutch. And Brent Scowcroft ain't so clean. Scowcroft is involved in there with them and also has the involvement with a certain entity in the Atlanta area which crosses over

onto a nuclear site.

Rick: If you could provide CONTACT with those specific names, that would be very helpful.

Peter: I know. See, a lot of things I know off the top of my head but if you want to know how much information there is, I don't memorize that because of the 40 corporations alone that these guys have, and then that's an octopus to a bunch of others off-shore. And some of them I want to keep quiet because I want these people to hang themselves, like about the death of my wife. I'm going to let them go into court and commit more perjury. The Order to Seal, by the way, for my Affidavit for Search and the search warrant and all of the evidence that was sealed as "national security"—I have a copy of the Motion to Seal and the Order to Seal. On that, it states, "Until the investigation is over." When you now look, in 1994 is when I filed and I got the unsealing. I didn't get the evidence though, I just got to see one of the Affidavits and there's <u>more</u>. What they are saying in their response to me, to my suit is, "there is an on-going investigation." In that document that they filed, their motion, they have now committed perjury because, in fact, there can not be an ongoing investigation is over. So, they could not have unsealed it because of the names and the information contained therein would have alerted certain potential targets of the investigation.

It goes on and on and my time to prove it is in a court of law and not here. The evidence just goes on and on and on. There are some things that I remember, only because when the action was going down they were significant to me. Now, things are very, very significant; I have the evidence but those things are not memorized or committed to memory, if you get what I mean. The names were too many. The locations were too many. I traveled extensively in Texas and Oklahoma and to all kinds of locations and all kinds of buildings and all kinds of people and I've got pages and pages and pages of names, people, phone numbers, bank accounts, Swiss bank accounts, you name it, and all of the players and George Bush and everyone else connected. But those are not just committed to memory.

One day I will be able to tell you a lot more. But if I tip my hand as I'm talking now, whether I tell it to you on the phone or if I file it as evidence, I have not filed all of my evidence. I have withheld.

But the point is, at this stage, I have to maintain only a certain set of documents that I put out as general, photocopiable, pass-aroundable documents. If what I am doing is not alerting America, nothing will. A signed confession by George Bush himself will not alert America or make them do anything any more. If the evidence coming out by the Nicolsons, by Riley, by myself, by what you are seeing and hearing, even by Hillary Clinton making statements about the medical I.D. card—you are now hearing things that I have written about for a long time. It's coming to pass. If America doesn't react, they won't react for one more piece of paper.

But I will cooperate with you and I appreciate what you're doing and because you are putting it out to the public. As I think of things, or if I go the beach and a bottle washes up on the shore and there's a piece of paper in there that I feel it is time to put out, you'll get it.

Rick: Excellent. Let's talk for a moment about Ebola Reston and Ebola Zaire. I realize the Nicolsons are saying there are anywhere from 10-15 different organisms involved and you have talked about many different organisms and we here at *CONTACT* are very familiar with genetic manipulation and the kind of

experimentation that goes on. We've published a lot about this subject, in fact. Would you talk about Ebola Reston and Ebola Zaire and what you feel is going on?

Peter: What I feel is going on is, well, first of all the Ebola is a man-made warfare weapon. It is not something that evolved out of Africa on its own. It just didn't come into being on its own. I'm trying to be careful not to tip my hand as to what I may or may not have access to other than the fact that I refer to Ebola Reston vs. Ebola Zaire, in that there are different strains of Ebola, where the real Ebola Zaire that everyone knows is the quick-acting killer. In fact, there are other strains of Ebola which are going around and, if I'm not mistaken, I'm starting to hear that there are, as a result of that, proven other strains that are out there that represent Gulf War Illness—are part of Gulf War Illness. And that it takes a lot longer time to manifest itself and to say more than that would maybe give up my source.

Rick: I understand.

Peter: And that is why I refer to it only that way. Most people equate—they say, "Well, the Ebola, you're dead in under two weeks, 9-10 days or whatever it is." Not so, not so. There is a, I call it a different version of the Ebola Zaire. And that is why I use the Ebola Reston version. In layman's terms you've got to explain it and I can't get more technical at this time.

Rick: I was surprised to read the specific horses' names...

Peter: Abe and First Flight?

Rick: Yes.

Peter: Oh, yeah. There's so much more to know about Ft. Detrick and about the immunizations, the Informed Consent Waivers, the new drugs that are on the market today without the clinical trials, stuff like that.

Joshua Lederberg, big time scumbag and his anaerobic cell, and of course, he sat on with Dianna Zuckerman, and Zuckerman now is the one that has a lot of information on me. She is operating out of Hillary Clinton's office <u>directly</u>.

See, these Gulf War babies being born with the one eye to Golden Har [a medical/genetic term indicating a specific deformity] and without the one arm is a specific, specific example of them tampering and playing God. That is Lederberg's basic baby right there, where they can actually make humans, engineer human beings. If you check into the Golden Har Syndrome or to the Gulf War babies being born deformed, it isn't like one of them has one finger missing or an extra finger. It isn't that another one that—well, it isn't an assortment of those deficiencies or deformities; it is consistently specific deformities of eye and arm or limb missing. That is like making human beings. See, they couldn't make human beings with three or four arms. Any nurse working on that would start thinking aliens have landed. If you can engineer somebody to come out without specific arms and limbs, you can make them grow parts of their body in the way you want them to grow. I have certain other specific information, but that's off the top of my head

about Joshua Lederberg and I believe he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1988 for his work.

But that is where they are going with this anaerobic cell thing and the super-soldier that I was referring to. And you get a good drift of that, in layman's terms, when you look at the movie with Jean Claude Van Damme, *UNIVERSAL SOLDIER*.

Rick: What is the next stage? What should we be looking for in terms of the illnesses? Are there going to be any surprises coming up? How do you feel efforts are best put forth at this time?

Peter: Well, it depends. There will be other illnesses coming up—like really, the Ebola is going to come to be a more common outbreak here. The TB, Staph and Strep, all those are part of it. Really, it depends how they are reacting to not just me, but you guys putting out our information.

Again, I see things that are coming out by the first lady, and I'm being kind, making statements. But what I see they are doing is that they are pushing up targeted dates to a Medical I.D. Card and it seems like they are almost—something is going to have to give on that. But this skirmish with Iraq is definitely a provoked attack on the part of the U.S. We're not just finding out all this new stuff about Saddam having SCUDS with chemicals and biologicals in it; that's a crock of shit. That's what that is. We're getting these things and they keep insulting your intelligence, telling you that Saddam is trying, on the one hand, to win brownie points by coming clean, only that he's an asshole. Excuse my language because I'm really mad.

Rick: No, that's fine.

Peter: He's coming forward with this voluntary information after telling us no. They want you to believe that he's saying this in order to make brownie points, which will insure that they don't give him brownie points, that they continue sanctions. How stupid do they really think the America public is? It is just stupid. But I guess a lot of them are because they're believing it.

I am so mad at mainstream media and how America could swallow that crock when they're putting it out. I can't believe that.

Rick: How is your response on the talk shows? Obviously you're getting the word out verbally.

Peter: Really, really great. When I do a show now, I try to get people to ask questions. Some people are calling up not only with questions, but it is telling me that there is a portion of America that is really informed. On one of calls that I did this morning, he came right out and nailed it on the head and said the Gulf War was planned in advance and he started rattling off documents and things that happened to show that we actually instigated that war with Iraq for an agenda other than what America was told. So, it's good to see that. And people are asking intelligent questions. Finally, they are very concerned.

One of the guys who called me up, he only heard part of a broadcast that I gave your number, to get *CONTACT*, and he said, "I hear all these terrible things but is it contagious?" Oh, man. When I told it to him he said, "Oh, my God, what's their number?" He wants more information. [*CONTACT*—800-800-

5565]

But it's unbelievable. Mainstream America needs to hear it. The show Joyce Riley and I did in Kansas they put us on for a half-hour gig and at the end of the half-hour they got so many calls, when we hung up the phone they pre-empted another show and did another half hour show because so many people were screaming and yelling for information. People out there are hungry but, what it is, they just don't know. A lot of people know there is a problem with America, there's a problem with the government and they have all kinds of beefs and different things, but they really don't know how bad this is and what it really means. And I think if you could only get the word out to the majority of mainstream America who do not read, necessarily, your publication. That's the sad part. They'll turn the boob-tube on; you can't reach them. I wish we could because that's what it's going to take. It's not going to take just a few people.

Rick: Are you finding that you're getting the support? Obviously you've been stripped bare financially.

Peter: No, I have no support monetarily. I had somebody give me \$5 and I'm sending them some literature. I didn't ask for it, they mailed it to me. At Kansas City they took up a collection, but I took four or five days out of the work I'm trying to do. But, I got \$150 for that. I didn't ask, they took a voluntary collection but I have no financial assistance and I've been fighting the IRS, the California Federal Bank and this case for five years on my own. And so, no one. I wrote to Gerry Spence and sent him a package. He bowed out and sent me a nice letter how he thinks I have a great cause and he wishes he could help. I wrote to the "dream team" through F. Lee Bailey's law firm and they sent me a nice letter, bowing out. There was an attorney and I shouldn't mention his name; he said, "Your case is wonderful. You've got 'em." I showed him some stuff; he said, "At the minimum what I want to do is ghost write for you because I want these guys." He has this nice office. Within 24-hours, the guy called me back. I received a Federal Express package, all my documents back—of course he probably photocopied them, but what I sent him wasn't my complete case. Just enough for him to know what it was about. I think he made a phone call. He bowed out and never did what he said he was going to do, including ghost write. But he did say to me—he shook my hand and said, "I can't withstand another IRS audit."

It may be, he may have taken on a few questionable clients, I don't know.

The only attorney I talked to who also had some involvement in Iran/Contra basically wanted \$300,000 to fight the government and he said, "It's \$300 grand to fight 'em, and if you win, you lose."

Back in 1990, the government offered to hide me before they tried to kill me. Back in '90 what they did was immediately offer me to go into the Witness Protection Program and on the phone they made me an offer so I would shut up, that the government would support me for the rest of my life. I would not have to work another day, ever.

Rick: I'm sure they would love that.

Peter: You go into the Witness Protection Program, you say good-bye to your friends and family, nobody knows where you are, you change your name. You go down to Acapulco and you think you're doing real good. One day you're laying on the beach sipping a Tia Maria with your blonde "membrella"—and you die as a John Doe. Well, my mamma didn't raise no fool.

Rick: [Laughter.]

Peter: So I turned them down, naturally, and they got pissed. And that is when they told me that I was a walking dead man. From that day, his words have rung true. They certainly have tried.

I don't publicize the death threats anymore. I've tried to stop this from being a "Poor Peter" deal. I want people to get behind this for the atrocity against these Gulf War Veterans and Americans. I don't want them to get the impression that I'm crying for me, because they're going to get me one day. What are you going to do? What am I going to do? You tell me.

Rick: Stay conscious. Stay alert.

Peter: That's it.

Rick: And frankly, the only protection that I am really aware of is prayer and asking God to protect you.

Peter: Yes, that's what I do because I figure most of it is threat. Not all of them. If they really, really, really wanted me dead, I am not that good and I have no real protection here. I do go out to restaurants from time to time or travel on the road, and I know that. I know that it is by the grace of God and the fact that this must be something He wants to take place. And as the Nicolsons have said, some of these factions have refused to kill because they themselves have been sick and some of them, even though they are murderers-for-hire, are still Americans. And a lot of people are finding out that the real agenda involved in this—see, the real agenda with this wasn't just a war with Iraq. The real agenda has to do with the New World Order. Even the mafia that may control gambling or this or that, or whatever they do—I'm not going to start getting myself into more trouble—but whatever it is, a lot of these people are Americans. They're not into this New World Order stuff, you know?

Rick: They're not into mass depopulation. For one thing, it cuts into profits.

Peter: Yeah, so not everybody is sick and satanic like these people are. So there are different reasons. It's very hard to do this. I know I have to. I've been approached to do a book and I have refrained from putting out a video or a book for a long time. And I have not charged for even the literature I've mailed out or the cost of reproductions, for the years and years and years that I've fought this. But I've slowly gone broke, and I realize that I can't just keep doing it. If I want to get the word out, I have not received either a benefactor or someone who even has their own (even if it's a personal) axe to grind—that it would further their cause or a common cause. There is no greater cause today than the Gulf War and the killing of veterans and all Americans. There is no question as to what is taking place. I cannot believe—you know, there are a lot of people out there who are billionaires who are just not into, necessarily, New World Order; they're just rich folks with yachts and living a lavish lifestyle and would like to continue living a lavish lifestyle. Maybe they just don't know what is really going on. I really don't know. But I'm really surprised that some attorney doesn't take up the cause or somebody doesn't do something to fight it.

I'm not looking for a handout. And I'm not looking for somebody to send me the cash. I'm looking for let's prosecute the case and let the chips fall where they may. Let's get this information public. Let's do a video. Let's do a TV program. Let's do something. Let's let America, let's show them what they need to see. Let's put on TV the TRUTH for the first time in a hundred years. Let's put the truth on there and then we'll see. I'm not looking for somebody to send me ten bucks. It's sad; it's not that way. But I fight the fight and, you know, my car is busted down and I patch it up to keep on. I take a licking, but I keep on ticking. Whether somebody sends me a penny or not, I've done this on my own and I'll continue to do it because the cause is just and there is no other. Other than that, we might as well just lay down and die because where they are going is exactly there. There is nothing more to live for if we don't stand up now.

Rick: I understand the Drs. Nicolson are having to hire additional staff out of their own pocket at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, just to answer calls on the Gulf War Illness.

Peter: Yes. It creates a burden. As you see, my phones have slowed down because I stopped answering them. Luckily, I have the ability through somebody else to get another line but people call up and ask for literature. There are some people who volunteer to pay my photocopy costs, but it is a burden to live and you can't do this and hold a job. Where do you go to work? They've destroyed my security career. Published in the security magazines today are people who call themselves Americans but who have no idea what that word really means and they're starting to—you know, they did some write-ups in the security magazines about the Oklahoma bombing and about patriots. Can you see me as the security director of some major corporation? They consider me, now, because I'm outspoken about the government and about crimes, a security risk. They have effectively not only shut my business down, threatened all my employees, taken my money, but basically destroyed my 30-year security career in that there is no place for me to go. So, generating an income is very, very hard. I get little drips and drabs here and there in fighting the case.

What I really want is for people to understand what my suit is and what the truth means to them because I don't think we've got—maybe two years. I don't really now even predict a time frame. I see so much moving—the events moving so fast. The massive shut-down campaign and disinformation campaign in the media and what the president and the first lady are doing and the supposed U.N. I'll tell you what. After the 1996 elections, I think all hell is going to break loose. I think that is the only thing they are waiting for. But they are moving the agenda up fast. I'm very concerned.

I wish all of this was just me. The whole point is, it isn't a story of one man. It isn't the story that I made this up. This is stuff that actually exists. All this stuff really happened. It really, really happened. And it is happening before your eyes. The timing is right. They've got the technology. And they have no choice. America is bankrupt. And the New World Order is coming to your door. It's coming. They're going to bring it to you. And if people don't stop it now, we will have no more *Constitution* and we will have no more America, and they don't understand how drastic that is. And people, every day, are just going about their business and/or not becoming involved. And they just don't realize how very, very serious it is.

You know, Canada has gotten real bad. They can't distribute literature about the New World Order there. They'll be arrested. It's gotten very bad.

From the reports of the Gulf War veterans that I'm getting and people dealing with the V.A. and the military and the things that are happening out there when you put it all together, it's insurmountable as to what is in store for us and the fact that, man, we will have no freedom in this country. It will be just tyranny. Terrible.

I'm beside myself and yet I can't do any more. I'm on the verge of being sick every day. Every time I think my health is getting better—it bothers me to no end. I don't get sleep. I don't get rest. I have no life. I can't go to the beach and I live in Florida. I don't ever feel safe. How do you ever go on? And for five years I have been trying to tell people to get involved and do something. This isn't about helping me. This is not about Peter. I am a vehicle and I am a straw on the camel's back and I can break'em. I can break 'em because I can prove it in a court of law and I can break these guys. This is the one issue here. This is a war crime. These are crimes against the Geneva Convention. We can stop the New World Order if people get behind what we are doing, collectively behind the Nicolsons, Riley and myself. I think that's what needs to be done. What more can I do? I have no resources other than people like you. That's about it, man.

Rick: You know that CONTACT will do its part.

Peter: Well, I appreciate that. Thank you for it and all America will thank you for it. It is just happening. I don't like to dwell on it because it is almost where you have to—I understand why Americans, normally, regular people—they don't want to face it because—I'll tell you what, it is so hard to understand that you have to make such a drastic change in the way you think and what you plan for the future. Because I'll tell you what; there is no future. You either go along every day today, day-by-day and ignore it and think you have a future or, if you really just looked at the evidence in front of you and opened your eyes, it is such a hard thing to deal with. It really is. It is hard to accept what's happening and what is really taking place. I understand. It's hard for me. It's a bummer and it brings you down and the only saving thing for me, every day I keep going is from people like you. I get a call from a person or a veteran who thanks me. Or somebody who calls up and says, "Thank you for what you are doing."

And I remember my wife. I talk to her or I see the blood in the carpet and, every day I remember and I will never forget what they did to me and what they did to her. I will never forget what they are doing to Gulf War veterans. And it is beyond me and it has to be satanic that the government of America, the DOD and the V.A. can say what they say and I can prove it. They know what they are saying. They are out there just outright lying to America but they have no choice. They can never admit what they've done. I really don't know where this is going to go. I just don't know the outcome. I just don't know what to expect.

Rick: Can you explain—I know it is sensitive for you—what exactly they did to your wife?

Peter: What they did to my wife is a form of an Ebola. It is a very disgusting—it is meant to tear you apart as you watch the person dying in front of your eyes. So it is not something that I would want to go into, but it is something where you bleed everywhere and you die.

I have the evidence of what I need and I have what she left behind and I have whatever else I need that I shouldn't say on the phone. My day will come to take it before the people. My day will come.

SIGNIFICANT REPORTS OF INTEREST THAT STEM FROM DESERT STORM

1. Senate Report of Senator Riegle/Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with respect to

Export Administration/United States Senate—6/25/94.

Entitled: U.S. Chemical and Biological Warfare-related Dual-use Exports to Iraq and their possible Impact on the Health Consequences of the Persian Gulf War.

2. Staff Report prepared for the Committee on Veterans Affairs/United States Senate by Senator Rockefeller dated December 8, 1994.

Entitled: Is Military Research Hazardous to Veterans' Health? Lessons Spanning Half a Century.

3. Senate on Veterans Affairs dated 8/5/94 obtainable through Rosalie (202) 224-9129.

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Entitled: Reproductive Hazards

4. Department of Defense document dated 1994 regarding radiologicals released during Desert Storm.

Entitled: Uranium Battlefield

5. Civilian Report by Rural Wifes Alliance for Military Accountability; D. Lopez Group of Albuquerque; and Citizens Alert from Arizona, 1994.

Entitled: Uranium Battlefield

Second Edition due out October 1995

6. GAO Report re: Indiana Troops (Study for Congress).

7. Hearing before the Sub-committee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee of Veterans Affairs/House of Representatives/One Hundred Third Congress First Session, Dated June 9, 1993. Serial No. 103-17. Obtain from VA in Washington, D.C.

Entitled: Persian Gulf War Veterans and Related Issues

DRS. GARTH & NANCY NICOLSON

The following is a transcription of an interview with Dr. Garth Nicolson and Dr. Nancy Nicolson and CONTACT on 8/30/95. Garth L. Nicolson, Ph.D., is the David Bruton Jr. Chair in Cancer Research and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Tumor Biology, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas 77030. (713) 792-7481. He is also a Professor of Internal Medicine and a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston. He has published over 400 scientific and medical papers and edited 13 books, and he is the editor or associate editor of 12 scientific and medical journals.

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Rick: You mentioned before we went on tape that there were some errors in the statements made by Joyce Riley that you wanted to correct.

Garth: The first thing, we did not physically isolate the mycoplasma. What we did is, we probed for DNA sequences on the mycoplasma. They're in the mycoplasma; that's how we follow it. We have not actually isolated the mycoplasma. What we've done is, we've probed for the specific genes of the mycoplasma. So, that's one thing we wanted to correct.

Rick: Now, Joyce mentioned that you are receiving quite a number of calls.

Garth: Yes, we're actually receiving thousands of calls on this, sometimes per day.

Rick: How are you handling that?

Garth: We've had to hire somebody full time to do nothing but handle the telephone and the mailing.

Rick: And what about treatment?

Garth: Well, we don't treat anybody. What we do is suggest to primary care physicians suitable treatments on the basis of what we find in terms of the blood workups. We, generally, get a sample of blood from the veteran or their family member and then we examine the white blood cells of the blood for the presence of invasive micro-organisms. And we are particularly interested in finding these types of mycoplasmas. And those mycoplasmas, we know, are behind much of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome that is caused by the Gulf War Illness.

Rick: What kind of reception are you finding within the medical community itself? I don't imagine there is a great deal of awareness among physicians around the country about this, is there?

Garth: Oh, it's gotten much better, actually. In fact, we have some real experts who are working with us now, such as Dr. Herbert DuPont, who is Head of Infectious Diseases at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. In fact, he is a co-investigator on a recent grant.

Nancy: Just a couple of things that I wanted to add. Garth told you that it is not isolating the mycoplasma, nobody has successfully isolated it, once it is in there.

Rick: I will make that correction.

Nancy: And also, when calling, <u>Blake</u> is handling the calls concerning Desert Storm. The other important thing to mention is that our hospital administration has been put under severe pressure by the CIA and the Defense Department to halt this research. But Dr. LeMaistre let us do the pilot study and, even upon

retaliation of loss of critical specimen funding, he let us do the study and there has been a turnabout.

Rick: What kind of turnabout?

Nancy: The point was, he was under so much pressure because on top of the Defense Department and CIA, former President George Bush is on our Board of Visitors. But he still let us do the pilot study under extreme duress. I know that he understands the issue, germ warfare. But he still stood up and let it go on and he has given his blessing to the program.

One other thing I wanted to tell you. The Jewish community, in an article called "The Lie In The Sand" by Goldenberg, went out in all the Jewish papers worldwide, where it actually states and explains that SCUD missiles did have germ warfare materials when they exploded over Saudi. And it explains the logistics behind it and, in the end, he slams the Pentagon as lying. So, Israel is beginning to tell the truth. So that's important because this just came out on Thursday.

Did Garth tell you how we—in our pilot study of the soldiers we've looked at—now this is not a controlled study. We just—the people who came to us whose families were sick—that's what we're concentrating on—the contagion. 35% are positive for *mycoplasma incognitus*. But, 55% overall were positive for a mycoplasma infection.

Rick: How many people in this study?

Nancy: Right now we're over a hundred. These statistics will probably change somewhat as we accrue more information but we still don't know what the other 45% have. We can only speculate on at least some of the other organisms being *Brucellosis* and *Anthrax*.

Garth: I presented a document to the <u>President's Panel on Gulf War Syndrome</u>. Did you get a copy of that?

Rick: No, I did not.

Garth: That's actually a 30-page document...

Nancy: It actually shows the scientific data, what it looks like.

Garth: I've actually put some data in there.

Nancy: And we also have a paper in press in *THE JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRON-MENTAL MEDICINE* which shows the overlap of symptomatology between the Desert Storm Illness and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Garth: I can send you a preprint of that.

Nancy: We'll also send you a copy of Lindsey Arison's report on the Gulf War cover-up. He gave me permission to say this. He is the Chief Financial Analyst for the Air Force in the Pentagon and he slams the Pentagon.

Garth: You should get a copy of this because it is a hot item. It comes right from a top person in the Pentagon [*document quoted later in this article*].

Nancy: And it explains everything we've been saying. You have to understand that these biologicals were designed; Garth calls them "stealth". They are very difficult to detect. Garth did present, at the Veterans Affairs and Pentagon in Washington and they tried everything to break the science but they couldn't. The Air Force's Institute of Pathology could not detect the mycoplasma because they weren't going deep within the cell nuculei.

Garth: And they were using antibody-base tests, which are not reliable for this.

Nancy: So, it's really amazing to us.

Garth: A lot more will become clear to you if I send you this document. Then you can ask us some specific questions.

Nancy: I have to tell you that I have been in a great deal of communication with Israel. I told Israel that they had to come forward spiritually, that if they didn't, it is a turning point in human civilization. The chief rabbis didn't really understand that you can't defend against biological warfare without having an offensive. They didn't understand that once you release a biological, it doesn't matter if it's released over Saudi, it is going to get into Israel. It is not containable. They understand it now. Some of the best scientists have been eliminated, over a two decade period, who would not go along with this. So they see the light and I'm happy.

The work we've done with the mycoplasma is going to be translated and spread over all of Russia and all of Israel and all the Middle East. So, that's a good sign. And the people I am in communication with...

Garth: One of the important things is that we have been in communication, essentially through a Palestinian network...

Nancy: Also, we've worked with the Iraqis...

Garth: And they've told us—for example—one Palestinian has talked to practically every health ministry in the Middle East and 25% of the entire population of Kuwait appears to be sick with Gulf War Illness. And about 20% of Saudi. And about 20% of Jordan.

Rick: Of the entire population?

Nancy: Yes.

Garth: Of the entire population.

Nancy: In Iraq, of course we had an emissary; you can't verify these figures. He said there were approximately 250,000 dead in southern Iraq.

Garth: And 1 million people sick.

Nancy: Sick. We can't verify this.

Garth: We have no way to verify the Iraqi count.

Nancy: Israel told me, I knew they would admit, they are having a problem but they are a little more swift and they have been taking care of their people.

There has been a global gag order.

Garth: This is actually a much bigger story. You could keep doing this for a while.

Nancy: I mean, it's awful.

In an article provided to *CONTACT* by Drs. Garth and Nancy Nicolson, and written for *THE AMERI-CAN LEGION* by the Nicolsons, titled "Chronic Fatigue Illness and Desert Storm," they write, [quoting:]

Staff Sgt. George Vaughn served in an Army military intelligence unit in Desert Storm and came upon an unusual event while traversing the Iraqi desert. He saw thousands of dead sheep by the road and stopped to investigate. There was no outward manifestation indicative of the causal agent of the sheeps' death, until he got a closer look. What he saw shocked him. The only thing he noticed that was wrong was that the sheep's nostrils were red and swollen. But when he looked closer, he noticed that even the insects on the sheep were all dead. Unfortunately, Sgt. Vaughn did not have on his NBC (*nuclear/biological/chemical*) protective suit at the time and was probably exposed to agents that have now rendered him incapacitated and unable to report to active duty since Desert Storm.

When Sgt. Vaughn returned from the Gulf War to his new post at Fort Meade, MD, he had Gulf War Illness. Along with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Sgt. Vaughn also had Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) Syndrome, has been sick to this day, and has been trying unsuccessfully to get help. Now Sgt. Vaughn's wife is becoming sick, but without MCS. Sgt. Vaughn and his wife have not been able to get treatment for their symptoms at military hospitals, including the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Army Capt. Charles Hamden returned from the Gulf War after service with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) out of Fort Campbell, NY. He was deployed on the deep insertions into Iraq. His unit did not come under enemy fire, and he considered his service relatively uneventful, until approximately six months after he returned to Fort Meade, MD in 1991. What started out as a relative benign series of flulike illnesses became progressively worse with coughing, nausea, gastrointestinal problems, skin rashes, joint pain, memory loss, vision problems and severe headaches. Then Capt. Hamden's wife began to have chronic fatigue and gynecological problems, aching joints, headaches, and her stomach began to swell, causing severe pain, until she looked 9 months pregnant. Even his 7-year old daughter became ill with similar flu-like symptoms that did not go away and progressively became worse, resulting in chronic fatigue, skin lesions, vomiting, headaches, aching joints, and inability to gain weight. While this was happening, Capt. Hamden and his family were under the care of Kimbrough Army Hospital at Fort Meade and Walter Reed Medical Center. They never received a diagnosis, explanation or treatment of their illnesses, even after extensive testing. Later they found out that several families of Gulf War veterans at Fort Meade

had similar health problems and nowhere to go for help. These families were being told that they had psychological problems, but they claim—and can prove with documentation—that they are sick and deserve proper treatment.

Maj. Pete Zalewski was an Air Force Special Operations intelligence officer attached to the 5th Special Forces Group based at King Fahd Airport west of Dhahran and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment at King Khalid Military City. He was involved in the Special Forces operations deep in Iraq. After his return to the U.S., he noticed that he had a constant sore throat, night sweats, shortness of breath, dizziness, joint pain, short term memory loss, vision problems, diarrhea and other bowel problems, skin rashes and severe to moderate fatigue. He eventually left the military and has not been able to obtain treatment from VA hospitals for his illness.

Another Special Forces officer now in the Delta Force at Fort Bragg was a Navy Lt. Cmdr. in charge of a SEAL unit that was involved in some of the most sensitive covert missions during Operation Desert Storm. He presented after the Gulf War with chronic fatigue, fever, stomach cramps, joint pain, skin rashes, memory loss, dehydration, headaches, heart pain and other symptoms. His vision became so diminished that physicians at Womack Army Hospital were considering surgery. He stated to us that he had "every conceivable test conducted, treatments, etc., known to the military with zero results, zero answers and zero relief."

Although most military, VA, and civilian doctors agree that these Gulf War veterans have medical problems, they have been unable to diagnose the exact syndrome. Even worse, some military and VA physicians don't even believe that Gulf War Illness exists, and they do almost nothing to treat the illness. [End quoting.]

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Later in the article, [quoting:]

The medical problems experienced by many Desert Storm veterans, and in some cases their families, is one of the ongoing mysteries of the Gulf War. In an attempt to answer criticisms that the DoD and VA were not taking these problems seriously, Gulf War Registration Units and Desert Storm Referral Centers were established by the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs to document health complaints. Next, a Technology Assessment Workshop was organized by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with the task of examining information and reports on Gulf War Illnesses, recommending working case definitions for these illnesses, developing plausible etiologies and biological explanations for the illnesses, and finally recommending future research efforts to understand, diagnose and treat the illnesses. In fact, some of the aforementioned tasks, such as the establishment of initial workshops and Referral Centers at VA hospitals, have been accomplished.

Unfortunately, the lack of any concrete results and, for the most part, the lack of significant progress in assigning diagnoses and initiating effective treatments for veterans and their families for their Gulf War illnesses have not received appropriate priority, even with the political pressure of the American Legion

and other veterans organizations. Also, the politicians in Washington do not seem to be very interested in this issue. Even worse have been the categoric statements of some officials, such as DoD Undersecretary John Deutch [now head of the CIA] that there was no use of chemical or biological weapons during Desert Storm, effectively eliminating these important sources of the ill-nesses from careful consideration by military and VA hospitals.

In 1994 a national panel was convened to discuss the medical problems of Gulf War veterans. The NIH Technology Assessment Panel issued a Workshop Report on Desert Storm Illnesses that was meant to address fears that these illnesses were not being taken seriously and to establish practical working case definitions for the chronic illnesses associated with Operation Desert Storm.

