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3/7/03 RICK MARTIN

"Our rulers can have authority over such natural rights only as we have submitted to them." — Thomas Jefferson, 1782

"This proposed law would radically expand law enforcement and intelligence gathering authorities, reduce or eliminate judicial oversight over surveillance, authorize secret arrests, create a DNA database based on unchecked executive 'suspicion', create new death penalties, and even seek to take American citizenship away from persons who belong to, or support, 'disfavored' political groups."

— Dr. David Cole, Law professor at Georgetown University, author of *Terrorism And The Constitution*, commenting on the "secret" *Patriot Act II* legislation.

Thank God somebody is paying attention to the Washington Gestapo. On the February 7 broadcast of Bill Moyers' program *NOW* on PBS, he exposed the "secret"

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BEN & JERRY'S ICE CREAM FOUNDER COLLIDES WITH MEDIA FRAUD

Ben Cohen-of Ben & Jerry's ice director of a popular activistoriented organization called downtown Burlington, Vermont.

Burlington, Vermont publication traitors. (No surprise there.) called Seven Days, right now this Iraq economy, breed more terrorism, opposition and take a terrible human toll.

TrueMajority was launched last on the country." June (before the Iragi situation heated up) as a peaceful voice to organization some tax dollars, now going to the groups-such

billion allocated for children's more recently very outspoken Not health, \$31 billion for education, In Our Name-to start a national vet \$548 billion for the military. newspaper campaign to inform the (And if we included all the secret public. This was later followed by black-budget projects, that military the pursuit of television spots, words: "The difference between money number would likely triple.) starting in January, particularly as the right word and the almost right "I think we got better things to more and more famous celebrities word is the difference between fight for."

Cohen's original idea was to oppose the insane push for war. simplify activism through a mechanism wherein people who intentioned ambassadors of peace alerts about key matters before article puts it: Congress, and at the same time— stunned to discover that the with a few mouse-clicks on their national airwaves are restricted send electronic faxes expressing viewpoints." their views to their Washington representatives.

people sign up [initially]. we've grown exponentially since 20% then. at а TrueMajority now has 130,000 country on the major networks. side of Good these days. members." That's a lively group.

cream fame—is these days the But when the drums for war in reports every day, but we can't Iraq began their incessant beating, even pay to get our message out attention shifted quite a bit to there. Instead, we could only buy TrueMajority, headquartered in address that dangerous push. time with local cable companies in Meanwhile, the mind-control spin New York, Los Angeles, and According to a story by Susan from Washington is aggressively Washington DC." Green in the 2/19/03 issue of a equating honest dissent with

local prominent entrepreneur is work is now anti-war. Most other part of a report on antiwar trying to tell people that a war in issues pale in comparison. We activism on CNN's Connie Chung would wreck the U.S. realized it was crucial to build an *Tonight*. when the Administration started telling us we celebrities, Adopting faxing and e-mail as were traitors and to watch what cofounder Jerry Greenfield talked modern equivalents of "the pen is we say. I was amazed at how about the economic disaster from mightier than the sword" motto, effective that was in casting a chill a war, and concluded: "Take it

Starting back in October, his guys. Demonstrate. Act." began working pressure the government to move together with some like-minded loudly applaud grassroots activism as military, into pressing social needs. Working Assets, Business Leaders TrueMajority. No situation is more Cohen pointed out the \$39 For Sensible Priorities, and the feared by the world control elite. wanted to come on board to lightning and the lightning bug."

join TrueMajority receive e-mail found out? As the Seven Days even twisted to produce undesired "They were results. computer screen—they can quickly when it comes to alternative sometimes able to strike with the

Imagine that! Not exactly news bolt. to you faithful readers who help, Cohen said: "We had 30,000 as best you can, to keep The help others make their actions And SPECTRUM afloat.

month. wanted to run the ads across the too many lightning bolts on the They all refused. It's OK for

The e-mail and faxes continue. them to present one-sided news

As "Luck" would have it, one recent TV ad did manage to get Cohen said: "The bulk of our some national play when it ran as Rather than featuring Bush popular Hollywood or rap-music Ben Cohen and from a couple of old ice cream

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Except perhaps for one: the power of actions taken as a result of knowing The Truth.

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Actions taken in ignorance-no But guess what these well- matter how good the intentionsare easily rendered ineffective or Actions taken from a position of KNOWING stand a much better chance of successpower of that proverbial lightning

So thank you who help us to really count, through our sharing As Ben Cohen put it: "We initially of The Truth. We can never have

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

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<u>3/8/03</u> DR. AL OVERHOLT (alo@thespectrumnews.org)

Naturally, the common people don't want war, but after all, it is the leaders of a country who determine the policy. And it is always a simple matter to drag people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship.

Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. This is easy.

All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in every country.

— Hermann Goering, 1939 (Hitler's Reich-Marshall; born in 1893, he joined the Nazi government in 1933, founded the Gestapo, set-up the concentration camps, and in 1940 became economic dictator of Germany. Sentenced to death at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trial, he committed suicide in 1946.)

<u>REPORTERS LAUGH</u> <u>AT BUSH - REICH PROPAGANDA</u>

From a reliable source at the *yahoogroups.com* website, 2/27/03: [*quoting*]

Ari Is Literally Laughed Off The Stage By White House Reporters

After taking stenography of Bushit for more than 2 years, White House reporters may be finally awakening from their collective coma.

This week's most important story is Bush's efforts to buy a majority of votes on the U.N. Security Council.

But when reporters pressed Ari about the terms of these deals, Ari feigned pure unadulterated outrage.

"I haven't seen the story. And you already have the answer, about what this will be decided on. But think about the implications of what you're saying. You're saying that the leaders of other nations are buyable. And that is not an acceptable proposition."

Suddenly, a remarkable thing happened—the reporters LAUGHED. They laughed LOUD.

And they laughed so loud that Ari turned on his heels and marched right off the stage.

Will this be reported? Will reporters follow up on Bush's global vote-buying effort? Will this be THE lie that broke the camel's back? Stay tuned!

(Note: check out the audio link and fast forward to minute 35 to hear for yourself at the www.whitehouse.gov/ news/releases/2003/02/20030225-9.html#18 website.

[end quoting]

Sometimes miracles happen. Of course there was safety in numbers, but what better kind of message to send to the Bush Administration's professional "baloney makers" than that their product is finally getting to be a bit too rancid to swallow—even by the ones with iron stomachs.

Furthermore, how about this strong message to the Bush Administration:

SUIT CHALLENGES BUSH WAR AUTHORITY

From the *Associated Press*, 2/14/03: [*quoting*]

A group of U.S. soldiers, parents of soldiers, and six U.S. House members filed a lawsuit in federal court Thursday seeking to stop the President from launching a war against Iraq without a declaration of war from Congress.

The lawsuit seeks an immediate injunction against Bush and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to prevent them from launching an invasion of Iraq.

Reps. John Conyers, D-Michigan, and the other plaintiffs in the lawsuit say a resolution passed by Congress in October did not specifically declare war and unlawfully ceded the decision to Bush.

Convers cited an excerpt from Article 1, Section 8 of the *U.S. Constitution* that states: "Congress shall have power...to declare war."

"Get it? Only Congress!" Conyers said Thursday at a news conference in Washington. John Bonifaz, the Boston attorney who filed the lawsuit, said Bush is rushing to war without seeking approval or even a thorough debate by Congress.

"We have a message for President Bush today: read the *Constitution*!" Bonifaz said.

"The president is not a king!" he said. "He does not have the power to wage war against another country absent a declaration of war from Congress."

Congress has not formally declared a war since World War II.

A similar lawsuit filed against Bush's father before the Gulf War by 54 members of Congress was denied by a federal judge in December 1990.

That judge said he agreed in principle that the president must seek congressional authorization for war, but said the elder President Bush had not clearly committed to a course of action. The judge also noted that only about 10% of the Congress had asked for the injunction—a percentage he said wasn't representative of the entire body.

Bonifaz said this new lawsuit is different because in addition to the six members of Congress, soldiers have asked for the injunction.

"They are facing the possibility of death" he said.

One of the plaintiffs, Nancy Lessin, said the people planning the war aren't facing the possibility their loved ones will be killed. She said she has 25-year-old twin stepsons, one of whom is in the Marines.

"We'd like to challenge George Bush to send one of his twins to war. Then let's have a discussion about whether or not we should go to war!" she said. The president has 21-year-old twin daughters.

Bonifaz said several similar lawsuits filed by soldiers during the Vietnam War were unsuccessful. But he said those lawsuits failed because the courts found Congress had taken concrete steps to authorize a war, including appropriating money and authorizing the draft.

The other members of Congress named as plaintiffs are: Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio; Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Illinois; Jim McDermott, D-Washington; Jose Serrano, D-New York; and Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas.

Other plaintiffs include a member of the Massachusetts National Guard who was recently activated, an Air Force Reservist from Massachusetts, and a U.S. Marine stationed in the Persian Gulf, Bonifaz said. Their identities are not being made public, Bonifaz said.

[end quoting]

The atmosphere of dissent among such a large percentage of the American

people over a war with Iraq, especially given our precarious economy, is enough to maybe change the outcome of this kind of lawsuit this time around.

And Bush's main partner-puppet in crime is under similar heat on the other side of the pond:

<u>BLAIR FACES</u> <u>BIGGEST EVER REVOLT,</u> STUNNED BY REBEL VOTES

From *The* (London) *Guardian* newspaper, 2/26/03: [*quoting*]

121 Labour Members Vote Against War, Biggest Ever Revolt Against A Government, Tory Support Helps Save PM

Tony Blair's Iraqi war strategy was shaken to the core last night when 121 Labour backbenchers defied a three-line whip to join a cross-party revolt and tell the prime minister that the case for military action against Saddam Hussein is not yet made.

The vote, which came at the end of an impassioned and impressive six-hour debate in the House of Commons, dramatically reshapes the debate for the three crucial weeks ahead.

The scale of the revolt, the biggest within a governing party for more than a century, saw Mr. Blair's plea for endorsement of his pro-UN approach to disarming the Iraqi regime rejected in favour of a "not yet" amendment by 198 rebels, including 121 Labour MPs, 52 Liberal Democrats, 13 Conservatives, and 12 nationalists. The vote against the amendment was 393, with Iain Duncan Smith leading most Tory MPs into the Blairite lobby.

point when the bland main motion backing Mr. Blair's position was carried by 434 to 124. Fifty-nine Labour MPs voted against.

The rebellion spread far beyond the hard core of 30 to 40 leftwing MPs who have consistently opposed Western military interventions. It easily surpassed the 67 who rebelled against disability cuts in May 1999, and the 47strong revolt over lone parents' benefits in December 1997.

[end quoting]

Pressures from the common people are making the professional politicians, supposedly representing their constituents, nervous on both sides of the pond and perhaps brave enough to at least show some united display of conscience on behalf of those whom they represent.

Many eyes are watching and angry about such a large-scale, dangerous fraud, as the following sample relates:

WAR PROTESTS IN ASIA

From the *www.msnbc.com* website, for 2/16/03: [quoting]

Tens of thousands of people demonstrated across Asia on Saturday, kicking off worldwide protests against any war in Iraq. Antiwar organizers in New York and London geared up for what they hoped would be massive rallies as the peace movement was expected to spread to more than 600 towns and cities stretching from Tasmania in the south to Iceland in the north. [*end quoting*]

As you've probably noted from even the subdued normal print and broadcast media sources, the worldwide protest movement against war with Iraq is truly staggering in size and scope of activity. Furthermore, it is unprecedented to have

Jubilant rebels rubbed home their

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And speaking of protests:

VETERAN U.S. DIPLOMAT RESIGNS TO PROTEST IRAQ WAR

From the Associated Press, 2/27/03: [quoting]

Veteran U.S. Diplomat Resigns Over Iraq

ATHENS, Greece — A veteran U.S. diplomat based in Greece has resigned to protest President Bush's "fervent pursuit of war with Iraq".

J. Brady Kiesling, who served as political officer at the Athens embassy, reportedly said in a resignation letter to Secretary of State Colin Powell that he left the diplomatic service because of his disagreement over the Bush Administration's Iraq policy.

"Our fervent pursuit of war with Iraq is driving us to squander the international legitimacy that has been America's most potent weapon of both offense and defense since the days of Woodrow Wilson" Kiesling wrote, according to the New York Times.

The U.S. Embassy in Athens confirmed Thursday that the career diplomat had recently resigned "for personal reasons" and embassy officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the contents of the letter but could not provide a copy.

Kiesling could not be reached for comment. Embassy officials said Kiesling was still in Greece but no longer at his former office.

[end quoting]

Of course the official version of this story turned the event inside out. Is it really any wonder that the American public doesn't know what to think about important matters?!

Meanwhile, here's yet another little business-as-usual deal to consider besides the fraud of war with Iraq:

RUMSFELD'S BUSINESS TIES TO NORTH KOREA'S NUKES

From the www.rumormillnews.com website, 3/2/03: [quoting]

Global Eye—Swing Blades

By Chris Floyd

It's a well-known fact-oft detailed in these pages-that the boys in the Bush Regime swing both ways. We speak, of course, of their proclivity-their

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apparently uncontrollable craving—for stuffing their trousers with loot from both sides of whatever war or military crisis is going at the moment.

That's why it came as no surprise to read last week that, just before he joined the Regime's crusade against evildoers everywhere (especially rogue states that pursue the development of terrorist-ready weapons of mass destruction), Pentagon warlord Donald Rumsfeld was trousering the proceeds from a \$200 million deal to send the latest nuclear technology-including plenty of terrorist-ready "dirty bomb" material-to the rogue state of North Korea, Neue Zurcher Zeitung reports.

In 1998, Rumsfeld was citizen chairman of the Congressional Ballistic Missile Threat Commission, charged with reducing nuclear proliferation. Rumsfeld and the Republican-heavy commission came down hard on the deal Bill Clinton had brokered with North Korea to avert a war in 1994: Pyongyang would give up its nuclear weapons program in exchange for normalized relations with the United States, plus the construction of two non-weaponized nuclear plants to generate electricity. The plants were to be built by an international consortium of governmentbacked business interests called KEDO.

Rum deal, said Rummy: Those nasty Northies would surely turn the peaceful nukes to nefarious ends. What's more, even the most innocuous nuclear plant generates mounds of radioactive waste that could be made into "dirty bombs"hand-carried weapons capable of killing thousands of people. The agreement was big bad juju that threatened the whole world, Rumsfeld declared.

Of course, that didn't prevent him from trying to profit from it. Even while chairing commission meetings on the "dire threat" posed by the Korean program, Rumsfeld was junketing to Zurich for board meetings of the Swissbased energy technology giant, ABB, where he was a top director. And what was ABB doing at the time? Why, negotiating that \$200 million deal with North Korea to provide equipment and services for the KEDO nuclear reactors, of course!

Yes, nuclear proliferation is ugly stuff but you might as well squeeze a few dollars from it, right? A smart guy always plays the angles-and, as the heroworshiping American media never stops telling us, Rumsfeld is one smart guy.

In fact, he's so smart that he's now playing dumb. A Pentagon spokesman says Rumsfeld "can't recall" discussing the Korean deal at ABB board meetings.

And his erstwhile ABB corporate colleagues say that it's possible the subject never came up. Of course it didn't; going into the nuclear business with a Communist tyranny that very nearly launched a nuclear war against the West just four years before, in a deal that involved high-level negotiations with the governments of the United States, South Korea, Japan, and the European Union—that's certainly the kind of thing that would be handled by a couple of junior executives in a branch office somewhere. Nothing for the bigwigsespecially hard-wired government players like Rumsfeld-to trouble their pretty heads about. A perfectly reasonable explanation.

And so Rumsfeld joins the roster of Bush Regime multimillionaires who once trumpeted their "business savvy" as selling points for their right to national leadership but now claim to have been "hands-off" figureheads who had no idea what their companies were up to.

Bush, in his sinkhole of insider trading and stockholder scamming at Harken; Cheney, making fat deals with Saddam Hussein (yes, after the Gulf War) and muddying up the corporate books at Halliburton; Army Secretary Thomas White, gaming the power grid and stealing millions for Enron in the manufactured California "energy crisis"—all of them went from mighty moguls to mere "front men" the instant their corruption was brought to light. None of it was their fault; nothing ever is.

Whatever happened to Bush's muchtrumpeted "era of responsibility?" These guys are not only chiselers, hustlers, hypocrites, and war profiteers—they're a bunch of gutless wonders as well. So you'll pardon us if we are just the tiniest bit cynical about the "moral arguments for war" and other such buckets of warm spit this gang is now forcing down the world's throat.

And what became of that 1994 pact with North Korea? UN inspectors entered the country to make sure the weapons program was put on ice. Pyongyang signed a number of lucrative deals with various politically-connected Western firms, like ABB, to build the promised energy plants, while waiting for the normalization of relations with the United States to begin—a move which most observers thought would set North Korea on a course toward Chinastyle "moderation" of its monolithic regime.

But normalization never came. Clinton, pressured by rightwing forces

(such as Rumsfeld's commission) who opposed any truck whatsoever with godless commies, did his usual folding number, with much windy suspiration of forced breath—and no action.

The KEDO companies pocketed Pyongyang's cash but dithered about the actual construction. Pyongyang—while not exactly a font of smiling cooperation itself—concluded that the pact was being deep-sixed. This suspicion was confirmed when Bush took office, calling Korean leader Kim Jong II a "pygmy" and declaring the county part of the "axis of evil".

Pyongyang then accelerated its weapons program, kicked out the UN inspectors, and is now threatening to unleash a nuclear war if Bush, a la Iraq, makes a "pre-emptive strike".

A dicey situation, sure—but at least Don Rumsfeld made some money out of it.

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After a few revealing stories like this, one begins to see just what low-life caliber of self-centered, two-faced profiteers are presently holding key positions of the American government and thus how dangerous this makes their incessant meddling in world affairs. And this impeachable behavior goes right back to Daddy Bush's regime as well. Consider the following:

GULF WAR VET ADMITS SETTING OIL WELL FIRES UNDER UN COMMAND

From the *www.thepowerhour.com* website, 2/23/03: [quoting]

During the past six years, the American Gulf War Veterans Association has received numerous reports from veterans stating that U.S. forces were responsible for the setting of the oil well fires at the

end of the 1991 Gulf War.

One veteran has now stepped forward and given a detailed account of how he and others in special teams, moved forward of the front, behind enemy lines ahead of U.S. forces, set explosive and incendiary charges on the well heads, and remained hidden until after the charges were remotely detonated and U.S. forces advanced beyond their position.

"We were mustered into the briefing tent, at which point a gentleman whom I first had thought to be an American—but I was concerned because he was wearing a UN uniform and insignias—began to brief us on the operation.

"There was concern that America, the American public, might see this conflict as an unnecessary thing, and we were asked to do this—or we were ordered to do this in order to remove any—to sway any public opinion, American public opinion, to remove any doubts whatsoever that Saddam Hussein and his regime were a terrible evil that had to be dealt with."

Stating that he was given a small number of wells to set the charges on: "I carried out my mission parameters and than I withdrew and concealed myself until such a time as the front moved past me."

The information provided over a series of meetings with this veteran corroborates the reports from other veterans who are totally unconnected with this individual.

[end quoting]

This shocking information was first shared with the vast listening audience of Art Bell's late-night talk-radio program on the evening of Friday 2/21/03, now hosted by George Noory.

Highly credentialed former military nurse Joyce Riley (former Captain in the U.S. Air Force) was the featured guest; she's been on this program many times in the past. She's a fearless, longtime, and very well connected activist on behalf of those suffering in many ways from Gulf War Illness (*www.gulfwarvets.com*).

She said that five separate Gulf War vets had told her that U.S. troops were responsible for setting the oil well fires in Kuwait and that it was done to "make it look like the Republican Guard had set the fire". Riley speculated that the reason behind it was a kind of public relations tactic to convince the American people that Saddam Hussein and his regime were a terrible evil. (The same psychological trickery as Pearl Harbor and 9/11.)

She presented a transcript (also at the *www.gulfwarvets.com* website) of her

interview with one of the accusatory vets. "The explosive I used was C4. It's lightweight, it's easy to use.... I placed the explosive on the wellhead and the incendiaries nearby so that...after the wellhead was damaged, the incendiary could light the crude oil to fire."

Many people at that time didn't accept that Saddam had set the fires, but rather, suspected Daddy Bush and his malevolent cronies were behind the dastardly act to vilify Saddam and help in their gaining control of the oil production and prices.

Meanwhile, back at home, again thanks to these professional crooks of the Bush regime, the economy moves steadily toward a major mess that will catch most Americans by shocking surprise:

FED CAPITULATING TO AN ECONOMIC CRASH?

From the www.rumormillnews.com website, 2/15/03: [quoting]

Is the end of global corporate predators finally nearing? Forwarded by my pals at DEPRESSION2TV in response to shutdown of 5 state Fed. Res. Clearing houses.

When the Fed lowers rates, prints money, and removes treasuries from the occur.

First—and what every pundit focuses on-is that the borrowing costs are lowered across the board. This leads to a marginal shift in optimism that this time it will work. Stocks typically take a technical jump up, bonds typically fall, and long-term rates rise. This is all a technical reaction to stimulus and indicative of nothing more than a technical reaction. It is not indicative of any fundamental belief that economic stimulus will drive economic activity and be the cause of a new bull market in equities.

Second—and most importantly—it is indicative of a flight to safety by the Fed itself. When the Fed prints money and uses that money to buy treasuries away from the market, it is actually parking its own assets in the only "risk" free paper asset available in the world. By so doing they are moving to protect their asset base at the expense of other investors. As rates are dragged down in the process, other investors must find alternatives to treasuries in which to invest for a desired return. In other words, the Fed is transferring risk to the marketplace and away from themselves.

To date, however, the balance has been that the Fed's primary function has been



marketplace, two fundamental things to stimulate the economy, with protection of their own asset base being secondary.

> As we move toward zero real rates, however, I believe this function will shift to protection of their own asset base versus that of stimulus. As a result, they will increase their buying of U.S. treasuries and will drive the yields down to the levels I wrote about above.

> Everything pivots on economic activity. The Fed is willing to incur a reduction in the value of their own asset, caused by the inflation they induce only, if it causes an increase in economic activity. In the event that monetary stimulus fails to cause an increase in economic activity, the Fed will have no alternative than to move to protect their own asset base ahead of the recessionary. deflationary effects of falling economic activity.

> Once the Fed makes the decision that protection of their asset base is paramount to stimulus measures, the yield on the 10-year treasury will begin to fall rapidly.

> As this occurs, those not understanding this will assume the Fed is still attempting to stimulate, and make the tragic mistake of attempting to buy stocks and bonds, expecting a rebound.

> What is actually happening is that the Fed is capitulating to an economic crash themselves, and moving to protect themselves at the expense of everyone else.

> Also, please be mindful of the fact that the Fed will NEVER tell us that this is what they are doing.

[end quoting]

Pay attention to the insightful warning signs the above economic analyst has spelled out to help us discern just how close the Titanic is to the iceberg. If more of the public knew how bad things REALLY are, and who is REALLY responsible for the economic woes, perhaps the war in Iraq wouldn't be the only issue generating massive antigovernment protests here in the United States.

HOUSE, SENATE AGREE TO PROHIBIT CITIZENS' EMAIL **SURVEILLANCE**

From Adam Clymer, New York Times, for 2/12/03: [quoting]

House and Senate negotiators have agreed that a Pentagon project intended to detect terrorists by monitoring e-mail and commercial databases for health, financial, and travel information cannot be used against Americans. The conferees also agreed to restrict further

research on the program without extensive consultation with Congress.

House leaders agreed with Senate fears about the threat to personal privacy posed by the Pentagon program, known as Total Information Awareness (TIA).

So they accepted a Senate provision in the omnibus spending bill passed last month, said Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-CA, who heads the defense appropriations subcommittee. Rep. John Murtha, D-PA, senior Democrat on the subcommittee, said of the program: "Jerry's against it, and I'm against it, so we kept the Senate amendment."

Of the Pentagon, he said: "They've got some crazy people over there." The only obstacles to the provision becoming law would be the failure of the conferees to reach agreement on the overall spending bill in which it is included, or a successful veto of the bill by President Bush.

Lt. Cmdr. Donald Sewell, a Pentagon spokesman, defended the program, saying: "The Department of Defense still feels that it's a tool that can be used to alert us to terrorist acts before they occur." He added: "It's not a program that snoops into American citizens' privacy." [Where have we heard that line before?!]

One important factor in the breadth of the opposition is the fact that the project is headed by retired Adm. John Poindexter. Several members of Congress have said he is an unwelcome symbol because he was convicted of lying to Congress when he was President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser. That his conviction was reversed on the grounds that he had been given immunity for the testimony in which he lied did not mitigate congressional opinion, they said.

The conferees' decision spells almost complete failure for a last-minute Pentagon effort, begun Friday, to protect TIA by establishing advisory committees to oversee it. TIA would enable a team of intelligence analysts to gather and view information from databases, pursue links between individuals and groups, respond to automatic alerts, and share information, all from their individual computers. It could link such different electronic sources as video feeds from airport surveillance cameras, credit card transactions, airline reservations, and records of telephone calls. The data would be filtered through software that would constantly seek suspicious patterns.

The program could be employed in support of lawful military operations outside the United States and lawful

International UFO Congress A SUCCESS

We're BAACK!! . . . from another incredible, successful, fun, interesting (and may I say LONG!!) show at the International UFO Congress in Laughlin, Nevada, February 2-8, 2003. [See the back cover of the January 2003 issue of The SPECTRUM for details.]

They were 12-hour days (now you know why I said LONG), but WOW! The speakers (and there were SO many!), we were told, were STUPENDOUS. And the few who we were able to see definitely were incredible!

But mostly, we were VERY busy selling magazines, books, and even some subscriptions. So we'd like to say "hello" and "welcome aboard" to all of our new subscribers—and a very big THANK YOU and "So nice to FINALLY meet you!" and "So great to see you again!" to the many who stopped by *The SPECTRUM* booth.

Jenelle and Virginia—the International UFO Congress show will NEVER be the same after you two!

Jeanne and Tim—what a pleasure to finally meet you!

Paula, Robert, Andrew, Charles, and so many others—it was great to see you all again, and thank you for coming by to say hello!

Rick and I even had the honor and pleasure of meeting Mr. Bob Dean, who Rick interviewed for the December 2001 issue of *The SPECTRUM*. What a beautiful, humble, and intelligent man. He truly made Rick's week!

We also need to say a big THANK YOU to the producers of the International UFO Congress, Terry and Bob Brown. It is difficult at best to put on a show of this caliber and magnitude, and they did it seemingly without a hitch. Thank you both for a great show. It was a WONDERFUL experience for us, and we're looking forward to next year.

Thanks again to EVERYONE for helping to make this show a great success for *The SPECTRUM*!

- God Bless, Gail Cortright

foreign intelligence operations conducted against non-U.S. citizens. The action was praised by Democrats and Republicans and by outside groups on both the political right and left.

[end quoting]

Don't expect this one to just go away. Rather, remain vigilant and assume it will simply change costume and reappear on the stage to again attempt to accomplish its appointed task against the American people.

U.S. GOVERNMENT IS "WORLD'S MOST AGGRESSIVE JAILER"

From the *beyond-the-illusion.com* website, 3/1/03: [quoting]

"You Ain't Seen Nothin' YET!" by Maurice Williams

A new Justice Department document, *Probation And Parole In The United States*—2001, reports that the number of people held in U.S. prisons grew by 147,000 last year to 6.6 million.

One in every 32 adults was either on probation or parole, or in prison.

"America has overtaken Russia as the world's most aggressive jailer" the August 10 issue of London's *The Economist* explained. For similar offenses, the big-business magazine noted, a U.S. resident "is more likely to go to prison and draw a longer sentence than his European peer".

The article cited statistics compiled by researchers at the University of Minnesota and Northwestern University near Chicago revealing that the percentage of the population incarcerated in state and federal prisons more than quadrupled from 110 people per 100,000 in 1973 to 478 per 100,000 in 2000. When local jails are included in the tally, the imprisonment rate balloons to nearly 700 people per 100,000 in the United States. This compares with 102 in Canada, 85 in France, and 48 in Japan.

With just 5% of the world's population, the United States claims 25% of all inmates.

The greatest expansion of people in jail came during the eight years of the Democratic administration of President William Clinton. With bipartisan support from Congress, the former president signed legislation expanding mandatory prison sentences and increasing their length, reduced protections against arbitrary search and seizure by the cops and courts, and financed a record increase of more police on the streets. Combined with the socalled "war on drugs", this legislation led to the doubling of the U.S. prison population to 2 million people.

The Economist noted the impact of mandatory sentences. In the mid-1970s, three in four U.S. prisoners were released after appearing before a parole board. Now only 30% of prisoners appear before a parole board; the rest are released when they have done their time. In the 10 years after 1986 the average time spent in federal prison rose from 39 to 54 months.

The article is a reminder of how the capitalist justice system reinforces the worst dog-eat-dog values of bourgeois society. In some states ex-convicts are barred from certain types of jobs and can be excluded from public housing. In Illinois, for example, ex-felons cannot get hired in 57 types of professions.

Many of those behind bars suffer from deteriorating health. In 1997 some 25% of the people in the United States with AIDS or the HIV virus had come out of prison that year. The numbers increased for tuberculosis and Hepatitis-C. In the late 1980s, when a resistant strain of TB plagued New York, 80% of the cases were traced to prisons. [More suspicious types may be inclined to consider a correlation between the always popular secret government experimentation using prisoners and this new & improved tuberculosis strain.]

The Economist also noted the denial of voting rights for U.S. prisoners. Most state governments bar inmates and exconvicts from participating in elections, disenfranchising 4.7 million U.S. citizens or 2.3% of the voting population. The figure is nearly 17% for Black men in Kentucky and Virginia.

In some states, prison authorities have imposed tighter restrictions on inmates by not only curtailing paroles, but reducing family visits and increasing the use of solitary confinement as punishment for "misbehavior". Many "amenities" inside prisons have already been eliminated, including education programs that allowed inmates to obtain college degrees while behind bars.

Fully one-third of all young Black males today are either in prison, on parole, or on probation.

According to the Bureau of Justice statistics, at the end of 2001 there were 3,535 Black prisoners per 100,000 Black



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males in the United States, compared to 1,177 Latino male inmates per 100,000 Latino males, and 462 White male inmates per 100,000 White males. Based on these figures, Blacks are three times as likely to be in prison as Latinos and nearly eight times more likely than Whites.

Over the past decade, however, the number of Latino prisoners increased at the fastest annual rate, followed by Whites, and then Blacks.

The U.S. Census Bureau figure for prisoners put to death from the years 1930 to 1999 is 4,458 excluding capital punishment by military authorities. Of those executions, 2,201 were of Black inmates—accounting for nearly half of all state-sanctioned murders—although African Americans comprise some 12% of the U.S. population.

These executions of Blacks and other working people don't include those carried out by cops on the streets. Although government officials keep no accurate records on individuals killed by police, a survey based on a search of U.S. newspapers from 1997 turned up accounts of some 2,000 deaths at the hands of cops and prison guards between 1990 and early 1998—just the tip of the iceberg.

On August 26 lawyers for Eddie Joe Lloyd will present DNA evidence to a judge in Detroit exonerating Lloyd in the 1984 rape and killing of a young woman. If agreed to by the court, he will be the 110th person released based on DNA evidence. Lloyd, who was in a mental hospital at the time, maintained he was tricked into signing a confession by the cops who said it would be used to help smoke out the real killer. The judge lamented at the time that Lloyd could not be put to death.

The case occurs as federal investigators are conducting an inquiry into the Detroit police department's systematic violation of civil rights laws. The inquiry includes excessive use of force, death of prisoners in jail, and widespread detention of witnesses.

[end quoting]

And people still flock here to be in the "land of the free". This is a pretty good barometer of the New World Order gang's degree of success (so far) in furthering the decay of society.

Moreover, recall how much heat the governor of Illinois received when he decided, several months ago, to change all death-row sentences to life sentences because modern DNA evidence is revealing an astonishingly high number of innocent people slated for execution! He felt such an adjustment was the only route to take in good conscience. And as we go to press this month, the Illinois state legislature is leaning strongly toward abolishing the death penalty.

So while a lot of the wrong people are behind bars as criminals, how about some evidence pointing to those whom we all suspect should indeed be locked up for life. Keep the following testimony in mind as you go for your next high-priced gasoline fill-up:

HOW GASOLINE COMPANIES MANIPULATE PRICES

From the www.thememoryhole.org/ corp/gas-prices.htm website, 2/27/03: [quoting]

Excerpted from the lengthy Statement of Senator Carl Levin, Chairman, Permanent Subcommittee On Investigations, Hearing On Gas Prices: How Are They Really Set? (U.S. Senate, 30 April 2002)

Low inventories have helped to create the conditions for price spikes in the Midwest, which have occurred when demand has increased (near driving holidays) and/or the supply of gasoline was disrupted. Not unlike oil companies nationwide, oil companies in the Midwest have adopted just-in-time inventory practices, resulting in crude oil and product stocks that frequently are just above minimum operating levels. And, in the spring of 2000 and 2001, the conversion from the production and supply of winter-grade gasoline to gasoline summer-grade further contributed to low inventories just prior to a seasonal increase in demand. With the stage set by those two factors, the oil companies took actions over these past two years in accordance with their profitmaximizing strategies that significantly contributed to the price spikes when disruptions in supply occurred:

During the spring of 2000, three major refiners determined it wasn't in their economic self-interest to produce any more RFG (reformulated gas) than that required to meet the demands of their own customers, and so in that year they produced 23% less RFG than in the prior year, not enough to supply everyone who wanted to purchase it. That contributed to the short supply in the spot market for RFG, contributing to the price spike of spring 2000. While Marathon did have surplus RFG, it withheld some of it from the market so as to not lower prices.

In the summer of 2001, major refiners gasolin deliberately reduced gasoline examp production, even in the face of unusually signifi high demand at the end of the summer the n driving season, contributing would

significantly to the price spike of 2001.

Nationwide, in the winter of 2001-2002, demand fell and inventories rose following the tragic events of September 11, 2001. With reduced demand and higher inventories, prices fell. As a result, refining profits fell and refiners cut back on production in order to obtain higher profits. Along with the increase in the price of crude oil and market speculation, these reductions in production and the increase in industry concentration significantly contributed to the run-up in price in the late winter and continuing into the early spring of this year.

Internal documents from several oil companies confirm that the oil companies view it to be in their economic interest to keep gas inventories low and the supply & demand balance tight.

Several documents from California show that refiners in California sought in the mid 1990s to prevent imports into California in order to make the market "tight".

One internal Exxon memo advises the company to "not do deals that support other's importing barrels to the West Coast".

Similarly, an internal Mobil memo counsels against importing gasoline, saying it would depress margins.

California refiners also sought to limit the overall refinery capacity in the state.

One Mobil document talks about how to block the proposed startup of the Powerine refinery: "Needless to say" the memo says, "we would all like to see Powerine stay down." It then proposes accomplishing this by buying all its product and marketing it themselves. "Especially" the memo says, "if they start to market below our incremental cost of production." The memo then notes that buying Powerine's product the previous year, when it was below Mobil's "incremental cost of production" had worked and it was "a major reason that the RFG premium...went from 1 cent per gallon to 3-5 cents per gallon".

A Texaco memo discusses how to use changes in fuel specifications to reduce

supplies. The memo says: "Significant events need to occur to assist in reducing supplies and/or increasing the demand for gasoline." One example of а significant event, the memo says, be to eliminate the requirement for an oxygenate which, the memo says, would make oxygenate usage go down, which reduces total volume of gasoline supplies. The memo says: "Much effort is being exerted to see that this happens in the Pacific Northwest."

California refiners also exported gas that is, shipped gas out of California—to keep the market in that state tight.

An ARCO internal document discusses the need to export to prevent supply from building up in the state. The memo indicates that ARCO should export in order to intentionally alter the supply/ demand balance within California and not just as a passive response to the prevailing economic conditions. In that same presentation, one strategy discussed is to "exchange and trade selectively to preserve market discipline".

Another document in the Subcommittee files indicates that one company would export gasoline out of California to the Gulf Coast, even at a loss, with the rationale that such losses "would be more than offset by an incremental improvement in the market price of the much larger volumes of [gas] left behind".

Another company's plan indicates that exporting gasoline can "improve market conditions" and that the company was willing to "take [a] hit on price to firm up market".

An internal BP document from 1999 reflects similar thinking with respect to the Midwest. The document reflects a discussion amongst senior BP executives of possible strategies to increase refining margins, and it mentions "significant opportunities to influence the crude supply/demand balance". It notes that these "opportunities" can increase Midwestern prices by 1 to 3 cents per gallon. The memo discusses strategies to reduce the supply of gasoline in the Midwest. It lists some possible options, including: shutting down refining capacity, convincing cities to require reformulated gas that is not readily available, exporting product to Canada, lobbying for environmental regulations



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that would slow down the movement of gasoline in pipelines, shipping products other than gasoline on pipelines that can carry gasoline, and providing incentives to others not to provide gasoline in Chicago.

BP officials told the Subcommittee staff that these ideas were only part of a "brainstorming" session and that none of the options for reducing supply were adopted. We'll go through this document in some detail later this morning.

In another document from the Midwest, an internal Marathon document, Marathon even called Hurricane George a "helping hand" to oil producers because it "caused some major refinery closures, threatened off-shore oil production and imports, and generally

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And that is the heart of the problem with respect to gas prices in the United States today—in certain regions of the country—the refining market is so concentrated, that oil companies can act to limit supply, and from time to time spike prices to maximize profits.

And because there is insufficient competition, there is little-to-no challenge to that action. That's the major problem as I see it. The ability to control supply allows oil companies to spike prices in a concentrated market without adequate competition to challenge them.

The Majority Staff made some other significant findings. Oil companies do not set wholesale (rack) or retail prices based solely upon the cost to manufacture and sell gasoline; rather wholesale (rack) and retail prices are set on the basis of market conditions, including the prices of competitors. Most oil companies and gasoline stations try to keep their prices at a constant price differential with respect to one or more competitors. For example one company decided that its station in Los Angeles should price the lower of ARCO stations plus 6 cents per gallon, or the average price of major branded stations in the area. Another oil company followed a pricing policy in Baltimore as follows: "We will initiate upward; we will follow Amoco, Shell quickly; we will be slow to come down in a dropping market."

Because many oil companies and gasoline retailers set their retail price on the basis of the prices of their retail competitors, prices in each specific market tend to go up and down together. And oil companies tend to stake out a position in each market vis a vis the competitors and hold that position. Hence, it will often appear that, over time, gasoline prices in that market move together in a "ribbon-like" manner—so that as a brand moves up and down it nonetheless remains at a constant differential with respect to the other brands.

In Michigan and Ohio, we found a clear leader-follower pricing practice. Speedway, owned by Marathon, has a pricing practice that bumps up the price of gasoline on Wednesdays or Thursdays. As the price leader in Michigan, once Speedway goes up, the other brands follow. The typical pattern after that is for Speedway to come down in price pretty quickly, while the other brands follow them down more slowly.

what they call "zone pricing" in order to maximize the prices and revenues at each gas station. Since under the antitrust law, they are prohibited from selling wholesale product at a different price to similarly situated retailers, the oil companies have developed a system for differentiating among retailers in the same immediate area. In doing so, they can charge the retailers different wholesale prices for their gasoline.

The way they accomplish this is by dividing a state or region into zones. A zone is supposed to represent a particular market, and the stations in that zone are supposed to be in competition with each other. The oil companies use a highly sophisticated combination of factors to identify particular zones.