Unfortunately, the Workshop Report issued by the Technology Assessment Panel did little to address the Gulf War veterans and their families' charges that next to nothing was being done to help them. Earlier this year the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academy of Sciences criticized the government's efforts as "intrinsically unsuitable for systematic study of the health efforts of the Gulf War." While several departments (DoD, Veterans Affairs, Health and Human Services) are arguing over appropriate clinical studies and better coordination, tens of thousands of Gulf War veterans remain chronically ill without much help for their plight.

Even worse, there has been essentially no attempt to enlist medical and scientific specialists to help in this problem. In addition, there has not been any appropriation of funds to conduct proper research into the possible causes or potential treatments of Gulf War Illnesses.

In their frustration, Gulf War veterans representing all 50 states met March 10-12, 1995 at a Unity Conference ("Four years after the Storm") of Gulf War veterans organizations in Dallas under the direction of Air Force Maj. Denise Nichols (a retired nurse) to exchange, discuss and disseminate information on patient registration, medical and employment assistance, legislation, and medical/scientific issues of importance to Gulf War veterans. One of us (G.L.N.) was asked to chair the Medical Panel where environmental, chemical and biological sources of Gulf War Illnesses were considered. Indeed, an important conclusion of this panel—which was similar to other panels—was that there appeared to be no single cause or source for the collection of illnesses called Gulf War Illness or Desert Storm Syndrome. Patients seem to fall into several categories, some with only MCS, some with chronic fatigue syndrome without MCS.

One of the first things that the panel did was dismiss a psychological origin of Gulf War Illnesses. Not that psychological problems did not exist among the soldiers of Desert Storm, but after careful assessment of the symptoms of the overwhelming majority of Gulf War veterans, the symptoms did not fit with a psychological origin of the diseases.

A member of the panel in Dallas, Dr. William Rea of the Environmental Health Institute in Dallas, has been treating Desert Storm veterans for MCS. This condition can be the result of environmental exposure to chemicals in the air or by direct contact or the use of chemical weapons. Many units reported the use of chemical weapons in Desert Storm. Most of these reports have been abruptly dismissed by the DoD, but the authors of this article find it difficult to dismiss the rather large number of these reports, and most importantly, the number of individual testimonies that indicate that many soldiers had immediate, classic symptoms of chemical attacks while the NBC alarms were sounding. In a previous article on Gulf War Illnesses in the January 1995 issue of *THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE* the issue of the use of chemical weapons in Operation Desert Storm was discussed. The author concluded that the use of

chemical weapons by Iraqi forces cannot be dismissed.

Some soldiers were exposed to chronic environmental conditions during Desert Shield and Desert Storm that can produce some chronic conditions such as coughing and pneumonitis. Another member of the panel, Dr. Andras Korenyi-Both, was the Commanding Officer of the Army's 316th Station Hospital in Desert Storm and has been examining the inhalation of very small sand particles that produce what he has called *Al Eskan Disease*, a pneumonitis that causes flu-like symptoms and eventually immunodepression that can result in opportunistic infections.

Environmental stress and infections can result in the activation of endogenous human viruses. Dr. Howard Urnovitz of the Calypte Biomedical Corporation in Berkeley discussed his findings that up to 85% of veterans (and their families) with Gulf War Illness have antibodies to certain human viruses in their urine. These viruses are human endogenous retroviruses (HERVs), and they are associated with a variety of autoimmune disorders.

Many of the symptoms of Gulf War Illness can be reproduced by infectious diseases. Dr. Edward Hyman of New Orleans has been examining Desert Storm veterans for the presence of bacteria in their urine and has found that many Gulf War veterans have evidence of bacterial infections. He has successfully treated many of these veterans and their families with broad spectrum antibiotics. The U.S. Senate Banking Committee has documented the transfer of dangerous bacteria (such as *Anthrax, Brucellosis, Botulinum* and other disease-causing bacterial strains) from U.S. companies to the Iraqi Atomic Energy Commission well before Desert Storm—and these were only the *unclassified* biological agents that were sent from the U.S. with Commerce Department blessings to Iraq. [End quoting.]

Later in the same article by Drs. Nicolson, [quoting:]

In our preliminary study on a small number of Gulf War veterans and their families we have found evidence of mycoplasmic infections in about one-half of the patients whose blood we have examined. Not every Gulf War veteran had the same type of mycoplasma DNA sequences that came from mycoplasmas bound to or inside their white blood cells. Of particular importance, however, was our detection of highly unusual DNA sequences in the same samples by the same technique. These highly unusual DNA sequences included a portion of the HIV-1 (the AIDS-causing virus) genetic code, the HIV-1 *envelope* gene, but not the entire HIV-1 virual genome. Thus these soldiers were not infected with the HIV-1 virus, because the virus cannot replicate with only the HIV-1 *envelope* gene that we detected. Interestingly, the specific DNA sequence that we detected encodes a protein that is expressed on the surface of the mycoplasma and would enable any mycoplasma to bind to many cell types in the body, and even enter those cells. Thus this genetic manipulation could render a relatively benign mycoplasma much more invasive and pathogenic and capable of attacking many organ and tissue systems in the body.

We are now working with Dr. Urnovitz to ascertain whether the HER viruses were also used to modify some mycoplasmas. Such findings suggest that the mycoplasmas that we have found in Gulf War veterans are not naturally occurring organisms, or to be more specific, they were probably genetically modified or "engineered" to be more invasive and pathogenic or quite simply, more potent biological weapons. [End quoting.]

In a report titled "Mycoplasma Infections in Gulf War Illesses—Results of a Preliminary Study on the

Prevalence of Mycoplasmal Infections in Desert Storm Veterans with Chronic Fatigue and other Symptoms, "presented to the <u>President's Panel on Gulf War Syndrome</u> in Washington, D.C. on August 14-16, 1995, Drs. Garth and Nancy Nicolson write, [quoting:]

A variety of health problems of returning U.S. and coalition forces from Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield have been reported. Among the over 600,000 U.S. military participants in Operation Desert Storm (ODS), approximately 50,000 have registered with VA and DoD with health problems. These include a collection of symptoms characterized by disabling fatigue, intermittent fever, arthralgia, myalgia, impairments in short-term memory, headaches, skin rashes and a collection of additional symptoms that has defied a careful case definition. This disorder has been called Persian Gulf War Syndrome (GWS) or Desert Storm Illness. It has been agreed that many Gulf War veterans do have medical problems, but it has also been argued that the symptoms of GWS are not well established as criteria for particular illnesses and they do not readily fit into common diagnosis categories. This has resulted in unknown diagnoses, or worse, they have been diagnosed with psychological problems, such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The military personnel that we have interviewed were particularly disdainful of this explanation for GWS.

Frequent problems reported are gastroenteritis, colitis, dermatitis, and other symptoms not associated with traditional diagnostic categories or specific ICD-9-coded diagnoses. Many of the cases included nonspecific symptoms of chronic fatigue, skin rashes, muscle and joint pain, headaches, memory loss, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal and respiratory symptoms, and other symptoms that do not readily fit into a common case diagnosis. In the absence of a clear and complete diagnosis and effective treatment of symptoms for many ODS veterans, the concept of a distinct syndrome peculiar to the Persian Gulf Theater of Operations (GWS or Desert Storm Illness) has been advanced, although it has not been proven.

Medical explanations for GWS have remained elusive. Parasites such as *Leishmaniasis* and bacteria such as *Cholera* are endemic in the Middle East and could be the cause for symptoms in at least some of the soldiers with GWS; however, diagnostic tests are available for many of these agents, and there have been no reports that they are the causes for symptoms in a large number of patients with GWS. In some cases the explanation has been attributed to known parasitic diseases, such as infections by *Leishmania tropica*, probably spread by the sandfly *Phlebotomus papatasi*. This can result in viscerotropic leishmaniasis. However, many of the common symptoms of GWS do not fit with this explanation, and diagnosis of leishmaniasis is uncommon in Gulf War veterans. Nonetheless, it is unclear how prevalent leishmaniasis infections are in GWS patients.

The variable incubation time of GWS, ranging from months to years after presumed exposure, the cyclic nature of the relapsing fevers and the other symptoms are consistent with a disease caused by biological agent(s). [End quoting.]

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In his report dated July 14, 1995, titled *The "Cover-Up" of Gulf War Syndrome—A Question of National Integrity*, Dr. Arison writes, [quoting:]

FACTS

1. Before the Gulf War, Iraq had a highly developed <u>chemical</u> warfare program with numerous production facilities, stockpiled agents and weapons, binary [*utilizing two harmless ingredients that upon combining form a lethal substance*] (precursor chemical/solvent) capabilities, multiple and varied delivery systems, and a documented history of chemical warfare agent use.

A month before the war began, then CIA Director William Woolsey estimated that Iraq possessed 1,000 tons of poisonous chemical agents, much of it capable of being loaded into two types of missiles: the FROG (Free Rocket Over Ground) and the SCUD B (SS-1).

On July 30, 1991, Ambassador Rolf Ekcus, Director of the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq (the organization charged with overseeing the elimination of Iraq's chemical and nuclear arsenals), told the Security Council that U.N. inspectors found chemical warheads armed with nerve gas and that some warheads were already fitted onto SCUD missiles.

Chemical warfare munitions and agents which either survived the allied bombings or were inventoried and returned to the Muthanna facility for destruction included:

- * 13,000 155-mm artillery shells loaded with mustard gas (H),
- * 6,200 rockets loaded with nerve agent,
- * 800 nerve agent aerial bombs,
- * 28 SCUD warheads loaded with nerve agent Sarin (GB),
- * 75 tons of nerve agent Sarin (GB),
- * 60-70 tons of nerve agent Tabun (GA), and

* 250 tons of mustard gas and stocks of thiodiglycol, a precursor for mustard gas.

U.N. inspectors concluded the Muthanna plant was capable of producing two tons of Sarin (GB) and five tons of mustard gas (H) daily.

There is substantial evidence to suggest that in the use of chemical weapons, the Iraqi military adhered to, at lest in part, Soviet military doctrine. Soviet military doctrine suggested that chemical warfare should be conducted with <u>mixed agents</u>. Mixed agents, often referred to as "cocktails" are intended to enhance the capabilities of nerve agents and defeat the precautions taken by the enemy. Cocktails can be made by combining a wide variety of biotoxins [*a poisonous substance (toxin) produced by or found in a living organism*], nerve agents, vesicants [*an agent that induces blistering*], and some biological agents—such as bacteria and fungi.

Iraq may have also acquired any one of a number of the Soviet binary "Novichok" series of ultra-lethal

toxins that, even in microdoses, can be debilitating. In addition to inducing myosis, vomiting, memory loss, involuntary motions, and internal organ dysfunction, these toxins can have mutagenic [*mutation: a rela-tively permanent change in hereditary material involving either a physical change in chromosome relations or a biochemical change in the condons that make up genes*], effects and have no known antidotes.

2. Iraq also had an offensive <u>biological</u> weapons program with multiple research and production facilities, evidence of weaponization experimentation, and a history of reported use.

According to the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq, the Iraqi biological warfare program was initiated in mid-1986. U.N. inspectors specifically uncovered evidence the government of Iraq was conducting research on pathogen [*a specific causative agent (as a bacterium or virus) of disease*] enhancement on biological warfare-related materials to include:

* clostridium botulinum (the cause of botulism),

Iraq admitted to making and storing nearly 5,300 gallons of the bacterium, theoretically enough to kill 15 billion people. Inhalation of one microgram (or about as much as would fit on a pinhead) is enough to cause death by paralysis within hours.

* bacillus anthracis (the causative agent of anthrax),

Iraq said it made about 158 gallons of the anthrax bacteria in concentrated form, an amount U.N. officials say is enough to be packed inside 40 to 50 bombs that could each kill tens of thousands of people. The organism multiples within the body after inhalation and kills within a day or so by halting breathing.

* clostridium perfringens (the most common causative agent of gas gangrene),

* clostridium tetani (the causative organism of tetanus or lockjaw),

* brucella abortis [causes brucellosis or undulant fever (fever marked by alternating periods of abatement and increase of symptoms, pain and swelling in the joints, and weakness) and is contracted by contact with infected domestic animals or consumption of their products; also the cause of contagious abortion in cattle and other domestic animals],

* brucella melentensis [causes brucellosis or undulant fever (fever marked by alternating periods of abatement and increase of symptoms, pain and swelling in the joints, and weakness) and is contracted by contact with infected domestic animals or consumption of their products; also the cause of brucellosis in goats], and

* franciscella tularensis (causes tularemia; transmitted to man by the bite of an infected tick or other bloodsucking insect, by direct contact with infected animals, by eating inadequately cooked meat, or by drinking water that contains the organism. Symptoms may appear from 1 to 10 days after infection and include headache, chilliness, vomiting, aching pains, fever, sweating, loss of weight, and debility.)

In addition, U.N. inspectors revealed that biological warfare-related stimulant research was being conducted on:

* bacillus subtilis (causes conjunctivitis),

* bacillus megatillus, and

* bacillus cereus (an opportunistic invader of immunocompromised [*The condition of not having a normal immune system. This may be due to a genetic or disease process or to drugs administered for the purpose of inhibiting or inactivating the immune system.*] patients).

This suggests that the Iraqi government may have been experimenting with e.coli [*Escherichia coli*] and recombinant DNA (rDNA) [*DNA prepared in the laboratory by breaking up and splicing together DNA from several different species of organisms.*] to create genetically altered microorganisms (novel [*new and not resembling something formerly known or used*] biological warfare agents).

Novel biological warfare agents, created by altering DNA plasmids [*An extrachromosomal ring of DNA that replicates autonomously in bacteria.*] and vectors [*An organism that transmits a pathogen.*], are specifically intended to avoid detection. Several shipments of biological materials that may have been used to carry out such a program were licensed for export from the United States to the Iraq Atomic Energy Commission. In such a program, common intestinal flora such as e.coli could be altered to produce viral, bacterial, or other toxins, and would be difficult to treat. If Iraq was successful in developing such agents, diagnosis will continue to elude physicians testing for traditional ill-nesses.

3. We, the United States, provided the government of Iraq with "dual use" licensed materials to develop their chemical and biological programs.

These materials included chemical warfare agent production facility plans and technical drawings (provided as "pesticide production facility" plans), chemical warhead filling equipment, chemical warfare agent precursors, and biological warfare-related materials.

4. U.S. chemical protection equipment was ineffective.

It has been fully documented by the National Security and International Affairs Division (NSIAD) of the General Accounting Office, U.S. Congress and by independent Senate investigation, that U.S. soldiers were <u>not</u> adequately equipped to conduct chemical operations during Desert Storm and are not adequately equipped now. (*Chemical Warfare: Soldiers Inadequately Equipped and Trained to Conduct Chemical Operations, GAO/NSIAD-91-197, May 1991*).

5. U.S. chemical detection alarms were ineffective.

The principal chemical agent detection alarm used during the war, the M8A1, was not sufficiently sensitive to detect sustained low levels of chemical agent and to monitor personnel for contamination.

Further, U.S. Army Material Safety Data Sheets indicate that chronic exposures to levels of over one-tenthousandth of a milligram per cubic meter (.0001 mg/m³) to nerve agent Sarin (GB) is hazardous and requires the use of protective equipment. The minimum level of chemical agent required to activate the automatic chemical agent detection alarm M8A1, commonly in use during the war, exceeds this threshold by a factor of 1000. Despite the fact that M8A1 alarms do not detect blister agents such as mustard gas, during the "air war" alarms were sounding so frequently, many were simply turned off.

6. The United States did not have any <u>biological</u> agent detection capability whatsoever during the Gulf War.

7. After the air war started in January 16, 1991, coalition forces were chronically exposed to low (non-lethal) levels of chemical and biological agents released primarily by direct Iraqi attack via missiles, rockets, artillery, or aircraft munitions and by fallout from allied bombings of Iraqi chemical warfare munitions facilities.

- * Chemical detection units from the Czech Republic confirmed chemical agents,
- * French detection units detected chemical agents,
- * Chemical specialists from the British Army detected chemical agents,
- * Both Czech and French forces reported detections immediately to U.S. forces,
- * U.S. forces detected, confirmed, and reported chemical agents, and
- * U.S. soldiers were awarded medals for detecting chemical agents.

In considering the consequences of the placement of troops in areas downwind (where non-lethal exposure to chemical warfare agents might be expected), it must be remembered that chemical nerve agents, such as Sarin (GB) and Soman (GD), have CUMULATIVE effects. After a single exposure, daily exposure to concentrations of a nerve agent insufficient to produce symptoms may result in the onset of symptoms after several days. Continued daily exposure may be followed by increasingly severe effects.

8. During the November 10, 1993 unclassified briefing for members of the U.S. Senate, in response to direct questioning, then Under Secretary of Defense, and now Director of Central Intelligence, (Chemical Engineer and Physical Chemist) Dr. John M. Deutch said that the Department of Defense was withholding classified information on the exposure of U.S. forces to biological materials during the Gulf War.

9. The Department of Defense continues to publicly claim, however: "There were NO confirmed detections of ANY chemical or biological agents at ANY time during the ENTIRE conflict."

This is the sworn statement of Mr. Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, to the Senate Banking Committee on May 25, 1994—a statement in direct contravention with what then

Under Secretary of Defense Dr. John M. Deutch told U.S. Senators on November 10, 1993.

In a letter to all Persian Gulf War veterans (dated coincidentally the same day as the Senate hearing, May 25, 1994), General John M. Shalikashvili (Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) and William J. Perry (Secretary of Defense) also directly contradicted what then Under Secretary of Defense Dr. John M. Deutch told U.S. Senators on November 10, 1993. Both affirm:

"There is NO information, classified or unclassified, that indicates that chemical or biological weapons were used in the Persian Gulf."

10. There are now over 50,000 veterans suffering from Gulf War Syndrome [Remember that these are the cases as reported to the V.A. However, I ask you to keep in mind Joyce Riley's figure of approximately 200,000 currently infected. This figure also includes family members.], including some 11,000 still on active duty. There are also over 3,500 <u>British</u> veterans with the syndrome.

11. Over 2,200 Gulf War veterans have died in V.A. hospitals [Again, remember Joyce Riley's figure of 7,000 dead. There will <u>always</u> be discrepancies with any "official" count. Those readers who have been with CONTACT for some time will recall the widely divergent and rapidly changing/adjusted numbers of casualties during the Gulf War.] This does not include any who have died in civilian hospitals.

12. In many cases, Gulf War Syndrome appears to be transmissible—unlike Agent Orange [An herbicide widely used as a defoliant in the Vietnam War that contains dioxin as a contaminant. Agent Orange accounted for over 60% of the total herbicides disseminated over Vietnam (11.7 million gallons of a total 19.4 million gallons)], which was not passed on to family members by the veteran.

In addition to the 50,000 [reported] veterans who are sick, there are thousands of spouses, parents, and children who are also suffering from the same debilitating illnesses—and in the case of a disproportionate number of newborns, birth defects and physical abnormalities.

CONCLUSIONS

Gulf War Syndrome is the direct health consequence of prolonged (chronic) exposure to low (non-lethal) levels of chemical and biological agents released primarily by direct Iraqi attack via missiles, rockets, artillery, or aircraft munitions and by fallout from allied bombings of Iraqi chemical warfare munitions facilities during the 38-day air war.

<u>The effects of these exposures were exacerbated by the deleterious and synergistic side-effects</u> of unproven pyridostigmine bromide pills (nerve agent pre-treatment pills which were administered involuntarily), the investigational botulinum toxoid vaccines (which were also involuntary), anthrax vaccines, depleted uranium residues principally from battlefield vehicles damaged by depleted uranium-tipped armor-penetrating munitions, and to a much lesser extent, other environmental hazards such as oil fire contamination, pesticides, petrochemicals, and electromagnetic radiation from radars and communications equipment.

The infinite number of combinations and permutations of the effects of chronic exposure to low, non-lethal levels of cumulatively-effecting chemical nerve agents, to blister agents, biological agents and "cocktails", coupled with the effects of nerve agent pills, botulinum and anthrax vaccines, depleted uranium dusts, and other environmental contaminants, has produced the infinite variations in symptomatologies in Gulf War veterans. Therefore, the "mystery illness". There is, however, one principle cause.

The Department of Defense, however, continues to deny that chemical and biological agents were used during the Gulf War.

REASONS FOR THE COVER-UP OF "GULF WAR SYNDROME"

1. Official acknowledgment of Iraqi use of chemical and biological agents during the campaign would have created panic among coalition forces (the basic purpose and precisely the desired effect of chemical warfare). We chose not to acknowledge.

2. The cost of providing appropriate medical care to all afflicted veterans and (because of the syndrome's apparent transmissibility, in many cases), to their families, would be prohibitive. It would be impossible to determine exactly where the government's liability ends.

3. Exposing the fact that our chemical suits and chemical detection alarms are ineffective would reveal a critical military readiness problem. DoD did not want Iraq (then) and does not want any potential adversaries now (such as North Korea which is also both chemically and biologically capable) to know just how gravely vulnerable we are. Notwithstanding this very perilous risk, U.S. troops were deployed to the Gulf.

4. Admission would seriously erode soldiers' trust in their leadership. If soldiers learn that their leaders will deliberately send them into battle with worthless protection against chemical and biological warfare and then turn their backs on them as soon as the fight's over, there will be no one willing to fight—especially when they know that whatever biological agents they're exposed to will, because of their communicability, injure their loved ones as well, once home.

5. There is increasing concern that before the Gulf War, the U.S. secretly provided Iraq with chemical weapons AND the technology and materials to manufacture their own—to use against Iran. A Marine Corps EOD (explosive ordnance disposal) specialist discovered and photographed chemical munitions with U.S. markings and lot numbers in an Iraqi bunker. (Note: Five United Nations reports have confirmed the use of chemical warfare agents in the Iran-Iraq War.)

6. There is also concern that we, the United States, the principal signatory to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), had chemical weapons in the Gulf and used them.

In his January 28, 1991 interview with Saddam Hussein, CNN's Peter Arnett asked specifically about chemical weapons. (Note that many attacks and confirmed detections made by Czech, French, British,

and U.S. forces occurred <u>before</u> this interview. The air war started on January 16, 1991.) This is the text verbatim from the CIA translation:

[Arnett:] Will you use chemical weapons in a land war in Kuwait?

[Saddam:] We will use weapons that match those used by our enemy against us. I believe that you have had experience with us now. I believe that you have now found out that we have done everything we have said.

[Arnett:] *The multinational forces said they will not use chemical weapons against you. Does that mean if they do not use them, you do not use them?*

[Saddam:] I said: We will use the weapons that are equivalent to the weapons used against us.

U.S. Army graves registration specialists, who are now critically ill, have confided they were exposed to contaminated Iraqi remains in mass burials. And, the Iraqi government, in July 1995, while admitting the long-denied existence of their biological weapons program, claimed U.S. use of chemical agents during the Gulf War.

Official acknowledgement of U.S. use of chemical weapons would completely derail the Chemical Weapons Convention and destroy our national honor and credibility.

7. Admission could threaten the Middle East peace process. At 5 A.M., January 18, 1991, Iraq attacked Israel with nerve gas. Israeli police confirmed the nerve agent, at least three Israeli citizens were killed in the attack, and Marine Corps General R.I. Neal (now Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command) authenticated this fact in a military log which is now a public document.

Official announcement in the Israeli media of the fact that Iraq attacked Israel with nerve gas during the Gulf War would have escalated the war and could damage the peace process even now. It is believed by many that the billions of dollars the U.S. paid to Israel immediately after the war was the "deal" struck to keep them from retaliating and to cover up the attack.

8. DoD's failure to permit soldiers to refuse the unapproved, experimental, and investigational botulinum toxoid vaccine during Desert Shield/Desert Storm is a criminal violation of the Nuremberg Code. Did not any of the Hippocratically-sworn military physicians administering the unapproved vaccine find it unethical? "Following orders" is no excuse for unethical conduct, even in combat. And how can the United States be the self-proclaimed global champion of human rights if it is so willing to conduct "research" on competent adults without their informed consent?

9. Admission now would cause embarrassment for the Bush Presidency. At the time of the attacks, the decision to deny the occurrence of (and in effect cover up) Iraqi use of chemical and biological weapons, would have to be made by the National Command Authorities (The President and the Secretary of Defense, Richard B. Cheney).

Moreover, in his letter to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq on January 5, 1991, President Bush wrote:

"...the United States will not tolerate the use of chemical or biological weapons. You will be held directly responsible for terrorist actions against any member of the coalition. The American people would demand the strongest possible response. You and your country will pay a terrible price if you order unconscionable acts of this sort."

Official acknowledgement of Iraqi use of chemical and biological agents during the campaign would have ignited public outrage and "forced" the United States to follow through. The National Command Authorities obviously decided not to put us in the situation where we had to do what was threatened. In other words: No need to follow through on a threat if the attack is unacknowledged.

10. Admission now would cause serious embarrassment for General (retired) Colin L. Powell—a potential political candidate in 1996. If the National Command Authorities did, in fact, "order" General Powell to deny the occurrence of the Iraqi attacks, why didn't he stand up for his soldiers? He knew of their vulnerability. This could be a very serious question of personal integrity and loyalty.

BOTTOM LINE

DoD is lying to our veterans and their families, to the U.S. Congress, and to the American people about the exposure of U.S. soldiers to chemical and biological agents during the Gulf War.

"Our afflicted veterans are sick and suffering, and many have died. Others are now destitute, having spent tens of thousands of dollars, depleting their life savings, in an unsuccessful search for an explanation for their ailments. The veterans of the Gulf War have asked us for nothing more than the assistance they have earned. Our refusal to come to their immediate assistance can only lead others to question the integrity of the nation they serve."—Senator Donald W. Riegle (D-MI)

To be continued...

CHAPTER 2

REMEMBER THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GULF WAR

As the rumblings of contrived war heat up again in the Middle East, and our nation's finest young are ordered to carry out the dirty work for sub-human crooks who would control the world, we find it absolutely imperative to republish our original outlay concerning the Gulf War, from Commander Hatonn's 1990 writings.

This following material is taken from Journal #18, BLOOD AND ASHES, pgs. 3-25, and Journal #19, FIRESTORM IN BABYLON, Chapters 1,2,10 & 18, in their entirety. We present this discussion especially for many of our newer readers, and for you longtime readers who may not quite have perfect memory recall.

At that time Commander Hatonn covered in great detail the true background shenanigans concerning the Gulf War. It is imperative to remember this background as Round Two starts up in the Middle East right now. And even moreso are these lessons to be recalled in conjunction with Rick Martin's ongoing Front Page series concerning our own Government's biological warfare experimentation—otherwise known as the Gulf War Syndrome.

It is truly difficult for the average American citizen to fathom what is being done to them by the socalled trusted leadership—BUT—wishing the sobering truth weren't so, is hardly the way to fix this mess. Most will run the other way and deny, while only some few carry the heart-felt wish to actually <u>DO</u> something about the prospects of another war, more bloodshed and lost lives, more pain and misery—and lost hopes. And it is for those of you who truly seek to help build that better world, that we share this refresher course to Light the way.

Yes, the winds of major nuclear war loom heavily just over the horizon and, all wishings to the contrary aside, when this starts up, we might as well call it by its REAL name: the beginnings of World War III.

- Dr. Edwin M. Young, Editor-In-Chief

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LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH

Hatonn present in the light of truth and in service—as God grants through grace, understanding and direction in a troubled time upon His lands and His people. God gives not his children more than that which they can carry if they turn unto Him for their sustenance and turn from their misdirection unto the light of truth. So be it. Amen.

INTERNATIONAL BANKERS/ENGLAND!

I ask that someone take from the audio tapes of Friday and Sunday, the portions dealing with *Revelation* and my speaking on the subject of England for therein lies truth and, for you ones, a different perspective. I shall not ask that Dharma repeat of her work for we cannot get timely information unto the public without assistance.

You ones request that we connect all facets into neat little bundles for your tube-feedings. No, we are giving it all unto you as quickly as a scribe can put it to paper and voice recording. YOU MUST DO OF YOUR HOMEWORK FOR IT IS **YOUR LIFE AND NATION AT STAKE.** WE WILL CON-TINUE TO GIVE YOU BACKGROUND FOR CONFIRMATION AND THEN YOU MUST INTE-GRATE IT WITH THE DAILY UNVEILING.

IRAQ/KUWAIT/BAGHDAD

These current events have long been predicted and thoroughly explained as far back as 1984. I related the caution to pay attention to the "Bankers" and England many, many times for therein is the seat of this massive maneuver for control. He who controls the oil—controls the world. Why was Thatcher in your country for weeks prior to this massive manipulation and transfer of your troops to the Middle East? You are sitting ducks in the mud-bound pond and your time is definitely running out.

While the CIA and other agencies have been spending billions of dollars of taxpayers' money to gather "intelligence and data" about the Middle East, mostly from the ISRAELI MOSSAD (Israel's secret service for those of you who haven't read the *Journals* and *Express*), as well as financing all the most murderous and corrupt regimes in the region, the international bankers were on a crash program preparing their next shakedown of the world's "average" people. I can only suggest that you, who have not done so, get yourselves availed of the past *Journals* and find out what is afoot in your world—the perspective will give you power in truth whereby you can know wherein you must take action. All the ordinary working people in every country now are hostage to the dragon.

Because the international bankers control most of the world's news media, making ordinary folks a captive audience, only people who read the few presentations such as the *Journals* are going to know what is really going on, and you others will blindly walk the path to the pit.

MEDIA WILL NOT TELL YOU

Ever since the London-based international bankers managed to railroad America into World War I, the government of the U.S. has become the factotum of British Imperialism, Trilateralism, Zionism and Communism which have always been bankers' instrumentalities. We have now written the equivalent of some 19 *Journals* [Editor: 148 as of 9/6/95] to "prove" this statement unto you. We have also presented unto you the ONLY PATH BACK INTO TRUTH AND RESURRECTION OF YOUR WORLD—A RETURN TO THE LAWS OF GOD AND THE CREATION—AND WHAT ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO REVERSE THE JOURNEY TO DESTRUCTION. WHO WILL LISTEN AND SEE?

Since World War I, ordinary Americans have been sent to wars and myriads of undeclared ones for the sole purpose of keeping the international bankers in clover; trillions of dollars have been stolen from American taxpayers to pick up the tab for the bankers' schemes gone wrong, on purpose or not.

Today the U.S. has never been more captive from the grip of the international bankers in its entire history. Legions of modern-day Benedict Arnolds, if you will, and traitorous dual loyalists posing as publican servants and elected officials have suborned the people's sacred mandate to alien interests dedicated to the ruination and enslavement of the American people. It is within this context that the so-called Iraq crisis was suddenly THRUST onto page one of the ESTABLISHMENT'S MEDIA.