For example, if most people buy their gas on their way home from work instead of on their way to work, a station on one side of a rush hour street may be treated as in one zone and the same brand station on the other side of the street in another zone. The oil company will then charge those two gas stations different prices for their gasoline, because the station on the side of the street with easy access for evening rush hour traffic may be able to get a higher price for its gas than the station on the other side of the street. That's the kind of thinking that goes into the zone pricing system, and it allows the oil companies to charge the highest possible amount for their gas in a given area.

Another pricing practice the Majority Staff uncovered has to do with how gas station owners set their retail prices. The Majority Staff learned that for those stations that lease from a major oil company (about one-fourth of the 117,000 branded stations) the oil company actually recommends to the station dealer a retail price. Now, by law the oil company is prohibited from telling a lessee dealer what it can charge for gasoline, but that doesn't keep oil companies from "recommending" a price.

And the Majority Staff was told by several dealers that if they don't charge their retail customers the recommended price, the next delivery of gas from the oil company will reflect any increase instituted by the dealer. These dealers are saying that if they decide to price their gas at \$1.40/gallon when the oil company recommends \$1.35, the next delivery of gasoline to the station (and deliveries are sometimes daily for busy stations) will have a 5 cent/gallon increase in the price to the retailer. If these allegations are true, then the practical effect would be that the

Oil companies also use a system of

recommended price is subtly, or not so subtly, being enforced. [end quoting]

So now you know for a fact what you've suspected all along. And remember this "comforting" thought: these oil heads are people made from the same mold as those populating the Bush Administration in Washington. So how much of OUR welfare do you think THEY care about? That's a scary thought to keep in mind as the drumbeats for war in Iraq intensify.

GERMAN GIANT TAKING OVER AMERICAN WATER SUPPLIES

From the *www.rumormillnews.com* website, 2/14/03: [quoting]

The influence of foreign business can be seen across America, with consumers cheerfully buying Japanese cars, Korean TVs, and clothing made in China. But many Americans aren't so happy about foreigners controlling their water supply. A recently completed \$8.6 billion takeover of American Water Works by German-based industrial giant RWE has led to a backlash from a handful of cities across America.

The deal covers more than 800 water systems serving 15 million people in 27 states and three Canadian provinces. "As soon as people find out their water service is being bought by a German company, they are up in arms about it" said Juliette Beck, a senior organizer for Public Citizen, a Ralph Nader-backed group that has been rallying resistance to the RWE takeover.

The misgivings are driving community efforts to buy out RWE and regain control of local water systems in two Northern California communities, Montara and Felton, also in Peoria and Pekin, Illinois, and in Lexington, Kentucky. Charleston, West Virginia is considering a bid for its water system, while the Southern California city of Thousand Oaks is trying a different tactic: urging state regulators to reverse their previous approval of RWE's takeover.

Much of the opposition to the RWE deal has been orchestrated by Public Citizen, a critic of corporations inside and outside America. The objections have ranged from concerns about whether the foreign-owned conglomerate will weaken U.S. environmental practices to worries that RWE's enormous debt load will lead to higher water bills.

Few issues are as prickly as RWE's German heritage. "That really bothered a lot of people, especially older folks" said Kathryn Slater-Carter, a Montara resident since 1979. "Memories of World War II

are still very strong."

Officials from American Water and the water industry say the backlash against RWE is misguided. "Public Citizen is doing a pretty good job of fanning the flames and playing on people's xenophobia" spokesman Tom Thoren said. Supporters of the takeover say RWE's financial clout and expertise will help pay for much-needed improvements in local water systems and provide better protections against possible terrorist attacks on water supplies. [And if anyone believes that hogwash, there's still a bridge for sale on the Moon.]

RWE isn't the only foreigner buying into the U.S. water industry. French companies Vivendi Environnment and Suez also have bought local water systems within the past few years. Vivendi entered the U.S. market in 1999 with a \$7.9 billion takeover of USFilter.

The French company provides water and wastewater service to 110 million people in 100 countries, generating

about \$12 billion in annual revenue from the division. Besides running the Culligan bottled water service, USFilter, of Palm Desert, California delivers water to about 13 million people in 600 communities.

Suez, which collects about \$8.5 billion in water revenue from 110 million people in 130 countries, entered the U.S. in 2000 with a \$1 billion purchase of United Water Resources, based in Harrington Park, New Jersey and a provider of water service to about 12.5 million people. Before coming to America, RWE expanded beyond its primary business as a power utility by buying England's Thames Water for \$9.8 billion in 2000.

The money provided by RWE and other foreign companies will pay to replace aging pipes and strengthen security-the kind of improvements many cash-strapped communities can't afford, said Peter Cook, executive director for the National Association of



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extraterrestrial beings apparently found there, African tribes-people have been interacting with Credo has not only seen dead "greys" many times, he has seen them examined behind their

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After making these videos, Credo was visited by two people from Cape Town who offered him 50,000 rand, and a house anywhere in South Africa, if he would agree to never speak to David Icke again and never have anything to do with him. Credo's reply can be imagined!

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Water Companies, a trade group.

Thames, which will oversee RWE's newly acquired U.S. water systems, has invested \$6 billion in service improvements, mostly in Britain, since 1998.

The opposition to RWE's U.S. expansion is "so much hokum and jingoism" Cook said. "Foreign ownership can bring many benefits to a community."

Critics fear RWE and Thames mostly will bring trouble. Thames, for instance, has been fined repeatedly in England for environmental violations that included allowing raw sewage to flow into the streets and onto people's lawns.

RWE's debt-heavy balance sheet has convinced many customers their water rates will have to go up to pay back the loans.

RWE is buying American Water for nearly three times the company's book value—equivalent to paying \$1 million for a house worth about \$333,000. [Aren't you just a little suspicious of the REAL reasons behind such a seemingly ridiculous business move?]

The German company ended 2002 with an estimated debt totaling about \$28 billion. Management wants to reduce the debt to about \$26 billion by the end of this year as part of a debt diet that will continue through at least 2005.

RWE has repeatedly assured regulators it can repay its debt by expanding into new U.S. markets instead of raising rates in the systems picked up in the American Water deal. And in some states, such as California, RWE has even consented to rate freezes.

Still, some critics think RWE is on the same perilous path as Enron, the oncepowerful energy merchant that collapsed in 2001 after binging on debt to finance years of rapid expansion. "There are a lot of serious warning signs building up at RWE" said Richard Hierstein, city manager for Pekin, Illinois. RWE's rising debt prompted Moody's Investor Service to lower the company's credit rating last year.

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Critics believe the hefty debt also contributed to RWE's decision to replace its longtime chief executive officer, Dietmar Kuhnt, who oversaw the company's recent shopping spree. Former Royal Dutch/Shell Group executive Harry Roels has become RWE's new CEO March 1. The communities trying to buy their water systems are betting they will be better off on their own because of the savings available under local ownership.

Publicly owned agencies don't have to pay income taxes or generate profits for shareholders, so in theory they could invest in improvements without raising rates. But money from water rates might also be diverted to pay for other government services facing a shortfall, which might not help water customers.

About 85% of U.S. water systems are still owned by the communities they serve. "Providing water is at the core of what municipal governments do, right up with providing police and fire [protection]" said Scott Mitnick, assistant city manager for Thousand Oaks.

People in Montara, a community of 3,000 about 20 miles south of San Francisco, have been unhappy with their privately owned water system for decades. With monthly bills averaging more than \$90, Montara's rates are among California's highest, yet residents like Jim Montalbano sometimes can't even take a shower because the water pressure is so low. "If the guy down the street just flushes his toilet, I have to wait for a while or I can't get any water" he said.

The problems were hard enough to bear while two different U.S. companies ran Montara's water system. They became intolerable after RWE announced its plans to buy American Water in September 2001. RWE's German connection wasn't Montara's only concern. Residents are also incensed about steadily rising rates—a trend that continued in 2002 with a 43% rate increase over seven years. RWE is continuing to push for an additional rate

increase of nearly 20% filed last year by American Water. [*That* sounds more like the truth of the matter.]

In November 2001, more than 80% of the voters in Montara and neighboring Moss Beach approved a \$19 million bond to buy the water system. California regulators handed Montara another victory in December 2002 by ordering RWE to sell the water system back to the community. Montara and RWE are

still trying to settle on a fair sale price, said Slater-Carter, a board member for the Montara Sanitary District that will oversee the water system under public ownership. California regulators ordered RWE to reach a sales agreement by March 19.

Although they all have initiated the process to buy their water systems, community leaders in Felton and the cities outside California say it probably will take many more months—and in some cases, years—before their crusades pay off.

It's no surprise that other cities hope to follow Montara's example, said Terry Kohlbuss, who is marshaling Peoria's effort to buy back its water system. "There is going to be uneasiness" he said, "if you take something as important as the air that you breathe and turn it over to a foreign company."

On The Net: Montara Sanitary District (msd.montara.com); American Water Works (www.amwater.com); RWE (www.rwe.com); Lexington, Kentucky's local ownership of water: (www.bluegrass.org); and these other useful references: (www.usfilter.com), (www.unitedwater.com). [end quoting]

The important issue we're reminded about here is: just how much of America is owned by Americans anymore? Quite a few well-known companies up to no good have been discussed within the pages of this magazine by various investigative authors as being foreignowned while appearing to be American. The true ownership is kept hidden because it would adversely affect the bottom line if known by the buying public—just as in the case of these water companies.

With that said, let's add some levity to counteract a world going mad:

THE PESSIMYSTICS AND THE OPTIMYSTICS

From John F. Winston (johnfwin@mlode.com), 2/15/03:

[quoting]

Here is some levity from a person who sounds like a swami.

Swami Beyondananda's 2003 State Of The Universe Address

(You can always count on Swami Beyondananda to have his finger on the pulse, with tongue firmly in cheek.)

Hello everybody—it is great to be here.

And you know what? We really have no choice. Because no matter where we are, we are always here. And it is always now. In fact, there's even a book called *The Power of Now*. I haven't had time to read it yet, but I hope to get to it in a later now.

Meanwhile, back in this now, the issue facing the United States, and indeed the world, is: will George Bush give in to his Big Iraq Attack and order up a war?

Latest reports say that a war to force a regime change in Iraq will cost \$200 billion. It is puzzling to me why some of those fiscal fitness fanatics in the Republican Party haven't tried to find a cheaper way to do it. Maybe if they offered the Iraqis half—\$100 billion they could do it themselves. Then we'd still have \$100 billion left to spend on regime change in this country.

Because—and I have to be blunt here—the folks we have in charge are fossils fueled by fossil fuels. And in the reptilian brain, problems aren't solved, they're attacked.

Like the War on Poverty. Remember that? I'm happy to report that it's finally over. The poor people have all surrendered.

And take the War on Drugs—please. How many billions have they spent? My solution is cheaper and more effective: improve reality!

Now we have the War on Terrorism. We're going to terrorize those terrorists into giving up terrorism if it's the last thing we do! And it just might be.

The good news is—and I have it on the Highest Authority—there will indeed be peace on Earth. Whether we humans are around to enjoy it, that is up to us. No wonder there is so much fear, uncertainty, and confusion on the planet.

I'll tell you how bad it's gotten. You've heard of Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle? Well, they're not even sure about THAT anymore. And so, more and more people are turning to the mystics for answers.

I have often said there are two kinds of mystics, the optimystics and the pessimystics. Now pessimystics seem to be more in touch with "reality", but optimystics are happier and live longer for some reason. The pessimystics have been crying: "The sky is falling; the sky is falling!" The optimystics say: "No. It just looks that way because we are ascending."

Now, for those people who read the news—not to mention those unfortunate enough to BE in the news—last year was not an easy year to keep an optimystic attitude with so much pessimystic evidence. Call me a hopeless "hopium" addict, but I choose to accentuate the positive. For example, you can say we human beings have moved further down the path of self-destruction. Or you could say the Earth is ridding itself of a virulent parasite.

You can despair over continuing war, disease, and starvation, or you can go: "Hey, population control the good, old fashioned way—without birth control or abortion." Who says "compassionate conservative" is an oxymoron?

You can worry about the government taking liberties with our liberties or you can say: "Life has become simpler." They've boiled the *Bill Of Rights* down to just one: "You have the right to remain silent."

So I am not going to dwell on the negative. As my guru Harry Cohen Baba used to say: "Life is like photography; we use the negative to develop."

George Bush was responsible for a great spiritual advance last year. He upgraded the Golden Rule for the new millennium. It's now the Gold Rule: "Doodoo unto others before they can doodoo unto you."

And—say what you will—President Bush has made great strides on behalf of minority representation. Never before have we had a President who was looking out for a smaller minority.

Now this is the *State Of The Universe Address*, and seen from that higher perspective, things look great. I am happy to report that the Universe continued to expand in 2002, and in fact, they actually had to let the Photon Belt out another notch. An expanding Universe means more jobs too, so we can expect a steady influx of aliens looking for work.

Yep, the Universe just keeps purring in perfection, ever-changing as usual. The planets continue to harmoniously spin in their orbits, and except for the occasional case of asteroids, they just calmly go about their business.

Meanwhile, back here on Earth, things are a bit more problematical. We still haven't fully recovered from that vicious dogma attack of 9/11.

But as an optimystic, I believe you can indeed teach an old dogma new tricks, simply by changing the emPHAsis to another sylLABle. Instead of focusing only on emergency measures, why not take emerge'n SEE measures?

When we emerge from our fearful hiding places and see from the cosmic perspective, we realize that beneath all the stress and distress and sadness in life there is a deep well of joy. Each time we let laughter bubble up from the well, we experience deep wellness. Levity helps us overcome gravity, especially when we shine the light of laughter on those poorly-lit corridors of power.

Do you know what the leading cause of terrorism is? It's seriousness. I'm serious. Think about it. Those people have no sense of humor. Otherwise how could they believe they will get to Heaven by putting other people through hell?

But if Americans are willing to revive the Iraqi Horror Picture Show just to feed our out-of-control oil habit, how are we that different? How many innocents will be put through hell, just to preserve our little corner of relative heaven?

There is no real peace without harmony and balance, only the vicious cycle of injustice. Peons get tired of getting peed on, right? You get pissed on, and pretty soon you're gonna get pissed off. This causes the hot spots to flare, and pretty soon you have an uprising, which usually results in a downfall. All these uprisings and downfalls can be wearing on the body politic.

Fortunately, we do have a choice.

One of my favorite stories recently is about a Native American grandfather talking to his young grandson. He tells the boy he has two wolves inside of him struggling with each other. The first is the wolf of peace, love, and kindness. The other wolf is fear, greed, and



hatred. "Which wolf will win, grandfather?" asks the young boy. "Whichever one I feed" is the reply. Every day—every moment—we have the choice to feed the wolf of love or the wolf of fear.

It is interesting that we are called humanKIND. What better time than now to find out, can mankind treat man kindly?

I have a dream. I call it tell-a-vision. I say, if you're dissatisfied with the current programming, you can turn off your TV and tell a vision instead.

Here is my vision: Remember the Manhattan Project during World War II? It took less than four years for a group of scientists to develop the first weapon of mass destruction. My vision is, we can do even better for an even worthier goal.

We could call it the Manhelpin Project, and its purpose would be to develop the first weapon of mass construction instead. Think about it. What if we used that \$200 billion set to detonate in Iraq, and put it toward becoming the worldwide leader in renewable, clean, sustainable energy sources?

Now there's some real power! Create something so plentiful you don't have to pay an army to protect your share. A healthy income, a healthy outcome; what could possibly make more sense? Boy, talk about feeding two birds with one scone! The choice is up to us. If we want an alternative, we must feed the "alter native" economy-anything that alters us natives for the better.

The world we live in is a byproduct of the products we buy, is it not? What if we only choose to buy products with healthy byproducts? Think about this: There are at least 45 million Americans

who consciously want to feed the wolf of peace. If each of us switched just \$100 into the alter native economy, that would be \$4.5 billion!

Last year, we launched a blisskrieg and declared "all out peace". I'm happy to report it is already working. More people are letting their inner peace out, and these outbreaks of peace are actually causing esteem to rise. And we all know that rising esteem is good for the atmosphere.

As esteem rises, more people on the planet will be able to be all that they can be-without joining the army. And when more of us put our energy into love and laughter instead of criticizing and condemning, we will have Uncritical Mass-and we will bring about Nonjudgment Day, and along with it, Disarmaggedon.

Now you might be wondering, what will Nonjudgment Day look like? Let me tell another vision.

I have been to the heights of levity, and I have seen people all over the world dancing together in the universal dance of fool-alization: The Hokey Pokey. I want you to hold this vision with me: all of the world leaders at the United Nations beginning their sessions with the Hokey Pokey.

What if Ariel Sharon and Yasser Arafat put their whole selves in it? That would be commitment. And then pulled their whole selves out. That is detachment. Then they turn themselves around, which is transformation. And that, my friends, is what it is all about!

So, how can you help raise the Laugh Force on the planet enough to bring about Non-judgment Day? First, you can take a vow of levity, and laugh more. And we even have a Laughmore Society

to help you do just that.

Next, you can support everyone's right to laugh by joining the Right To Laugh Party. "One big party, everyone is invited. All for fun, and fun for all."

Commit random acts of comedy. Practice Fun Shui and leave the world a funnier place. Anything to elicit a moment of fool-realization with a spark of laughter. Because only when we lovingly laugh at our foolishness, can we seriously change things for the better.

May you wake up laughing and leave laughter in your wake.

And may the Farce be with you!

To find out more about the Swami, and how you can promote healing laughter and transformational comedy through the Laughmore Society and the Rightgo To-Laugh movement, to call www.wakeuplaughing.com or Swami's hotline at 1-800-SWAMI-BE.

[end quoting]

There is great wisdom in the above advice that's especially worth keeping in mind at this present stressful time. The planetary frequency is increasing, which is very uncomfortable for the Dark Forces. So they, in turn, through their puppets worldwide, are working hard to engineer major fear-based events to attempt to keep us in a low-frequency state. Humor plays a significant role as an antidote to turn lemons into lemonade and lemon pie. And it's free.

NOT MADE IN AMERICA

Forwarded from an Internet source on 2/16/03:

[quoting]

Joe Smith started the day early, having set his alarm clock (MADE IN JAPAN) for 6 a.m. While his coffeepot (MADE IN CHINA) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (MADE IN HONG KONG).

He put on a dress shirt (MADE IN SRI LANKA), designer jeans (MADE IN SINGAPORE), and tennis shoes (MADE IN KOREA).

After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (MADE IN INDIA), he sat down with his calculator (MADE IN MEXICO) to see how much he could spend today.

After setting his watch (MADE IN TAIWAN) to the radio (MADE IN INDIA), he got in his car (MADE IN GERMANY) and continued his search for a good paying AMERICAN JOB.

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IN BRAZIL), poured himself a glass of wine (MADE IN FRANCE), and turned on his TV (MADE IN INDONESIA)—and then wondered why he can't find a good-paying job in AMERICA.

[end quoting]

The moral of this story is that we all vote with our wallets, whether we recognize that vote or not. Why is it such a matter for concern (as an earlier News Desk story related) that a foreign company is taking over our water supplies, and yet we look the other way when so many other items we use every day are foreign-made?

No matter where we turn these days, we are having to face the consequences of irresponsible decisions made at ALL levels of society. Is the manufacturer who moves his plant to Taiwan any more at fault than the consumers who choose that cheaper product over its Americanmade counterpart on the store shelf, downstream putting the American manufacturer out of business?

In many areas of society, this is the kind of moral question we're facing as the Great Awakening and the Great Cleansing unfold on planet Earth.

CONCERNS OVER SOYA SAFETY: PERFECT POPULATION CONTROL?

From the *beyond-the-illusion.com* website, 2/16/03: [quoting]

The authors say further studies are needed. Scientists have called for urgent research into the impact of soya on unborn children.

It follows tests on rats which suggest a chemical in soya can damage the male reproductive organs.

There is no evidence to suggest it has a similar effect on humans; there have been no such reports from Asia, where soya is a major part of the diet.