Contrary to the histrionics of flag-waving conservatives and breast-beating liberals, the Iraqi situation has really NOTHING to do with the interests of the U.S. as a country and even far less to do with the welfare of American citizens. It is high time to remind those, who through ignorance or stupidity support the bankers' meddling in every country of the world, that the republic of the U.S. was founded on two basic principles:

Government is the SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE; and, THE REPUBLIC WILL STAY CLEAR OF ANY FOREIGN MEDDLING AND ENTANGLEMENTS. Therefore, you can only deduce that it is for special interests that the government acts against your best interests and sends your children off to insure the theft and robbery of your world for the international bankers and the benefit of the Bolshevik/ Zionists who plan to control your world by force and enslavement, completely, by no later than the year 2000. The PLAN is ahead of schedule, my dear friends, and a nuclear war is a major part of the PLAN.

Place this portion in the front of the *Journal* in preparation regarding the secret Shuttle Program and War Plans for NUCLEAR WORLD WAR ONE. YOU <u>MUST</u> UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE COVER-UPS AND SECRET PLANS OF YOUR WORLD'S DEMISE THROUGH TAKEOVER OF THE GLOBAL PLANNERS—RIGHT THROUGH TOTAL USE OF THE UNITED NA-TIONS—LOOK AROUND YOU AND SEE WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS REQUIRED TO DO IN THIS MIDDLE EAST SCENARIO. YOU ARE ALREADY UNDER ONE WORLD RULE—WHILE YOU WEREN'T LOOKING! FURTHER, YOU IN THE U.S.A. FOOT THE BILL FOR EXPENSES AND SEND YOUR CHILDREN OFF AS GUN FODDER TO DIE IN THE DESERTS OF A FOREIGN LAND. THE REWARDS FOR THIS IGNORANCE WILL BE PAINFUL AND COSTLY INDEED!

It was for the principles of the Government as Servant and the intentions to stay out of foreign meddling which the Founding Fathers risked their own lives in the creation of your republic. Although this was a novel idea at the time, your Founding Fathers lived up to their principles. Upon securing independence, they did not go about trying to wipe out every presumed bad guy from the face of the Earth.

The position was indeed clear: Americans would fight to the death to DEFEND against an attack on American soil but WOULD NOT waste one American life in obscure and dubious alien conflicts that had nothing to do with the interests of America or its citizens. It is a measure of British hypocrisy and duplicity to have changed this iron-clad premise of non-entanglements into one of perpetual and messianic meddling in the affairs of every sovereign country in the world.

Worst of all was that this meddling has never been of benefit to the American citizens but only to the exclusive benefit of international bankers and other assorted mattoidal (crazy; self-serving individuals or groups) interests.

YOU DO LONDON'S SQUALID AND PUTRID WORK

When the British Establishment railroaded America into its initial war against Germany (World War I), it had, in fact, reasserted its position as colonial master of North America. American blood and money was spent solely for the purposes of bailing out London's aggression against Germany and world colonialism from certain defeat.

The British Establishment had engineered World War I for the dual purpose of weakening its European rivals, France and Germany, through a mutual bloodbath and consolidating its predation of the Middle East and its colonialism in the rest of the world.

Needless to say, the British Establishment's institutionalized piracy was never of any benefit to its own English citizens and even less to American citizens: It strictly served the international bankers. Interestingly enough, the best and most brilliant record of British manipulations at that time was done by Gen. Leon Degrelle, a nationalist Belgian general who volunteered to fight the Communists in W.W.II and escaped Allied "justice" by seeking asylum in Spain in 1945. It is labeled *Hitler: Born At Versailles.* IT CAN BE OBTAINED FOR \$26.95 FROM LIBERTY LIBRARY, 300 INDEPENDENCE AVE. S.E., WASH-INGTON, D.C. 20003. I SIMPLY CANNOT ASK THIS SCRIBE TO DO ALL OF YOUR HOME-WORK IN ORDER THAT YOU COME INTO YOUR OWN CONFIRMATION—NOR CAN THESE ONES FINANCIALLY AFFORD TO SUPPLY ALL OF YOU WITH COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION. I AM *NOT* GOING TO REWRITE ALL THAT IS ALREADY WRITTEN, AS CONFIRMATION OF OUR TRUTH, UPON YOUR PLANET.

Thus, America's involvement in World War I had nothing to do with defending America or carrying the torch of freedom; it had ALL to do with squandering American lives and money to bail out the British Establishment. One of the most nefarious British predations, apart from the colonization of the hard-working Boers of South Africa, was its conquest of the Middle East, and specifically Iraq.

And you want to know about microbiological and chemical warfare and your participation vs. that of any other nation? Read *A Higher Form Of Killing: The Secret Story Of Chemical And Biological Warfare*, Robert Harris and Jeremy Paxman. As we move along, I will endorse many publications instead of having Dharma pen them separately for she is exhausted unto inability to function. There are many publications of excellent truth—i.e., ALL of those presented by Eustace Mullins and I would suggest that any of his out of print, be re-published for ones such as *The Curse Of Canaan* are without equal on your placement. We must, however, expect return into the Institute from the distribution of these books to allow survival of the Institute and funding for projects in the start-up.

PROMISES AND MORE PROMISES

The Arabs—that includes the Iraqis—had been promised by the British freedom from Turkish domination if they would join in the British side in the war. Promises of huge amounts of money were also made. Land promises (such as Palestine) were made to the Arabian Peninsula tribal chiefs for their joining the British war. American intervention having tipped the balance, the British proceeded to renege on all their promises to everybody:

The Italians did not get Greece, Greece did not get Turkey, and the Arabs got neither freedom nor Palestine; the moribund Turkish rule was replaced by ruthless British colonization and Palestine was quickly given to the Israelis.

Thus, far from striking a blow for freedom, American intervention has enslaved half of the most civilized people in Europe into the hands of hate-filled thugs and the people of the Middle East exchanged one colonial master for another. The pattern was now well established: America and all its resources would from then on be subordinated to the interests of the London-based international bankers.

British propaganda has, to this very day, managed to cover up its railroading of America with generous doses of appeals to "save democracy". The bankers' control of the media has made this task most easy indeed. You are just told and shown exactly that which "they" desire you to believe.

BUT WHY IRAQ?

World War I concluded in 1918 with International Finance the clear and only victor over the pile of 20 million bodies. Bolshevism had been financed to enslave Russia, Zionism had been given Palestine, which belonged to the Palestinians and America was co-opted to perform any dirty work required by the master bankers anywhere in the world. British broken promises and subsequent colonization did, however, stir a reawakening of the long-slumbering Arab world.

The Arabs had lived off past glories for centuries and resented being colonized by the pompous British, particularly when untold oil wealth was being discovered under their lands.

For years the British exploited the oil and kept the natives quiet through the creation of kings, sheiks, sultans, emirs and princes who acted as British puppets in the exploitation of the land and its people. In case the British could not quite manage, America could always be counted on to lend the necessary hand and money to the deal. The powerful tribal Bedouin chieftain Ibn Saud was suddenly declared king of the entire Arabian Peninsula by the British.

BRITISH WHIMS

The bazaar merchant Al Sabah in the Iraqi town of Kuwait was likewise made the emir of the region and <u>SEPARATED FROM IRAQ</u>! Countries were cut off, boundaries rearranged, populations shifted, sheikdoms and emirates created to the whims of the British and international bankers. The whole Middle East and its resources were kept in banking hands with the British policy of "Divide and Rule" and with the help of local traitors who exist in every country for a good price.

The bankers thought they could defuse Arab national aspirations by officially decolonizing the Middle East and running it through puppet kings and the like. In Iran the CIA, at British behest, overthrew the populist Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh and imposed a tyrannical emperor or shah on the country; and in Iraq the British imposed a king. Things started to unravel when the puppet king was overthrown by nationalist Iraqis.

The British, however, managed to stop Iraq from reclaiming its lost territory of Kuwait in 1961.

THUS THE OVERTHROWER WAS OVERTHROWN

Failure to recover Kuwait was, in fact, one of the reasons used by Saddam Hussein when he participated in the overthrow of President Kassem, the man who had overthrown the British puppet king. Kassem was succeeded by well-meaning, but ineffectual President Abdul Salam Aref, who was killed in a helicopter accident in 1966. He was succeeded by his brother, Abdul Rahman Arif, who was deposed in 1967 by Saddam Hussein and his Baath Party.

Saddam Hussein's strength was based in the closely knit tribe of the Takritis—an all important factor ignored by the State Department pundits. The entire Middle East is run along tribal lines, and an intricate alliance system which has proven totally incomprehensible to your so-called Middle East experts. Tribal survival in the Middle East as elsewhere is not for the faint-hearted: It is a live-or-die process with winner-take-all outcome.

Thus, Saddam Hussein had survived and won in an environment no Westerner could fathom, let alone sustain. Many names have been levelled at Saddam Hussein when he was suddenly transformed by the media from Mr. President Hussein to the "Butcher of Baghdad". Hussein's record is well documented but is not better or worse than any other Middle East ruler and certainly a lot less hypocritical and totally forthright in intent.

It is ironic but not surprising that Saddam was courted and rewarded by both the West and the Soviets as long as he made war with the Iranians who had kicked out the bankers and Zionist puppet, the shah. FOR TEN YEARS SADDAM RECEIVED GOOD PRESS AND BILLIONS IN AID, ARMS AND CREDIT—FROM YOU!

After returning to Iran, the Ayatollah Khomeini had extended the hand of friendship to Iraq and offered to join forces with Iraq and the rest of the Islamic world to liberate Palestine from Zionist occupation, a basic policy of Iraq's successive governments since the fall of King Hussein (no relative to Saddam or Jordan's ruler of the same name—"King" is simply a label, not a title).

Instead, Saddam chose to invade Iran on the advice of Mossad operatives who managed to convince the Iraqis that Khomeini was dying with only two months to live and Iran was near collapse. That was in 1980. Instead, Iranians proved to be no pushovers, and a punishing and bloody war of attrition ensued for eight long years. Try reading *Iraq-Iran War*, which is a Middle Eastern point of view of the fratricidal conflict. \$9.95 from Liberty Library. After a million men on both sides lost their lives, the war ground to a halt through the sheer exhaustion of the parties.

The Iranians failed to topple Saddam and Saddam failed to topple the Mullahs. However, since Iran suffered the most casualties, Saddam was perceived as the winner. But the win had its poison pill, namely the billions Saddam had to borrow to sustain the war. When it became obvious that Iraq was unable or unwilling to repay the loans, the bankers decided it was time for a gas hike so that Iraq's war debts could be paid by American and European gas consumers: a tax disguised as a gas hike.

Once again the ordinary citizens of the West were picking up the tab to bail out shaky banks and make big

oil even richer. A villain was needed and Saddam conveniently obliged to change from the West's golden boy to a new "Hitler" and this term is brandished about in every media presentation, or mis-representation as the case is. All the hysteria, posturing and histrionics are so much desert sand thrown into the eyes of the shaken-down public.

There is no oil crisis except the ones manufactured by the banks and big oil and Western and Communist governments eager to distract attention to a new bogeyman from the growing wrath of their respective citizens. The fact remains that the world, with or without Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil, is floating on a sea of oil which has glutted the market for years and will continue to do so unless an artificial oil crisis, as in the 1970's, is manufactured.

Thus the "crisis" is a bonanza for big oil and the international bankers but a disaster for the common folk. If people wake up to the massive scam the Bush Administration can be counted on to launch a Panamatype operation against Iraq, which could turn out to be another Vietnam. This would also be greatly welcomed by the Establishment as just the right type of war to pull the country out of the recession created by the gas hike—and golly, those war projects and war supplies companies belonging to the Cartel will flourish once again. And, you get your cream of the crop youth killed off to boot so they won't be turning on the corrupt government and military one of these days when the truth comes forth.

Once again it is the people who pay with their lives and their money and it will be the people who will "demand" that the war continue to ever increasing force to "protect America's non-existent 'interests" in the Middle East. So be it—I most certainly suggest you go back and read every word of all *Phoenix Journals* and *Phoenix Expresses* again and again and again. We didn't get on the government/military hit list for "take-out" by anything other than telling you truth. You are in serious circumstances and you had best get those eyes and ears open—NOW!

AMERICA IS OFF AGAIN ON A BULLY-MISSION

This is the most self-serving idiocy in service to the world's bankers and England that has been staged yet. You the people were warned by some most daring publications years ago and on a continuing weekly and daily basis, and you didn't see or hear. Most have never heard of the publications so we will spare breath and work to enlighten you. Those of you who are enlightened and "give a damn" already know of them and yet, if you want confirmation on an Earth level—check into truth projections for the information is available in great abundance if you bother to seek it out.

There is far more to the Iraq-Kuwait situation than waving the flag as the Marines pass by in revue on their way to war-games. Well, they are going to get a lot of your fine young people killed in the scenario and a lot of stupid medals will be passed out to grieving families, parents and spouses. You see, until the English butted in with their royal labels passed out at random and the scattering of bank loans of mammoth proportion, Kuwait and Iraq were the same. Kuwait was simply a "town" in Iraq. Don't all you citizens know this from your wondrous educational system?

Back when the Establishment media was singing the praises of Saddam Hussein as the man who punished Iran, the country that humiliated you with its hostage grab, you were warned what to expect in the future.

Go back to the *Journals* and read all about the hostage situation—IT WAS THE BANKERS WHO FINALLY DEALT THE MANIPULATIONS TO FREE THE HOSTAGES IN IRAN.

ARAB NATIONALIST

Saddam Hussein is an Arab nationalist. He doesn't like foreigners meddling in his affairs or, for that matter, the affairs of his Arab world brothers in general. He doesn't like Israel—or anyone who supports Israel—and you might pay attention for you are already "fallen" into the Zionist trap laid in Israel.

He was not about to stand by and do nothing while you armed Israel to the teeth with the latest that the military-industrial complex had to offer—and you paid EVERY CENT OF THE COST AT TAXPAYER'S EXPENSE—<u>CHECK IT OUT!</u> He really got angry when he found out that it was the U.S. that had coerced Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to overproduce and keep the price of oil down just when he needed the money to pay for his costly eight-year war and rearm for his expected clash with Israel. Now you set Israel up to march in and you will help them eat-up the Middle East and you as well.

MEANWHILE BACK AT HIDING PLACEMENT

Mr. Bush's holier-than-thou approach to the Iraqi invasion (Ho hum—"don't interrupt my putting practice") is exposing the hypocrisy of the U.S. Government in full-blown <u>ung</u>lory. Maybe most Americans have forgotten, but the Arabs remember that the U.S. helped Israel invade Lebanon. Do you remember what you got for your trouble?

Hundreds of Marines were killed and your forces withdrew, humiliated. Now you are set up for the same scenario, just because Bush wants to be the "war president"—following in Ronald Reagan's MACHO footsteps.

The bottom line is that America is meddling where it isn't wanted and where it does not belong and where you get nothing but excruciating trouble while the international bankers clean up—again. Only this time, Israel is equipped for total all-out nuclear war with hydrogen bombs and everything—supplied at your expense and built for them by Americans for Americans' consumption. A hefty mouthful to chew indeed.

WHO BENEFITS?

EVERYONE BUT YOU!!!!

Who benefits from Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait? Well, just about everybody involved—except you, the U.S. Taxpayers, consumers and, of course, the Kuwaiti billionaire sheiks.

"Everybody" certainly includes the usual suspects—the international bankers, Big Oil, defense contractors, U.S. politicians and ISRAEL. But this is a dangerous game the internationalists are playing this time, one which could lead in short order to regional and total global WAR—NUCLEAR WAR OF THE MOST HEINOUS TYPE IMAGINED—FOR IT WILL MOVE RIGHT INTO ALL OUT WAR BE-TWEEN YOUR MAJOR POWERS AND DEATH UNTO BOTH MAJOR NATIONS AS YOU REC-

OGNIZE THEM. I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO RE-WRITE YESTERDAY'S *JOURNAL* WRITING, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT THIS IS A FULL, WELL-PLANNED GLOBAL TAKEOVER MA-NEUVER WHICH INCLUDES ANNIHILATION OF GREAT PORTIONS OF BOTH RUSSIA AND THE U.S. NATION.

This will lead, most probably, to massive loss of life which result is of absolutely no concern to those who are fomenting such an upheaval because, to them, war is just another profit-making enterprise and they plan to depopulate the planet, at any rate.

War is a coward's solution to the problems of peace and there were headaches abundant for the politicians, their friends in the military-industrial complex and in Israel, and, of course, the megabankers. Oil prices were, before the invasion, depressed, sparking fears that indebted countries would renounce their IOUs to financiers. And all of this could be set up in innocent cover in the name of the United Nations which IS THE PLANNED FOCUS OF THE GLOBAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL ENSLAVE YOU AND REMOVE EVERY FREEDOM GRANTED BY YOUR *CONSTITUTION*—FOR YOU WILL NOT LONGER EVEN HAVE ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENT. THE ENFORCEMENT IS ALREADY ALONG THE NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH IS INTEGRATED, ALREADY, INTO THE UNITED NATIONS' CHARTER. DO YOU NOT ALREADY HEAR THE PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE AMERICAN FLAG BY THE UNITED NATION'S FLAG ON THE U.S. SHIPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF? WELL, ISRAEL IS NOT YET READY FOR THAT MANEUVER BUT IT IS ALREADY IN PRACTICE WHETHER OR NOT THE FLAG HAS BEEN CHANGED, DEAR BLIND MICE.

Defense contractors were facing the end of a gravy train filled to the brim with public moneys because of the collapse of the Cold War with your "ALLY", Russia. Meanwhile, American politicians were struggling with public opinion polls showing massive public disapproval of their performances and Israel was confronting the dual crises of unpopular mass immigrations from the Soviet Union coupled with the unrest among the subject Palestinians.

With his lighting strike into tiny, near defenseless Kuwait—and at the request of the "original" Kuwaitis, Iraqi Saddam Hussein brought a smile to the faces of the just-mentioned afflicted parties although, of course, they could not express their delight publicly. Instead, the Establishment media has, since August 2, been filled with vitriolic condemnation of Hussein and dire warnings that he must be brought to heel through the application of American military might.

TURNAROUND

This was a direct turnaround since the Western media had for years been portraying Hussein as a good guy despite his vicious rule—Hussein's internal security police are the most ruthless and disciplined in your world.

Hussein's government emerged at the end of the eight-year Iraq-Iran War in 1988, with billions of dollars in war debt, as we have already covered, and his main revenue producer, his vast oil reserve—second only to Saudi Arabia—was not producing the income he had to have because of the intentionally depressed worldwide oil prices.

Kuwait had backed Iraq during the war with Iran and lent it billions of dollars, but therein lies the truth of it—the "puppet" Kuwaiti dancers had buried the actual Kuwait government of the people.

Kuwait always had been part of Iraq, providing it with a port in the Persian Gulf, which in fact, WAS AN IRAQI PORT. In 1959, after the British terminated the status of Kuwait as a protectorate, Iraq moved in immediately and made Kuwait part of its territory, since it was a constituent part of Iraq, known as Basra, at the time of the country's formation in 1925. However, the British quickly returned with troops and Kuwait remained "pronounced" independent. There was certainly no invasion of the "People of Kuwait" but rather a reaffirmation of unity against the puppet British government.

The action took the world by surprise, allegedly, and the United Nations, President George Bush, Western Europe and even some Arab states reacted with cries of outrage and calls for international sanctions. Funny thing, it absolutely and totally coincided with the close of Congress allowing for everything militarily to be handled by Executive Order, a lengthy, many meetinged visit by Thatcher and myriads of secret government planning sessions in total seclusion from the "people". (Read the *Journals* and *Expresses*.) Actually, no-one other than "you the people" were in the least surprised for the maneuver and manipulations were planned to the last tiny detail and, once again, the U.S. taxpayer is the BIG SUCKER to bear the bill and the brunt.

Funny thing happened on the way to these meetings: Hussein had massed troops on Iraq's border with Kuwait for many weeks, invited foreign military attaches to observe his troops' maneuvers and had issued ultimatum after ultimatum to Kuwait to join with him, forgive the war debt and provide billions more in revenues derived from oil pumped out of disputed wells that straddle their common borders. The puppet British/Zionist government in Kuwait was ordered not to budge—by the Cartel Elite and international bankers.

Even so, there were no demands from the U.S. for action against old buddy, Hussein. In fact, Bush had threatened to veto a congressional proposal shortly before the "invasion" to cut off \$400 million in agricultural credits that were to be extended to Iraq.

Now good old Hussein is being depicted as some sort of a monster by the Western media, which is for the first time detailing many stories about him which were brought forth about the man, himself, years ago. These accounts are only now being brought forth because wider publicity serves the purpose of the international Elite that anonymously dictate events from their offices in New York, Zurich, London and Tel Aviv.

American politicians will be able to distract the people from outrage at their shortcomings, the international banks will gear up to provide loans to BOTH SIDES in a likely coming war, the military-industrial complex will have renewed reason to exist, Big Oil will profit enormously from the run-up in petroleum prices, Japan will be brought into line by control of oil, AND ISRAEL WILL BE ABLE TO STEP OUT OF THE SPOTLIGHT THAT HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON ITS GENOCIDAL REPRESSION OF THE PAL-ESTINIANS, ALLOWING IT TO REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS WITHOUT "PESKY" INTERFER-ENCE FROM THE OUTSIDE—WHILE THE U.S. CONTINUES TO FOOT THE BILL BUT WITH-OUT THE DISTRACTION OF AN IRRITATED TAXPAYING PUBLIC.

LET US CONSIDER

HISTORICAL TRUTH

Saddam Hussein was the darling of the Establishment for many years. He represented the great hope for the defeat of radical Islamic movements in the Middle East, personified by the Iranian regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and his successors. Fundamentalist Moslems are, by Israel's own definition, "a threat to its interests".

Throughout the period of the long and bloody Persian Gulf war, only a few told you, the American people, the truth about Hussein and his murderous regime. It was the Iraqis, of course, with whom the U.S. sided in the recently defused Iran-Iraq War.

"The Iraqis attacked Iran and caused the war *at the instigation of Israel and the U.S. along with England*, despite a general acknowledgment that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was noted as a person who was not very nice.

Although Hussein's rule was no less spectacular in the copious amounts of blood that was spilled in his name than the crimes committed by the Ayatollah's legion of followers, somehow Hussein remained a nameless, faceless entity to the American media public, while the Ayatollah's grim countenance was seen scowling from the covers of national news magazines and television news shows all over the globe. If you wish to be reminded of some truths regarding the clashes of the Arab nations, England, etc. I suggest all of you rent and see *Lawrence of Arabia*.

To somewhat explain a few of the machinations of the internationalists a bit further, and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) which led to this most recent turnabout, we must look back to around 1953, the year that the CIA orchestrated a coup against Iranian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh as mentioned earlier in this writing. He was a patriot who intended to nationalize the oil fields. (Reminiscent perhaps of Noriega's intent to "nationalize" the Bush family's holdings of resort hotels, etc., in Panama?). They firmly installed in power Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the Shah of Iran—remember him? He was murdered—after he was "given sanctuary" in the U.S.—by the CIA. They have all sorts of ways to "naturally cause" a murder. Just a month after the Shah organized his new government the U.S. rewarded him with a loan of \$45 million.

DICTATOR DELUSIONS

The Shah, although he was also a brutal dictator with delusions of royal grandeur, was totally embraced by the internationalists since he faithfully served their interests. He was the CIA's lackey, and worked hand in glove with the oil companies and the international banks. Pahlavi also brought onto the scene ISRAEL, which was looking for a counterbalance to the military might of the Arab nations.

The Iranian people are not Arab although they share certain cultural traits. Islam is their dominant religion but, overriding concerns on that point, Iran is one of the most prolific producers of oil in the entire world. The Israelis made sure they had control over the Shah's regime by setting up his dreaded secret police, the SAVAK, and schooling it in advanced methods of torture and mass intimidation—right through the Israeli Mossad trainers.

It was ROCKEFELLER AND HENRY KISSINGER who, as secretary of state, in 1973 convinced the

Shah to impose the first round of oil price hikes which brought about the shocks that would cause so much disruption to the economies of the world. The organization of Oil Producing and Exporting Countries (OPEC), the so-called Arab oil cartel, was in fact warning the U.S. Government of the dangers of everincreasing oil prices—you see, for it is all but hidden from you—the U.S. and Great Britain are major participants in OPEC.

Ironically, it is OPEC which is generally painted as the villain in this affair, when the oil embargo actually resulted from the efforts of the internationalist Elite to secure yet one more source of massive profit from a staple commodity.

The Shah's rule proved so onerous to Iranians, however, that one obscure holy man, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who had been exiled to Iraq and later took up residence in Paris, was able to lead a successful populist, nationalist revolt by little more than smuggling cassette tapes carrying his message into Iran—my friends, *THE WORD CAN SET YOU FREE IF YOU WILL BUT HEAR*! The purpose of the revolt was to get the U.S. and the CIA out of Iran, and to return the fate of the nation into the hands of the Iranians themselves.

Their fundamentalist Islamic sensibilities were offended by the crude imitation of Western society their imposed leader, the Shah, was forcing upon the country, and they eagerly embraced Khomeini's spiritual leadership.

Now, of course, this presented a quandary to the internationalists. Who would they champion? They settled this honor on Saddam Hussein—the dictator of Iraq. The CIA and the U.S. State Department showered their favors, telling him that Iraq's (formerly Mesopotamia's) ancient enemies, the Persians (Iranians), were seriously weakened by their revolution and Iraq could gain control of land contested for centuries by the two neighboring countries.

Iraq attacked Iran only after it received firm assurances from the CIA and ISRAEL that they would support Iraq financially and militarily.

Hussein, who is easily one of the most brutal government leaders since Stalin, waged his war with Iran in contravention of every prohibition of the Geneva Convention. He planned to resort to the use of poison gas, a ban on which had been universally honored by civilized nations since the horrors of World War I, to defeat the human wave attacks launched by the militarily inferior Iranians. As he declined to use that tact, the Israelis in the U.S. supplied vehicles and missile launchers—dumped the poison chemicals on the people in secret and then blamed Hussein.

Dharma, this machine is showing signs of trouble. I request that you begin a new document to finish this chapter/*Express*. Hatonn to standfby.

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Hussein and his internationalist backers did not count on the fanatic religious zeal which would impel hundreds of thousands of Iranians to willingly sacrifice their lives to defend their homeland and their revolution.

Armed with superior military weapons provided by the U.S. and France, Iraq fought Iran to a standstill in a brutally conducted war. The difference between the Iran-Iraq conflict and all other modern strife was that it was fought largely beyond the eyes of the world media and, thus, was largely ignored by the public.

GENEROSITY ENFORCED

Although the Persian Gulf War [*Iran vs. Iraq*] ended largely in a draw, Iraq emerged as a pre-eminent military power in the Middle East—second only to Israel—thanks to the enforced generosity of you, the U.S. taxpayer.

Despite his acclaimed (although false) use of chemical weapons on Iranians—and was further accused of using the chemicals on his own people, the Kurds, an ethnic minority whose loyalty to the Hussein regime was questionable—the Iraqi dictator remained the apple of the internationalists' eyes. He remained at their beck and call because it suited his interests as well as their own.

A MAJOR COVER UP

Pay attention here for we just wrote a chapter for the current *Journal* about the *USS Liberty* and it comes up again herein in similar format in the incident, *USS Stark*. Let us have the truth about the missile attack on the frigate *USS Stark* in the Persian Gulf on May 17, 1987, claiming the lives of 37 American sailors.

The U.S. Government quickly put forth the claim that the attack was a case of mistaken identity—just like the Israeli attack in 1967 on the USS Liberty, which was also called a "mistake"—but the latest lie with the USS Stark could not be covered as well.

This was put forth as being the work of Iraqi Mirage jet fighters involved in the attack, a revelation that had initially been revealed by mistake in a wire service report, but which was then denied and censored. The official line was to be that there was only one aircraft, piloted by a confused, trigger-happy Iraqi pilot.

The even-greater dimensions of the scheme, and the following coverup, was later revealed. It was <u>con-</u> <u>firmed</u> that at least one of the jet pilots WHO FIRED THE DEADLY FRENCH-MADE EXOCET MISSILES AT THE *STARK WAS AN ISRAELI*—many of whom were "on loan" to the Iraqi Air Force.

The truth, then, was clear. The attack on the *Stark* was to be another Pearl Harbor—one of the most successful snow-jobs in history—intended to rally the American public behind a holy war against Iran. The plan was for the *Stark* to be completely destroyed by the attack (just as with the *USS Liberty*), and the blame would fall on Iran.

The failure of the missiles to do their job, or, rather, the brave and quick response by the American crew to save their comrades and their ship, foiled this evil scheme. But the cover-up remained largely successful. Finally, only this year, columnist Jack Anderson tumbled to the "possibility" that there were two jets involved in the attack. This was a full three years after the incident had actually been accurately reported and brought public only to be buried and denied as preposterous—and the public ate it up like cyanide Koolaid. Well, as you now know from the *Journals*, the Kool-aid incident was a lie also. Are any of you picking up a rather distressing pattern?

All during this time, strangely enough, Hussein remained a good guy so far as the Western media was concerned. Until, that is, his entering of Kuwait at the request of the "real" Kuwaiti leaders and his takeover control of that state's rich oil fields, which proved to be too great a threat to ISRAELI interests as well as the international bankers and Great Britain. And so it goes.

Well, Mr. Bush's dispatch of thousands of U.S. combat troops to Saudi Arabia armed with fighter-bombers, missiles and tanks, and backed up by a huge naval flotilla and thousands of other weapons, not only represents an unparalleled assertion of U.S. imperial might in the Persian Gulf, but marks the actual preparation for what will prove to be a prolonged and bloody war—well planned and orchestrated.

Bush dares to defend this on the grounds of "ensuring stability" for the sheikdoms of the Persian Gulf when actually the purpose is to bring into control all of the countries of the Persian Gulf. The Iraqi "aggression" had not one iota of importance relative to the real cause. This was staged to perfection and you ones are in SERIOUS TROUBLE! You have now what Kissinger/Nixon (by the way, Mr. Kissinger was instrumental in the downfall of Nixon and some day I'll speak of that conspiracy also) set up, an outright military outpost—permanent—in Saudi Arabia.

COLLUSION

What gave the green light to this new, ominous stage of military maneuvering and intervention was the "new era of cooperation" forged with Gorbachev's Russia over the past year. This U.S.-Russia/Zionist/Bolshevik/Banker Cartel rapprochement far outweighs anything projected to you the people. There is truly very little significance in the unanimity of the "Western allies" in agreeing to economic sanctions against Iraq, or the half-baked efforts of Bush to get Arab rulers to join in what he euphemistically calls a "multi-national" force to "protect" Saudi Arabia. Secretary of State Baker took advantage of being "accidentally" in Russia at the time of the invasion of Kuwait to issue a joint declaration with Russia condemning Iraq, and Russia has since joined in the economic blockade of Iraq. Gorbachev's Russia is in need of Western economic aid which would be jeopardized by any economic downturn resulting from a rise in oil prices.