However, researchers in the United States said its effects on rats were so severe that tests were needed to ensure it was safe for pregnant women to eat.

Scientists at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health fed pregnant rats a diet laced with genistein—a chemical found in soya.

Large amounts of genistein are found in some baby formula milks and in some supplements taken by women as an alternative to hormone replacement therapy.

According to a report in *New Scientist* magazine, the scientists found that male rats exposed to high levels of genistein in the womb grew up to have larger prostate glands and smaller testes.

The rats had normal sperm counts and would behave as if they wanted to mate

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"Dear ones: I was so glad to get *The SPECTRUM* at such an early date—and wow, what an issue [*March 2003*]! I have only read Rick's front-page article, and it has blown my mind. Sometimes I read the articles more than once, but this one I couldn't digest all at once. I would leave it to mull over in my mind and go back for a little more. (Unusual for me, as I can't lay the whole magazine down before reading it cover to cover.) What a revelation! I know it will take several readings this time. You're doing a fantastic job!" — **G.B. from KS**

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when placed with females. However, in they were unable to ejaculate.

The effects were just as severe in males that did not eat genistein after weaning, as it was in those that continued eating it. They suggested that this indicated that exposure in the womb and during breast feeding has the biggest impact.

The scientists also found that male rats exposed to genistein had a slightly larger thymus gland, an organ that produces immune cells.

This contradicts previous studies which suggested it has the opposite effect on the thymus gland.

To add to the confusion, the scientists also found that moderate levels of genistein had an even bigger effect on male rats than large doses.

The researchers said their findings had caused them concern.

Sabra Klein, one of those involved in the study, said: "The urologists on this project are actually advising pregnant women to avoid soya."

Chris Kirk, who is based at the University of Birmingham, said the findings highlighted the need for further research. "These are serious questions that need answering" he told *New Scientist.* [end quoting]

One wonders if this is a part of the New World Order gang's depopulation agenda. Tracing the cause of this biological problem is complicated because of so much genetically engineered product available these days, as well as questionable processing techniques that can take a perfectly good raw product and turn it into something with unhealthy side-effects, such as happens with microwave cooking.

BOOKSTORE TO PURGE RECORDS

From *The Gazette*, Montreal, Canada, 2/21/03: [quoting]

Some booksellers are troubled by the post-September 11 USA Patriot Act that gives the government broad powers to seize the records of bookstores and libraries to find out what people have been reading. Bear Pond Books in Montpelier, Vermont will purge purchase records for customers if they ask and it has already dumped the names of books bought by its readers' club.

[end quoting]

Remember the old Vietnam War-era poster that said: "What if they gave a war and nobody came?" It's being quoted a lot these days again by the Iraq anti-war protesters. Perhaps a modified version of that same sentiment, to oppose such Gestapo measures as the *Patriot Act*, would be: "What if they made a law and nobody obeyed?" The Vermont state legislature is currently studying a stronger response opposing the tattletale law.

LAWYER JOKE

From the *Houston Chronicle* via J.C.A., a friend of this publication, 2/21/03: [*quoting*]

A lawyer's dog runs around town unleashed, goes into a butcher shop, and steals a roast. The butcher goes to the lawyer's office and asks: "If a dog running unleashed steals a piece of meat from my store, do I have a right to demand payment for the meat from the dog's owner?"

The lawyer answers "Absolutely."

"Then you owe me \$8.50. Your dog stole a roast from me today."



Satisfied, the butcher left. Three days later, the butcher gets a bill from the lawyer: \$100 for a consultation.

(Submitted by Walter E. Welsh, Brookside Village. [end quoting]

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"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science."

What do you think he would have to say about our modern school system metal detectors, armed security guards, Ritalin-type drugs dispensed like candy by the school nurse, etc.?

CLOSE APPROACH OF MARS

Forwarded by J.C.A., longtime friend and supporter, 2/14/03: [quoting]

According to an article published on November 8, 2002 at the www.space.com/spacewatch/mars_preview_021108.html website, astronomer Jean Meeus of Belgium has calculated that: At 5:51am EDT on August 27, 2003, Mars will be within 34,646,418 miles of Earth. This will be the closest that Mars has come to our planet in about 73,000 years.

It will be about 191 million miles closer and it will appear more than six times larger and shine some 85 times brighter than it appears now.

[end quoting]

Mark your calendar for this spectacular event that will likely bring out the amateur astronomer in all of us.

BIO-ABSORBABLE SCREWS SIMPLIFY ANKLE SURGERY

Excerpted from the *Houston Chronicle* via J.C.A., 2/13/03: [quoting]

by Deborah Mann Lake

Bio-absorbable screws designed to hold ligaments or tendons in place just

long enough for them to heal are making surgery on ankles easier, according to surgeons at the University of Texas Medical Sciences Center at Houston. "Anchoring tissue to bone has been a problem in the past because you either had to suture the tendon to itself or staple through it, which sometimes does not hold well" said Dr. Clanton, professor and chairman of orthopedic surgery at UT-Houston. "We've been working on fixation with methods that allow us to fix the tendon to the bone but use a bioabsorbable product so you're not carrying around a piece of metal."

The bio-absorbable screws come in all shapes and sizes and are made of a plastic similar to that of dissolvable stitches—as it degrades, the body processes it as a harmless acid.

Ligaments, such as those that keep the ankle in alignment, or tendons, which provide motion to the foot, are susceptible to traumatic injury and chronic wear and tear.

When too much of the ligament or tendon has been damaged, a tendon from another location may have to be used for repair (tendons are used because they can be removed without compromising function).

In the case of the ligaments around the ankle, a hamstring tendon is often used and will be "ligamentized".

[end quoting]

This is a great help to orthopedic surgery. Let's hope the breakdown byproducts aren't poisonous to the body.

GOV. DAVIS WAFFLING ON INTERNET TAX ISSUE

From *The Daily News*, Los Angeles, for 2/14/03: [*quoting*]

Sacramento's tax-starved spendthrifts are always on the lookout for new sources of revenue, one more place to wring a few additional pennies out of California's beleaguered taxpayers. They think they've found it in cyberspace.

The would-be Internet-taxers may or may not include the governor, who, being Gray Davis, is congenitally incapable of taking a clear stand on the issue.

Like the car tax, which he opposes (for now), the Net tax is not on his immediate agenda, but he's willing to reconsider that position.

For the moment, California's online shoppers are safe, thanks to two U.S. Supreme Court rulings that prohibit states from compelling out-of-state companies to collect sales taxes.

Because the U.S. Constitution charges the federal government with regulating interstate commerce, the court has determined that states can only tax their residents' online purchases if the retailer has a physical presence (such as a corporate office or storefront) within their borders.

Throughout the Internet boom of the 1990s, California resisted the temptation to tax in-state sales because no one wanted to slow down the industry that was already creating surpluses faster than Sacramento could spend them.

But that was then.

Now there are no tax receipts from dotcom stock options to make Sacramento flush, and the spending spree the Net financed has raised the cost of government far beyond the means of traditional tax targets.

Thus the "need" for new revenue sources, and the eagerness to soak the surfer set.

The plans are already on the table. State Sen. Dede Alpert, D-San Diego, has proposed legislation that would begin taxing all in-state Net sales, which, if passed, would be a textbook illustration of the law of unintended consequences at work.

As Sen. Tom McClintock, R-Thousand Oaks, has pointed out, online shoppers "are literally one mouse click away from a competitor with no presence in California". A tax on in-state sales would simply "shift commerce from BarnesandNoble.com to Amazon.com".

Alpert's tax would penalize companies for doing business in California—as if the state's hefty income taxes and regulations weren't incentive enough to close up shop and move elsewhere.

A craftier taxer than Alpert is her Senate colleague, Debra Bowen, D-Redondo Beach. Bowen proposes that California join more than 30 other states in a collusive—and brazenly unconstitutional—racket to create a uniform sales-tax system, which would facilitate interstate sales taxes.

But even Bowen's cyber-taxing ambitions pale compared to those of state treasurer Steve Westly.

Westly, who made a fortune as an eBay executive and used his millions to bankroll a successful campaign for statewide office, now contemplates ways of gouging anyone, not just shoppers, who spends time online. Among his considerations are a tax on Internet access and a levy on downloads.

If Westly and fellow Democrats get their way, all California consumers will end up paying dearly, even those who don't use the Internet at all.

In other, smaller states, governments are hampered in their ability to raise sales taxes because consumers can take their shopping across state lines. But for most Californians, that's not an option, meaning the state's lawmakers have little to keep them from routinely raising rates. Already, California has one of the highest sales taxes in the nation, and if the Legislature approves Davis' budget plan, it will go up again, this time by roughly 12%.

The only check on exorbitant sales taxes in California is the consumers' current freedom to opt out by purchasing items online or through a catalog, even if that means paying shipping fees and waiting a few days for delivery.

No wonder Sacramento wants to terminate the threat the Net poses to its tax-hiking powers.

And no wonder dozens of state governments want to effectively nationalize sales taxes, thereby undermining America's federalist and constitutional underpinnings at the expense of consumers everywhere.

So what does the governor think of all this?

Davis has opposed Internet taxation, but that was before he created a \$35 billion budget deficit. "While he didn't favor it in the past" spokeswoman Hilary McLean has explained, "he is willing to review it in the bigger context." McLean has said that Davis would reconsider his opinion sometime in the future, but: "Whether that future is now, or in the coming years, it's a little too soon to tell."

That sounds like political weaseltalk. Expect, in the near future, to long for the day when California's Web surfers had only to worry about viruses, pop-up ads, and spam. [*end quoting*]

With a rapidly sinking economy and more people losing their jobs daily, how long do you think it will take these professional political hustlers to figure out they can't cause any more money to fall from our pockets, no matter how hard they shake us upside down?

But, you say, they'll ALWAYS figure out another tax to levy:

MAJOR RETAILERS NOW TAXING THEIR ONLINE SALES

From *The Daily News*, Los Angeles, for 2/14/03: [quoting]

Some major retailers this week began voluntarily charging online sales taxes in 37 states and the District of Columbia, a move that could reshape the way business is done on the Web.

Participating brick-and-mortar retailers, such as Wal-Mart, Toys "R" Us, and Target, hope their first steps will help bolster the states' effort to mandate online sales taxes, leveling the playing field between themselves and Internetonly rivals.

Under current laws, catalog companies and pure online retailers only must charge sales taxes in states where they have operations, such as a warehouse or distribution facility. Nationwide brickand-mortar retailers say this puts them at a disadvantage in states where catalog and Internet-only companies do not have operations.

"We can't have a system that discriminates against some vendors in favor of others" said Frank Shafroth, director of state-federal relations for the National Governors Association, he said. "Why should there be a double standard?"

The major retailers said the move also helps them integrate their online and brick-and-mortar operations.

The states, meanwhile, are eager to plug their budget shortfalls with help from Internet sales taxes. Last year, Internet sales ballooned to \$79 billion; or about 3% of all retail sales, according to Forrester Research.

The attorney who brokered the deal, John Coalson of the Atlanta firm Alston & Bird, said he expects five more states to join in the 37-state program begun this week. He would not name the states.

However, representatives of 34 states and the District of Columbia met in Tampa last month to discuss taxing Internet sales. Those states are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,



Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

California state controller Steve Westly, who attended his first time as a vice president at online auction house eBay, told executives earlier this week that the state is considering adding online sales taxes.

Five states do not charge sales taxes at all.

As part of the accord, the participating states agreed they won't collect taxes from past sales, according to Coalson.

[end quoting]

One of these days there is going to occur a revolt by the taxpayers for a minimalist government of responsible people.

SCIENCE JOURNALS ADOPT SECURITY POLICY

From *The Daily News*, Los Angeles, for 2/16/03: [quoting]

More than 20 leading scientific journals have made a pact to censor articles that they believe could compromise national security, regardless of their scientific merit.

The policy, announced Saturday at a scientific meeting in Denver, is one of

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How wonderful is the brain to alert an unbalanced part of the body and the mind TO SEEK THE TRUTH. the first concrete steps to emerge from a fierce debate over how to balance the ethic of openness that has long been the foundation of American science, with calls from some government officials for greater secrecy after the anthrax attacks in 2001.

"We recognize that on occasion an editor may conclude that the potential harm of publication outweighs the potential societal benefits" reads a statement endorsed by the journals' editors, as well as some scientists and Bush Administration officials. "Under such circumstances, the paper should be modified or not be published."

The journals Science, Nature, The Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, and several others—which together constitute a primary vehicle for spreading scientific research around the world—plan to publish editorials supporting and explaining the policy this week.

Some prominent scientists called the policy a significant step in the wrong direction. Journal editors, critics argue, have no reliable way to evaluate what information would do more harm than good. Research viewed as dangerous, they say, may be the most likely to stimulate new defenses against biological threats and natural diseases.

"I've studied these things for 50 years, and I couldn't make that judgment, and I don't see how editors of journals can either" said Stanley Falkow, a microbiologist at Stanford University.

"The job of journals is to judge the scientific quality of things, not to act as people who censor or make these kind(s) of decisions, which are more political than they are scientific."

Falkow called bioterrorism a serious threat, but added that agreeing to some restrictions could lead to demands for more. "I'm waiting for someone to say: 'Let's not release any genomic information' on potentially dangerous infectious agents" he said, "because that might help bioterrorists."

"Ignorance is not a good defense" he said. "Knowledge is."

But journal editors, in announcing the new policy at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said scientists had to hold themselves accountable for the dissemination of powerful information that can be used for good and evil.

Unlike nuclear physics, where research that \$12 paint. that is viewed as dangerous is classified, biological research is largely unclassified, the editors point out, so the logical place to restrict information is at

the point of publication.

"I don't want to be responsible for the deaths of Americans or anyone else" said Ronald M. Atlas, president of the American Society of Microbiology and one of the strongest proponents of the policy. "I don't want to be the one that publishes 'Here's how to weaponize anthrax' and find someone tomorrow used that and killed hundreds of thousands of people. I want responsibility on the part of the scientific community."

There is little consensus on the practical effects of the new policy. Some scientists said a paper showing how to weaponize anthrax would probably not be published regardless, since it would not be seen as groundbreaking science.

[end quoting]

No matter by what name you want to call it, this is censorship—plain and simple—and certainly one more step in keeping with the assertive agenda of the Homeland Gestapo. Don't be fooled by showmanship: these publications and consenting scientists are much more concerned about preserving their lucrative research contracts (by not offending the government that could make them evaporate) than they are about "patriotic duty" amidst the absurdity of deciding what is and what is not "dangerous" to publish in scientific journals.

<u>IF AIRLINES SOLD PAINT —</u> <u>OR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE</u>

From a friend and subscriber, 2/24/03: [*quoting*]

For anyone who has traveled very much, this will surely sound familiar. United Airlines filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection not very long ago. Read this and you'll start to understand why!

Customer: Hi. How much is your paint?

Clerk: Well, sir, that all depends on quite a lot of things.

Customer: Can you give me a guess? Is there an average price?

Clerk: Our lowest price is \$12 a gallon, and we have 60 different prices up to \$200 a gallon.

Customer: What's the difference in the paint?

Clerk: Oh, there isn't any difference; it's all the same paint.

Customer: Well, then I'd like some of that \$12 paint.

Clerk: When do you intend to use the paint?

Customer: I want to paint tomorrow. It's my day off.

Clerk: Sir, the paint for tomorrow is the \$200 paint.

Customer: When would I have to paint to get the \$12 paint?

Clerk: You would have to start very late at night in about 3 weeks. But you will have to agree to start painting before Friday of that week and continue painting until at least Sunday.

Customer: You've got to be kidding! Clerk: I'll check and see if we have any

paint available.

Customer: You have shelves FULL of paint! I can see it!

Clerk: But it doesn't mean that we have paint available. We sell only a certain number of gallons on any given weekend. Oh—and by the way, the price per gallon just went to \$16. We don't have any more \$12 paint.

Customer: The price went up as we were talking?

Clerk: Yes, sir. We change the prices and rules hundreds of times a day, and since you haven't actually walked out of the store with your paint yet, we just decided to change. I suggest you purchase your paint as soon as possible. How many gallons do you want?

Customer: Well, maybe five gallons. Make that six, so I'll have enough.

Clerk: Oh no, sir, you can't do that. If you buy paint and don't use it, there are penalties and possible confiscation of the paint you already have.

Customer: WHAT?!?

Clerk: We can sell enough paint to do your kitchen, bathroom, hall, and north bedroom, but if you stop painting before you do the bedroom, you will lose your remaining gallons of paint.

Customer: What does it matter whether I use all the paint? I already paid you for it!

Clerk: We make plans based upon the idea that all our paint is used, every drop. If you don't, it causes us all sorts of problems.

Customer: This is crazy! I suppose something terrible happens if I don't keep painting until after Saturday night!

Clerk: Oh yes! Every gallon you bought automatically becomes the \$200 paint.

Customer: But what are all these "paint on sale from \$10 a gallon" signs?

Clerk: Well that's for our budget paint. It only comes in half-gallons. One \$5 half-gallon will do half a room. The second half-gallon to complete the room is \$20. None of the cans have labels, some are empty, and there are no refunds, even on the empty cans.

Customer: To hell with this! I'll buy what I need somewhere else!

Clerk: I don't think so, sir. You may be

able to buy paint for your bathroom and bedrooms, and your kitchen and dining room from someone else, but you won't be able to paint your connecting hall and stairway from anyone but us. And I should point out, sir, that if you paint in only one direction, it will be \$300 a gallon.

Customer: I thought your most expensive paint was \$200!

Clerk: That's if you paint around the room to the point at which you started. A hallway is different.

Customer: And if I buy \$200 paint for the hall, but only paint in one direction, you'll confiscate the remaining paint.

Clerk: No, we'll charge you an extra "use fee" plus the difference on your next gallon of paint.

Customer: You're insane!

Clerk: Thanks for painting with United. [*end quoting*]

For quite some time the airlines have been able to get away with their bizarre schemes because flying has been a big part of modern business and pleasure activities. But the ever mounting hassles of air travel—both financial and wasted time—have pushed many travelers to new levels of creativity. Other forms of pleasure travel have been rediscovered, and more business meetings are by teleconferencing. So just as e-mail is doing to the postal service, the airlines' own self-serving "paint" rules are finally doing them in.

And at a higher level, don't forget the New World Order gang's agenda item to restrict travel of the populace. Their 9/11 events paved the way for a whole new level of airport hassles that they are fully aware would psychologically cause a great reduction in air travel desire to lead to airline collapses and consolidations under tigher controls.

ANALYST STEWART SWERDLOW'S NEWS BRIEFS AND COMMENTS

From the *www.stewartswerdlow.com* website, 2/27/03 [quoting]

In this regularly updated column, Stewart discusses current events based upon his personal knowledge and experience of Illuminati plans for the Earth.

Colombia Mystery: (2/16/03)

A single-engine Cessna went down over the Colombian jungle with five U.S. intelligence officers. It is believed that they were captured by FARC, the NSAcontrolled leftist rebels of Colombia. The U.S. government refuses to discuss who was on the plane, what their mission is, or which branch of the government they work for. They would only say that

the plane was on an intelligence mission. Two bodies were found in the plane, three others are missing and presumed captured. More on this as we learn of the true nature of this excursion.

If It's Tuesday: (2/16/03)

It must be Belgium. The highest court in this little country has "universal jurisdiction" to hear war crimes committed anywhere! Wow-that's a big law for a little country. This week, the court in Belgium said that Palestinian survivors of the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon could try Prime Minister Ariel Sharon after his term of office is over. Israel lashed out at Belgium, accusing them of standing idly by during WW-II when Jews were being executed there. Sharon says that the Lebanon invasion was a defense against terrorism. Ariel Sharon is an aggressive and belligerent man. He is known to be this way, even in his own country. His goal in 1982 was to "drive the Palestinians into the sea". It will take a whole lot of Belgian chocolates to fix this one!