Will you see and respond to the handwriting on the wall? I wonder. You have allowed the murder and mutilation of farm workers in the insecticide-infected fields without so much as cutting down on your grape consumption. You basically ignored Caesar Chavez's food strike to call attention to the seriousness of the situation-oh, you paid half attention to the celebrities who gathered in mealy-mouthed mush at his bedside and then did nothing. We expect Dharma to get even less attention in her efforts by fasting to gain attention to the massive scheme to garner ALL PROPERTY INTO THE RESOLUTION TRUST COR-PORATION THROUGH THE S&L FIASCO. Who will pay attention? Well, if you the public can pass up the truth of these writings-I pity you in the days to come for you are headed for deadly peril in your complacent apathy toward that which is truthfully being foisted off on you in the name of patriotism. You would even allow the IRS to go on rampages of crime against your own citizens when they are acting unlawfully and are not even a part of the Government, but rather a private corporation, just as is the Federal Reserve. If you continue to allow these things, you shall die of the inaction. Worse, you are so intrigued with your "rights" and "interests" that you fail to notice that all of these "rights" are now set completely to the side and enforced-by Executive Order. The handwriting is clear even into the many facets of activity-just the Bush drive for permanent retrogression on the Supreme Court should be sufficient to convince you of the truth of our Journals. May God have mercy on you blind lambs to the

slaughter. May you take your power under God and use the hope He grants unto thee through His Holy Grace—and stop this cancer upon you people and your sacred lands.

Dharma, we are out of space and since we desire this to go to Caesar Chavez prior to your meeting with him tomorrow morning, let us close. Salu.

In each action you must look beyond the action at your past, present and perceived future state, and at others whom it affects, and see the relations of all those things. And then you shall be very cautious indeed, if there is wisdom in the equation. For half of the results of a good intention are evil; half the results of an evil intention are good—but almost all intentions of politicians and would-be world controllers are evil in totality. So be it. Saalome' and may God walk with thee for you have a hard journey and only through His truth shall ye make of it in wholeness. AHO!

8/23/90 #1 SANANDA/HATONN

QUERIES TO COMMENT ON TODAY'S EVENTS

Sananda to respond in the Light of Radiance. We will take time herein to make some very pertinent and meaningful comments and I pray that you all will be at attention.

Do not be misled by that which is given you in the press about Saddam Hussein. Please note that which is being projected by him and then listen to that which is being projected by your traitorous controllers.

Hussein is doing all in his power to unite the Arab world into their unity as a nation of people. You, who proclaim to be "Christians", might well take lessons. In Hussein's speaking he speaks of God and goodness in every breath. Your controllers speak of economic greed, protection of your oil interests and force to bring about capitulation.

I WARN all nations—you have been deceived and you, as America, have joined with England as the most Satanically aggressive nation on the planet. Guess which country shall ultimately be shielded by God? They pray to God for protection that they might come again into family—you pray to retain your stolen wealth from the Arab nations. You are in place to directly aid Israel's Zionists in eating the Arab world alive. As long as the Arab nations ask God for protection—it shall be given and you will not perceive of it for you will be given the lie. IF YOU, AS AMERICANS, ALLOW OF THIS HEINOUS MISREPRESENTATION OF TRUTH AND THIS AGGRESSIVE FORCE IN A FOREIGN LAND, YOU WILL BE REDUCED TO THE ASHES THEY HAVE PLANNED FOR YOU.

I repeat that which you have been given—Kuwait was a portion of Iraq. They were separated arbitrarily by England in colonization and their resources stolen—thereby making the Bankers wealthy along with a few elite persons. You are on the wrong side, America, and ultimately you shall pay the dearest of all prices for that action.

Mohammad was sent forth as a direct and great prophet from God and even Israel was told that one day they would meet their fall at the hands of Mohammad's people—I suggest careful attention be given unto that promise of God. The Zionist Israelites are NOT, I REPEAT, ARE NOT the Jews of Abraham and

David. They are set forth in the footprints and actions of Satan to rule the world and the rule will indeed be horrendous beyond thine most wild imaginings. Those things blamed upon Saddam Hussein and Iraq that are indeed heinous, are lies for the Israelis perpetrated them in deceit and caused blame to fall upon the blameless.

You of the U.S. ask for God's grace and protection and you know not that which you do for you ask God to stand in behalf of Satan and it shall never be thusly presented. To care for an individual soldier is one thing but to ask God to sanction your aggressive vileness will never be granted. Oh, Satan may well win this round by force, but your world will lose its last hope for survival in the process if this is allowed to run its course for war will be upon you in a manner unlike anything you can dream. You willingly walked within the viper's pit and the innocent shall be the ones who shall die of the poison first.

I am herein going to lay some very heavy truths upon thine heads and plead with you to hear and see for your time is running most short indeed.

COLLUSION OF GREAT POWERS

It is not by accident that Britain, the U.S., the Soviet Union and Red China spoke in one voice against Iraq's Saddam Hussein. Margaret Thatcher hailed this new-found unity as the dawn of a new age of freedom and democracy, which defiles the very terminology. All of the above—particularly the Soviet Union and Red China—have massive oil surpluses which they have not been able to market.

As always, between the capitalists and the Communists there is a symbiotic commonalty of interests: a permanent conspiracy against the people they rule. Saddam represents for all of them the messiah saving their necks from economic ruin and a people's revolt. So be it.

Oh, you say, "Well, all those nations voted with the U.S. and Great Britain. They are even sending troops!" I tell you "NO—ONLY THE PUPPET PURCHASED CONTROLLERS OF THE ARAB NATIONS STAND, THROUGH FORCE AND POWER, WITH THE FOOLISH WHITE RACES."

REMEMBER, HAD I BEEN BORN IN EGYPT 2000 YEARS AGO—MY LABEL WOULD HAVE BEEN SANANDA FROM ONSET. IT WAS DECIDED I WOULD BE, INSTEAD, BORN OF A JEW THAT I MIGHT FULFILL THE PROPHECIES OF THIS DAY WHEN THE ZIONISTS WOULD TRY TO TAKE THE WORLD IN POSSESSION FOR SATAN. HUSSEIN HAS ASKED FOR "SA-TAN" TO "LET MY PEOPLE GO" AND YOU HAVE MARCHED IN TO ASSIST IN PREVENTING THEM FROM THEIR FREEDOM. IT SHALL NOT BE LOOKED UPON LIGHTLY BY THE CRE-ATOR.

Despite his fire and brimstone rhetoric (which, by the way, is touting a return to God's laws and honor unto God in truth and spirit) and given the benefit of doubt as to his legitimate Arab patriotism, Saddam, willingly or not, has somehow proved himself to be of great benefit to the Zionists, capitalists and the Communists—all of whom he denounces with great gusto. As the record shows, Saddam helped instrumentally in the overthrow of President Kassem, Iraq's first leader who had any success at all in overthrowing the British colonialists and their puppet king.

It would appear that Kassem had been a genuine patriot who aligned his country firmly with other Arab

nations against Israeli aggression and attempted to recover Kuwait, which the British had stolen from Iraq's Basra province. Kassem's failure to recover its former territory was one of Saddam's complaints. But he fell into the trap of the other leaders of the Arab nations in indebtedness to the King of Evil—the Bankers. He substituted one branch of Satan's service for the other—both efforting at global control but with differing intent.

When Saddam took charge of Iraq, he relinquished all claims to Kuwait. So let us not be misled into thinking this man an entity of total purity in action, although his intent was purity of desire to reunite the entire Arab nation which had been carved and cut and shredded by England's colonialization and the everevil quest for the black gold and wealth being drained from out of that nation as a whole.

SADDAM ERRED

As with the human, he erred. During successive Arab-Israeli wars Saddam failed to come to the aid of his beleaguered front-line Arab brethren. Iraqi help at that time might have prevented some of the Israeli annexation of portions of Arab territory. But, as you know, hindsight is always the best vantage point.

WORDS

Saddam continued to speak with the Shah of Persia (Iran), denouncing him quite rightly as a Mossad and CIA stooge. He, however, committed some grievous acts for when the tide of Iranian populism was turning against the Shah, Saddam negotiated several issues with the Shah that could be considered detrimental to the broader Iraqi-Iranian interests. He is accused of expelling Khomeini from his Baghdad exile while knowing that the Shah's SAVAK assassins were waiting to kill him in Paris. Well, that simply is not so and further, Khomeini was a most oppressive religious fanatic who could only ignite fires which, at the time, would have destroyed the entire Arab world, for America would have stepped in immediately with Israel and you would have had all-out nuclear devastation.

Further, you will note that with the return of Khomeini to Iran, the situation became even worse for all in the area. There was a war going on, dear ones, and the very countries who denounce Hussein now—stood squarely with him then, and supplied him with arms and money. This, of necessity, in itself, required that he make concessions at the insistence of the U.S. and Great Britain to limit further bloodshed.

Saddam accepted Israeli intelligence urging him to invade Iran, and it is indeed questionable as to purpose in that he did not retaliate when the Israelis bombed Baghdad's nuclear center, an act of unprovoked and naked aggression. Well, as with you ones who are having to learn to accept the truth of Zionist aggression, I would hope all of you would remember that it was supposed to have been the Iranians who bombed the nuclear plant. Certainly, the Israelis did not march forth and claim responsibility—they staged it so they would never be blamed and it worked for a great period of time.

During this time Khomeini was an unequivocal enemy of Zionism who pleaded with Hussein to join forces with the front-line states against Israeli aggression but it was obvious that a war with Israel would have been impossible to win because of the involvement of the U.S. Later it became obvious that America was receiving a totally false picture of the hostage situation and it was, in fact, the Bankers who finally freed the

hostages. Remember your government representative Hansen? He went to Iran and Khomeini asked him to take at least half the hostages home with him that day and YOUR GOVERNMENT RECALLED HANSEN AND INCARCERATED HIM—YOU LOOK IT UP IN THE RECORD.

Now it is not all as clean as it appears from these statements, and as Hatonn has pointed out—all of this mass maneuvering was planned to the last detail to come off at a time of perfection for best advantage for the power Elite.

Well, it is all a part of the play and I will not pronounce purity upon the heads of these leaders—but you should know that you are people receiving nothing but lies and it will be your downfall if you do not get informed.

Do I stand squarely behind the actions of this man, Hussein? No. But I deplore that which is being done in the name of God by the ones who are actually acting in behalf of Satan, greed, and the evil brotherhood. It is much as sending all the police force to insure the drug trade has no interference in behalf of the drug lords. AND WORSE, THAT, TOO, TAKES PLACE ALL OVER YOUR GLOBE—by your government. While you weren't looking, America, the traitors stole your nation and all but banished God to the rubbish heap in favor of Satanic rituals and the breaking of every one of God's laws and those of The Blessed Creation.

Is Saddam Hussein a messiah? What a foolish question for "messiah" simply means "messenger of God" and that he is! Is he THE "messiah" of truth in totality from God? No. Neither, however, is he a "mad-man".

You believe he should allow the foreigners freedom to depart his country? Would you? How foolish if you answered "yes". Having those "guests" present is the only thing preventing Iraq and Kuwait from being blown off the map—their presence is all that is preventing the most heinous massacre since the Inquisition. I can tell you now, however, in advance: the Israelis will precipitate an incident in their devious, hidden way—and it will be most terrible indeed. Further, "you the people" of the U.S.A. are already hostages for your country stands the probability of being devastated during this time when all of your defensive protection is in a foreign land—and that, too, was planned well in advance. I think I would not sleep well at night, my chelas.

Saddam Hussein will not deliberately harm those innocent people—but your nations might very well get them all killed. Why do you think Mr. Bush continually reminds you that, "This is a United Nations action"? Because he wants to absolve himself of responsibility and yet he continues to wield the power he demands while he interferes not with his fishing and golf games. Is this what you as a people want of your nation and your future? So be it—for the price will be your freedom and total enslavement.

There are absolutely no acts of aggression from Iraq and yet there are continual acts of taunting through stupid maneuvers and invasion of air space, etc., by your masses of troops. I would remind all of you of something, however, and that is that the Arab, as a human, is devoted to his religious belief and is most willing to die for his cause and belief in his journey unto God and you ones are about to push the entire world into seeing how wicked and unGodly you have become. Many of your youngsters will be murdered at the hands of your own leaders who pursue this greedy robbery but it will not be in the name of God, for

what you do this day is evil.

Will Hussein be forced into doing something precipitous? Probably! But you see, it should not be ONE man who makes the decisions for the many—neither should you be acting in response to one man who would rather fish and golf than sit with you, the martyrs, at your deathbed.

Do you not see that most of this expensive show is to cause your Congress to vote everything that Bush requests at resumption of Congress in contemplation of the budget? Well, you will pay for it—every cent of it, over and over again. And yet, you are in a great depression so how will you do it? The obvious is not very pretty is it?

Blessings, Dharma, for we realize these words seal your position as a target for the unthinking people of the lie. There will, however, be ones who will see truth and come forward to stand with you ones, for it is the time of the coming of God's protection for those of his Hosts who are come "before". We shall continue about our work as laid forth so that man might have truth for he shall need of it to see him through the journey for the transition shall touch all—none shall escape of it. I hold thee within my hands that ye fear not for I am with you. Yea even though ye walk in the shadow of death—I am with you. I shall be your shield and your comfort—I shall bring you calm and peace that we might finish of our work. I shall tend of you and give unto you that which you need to sustain you while we labor in the Father's vineyards. Man must rise up now, above the bigotry of creed, color, race and caste and into the wholeness of Creation in equality and unity of purpose.

You shall be given to recognize truth and turn from the lies for you shall know them by their words and deeds. I shall give you comfort and shield you from the temptations and fears which would pull you down for you ask it of me. God is within and within is the realm of God, and the power and the knowledge in truth forever and forever—Amen and Aho.

Do not ask of God, "Why am I here and not there to serve?" You are where you are needed in service and the reasons for the placement shall be unfolded in its proper sequence. Meanwhile, we continue in our work in recognition of God's plan being perfection. That which is intended to be done, shall be. What is needed to complete these things shall come—God's plan shall be perfected on Earth as it is in Heaven—you are just not yet given to know the whole. No more and no less—it is NOT A SECRET TO BE KEPT FROM YOU BUT RATHER, IT IS KNOWLEDGE AWAITING ITS SEQUENCE OF UNFOLD-MENT IN YOUR GROWTH INTO ABILITY TO SEE AND KNOW THAT WHICH IS PRESENTED UNTO YOU.

If YOU are given all insight, then YOU become the guru and GOD IS THE ONE WHO SHALL BE HEARD. YOU MUST CONTROL OF THINE IMPATIENCE AND IN THESE DAYS OF PAIN AND TRANSITION—BE PATIENT AND WAIT UPON THE LORD FOR IT SHALL BE UNFOLDED IN PERFECTION. SO BE IT AND SELAH.

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Hatonn present in His radiance. I feel we must move on with the *Journal* in preparation, Dharma, for it must be gotten into man's hands promptly for there is great connection in that which was planned in your

early 1980s and that which is unfolding upon you now. Therefore, bear with the pressure, chela, and allow us to continue without long delays this day. May the truth of your work give you great comfort. I thank beloved "Joy" for her contribution. Please ask her to remain in attention unto Sananda for he shall be ever present as she pens *Solutions For Our Total Global Spiritual Starvation*. It will be regarding the deprivation of your people from the control through the "churches" of orthodox doctrined clubs who have deceived you. We are sharing of the work, chela, that you might have rest and still allow truth to flow forth. Joy needs only to step aside and Sananda shall write of the *Journal*. She has gathered information for lo, these two decades and she must be connected with Nora, that one can confirm of the other's projections that man can have his confirmation of truth in historical and factual format.

9/13/90 #1 HATONN

Hatonn returned in the Light of God, in service unto Him and unto you of His Creations. Please allow this portion to be placed as chapter one in this *Journal*. You must consider your current plight in order to recognize what is happening. We simply increase the light shield and bend our backs to the task of outlaying information. Dharma becomes a bit faint of courage but there is no other way than to simply move right on ahead and get our work done. So be it and blessings rest upon you.

TIMELY INFORMATION

I have to leave much in the hands of you who query me! I know not how, in Earth "time" to get this information into the hands of the public in faster format. Every paper we write is advanced in information but past critical by the time it reaches the public sector. I WILL NOT WRITE IT <u>BEFORE</u> IT UNFOLDS FOR WE ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED PSYCHIC FORTUNE TELLERS NOR WILL I PLACE THE LIFE OF THESE ONES IN MORE CRITICAL JEOPARDY.

If, however, plans of the World Conspirators come off as they are efforting to arrange it—this *Journal* will arrive after the fact. Short of daily news press I know not how to get the information to you more quickly. As you know, no daily news press allows the carrying of this information. These ones in this place have given all with such little reward and yet I hear no complaints. I honor them beyond your Earth ability to measure. We shall continue to do the very best that we can and ask you the public how we can serve better within these Earth limitations.

RESOLUTION 666

The next resolution of the United Nations General Assembly will be NUMBER <u>666</u>. What will it be? Genocide or Reason? Will it be a Firestorm in Babylon or a tribute to Reason? Don't count on "reason".

To point out that which you might well look at in truth we will walk through the news of the moment!

The most important task laid forth to your nation, for your *Constitution* hangs in the balance, is selection of a justice to your Supreme Court—namely, David Souter. Who heads the selection and interrogation committee to decide upon the appointed? That's right—Joseph Biden—one of the most fervent and zealous PRO-ISRAEL representatives in your Congress, along with other major members of the Trilaterals,

Bilderbergers and Council on Foreign Relations-in other words, the most elite of the Elite. So be it!

They announce great "winnings" in the Iraqi "war". "The hostages are flowing back home!" No, no and no—they are not. The women and children are being sent home—expenses all paid. The only ones you could remotely label "hostages" are very definitely still in strategic places in Iraq and Kuwait.

PRESIDENT'S DEDICATION TO YOU

Read my lips! I am going to give you back some quotes from Bush's speech (Sept. 11, 1990) for your inspection. I will quote bits and pieces and then comment for your thoughts.

"Iraq will not be permitted to annex Kuwait. That's not a threat. That's not a boast. That's just the way it's going to be."

Funny thing—Kuwait was always annexed to Iraq. It was the British who split Kuwait from Iraq. Doesn't anyone look at the history or geography books? And who is Bush to announce such a thing—perhaps Iraq should have had input about the U.S. annexing Alaska and Hawaii?

"It will take time to have their full intended effect" (referring to embargos, etc.), "the (U.S.) will review all options." And he declared, "The U.S. won't let one so ruthless as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein dominate the world oil market. And Washington won't let Iraq deter U.S. policy by holding hundreds of hostages in Iraq and occupied Kuwait. America and the world must stand up to aggression, and we will. And one thing more: in the pursuit of these goals, America will not be intimidated."

What happened to the good old United Nations? The "options" refers to all-out war, dear friends—with your citizens in the middle of the targets. Who is the ruthless one where your citizens are concerned? Saddam did not drag these citizens into Iraq and Kuwait kicking and screaming—they were already there where your own Biden said they had no business being there.

Who is the aggressor? Iraq went into Kuwait, yes—their own people's land. Who is the world aggressor? It appears that the only aggressor is the U.S.—nagged on by Britain and Israel—the other nations in participation had to be coerced or paid-off—by you! And "America will not be intimidated"? What happened, again, to the old U.N.? Who appears to head this "NEW WORLD ORDER" as this label is now the openly touted name of this new type of tyranny and Zionist autocracy?

And what does Bush want Congress to do, along with a war, etc.?

"...Congress to pass four ambitious items...legislation with growth-oriented TAX MEASURES;...a fiveyear plan to reduce the budget deficit... (Undoubtedly a "Balanced Budget AMENDMENT"!)...a new military spending plan and measures to increase domestic ENERGY INDEPENDENCE."

Why? You have already read his lips and new taxes are imminent—unlawfully of course! You have already lost judicial control of your *Constitution*. You already have a mandatory Balanced Budget AR-TICLE in your *Constitution* which is totally avoided at all costs. Military spending is already again the black hole of the universe only to be matched by the national debt. Lastly, such a small amount (percent-

age) of oil comes from Iraq and Kuwait that the world would actually not notice its loss in the least! But "in their official response to the President, even congressional Democrats gave Mr. Bush `UNQUALIFIED' support for his Persian Gulf initiative—because it is `right'." But, it is further obvious that all want to blackmail other nations like Japan into paying for your initiative and actions!

Japan is head of the list of ones being blackmailed by the U.S. for they are having an economic downswing and the U.S. has them over the proverbial barrel because they were not going to renew carrying all your national debt for you this year. I suppose they will now reconsider to some extent. By the way, that big doozy comes due for roll-over and attention in early OCTOBER AND IS DISASTER BY DECEMBER! PAY ATTENTION!

Pay close attention to the next statements also:

Bush's demands: "...unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait; restoration of Kuwait's ousted government;" (This is the handpicked puppet government put in place by Great Britain!) "...security of other Persian Gulf countries—i.e., Israel, AND PROTECTION OF AMERICANS ABROAD." (Hold this last one in your heart as I point out another portion of his speech a bit later!) And then Mr. Bush added a fifth : "*ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW WORLD ORDER!*"

And what did Bush say to Mikhail Gorbachev?

"This is the first assault on THE NEW WORLD (ORDER) that we see, the first test of our mettle. Had we not responded to this first provocation with clarity of purpose, if we do not continue to demonstrate our determination, it would be a signal to actual and potential despots around the world."

Mr. Bush further said of the over 100,000 U.S. soldiers (where are your other million and nine hundred thousand?) dispatched to Saudi Arabia, as well as any sent by other nations (little tiny print):

"... are in the OIL RICH KINGDOM to deter and, if need be, to defend against attack."

Who plans to attack? Saddam never had any intention of attacking anyone—he needed a sea port to continue to ship oil. He did not stop the oil flow—the U.S. stopped the flow of oil to you poor, underprivileged nations now helpless from an oil glut.

THE NEXT IS IMPORTANT INDEED:

"...TO CURB THE PROLIFERATION OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, BALLISTIC MIS-SILE AND ABOVE ALL, NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES." (MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE URGED HIM TO ATTACK AND 'USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY IRAQ'S CHEMICAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAMS.') "...<u>BUT WE WON'T LET THE</u> <u>PLIGHT OF HOSTAGES</u> AFFECT POLICY DECISIONS."

Speaking of those Americans in Iraq and Kuwait, Mr. Bush said:

"OF COURSE, OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE HOSTAGES AND TO THEIR FAMILIES.

BUT OUR POLICY CANNOT CHANGE. AND IT WILL NOT CHANGE! AMERICA AND THE WORLD WILL NOT BE BLACKMAILED BY THIS RUTHLESS POLICY."

Right here I shall interrupt in the most attention-getting manner possible—LOOK AT THE NEWS— TODAY! IN AMERICA THERE IS A TRAIN OF SOME HALF-MILE IN LENGTH (MINI-MUM) LOADED TO THE CAR TOPS WITH CHEMICAL WEAPONS—ON THE MOVE TO THE SEAPORT. WHY? WELL, "THEY TELL YOU" THAT THE WEAPONS ARE HEADED FOR "DESTRUCTION" IN SOME UNNAMED, NON-EXISTENT SOUTH SEAS IS-LAND!!!!!! How about buying another bridge, perhaps the Golden Gate this time? The train is headed for the wrong sea-port if it intends to end up in the South Seas!

Bush also expressed great emotional thrust regarding poor, starving Bangladesh:

"When Bangladesh is putting troops in harm's way, so should our prosperous and powerful allies." This through the wondrous one called Gephardt (remember him?).

What they fail to mention is that the International Monetary Fund and World Bank told them that they would either participate and send troops or all aid would abruptly cease being sent to Bangladesh!!!! Remember Bangladesh? Several years of incredible floods and total famine! God weeps, dear brothers—does anyone feel His tears?

Bush further stated:

"...this is no time to risk America's capacity to protect her vital interests by cutting defense `too deeply'."

And just how do you get what you want in the fuel industry? Wall Street Journal, Wed., Sept. 12, 1990:

...the President urges various federal agencies to expedite the permitting process required for certain oil drilling projects in the Beaufort Sea near Alaska and renewed his call for Congress to allow oil drilling in the Arctic Natural Wildlife Refuge in Alaska....to accelerate the development of Alaskan energy resources without damage to wildlife...establish pipeline projects designed to bring natural gas into California in projects designed to recover hard-to-get oil.

Among steps proposed by the Energy Department to encourage conservation are calls for Americans to use gasoline with lower-octane ratings.

The President also called for efforts to increase fuel-switching. Higher oil prices are already persuading industries with dual-fuel capacity to switch to natural gas from oil. (What an interesting concept.) Energy Department officials have also looked at ways to remove barriers, such as transportation problems, that could inhibit the switching of fuels.

Then of course there would be "Tax Perks" for alternative energy productions, i.e. solar, etc.

FOREIGN OIL

I am asked to clarify amounts of actual percentages of oil imports into the U.S. and from where. Yes, I can do that but it will make you bilious because you are going to see that Iraq just doesn't cut the percentage relative to the "flap". Any single exporter could make up the difference without blinking.

The U.S. imports about 50-some-odd percent of its oil. It doesn't need to for you have a total glut. But, EVERY BARREL OF IMPORTED OIL PAYS THE OIL COMPANY A MINIMUM OF \$1.75 SUB-SIDY, ACROSS THE BOARD, TAX FREE, PER BARREL. A breakdown by percentage of the top ten exporters of oil to the U.S. in 1990 (January through May): Saudi Arabia, 14.98 percent; Venezuela, 11.96 percent; Nigeria, 11.23; *IRAQ*, 7.28; Virgin Islands, 3.74; Algeria, 3.54; Angola, 3.38 and United Kingdom, 2.86.

Dharma, please locate an Editorial from one Vincent J. Ryan, and reprint it herein. To say the least, he is quite kind and understates the obvious to the full extent of wise credibility.

"PERSONAL...FROM THE EDITOR" Yes, I deliberately leave out his publication—he likes to have his head attached to his shoulders!

"Here we are, right back where we started. After the expenditure of trillions of dollars and a 'national' debt of ionospheric proportions, the loss of millions of lives, two generations growing up with the specter of complete, global destruction through nuclear war, and the enormous resources diverted to protecting the world from Communism, the loss of European hegemony over the globe etc., etc., the United States is isolated from the rest of the world, just like before World War I.

"We could have saved a lot of money and lives and heartache by simply minding our own business all those years.

"The isolation we are currently entering into is not a conscious decision of our world improvers or their international banking bankers, however—it is being imposed upon us by the rest of the world, fed up with our meddling, our one-sided policy in favor of Israel in the Middle East, and our self-appointed role of global policeman.

"..... And, although it's too early to be certain, it is beginning to look as if things are cooling off and a diplomatic settlement might be reached, UNLESS ISRAEL GETS ITS WAY AND MANAGES TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT THAT LEADS TO WAR (not too hard, considering the sheer numbers of soldiers and military firepower assembled in the region).

"One thing is for sure, however. That is that the United States can no longer afford to be the global Keystone Kop, protecting the interests of others and earning only black eyes and pratfalls. Our own interests have been neglected for far too long, and our needs are too overwhelming to be overlooked any longer. Enormous debt, a faltering economy, a ravaged industrial base and a crumbling infrastructure are crying out for the attention of our criminal political leaders who, in seeking the coward's solution to the problems of peace, tried to get us into war.

"Iraq was only the first. There are brush-fire wars breaking out all over. Civil war in the Philippines, South Africa and Sri Lanka, a border war between India and Pakistan, a regional war in the nations of East Africa and ethnic strife in Eastern Europe are all looming over the horizon. These are most assuredly not our problems, but we must beware the politicians' desire to make them ours to distract us from the difficulties we face at home.

"The new period of isolation we are entering into is, as mentioned earlier, being forced upon us by the hatred we have justly earned from the world's nations by our stupid interference. It at least affords us the chance to start over again. But just think what a country we could have had now if we had looked to our own interests as the Founding Fathers counseled, spent those trillions of dollars at home or not at all, and allowed all those lives lost in needless foreign wars to have been productively lived out in peace.

"So it looks as if our innings are coming. Perhaps there's a silver lining in the black cloud of disaster the mattoids and their puppet politicians have made for America."

Please look carefully at this message and refer back to those things in the countdown to Nuclear War One in 1982 and feel the pressure on thine toes!

You may make it for a while for Russia is so far ahead of you in Space and technology that you plan a bloodbath suicide mission if you move on into war. However, your wondrous Global Elite politicians have set you up two wondrous methods to swallow trillions of unaccounted dollars into waste—the black hole of debt and now the black hole of military war spending. How nice of you to finance your own execution and funeral and set up those criminal "NEW WORLD ORDER" leeches into full power while you bend and scrape and offer the alms of your freedoms, your *Constitution*, your property and your very lives unto Satan! They even gave you the addicting sleep potions to keep you in a stupor while they Raped, Ravaged, Pillaged and Plundered you! Worse—you took it like candy from the sweet-shoppe.

Oh yes, there is indeed a firestorm in Babylon this day!

<u>HISTORY</u>

For the fourth time in a decade, the American military is being sent into the Middle East. Two of these interventions, the abortive helicopter raid in Iran and the Marines in Lebanon were totally disastrous. Only on the third intervention did you achieve anywhere near your objective, protecting the Persian Gulf oil route, despite casualties—no doubt, to man, a worthy cause.

Mere technological superiority over the Middle East has not proven enough to ensure success; American leaders must also correctly assess the situation. A brilliant dissertation has been penned regarding the History of the Region in point and I shall excerpt from it for you know not that which ye do nor of that in which ye interfere.

You are dealing with a part of the world peopled with cultures dramatically different than your own. Unless you effort to understand these people, you will be violating one of the major rules for any conflict: "Know your enemy." You have no idea of that which you are up against.

While it might be impossible to summarize a culture in brevity, we shall attempt to point out crucial differences between American and traditional Arab thought patterns.

EVERYTHING IS RELATED

Some cultures see everything as related—violate a taboo in one area, and all aspects of life and the community will be sorely affected. Other cultures see more separation between different aspects of life.

American culture, being a mixture, seems to be in the middle, although increased specialization and judicial mandates to separate religious morality from all levels of government and education are creating a more atomistic culture.

Arab culture is even more atomistic, with a tendency to view life and the universe as a series of static, concrete and disjunct entities, loosely linked but without an organic interrelationship. Society is not an organic whole, but an association of separate groups held together by the ground below and the government above but owing no relationship or loyalty to each other. Towns are agglomerations of quarters, houses, clans and guilds only rarely with a corporate identity of their own. It is hard to get a citizenry to fight for a nation-state, given this world-view.

RELIGION AS A WAR TOOL

Unlike the European societies which are increasingly reluctant to use God as a goad to kill and conquer, the Islamic faith of the Arabs, since the beginning, has glorified holy wars (jihads) against unbelievers (infidels). This not only includes fighting non-Moslems, but has also included using the development of fanatical sub-sects and cults to stir rural elements into a holy war against rulers and city-dwellers.

In a historical study of causes of wars versus casualties, around 10 percent of a population has been willing to die in the name of religion while less than 2 percent have been willing to die to preserve economic interests.

While it would be difficult for any Arab leader to rally his population to defend his nation-state, if Hussein can rally the Arabs in a true jihad against unbelievers, his followers will accept a casualty rate beyond Americans willing to die in order to protect pipelines.

"ISLAM" MEANS "TO SUBMIT"

Islam (the word) means "to submit". Submission is seen as a positive virtue, to be practiced with loyalty and enthusiasm. Authoritarianism is respected and obeyed, whether it is a rigid theology, legal system, or dictator.

Thus Americans may denounce Saddam Hussein At-Takriti as a thug and a bully who used chemical weapons against his own people, but these facts do not lessen the Arab duty to submit to him. Nor has the benevolence of the Kuwaiti rulers increased the duty of their citizens.

Only the demonstration that Saddam Hussein or the Kuwaiti royal house is acting in an un-Islamic manner

would lessen the average Muslim's duty to submit, since revolt has almost always been based on religious grounds. As the fall of the Shah of Iran shows, this is a tool that can be used most easily against secular rulers who cooperate with the West.

To Europeans and Americans, "nationalism" is an easily understood term—loyalty to your people and culture and a recognition of a territory as rightfully belonging to a society. In the more atomistic Arab culture, the concept did not exist until 1914 when the British appealed to Arab nationalism to encourage them to rebel against the Ottoman Turks.

What was generated was a nebulous pride and recognition of a common language, history and culture which is shared throughout the Arabian Peninsula and parts of North Africa. Europe then offended this fledgling nationalism by seizing control of most of the Middle East, drawing borders not recognized by the Arabs and ruling them through mandates.

Even when given independence, Arab nations found themselves dominated both militarily and economically by Western forces. While prospering economically, they bitterly hated being ruled by non-Moslems, and incipient nationalism has combined with traditional religious fervor. The presence of Israel, European infidels, recalls the 200-year presence of crusader states.

Thus today Arab nationalism tends to combine an antipathy to Europeans, Americans and Israelis with a loyalty to a large area and population which have little or no relationship to current borders. One is reminded of Europe's Middle Ages, where kings and lords controlled as much territory as they could hold, but the average citizen owed only personal and local loyalties and a general sense of belonging to "Christendom".

Saddam has attempted to rally this (Arab) nation to his support. He is not the first to do so. President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt used it successfully but died in 1970. Col. Muammar el-Kadaffi has attempted to use it, but his nation proved too vulnerable to outside attacks. Saddam is operating from Baghdad, a traditional center of the Arab world (and almost on top of the old city of Babylon!), and has backed the Palestinians and battled Iran to a standstill. This makes him a strong, even heroic figure to many, many Arabs.

As a secular ruler originally belonging to the Baathist party which was founded by a Christian and a Moslem, he could be vulnerable, but his strong stand against Israel and the West has strengthened his legitimacy in the eyes of most Arabs. Just as the crusader states fueled 200 years of Arab strongmen, you should not be surprised if the presence of Israel similarly generates a string of leaders exploiting the wide-spread nebulous anger of Arab nationalism.

Even if Saddam is successfully suppressed by the West, THERE ARE MORE POTENTIAL LEADERS AND STRONGMEN—MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE IN YOUR NIGHTMARES!

PERSPECTIVE

Americans have only a short span of history and you tend to interpret all events from the perspective of the recent past. You explain most worldwide events in terms of the last 50 years—World War II until present day.

Thus, President George Bush denounces Saddam as "Hitler"! Do you see the correlation and the limited perspective?

The Arabs, however, belong to a far older culture; Iraq in particular being a center of civilization for thousands of years. You are dealing with a culture therefore which has a perspective of at least 2,000 years. To understand them you must know a little about their history.

HISTORY LESSONS

Mesopotamia was first part of the Parthian, then (AD 226) the Persian (Sassanid) Empire. The area was politically united with Iran. Under the Parthians, Mesopotamia was one of several provinces, but under the Persians, the city of Ctesiphon, near Baghdad, was the imperial capital. Economically, the area was a major trade center between Persia and Roman principalities.

AD 500-AD 1000: Mesopotamia was the center of the Persian Empire, which expanded to include the eastern Mediterranean shore and Egypt (AD 600-616). It was then conquered by Islamic armies (AD 636). Initially, the empire centered in Medina, then Damascus, while expanding to include North Africa, Spain, southern France, Pakistan, Afghanistan and parts of Central Asia.

In 749, the Ummyyad rulers were replaced by the Abbasids, who centered the empire once again in Mesopotamia, in Baghdad.

Arabic became the sole language of thought and culture in these realms, and even when areas became independent or dominated Mesopotamia, as Persia did near the year 1000, the caliphs and Baghdad retained a position similar to the popes and Rome in medieval Europe.

AD 1000-AD 1500: This begins the millennium of Turkish domination of the Middle East. Mesopotamia was conquered by the Seljuk Turks, breaking all ties with North Africa and uniting it with Persia and Anatolia (AD 1071). The Turks, a nomadic people, were allotted landholdings, transforming the Arabs into a feudal society.

In the late 1100's Mesopotamia became independent under the Abbasid caliphate but this interlude was merely a precursor to the turning point in Mesopotamian history, the savage Mongol-Turkic invasion of 1258. Hulagu, grandson of Genghis Khan, ordered the destruction of irrigation systems which had been in place since Babylon, reducing Iraq into steppe and swamplands.

Peasants were massacred and for the next 80 years Mesopotamia was a ravaged, poverty-stricken province of Persia. Any chance at recovery was destroyed by Tamerlane (a Tatar or Turk) in 1401 with the massacre and razing of Baghdad. The latter part of the century saw Mesopotamia isolated from all but the eastern Caucasus and torn by warfare between the "Black Sheep" and "White Sheep" Turks.

Baghdad and Mesopotamian cities plummeted in economic importance, and Egypt, dominated by the Turkic Mameluke sultanate, successfully resisted the Mongols, destroyed the crusader states and became the dominant economic and political power of the Arab world.

AD 1500-NOW: In 1508, Mesopotamia was conquered by Persia but this union was ended in 1534 when Baghdad was conquered by the Ottoman Turks. The Ottomans ruled from Istanbul (Constantinople) and dominated North Africa west to Morocco and south to Sudan, as well as European territory from the Balkans to the northern shore of the Black Sea.

Mesopotamia became the empire's turbulent eastern border, torn by wars with Persia and nomadic Arab tribes. From 30 million people in 1200, it had been reduced by centuries of warfare to a population of only 1.8 million by 1800.

Constantinople and Cairo were the cosmopolitan centers of wealth. The empire gradually decayed and by the late 1880's and early 1900's Europeans began to occupy the empire's African and Arab lands.

Turkey's defeat in World War I led to the division of the Middle East under French and English mandates, with the kingdom of Iraq being given to the Hashemite family under a British mandate.

The country became independent in 1932 but was crushed by the British during World War II when it tried to ally with the Axis nations. In the late 1950's the monarchy was overthrown and the last British protectorates (along the western and southern coasts of the Persian Gulf) were given their independence in the following year.

OUTLOOK MOST GRIM

The current situation in Iraq is grim for two reasons. As most readers know, Iraq is suffering from crippling war debts and needs cash for imports. The second reason, more profound for a river people and largely unacknowledged in America, is that Turkey and Syria have been damming the headwaters of the Tigris and Euphrates.

Syria and Iraq almost went to war when the Syrians created Lake Assad and completely stopped the flow of the Euphrates downstream, causing massive suffering among 3 million Iraqi farmers.

Turkey is currently filling the giant reservoir behind the Ataturk Dam. Both Syria and Turkey are undergoing the second year of a severe drought so the amount of water available is limited anyway, and when this is combined with the upstream dams, the Euphrates is so low that in many places one can walk across it without getting wet. With both Turkey and Syria planning to build many more dams, Iraq faces a dire future.

Americans tend to perceive borders drawn since World War I as permanent. From the Iraqi perspective, however, these borders are fairly recent and drawn by colonial powers which they have since rejected totally. Moreover these borders restrict Iraq to an abnormally small territory and no sea access.

During the last 2,000 years, Mesopotamia has spent 95 percent of its history incorporated into a bigger territory than today. Over 50 percent of that time Mesopotamia controlled most or all of the Tigris and Euphrates headwaters. For at least 80 percent of its history it has controlled Kuwait and the mouth of the two rivers. Only during the British and Mongol dominations have the two areas belonged to different sovereignties.

A FEW CONCLUSIONS AND SHOCKING RELATIONSHIPS— GO READ THE PROPHECIES!

Just looking at these observations doesn't necessarily raise any sympathy for Iraq, but does present its point of view and explain the explosiveness of the current situation. The Iraqis, between a shortage of water and cash and a large growing population, face total starvation.

By returning to a coalition with Kuwait, Iraq can raise money and oil prices—along with the Kuwaitis. Saddam's actions, while condemned publicly by Arab leaders (who have been bought off by the Westerners), offend neither the local morality or religion. However, European and American intervention do offend large elements of the population, since you are neither Arab nor Islamic.

If Saddam is a modern man and economic consideration can force him to retreat, you may be successful in your current endeavor.

If, however (and I suggest you REALLY STUDY THOSE PROPHECIES IN *REVELATION*), Arab nationalism and fanatical Islamic hatred of the infidel can be aroused against you, you may face very large casualties, not just from Iraqi military but from terrorists from every Arab nation as well for the nations may be suppressed by the "bribed" and wealth-laden leaders coalesced to the West, but the terrorists will unite and you will have never witnessed such spillage of blood—until the rivers turn red, perhaps? I suggest you also take into consideration the drying of the Euphrates and pay a bit of attention to the "oil" which could certainly hold a magnification clue as to the "luxuries" spoken about.

You err in calling Saddam a "Hitler" for what you witness is a probable becoming of the new "Saladin", leading a holy war against what Arabs will consider the "NEW CRUSADES". Hitler's power lasted less than a dozen years—HOLY WARS LAST FOR GENERATIONS! THINK UPON THESE THINGS MOST CAREFULLY FOR YOUR DAYS BECOME NUMBERED IN THE HOURGLASS.

Close this portion for it is enough to chew upon in one mouthful which I trust will be too large to swallow it is time you ones begin to choke on the lies and awaken to the seriousness of your plight.

In the name of Holy God, I move to stand-by at ready.

Hatonn to clear. Thank you for your service and for your attention. Salu.

<u>8/31/90 #1 HATONN</u>

<u>CURRENT UNDERSTANDING</u> <u>OF WORLD STRIFE</u>

To understand what is coming forth now, you must realize what connections "were" within your recent past and how the happenings in the Middle East today are relatively the same as in the late sixties. With this writing, as with other recent "chapters", this needs go forth as *Express* material, also.

<u>TODAY</u>

The lies fly like chaff from the winnowing baskets in your daily media set-up. The Middle East countries are terrified of the sting of Israel and their Zionist march across the lands of the ancestral Arab World. Money from the U.S. pours into Israel at the rate of \$10 million <u>daily</u> without question or interruption along with multi-millions for military build-up and some \$400 million for housing for Soviet Union Jews fully intended for the overrunning and displacement of Palestine. This is known by the world. The world also knows that the U.S. Congress is in the control of the Israeli lobby—they KNOW in the Middle East that the threat is not from one Hussein or Iraq/Kuwait. Look at a map, brothers, and prepare for a shock. It is much like having the U.S. go in and retake Delaware if it had been split away by a foreign power from the U.S., and then every nation in the world brings millions of troops along your border, telling you to move off, when all the while you know that Canada is waiting to blast the U.S. and Delaware out of existence. KUWAIT WAS A CITY AREA WITHIN IRAQ UNTIL ENGLAND SEPARATED HER AWAY AND SET UP PUPPET CONTROL.

OIL POOLS

There are two major oil pools—one under Iraq/Kuwait and one under Saudi-Arabia. Two of the largest pools known on Earth—I said "known" for I just told you a few days ago that there is a much larger one in Indo-China and it, too, is known and certainly has not been overlooked by Kissinger, et al.

Let us look at Israel in these days along with that which is coming into your attention in preparation for "anything" they decide to do from outright murder to Nuclear War One and world devastation. A poll yesterday on your CNN channel was asking response to a question as to whether or not it would be acceptable to kill your own hostages to gain control of the Iraq situation!! Did anyone really SEE what I just said? You guessed it—the majority felt it would be sad indeed to lose innocent people but "...this terror against the world has to be stopped at all costs to protect our interests!" YOU ARE VOTING FOR KILLING YOUR OWN INNOCENT CITIZENS—BLAMING IT ON IRAQAND HUSSEIN—AND PROCLAIMING YOURSELVES WORKERS FOR FREEDOM AND GOD. Obviously the voters are neither "guests" nor soldiers—but rather couch potatoes who prefer their oil prices not be raised—which is going to happen, at any rate.

Well, let us look at expenditures, now, to Israel. The overall taxpayer (U.S.) "take" of Israel per year is well over \$10 BILLION. I will break this down a bit later. Wouldn't that disturb you if you were Jordan or Lebanon or Palestine? DOESN'T IT DISTURB YOU THAT YOU ARE BUT A FINANCIAL SUPPORTING SATELLITE OF ISRAEL, MY GOOD AMERICAN BROTHERS? THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL IS WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.!

SO WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL AND THIS WAR?

The Bush Administration has required that the Israeli government maintain a low profile while the U.S. military buildup continues in the Persian Gulf region. The reason is that American officials do not want to send out the truth while they try to marshal a united Arab front to counter the military aggression of Iraq's Saddam Hussein At-Takriti. Further, they keep a big ridiculous facade of your Secretary of State Baker vacationing in unknown parts (during the most critical time your world has ever known), and proclaim to not really know his whereabouts—while he is shuttling between Iran and Israel making deals with your

money and word, your nation and soldiers' lives. It's called "LET'S MAKE A DEAL".

KNOW BY THAT WHICH IS NOT PROJECTED

Publicly, Bush has so far sent out public cover-up of any discussions of the gulf crisis with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, other than of Iraq's Saddam. Interestingly enough, Bush has openly talked with EVERY OTHER LEADER IN THE REGION. Further, it was also decided at the last minute to cancel a planned August 9 visit to Washington by Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy to discuss the Israel-Palestine situation. Clearly, photographs of Secretary of State James Baker meeting with Levy would not be viewed with favor in the Middle East—so, we go on "vacation" to secret "retreats" and meet with Shamir AND Levy—to hide from you the world.

There also have been concerns expressed about Israel's bragging that the Iraqi "invasion" of Kuwait proves that the real problem in the Middle East is not its handling of the occupied territories, but that of those nasty and aggressive Arab states. And, Israeli newspapers have been editorializing since August 2nd that Israel's special relationship with the U.S. has been REAFFIRMED by the current Middle East crisis.

U.S. Government projected concerns over Israel's handling of the uprising in the occupied territories had given new weight to demands for a separate Palestinian state, while at the same time leading to speculation America's policy in the region might actually be undergoing change. Perish the thought of such a policy which would bring forth integrity.

EVEN-HANDED

Arab states have, of course, long complained about the U.S. bias toward Israel and many Washington based diplomats were beginning to express hope that the solidarity being exhibited toward Iraq might have some tangible results. The Bush Administration might, perhaps, be considering a more even-handed approach as plans are apparently in the works to supply several Arab states with sophisticated armaments. And, dear ones, where is all the funding going to come from for all this unConstitutional gift-giving? Do you never wake up and see what is being done to you?

Egypt is believed to be in line to receive more than \$1 billion worth of F-16 jet fighters, air-to-ground missiles and cluster bombs. Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Turkey and Morocco also would receive nice new and abundant supplies of weaponry.

With better armaments these U.S. allies would be better able to withstand aggression in the region and deployment of American forces would not be needed. However, Congress must approve all such deals and, if past history is any example, might reject the administration's plans as posing a threat to Israel. Well, that is, of course, foolish, for Israel is part of the planning committee. The ultimate intent is to attack Russia and precipitate all out Global Control.

The U.S. has, since being the first government to extend recognition to Israel on May 14, 1948, consistently backed up that state with massive infusions of money and every type of technology and military supplies. It is a result of one of the few instances in your recorded world history in which a domestic

special interest group has had a measurable effect on a sovereign government's foreign policy.

PRO-ZIONISTS' PLANKS

The scam has been to fool the Jews more than anyone else in your world and it has worked beautifully. The Jewish people, having been scattered about the world, thought they were at last finding truth and unity for a Godly cause. They didn't realize that the Zionists have no care nor concern about the Jews as a people and will get rid of them FIRST. Don't you see that in this scenario—the people of America, especially the Jews, will have to be annihilated? That makes the U.S. the most expendable one nation of people in the world—after they have utilized you for bomb targets and taken all property and money from your lands and people.

American Jews had agitated strongly on behalf of the establishment of Israel during World War II. In fact, both the Democratic and Republican Party political platforms contained pro-Zionists' planks in the 1944 presidential election although U.S. diplomats tried to assure Arab leaders these were not statements of foreign policy.

Harry Truman, who became President at Franklin Roosevelt's death in April, 1945, pressured Britain to liberalize its Jewish immigration policies in Palestine. However, Truman alluded to the pressure he was under when he said in November, 1945, he had to "answer to hundreds of thousands" of people anxious for the success of Zionism. He added, "I do not have hundreds of thousands of Arabs among my constituents."

This scenario for today's setting for the benefit of the play of Satan has been in the setting-up for centuries and recently the platform for the play has been cast into cement. I want you to remember that the Khazars pronounced themselves Jews—for they WERE NOT JEWS. They began to infiltrate the Jewish tribes and took on family names and designations so that they would bear the ethnic labels of the Jewish people—you understand, the typical Jewish recognized names. Now, pay attention to just WHO is giving forth the news, commentaries, and being major spokesmen for the U.S. Government—and WHO has remained available in Washington while your Congress was on vacation!! The Levins, the ...bergs, the ...steins, the Abrahams and thus and so. Hatonn bigoted? Oh please, see the handwriting and doomsday message written for you the people.

Worse, these ones who would control the world for one reason have teamed up with the other segments who would control the world for material reasons—you are shaking the nitroglycerin bottle, beloved babes in the woods, and it is certainly going to blow up in your faces.

Within a few days of Israel's creation the Truman Administration provided a \$100 million loan and the largess has continued to mount. It was known in 1983 that Israel's take from U.S. taxpayers, in one form or another, had already surmounted the \$10 BILLION per year amount mentioned above.

WHAT DOES ISRAEL GET IN VERY LOOSE FACTUAL PROJECTIONS?

Briefly let us click off a few rounded-off amounts—rounded to the LOW side to prevent exaggeration.

Israel is, by far and away, the leading foreign aid beneficiary, receiving more than \$3 BILLION in CASH (in 1990, so let's not think this is old hat—except that the amounts continually GROW). But look what else good old U.S.A. taxpayers did in addition: Egypt received about \$2.3 BILLION, with Pakistan at \$627,000,000 Turkey at nearly \$614,000,000 and the Philippines some \$614,000,000. These are the so-called Big Five in U.S. foreign aid. HOWEVER, ISRAEL'S *PER CAPITA* GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP) IN 1989 WAS ESTIMATED AT <u>\$6,210</u>.! The closest to that incredible "nothing" figure was Turkey with \$1,110 a year. Then came Egypt with a per capita GNP of \$760, the Philippines with \$570 and Pakistan with \$350. Therefore, I fear a very good case could be made that U.S. aid is aimed largely at maintaining Israel's economy, and its standard of living.

The largest Arab recipient of foreign aid, Egypt, was rewarded with that allocation ONLY <u>AFTER</u> IT SIGNED THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS <u>WITH ISRAEL</u>!

HOPEFUL

Arab states have, of course, long been aware of the bias in U.S. Middle East policy toward Israel and even now are only mildly hopeful of a change—actually, they know the hope in the face of increasing "support" is indeed foolish but they have not the individual strength to stand against the monster. They have allowed the enemy to divide and conquer! They know they have not a prayer of changing the policy because the world knows the power the Israel lobby wields over a compliant, money-hungry U.S. Congress who has long since ceased to function under the national laws of the *U.S. Constitution*.

About 100 pro-Israel Political Action Committees (PACs) have been set up in the past 20 years to funnel money to key legislators. The Arab-American Institute in Washington has stated that the 25 senators with the most consistently pro-Israel voting records received an average of \$91,000 per election cycle from these groups—that is a hefty income bonus every two years.

Therefore, the U.S position on the question of Palestinian statehood seems destined to follow the thinking of Israel's government. This means that, so long as pro-Israel PACs provide money to members of Congress, the U.S. Government will believe the fiction that Israel represents U.S. interests in the Middle East—no matter what happens in the occupied territories of anywhere else.

An excellent case in point is the unhappiness over the dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) that began at the end of the Reagan Administration. The Israeli government strongly objected, despite the obvious fact that talking with one's enemies is clearly the best way to resolve differences.

However, the talks were suspended earlier this summer in the wake of a guerrilla attack blamed on the PLO faction which was actually done by the Israelis themselves. Many members of Congress in the pay of the Israel lobby demanded that the contacts be severed because the PLO did not react properly to the incident. The legislators persisted in their demand even after it became KNOWN the small group responsible was opposed to the U.S./PLO dialogue and that Israel had actually precipitated the entire incident.

ISRAEL HAS ALREADY PRACTICED AND REHEARSED FOR ARMAGEDDON

We shall speak of this subject and then I am going to outlay the bad, bad news about the VULNERABILITY OF YOUR FORCES TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS—THE PICTURE IS INDEED HORRENDOUS AND YOUR PENTAGON KNOWS IT AND HAS, IN FACT, HANDFULS OF SECRET REPORTS SUBSTANTIATING THE FACTS.

Meanwhile, back to planned practice for Armageddon. To the north and west of the Persian Gulf there lies a land whose ancient origins are lost in the mists of time. It is the land between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates, the cradle of civilization. Tradition has it that the Garden of Eden was in that area and, in fact, your *Book of Genesis* even mentions the Euphrates as one of its boundaries. Later you were told that the tower of Babel was located in that same area, spawning the ancient historical City of Babylon. I have no intent of being distracted into discussion regarding the "facts" but am simply outlaying historical projections for the purpose of this dissertation.

Elsewhere in that same area the famous City of Nineveh also rose and flourished, becoming the center of the Assyrian Empire. All of those things took place long before the birth of your "Lord Jesus Christ" but centuries after his coming the glory of the land between the rivers rose again. Those were the days of the Muslim Saracen Empire of the Caliph. By around 800 A.D. the empire of Caliph Haroun al Raschid was tremendous. It encompassed all of Arabia, Persia, Egypt, Syria, North Africa, and parts of what is now southern Russia.

HOME OF THE SARACENS

The home of the Saracen Empire was that rich land between the Tigris and Euphrates and the jewel at its very center was a magnificent city. The capital city of the ancient caliphs was built from scratch for that purpose, starting in about your year 762 A.D., and what a wondrous city it was. The Court of the Caliphs was the most magnificent the world has ever seen. The palace was so large that more than 80,000 (80 thousand) servants lived and worked within it. Gold, silver, and precious stones were turned into ornaments of unparalleled beauty by craftsmen educated in the highly advanced science of the day.

Oh yes, I fully intended to shock you into tossing up your "daily bread" at the realization that you are in the final phase and not in the "awaiting" stage as expressed in your accepted prophecies. Little dreamers, it is far later than you thought! We have already been over this by audio meetings with this group herein and I simply am not going to ask Dharma to repeat it all—we will try at some point to get it into this book, but not this chapter and/or *Express*.

In the Hall of Audience there stood a famous tree of gold and on the branches of the tree there were perched birds of gold and silver set with precious stones. The birds were music boxes and they fluttered their mechanical wings as they poured forth intricate songs. Outside the palace the city was arranged in <u>expanding circles</u> with a system of three walls at the outer boundary. The city quickly became a world center of commerce, science, literature, and art. The city was ancient <u>BAGHDAD</u>, the city also known as "The Thousand and One Arabian Nights." Hold your breath for there is a clue within that one sentence which should stun you all!

The splendor of old Baghdad made it a tempting prize for other less civilized peoples who heard of it. It was not long before ancient Baghdad became a focal point of warfare, involving especially the Mongols

and Turks. Rapacious greed destroyed much of the beauty which had once been the hallmark of Baghdad. Constant warfare took its toll and over the centuries the Saracen Empire decayed in culture and power. The ancient irrigation systems were destroyed and what was once a Garden of Eden began to turn into a wasteland. In 1516 Baghdad fell permanently to the Turks and the once magnificent Saracen Empire faded into the sands of a man-made desert. Could it happen to your Imperial Valley of California??? How about your San Joaquin Valley? How about the area of Texas growing fields known as Deaf Smith County where the aquifer is now becoming contaminated? Ponder these things—further, the Super-Collider is being set up to destroy the rest of the Texas area in that same location.

TODAY'S BAGHDAD

The Iraqi Baghdad of today is a far cry from that wondrous and fabled city of old. Modern Baghdad, Iraq, lies on the east bank of the Tigris across the river from the ruins of the ancient city. Even so, the Baghdad of today does have certain things in common with the Baghdad of old. Modern Baghdad has been struggling once again to become a city of science, culture, and power and, like the ancient city, modern Baghdad is faced with a powerful enemy who is determined to destroy it.

On June 7, 1981, an aerial strike force of 14 warplanes started their jet engines in the country that calls itself Israel. Eight of them, at least, were AMERICAN F-16's loaded with one-ton bombs. The other six were AMERICAN F-15's. The F-15's were air superiority fighters and were to fly along with the F-16's for protection from any possible defenders of the intended targets. After the planes took off, they refueled from their accompanying aerial tanker for the long war-flight they were about to undertake.

For days beforehand, the Israeli planes had been flying training exercises designed to look like the early part of the real raid. As a result when the war raid was launched, it looked like just another drill.

To maintain the surprise, the Israeli strikeforce thundered eastward over Jordan at high altitude, mimicking Jordanian Air Force procedures. Next, the Israeli fighter bombers raced into and across northwest Saudi Arabia. Following secret orders from the Pentagon, the American-manned AWACS radar plane patrolling over Saudi Arabia did not report the Israeli intrusion into Saudi air space—for it was planned to pull off this attack in secret and escape public knowledge of the perpetrators.

Thanks to this preplanned cooperation by the U.S., the fate of the Israeli target in Baghdad was sealed.

The Israeli F-15's and F-16's streaked across the Syrian desert of Iraq on the deck below Iraqi radar. As they neared Baghdad, they appeared to rise from nowhere out of the Iraqi countryside as they climbed to begin the attack. At 6:30 P.M. Baghdad time, a hail of one-ton bombs began raining down on the Iraqi nuclear reactor which was then under construction but did have nuclear material on site. Within a matter of minutes the reactor facility lay in ruins.

The Israeli bombing raid into Iraq was a momentous event, the kind of thing you expect to hear about IMMEDIATELY through your electronic news media. Instead, the world remained IGNORANT OF THE RAID FOR ANOTHER FULL DAY! Iraq imposed a news blackout about it at first for totally military reasons. The raid had come without warning or provocation and the Iraqis were not sure what else Israel might be about to do. Further, the cover-up was under way to make it appear Israel did not do the

attack. But there was a blunder and the Israeli planes were identified immediately, precluding other than sham attempts at later cover-up.

NOW WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE YOUR ARMIES AND MILITARY STRENGTH WERE NOT SENT IN TO "PROTECT" AN INVADED NATION WHEN THE FACTS WERE BLATANTLY OBVIOUS BEFORE THE ENTIRE WORLD? THERE WAS NO MORE THAN A PAT ON THE HEAD FOR GOOD WORK!

The U.S. Government knew about the raid beforehand but, true to form, the U.S. said nothing to the world about what it knew. It was left to Israel itself to publicly announce the raid, which it finally did in triumphant glowing terms when it was obvious to the world who had done the dastardly deed.

Around the world the reaction was revulsion, shock, and condemnation—and no wonder. For one thing, Israel was trying to justify its acts of war in arrogantly self-righteous terms. Israel complained that Iraq was building a reactor—but wanted everyone to forget that HER OWN NUCLEAR CAPABILITY WAS BUILDING IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS. Israel was fully nuclear capable and operational in 1981. Israel had refused to sign any Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which Iraq had signed. The Iraqi nuclear facility had been inspected regularly by the International Atomic Energy Agency during its construction phase when any violations would be impossible to hide, but Israel—which has never once submitted to international inspection—bombed the plant anyway.

Beyond the matters of international law and simple justice, Israel had also opened the proverbial Pandora's Box in more ways than one. For one thing, Israel had broken an unwritten taboo against attacks of any kind against nuclear facilities. Now the nuclear power plants of the world had been made fair game and the outcome of such attacks would be unthinkable.

Military, paramilitary, or terrorists attacks on nuclear power plants would no longer be unthinkable, thanks to the Israeli raid into Iraq, and this includes the nearly a hundred nuclear power plants operating in the U.S.

By secretly working with the Israelis in the Iraq raid, the U.S. Pentagon sowed the seed of nuclear terrorism in your own country through direct participation.

Most important of all, the Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear plant was a dry run for a far more important raid. This was the coming Israeli attack on Saudi Arabia's oil fields. The nuclear destruction of Saudi Arabia's oil fields was far from a new idea, as we have already pointed out to you.

Over six years prior the plan revolved around the so-called "Sinai Accord" involving Egypt, Israel, and the U.S. Two hundred or so Americans were in the Sinai under that agreement and they were intended to become the focus of an incident to set off war in the area. The actual attack on Saudi oil fields was to be carried out using Cobra helicopter gunships with special air-to-ground atomic missiles.

The plan was part of the ongoing joint plan between the long-time Rulers of the U.S. and the Soviet Union for world domination. As originally conceived, the plan called for a nuclear capping of Saudi oil fields sometime in 1976. It was not carried out at that time because the secret alliance between the U.S. and Russia started coming apart in 1976. The old Rockefeller allies in Russia, the Bolsheviks, were being

quietly overthrown there. In their place a new ruling group was taking over. Russia's new rulers hated the Bolsheviks and had been expelling them from Russia in great numbers and, because America's then Secret Rulers, the Rockefellers, had supported Bolshevik rule in Russia from 1917, Russia's new rulers were taking defensive actions. The result was the still secret UNDERWATER MISSILE CRISIS of 1976. The collapse of the Rockefeller-Soviet alliance during 1976-1977 brought a reprieve for Saudi Arabia.

But now, the American/Bolshevik/Zionist government has carried over the plan to destroy Saudi oil fields. The plan has been continuously updated and revised for maximum strategic value as the new international situations are impacted by changes. You are now in the Middle of the final really BIG PLAN and the outcome which seems to center around actions of Hussein are actually centering around what Russia will do! Russia is actually asking Saddam to back off for they know the intent is to create an incident by the Israelis and Americans to precipitate the nuclear war—AND IT IS STILL INTENDED TO BE A NUCLEAR FIRST STRIKE BY THE U.S./ISRAELI FORCES!

Since 1979 the secret plan for Saudi Arabia's nuclear doom has been integrated into new and more wondrously disastrous master strategies for nuclear war. Behind closed doors, America's Bolshevik military planners had secretly shifted to a first-strike nuclear strategy against Russia. When the Saudi oil would be capped off in the Israeli nuclear raid, it was intended to set in motion a chain of events which would culminate in Nuclear War One.