Deutschland Uber Chicago: (2/16/03) The Germans have purchased over \$1 billion worth of Chicago real estate, accounting for a third of the total investment in office buildings there. Seems like the Germans have taken their cue from Boeing and many other larger corporations who are moving their headquarters to Chicago. What do the Germans know? That New York City will no longer be the financial capital after the NWO takeover. If you want a real investment for the future, invest in property in Chicagoland areas and the Southern Great Lakes. I told you so.

Identity Crisis: (2/19/03)

Near Philadelphia, a man is in prison on fraud charges for various crimes committed in various places. He has no known birth identity, but has used several names over the years, from the East Coast to the West Coast. He goes by the last name of Truelove, which sounds as odd as the woman arrested for child abuse last year named Toogood. Truelove was once a parapsychology student. We are seeing many crimes committed by activated alters of programmed people, including the young man accused of being the DC sniper. Could it be that George Dubya triggered these people with his "sleeper" speech of post 9/11?

You Can Die From Sci-Fi: (2/19/03)

A Los Angeles resident, Kara Blanc (there's a programming name), filed suit against the actors and producers of the new reality show *Scare Tactics*. She claims she was abducted, driven out to the desert, and made to witness a staged murder committed by what she was told was an alien. Because of this, she suffered severe trauma and had to be hospitalized several times. Scare Tactics is about unsuspecting witnesses viewing pranks involving aliens, haunted houses, etc. Blatantly scaring people with staged traumatic events is a basic form of programming designed to fracture the mind and compartmentalize the This is standard personality. programming procedures. This show could be a way of mass-programming for the American public, or at least begin imprinting the idea into the conscious minds of the viewing audience to accept programming as necessary.

Shuttle Lies: (2/19/03)

What the government is calling a "little-known network of listening devices" picked up a sound at the time of the Shuttle explosion that they are saying is related to an electrical phenomena called "blue jet". This is also called "elves, sprites, sprite halos, and trolls". This electrical charge is reported above thunderstorms and lightning strikes. They are saying that a photo of Columbia being struck by a glowing corkscrew-shaped energy is one of these-that's officially termed a "Transient Luminous Event". However, there were no thunderstorms or lightning in the area when the Shuttle exploded. C'mon guys-you can come up with a better story than this! Just admit it was a particle beam accelerator weapon and come clean!

False Memory Study Is False: (2/19/03)

University of California at Irvine psychologist Elizabeth Loftus has decided that memories are fragile and can be easily manipulated. She spoke at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She certainly earned her BS degree! She did a Bugs Bunny study where memory of hugging Bugs Bunny at Disneyland was suggested to participants. Later, 36% of the subjects remembered actually doing this, even though Bugs Bunny is not a Disney character, and would never have been featured at a Disney park. However, Disneyland is a known programming center and it is very likely the character was used as part of cartoon programming for those children. The study even claims that those with alien abduction memories were false. That is actually true. Most abductions are done by the government and they add false mask-memories of aliens to cover the Ms. Loftus is an obvious truth. government disinformant, blatantly telling people that their memories are false-but it's okay because that's normal! It would be interesting if people remember Ms. Loftus as a handler or assistant programmer. I'm hoping that she is a figment of my imagination.

Murder, They Wrote: (2/23/03)

During the past few days, there have been six ritual murders all over the world. Most of them are being billed as accidents, emotional disturbances, or

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politically motivated. They are as follows:

Missouri: Nan Wyatt, the host of a top St. Louis radio show on KMOX was shot to death by her husband, who was upset over a possible divorce. The name "Nan" is a programming code-name for deception, or making a true story false. KMOX is also promoting that people who remember being abused by priests have false memories.

Pakistan: A Fokker-27 turboprop of the military crashed in dense fog, killing seventeen, including the chief of the Air Force. This will come in handy when the New World Order attacks Pakistan.

Iran: A military plane with 302 passengers crashed in bad weather in a remote area of the country. All on board were members of the Revolutionary Guard whose job it is to safeguard the Islamic Revolution of Iran. Without them, the country will be less dependable in a war.

Saudi Arabia: A British defense contractor was shot to death as he waited at a stoplight on a busy street. His last name, "Dent", is a trigger word in programming.

Chicago: A fire at a nightclub killed almost two dozen people. The club's name was "Epitome". This is a trigger word designed to activate sleepers who are to perform an important function to complete a goal.

Rhode Island: Almost 100 people so far have died as a result of another night club fire. The event took place in "West Warwick". The band was named "Great White" and the song they were playing was "Desert Moon". The club's name was "The Station". All of these names and terms have direct Reptilian references, and are also used to trigger sleepers. Since this was the second fire, there will be a third night club fire somewhere.

Winged Monarch Triggers: (2/23/03)

After believing that most Monarch butterflies were killed in last year's cold and hard rains in Mexico, an estimated 500 million of the winged symbols are fluttering around a twenty-acre area of forest in Central Mexico. Many of these are located in the Mexican State of Michoacan. We must look at the "twining" relationship of the U.S. State of Michigan with the Mexican State of Michoacan. Both are located in central areas of their respective countries. Both have Mayan connections. The media's reporting of the Monarch's comeback is to trigger the human Monarchs in both countries. Both species are coming out of their cocoons.

More Muslim Death-Hits: (2/26/03) In another ELF punch, the New World Order hit western China with a 6.8 magnitude quake, killing over 260 people. This area of Xinjiang Province is populated by Muslim Uighurs. Not only were the Muslims left homeless in this border area, but the underground caverns were enlarged for base expansion. Along the same theme, earlier this week yet another aircraft crashed in the region, this time carrying the Afghan Minister for Petroleum and Mines. He must have gotten in the way of Cheney's pipeline plans. Israel and Lebanon experienced a rare snowstorm that dropped a foot of snow in Jerusalem and the Northern Israeli area. The mountains of Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan were also affected. We are witnessing the slow destruction of any Muslim official who will impede the New World Order take-over of Central Asia. They don't even care how obvious this is getting.

I Am Vindicated! (2/26/03)

According to the Chicago Tribune, February 25, 2003: "The United States already has launched a war on Iraq. The weapons are those of psychological warfare-what the military calls psyops." This is straight from an Illuminati mouthpiece. A psychic/ psychological war has already been announced and underway. The psyops organizations are made up of secret units based out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina (where recent wife-murders have occurred). The article compares the U.S. forces to those of Alexander the Great and Nazi operative Otto Skorzeny. Nice comparison! This is the first time since 1991 that the American media has admitted that such tactics are being used and involve mind-control on civilians as well as soldiers. This activity is officially considered an act of war, making Iraq already under attack.

Ideas That Were Not Thought Through: (2/27/03)

Chicago: Two hundred defibrillators purchased for \$380,000 for fifty Chicago Public Schools. I suppose in case a tenyear-old gets a heart attack. The Chicago Board of Education also voted to reduce bus service for 7th and 8th graders. I guess all that walking will be hard on the heart.

Washington, DC: The new Transportation Security Administration (TSA) ruled that pilots cannot carry a gun in a holster, but only in a locked case in nondescript bags. Well, that should reduce response time.

Vancouver, BC: A new cooking show features all-nude chefs on television. Called *Barely Cooking*, the "head" producer is named Larry Sugar (really?).

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The show is featured on a new channel, SEXTV. I wouldn't want to be around when the oil splatters.

More Fire/Explosion/Quakes: (2/27/03)

Twining popped its heads again this week with twin explosions at centers in prominent universities in China. About the same time, twin blasts rocked Venezuela with bombs at the Spanish Embassy and Colombian Consulate in Caracas. This past weekend, twin earthquakes hit the planet: a 5.4 magnitude happened in Los Angeles, while a 5.4 quake struck Eastern France around the same time. Meanwhile, in Hartford, Connecticut, a fire blazed through a nursing home in the middle of the night. In Mexico, the volcano near the center of the country erupted with plumes of ash and smoke. Seems as if the entire planet is going up in smokeexcept for all of the snow and ice coming down. Perhaps the powers that be are bipolar. [end quoting]

Can you imagine how many other similar clandestine activities are going on right under our noses like these highlighted by Stewart?

THE SUV CONSPIRACY

From *The Mountain Signal*, Tehachapi, CA area, 2/03: [*quoting*]

By Marilda Mel White

The other day, a radio talk-show caller suggested that the government's desire to eliminate Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) is really a conspiracy to limit the size of American families. I thought that sounded pretty outlandish.

But then, as fate would have it, my favorite fly on the wall in Washington, DC, e-mailed me a transcript of a covert conversation between two bureaucrats that made me stop and wonder.

TweedleDee: "Hey, over-population is one of the biggest problems we're facing in the world today. We've got to do something about it before we run out of water."

TweedleDum: "I agree, but how?"

Dee: "Well, war is always a good idea to reduce the population, and it works in more than one country."

Dum: "But there's always a baby-boom after a war, so it's a short-term solution at best."

Dee: "We could manipulate taxes; you know, make it more financially desirable for people to have fewer children."

Dum: "That would be too obvious. We need something more subtle so no one knows what we're doing."

Dee: "I know! We could make SUVs illegal so people wouldn't be able to transport big families!"

Dum: "Hey, that might work. And there's another angle: SUVs have been proven to be safer than smaller cars in car accidents, so if we remove that safety benefit, the population might reduce itself over and over again in simple little crashes in their simple little cars."

Dee: "I like it; it's subtle, and it will work over a long period of time. I think we're on to something here."

That conversation got me to thinking that an SUV conspiracy theory might not be as far afield as I'd originally thought.

But then, by pure happenstance, I was at McDonald's eating lunch another day, when I overheard a young couple talking in the booth behind me:

He: "I love you so much, and I'm so excited we're getting married next week."

She: "Me too, honey, and I can't wait to start a family. I'm so glad we agreed on having a big one."

He: "Oh, about that. I've been reading how some people want to outlaw SUVs, so I'm concerned about how we'll get around as a big family if we have more than two children."

She: Gosh, I never thought of such a thing! How can we have a big family without an SUV? Maybe we better rethink the whole big family thing."

So there you have it. While some politicos have declared SUVs to be everything bad—from gas hogs to road nuisances—what they are really after is population control. Never mind the reality that families, both large and small, are safer and more comfortable in SUVs, and never mind either the laughable premise that buying gas for SUVs supports terrorism, while buying the same gas for any other car or truck does not.

After all is said and done, the real reason the government wants to get rid of SUVs is simply so that you and I will be unaware that we are being forced to have smaller families. Who—besides that radio caller—would have thought it?

And who, besides me, thinks that no matter what the SUV conspiracy may be all about, it is time for our government to stop butting into more aspects of our private lives and start respecting our rights to make our own decisions including the right to decide for ourselves what vehicle best suits our individual needs?

[end quoting]

This "tempest in a teapot" problem is a byproduct of the greed of the oil companies, who suppress alternate forms of energy—especially "free energy" devices—so that we focus on gasoline consumption and miles-per-gallon numbers. Controlling a commodity as fundamental as energy is a blanket way the New World Order gang ultimately keeps a tight control over the peoples of the entire world.

Refer back to the Tilley vehicle update in last month's News Desk for just one example of how vehicular travel COULD be, once enough of the public are aware of the possibilities and demand an end to Big Oil's stranglehold on our wallets. Every time the Oil Heads play their greedy \$2/gallon gasoline game, they risk agitating more inventors out there who have a better idea of benefit to all of us.

SOUND BUSTS BLOOD CLOTS

From Popular Science magazine, March 2003: [quoting]

A rapidly vibrating wire could be a lifesaver for millions of people suffering from reduced blood flow.

One cause of this condition, known as vascular occlusive disease, occurs when blood clots narrow veins and arteries.

OmniSonics Medical Technologies of Wilmington, Massachusetts, has found a way to directly apply sound energy to clots using a narrow wire that is guided to the trouble spot. High-frequency sound waves radiate outward from the wire, breaking the clot into particles smaller than red blood cells. The body naturally flushes the clot particles away. The wire stays cool throughout the procedure, preventing damage to the surrounding tissue, an improvement over earlier technology. [end quoting]

This may help the problem once it has manifested, but the blood clot can typically do a lot of damage in the meantime. Wouldn't it be nice if more attention were paid to simple prevention measures, like sunlight on the skin and certain herbs-but how would the medical profession justify charging you

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INSULIN INJECTIONS WITHOUT NEEDLES

From Popular Science magazine, March 2003: [quoting]

An ultrasound patch developed by Pennsylvania State University engineers will give diabetics who require insulin a less painful alternative to hypodermic needles or surgically implanted pumps.

A thin reservoir of insulin is placed in front of a 4-cymbal transducer. The cymbals are made of thin discs of piezoelectric ceramic material that vibrates in the presence of an electric current. The resulting sound waves open microscopic channels in the skin, and force insulin into the body. Researchers believe the cymbals could be adapted to deliver other types of drugs.

[end quoting]

On the one hand, this is a wonderful alternative to needles, especially for infants and children. On the other hand, how many of the illnesses for which a drug dependency has been created are easily cured but the remedies suppressed by the same medical mafia pushing the more lucrative drugs and needles?

DASTARDLY DEEDS AND QUOTES FROM HISTORY

From the www.rumormillnews.com website, 2/28/03: [quoting]

I have capitalised for emphasis parts of these "dastardly deeds" of history to emphasize the point that "some people" are trying to force the very same conditions on the general populace of the United States of America. — Bob H.

Here are the quotes:

"Among the many misdeeds of British rule in India, history will look

upon the ACT OF DEPRIVING A WHOLE NATION OF ARMS as the blackest."

– Mahatma Mohandas K. Gandhi (Source: An Autobiography, pg 446)

"This year will go down in history. For the first time, a civilised nation has FULL GUN REGISTRATION. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!" — Adolf Hitler, 1935

"FOOLISH LIBERALS, who are trying to read the Second Amendment OUT OF THE

an arm and a leg for that kind of CONSTITUTION by claiming it's not an individual right or that it's too much of a safety hazard, don't see the danger of the big picture. They're COURTING DISASTER by encouraging others to use this same means to eliminate portions of the Constitution they don't like."

> – Alan Dershowitz (Source: The Conceptual Foundations Of Anglo-American Jurisprudence In Religion And Reason, 82 Mich. L. Rev., 204, Dan Gifford, 1995)

> "WAITING PERIODS are only a step. REGISTRATION is only a step. The PROHIBITION of private firearms is the GOAL."

- Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General

There you have it-in a nutshell!

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[end quoting]

One of the most powerful ways to learn the lesson that history constantly repeats itself is to pursue a research project, on any subject, such as the author above did. And history repeats itself because the attention span of the public is typically so short, and most history books so devoid of truth, that there's no need to come up with any new tricks since the old ones continue to work so well.

MILITARY CALLS FOR SEX - ASSAULT OUERY

From the Associated Press, 2/27/03: [quoting]

DENVER — The military has ordered a review of how the Air Force Academy handles sexual assault allegations after female cadets said they were reprimanded for reporting they were raped by classmates.

Five women, four of whom have left the academy, were treated as if they were either crazy or promiscuous, said Dorothy Mackey, who founded a group that tracks sexual assaults in the military and has talked with the cadets.

On Friday, the office of Air Force Secretary James Roche announced that a special review panel had been formed to review sexual assault policies in the military branch "with a particular emphasis on the Air Force Academy".

[end quoting]

So far that special review panel has uncovered 54 new cases similar to those detailed above. Do you think they'll try to make them ALL go away?

It's got to be a tough enough road to

travel for female members of the major military branch academies, without dealing with such dishonesty and coverup from the ones who are supposed to be the leaders setting the example for the cadets to follow. No wonder a number of the women quit—once they discovered the hypocrisy of the leadership!

DUCT TAPE DOESN'T WORK

From the *beyond-the-illusion.com* website, 2/13/03: [quoting]

Hi Folks: I hate to state this, but it does not work. Been using plastic and taping air leaks for years; the tape unsticks and leaks.

I wonder how much the duct tape manufacturers (3M) paid to that government official for that recommendation and how much the official invested in duct tape futures?! Heck, if you want to do it right, use 600mile-per-hour tape used to temporarily repair tears in airliner aluminum wings!

[end quoting]

There were some rumors circulating that vice-president Dick Cheney was a major beneficiary of that burst of duct tape profits. Still, the best use for duct tape was brilliantly illustrated in that widely distributed political cartoon showing it wrapped tightly around Dubya's mouth several times.

XYLITOL SOURCES

We have been asked for sources of Xylitol products in response to the article on Xylitol in our February 2003 issue. Here are 2 of them. I bought from the first one and am satisfied with their service and products. Gail talked with the second source and said they treated her well on the phone.

Vitamin Research Products 3579 Highway 50 East Carson City, NV 89701 Phone 1-800-877-2447 Email: mail@vrp.com Website: www.vrp.com

Xylitol Works 125 Tramont St. Rehoboth, MA 02769 Phone 1-800-601-0688 Website: www.xylitolworks.com

For those of you with Internet access, if you simply type "Xylitol" into a search engine, you'll find lots of sources and related information. Furthermore, many well-stocked health food stores carry Xylitol products, especially the popular and effective chewing gum.

The best of the chewing gums is called XyliChew, from Finland, which does not compromise on its ingredients and comes in several natural flavors. It is distributed widely by Tundra Trading, Inc., Los Angeles, CA 90027 (*www.tundratrading.com*).

MORE INTERESTING WEBSITES

• *www.radarmatrix.com* is a very interesting site of radar pictures galore plus free energy and other subjects.

• *www.operationterra.com* has lots of excellent spiritual information. You can spend many hours here.

• *www.labyrinthina.com/sophie.htm* is a very interesting site about Machu Picchu stargate opening.

• www.labyrinthina.com/schneider.htm shows an ancient stone forest of the Markawasi, the huge faces in stone at Markawasi, Peru.

• *www.morien-institute.org/ imk1.html#japmap* shows the ancient city off the coast of Japan on the Pacific Ocean bottom.

THE AIRLINE ANGEL

From *Guideposts*, March 2003, P.O. Box 1479, Carmel, NY 10512: [quoting]

Long lines snaked back from the gate at the Denver airport that morning. No way I was getting a seat on this flight. I shouldn't have flown standby. The flight coupon I was using was a gift from a friend. I like to plan my trips carefully, even a short one like this to visit my daughters in San Diego and meet my husband who was coming after me using another standby flight coupon from the same friend. I had packed my bag days in advance and considered everything from what shoes I'd need to what books I'd read. But now, after all that careful planning, I was stuck.

"Excuse me" a friendly woman wearing an airline ID said. "Are you trying to get to San Diego?" She introduced herself as Diane and said she was a ticket agent at the San Diego airport. She'd also been trying to fly standby. "Would you be interested in flying to Santa Ana with me, sharing the cost of a car, and driving the rest of the way?" she asked.

"Sounds like a plan" I said. "Thank you so much!" Diane said. She went straight behind the counter and used the airline computer to find the next flight to Santa Ana; she even had a rental car waiting when we landed. We made it safely to San Diego, and I thanked God for putting such a helpful stranger in my path.

The time came to fly back to Denver.

My husband, Larry, and I wanted to fly together, so I planned even more carefully than I had the first time, calling the airline to make sure there were seats available. But when we got to the gate, Larry couldn't find his standby ticket.

"Try lost and found" the agent said, pointing to a gate nearby. We grabbed our bags and rushed over. There was Diane! Out of 20 gates and 40 employees, we were directed straight to where my friend was working.

"No one has turned in a ticket" Diane responded when I explained the situation, "but you were an answer to prayer the other day. Now I want to help you. Your husband can use one of my flight coupons."

— Francine Duckworth Brush, Colorado [*end quoting*]

You just never know what angels may be walking among us or what kind deed may be repaid faster than you thought possible.

CANINE FAMILY HERO

From *Guideposts*, March 2003, P.O. Box 1479, Carmel, NY 10512: [*quoting*] We worried about Bullet and a new baby, especially at his age.



Did rebel angels take on human bodies to fulfill their lust for the "daughters of men"? Did these fallen angels teach men to build weapons of war?

That is the premise of the *Book of Enoch*, a text cherished by the Essenes, early Jews, and Christians, but later condemned by



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both rabbis and Church fathers. The book was denounced, banned, and "lost" for over a thousand years—until in 1773 a Scottish explorer discovered three copies in Ethiopia.