Dharma, we are only about half way through this specific material but you are running out of time for your scheduled appointment and we have written for several hours. Allow us to close this portion and when we resume, we will please simply take up at this very point. Thank you for your service and accepting your task as information bringer for we understand the danger and sincerity of commitment on your part. Blessed be the truth-bringers for they bear the word of God. Perhaps rose petals are for another journey, chelas. So be it. In great love and respect, I salute you blessed brothers who serve upon that placement. Salu.

<u>9/11/90 #1 HATONN</u>

BEIRUT/KUWAIT

Precious, precious brothers, Hatonn returned in the Light of our most beloved Radiant One—in service unto God and unto you of wondrous Earth. I come to point out similarities and "coincidental" instances whereby you might better see your path in relationships which give confirmation.

Again you are in the "season" when great things come upon you. Summer and late summer are the times, it seems, when man plans his attacks for the benefit of the most coverage. It has great significance for several reasons; mostly it revolves around ending Congress and recess of that Congress. Therefore almost all maneuvers and manipulations can be done in haste while the Congress is preoccupied with last minute budgets and other actions can be instigated through Executive Orders, etc.

Because this is again the year of planned chaos and nuclear war we shall continue to give you outlay of similarities. Will Israel be able to arrange accomplishment of that which she intends to have without nuclear war? It is hard to predict for most nations are efforting to avoid it. There are few "terrorist" actions as blatant as a nuclear act somewhere which can be set up by Israel in order to require or permit retaliation of

the military forces of other nations. It was, and still is, planned to be against the Saudi oil fields but it gets more difficult to blatantly go to war with Russia and other nations watching and efforting to avert such actions.

The BZs [*Bolshevik/Zionists*] do not have the advantage of surveillance, etc., with the satellites having failed to make it into space, i.e., as long as you continue to have leaks in the fuel lines and in the cooling system (as today's announcement read) the Shuttle sits on the ground. One would think the announcements would be more discreet rather than all these carrier line leaks, one after another in a multi-billion dollar death weapon. Oh well, Satan has never had to be creative or original for man falls for any stupid story told, even if it be idiotic and ridiculous.

I am going to relate a story, with pictures, coming from Beirut in 1982 so that you can see the gullibility of people.

On the first day of August 1982 (early August is always significant), a heart-rending symbol of the Beirut holocaust appeared in newspapers across America. It was a wire-service photograph of a nurse in a hospital in East Beirut cradling a small seven-week-old baby in her left arm as she fed it from a bottle. From the tip of the nose upward the baby's head was completely swathed in a mass of bandages covering eyes and all. The shoulders of the tiny infant were wrapped in even more bandages. Where there should have been a pair of arms, there was nothing. The baby's arms had been blown off by an Israeli artillery shell landing near the Green Line separating East and West Beirut.

A picture is worth a thousand words but in this case the picture was worth thousands reduced to weeping. Here was a tiny Lebanese baby, a new human life, ruined before it could even begin its life. The picture was a heartbreaking object lesson about the senseless tragedy of war, at least most people took it within in that manner.

BEGIN GOVERNMENT REACTION

The above was not the reaction of the Begin government in Israel. When that picture was brought to their attention they wasted not a word on trivial matters like simple human compassion, sympathy, or regret. Instead they lodged bitter protests against the wire services and newspapers who had published the photo. There was great concern over the public relations impact on Israel resulting from that photograph. Demands were made that retractions be printed about the Israeli responsibility for the baby's grievous wounds but to their credit, wire services refused to make any such retraction. It had been established very firmly that Israeli bombardment had caused the tragedy.

To most of you far from the scene, that picture of a tiny baby horribly maimed for life would appear exceptional, however, the fact was that the plight of that infant had been repeated countless times in the Israeli rape of Lebanon.

There were areas where the Israeli onslaught had caused thousands of deaths, mostly of civilians! There were strenuous Israeli efforts to cover up the extent of the carnage and hide it from the "outside" world. On many occasions Israeli bulldozers dug pits, shoveling in piles of bodies and covering them over. There were huge numbers of children killed and maimed. There were entire rooms piled high with children's body parts: fingers, hands, legs, arms and such which had been blown apart by the explosions and awaiting

placement in the burial pits.

In the U.S. the sheer enormity of the Israeli atrocities in Lebanon was being completely censored. When you would hear about disgusted Israeli soldiers leaving the front and returning to Israel to protest the war, you were unable to fully understand WHY. But elsewhere around the world the news media was less hampered by the strait jackets of the BZ censorship, and they were reporting the above facts to the world. The Israelis continued to butcher and maim and announce to the world that God had delivered their enemy into their hands according to God's plan.

On August 8 the BBC reported the observations of an International Red Cross official about the carnage in Beirut. He said that more than 80% of the casualties in Lebanon were <u>civilian</u>, and he insisted that the killing and bombing going on in Beirut was much worse than occurred generally during World War II. Two days later the BBC carried a report about Relief women from Europe and New Zealand working in the Beirut battle zone. They had walked to the Green Line to protest the Israeli siege which had cut off food, fuel, and water for West Beirut. One reported, "These are the most horrible conditions I've seen in all our relief work around the world."

No, the BBC does not have such opportunity in open reporting this day as back then because the British "have seen the light". They disliked the Israelis to extraordinary extent but now that the Zionists control the U.S. Government, they have conveniently become supporters. My dear ones, the British are the most incredibly bigoted one group of people in the world—note South Africa. They did not just turn around in the tunnel and fall in love with the "Jews".

Many of the military actions ordered by the Begin government in Lebanon could only be described as "war crimes". Men who reigned as terrorists in the 1940's <u>CONTROL</u> what had become the world's third most powerful military machine—that of Israel in the 1980's. The result was what you saw in Lebanon—total state terrorism. That is military power used according to terrorist doctrine.

In normal military doctrine the most successful operations are those which minimize casualties but in military terrorism the opposite is the case. Every effort is made to multiply casualties for their own sake with no distinction between combatants and civilians. To the terrorist, death is power and the more death, the more power.

Throughout the siege of Beirut you saw the Israeli doctrine of military terrorism at work in full-blown actions. On August 13 *The Washington Post* described the bewilderment created among Beirut residents by the merciless Israeli attacks. One was quoted in the words:

"What is the sense of all this killing? What do the Israelis want? Are they crazy? The Palestinians have said that they are ready to go, so why don't they let them? Why do they continue to bomb us like this?" Of course the answers are all found in the doctrine of Military Terrorism practiced by the Begin government. What they wanted was total control through total fear and, to achieve that, death and suffering was intentionally increased to the greatest extent possible. These are the policies of genocide and of true war crimes. The war crimes committed in Lebanon by the militant Israeli Zionists were terrible to contemplate but you didn't stop and think about them carefully enough and you can fully expect worse military terrorist war crimes to come.

The Reagan-Begin axis of the BZs were working as fast as humanly possible to commit the ultimate war crime—THERMONUCLEAR WAR! The agony of such as Lebanon will pale beside that of America.

Just as with NOW, there were plans under-cover to thwart the intended Nuclear War plans. The Bolsheviks did succeed in ousting the key man in the plan—General Alexander Haig (who you will note, is right in the thick of mouth spouting in the current debacle with no accountable reason for his least participation—he is a "former" everything). But, he remains even more powerful, having changed horses in the mid-stream and works behind the scenes with his other buddies in crime. Besides, all of Haig's "men" were not weeded out and no one could determine how things might go any more than you can determine what will happen in the Middle East today.

NO WARNING

Just as "then", there will be no warning to the public ahead of time.

There were some signs, however, in 1982 which I will point out and you can overlay them on today's activities and see similarities which may benefit your planning and expectations. I can only give you "probabilities" for as long as there is human possibility of changing a "thing" it is never set in cement. Let us examine some observations and actions which can be applied to your situation today by simply changing the labels and locations.

<u>SURPRISE HALT TO</u> THE BEIRUT HOLOCAUST

When the Israeli invasion of Lebanon began on June 5, 1982, it was called "OPERATION PEACE FOR GALILEE". Not greatly differing from "DESERT SHIELD", I think. Israel promised a nervous world that it would be only a "limited" operation with limited objectives. The Israelis gave their solemn promise that their armed forces would go no deeper than 40 kilometers (25 miles) into Lebanon. Within that limited zone close to Israel the intent was to eliminate all Palestinian fighting forces. Begin justified the operation in the usual sanctimonious terms, telling the world that Israel had been forced into doing it. It was the only way, he said, for Israel to buy peace for its northern provinces.

From the start to the finish, the so-called "PEACE FOR GALILEE" operation by Israel was tangled in lies. The word "peace" was used to give a halo to the most genocidal war yet by Israel, and the Biblical-sounding phrase "Peace for Galilee" was designed to hide the true nature of the campaign as much as possible—from <u>Christians</u> in particular!

When you Christians hear the word "Galilee" you can't help thinking of your Lord Jesus Christos Sananda. The very word comes unto your ears and heart as "sacred" to you so at a subconscious level you are tempted to feel that you dare not condemn what the Israelis might be actually doing. These feelings were reinforced by Zionist influence experts through countless <u>churches</u> right there in America.

The counterfeit Jews, the Khazar Jews, who control Israel, spent vast amounts of money (from you the people of America) to encourage counterfeit interpretations of the *Bible*. As a result, countless millions of well-meaning but misled Christians and Jews closed their eyes to Israel's war crimes, saying: "It's all in

prophecy". Sound familiar???

The Zionist lies about Israel's operation "PEACE FOR GALILEE" began even with the officially claimed date of the invasion. The <u>agreed</u> date used by the major media was June <u>6</u> when some Israeli forces went through a United Nations checkpoint but the invasion <u>actually began ON JUNE 5, NOT JUNE 6</u>. It was as if by changing the date of the invasion the Israelis were trying to avoid the prophet Ezekiel's prophecy of doom. Are any of you squeamish yet?—does "7 years" strike any blows to your senses? Well, the Israelis change a lot of "facts" to suit themselves but this is one that they could not change—calling one day "another" does not change of the day.

To give correct record let us just give you an Earth example from your own *New York Daily News* for SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1982:

"Israeli tanks moved across the border into a Christian enclave in southern Lebanon <u>yesterday</u> while Israeli warplanes and gun boats pounded suspected Palestinian positions."

Obviously no one gave them the "party line". The date of the paper was June 6. The reference to "yesterday" in the news article (and there were many, many others) means June 5th. Invasion of a country is a matter of fact, not words, and that invasion began with tanks crossing the border on June 5, 1982—the same day the official invasion order was <u>signed</u>!

The Begin government began its abominations and military desolation in the <u>SIXTH YEAR, IN THE</u> <u>SIXTH MONTH OF THE YEAR, ON THE FIFTH DAY OF THE MONTH</u>! If the Israelis had incurred the wrath of God as spelled out in *Ezekiel 8*, it could not be undone by lying about the date of the invasion, could it?

The extent of Israeli lies about the purpose of the Lebanon invasion is almost beyond belief, even to me who has a lot of things which are very hard to believe outlaying before me constantly. But that the world believed it is totally incredible even to a Space Command. What is so absolutely disturbing is the extent to which those lies were successfully hidden from almost ALL Americans—and it doesn't change. In eight years it seems to simply be a repeat with even bigger lies and the same level of total acceptance to the lies.

The entire excuse for invading Lebanon was allegedly to end Palestinian <u>violence</u> against northern Israel. If you believe there was even one shred of truth to that, please follow on and I'll pronounce a quotation for you. It is taken from an article by columnist Anthony Lewis, *New York Times*, June 7, 1982.

"For nine months not a single rocket or shell was fired by PLO gunners into Israel. When Israeli planes bombed Lebanon on April 21 for the first time since the truce started, the PLO did not respond. When there was another bombing on May 9, there was a limited response—about 100 rockets that Israel said caused no damage or casualties. Then after the massive Israeli bombing last week, the PLO responded with full-scale barrages. In short, the cease-fire kept the Galilee safe until Israel bombed Lebanon. The argument that aggressive new military action was needed to keep the rockets out, turns reality upsidedown."

It all boils down to the fact that the Reagan-Begin axis was determined to set off war in the Middle East.

The timing of the war had nothing to do with alleged provocations by the Palestinians. Instead, it was dictated by the joint plan of the American Bolsheviks and Israeli Zionists to set off nuclear war very quickly. That was why the Israeli forces did not even slow down when they reached their promised limit of 25 miles into Lebanon. The merciless bombardment and siege of Beirut itself had purposes far different from those stated. The presence of PLO headquarters there simply provided a convenient excuse for what was to BE THE INVASION OF AN ARAB CAPITAL.

ULTIMATE TABOO

Throughout the Arab world an Israeli invasion or occupation of an Arab capital has always been seen as the ultimate taboo. SHUDDER NOW—YOU HAVE TAKEN OCCUPATION OF MECCA, THE HOLIEST CITY IN THE ARAB WORLD AND I WOULD BE NERVOUS IF I WERE YOU. You see the interesting correlation, perhaps? Had that been the outcome of the siege of Beirut, general war in the Middle East was virtually guaranteed and that would have created the ideal cover to explain away the surprise eruption of nuclear war very soon indeed. BUT, IT ALL ENDED IN QUITE AN ABRUPT SURPRISE!

The Begin government had no intention of allowing negotiations for evacuation of the PLO to succeed. They kept turning the military screws tighter and tighter on Beirut while adding more and more demands to be met by the Palestinians.

Each time the PLO confounded the Israelis by accepting demands which they had been expected to reject. As a result, time after time the Reagan envoy Philip Habib [*remember him, from M-K ULTRA Mind Control*] warned the White House that an agreement was becoming <u>unavoidable</u>. Each time that happened Begin was notified and the Israeli Air Force started pounding Beirut again! The result each time was exactly what the Israelis wanted—a brief derailment of the talks.

The cycle of talks, near agreement, and disruption by Israeli bombing took up almost the entire first half of the month of August 1982. Foreign newspapers were filled with editorials condemning the bloodbath in Beirut and demanding that the U.S. rein in Israel. It was put more bluntly by the *Morning Star*, a British newspaper with Soviet ties. On August 1 the paper declared that the U.S. on its own could end the siege of Beirut immediately if it cared to do so. But in Washington the entity President Reagan and his spokesmen just wrung their hands as if they were powerless to do a thing. The carnage in Beirut went right on with a continued green light from Washington.

Meanwhile there were a series of increasingly threatening growls about the Beirut holocaust from the Russian Bear. Russia's new rulers were as anti-Zionist as they were anti-Bolshevik and they made no bones about it. On August 2 the BBC reported that Russia had condemned Israel as a "barbarian committing genocide in Lebanon". On August 3 Moscow Radio charged that the planning for the take-over of Lebanon had been done by the Defense Department in Washington. On August 4 the BBC reported increasingly fierce criticism of Israel and the U.S. by Russia. The next day Russia called for a United Nations Security Council meeting and at the meeting the next day described the Israeli aggression as one of insolence and craziness. The exchanges between the Russian and the Israeli delegates were some of the bitterest ever seen at the U.N.

Russia has now warned you American/Zionists to not invade Iraq and I certainly suggest you listen to that warning for there is a line to be drawn, dear friends, and Gorbachev just drew it on Sunday last.

While all of that was going on in public, the Russians were also flashing warning signs by way of diplomatic channels. The Kremlin was telling the White House to call off the dogs in Beirut but Washington was not listening. Mr. Bush might very well overstep this line also and woe unto your nation.

Finally, the Russians decided 'Enough was Enough'. In the small hours of Thursday, August 12, the entity (hmmm—tomorrow, eight years ago), the entity President Reagan was awakened out of a nice sound sleep. He was told that Soviet President Brezhnev was waiting to speak to him on the crisis HOT LINE. He was calling from his summer retreat in the Crimea—almost as sweet as Kennybunkport. When Reagan picked up that phone, Brezhnev's message was extremely short and pointedly blunt. Reagan listened as the slightly slurred words of an elderly man crackled over the phone in Russian. Then he turned to the interpreter listening on a parallel phone—in effect the message was:

Both you and your Zionist partners are deceiving yourselves. In the end we will not permit a beachhead in Lebanon by your troops. Either you stop the Zionists now or we will fix them ourselves. What's more, we know all about your September war plan—DON'T DO IT!

Reagan, who never made a single decision on his own, could only answer that he would check into it. As the Reagan-Brezhnev HOT-LINE conversation took place, dawn was just breaking over the besieged city of Beirut. It was a dawn that had been shattered by the beginning of the most devastating bombardment yet by the Israelis. Israeli Fighter Bombers were shrieking overhead, diving toward the city, then pointing up as they dropped their bombs. Land and seabased artillery shells were exploding within the city at the rate of more than one per second.

The reason for the Israeli attack was very obvious. A final negotiating session was scheduled for 4:00 P.M. by Reagan envoy Habib and top Lebanese officials. Habib had warned the White House that unless something was done, an agreement was a certainty so, to prevent that agreement, the Israelis unleashed everything they had on Beirut.

The raids went on for 10 hours straight, from 6:00 A.M. until shortly after the meeting began, and it almost worked. Lebanese Prime Minister Chafic Wazzan stormed out of the meeting with Habib in a total rage. He declared that negotiations were suspended indefinitely and, afterwards, speaking with Reagan's man Habib, Wazzan said:

"I have told him I cannot carry on and hold him, as well as the United States, responsible for the consequences."

If that had been the end of it the Reagan-Begin axis would have achieved exactly what they wanted. With the talks broken off indefinitely, the Begin government would have had the excuse it wanted to proceed with its all-out invasion of Beirut.

The reason it did not end there was the Brezhnev-Reagan HOT-LINE call which had taken place that morning. The Russians had threatened to "fix" the Zionists and suddenly there was evidence that they were

preparing to do just that.

Israeli Air Defense radars in Lebanon, on Israeli ships, and in Israel itself abruptly picked up a chilling sight. MORE THAN 100 UNIDENTIFIED BLIPS MATERIALIZED ON RADARS ALL OVER THE RE-GION! (NO DOUBT "LITTLE GRAY ALIENS"?). THE BLIPS WERE STATIONARY, SEVERAL MILES UP. IT WAS A SIGHT MOST RADAR OPERATORS IN THE AREA HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

When the reports reached Israeli and American Air Defense headquarters, the meaning of the blips was understood instantly. For the first time in several years the Russian Space Command was making a massive show of force <u>using its fleet of Cosmospheres</u>. Those sweet electrogravitic weapons platforms normally hover at the fringes of the atmosphere where they are invisible to radar but on that afternoon of August 12 over 100 of them descended straight down to within radar range over Lebanon and Israel.

Now for you dear readers who continually suggest we of the Command make a massive presentation and the world would know the truth—how many of you have ever even heard of this particular incident???? Worse, that was simply a man-made spectacle! YOU ARE PEOPLE OF THE LIE AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN LIES IN ANY INSTANCE AND I AM WONDERING IF YOU WILL EVER STOP BELIEVING THAT "UFO" DRIVEL OF MISINFORMATION THRUST UPON YOU BY ACTIVE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CIA?

Bolshevik military Intelligence analysts in Washington had to make a decision fast as to whether the Russians were bluffing or meant business. Because of the known anti-war attitude of the then Kremlin, Russian shows of force had not always been taken seriously in the U.S. but the Russians had been doing a lot of things to change that perception.

All those "warning shots" were intended to show, without a shadow of a doubt, that the Kremlin was prepared to use its vast military power. When that information was added to the Brezhnev HOT LINE call, analysts got a pretty bad case of "sweaty palms" and "dry mouth". It was then decided that the Beirut invasion plan would have to be aborted. Somehow the PLO evacuation negotiations had to be started up once again.

Suddenly all the excuses that America couldn't control Israel went flying out the window. Instead, evening news reports on August 12 led off by saying that Reagan was "cracking down" on Israel. There were planted stories that Reagan had called Begin and expressed outrage over the massive air raids that day. All of sudden, after not lifting a finger for two months to stop the indiscriminate Lebanon massacre, it seemed Reagan had gotten some sort of "religion".

IMMEDIATE ACTION

On the following day the Lebanese government agreed to resume the suspended talks over the PLO withdrawal. Suddenly all the previous obstacles seemed to evaporate. Within days the final agreement was struck. Barely a week later, on August 21, the first actual evacuation of PLO fighters from Beirut got underway supervised by French troops.

The turnabout by the U.S. and Israel was so radical and so abrupt that a scapegoat had to be found to explain it away to you the public. For that reason everyone started pointing fingers at the Israeli Defense Minister Sharon. There were rumors that he alone was responsible for the insane bombardment of Beirut on August 12—shades of poor little Ollie North perhaps? All kinds of stories suddenly surfaced to the effect that Sharon always was kind of insubordinate and dangerous. It was all his fault, you were told, but Sharon said it was the fault of the Israeli Cabinet. You see, there isn't much "safety" among these types of thieves—they stab and mutilate their own at whim.

The Russian powerplay saved Beirut from a total invasion but, when the American Bolsheviks and Israeli Zionists caved in and gave up on the Beirut invasion plan, it was only a retreat, not a surrender. They were as hell-bent on nuclear war as ever and were more determined to strike first than ever before.

Oh, the facts were even more contorted. The next plan involved the U.S. Marines who arrived in Beirut to supposedly help police the PLO evacuation. Shades of "Desert Shield"? The plan was to stoke up a new crisis by creating an incident in which a number of Marines would be killed. In order to set the stage for it, the Israeli MOSSAD had already started creating so-called cease-fire violations which were blamed on the PLO.

You were told all sorts of lies that Israel's enemy in its so-called PEACE FOR GALILEE operations was the PLO but on August 5 Israeli Foreign Minister Shamir revealed that the real enemy was Russia. Speaking to a group of Jewish leaders in New York City Shamir said:

"Lebanon until now was dominated by the PLO and Syria, and behind them, the Soviets," and he boasted: "Soviet Russia doesn't plan any role now in our area."

Well, it was quite a dandy surprise a week later to find out differently when the Russian Cosmosphere threat forced a surprise end to the Beirut holocaust.

The Israeli invasion of Lebanon was only part of a greater plan for nuclear war against Russia. The United States Marines had been introduced into Lebanon with a promise by President Reagan that they would be needed no longer than some 30 days.

Before those 30 days were up, the Bolsheviks intended fully to set off a surprise American nuclear attack against Russia. I think I need not do more than remind you of what happened to those Marines!

Dharma, allow us to close this and take a respite. I would like to finish this topic in the next chapter, please, and I ask that we do as much as possible this morning. Thank you.

<u>9/17/90 #2 HATONN</u>

MORE PAIN IN BABYLON

Precious novitiates, I know it is hard. Hatonn present in lighted truth to effort at giving you that to which you can relate so that you can come into truth and belief in confirmation. Your pain is my pain and there is no wish to twist the arrow within thine breasts. It is simply that the time has come for you to KNOW!

Walk in gentle love into the light that you do not lose of your way—it is time to hide no longer.

I have told you to now expect a "staged event" or "incident" in the Middle East and I have given examples of Zionist's actions and still you denounce me and my scribe. What does it take to make you see? I will give you another incident which might cause you to think. You see, even the events of terrorism by the Mideast terrorists have often been to reclaim persons or things precipitated or ones taken by the Israelis. But let us remember an incident on April 5, 1986.

LA BELLE DISCOTHEQUE IN WEST BERLIN

Within 48 hours after a bomb exploded at the La Belle discotheque in West Berlin on April 5, 1986, Reagan Administration spokesmen claimed there was "irrefutable" evidence the terrorist outrage had been ordered by Libyan strongman Muammar el-Kadaffi.

Noting that a Turkish citizen and a U.S. serviceman had been killed in the blast, Reagan ordered a bombing attack on Libya which killed more than 100 people, including Kadaffi's small adopted daughter. Now this must have represented "taking care of Americans everywhere"???

The Mossad, Isarel's secret service, has a very long and impressively blatant record of setting up violent events staged to look like incidents of Arab terrorism. U.S. law enforcement sources have even given forth proof of it.

Using doctored intelligence reports, double agents, and the latest electronic technology, the Mossad has waged extensive campaigns in the U.S. designed to stir up hostility against Islamic nations and to create the impression that terrorism and militaristic violence were characteristic Arab traits.

With war tensions near the point of conflagration in the Persian Gulf, there is growing concern among U.S. allies even at the UN headquarters in New York that once again Israeli agents will stage a terroristic outrage that will be blamed on "the Arabs". This is public knowledge and has naught to do with "Space Men" voices.

A Senior West German diplomat asking to remain unnamed for protection, warned, "This time, the result could be all-out war!" It WILL happen and it very probably will detonate all out-war!

A veteran Middle Eastern observer, Issa Nakhleh, the respected delegate of the Higher Arab Committee for Palestine, currently points back in time to the 1986 bombing which exposed a KEY ISRAELI DISIN-FORMATION TECHNIQUE USED TO PROVOKE PUNITIVE U.S. AIR RAIDS AGAINST LIBYA.

But in less than two weeks the "irrefutable" evidence used to justify the bombing of Libya was pronounced publicly as a forgery, contrived by sophisticated ISRAELI ELECTRONICS.

In subsequent months that scoop was confirmed by a key authority: West Berlin police director Manfred Ganschow, who had taken personal charge of the 100-man investigative task force probing the disco-theque explosion.

At the close of June of 1986 Ganschow gave forth the information, "Today we have no more evidence on who is responsible for this bombing than we had when you first asked me the same question a day after the incident—that is, we have none."

Asked about why the U.S. Government insisted on blaming the terrorist outrage on Libya, Ganschow noted that, "This is a highly political case...some of the evidence cited in Washington is not evidence at all, they are mere assumptions supplied only for political reasons."

Within the four years since the violent episode there has been bit after bit of factual information which shows, without doubt, that Israel staged the entire episode. The information was taken, the truth bringers silenced and the truth buried. However, there has been accurate reporting of Middle Eastern incidents and evidence is overwhelming, in spite of cover-up efforts, that wholly discredit the proffered reasons for the Lybian attack by the Reagan Administration. The subsequent revelations have been unequivocally presented that Israelis bombed the discotheque.

It is so openly recognized by government officials in Washington that everyone is quite candid about their expectation of an "incident" in the Persian Gulf that will plunge the nation into war with Iraq that in some quarters there are actually "incident pools" where the winner will be the one who picked the closest date.

Even an absolute withdrawal from Kuwait by Saddam Hussein's forces will not prevent the incident from occurring. To satisfy the U.S., Saddam must also abandon control of Iraq and submit himself to "Western authorities". Since regulations laid forth were never expected to be acceptable it is most unlikely capitulation will be forthcoming—the incident is expected to come by early October. Some officials are even credited with "inside fixing" of the pools because of "inside information". One high official laughed, owned up and said, "It is no problem getting the incident of choice over there; we'll do it when we're ready!"

LET US GO A STEP FURTHER ON THE PATH

Behind a shield of "wartime security" the Bush Administration is on a crash program to compile a master list of citizens who will be held in "preventive detention" or under "supervision" the instant fighting erupts in the Persian Gulf.

A joint task force of staff officials from six national security agencies and the Federal Emergency Management Agency has been meeting steadily since August 14 on an accelerated schedule to set up computer records on Americans suspected of being potential supporters of Iraq and/or Israeli non-supporters.

THEIR PLAN HAS A LEGISLATIVE PARALLEL ON CAPITOL HILL IN A REPRESSIVE "ANTI-CRIME" BILL INTRODUCED BY REP. NEWT GINGRICH, WHICH, IF ENACTED, WOULD "NULLIFY THE *BILL OF RIGHTS*"! REMEMBER THAT ONE?

Recalling the roundups of Japanese-American citizens during World War II, the Gingrich proposal called for tents and makeshift military facilities to jail "violent criminals" in concentration camps. Which actually means, anyone who disagrees with administration action or speaks out about the America/Zionist actions. It will all be instantly brought into action by Executive Order as Emergency Regulations.

IRAQ ALLIES

Iraq had lots of allies on Capitol Hill where it received approval for the largest single grant of federally financed agricultural credits awarded last year.

David Rockefeller (hmn-n-n) himself, along with other top figures of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), took a turn lobbying for Iraq where his financial flagship, the Chase Manhattan consortium, held the lead position as syndicator of billion-dollar international loans. Doesn't the pudding thicken as you stir the pot?

Following the lead of the CFR, as they frequently do, White House liaison officials buttonholed congressional leaders throughout the summer to make sure Iraq was spared the wrath of pro-Israel legislators who regularly scuttled the requests of other Arab governments. And if selecting targets for emergency detention from the many go-betweens and influence peddlers who promoted Iraq's interests in the U.S. until August promised to be difficult, defining those who could be called supporters of terrorism appears to be even harder. For these are the guidelines of "incarceration"—to be an Iraq supporter and supporter of terrorism.

The trouble is that under the guidelines issued by the Justice Department in 1987, 'terrorist' has become a sectarian smear word. Funny thing, in the dictionary of fabrications, pro-Israeli militants, who are involved in more political violence and terror world-wide than any other group, are never identified as 'terrorist supporters' in the U.S., no matter what is perpetrated.

Ah, but in some instances and cases where Americans who contributed as little as \$10 and their signatures to help Palestinian orphans ended up on the federal "watch" lists.

What is the most worrisome for veteran law enforcement officials (FBI predominantly) about the secret plan for emergency mass arrests is that it appears to be based on a 1988 national estimate submitted by the CIA about the "projected dimensions" of potential Arab terrorism in the U.S.

"That CIA report was made up of material CONCOCTED BY THE MOSSAD. We have absolutely no evidence that any Middle Eastern government—not even Iraq—is planning any terrorist strikes in the U.S. of any kind. But if it should happen, anticipatory arrest waves will certainly not protect us." said a former federal counterintelligence director who now runs his own consulting outfit right in Washington, D.C.

BUT CIA AND MOSSAD ESTIMATORS HAVE TOLD THE WHITE HOUSE THAT MASS PREVENTIVE DETENTIONS WILL "DRY UP THE POOL OF POTENTIAL SUPPORT" FOR EXTENSIVE TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN AMERICA.

FBI investigators have dismissed this argument as "nonsense" to the public but in the underground actions, Kenneth de Graffenreid, a White House anti-terrorist adviser of the Reagan era, has been reportedly brought back to head the emergency task force responsible for planning key security measures, including MASS DETENTIONS, to be implemented if the U.S. goes to war with Iraq.

The worst part of this heinous scheme is that "think tanks" and so-called research institutes WHO ARE

KNOWN AGENTS OF ISRAEL OR OF ITS LOBBY ARE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT THEIR CONFI-DENTIAL FILES ON SUSPECTED "TERRORIST SUPPORTERS" TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN PREPARATION FOR THIS ROUNDUP.

OH GOOD-GRIEF!!!

Heading the list among this group is the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) as well as the Center for International Security OPERATED BY LONGTIME *ISRAEL FIRST* JOSEPH CHURBA—WITH FUNDS FROM YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADER, REV. SUN MYUNG MOON! GLORY, GLORY HALLELU-JAH!!