Elizabeth Clare Prophet examines the controversy surrounding this book and sheds new light on Enoch's forbidden mysteries. She demonstrates that Jesus and the apostles studied the *Book of Enoch*, and tells why Church fathers suppressed its teaching that angels could incarnate in human bodies.

Contains Richard Laurence's translation of the *Book of Enoch*, all the other Enoch texts (including the *Book of the Secrets of Enoch*), and biblical parallels.



"How old is Bullet now?" the vet asked as he lifted our old golden retriever up on the examination table. "Thirteen" I said. He put his stethoscope on Bullet's shaggy chest and leaned forward. "I don't like what I'm hearing" he said. "I'll have to do an electrocardiogram."

The EKG led to a blood test, which led to the discovery of a growth on his liver. The vet's prognosis was grim: If we didn't operate soon, Bullet would die. The cost of the operation, including sonograms, Xrays, blood work, and medicine would be costly. "I know how much Bullet means to you" the vet said, "but the average life span of a golden retriever is ten to thirteen years. Why don't you go home and think about what you want to do?"

On the way home I stopped by the grocery store where I bumped into a neighbor and explained my dilemma. "Pam" she said, "the dog is thirteen years old. He's had a good life. Let him go."

"I can't. Bullet is family. We've been through everything together."

He had arrived at my doorstep in a wicker basket wearing a red bow—a gift from my husband to save our faltering marriage. Bullet had shiny brown eyes and thumped his tail. The marriage did not work, but Bullet stayed. On nights when I returned home late from my restaurant job, Bullet would nuzzle me and rest his chin reassuringly on my lap.

By the time I was ready to start dating again, he became my best chaperon. If he didn't like a guy, his tail drooped and he refused to be petted. For those lucky ones who passed muster, he'd wag his tail, fetch his favorite chewed-up groundhog toy, deposit it at the guy's feet, then look over at me as if to say: "This one might be okay."

Several years later, a new part-time security guard named Troy started working at the hotel restaurant where I worked. One snowy night, near closing time, one of the gals and I were having some hot chocolate. Troy waltzed in, covered with snow. "Looks good" he said. "Could you make me some?"

Something about his attitude made me snap back: "Kitchen's over there. Make it yourself."

My friend chided me for being rude, but I was unrepentant. Out in the parking lot the snow was piled in three-foot drifts. I scraped it off my Oldsmobile Cutlass, got in and turned the key. Nothing doing. I tried again and again, my fingers near freezing. Feeling pretty sheepish, I headed back to the hotel to find our new security guard.

"I think my battery is dead" I told him. "Do you have some jumper cables?" Troy's brown eyes danced, and he could barely suppress a grin. "Do you mean you want me to help you?"

My Cutlass refused to start and Troy had to give me a lift home. No sooner had he dropped me off than he was ringing my doorbell. His truck was stuck at the end of my driveway, and he had to sleep on my couch with Bullet standing guard.

The next morning he shoveled my front walk and driveway, got his truck running, and drove to the convenience store around the corner. He returned with steaming coffee, orange juice, and doughnuts.

We sat around the kitchen table. Bullet wagged his tail and licked Troy's hand. He brought his old stuffed groundhog toy and dropped it in Troy's lap. Bullet didn't want this one to get away. Neither did I.

All the happiness that I had missed in my first marriage I found with Troy. He was funny, kind, and as much a dog lover as I was. We looked forward to raising a family. Unfortunately, whenever I conceived, I couldn't carry a baby past two months.

"That's all right" we told each other.

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That's why it was devastating to contemplate his loss. "The vet says that the tests and the operation will cost a fortune" I told Troy after Bullet's exam. "But I don't see any other choice. Bullet helped me when I was at my lowest. Now I need to help him."

Before the surgery we took Bullet to our parish priests. Father Mike and Pastor Ryan said a prayer and blessed him.

I prayed: "Dear God, if you still have some purpose for him, don't take Bullet from us. Not yet. Please."

The surgery was a success. Bullet came home and, in a matter of weeks, he was his old self again. Of course, he moved a little slower and wasn't as fast at fetching his chew toy, but then, I didn't run after him as quick as I used to. He might have been 13, but I was 40.

That summer I experienced some recurring nausea I wrote off to indigestion. Troy talked me into taking an over-thecounter pregnancy test. The test was positive! We hugged and laughed and cried while Bullet ran around us carrying the empty pregnancy test box in his mouth like a trophy.

Troy Joseph was born on April 10, 2002. We'd done all we could to prepare Bullet for the addition to the family, showing him the crib and the changing table and the baby clothes we'd been given. The nurse on the maternity ward suggested getting him accustomed to the smell of the baby. "Take your dog one of little Troy's blankets so he can get used to his scent."

Later that night Troy called me at the hospital from home. "You're not going to believe this: I gave Bullet the blanket and he won't let go of it. Right now he's all curled up sleeping with it."

We brought Troy home and set him in his car seat on the living room floor. Bullet came over to investigate. He looked, sniffed, wagged his tail. No matter where I took the baby, Bullet was by our side. Even at night, instead of sleeping at the foot of our bed, Bullet curled up next to the crib. Little Troy was his.

On the morning of May 1, we were awakened at four o'clock by Troy's alarm. He was going back to work for the first time since the baby was born.

"You get ready" I told him. "I'll take care of the baby."

I changed Troy Joseph's diaper and put him on our bed. Bullet stayed in our bedroom while I went to the kitchen to warm a bottle. I was standing at the kitchen sink, testing the milk on my wrist, when Bullet came barreling down the hall, jumping and barking furiously.

"Want to go out?" I asked. I opened the door, but he wouldn't budge. He stared at me with pleading eyes, barked, then tore back down the hallway. Crazy dog! I followed, stopping at the bathroom to ask Troy to test the temperature of the milk. Bullet returned, barking with a vengeance.

"What's the matter with him?" Troy asked.

"I don't know. He doesn't want to go out."

In our bedroom Bullet sat whimpering by our bed. By the glow of the nightlight I could see the baby's head thrown back in an odd way. He was making faint gurgling noises. I picked him up and watched in horror as he went from purple to blue, then limp in my arms.

"Troy!" I screamed and dashed to dial 911. "The baby's stopped breathing!" Troy tried to do CPR until the police and EMTs arrived. Bullet followed them in, barking frantically. I had to drag him into the kitchen and barricade the door with two chairs so he couldn't get out.

The EMTs managed to resuscitate our baby before they whisked him off in the ambulance. His father rode with him, and I followed in the truck. For the next 16 days Troy stayed in the pediatric intensive care unit. After countless tests, later it was determined that Troy's breathing problem was caused by double pneumonia and undiagnosed heart irregularities.

"You're lucky you found your baby when you did!" said the doctor. "Had any more time passed, he most likely would not have survived."

Troy Joseph is doing fine now. We monitor his situation with frequent doctor visits. As for Bullet, I thank God for every day that he's still around. He's more than a hero in our house. He's an answer to prayer.

— by Pam Sica, Bellport, N.Y.

[end quoting]

Thank God for our precious animal friends and helpers. We have much to learn about what's really important from their example.

PERFUME, THE TEACHER

From an e-mail, 3/1/03: [quoting]

As she stood in front of her fifth-grade class on the very first day of school, she told the children an untruth. Like most teachers, she looked at her students and said that she loved them all the same. However, that was impossible, because there in the front row, slumped in his seat, was a little boy named Teddy Stoddard.

Mrs. Thompson had watched Teddy the year before and noticed that he did not play well with the other children, that his clothes were messy, and that he constantly needed a bath. In addition, Teddy could be unpleasant.

It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson would actually take delight in marking his

papers with a broad red pen, making bold Xs and then putting a big "F" at the top of his papers. At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was required to review each child's past records and she put Teddy's off until last. However, when she reviewed his file, she was in for a surprise.

Teddy's first-grade teacher wrote: "Teddy is a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners.... He is a joy to be around."

His second-grade teacher wrote: "Teddy is an excellent student, well liked by his classmates, but he is troubled because his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle."

His third-grade teacher wrote: "His mother's death has been hard on him. He tries to do his best, but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken."

Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote: "Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school. He doesn't have many friends and he sometimes sleeps in class."

By now, Mrs. Thompson realized the problem and she was ashamed of herself. She felt even worse when her students brought her Christmas presents, wrapped in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except for Teddy's. His present was clumsily wrapped in the heavy, brown paper that he got from a grocery bag.

Mrs. Thompson took pains to open it in the middle of the other presents. Some of the children started to laugh when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing, and a bottle that was one-quarter full of perfume. But she stifled the children's laughter when she exclaimed how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, and dabbing some of the perfume on her wrist. Teddy Stoddard stayed after school that day just long enough to say: "Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my mom used to." After the children left, she cried for at least an hour.

On that very day, she quit teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic. Instead, she began to teach children.

Mrs. Thompson paid particular attention to Teddy. As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. By the end of the year, Teddy had become one of the smartest children in the class and, despite her lie that she would love all

the children the same, Teddy became one of her "teacher's pets".

A year later, she found a note under her door, from Teddy, telling her that she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life. Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy. He then wrote that he had finished high school, third in his class, and she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he'd stayed in school, had stuck with it, and would soon graduate from college with the highest of honors. He assured Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best and favorite teacher he had ever had in his whole life.

Then four more years passed and yet another letter came. This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree, he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still the best and favorite teacher he ever had. But now his name was a little longer: the letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, MD.

The story does not end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring. Teddy said he had met this girl and was going to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to sit at the wedding in the place that was usually reserved for the mother of the groom.

Of course, Mrs. Thompson did. And guess what? She wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing. Moreover, she made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas together.

They hugged each other, and Dr. Stoddard whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear: "Thank you, Mrs. Thompson, for believing in me. Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference."

Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back. She said: "Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. I didn't know how to teach until I met you."

[end quoting]

What a powerful snapshot of how teachers—real teachers—can have a profound impact on society. No wonder the teaching profession is under such massive attack on all sides by the Dark Forces. When do you think our society will come to its senses and compensate good teachers at least on a par with pampered athletes and vulgar rock stars?

"Pehaps one has to be old before one learns how to be amused rather than shocked."

Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973),1938 Nobel Prize for *The Good Earth*

Phony Wars For Phony Peace: The Ministry Of Fear



Eustace Mullins

Editor's note: (The following article was written shortly before Eustace's health problems took over center stage for him. See the separate story that directly follows this one.)

It is basic to what we call the Scientific Method to distill general rules from a wide array of observable data that we suspect may be connected. Great insight comes from recognizing a common effect behind what at first may seem to be disconnected events. As Eustace points out below, such "reductionist" methodology is likewise central to good cooking and masterful painting.

Being aware of the longstanding common formula that has driven all wars helps greatly to put the present contrived focus on Iraq into clearer perspective as the fraud that it is. As we pointed out in last month's issue of The SPECTRUM, the REAL reasons for the world control maniacs to want to subjugate Iraq hinge upon Iraq being a threat to their continued ability to control the world!

So, rather than wars being fought for the reasons we are told, they're fought, rather, to advance some objective(s) of the elite world controllers. And that is the general idea to keep in mind as Eustace points out some key historical examples that help us to see the common underlying principle at work.

While many of you readers are quite familiar with Eustace Mullins-the Great Grandmaster of Truthbringing for newer readers we will mention that Eustace is a longtime, highly respected, and often persecuted author of five of the most well-documented. controversial, and hard-hitting volumes ever published on the crooks in high secret places and how they have long controlled world affairs to conform to their own agenda.

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We are, as always, deeply honored that Eustace chooses The SPECTRUM as the vehicle through which to share his insightful writings, in turn to share with you who read AND SUPPORT this conduit of Truth.

1/27/03 EUSTACE MULLINS

The Orwellian doctrine of "Perpetual War For Perpetual Peace" has now been updated to the more practical version of "Phony Wars For Phony Peace".

The established governments have long since abandoned their exhortations to be patriotic, loyal, and sacrificing for the higher good. It has proven impossible to maintain their former shibboleths as the excuse for human sacrifice.

Indeed, sacrifice has reverted to its original mode-that of religious ritual. The previous rituals, which conditioned the brainwashed victims to lay down their lives to propitiate the gods, have been replaced by more psychologically "correct" methods of persuasion, in which the victims nudge each other forward in their anxiety to take their places, laying themselves down on the stone altars and baring their breasts to the sacrificial knives, which slash open their bodies to remove their still-beating hearts.

In sixty years of studying the causes of wars, and the mechanisms by which they have been achieved, I have employed one of the principal methods of great

continues to mix and manipulate his ingredients, they are distilled into a more concentrated form, usually by heat, until the flavors "marry".

(This is also a recipe for great painting. A certain period is required for the various colors painted onto the canvas to marry, to reconcile with one another, eventually subsiding into a beautiful jewel-like overall tone, which we call 'great art". These are the works of the Old Masters, who used formulae known for many centuries. They were well known in Pompeian Wall Painting and Roman art, and can be viewed in their pristine colors today. There are no shortcuts to achieving these effects, which is the sole reason why "modern art" became the travesty that it is today.)

All wars since 1900 have been totally fake. This will prove unsettling to many veterans, who were crippled or killed in these fake wars. I served throughout World War II in the United States Army Air Corps, which was the first to use "weapons of mass destruction" on civilian populations. This is a fact which supposed opponent, Saddam our Hussein, has strangely neglected to mention, probably because Saddam Hussein is a "replacement"-not the opponent which we had wanted at all, but a last-minute choice because no more suitable replacement was available.

He has no illusions about his desirability, and no doubt accepts his billing without resentment, relieved that he had made the cast after all. The first question asked of anyone in the world of theater is: "Are you working?" That remains the principal goal of the profession.

Everything is a charade, which may or may not be entertaining. For me the sole "entertainment" has been in the research.

It is amazing how often the same characters have been trotted forth to go through the same clichés, like "the war to end war" and "the war to save democracy", ad infinitum. In fact, most of these clichés sprang from the less-

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than-agile mind of Woodrow Wilson during the First World Whatever else you might choose to characterize War. Woodrow Wilson, you must admit that he never failed to bore.

But to get to the business at hand-my statement that the great wars have been exercises in sheer fakery-we might begin with a seminal event in American history, our Civil War, which ostensibly began with the firing on a federal fort in Charleston harbor, Ft. Sumter, by "Southern hotheads" on April 12, 1861.

Ft. Sumter had little military or strategic importance which would make it the seminal event in our greatest loss of life in our history. The "hotheads" were agents provocateurs of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which had originated in Charleston. The rest of the South had no knowledge of or participation in this event, which was the sole provocation of the Civil War.

It worked so well that it has been used over and over again. Organizations were set up to provide the necessary umbrella for these provocations. To start World War I, the conspirators set up three organizations: the Navy League, the Council on National Defense, and the Carnegie League to Enforce Peace.

It is our first encounter with the ubiquitous term "defense"but all three organizations were deeply committed to the steel industry, through the Carnegie connection with J.P. Morgan (Rothschild) banking interests, the required tax-exempt status, and the absence of the very man whose name it bore.

Carnegie had turned over his entire fortune to his foundations, virtuously announcing that he would sever all connections with their operations. This handsomely suited less virtuous operators, principally John D. Rockefeller, who took over the Carnegie Foundations, manipulating them as satellites of his own Rockefeller Foundation, so that his name never was connected with any of their achievements.

World War I, with the undercover passage of the Federal Reserve Act at Christmastime of 1913, was ready to begin.

Dress rehearsals had occurred in the 1890s, with the Spanish-American War, when the U.S. battleship Maine was "blown up" in Havana, and with the Boer War in South Africa, which occurred almost as an afterthought, when some Boer farms in South Africa were found to be teeming with gold and diamonds. These riches were promptly acquired by the British Empire, with the aid of its ubiquitous military forces-and in the process inventing the concentration camp and making war on women and children, which became standard operating procedure of subsequent twentieth century wars.

With these impressive examples, World War I set new records in casualties, and, by design, unseating most of the crowned heads of Europe. The British royal family survived intact, which made it the real victor in the war and chaos which had occurred. British intelligence, known as the British Secret Service, now roamed unchallenged across the world.

They perpetrated the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia-an event in which few, if any, Bolsheviks were active.

In World War II, almost as an afterthought, they created their American counterpart, the Central Intelligence Agency-a group which has always been characterized by its singular lack of intelligence, as was evidenced by its supposed lack of knowledge of 9/11.

The CIA enabled the British Secret Service to remain unseen, as its work throughout the world was carried on by its CIA underlings.

After World War II, these agencies proceeded with their greatest task-that of maintaining the Soviet Union as "the opponent". This was done through the Cold War, which maintained the world's status quo for forty-seven years, not only propping up the creaky Russian State, which was always

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On the basis of these revelations, Eustace obtained two "Default Judgments" against the FBI in Federal Court. One judgment was for \$50 million, and one for \$35 million, which remain on the books today.

This book also documents atrocities committed against Eustace's handicapped sister, his ailing mother, and his invalid father, who all died of heart attacks after daily harassments by the FBI terrorists.

Mullins was one of the principal victims of the notorious FBI counterintelligence program called COINTEL, set up by Alex Rosen, one of five FBI assistant directors. The COINTEL program was actually organized by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the Mossad intelligence agency.

This book will give you an idea of what Eustace has had to put up with in his life as a crusader for Truth.

Please see next-to-last page for ordering information or call toll-free: 1-877-280-2866 on the verge of immediate collapse, but also flooding a gullible Congress with information that the Soviet Union had the fastest growing economy in the entire world (including the United States) and the most powerful army in the world. (This same army collapsed when it invaded tiny Finland at the outset of World War II, and, when it fought with tiny Afghanistan, the entire Soviet system went into collapse.)

Seeing a good thing, the United States invaded Afghanistan, in its rush into oblivion, where it is bogged down today. The principal goal of this operation, the capture of Osama bin Laden, who was not an Afghan, faded into the mist, and has rarely been mentioned since.

There were equally improbable causes of the brushfire wars which occurred during the Cold War—like Korea (which we are now told is an even greater nuclear threat than Saddam Hussein) and Vietnam (which was precipitated by a naval "incident" in the Gulf of Tonkin that has now achieved its own immortality).

My recital of these depressing events is intended solely to illustrate that the mechanisms for precipitating war are about as real as the average television sitcom.

President Bush has perhaps fatally wounded the process by his plaintive denunciations of Saddam Hussein's failure to disarm. Inspectors have failed to come up with his vaunted "weapons of mass destruction" which Bush cites as the sole reason for Bush War II against Saddam Hussein.

We have deployed vast numbers of troops and military equipment to Iraq's borders, in preparation for the Big Push. The delay in attack has been prolonged by the failure to discover any reason why we should attack him. Surely there is a Gulf of Tonkin somewhere in the Middle

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East. So much depends on it that we cannot afford to let it pass.

The only thing which keeps this latest crusade of Don Quixote—which has been more accurately described as Alice in Wonderland—in the forefront of world affairs, is the Ministry of Fear, which at present comprises the entire United States Government. It is a public relations apparatus of the militaryindustrial complex, the Israeli War Party, and the State of Israel.

Every agency of the government is committed to maintain the drumbeat for war, and every method is used to attack those who demand peace.

The system has now come full circle, as I was drawn into this work solely because this same government and its allies sentenced my mentor, Ezra Pound, to life without trial in a mental institution, a durance vile from which I was instrumental in getting him released in 1957, with all charges dropped by the government.

Ezra's sole offense was to publicly oppose U.S. involvement in the Second World War, a stand which was reflected by many good Americans, such as our national hero, Charles Lindbergh, and many others.

I found that no one had ever defended him, or tried to end his illegal imprisonment based upon charges brought against him by the authority on the subject of high treason—none other than Alger Hiss. Ezra's sole complaint about this imbroglio was his observing, to his visitors at St. Elizabeth, his goal that he had already served more time than Alger Hiss—and he later walked out, a free man.

The Homeland Security operation, which has yet to find an address in our nation's capitol, is the present sobriquet of the Ministry of Fear. It is a conglomeration of a host of government agencies: the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; the Central Intelligence Agency; Mossad; the Anti-Defamation League; a hundred-milliondollar mail-order fraud agency calling itself the Southern Poverty Law Center; and the British Secret Service.

They assail peace demonstrators as traitors, accusing them of lack of patriotism and anything else they can think to call them. These innocents won't alone stop the Juggernaut of War, which may be brought to a halt by its square wheels while other Powerful Influences are at work. The Solution may not be brought to bear on this planet, but we are confident that it will appear in due time.

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Eustace Mullins Trapped In Extended-Care Facility Awaiting Wheels Of Justice

<u>3/7/03 RICK MARTIN</u> (rick@TheSpectrumNews.org)

I had received a phone call a few weeks ago telling me that Eustace Mullins had a stroke, and his family was trying to get him declared incompetent. That was not good news and certainly required immediate investigation.

After numerous calls to Eustace, it was clear he was not getting his messages, and I had no other contacts to find out what was happening. Then, yesterday, I received an unexpected call from a kind soul, a friend of Eustace's and a longtime reader of *The SPECTRUM*, who I'll just refer to here as S.M. With information from S.M. I was finally able to find Eustace.

After speaking with Eustace at length yesterday, and then again today, I've managed to piece together the story. Here is the short version:

In late October, Eustace had several minor strokes. He was examined and tested at the University of Virginia, where he was released. Some time passed, but then he became a little ill and his younger brother, Robert, drove Eustace back to the University of Virginia.

Eustace had a third stroke. He stayed at the University of Virginia Stroke Division for three days, and made a complete recovery. Instead of taking Eustace home, his brother took him to a nursing home in Waynesboro, Virginia. That was February 5.

The nursing home turned out to be a nightmare for Eustace. He stayed there for 1 month. Last week he was moved to his present "extended-care" facility.

To quote Eustace:

"It was not healthy. This place is better. They moved me out of there a week ago, and brought me over to this place, but this place has even worse food.

"It's filled with old women in walkers, 90-95 years old. It's the most depressing atmosphere in the world. You couldn't stay here longer than 6 hours, Rick, without jumping out the window. It is so depressing, it's incredible. Unless you actually experienced it yourself, it's impossible to describe."

But before taking him to the nursing home, under duress, Eustace's brother forced him to sign a *Power Of Attorney*. This has since been overturned, through a *Revocation Of Power Of Attorney*. But the brother has taken possession of all of Eustace's belongings—home, vehicle, bank account, etc., and is now contesting the *Revocation Of Power Of Attorney*.

In the meantime, Eustace is awaiting resolution of his rights and his property, through the courts, while confined to the depressing extended-care facility.

Fortunately, Eustace is up to his usual quick wit and humor. Here is what he had to say:

"Well, the story of my life in the last 30 days would make THE horror story of all time. Most people, after reading what has happened to me in the last 30 days, would commit suicide. [Laughter]

"The food is totally tasteless, totally cheap, it's government surplus that they probably get from the government, free, and it's prepared by a couple of old folks. A can opener is the only cooking school they've ever been to in their life.

"They serve Campbell's soup, partially warmed on the stove. The Campbell's chicken soup is filled with huge globules of fat, because they only heat it for about 10 seconds; it doesn't give the fat time to dissolve. It's very unhealthy.

which is as basic as you can get. I mean, any cow would be ashamed to wind up in their beef stew.

"Oh, I could go down the line."

Eustace will be 80 years old on March 8 (tomorrow). Here is what he reported during my conversation with him today:

"Today they were having a birthday party for all of the inmates born in March. My birthday is tomorrow, so I was one of them. There were only two of us, and then they had about 15 of the inmates turn out for the ice cream.

"It was really the most ghoulish party you ever saw in your life. There were two 105-year-old women there. All these people are totally deaf. I had a deaf woman from Sweden who kept trying to get me to dance the polka. It was like a horror show, really.

"Honestly, I guess I'll get over it. It's hilarious to talk about, but it was grueling. This is my life now.

"My life, Rick, has been knowing and working with people like you, not living in a hell-hole like this."

Fortunately, Eustace ended our conversation on this note: "We'll have a great laugh about all of this, someday."

In the meantime, Eustace waits for some legal resolution concerning his property. And he's probably taking mental notes for the writing of an upcoming exposé on healthcare facilities such as the ones he has experienced firsthand!

For those *SPECTRUM* readers who wish to communicate with or help Eustace in any way whatsoever, please send your messages to Eustace in care of *The SPECTRUM* at P. O. Box 1567, Tehachapi, CA 93581, and we'll be sure that they get to him promptly.

t time to dissolve. It's very unhealthy. In the meantime, please keep Eustace "They serve Campbell's beef stew, in your prayers.

"I'm going to be eighty soon, and I guess the one thing that puzzles me most is how quick it got here."

— Roy Acuff (1903-1992) often called the "King of Country Music"

Armageddon: **Zionism's Diabolical Goal**

Editor's note: Those of you who study the articles of longtime historical truthbringer Eustace Mullins in this publication are well aware of the close cooperation that exists between many Christian Fundamentalists and Zionist Jews and their respective leaderships. It is a lucrative marriage-of-convenience from both sides of the aisle.

The dangerous consequences for America of this demonic liason is nowhere better described than in Eustace's comprehensive article **AMERICA'S PERIL: The Israeli "Fifth Column'' Operating In The United States** that was shared back in our June 2002 issue. He begins by saying:

"While nervous young soldiers prowl public buildings, fully loaded weapons at the alert, the real danger to America is under no restraint whatsoever.

"While 'Homeland Security' under Tom Ridge daily issues new warnings of terrible catastrophes about to occur, the wreckers go about business as usual. conspiring to force the United States into igniting World War III. They intend only one survivor of this conflict."

And then, later on, in our November 2002 issue, in an article titled The Secret Of 9/11: The Drumbeat For War, Eustace points out:

"In conclusion, 9/11 happened to the American people only after years of preparation and incessant campaigns to neutralize American patriots, wipe out the citizens' militias, and lavish many millions of dollars on the propagandists who work for Israel by convincing Americans that God commands that we help the Israelis massacre all of the remaining Palestinians, leaving them in control of the world.

"The evidence of these operations is 9/11 itself, which could never have occurred without the above participants, and the result could not have been more fortuitous for the Israelis. We [are supposed to believe that we] can only avenge 9/11 by helping the Israelis kill all of their present and future enemies throughout the world.

"The evangelistas have written these cloaked mode from behind the scenes. words of God in stone, and we are to have no other choice. However, there remains one choice for all Americans: consider the evidence, use your intelligence, and do only what benefits the American Republic."

And that is definitely NOT what is being exercised at this time, either by the duped majority of the American people OR by their bought-off congressional representatives who should know better. Fear and greed rule the day.

And if you look closely—while the United States and Great Britain stand larger than life at the podium, pounding loudly for the "necessary" war in Iraqyou'll see that Israel is lurking there too, hiding behind both of them, like a little devil whispering sweet war directives in both their ears, and hardly able to stand still while waiting for, well, Armageddon to begin.

Grace Halsell, the author of the following essay by that name, discovered Truth the old-fashioned way—as a result of her own diligent and honest personal research. She has a keen eye for the morally absurd, too.

Grace has covered both the Korean and Vietnam wars as a journalist, was a White House speechwriter for President Lyndon Johnson, and has written many books, among them Prophecy And Politics (Lawrence Hill & Company, Westport, Connecticut). Her seasoned professionalism is everywhere evident in the following report, reprinted from a masterful book collection titled The Book Your Church Doesn't Want You To Read (1993, edited by Tim C. Leedom, Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company, 2460 Kerper Boulevard, P.O. Box 539, Dubuque IA, 52004-0539).

The timeliness of her observations are nowhere more crucial to share with you than right now. As the drumbeat for war in Iraq continues to beat loudly, despite MASSIVE worldwide opposition at the grassroots level, it's important to highlight key shadowy Forces of Evil and their insane agendas operating in

We would especially like to thank Randy R., a longtime SPECTRUM friend and seeker of Truth, who brought this insightful article to our attention to share with you at this perfect time of unfolding events on the world stage. Through the power of a first-person account, Grace tells, in plain terms, the story behind the story that's unfolding on the evening news.

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I first went to Jerusalem in 1979 to research a book dealing with Christians, Muslims, and Jews. While there I met many third-generation Americans, such as Bobby and Linda Brown of Brooklyn, who together with 25 other couples-half of them from the United States-moved onto land of the Palestinians and took the land at gunpoint. They staked off 750 acres and put a strong iron fence around it. Israeli soldiers guard this settlement night and day. That is illegal under every international law.

One evening, we sat under the stars looking at the flickering lights of Palestinian villages. Bobby Brown, with a wave of his arm, said: "All the Palestinians have to leave this land. God gave this land to us, the Jews."

This incident made a deep impression on me. I knew Bobby Brown could not use an Uzi and confiscate land at gunpoint in Brooklyn. What made it all right for him to use a gun to take land from Palestinians?

And moreover, why did we, as American taxpayers, give Israel the money to pay for the weapons to confiscate Palestinian land?

Had God deeded the land to Bobby Brown?

Had the Palestinians been living there for 2,000 years, just holding it until Bobby Brown could claim it?

I had to ask myself: Did I believe God had a Chosen Land and a Chosen People? I returned home, and the questions remained. To research these questions, and how I and others felt about them, I signed to go on a conducted tour of the Holy Land with Jerry Falwell.

On arrival in Jerusalem, our group went to the Old City and we approached the large Muslim grounds where the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque are located. "There" said our Israeli guide, pointing to the mosque, "we will build our third temple."

As we left the site, I remarked to Clyde, a retired Minneapolis business executive, that the guide said a temple would be built there. But, I asked, what about the mosque? It is one of the three most sacred shrines in all of Islam, and holy to a billion Muslims around the world.

"Oh" said Clyde, "the mosque will be destroyed. One way or another, it has to be removed. You know it's in the Bible that the temple must be built. And there's no other place for it."

Clyde was convinced that Jews, aided by Christians, should destroy the mosque, build a temple, and reinstate the killing of animals in the temple—all in order to please God.

Many Christians throughout this land feel the same as Clyde. They organized a Temple Mount Foundation to raise money to help Jewish terrorists destroy the Muslim mosque. I talked with several, including Terry Reisenhoover of Oklahoma, and the Reverend James deLoach of Houston's Second Baptist Church.

The Rev. DeLoach visited in my apartment in Washington, and was proud to tell me he had raised and spent tens of thousands of dollars to defend Jewish terrorists charged with assaults on the mosque. He was also pleased to relate that he had entertained, in his Houston home, Jewish yeshiva students who were studying how to slaughter animals, to be used as sacrifice inside the temple they hope to build.

The Christians who want the mosque destroyed-and a Jewish temple built-follow a belief system called dispensationalism. In all of the world, in all of history, they place Israel on center stage.

They contend that we must all go through seven time periods. The countdown on history began, they tell us, in 1948, with the gathering of Jews into Palestine and the creation of the modern state of Israel. The dispensationalists believe in a God not of love, but of war: they believe in what is termed Armageddon theology.

Our group also traveled to Megiddo, located about an hour's drive north of Tel Aviv.

As we left the bus, I walked alongside Clyde, the retired business executive. As we looked out over the valley, Clyde exclaimed: "At last! I am viewing the site of Armageddon."

We continued to gaze at fields-that in size would be lost in any Texas ranch—and Clyde talked of a 200-million-man army that would invade Israel: "Right here!" he said. And a great decisive battle would ensue that would involve all the armies of the Earth. This battle, involving nuclear weapons, would kill most of the inhabitants of this Earth.

I remarked that, for such a big battle, the valley looked very small. "Oh, no!" Clyde says. "You can get a lot of tanks in there!" Clyde's eyes were shining. "When this battle begins, we-who are Born Again-will be lifted up, raptured."

He assured me he was not worried about the destruction of the Earth, because he would not be here. He would be Up There. Watching. With his escape hatch, he seemed actually to look forward to the destruction of Planet Earth.

A couple of years passed, and I received a colored brochure of a Falwell-sponsored trip. Like the first brochure, it was printed in Israel. In this brochure, Falwell did not once mention that we would be traveling to the Land of Christ. Nor, for that matter, did he once mention the name of Christ.

Once we arrived, we had no Christian guide-to any site where Christ was born, died, or had his ministry. There was not a single planned visit to a Christian church-or a plan to meet any of the



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inevitability of the Truth! I am not at liberty to disclose **\$12.50** (+S/H) inevitability of the Truth! I am not at liberty to disclose Code: MDAB (1.0 lb.) the following documentation at this writing, perhaps it shall never see the light of public scrutiny, but I must do

my Duty and record here for all to read one day in a world which hopefully the greed and exploitation of certain of mankind can no longer suppress that -Admiral Richard E. Byrd (from the Introduction) which is Truth." SEE NEXT-TO-LAST PAGE FOR ORDERING OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-877-280-2866 Christians living there, whose forebears have lived in Palestine since the days of Christ.

We had only Israeli guides, and the focus clearly was on military aspects. The Israeli guides gave us endless explanations of why the Israelis should keep all the land of historic Palestine, leaving nothing for the Palestinians.

Once we were on a bus tour, and I thought surely we would stop in Nazareth. "No" said the Israeli guide. The bus would not stop in Nazareth. No one cult of the land of Israel. contested the guide's decision.

On the outskirts of Nazareth, however, our Israeli guide changed his mind. "We will stop in Nazareth for 20 minutes" he announced, "to use the toilet facilities." And thus we stopped. We left Nazareth without having seen it.

We proceeded to Jerusalem, where Falwell chose to honor Ariel Sharon, the burly general who masterminded the invasion of Lebanon which injured and killed 200,000 Palestinians and Lebanese, most of them civilians.

In introducing Sharon, Falwell said that, in the annals of history, only a few great men came along. He named George Washington, Abraham Lincoln-and Ariel Sharon!

On another night, Falwell gave a big banquet to honor the defense minister, Moshe Arens. Before introducing the defense minister, Falwell, in an aside to Arens, said: "Mr. Minister, I want to thank you for that jet airplane you gave me."

Falwell, and other dispensationalists, have a working alliance with militant Jewish Zionists. My latest book, Prophecy And Politics, deals with this marriage of convenience between militant Christians and militant Jewish

Zionists. Each group uses the other, gains from the other.

Christian Zionists, or dispensationalists, give Israel total support because they think there has to be an Israel there, in place-not for the Jews, but for the battle of Armageddon, which they actually believe must occur. It's part of the required steps, they believe, that will lead to their Rapture and the Second Coming of Christ.

Because of their scenario, they make a

The seedbed for this dispensationalism is in Dallas, at the Dallas Theological Seminary. I met with John Walvoord, the president, an elderly gentleman who said God had given all of Palestine to the Jews.

In talking with Walvoord, I kept referring to the suffering of the Palestinians. "What about them?" I asked. "I am referring to land" he said at one point. And he added: "You keep talking about spirit aspects."

It actually happens: Those who make a cult of the land of Israel put this cult of land above the teachings of Christ.

Jewish Zionists such as Begin and Shamir and Sharon support the Christian dispensationalists because the dispensationalists give them total support. In dealing with the criticism of this alliance between militant Christians and militant Jews, I think it is important to know the difference between religion and politics.

True faith, whether one is Christian, Muslim, or Jewish, is religion. Zionism, whether one is Christian, Muslim, or Jewish, is politics. And it is politics because it deals with land, not spiritual values.

In closing, I want to mention a trip I made to Basel, Switzerland. I attended

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we give to many countries, including all of India, Africa, and South America, Christian Zionists will support these billions of your taxpayer dollars going to Israel, because of their interpretation that God wants that land as the landing base for the Second Coming of Christ. It is

orchestrated by God."

the LAND for which they care. They want it there, in place, so that the rest of their scenario, including their Rapture, can come to pass.

the first Christian Zionist Congress. I was

one of 589 persons from 27 countries

Theodor Herzl had called the first Jewish

Zionist Congress, about 100 years ago.

Herzl had stressed that Jews were different

and should live exclusively among Jews.

Christian Zionists say the same. This

conference was supported by the Israelis.

Zionists as well as Christian Zionists.

Rather than provide hope by suggesting

steps whereby Jews and Arabs might reach

reconciliation, and live together, in peace,

each speaker seemed to reinforce the fears

of the other. Rather than stress how much

Arabs and Jews-and indeed all human

beings-have in common, speakers told

us: Jews are different. They must live

ordained that the Jews control the land of

Palestine, and that they control Jerusalem,

and build a temple, and that they reinstate

military action taken by the Jewish

Zionists. If Israel bombs Iraq, as it has

done, or invades Lebanon, as it has done,

or shoots and kills Palestinian children,

as it does, then Christian Zionists will

say: "Well, that is a Chosen Land and a

Chosen People. All of that is

Although our aid to Israel is more than

The Christian Zionists approve every

Christian Zionists believe that God has

exclusively among Jews.

animal sacrifice.

I listened to speakers who were Jewish

It was held in the same hall where

attending this Congress.

Somehow, in all the sermons of Jerry Falwell and other Christian Zionists, I miss their telling us about the Sermon On The Mount. And I miss these militant Christians reminding us that Christ possessed a way that was NOT based on military strength.

His way was not to steal property and kill people for the sake of a temporary political kingdom on Earth. Rather, as we know, Christ came to advance and enhance life. He came not to speak and support a cult of land. But he came to speak for the suffering, the destitute, the oppressed.

Indeed, He has a Chosen People. We are all chosen to do good, not evil. Chosen to seek and to work for peace, in the Middle East and in the world. \triangle

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Stubborn Bugs Meet The Cosmic Carwash

3/7/03 ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

Good afternoon, dear friend and scribe. I am Archangel Gabriel, along with many others who you may regard as the Host of God. Michael has already informed you ones—through recent past messages—to our very near presence within your planetary environment at this time. We come within the Light of Creator of All That Is. Our Radiance is but the Power of the One Source, flowing through to those in need, for the benefit of ALL of Creation.

Thank you for hearing our call and scribing this message. We have asked you to add this last-minute task to an already filled plate because so many ones on your world are crying out for help in this turbulent time—and yet some of these same ones, who claim familiarity with our messages, easily forget what counsel we have shared in past lessons that would have made the going a lot easier now.

Artificially induced bioelectrical conditions of depression, anxiety, and related detachments from spiritual sustenance are being broadcast at such an intensity at this time that many are floundering in all manner of negativity. This negativity is intensified by a sense of disorientation with respect to what is "reality"—a condition resulting from the planetary frequency rising faster than some of you can adjust.

On the world stage you are witnessing opposing factions of your so-called elite world controllers battle for "king of the hill"-as we told you, for many years now, would necessarily happen. You see the wishes of one faction (who prefer different plans for your demise) manifesting through such anti-war actions as are being taken by France, Germany, the Soviet Union, and China. You see the other faction working through the United States, Great Britain, Israel, and whomever they have managed to bribe or blackmail for their vote at your United Nations debate forum. The foolish determination of the one is matched, step for step, by the overwhelming technical might of the other.

But do not be deceived by external appearances, dear ones. The opposing elite factions conducting their business through these "puppets" are ALL controlled, at a still higher level of interdimensional manipulation, by the SAME Dark Energies. They require that your planet be kept down in frequency for their continued comfort and survival in your domain.

How is this accomplished? As we have explained in many past lessons, this is done as it has always been done-through the creation of conditions that generate or provoke negative (low-frequency) emotions like fear, despair, etc. in as many of you as possible. You, millions of you, reacting to their contrived ominous events, then radiate that negative energy outward, like a lot of radio towers, and thus is created a low-frequency "atmosphere" in energy space that's comfortable and nurturing to them, and in the process partially cancels the unpleasant (to them) high-frequency energies impinging upon your planet (and your entire solar system, actually) with greater and greater intensity, and higher and higher frequency, with each passing day.