If U.S. authorities decide to sweep up suspects on the basis of data concocted by the ADL or by other such sources, thousands of totally innocent, patriotic Americans will suffer the devastation and ignominy of unreasonable, un-Constitutional preventive detention—without recourse—when you move into your un-Holy war against Iraq.

A decision like that would quickly turn into a national disgrace and a political debacle for Bush, you might think. Not so, when you are going for the prize, my friends—who is going to protect your American freedom or Constitutional Rights? Where are all your soldiers gone? Where ARE all your children gone? WHAT DOES IT REQUIRE TO AWAKEN YOU?

WATCH THE SMALL PRINT AS TRUTH COMES LIMPING FORTH

It is now being stated (in very small print) that Margaret Thatcher has wielded incredible influence on President Bush to cause him to intervene with troops in Arabia and it is now coming forth on the "news" as it appears to need the political push. Funny thing, it is also now being "leaked" that Israel, too, has had heavy impact on the President's decision. And so what else might be news, you ask? Well, what is old Kissinger doing these days? I might ask.

Ready for your daily chuckle? Israel has succeeded in making fully operational a submarine-launched nuclear missile force to give it "second strike" capability. This capability is based ON AMERICAN CRUISE MISSILES ARMED WITH ISRAELI NUCLEAR WEAPONS—last seen headed for the Persian Gulf under security of the U.S. ships sent to enforce the Iraq embargo. I just thought you would like to know!

Another "simple" tidbit of trade-dropping secret tellers and whistle blowers is one Fred Leuchter who has now made it to the "punishment list".

Fred is widely recognized as your nation's leading authority of methods of legal execution. He has now been dropped from his contract to supervise a pending execution in Illinois BECAUSE OF HIS RE-SEARCH INTO THE ALLEGED GAS CHAMBERS AT AUSCHWITZ, BIRKENAU AND MAJ-DANEK IN POLAND. LEUCHTER'S REPORT CONCLUDED THAT FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS THE ROOMS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN USED AS EXECUTION CHAMBERS. Illinois corrections spokesman Nic Howell said Leuchter's report raised "serious questions as to his qualifications". Leuchter said he has also lost contracts in two other states to refurbish gas chambers as a result of the controversy.

ANOTHER STORY TO HELP YOU REST BETTER

Chester Grabowski, editor and publisher of the *Post-Eagle*, a weekly Polish-American newspaper, has received a number of threats INCLUDING A DEATH THREAT FROM THE TERRORISTIC JEWISH DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (with no effort to cover source of threats). He is a candidate on the Populist Party ticket for Congress from the Ninth District of New Jersey. Strange—the FBI doesn't seem to even be interested in investigating crimes.

READ MY LIPS: "WASHINGTON PLANS FOR WAR!"

The Bush Administration has ruled out any dialogue with Iraq to end the current Persian Gulf crisis and is instead planning to wage an all-out war with the Middle East Arab state within the next very few weeks.

The Bush Administration has again bowed to the international bankers, the multinational oil cartels and foreign lobbyists.

The only way war can be averted is for the feeble initiatives being taken by UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to succeed in getting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein At-Takriti to withdraw all troops from Kuwait before the U.S. forces strike and informed military sources are so upset they are "telling". It is known to be fact in Russia and to avert catastrophic nuclear war, Saddam is being urged by all "thinking" contacts to capitulate in the name of preservation of the planet.

The only debate about military forces going on in the administration is over "timing". This is why General Dugan was fired this very day and caused to "shut his mouth" and claim "personal irresponsible opinion". It was not well-covered when it was said that he had divulged "security intelligence".

SHADES OF IRAN

A former high-ranking U.S. official recently delivered a secret message FROM SADDAM, IN WHICH THE IRAQI PRESIDENT OFFERED TO RELEASE AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS BEING HELD IN IRAQ AND OCCUPIED KUWAIT AND TO PULL IRAQI TROOPS OUT OF KUWAIT.

His conditions were that UN sanctions against Iraq be lifted and that Iraq be guaranteed access to the Persian Gulf and full control of a disputed oil field that straddles the Kuwait-Iraq border.

White House officials have dismissed the secret Iraqi initiative as a "non-starter" and said that "it does not provide great optimism for movement."

IT "WILL HAPPEN"

Collectively and institutionally, the military is looking at it all as an engagement which WILL happen. The only "surprise" will be if anything causes it to NOT happen. It is full-move ahead! It would take about 30 days for optimal placement of forces—brings you right up to, uhh-h, October 1,2,3 er-er-or something, doesn't it?

In the meantime, the administration, while continuing to pour forces into the Middle East and in particular, heavy armor into Saudi Arabia, is giving lip service to the efforts of the UN and King Hussein of Jordan time to mediate, which would appease "world opinion". In other words, it will appear as if the Bush Administration has "given peace a chance to break out".

INCREDIBLE PRESSURE FROM ISRAEL

The Bush Administration is under tremendous pressure from Israel to attack and deliver a knockout blow to Saddam. The powerful Israel lobby is working around the clock as never before to get the Senate and House to back the administration's battle plans.

Senators and congressmen from both sides of the political aisle are beating the drums FOR WAR! Powerful and influential senators, such as Alfonse D'Amato and Joseph Biden (yes, the same one who chairs the committee regarding Supreme Court nominee, Souter), are pressing hard for an attack mode, even insisting that the more than 3,000 foreigners being held in Iraq are NOT A CONSIDERATION IN DEAL-ING WITH SADDAM—"TAKE HIM OUT AT ALL COST."

Worse yet, Bush himself has said again and again that the captives in Iraq would not affect his policy in dealing with the Iraqi regime. DOES ANYONE HEAR ME??? HELP! HELP! HELP!—IS ANYONE OUT THERE??

DEADLY AND SWIFT

This might sum it up better in human understanding: "Do you honestly think that the President of the United States would build up all of that strength in the Middle East without intending to use it?" commented one former Reagan Administration official. "How can Bush back down?" Further, take note: the warriors are gathering by the hundreds of thousands on the Holy War side.

IT IS BELIEVED BY ONES OF MILITARY STATURE THAT YOU WILL BE AT WAR IN LESS THAN HALF A MONTH—A MONTH AT THE MOST OR POSSIBLY SIX WEEKS TO GET THE "SUBS" IN PLACE FROM ISRAEL.

Now guess what, since you have all been dying to know just what General Dugan said: Well he is the one who said the above projection. He pointed out that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are urging that any military action be "sweeping, simultaneous and lethal, designed not only to crush the huge Iraqi war-making capacity but also to destroy Saddam and his command structure."

"We are not looking at a gradual escalation", Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael J. Dugan told a Los Angeles newspaper. "We will attempt to be decisive." Dugan added that the size, nature and pace of the U.S. buildup in the Middle East was a signal that the military was prepared to "wage a punishing, multi-front assault on Iraqi targets if war breaks out.

"We are postured for a joint attack," he concluded. Dugan's mention of "multi-front assault" and "joint attack" was suggestive of the possibility of a SIMULTANEOUS ISRAELI ASSAULT ON IRAQ THROUGH JORDAN!

The fact that Bush flatly refuses to negotiate with Saddam is the most clear-cut evidence that war is IMMINENT. PEACE CANNOT PREVAIL AND WAR CANNOT BE AVOIDED WITHOUT NEGOTIATIONS.

Once again American leaders, placing Americans anywhere but first, are sending young Americans to war and to die. Already, the international banking interests and the giant oil cartels are engaged in war profiteering, and the first shot has not yet been fired.

Innocents will again be caught in the cross-fire—this time your own Americans trapped in Iraq and Kuwait.

In the wings the powerful Israel lobby is prodding its toads in the Congress relentlessly.

From World War I through the Panama incursion (total American casualties, nearly 2 million), Americans have died and bled for just about everyone else in the world, at a cost of untold billions—and this one will be the king of them all!

The body bags will be coming back to America again, and there will be the missing and the prisoners of war—thousands are not yet even accounted for from the previous non-wars.

Bush says this is "to keep freedom's light alive". GOD HELP YOU ALL FOR, AS YOU ARE HEADED, THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH BODY BAGS TO COVER THE DEAD. SO BE IT—THE TIME IS AT HAND.

PLEASE SEND THIS FORTH WITH THIS MORNING'S AS AN EXPRESS!! YOUR CONSCIENCE CANNOT REST IF OTHERWISE.

HATONN TO CLEAR, PLEASE.

CHAPTER 3

HONORING THE VETERANS GULF WAR SYNDROME

PART IV: THE FINAL CHAPTER— ONLY THE BEGINNING

Some of our newer readers may have asked themselves the following question: "Why would *CONTACT* publish a report written by a Pentagon official who is so critical of our government's involvement in covering up information on the Gulf War Syndrome?"

To answer this question I would like to go back in history to the Vietnam War. *The New York Times* published documentation which is now referred to as *The Pentagon Papers*. There was a great deal of controversy over this, to the extent that the Attorney General of the United States attempted to censor and prevent *The New York Times* from continuing publication of the documents. The Government's plea for a preliminary injunction barring continued publication was denied by District Judge Murray L. Gurfein, who stated in his June 20, 1971 decision, in part:

"A cantankerous Press, an obstinate Press, an ubiquitous Press, must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know. These are troubled times. There is no greater safety valve for discontent and cynicism about the affairs of government than freedom of expression in any form."

An editorial from *The New York Times*, dated June 16, 1971, which appears in the book *The Pentagon Papers*—*The Secret History Of The Vietnam War*, addresses, in disturbingly timely commentary, issues which might well be addressed today concerning The Gulf War, *CONTACT*, and The Gulf War Syndrome:

"A fundamental responsibility of the press in this democracy [*Republic*] is to publish information that helps the people of the United States to understand the processes of their own government, especially when those processes have been clouded over in a hazy veil of public dissimulation and even deception.

"As a newspaper that takes seriously its obligation and its responsibilities to the public, we believe that, once this material fell into our hands, it was not only in the interests of the American people to publish it but, even more emphatically, it would have been an abnegation of responsibility and a renunciation of our obligations under the *First Amendment* not to have published it. Obviously, *The Times* [or CONTACT] would not have made this decision if there had been any reason to believe that publication would have endangered the life of a single American soldier or in any way threatened the security of our country or the peace of the world.

"The documents in question belong to history. They refer to the development of American interest and participation in Indochina [*or the Persian Gulf*] from the post-World War II period up to mid-1968, which is now almost three years ago. Their publication could not conceivably damage American security interests, much less the lives of Americans or Indochinese. We therefore felt it incumbent to take on

ourselves the responsibility for their publication, and in doing so once again raise the question of the government's propensity for over-classification and mis-classification of documents that by any reasonable scale of values have long since belonged in the public domain.

"We [*and* CONTACT] publish the documents and related running account not to prove any debater's point about the origins and development of American participation in the war, not to place the finger of blame on any individuals, civilian or military, but to present to the American public a history—admittedly incomplete—of decision making at the highest levels of government on one of the most vital issues that has ever effected 'our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor'—an issue on which the American people and their duly elected representatives in Congress have been largely curtained off from the truth. "It is the effort to expose and elucidate that truth that is the very essence of freedom of the press."

On February 9, 1994, the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs issued the following press release, [quoting:]

RIEGLE UNCOVERS U.S. SHIPMENTS OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE RELATED MATE-RIALS TO IRAQ PRIOR TO GULF WAR: WANTS INVESTIGATION OF LINK TO GULF WAR SYNDROME

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"The conspiracy *can* be defeated. The *Insiders* are **not** omnipotent. It is true that they control important parts of the federal government, high finance and the mass media. But they do **not** control everything, or the vice would already have been closed. We might say the conspiracy controls everything but you. *You* are their Achilles heel if you are willing to fight. There is an old cliche in sports that, 'Quitters never win and winners never quit'.

"Of course, you can't buck the conspiracy head on...trying to fight it on its home grounds. But the *Insiders* are vulnerable to an end run. *You*, and thousands of others like you can make an end run if you want to.

"The timing for an end run has never been better.

"The one thing these conspirators cannot survive is exposure. The *Insiders* are successful only because so few of their victims know what is being planned and how *Insiders* are carrying out those plans. Conspiracies can operate only in the dark. They cannot stand the truthful light of day.

"The choice you must make was enunicated by Winston Chruchill when he told the people of England:

'If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.' "

- author Gary Allen, from his book: None Dare Call It Conspiracy

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr., took to the Senate floor this morning to make an important disclosure that biological warfare related materials were exported from the U.S. to Iraq prior to the Persian Gulf War. Noting that Iraq has had a long-standing biological warfare program, Riegle ex-

pressed concerns that unexplained symptoms suffered by Persian Gulf War veterans and increasing evidence of transmission to family members upon their return home from the war, may be the result of exposure to biological contamination while serving in the Persian Gulf.

"I am deeply troubled that the United States permitted the sale of deadly biological agents to a country with a known biological warfare program," Riegle said today. "Now we have new evidence to assist medical researchers in the possible causes of Gulf War Syndrome. Several of these biological agents cause, among other things, fever, vomiting, chest pains, pneumonia, and inflammatory skin disease, all of which are symptoms present in thousands of Gulf War vets and their family members."

Riegle asked today that the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs establish disability compensation for these veterans consistent with their degree of disability regardless of their ability to arrive at a definitive medical diagnosis.

Riegle also asked the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Defense, including their newly formed task force addressing this issue, to study the reported transmission of these illnesses to the spouses and children of these veterans, and assess what, if any, public health hazard exists, and to report back on his request no later than March 31, 1994.

As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, which has oversight responsibility for reauthorization of the Export Administration Act, Reigle called for hearings to investigate the export of these materials and the possible link to Gulf War Syndrome. "I think we need to change our policy on the export of these materials to assure that such deadly agents don't fall into the hands of countries with known biological warfare programs," Riegel said.

The United States and Iraq are signatories on the 1972 Biological Warfare Convention which restricts the use and proliferation of biological warfare agents. Following the Persian Gulf War, U.N. inspectors confirmed that Iraq was conducting biological warfare research. According to the Pentagon's official report to Congress on the Conduct of the Persian Gulf War, written in 1992: "By the time of the invasion of Kuwait, Iraq had developed biological weapons. Its advanced and aggressive biological warfare program was the most advanced in the Arab world. Large scale production of these agents began in 1989 at four facilities near Baghdad. Delivery means for biological agents ranged from simple aerial bombs and artillery rockets to surface missiles. [End quoting.]

On February 9, 1994, Senator Donald W. Riegle wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Department of Defense, William Perry. In his letter, Senator Riegle states, [quoting:]

After receiving complaints from a number of Michigan veterans who told me they were not receiving appropriate care from Department of Veterans Affairs' hospitals, I initiated an inquiry into the nature and scope of Gulf War Syndrome. This research uncovered a great deal of evidence that U.S. forces may have been exposed to chemical and possibly biological warfare agents as a result of the bombings of 18 chemical, 12 biological, and 4 nuclear facilities within Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

I have also listened to the compelling accounts by eye witnesses, including chemical officers, of events which appear to be best explained as direct chemical agent attacks.

Disturbingly, I also began to receive reports of these illnesses being transmitted to the spouses and children of these veterans.

Since I initiated this inquiry, several medical researchers have suggested that the origins of these illnesses might be biological. As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with oversight responsibility for the Export Administration Act, I contacted the Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. Department of Commerce to determine what, if any, biological materials were exported to Iraq prior to the Gulf War.

After receiving the export information from the U.S. Department of Commerce, my staff contacted the principal supplier of these materials, the American Type Culture Collection, to determine the genus, species, strain, and origins of these materials.

I ask that the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense immediately establish disability rating systems for stricken Gulf War veterans that are dependent on the degree of individual disability rather than using some arbitrary point system. Further, the establishment of this disability rating must not be delayed because of an inability to arrive at a specific medical diagnosis.

I also call upon the newly created Persian Gulf Veterans Coordinating Board and the participating Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, and Health and Human Services, to expand their research to include the reported transmission of these illnesses to the spouses and children of these veterans, and to assess what, if any, public health hazard might exist.

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The following is a representative <u>LIST OF BIOLOGICALS</u> sold to Iraq by the United States prior to the Gulf War. [Quoting:]

Date: August 31, 1987 Sent to: State Company for Drug Industries Materials Shipped:

- 1. Saccharomyces cerevesiae (ATCC 2601) Batch #08-28-08 (1 each)
- 2. Salmonella choleraesuis subsp. choleraesuis Serotype typhi (ATCC 656539) Batch #06-86S (1 each)
- 3. Bacillus subtillus (ATCC 6633) Batch #10-85 (2 each)
- 4. Klebsiella pneumoniae subsp. pneumoniae (ATCC 10031) Batch #08-13-80 (1 each)
 5. Each arishin and (ATCC 10526)
- 5. Escherichia coli (ATCC 10536) Batch #04-09-80 (1 each)
- 6. Bacillus cereus (11778) Batch #05-85SV (2 each)

7. Staphylococcus epidermidis (ATCC 12228) Batch #11-86S (1 each) 8. Bacillus purnilus (ATCC 14884) Batch #09-08-80 (2 each) Date: July 11, 1988 Sent to: Iraq Atomic Energy Commission Materials Shipped: 1. Escherichia coli (ATCC 11303) Batch #04-87S Phage host 2. Cauliflower Mosaic Caulimovirus (ATCC 45031) Batch #06-14-85 Plant virus 3. Plasmid in Agrobacterium Tumefaciens (ATCC 37349) (Ti plasmid for co-cultivation with plant integration vectors in E.coli) Batch #05-28-85 Date: April 26, 1988 Sent to: Iraq Atomic Energy Commission Materials Shipped: 1. Hulambdal 4x-8, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltansferase (HRPT) Chromosome(s) X q26.1 (ATCC 57236) Phage vector; Suggested host: E.coli 2. Hulambdal 14-8, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltansferase (HPRT) Chromosome(s): X q26.1 (ATCC 57240) Phage vector; Suggested host: E.coli 3. Hulambdal 15, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (HPRT) Chromosome(s) X q26.1 (ATCC 57242) Phage vector; Suggesed host: E.coli Date: August 31, 1987 Sent to: Iraq Atomic Energy Commission Materials Shipped: 1. Escherichia coli (ATCC 23846) Batch #07-29-83 (1 each)

2. Escherichia coli (ATCC 33694) Batch #05-87 (1 each)

Date: September 29, 1988 Sent to: Ministry of Trade Materials Shipped:

1. Bacillus anthracis (ATCC 240) Batch #05-14-63 (3 each) **Class III pathogen** 2. Bacillus anthracis (ATCC 3629) Batch #1963 (3 each) **Class III pathogen** 3. Clostridium perfringens (ATCC 3629) Batch #10-23-85) (3 each) 4. Clostridium perfringens (ATCC 8009) Batch #03-30-84 (3 each) 5. Bacillus anthracis (ATCC 9014) Batch #06-27-62 (3 each) **Class III pathogen** 6. Brucella abortns (ATCC 9014) Batch #05-11-66 (3 each) **Class III pathogen** 7. Clostridium perfringens (ATCC 10388) Batch #06-01-73 (3 each) 8. Bacillus anthracis (ATCC 11966) Batch #05-05-70 (3 each) **Class III pathogen** 9. Clostridium botulinum Type A Batch #07-86 (3 each) **Class III pathogen** 10. Bacillus cereus (ATCC 33018) Batch #04-83 (3 each) 11. Bacillus ceres (ATCC 33019) Batch #03-88 (3 each) Date: January 31, 1989 Sent to: Iraq Atomic Energy Commission Materials Shipped: 1. PHPT31, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (HPRT) Chromosome(s) X q26.1 (ATCC 57057) 2. plambda500, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase pseudogene (HPRT) Chromosome(s): 5 p14-p13 (ATCC 57212) Date: January 17, 1989 Sent to: Iraq Atomic Energy Commission Materials Shipped: 1. Hulambdal 4x-8, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (HPRT) Chromosome(s) X q26.1 (ATCC 57237)

Phage vector; Suggested host: E.coli

- 2. Hulambda1 4, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (HPRT) Chromosome(s): X q26.1 (ATCC 57240) Cloned from human lymphoblast Phage vector; Suggested host: E.coli
- 3. Hulambdal 15, clone: human hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (HPRT) Chromosome(s) X q26.1 (ATCC 57241) Phage vector; Suggested host: E.coli

Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control has compiled a listing of biological materials shipped to Iraq prior to the Gulf War. [End quoting.]

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In order to ensure that no information is being withheld, and consistent with the recommendation of the National Academy of Sciences in their investigation of the exposure of veterans to "*The Health Effects of Mustard Gas and Lewisite*", the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs should widely and publicly announce that personnel who believe they were exposed to chemical or biological warfare agents during the Persian Gulf War or who detected the presence of any chemical or biological warfare agents during the Gulf War are released from any oath of secrecy relative to these exposures or detections.

We must ensure that those men and women who served this country during the Gulf War, on active duty, in the reserves, and those who have since left the military services, receive proper medical attention. The National Archives has retained many letters, the unheard pleas and appeals as a result of their exposure to mustard gas. Surely, we cannot tolerate turning a dead ear on the thousands of veterans who served in the Gulf War. Without proper testing and treatment, their conditions will worsen. They cannot wait. Many are now destitute—their savings spent on medical care not being provided by the government. Others, unable to work, receive no pension or compensation because the Department of Veterans Affairs is unable to diagnose their illnesses.

I believe that this issue needs to be resolved, in order to ensure that our Armed Services are properly prepared for future conflicts that might involve the use of these weapons. I know that you share my concerns, both about the well-being of those who wear the uniforms of the United States Armed Forces, and about the preparedness of this nation to protect its forces in future conflicts. I ask that you personally reply to these requests on or before March 31, 1994. [End quoting.]

[Please see list of biologicals sold to Iraq by the U.S. on this page.]

In October 1994, Senator Donald W. Riegle made the following statement before the U.S. Senate, [quoting:]

Mr. President, on several previous occasions, I have made public important findings on the probable causes of the serious medical problems facing Gulf War veterans called Gulf War Syndrome. The evi-

dence available continues to mount indicating that exposure to biological and chemical weapons is one cause of these illnesses. The Department of Defense steadfastly refuses to acknowledge this aspect of the problem. Their blanket denials are not credible. Recent American history provides grievous examples of official military cover-ups and Defense Department mistakes—the poisoning of countless thousands of Vietnam veterans by Agent Orange is just one compelling example.

To my mind, there is no more serious crime than an official military cover-up of facts that could prevent more effective diagnosis and treatment of sick U.S. veterans. Today, I will present additional evidence to show that despite repeated automatic denials by the Department of Defense, chemical weapons and chemical agents were present and found in the war zone. First, we now have a British report and a U.S. Army report which document in detail the discovery of more than 250 gallons of dangerous chemical agents. According to the military units that were actually there it was mustard gas and another blister agent.

Secondly, we have evidence of an Army Sergeant, who received official Defense Department awards and commendations for injuries from chemical weapons in the Kuwaiti theater of operations that the Pentagon now says did not exist. It is an astonishing example of the lengths the Defense Department is going to in order to deny reality.

Lastly, we have received the laboratory findings from a gas mask, its case, and filter, taken from the Gulf War Battlefield that reveals the presence of fragments of biological materials that cause illnesses similar to Gulf War Syndrome. We now have British and U.S. Army reports that document the presence of chemical agents IN Kuwait—well inside the Kuwait theater of operations—well inside areas occupied by U.S. and British forces. They have been placed there by Iraqi forces during the occupation of Kuwait. The liquid was tested, and over 20 times the presence of chemical agents were confirmed. In this specific case, chemical specialists from the British Army used a Chemical Agent Monitor, M18A2 chemical agent detector, and detector paper—chemical specialists from the U.S. Army using a Chemical Agent Monitor, detector paper, and two mass spectrometers, detected chemical mustard agent. Further, two sophisticated FOX chemical detection vehicles' mass spectrometers also identified the presence of phosgene oxime. This was a direct sample of random vapors collected by the vehicle—as in previously reported cases.

A British soldier who came into contact with the liquid blistered immediately and appeared to be going into shock—as might be predicted from the nature of the agents present.

The tapes were ordered removed from the vehicle and to be sent forward along with a sample of the chemical agents. The soldiers were ordered to give the materials to individuals in unmarked uniforms—UNMARKED UNIFORMS. Earlier this year, Captain Johnson, after hearing that the Department of Defense was denying the presence of chemical agents in Kuwait—forwarded the report on this incident through his chain of command. But the report was returned to him and not forwarded to the Department of Defense. The Kuwaiti, U.S., and British governments all received reports on this discovery and recovery of bulk chemical agents.

The Department of the Army originally told my staff that prior to releasing Captain Johnson's report they must obtain clearance from Department of Defense, and that an intelligence review must be conducted. That would seem to contradict their claim THAT THERE IS NO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT. They claim that prior to releasing the British report, they had to get the permission of the

British???

However, when I received the British report, it was dated July 14, 1994, indicating that it had been prepared in response to my request, in coordination with the Department of Defense. This official dissembling and efforts to obscure the facts are a continuation of Defense Department tactics we have seen before on this issue. The serious question remains as to why we were not provided with an official report dating from the time of the incident by the Department of Defense.

A July 14, 1994 report prepared by the British Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment claimed that "in their view" the substance was fuming nitric acid. But we now have a copy of the British report prepared by the unit actually present at the event, written three years earlier on August 8, 1991. I had to find this report myself. It confirms that mustard agent was detected, and that the substance was oily like mustard agent nitric acid is oily. In my view, this is an important example of a pattern OF DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION OF THE TRUTH. IT IS AN APPALLING RECORD.

The U.S. report confirms that not only was mustard agent detected in the container using a mass spectrometer, but ALSO IN MICRODOSES ON THE GROUND. This would appear to eliminate the possible explanation that the container held fuming nitric acid-rocket fuel oxidizer-so concentrated that it reacted with materials in the mass spectrometer causing false readings when the material was examined. The mass spectrometers in both FOX vehicles were also successfully calibrated before and after this detection event. There is also the issue of how the Department of Defense has handled the investigations into reported chemical agent detection events. We continue to receive reports from individuals, many of whom are no longer in the military—who have been contacted by high ranking military officers assigned to work with the Defense Science Board Task Force investigating this issue. We have received complaints from veterans that rather than trying to seek other witnesses or corroborate their reports, these officers have called to convince them that they were mistaken-that their individual experiences and findings were not credible and that their statements made to Congress would be refuted. More recently, an individual associated with this original detection of chemical agents in the war zone was contacted by one of these officers. This officer specifically told the individual that these findings would be refuted by the Department of Defense-even before the Department received the report from the British that was eventually forwarded to me. I ask my colleagues here in the Senate to evaluate those reports only on their merits. 21 field tests conducted on this substance were positive for mustard agent; both U.S. and British Chemical Agent Monitor readings confirmed 8 bars for mustard gas, a maximum reading indicating the presence of highly concentrated agent; 8 of 8 mobile mass spectrometer tests, using two separate FOX vehicles and liquid agent in a controlled setting identified identical substances-mustard gas agent, and phosgene oxime; it was the same color as mustard agent; it was oily like mustard agent; a mobile mass spectrometer reading indicated that microdoses of mustard agent were present in the soil; a British soldier suffered a chemical injury consistent with what would be expected when exposed to these agents, particularly to phosgene oxime; and a Department of Defense explanation described by the National Institute for Standards and Technology variously as "highly unlikely", "no likelihood", and "not possible".

The second case I would like to share with my colleagues is the story of former Sergeant David Allen Fisher, who also discovered what appears to be a cache of chemical weapons where the Department of Defense says none were deployed. In this case, as in the other cases like it, it seems impossible to obtain an explanation from the Department of Defense that is consistent with the events as reported by the soldiers present. In August, a Pentagon spokesperson stated that whatever chemicals were encountered in the bunker must have been left over from earlier fighting between Iraq and Iran. However, in September 1994, the same spokesperson said that he was not aware that any chemical weapons crates were discovered by Mr. Fisher, despite Colonel Dunn's report and despite the fact that Mr. Fisher received a PURPLE HEART for his injuries from chemical agents. Other who were present that date including the FOX vehicle operators, one of whom received a Bronze Star, and Colonel Dunn corroborate these events. Further according to Mr. Fisher, this was an active bunker complex with artillery pieces present and their mission there was to go from bunker to bunker searching for Iraqi soldiers. Old chemical weapons, left over from a previous war, would be stored in a separate storage facility; if they were present at an active artillery position, they were deployed with the intention of using them. What continues to emerge is a deeply troubling pattern of events involving individuals who have received medals—Bronze Stars, Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, and Purple Hearts—in the course of coming into contact with weapons that the Department of Defense insists were not even present in the theater of war. Chemical and BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WERE EITHER PRESENT OR THEY WERE NOT PRESENT.

These events I have discussed raise serious concerns about the veracity of the Department of Defense's claims, as well as motives. I fully expect to find additional "exceptions" to the Department of Defense assertion that, at no time, were chemical or biological weapons ever found in the theater of operations. I have no further confidence in the Defense Department's statement on this vital matter. THE EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO GROW THAT THEY WILL GO TO ANY LENGTH TO DENY THE FACTS SURROUNDING THIS SUBJECT. [See last week's edition of CONTACT for the specific reasons why they need to continue their denials.] We now know that there were chemicals found near An Nasiriyah, in an area that was secured by elements of the 18th Airborne Corps. The U.N. confirms that they were there, and a Defense Department official testifying before the Senate Banking Committee confirmed that troops were close to this facility-contradicting previous testimony in the same hearing by another senior Defense Department official. The medical and technical evidence establishes that chemicals were found in an Iraqi bunker complex south of Basra in an area that was secured by elements of the 3rd Armored Division. According to official records and scientific evidence, chemicals were found in a container in southeastern Kuwait in an area tested by Kuwaiti, British, and American soldiers from the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. And according to Marine Corps historical documents, two Marines who were injured by chemical agents in breaching operations during the "ground war", also know that many of the soldiers who were present during each of these events are now ill and others were given medals. So what is THE TRUTH? Certainly not in the official Defense Department statement that all U.S. troops were far from any chemical agents. Were there 2, 3, 5, 10, or 100 chemical events like those described above? Will Members of Congress and THE SOLDIERS HAVE TO UNCOVER EACH AND EVERY EXPO-SURE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE CAUSES OF THESE ILLNESSES AND WHAT CAN BE BEST DONE TO TREAT THESE SICK, AND OFTEN DYING, GULF WAR VETERANS?

WE CANNOT ALLOW THE U.S. MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OR OUR GOVERNMENT TO TURN ITS BACK UPON HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS AND THEIR FAMI-LIES WHO ANSWERED THEIR COUNTRY'S CALLAND WHO WERE ALMOST CERTAINLY EXPOSED TO CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AGENTS DURING THE GULF WAR, AND WHAT OF THE RISK OF THOSE SAME EXPOSURES IN FUTURE WARS? IS THAT WHY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS BEHAVING IN THIS MANNER—TO HIDE THEIR LACK OF ABILITY TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT OUR TROOPS FROM THESE KINDS OF EXPOSURES IN FUTURE WARS? Finally, I have submitted samples for analysis to several renowned laboratories, including the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Forensic Science Center. In biological analysis, based on preliminary testing using advanced DNA analyses and screening techniques, unique DNA sequences were detected for Q-fever and Brucella on the inside of a gas mask carrying case, the top of a gas mask filter, and under the rubber seal of masks submitted to my office for analysis by U.S. Persian Gulf War veterans who brought them back from the Middle East.

When additional primer pairs were compared, the findings were negative. These tests were repeated with identical findings—that is, the same identical DNA primer pairs were indicated. While false positive DNA testing can occur with only a single primer pair analysis, these results can also be indicative of the presence of only a single strand—perhaps due to the presence of another genetically altered biological warfare-related microorganism. We do not know that the U.S. licensed the export of genetic materials capable of being used to created those types of genetically altered biological warfare agents to the Iraqi Atomic Energy Commission—an Iraqi governmental agency that conducted biological warfare-related research—prior to the war. One method of creating these GENETICALLY ALTERED MICRO-ORGANISMS IS BY EXPOSING THEM TO RADIATION. The U.S. also licensed that export of several species of brucella to Iraqi governmental agencies. Both Q-fever and Brucellosis are also endemic to the region.

This study is far from conclusive but points to the need for further research in this area. According to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory biological studies need further attention. Cultures need to be investigated more closely.

In addition many chemical compounds were present in the samples. The scientists at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Forensic Center believe that additional analysis of more samples may isolate and identify chemicals that in combination may be hazardous. Chemical warfare agent compounds, or biological pathogens on the surface of collected items indicate that more study is warranted.

While these results are preliminary they are also very important. They show that we have the tools to get to the bottom of this problem if we simply choose to use them. The human toll continues to rise. Just over one year ago, on September 9, 1993, when the first staff report was prepared by the Committee, we were only able to estimate the numbers of sick veterans. [When reading the following statistics, please remember that the most accurate figures we have received come from Drs. Garth and Nancy Nicolson and Joyce Riley. They estimate the current numbers of deaths by Gulf War Illness at 7,000, and the numbers of sick (which includes family members) at 200,000.] Since that time we have learned that 6,400 Persian Gulf veterans had already registered with the Department of Veterans Affairs up to that point. The official Department of Defense Registry numbered only a few hundred. But in just over a year's time the number of veterans who have since been added to these registries has grown by nearly 700%. Currently it is estimated that there are 29,000 servicemen and women on the Department of Veterans Affairs Persian Gulf Registry and 7,000 on the Department of Defense Registry. The Department of Defense Registry is growing at a terrifying rate of about 500 individuals per week. THESE ARE HOR-RENDOUS STATISTICS THAT SHOW THE TRUE SCALE OF THIS PROBLEM AND THE HEART-LESSNESS AND IRRESPONSIBILITY OF A MILITARY BUREAUCRACY THAT GIVES EVERY SIGN OF WANTING TO PROTECT ITSELF MORE THAN THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO ACTUALLY GO AND FIGHT OUR WARS.

"The bridge from death to life is built on two tracks. One is the awareness that life is there to live. That life is. The other is the courage to live it—to feel fear, to accept pain, to set the fear of dying against the joy of living. Once life has been slightly perceived, once vaguely experienced, all the boxes, all the concrete, cannot extinguish man's quest for it. That critical, irrepressible yearning, the longing to be free, to be, is at the heart of all that live. The late-blooming bluebell hugs the ground. It grasps the Earth's warmth in order to bloom and seed before the winter's freeze sets in. We are touched by the courage of the tender flower. But freedom is born of courage.

"In the end, life demands the same courage for living as it does for dying. Every soul who has occupied space upon the face of the Earth, no matter how fearful of death, at last musters the courage to die. The courage to live and the courage to die are the opposite sides of the same hand. Fear and joy are the opposite sides of the same hand. The hand is life and the hand is death. It is the hand of freedom. It is our hand, the hand that at last can spring the invisible trap."

— attorney and author Gerry Spence, from his recent book: *From Freedom To Slavery*

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We have also learned that many of the signs and symptoms of illnesses initially experienced by the veterans of the Persian Gulf War are now being experienced by their spouses and families. This data confirms that these illnesses are becoming A MAJOR THREAT TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF A SIG-NIFICANT AND RAPIDLY GROWING NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND WARRANTS A SE-RIOUS AND ALL-OUT URGENT EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE THE PRE-CISE CAUSES OF THE ILLNESSES.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full text of my statement be inserted in the record, and that the staff report prepared by the Committee on this issue with its appendices and supporting documentation be inserted into the record in the appropriate place at the conclusion of my remarks. [End quoting.]

In a Pentagon report written by Dr. Lindsey Arison titled "The Cover-Up of Gulf War Syndrome—A Question of National Integrity", dated July 14, 1995, Dr. Arison includes selected testimonies of Gulf War veterans before Congressional committees. [Quoting:]

Excerpts from the testimony of Sterling Syms, Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Naval Reserve, before the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel, 30 June 1993:

At the time of the attack, Petty Officer First Class Syms was assigned to Naval Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 24 at Camp 13 in Al Jubayl.

Around 2 or 3 in the morning there was a real bad explosion overhead. The alarm went off. Everybody started hitting their bunkers. There was a high odor of ammonia in the air that burned your eyes. Whatever it was, it burnt and stung your skin bad. The skin even burned after we got

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into our chemical clothing.

We went to full chemical gear, and were in that situation for about 2 hours before it was passed down that there was an "all clear". But we were told it was a sonic boom. To my knowledge, you do not get a fireball from a sonic boom.

We knew that there was something wrong. We were told that it was a fireball. We have had men that were ordered to shut up talking about it.

Excerpts from the testimony of Nick Roberts, U.S. Navy Reserve, before a special hearing of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, 9 November 1993:

At the time of the attack, Nick Roberts was assigned to Naval Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 24 at Camp 13 in Al Jubayl.

I was in perfect health until the night when we were hit. After coming out of the bunker I was exposed to something. My skin began to burn and sting, my lips were numb, there was a very strange taste in my mouth, my nose run uncontrollably, and my eyes watered quite a bit.

Chemical detectors were sounding, radio transmissions were coming in—"confirmed gas attack go to MOPP level 4" (the highest level of chemical protection). Marines stationed around us were also sounding their warning signals and screaming, "Confirmed gas attack! Go to full chemical gear!" As I was feeling my own symptoms, I saw my buddies and realized that they were experiencing the same thing that I was, some even worse.

After a long day of questions and wondering what had happened we were informed that we had simply experienced a sonic boom. To my knowledge, sonic booms don't cause flashes and cause reactions to skin and eyes. When I spoke with the decontamination leader from our camp later on, he advised me that his test kit detected <u>mustard gas and lewisite</u>.

<u>Note</u>: <u>Lewisite</u> vapors cause stinging and burning and irritation to the eyes and upper respiratory tract. Its smell could be confused with ammonia. The injurious effect of <u>mustard gas</u> is associated with its ability to inhibit many enzyme systems of the body. This, in turn, prevents the intra-cell exchange of chemicals and leads to necrosis (death) of the tissue. Death is associated mainly with necrosis of the tissue of the central nervous system. Mustard gas has a period of latent effect (the first signs of injury appear after 2-12 hours).

Excerpts from the certified statement of Chief Warrant Officer 3 J.P. Cottrell, U.S. Marine Corps, September 1993:

Chief Cottrell was Officer-in-Charge of one of the German-made FOX Nuclear-Biological-Chemical (NBC) detection vehicles deployed in the Gulf. The FOX accurately detects 60 known chemical agents simultaneously using a highly sophisticated, laboratory-quality mass spectrometer.

It is known to me that during the ground offensive of Operation Desert Storm, chemical agent vapors were found by Task Force Ripper (of the 1st Marine Corps Division) in the vicinity of N28

32', E47 52'. <u>We detected blister agent</u> at levels below IMMEDIATE threat to personnel.

On the evening of the first day of the ground attack, <u>we detected Lewisite blister vapors</u> in the vicinity of N28 50' E47 50'. I reported the findings to Division Headquarters and requested directions in regards to the chemical agent print-out. I was told to forward the tape up the chain of command. (Tapes are the paper records of the exact chemical breakdown of the liquid by the mass spectrometer.) A report came back that our equipment was only activated by oil smoke. Our computer, however, had separated the petroleum compound from the chemical agent. The computer tape has (conveniently) been lost.

Around the bunker complex in the vicinity of N29 14' E47 54' we detected chemical vapors and reported it to higher headquarters. Task Force Ripper was then ordered back to the division support area and no further detection operations were carried out.

Excerpts from the statement of Sergeant Robert S. Maison, U.S. Marine Corps, 22 September 1993:

<u>On the second night of the ground war</u>, while I was attached to Task Force Ripper as a Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Reconnaissance Team member, <u>our team observed an artillery attack</u> to our northwest, at a distance of approximately four kilometers. About five to six minutes later <u>an</u> <u>alarm was sounded by our detection equipment (a mass spectrometer)</u> which is used specifically for that purpose. Taking into account the wind speeds that we were encountering (approximately 40 to 50 knots steady), the reading would not be expected to last a long duration, as it did not (approximately three minutes). <u>The specific agent detected was Lewisite in a concentration considered to</u> <u>produce casualties but not death</u>.

Excerpts from the testimony of Willie Hicks, Staff Sergeant E-6, U.S. Army, before the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel, 30 June 1993:

At the time of the attack, SSG Hicks was serving as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of ammunition movement, 644th Ordnance Company.

It was around 2:30 in the morning. The chemical alarms went off. As we were running to the bunker we started burning. Our faces were burning. Some guy just dropped. And we went inside the bunkers. About 10 minutes later the first sergeant came around and told us to go to the highest level (of chemical protection) you can go to.

We stayed at that level for 24 hours. About 2 or 3 days later a couple of guys started getting sick. I got sick myself. I had discharge with my urine with blood in it. Some guys had a problem with their rectums.

The Commanding Officer put out an order that nobody would discuss it. We were discussing it anyway because I was in charge of ammunition movements and the guys there, they knew it had to be chemical.

85 of the 100 guys who came back with the unit were sick.

We also had one guy who died by the name of Staff Sergeant Bell. And in his case he was in good physical shape. He did not smoke or drink. He came home one day feeling good, walked up the street, and came back, and dropped dead.

We have a sergeant, Staff Sergeant Neal who is now nothing more than a vegetable.

I carry notebooks all the time now because my memory is gone. I used to teach school. I had to quit my job because I kept passing out or getting lost going to work.

Weight loss: I went from 170 down to 126 last month. I'm now up to 150.

I have no income. I lost my car. I was getting desperate for funds to support my family with. The VA tried to charge me \$169 a day for being in the hospital. I went up and questioned it. I said this is service-connected. The lady said you have not proven it to be service-connected, therefore, we are charging you \$169 a day. I said, I have no income. She said, it makes no difference.

I am also a veteran from the Vietnam War. I think this is Vietnam all over again because I know how I was treated when I came back from there.

I have been completely forgotten. And I am sick and unable to work because I served my country.

Excerpts from the testimony of Mrs. Hester Adcock, before a special hearing of the House Veteran Affairs Committee, 9 November 1993:

Mrs. Adcock's son, Army Specialist Michael Adcock, died at the age of 22 of multiple cancers. He was stationed at Al-Jubayl on 20 January 1991, when his unit was chemically attacked.

I am the mother of Army Specialist Michael C. Adcock, 22-year-old Gulf War veteran. Michael served in Desert Storm from January 18, 1991 til May 19, 1991. Exactly eleven months after returning from the Gulf, Michael died of multiple cancers.

Prior to the Gulf War, Michael was physically fit, very healthy, a four-year letterman in high school football, broke a weightlifting record, worked out daily, and while serving in Germany, was a boxer and a wrestler.

Michael became ill as early as January 21, 1991 after being near Al-Jubayl on the night of January 20, 1991, where three attacks occurred and chemical alarms sounded. Michael reported to the Battalion Evacuation hospital on January 25, 1991 only to be told he probably had hemorrhoids. He was given Motrin. My son was never referred to a surgeon. He had repeated rectal bleeding, rash, severe headaches, raspy voice, and pain in his joints.

Upon return to the States, he, along with many in his unit, was given a very limited physical examination with no chest x-rays, no blood work, and sent on his way. He was told "if you need further medical attention, go to your local VA hospital". Had Michael been given proper diagnostic testing in the Gulf, my son would possibly be alive today. My son was a very patriotic young man. He loved his country, family, and God. I ask you today: How much did my country appreciate my son? He felt it his patriotic duty to serve in the military. He wore his Army uniform proudly. He was a brave and courageous soldier.

My son died a senseless and very painful death. When will I ever get an answer? My jewel is gone forever. Michael's death bed wish was for me to fight for him and fight for all of his comrades. After this request, a few short hours later, Michael slipped into a coma. He died seven days later.

Our own military and government failed my son and are failing his comrades. [End quoting.]

The following is a letter dated September 28, 1994 is addressed to Drs. Garth and Nancy Nicolson, of the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. [Quoting:]

I am an Active duty Army Captain. I served our country in Operations Desert Shield and Storm. I was with HSB, 2d Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Before leaving for the desert, I received a Gamma Globulin shot. While in Saudi Arabia, I received Pyridostigmine [*PD*] tablets (3x per day for six months), Malaria tablets, a Botulism injection, and an Anthrax injection.

Our unit was in Saudi Arabia from September 1990 to February 1991. When we deployed into Iraq, we stayed in Iraq for 35 days. I returned home in April 1991.

While I missed my family, our unit did not come under fire or even see any enemy soldiers Basically, we encountered nothing I would call stressful.

Six months after returning from the Gulf, my family seemed to be sick a lot with flu-like symptoms, i.e., coughs, colds, sore throats that we couldn't shake, etc. I had skin rashes and terrible headaches. For a long time we wondered what we were doing wrong. We ate well and got enough rest, took vitamins, and still continued to get sicker and sicker.

My wife had gynecological problems, including a swollen uterus and thyroid. My daughter (born before the war) had nagging coughs and colds, rashes, and failed to gain weight. Myself, I had the headaches, stomach problems, rashes, etc. Our cats had rashes and swollen stomachs. We met other families having the same problems.

The military doctors invited us to take part in the Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program (CCEP) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. I took all of the tests, my wife took most of them, our daughter was seen, and our cats were tested. We were given no diagnosis or treatment.

We heard about Dr. Hyman in New Orleans and his treatment with antibiotics. He was unable to treat us and we couldn't find any civilian doctors who were familiar with our disease, so we started getting some of the antibiotics, such as Augmentin penicillin and Clindomycin and treating ourselves. While on the antibiotics, we were feeling much better. However, we only had a 10-day supply and soon the symptoms were back.

M.G. Blanck at Walter Reed agreed to see us and we told him that we felt that the antibiotics were helping us. It is important to note that some antibiotics did not work as well as others; regular penicillin, for example, was less effective than the Augmentin used by Dr. Hyman. The military agreed to give us a trial of Septra, an antibiotic used for urinary tract infections, but it had little effect. Our civilian veterinarian had prescribed Doxycycline for our cats, and they seemed much better. We told Dr. Chung (our military doctor) and he said, "That's interesting, we will be putting everyone on Doxycycline soon." We were so happy to hear this, but two days later, he told us, "I wasn't supposed to say that yet." The next day after we all went to a meeting with Congressman Buyer from Indiana, we asked Dr. Chung again and he laughed, saying, "What antibiotics?"

My wife was getting sicker and sicker. The pain was so severe in her uterus that she had to stay in bed. We had been praying for answers and then we were told about Garth and Nancy Nicolson and the work you had been doing on our problem.

You responded to our phone call with your faxed information sheet. We went to a civilian doctor and got Doxycycline and began taking it.

All of our family is doing much better. We have normal bowel movements, decreased swelling, more energy, less nausea, and our daughter has gained weight. In short, we are so much healthier. We made copies of your sheet and handed them out to the many other sick soldiers and families we know. The military still refuses to give medicine, but we have managed to get it from kind civilian doctors. Three other active duty families we know are now getting better by taking the Doxycycline as you recommended.

We don't know why Walter Reed Army Hospital is refusing to help soldiers. Those doctors have done some horrendous experiments, taken body parts from people, taken cysts from people, offered to put people in arsenic comas and then wait to see if they could get them back, but they refuse to give Doxycycline, saying they don't want to "hurt" us. We do believe it is a small group who are bad because any of the military doctors who tried to help us were reassigned or frightened, or were left out of the loop. We have given up on the system at this point.

Our family is better, our friends are better. Soldiers have to help each other by spreading the word.

Thank you, Garth and Nancy Nicolson, for having the courage and the compassion to help us. [*Their names will remain confidential.*] [End quoting.]

In a letter to the editor of *JAMA*, published in the February 22, 1995 edition, Dr. Garth Nicolson [*office:* 713-792-7481] writes, [quoting:]

If the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Technology Assessment Workshop report on Operation Desert Storm Syndrome/Illnesses was meant to address fears that these illnesses are not being taken seriously and to establish practical working case definitions for the chronic illnesses associated with Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, it was not an auspicious start. After listening to the health complaints of numerous veterans of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, including our stepdaughter and her colleagues who served in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, and complaints about their inability to convince military hospitals and Veterans Affairs medical centers that they are suffering from a possible syndrome with the same major symptoms listed in the workshop report, we attempted to suggest that many of these symptoms can be explained by aggressive pathogenic infections, such as *Mycoplasma incognitus or Mycoplasma penetrans*, and they should be treatable with multiple courses of antibiotics, such as doxy-cycline (100 to 200 mg/d) or macrolides. In the absence of available, sensitive, and reliable tests for these mycoplasmas, we suggest that physicians might consider empirical treatment with drugs like doxycycline that have minimal side effects and toxicity. In fact, of the 73 Desert Storm veterans who had the symptoms listed in the report and with whom we spoke by phone or contacted by letter, approximately 55 indicated that they had good responses with doxycycline and eventually returned to normal duty.

We consider it quite likely that many of the Desert Storm veterans suffering from the symptoms described in the report may have been infected with a microorganism, possibly an aggressive pathogenic mycoplasma. This type of infection can produce chronic symptoms long after exposure. If they were infected, how they were infected, and the specific type of infectious agent involved will require careful analysis. Obviously, other possible biological agents as well as chemical exposure could result in complex symptoms, and this possible explanation and treatment could only be expected to be effective for a fraction of the Desert Storm veterans. [End quoting.]

In a presentation prepared for the medical leaders of the Medical Conference, September 1995 NGAUS Annual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, (Ret. Major) Richard Haines, President of the Gulf Veterans International in New Albany, Indiana [*office: 812-938-9366*] writes, [quoting:]

INTRODUCTION— THE MORAL DILEMMA

The Army National Guard medical officer and NCO face an unprecedented moral dilemma in testing and treating Gulf War Syndrome. They face this dilemma not as an innocent witness, just observing trained Guard members deteriorate, they face this dilemma as an active participant in a system charged formally and organizationally, to protect and sustain the good health of its members. Because of the nature of this victim group, it represents also a public dilemma.

In contrast to civilians affected with chemically triggered illness which pits individuals or small groups against a defendant, such as a chemical company, Persian Gulf War victims are unique in the history of this disease in several aspects: (1) The afflictions involved public members of our society (military); (2) The afflictions involve hundreds of heavily afflicted units; (3) The afflictions occurred during a brief, defined timeframe; (4) The afflictions occurred among a young population, healthier than a cross-section of the U.S. population.

Therefore, the National Guard officer or NCO represent a beachhead getting smashed with the waves and fury of this medical storm. What is the Army Guard officer to do? Does the medical leader ignore the plight of these afflicted service members? Does he contact or call in environmental physicians? Does he disseminate exposure checklists and sources of information? Does he encourage medical mutiny? These are not easy questions. Yet they are impelled by the issues that can cause an organization to turn against itself, with its own ranks divided, engendering organizational cancer.

The issue of Gulf War Syndrome is a double whammy for military medical professionals. Their academic training probably included little industrial hygiene or occupational medicine. For those trained in psychiat-

ric medicine, the issue is a triple whammy, because it profoundly threatens their principles of interpretation and treatment therapies, for depression, for sleeplessness, for memory loss, for panic attacks.

THE TOXICS IN BRIEF

Of growing interest is the spreading infection of *Mycoplasma Incognitus*, documented by Ph.Ds Garth and Nancy Nicolson of Houston, Texas, found in over fifty-five percent of 100+ veterans. Doxycycline antibiotic will only put this Mycoplasma into remission, not knock it out. Nancy reports that most the victims she has observed end up with an MCS/CFS residual illness, that itself is difficult to diagnose and treat.

Chemical Agent Resistant Coating (CARC) was spray-painted before and after the Gulf War onto tracked and wheeled vehicles, as well as CONEXs and other equipment. A documented carcinogen and sensitizer, it develops antibodies in the human system due to the aliphatic isocyanates that comprise the product. Gulf soldiers spray-painted these chemicals with little or no protection both in the war theatre, as well as stateside after the return of the equipment and it had to be repainted back to its jungle-green camouflage color. The National Guard units that spray-painted this product are extremely afflicted and members tested for the isocyanate antibody are showing positive. VA/DoD continue to ignore the toxicological affects of this and other wartime toxics. They failed to conduct environmental tests for the chemicals in blood and urine, for chemicals stored in adipose and hair tissues, and for the antibodies for these chemicals.

DoD has adamantly denied the existence of verified chemical agent exposures. Yet the CENTCOM logs show that when commanders were deluged with reports of chemical detection, that rather than choosing to verify the reports, rather than taking the one-time chance they had to check out and find out what was chemically happening, they issued an abrupt order to cease and desist all verification procedures. So CENTCOM could have in fact verified or not verified the presence of nerve agents, but as a matter of military policy, they chose not to. Ironically, John Deutch has represented that a "complete" review of the claims was made, yet DoD's own log shows that it abdicated any such opportunity to ever have the chance to verify the presence of nerve agents. We can't help wonder what Mr. Deutch's completeness could have included, since nil verification was ever ordered.

Growing evidence is showing a synergistic affect between the pyridiostigmine bromide and the organophosphates impregnated into uniforms, and used as insect repellant. Lindane, a more powerful insecticide for lice, also shown to be synergistic with pyro, was sprayed and powdered over thousands of EPW's, as well as their U.S. caretakers, has been actually removed from the military distribution system. MP National Guard and medical units appear to be afflicted, but because VA/DoD's "epidemiological" efforts offer little in terms of unit analysis, we are not able to decipher how bad our National Guard individual units have been hit.

Many National Guard transportation companies and S & S battalions handled fuel operations. Not only all of the Mogas, but most the diesel was also leaded, because the lab tests showed that the Saudi diesel was so sulfuric that it required dilution in order not to damage the truck and diesel engines. So this tetraethyl leaded diesel was sprayed over camp areas to hold down dust, used as a cleaning solution with bare hands and arms to clean metal parts, used in mobile tent heaters in unventilated sleeping tents, used in M-2 burners in unventilated chow tents, and sprayed inadvertently and extensively on refueler's clothing,

that they "looked like they showered in it".

Six of the autopsied veterans from the Gulf showed, DoD said, heavy lead contamination. Hundreds of hair mineral and provocative urine tests done on a complimentary basis by Doctor's Data Labs in Chicago show high lead and other heavy metals, some of which are comprised in oil well fire smoke from the Kuwait and Saudi crude. The 1173d Transportation Co., of the Michigan National Guard conducted independent hair mineral tests on about 35 members and about half, said Gary Harvey, showed 2nd and 3rd deviation levels of lead. In the U.S., EPA mandated decades ago that tetraethyl lead be removed from fractioned fuels, because any amount of lead has been shown to be neurotoxic.

Other independent testing around the country has shown antibodies for benzine ring, confirming exposure to this young, otherwise healthy group. Immunosciences Labs, Inc. in Los Angeles found this antibody in many of the 100 or so vets they tested. Another small lab, Medica, USA located in Dallas, found in 85% of about 35 Vets, evidence of hydrocarbons in blood using a new generation of darkfield microscopy with a patented membrane that allows unprecedented visualization via videotape. Their founder and maverick inventor, George Sarantakos, also found in 75% of Veterans blood complexed crystals, originating from unidentified Gulf War gas particulates, which even after two years, were still not metabolized by the liver, had become radiated and could be spread via seminal fluids. Only partially approved by FDA, the "Sarantscan" offers a new picture of Veterans health.

Other toxins remain to be examined, such as chemicals rained into the Gulf atmosphere to darken skies and affect weather; methanol released from asparatame-based sodas in the 120-degree desert heat; toxics from the many propellants, such as carbonyl chloride phosgene. Some consider this an unparalleled toxic cocktail, which can have untold potential synergisms, not only between chemicals, but between viral and fungal conditions as well.

In most epidemiological reviews such as Gulf War Syndrome, articles of clothing and equipment would have been tested for suspected contaminants. But hearings testimony by Francis Murphy, M.D., of the Washington, D.C. VA Referral Center confirms, "We have not done that."

Dozens of cases of active duty Guard members and civilians not deployed to the Gulf have emerged showing illness from sorting, cleaning, and maintaining returned articles and equipment from the Gulf. Yet these victims cannot get acknowledgement because as non-veterans, they are preempted from the diagnostic and treatment systems. The National Guard was charged with refurbishing and reclassifying much of this equipment and no one has spoken for this unprotected victim group.

A proper epidemiological review would also consider those victim cases who received the vaccinations and became ill, but never were deployed to the Gulf region. And there were many members with affliction, but who were never deployed. Many who were deployed became ill before the onset of the ground war and just had the vaccinations and the nerve pill, but have not been properly examined in aggregate.

Many question of course, why the Pentagon itself should be a proponent charged with researching the illness. Since "walk on water" type OER's would be irredeemably tainted by any suggestion of "unnecessary hazarding of troops", having the Pentagon be party to this inquiry is akin, said Col. Herbert Smith, DVM of Maryland "of having the medical fox in the henhouse." And I endorse the concept that the

Pentagon should be absolutely separated from this inquiry. Their reckless disregard for human rights was more than documented in Dec. 8, 1995 Senate hearings entitled, "Is Military Research Hazardous to Veterans Health? Lessons Spanning Half a Century".

If there are alleged long-term health effects from low-level nerve agents, why isn't the Pentagon comparing Gulf veterans with the unwitting soldiers that they had trample through openly contaminated terrain in 1944 and 1945 in Alabama? I've communicated with some of these WWII soldiers, and they have multiple systems disorders with acquired chemical allergies. They are available for comparison of health effects and I appeal to the National Guard to have these epidemiological comparisons made and studied. Using an exposure checklist, the 180th Trans Co, Army Reserve from Muskegon, Michigan showed 7.6 average number of exposures, excluding the oil well fires. If the basic range of exposures types is 12 (leaded fuels, fuels and solvents, insecticides, depleted uranium, botulinum vaccine, anthrax vaccine, nerve pill, oil well fire smoke, propellants, diesel exhaust, combusting human waste, chemical and biologicals from blown plants, ammo dumps, deliberate SCUDs, CARC, in-country viral and parasitics, lindane exposure, and the body burden of stress itself, then there are at least 17 known toxins.

Since the extraordinary range and number of combinations of toxics result in an almost limitless number (17 X 16 X 15 X 14...) and over 100 million possible permutations to which individual veteran victims may have been exposed, evidence is growing that the cause(s) of the individual illness will virtually never be know for certain. [End quoting.]

IN CONCLUSION

Allow me to repeat for you the conclusions reached by Dr. Lindsey Arison with the Pentagon, who, in his report titled "The Cover-Up of Gulf War Syndrome—A Question of National Integrity" says, [quoting:]

Gulf War Syndrome is the direct health consequence of prolonged (chronic) exposure to low (non-lethal) levels of chemical and biological agents released primarily by direct Iraqi attack via missiles, rockets, artillery, or aircraft munitions and by fallout from allied bombings of Iraqi chemical war munitions facilities during the 38-day air war.

The effects of these were exacerbated by the deleterious and synergistic side-effects of unproven pyridostigmine bromide pills (nerve agent pre-treatment pills which were administered involuntarily), the investigational botulinum toxoid vaccines (which were also involuntary), anthrax vaccines, depleted uranium residues principally from battlefield vehicles damaged by depleted uranium-tipped armor-penetrating munitions, and to a much lesser extent, other environmental hazards such as oil fire contamination, pesticides, petrochemicals, and electromagnetic radiation from radars and communications equipment.

The infinite number of combinations and permutations of the effects of chronic exposure to low, non-lethal levels of cumulatively-effecting chemical nerve agents, to blister agents, biological agents and "cocktails", coupled with the effects of nerve agent pills, botulinum and anthrax vaccines, depleted uranium dusts, and other environmental contaminants, has produced the infinite variations in symptomatologies in Gulf War veterans. Therefore, the "mystery illness". There is, however, one principle cause.

The Department of Defense, however, continues to deny that chemical and biological agents were used

during the Gulf War.

DoD is lying to our veterans and their families, to the U.S. Congress, and to the American people about the exposure of U.S. soldiers to chemical and biological agents during the Gulf War. [End quoting.]

"The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth." [Abraham Lincoln—November 19, 1863—The Gettysburg Address.]

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<u>POSTSCRIPT</u>

As we bring Rick Martin's excellent and unnerving outlay concerning the Gulf War Syndrome to a close, I am compelled to jump into the action because of what has been happening on the evening "news" broadcasts of the past few weeks. But first let me explain a spin-doctoring phenomenon that you more perceptive of our long-time readers probably already have spotted over and over again: When we run a particularly "inconvenient" story (from the perspective of the crooks in high places) especially on the Front Page of CONTACT (and, before that, in THE PHOENIX LIBERA-TOR), lo-and-behold, within about three days of publication date, there's the "official" damagecontrol version of the same story on the evening news, all networks of course, plus radio! Black is now white and white is now black, of course, in these versions of the "truth".

Last week, starting late Tuesday night (conveniently "just" too late for commentary in last week's CONTACT) was the HOT story over all the radio and TV outlets along the lines of: Gee, guess what we (U.S. Government) just discovered? Saddam has nasty biologicals to maim, but not kill instantly, enemy troops blah, blah, blah.

Now, on tonite's (9/11/95) mind-control blitz we are being prepared to expect, in conjunction with the kind of "mystery" bugs affecting the Gulf War veterans, nasty other new bugs which (trumpet blast) the Centers For Disease Control are going to be ready to deal with—on our behalf, of course. Heaven help us.

From where did Saddam GET his bugs? (Ahmmm) From where are these new designerkiller diseases originating? (Ahmmm) From where are the damage-control news stories breaking? (Ahmmm) Why, if one were of a suspicious bent, it's enough to throw your mind from the

easy lull of a nice, Fall afternoon.

Oh—and let's not overlook the most congratulatory point of all: how such cleverly crafted and calculating media mind-control blitzes pay CONTACT (and especially, in this case, Rick Martin) the very highest compliment possible! —Dr. Edwin M. Young, Editor-In-Chief