So what you are witnessing on the world stage right now (through such focal points as Iraq and Korea) is no more and no less than a reflection in the physical domain of a high-stakes battle for survival by Dark Energies who have long held comfortable reign over the affairs of mankind on planet Earth. Picture them like stubborn bugs trying to hold onto the outside of your automobile (planet) as you drive through a kind of cosmic car wash at this time.

Ultimately these Dark Energies will lose their hold and, through sheer discomfort from the intensifying highfrequency environment, choose to go elsewhere. But not without a fight. And if possible, not without destroying as much of what they can't have so nobody else can enjoy it either.

This is where we of the Host of God come into the picture and necessarily become very close participants in the affairs of your world. As both Michael and Esu "Jesus" Sananda have explained in recent messages shared within these pages, we stand quite ready to nullify any actions of aggression that cross the line into the danger zone of jeopardizing the health and forward evolutional progression of Mother Earth and those souls experiencing with her in alignment with Creator's Will.

Yes, that's a mouthful. But we're a recognized formidable adversary to those in positions of seeming power who have chosen to be agents of Darkness. And as has already been explained, the Dark Energies associated with your planet are feeling quite desperate at this time.

I, Gabriel, am historically known for having somewhat of a dramatic flair when it comes to making important announcements. So let me make this one perfectly clear (and you may add your own trumpet blast if so desired): We of the Host again urge those in major decisionmaking capacities to think twice and then act in good conscience—or be prepared to learn that lesson the hard way. The Golden Rule is not difficult to follow for those who are aligned with Creator's Will. This is the time of Testing and Sorting with no exceptions and no "wiggle room" as you ones put it.

We suggest that you who read these words with understanding and appreciation remain diligent about keeping one foot in that physical world of experience and one in our higher world of spirit. Balance between these two domains is key to a smooth ride through the Planetary Transition (that which has been called the Great Awakening and Great Cleansing) now in obvious progress on your Earth.

Do monitor what your news reports have to say, for you can discern much more than they would like to reveal by their actions and words (especially of backpedaling and denial). But practice doing such monitoring of "news" with a healthy detachment that buffers you from being pulled into the negative emotional reactions of fear, anger, etc., that they effort to manipulate you into emiting. If you find yourself sliding down that slippery Dark slope of negativity, remember to call in the Light, as often as necessary, and ask we of the Host for assistance. We are ever ready to help. But YOU MUST ASK! Likewise make humor a frequent ingredient of your daily emotional diet. Along with love, appreciation, and kindness, humor is a powerful antidote to any type of lowfrequency attack, whether from within or without.

We would like to close this message by asking that you also continue to send Love, Light, and Appreciation to Mother Earth, who endures great negativity at this time of turmoil so that you ones may have a classroom environment in which much unique soul-growth can take place. Her destiny resides in the same higherfrequency environment that you who are drawn to these messages instinctively know is likewise YOUR new home. That higher-dimensional realm is already home to many of you during what you call sleep periods, and the "bleed-through" into waking consciousness of that experience shall continue to intensify as the "veil of separation" continues to thin.

It was about this time last year that Soltec—whose translation of duties in your terms would be as Geophysical Commander of our mission of aiding in this Earth Transition Project—shared a most critical message with you that we are asking to be repeated again here. Purposeful covert assaults upon your bioelectrical stability make it difficult to remember what you read yesterday, much less a year ago, and that message was looking down the road to what you are facing RIGHT NOW.

Bless you who are persevering through these intense lessons of spiritual growth, for as any ONE grows, so does the Whole of Creation. It is a grand and glorious journey, indeed!

I am Gabriel—Archangel, Wayshower, and formidable ally to you who hear the call and effort to do your part in this most Grand Play unfolding. I leave you in the Light and Love that flows through me from the Source of All That Is. Salu.

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It's Always Darkest Before The Dawn

<u>4/24/02 SOLTEC</u>

Good morning, and thank you for hearing my call. It is I, Ceres Anthonious

"Toniose" Soltec, here with you in Service to the Radiant Light of Creator God. There are others present, as well, among them Esu ("Jesus" Immanuel Sananda), as we are all watching and monitoring events on your world continuously.

It is very important in these days that we keep the spiritual messages going forth, as many on your planet are searching for something of meaningsomething to grasp onto in the present uncertain times. You see, when times appear the darkest, many will turn inward and will find God and true en-Lightpeace which enment, and the accompanies that personal connection to Creator Source. Your fellow servants of Light need these messages as well, for even they have times of concern and wonder if all this is true. You have a saying, that it is always darkest before the dawn. Well, chelas [students], it is nearly dawn.

For many years we have sent messages, through our many scribes on your planet, on many subjects. Yet, there has been a thread of continuity that has run throughout all the messages, and that has been instructional information about the time in which you now find yourselves experiencing.

There is, at present, an extremely fearful energy emanating from the inhabitants of planet Earth, as each day passes and the outcome of events seemingly grows more unsure. You have wars and battles raging around your globe, and Mother Earth herself is reflecting the uncertainty of her inhabitants.

There is a great increase in the number and magnitude of earthquakes, many centered in the localities of the wars and fighting. Your planet's magnetic field is fluctuating, and even your scientists are now admitting that it is very likely that the magnetic poles are about to "flip". The weather patterns have changed drastically. You are experiencing a shortening of your spring and autumn seasons, and a lengthening of your summer and winter. Your planet's ice caps are melting and breaking up. Strange (mostly man-made) diseases are cropping up and taking a tremendous number of lives. Your skies are criss-crossed with what you have labeled as "chemtrails". Temperatures of your planet's oceans are rising and a lot of sea life is dying. Many fresh-water species have been mutating into unrecognizable things and dying from strange diseases. And the Dark Energies are running rampant upon the Earth, causing all sorts of trouble and mischief, and using all these things to cultivate fear in the hearts of many ones-

until mankind feels utterly hopeless.

Though a small handful of your planet's scientists are starting to understand that Earth is a living entity with a consciousness, and that she will reflect and react to her inhabitants, unfortunately for your world they are coming to this factual awareness too late in the game. For that which has been set in motion is, at this stage, past the point of no return.

The majority of Earth's inhabitants still need the physical experience to learn; they will not listen to Higher Guidance, for they only believe in that which they can see, hear, taste, touch, or smell. These ones have denied all but their physical senses, so it is with the physical senses that they must experience, and eventually learn. And learn they shall, but their lessons may be bitter.

We do understand why you may be apprehensive or even fearful. However, these are all things we have discussed with you over the last 15 or so years. We did this so that those of you who were listening to your Higher Guidance would be prepared for this very time. We told you then that your world would appear to be coming apart, and that fearfulness would be rampant. Well, chelas, you have arrived!

But—recall also that we told you that you would not be alone in these times. And remember also that ALL IS POSSIBLE. YOU ARE ONLY LIMITED BY YOUR OWN LIMITED THOUGHTS AND BELIEFS. THERE ARE NO LIMITATIONS WITH GOD.

As the Dark (Adversarial) Forces push harder and harder, you will continue to see an escalation of all things you consider to be of a negative-energy nature—like wars, diseases, killing, greed, fearfulness, etc. And so long as the majority of people on your planet "live only in the physical realm" and believe only in physical actions ("an eye for an eye" type of mentality), the present negative cycle will not only continue, but will grow ever stronger.

Let me speak for a moment about peace. All are so quick to want peace, but the majority believe that peace can only be obtained by keeping an enemy at bay such as by having bigger guns, or by killing off the enemy. Chelas, this is not peace! Furthermore, peace is not simply the absence of war.

Peace is A STATE OF BEING, a state of consciousness if you will.

In all your known history, there has never been TRUE peace on your world. And until the state of consciousness of peace has been achieved by those on your world, you will never experience peace.
The best you can hope for is the absence of war. But, you have never had a time in which there were no weapons of destruction pointed at your enemies. Peace through the threat of assured mutual destruction is an oxymoronic statement!

And yet, all the while, your world continues to chase its own tail in trying to amass as much wealth and related material possessions as possible—believing the lie which says that your value or worth is based upon what you have, instead of what you are. The glitter and the glitz are very intoxicating to those who believe that lie, and it has become an addiction to have as much as you can possibly gather to you. But it is never enough.

Others—those who know that they are more than their outward, physical existence—are repulsed by what they are witnessing. You ones see all the enticement as a great distraction, and pray daily that your world will wake up.

Believe me when I tell you that your prayers are seen going up from your planet as great shafts of Light, and they do reach to the farthest ends of the Universe. Your prayers are heard, and your prayers are answered.

But, you must understand that those who desire THE OPPOSITE are allowed their own free will, as well, and they must be allowed to learn in whatever way they see fit. These ones, as you have pointed out, react out of fear and disbelief when they are told about a world in which everyone is truly equal—where there is no money, no gold, a world in which there is no disease and no want, a world where you will live to be at least 1,000 years old.

On that world, you do not get up and go to a job every morning to gather a paycheck. And yet everything that needs to be accomplished gets accomplished, because it is a world where everyone desires to do their part. Everyone is valued and honored for the unique aspects of Creator that they are—and not for what they have, or what they can get. It is the world that many of you ones have dreamed of, and have memories of—for many of you have come from such worlds to this one, to assist in the Great Awakening and in this upward planetary dimensional transition.

And, because you desire your prayers to be answered, and your desires and requests to be granted, likewise those who do not want that world must also be granted their desires and requests. Those ones will be given the choice of leaving here or staying, and most will choose to remain to continue on with their life's course and their karmic path. They will require more lifetime experiences

attached to Earth before they are ready to move on.

Those of you who find living on your planet more and more difficult and unacceptable, will be offered the option of leaving or remaining as well. All is by choice, and there is no coercion.

You were told a very long time ago that there are many, many places in the Universe—a place that is suitable for everyone. Some of those places are not yet visible to your eyes, as they lie in parallel dimensions, just slightly offset from your present dimension of experience by "a few seconds of time" (in a manner of speaking). But they are very very real, and very very near. And very soon, those of you whose frequency is accelerating will be able to see them with your physical eyes, for as your frequency increases, you will be able to see beyond your present limited perceptual range.

I tell you now a truth: That time is VERY NEAR, indeed.

And, for those of you who have family members of the four-legged kind, fear not. Those family members will not be left behind. There is more than enough room for all—two-leggeds and four-leggeds alike.

The time of your service on Earth is drawing to a close very rapidly, and your journey there is just about over. As events accelerate, your effectiveness will begin to wane, and we will not require that you remain there, for we would not jeopardize you ones.

The hearts of men are turning cold, and a time is coming very soon when they will close their eyes and ears and hearts to any messages from the Higher Realms. There is coming a time when people will curse and blame God for all their woes, and will want to persecute those who will continue to believe in God. They will refuse to take the responsibility for their own existence. They shall not be able to comprehend the fact that the world in which they live is exactly the world they have created. When your economic structure finally crumbles, and the weather no longer

yields rainfall upon the fields, and food disappears from the grocery store shelves, instead of falling on their knees in prayer, they will shake their fists at Heaven.

You have been told that we are among you, and indeed that is true. Esu, Michael, Gabriel, and many others of the Host of God are very close to your planet. I will only repeat it for emphasis.

Know that you are NEVER alone. Know that God ALWAYS protects His faithful servants.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE HEARD. YOUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED. You have asked that the Kingdom of Heaven come to Earth, and that we intervene in the course your world is taking. We ask that you have patience just a little longer, chelas. The sorting-out and cleaning-out is proceeding exactly as it should. The fact that events are accelerating is evidence of that.

Continue on for a little while longer, as you have been. Do not despair, and do not stop the service unto one another. When you feel the pressures of your daily lives to be too much, lean upon one another, and share in the burdens. It is the way it should be, and it is the way it shall be.

Do not be too proud to ask for help. It is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of maturity.

Do not stop praying for your world. You may not think it is making a difference, but it is. We see the effectiveness, and soon you shall also. Many glorious and wondrous things await you ones who have been serving. God never reneges on His promises, and the reward for your service awaits you.

So, in closing, let me only say this: When you see all the events coming such as Earth changes taking place, and all the battles and wars, and all the economic woes—know that these are the things that signal the end of the current age on Earth, and that the new age is very, very near. And look up, for you will see many things in your skies that you have never seen before. When you see these things, know that we are there with you. All is unfolding as it should.

Rest now, and be at peace. I am Ceres Anthonious "Toniose" Soltec, and I thank you for taking the time to sit and write these words. I am in Service unto Holy God of Light and The Creation—and so are you.

Thank you. Salu. 🖄

"All of this world is sacred, and so, do not forget! Every dawn as it comes is a holy event, and every day is holy. And also you must always remember that the two-leggeds and all the other peoples who stand upon this Earth are sacred and should be treated as such."

- White Buffalo Calf Woman

Patriot Act II Shreds America's Soul



[Continued From Front Cover]

Interview by Rick Martin

draft bill from the Department of Justice aimed at boldly extending the powers of the *Patriot Act*. The draft legislation has the typically misleading title *Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003*.

Fortunately, someone leaked the draft bill to the Center for Public Integrity, and thus, *NOW* was able to break the story for public scrutiny. Thank you, Bill Moyers, and thank you, Center for Public Integrity for bringing this critical legislation into the public spotlight.

After the program aired, news organizations and civil rights groups were abuzz digesting the alarming implications of this brazen move to eliminate even more of the fundamental freedoms established under the *Constitution* and *Bill Of Rights* freedoms that were already underhandedly overridden by the original *Patriot Act* legislation of late October 2001.

You can bet the ones responsible for drafting this legislation have sharpened their pencils and gone back to the drawing board to package it even better, in even greater disguise. Don't be surprised if, in the heat of a suddenly begun war with Iraq, this legislation isn't pushed through on a Friday night, while no one is looking, under an unassuming name like *Making The Homeland Safe*.



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And for those of you who may be thinking this is "old" news—it most surely is not! This type of legislation, if not this very legislation dressed-up, will keep appearing and being placed before Congress in an effort to gain more and more and more control over you, the dangerously awakening citizenry of America.

Concerning the above-mentioned "draft" legislation, on February 12 the American Civil Liberties Union (website: *www.aclu.org*) released the following detailed story:

[quoting]

ACLU Says New Ashcroft Bill Erodes Checks And Balances On Presidential Power; *Patriot II* Legislation Would Needlessly Infringe On Basic Constitutional Liberties

(Contact: *media@dcaclu.org*)

WASHINGTON — The American Civil Liberties Union today said that new Department of Justice "anti-terrorism" legislation goes further than the USA Patriot Act in eroding checks and balances on Presidential power and contains a number of measures that are of questionable effectiveness, but are sure to infringe on civil liberties.

"The new Ashcroft proposal threatens to fundamentally alter the constitutional protections that allow us to be both safe and free" said Timothy H. Edgar, an ACLU Legislative Counsel. "If it becomes law, it will encourage police spying on political and religious activities, allow the government to wiretap without going to court, and dramatically expand the death penalty under an over-broad definition of terrorism."

The Department of Justice has been drafting the new legislation—called the

Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003—in secret over the past several months. It contains a multitude of new and sweeping law enforcement and intelligence gathering powers and expands on many provisions in the controversial USA Patriot Act, passed in late October 2001.

The big picture implications of the bill, the ACLU said, include a severe diminishment of basic checks and balances on the power of the executive branch of government and a continuing love affair with untested and likely ineffective security measures, which will, in addition to not making America any safer, infringe on basic liberties especially personal privacy and the freedoms of speech, association, and religion.

Provisions in the Attorney General's bill would allow the government to strip citizenship from any American who provides support for a group designated by the federal government as a "terrorist organization" (*Section 501*).

Significantly, the USA Patriot Act broadened the definition of groups that could be so designated to potentially include domestic protest organizations such as Operation Rescue or People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

Also included are provisions permitting—without court order and at the sole discretion of the Attorney General—wiretapping of Americans for 15 days (*Sections 103, 104*) without a declaration of war by Congress, if the Executive Branch decides unilaterally that an attack has created an emergency.

While the Justice Department would have to check-in with a judge after the 15 days, the information gleaned during that period could still be retained and used against innocent Americans, the ACLU said.

Other contentious proposals in the draft legislation include statutory

authority for secret detentions and the termination of court-approved limits on police spying.

Also, the draft bill would apply the death penalty to offenses that, because of the redefinition of domestic terrorism in the USA Patriot Act, could sweep in protest tactics that "involve violent acts or acts dangerous to human life".

Under the law, the ACLU said, if an anti-war protestor broke the law during a demonstration and someone died as a result, the protestor could be subject to the death penalty (Section 411).

These provisions are only a sampling of the civil liberties concerns in the Ashcroft proposal, the ACLU said. Specifically, the bill, if signed into law, would also:

• Make it easier for the government to initiate surveillance and wiretapping of U.S. citizens under the shadowy, topsecret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (Sections 101, 102 and 107).

• Shelter federal agents engaged in illegal surveillance without a court order from criminal prosecution if they are following orders of high Executive Branch officials (Section 106).

• Authorize, in statute, the Department of Justice's campaign of secret detentions by including a provision that would preempt federal litigation challenging non-disclosure of basic information about detainees (Section 201).

• Threaten public health by severely restricting access to crucial information about environmental health risks posed by facilities that use dangerous chemicals (Section 202).

• Harm Americans' ability to receive a fair trial by limiting defense attorneys from challenging the use of secret evidence (Section 204).

• Reduce the ability of grand jury witnesses in terrorism investigations to defend themselves against public accusations by gagging them from discussing their testimony with the media or the general public (Section 206).

• Allow for the sampling and cataloguing of innocent Americans' genetic information without court order and without consent (Sections 301-306).

• Permit, without any connection to anti-terrorism efforts, sensitive personal information about U.S. citizens to be shared with local and state law enforcement (Section 311).

• Undercut trust between police departments and immigrant communities by opening sensitive visa files to local police for the enforcement of complex immigration laws (Section 311).

· Terminate court-approved limits on

police spying, which were initially put in place to prevent McCarthy-style law enforcement persecution based on political or religious affiliation (Section 312).

• Provide an incentive for neighbor to spy on neighbor and pose problems similar to those inherent in Attorney General Ashcroft's "Operation TIPS" by granting blanket immunity to businesses that phone in false terrorism tips, even if their actions are taken with reckless expects all his cabinet departments that disregard for the truth (Section 313).

• Further criminalize associationwithout any intent to commit acts of terrorism—with unpopular organizations labeled as terrorist by our government (Section 402).

• Under the pretext of fighting terrorism, unfairly target undocumented workers with extended jail terms for common immigration offenses (Section 502).

• Provide for summary deportations without evidence of crime or criminal intent, even of lawful permanent residents, whom the Attorney General says are a threat to national security (Section 503).

• Abolish fair hearings for lawful permanent residents convicted of criminal offenses through an "expedited removal" procedure, and prevent any court from questioning the government's unlawful actions by explicitly exempting these cases from habeas corpus.

Congress has not exempted any person from habeas corpus-a protection guaranteed by the Constitution-since the Civil War (Section 504).

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In a decidedly weak rebuttal, the Justice Department's Director of Public Affairs, Barbara Comstock, issued the following statement on February 7:

[quoting]

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The President are involved in homeland security, including the Department of Justice, to make sure we are doing everything we can to protect the American people. It should not be surprising that the Department of Justice takes that responsibility seriously and discusses additional tools to protect the American people. We are continually considering anti-terrorism measures and would be derelict if we were not doing so.

The Department's deliberations are always undertaken with the strongest commitment to our Constitution and civil liberties.

We are continually asking our field prosecutors, investigators, and experts what tools they need to prevent future acts of terrorism. During our internal deliberations, many ideas are considered, some are discarded, and new ideas emerge in the process, along with numerous discussion drafts.

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any final proposals to either the Attorney General or the White House. It would be premature to speculate on any future decisions, particularly ideas or proposals that are still being discussed at staff levels. (03-082)

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As you more suspicious readers might conclude from the above double-talk, Barbara Comstock is NOT available for direct comment or interview concerning this matter. Furthermore, it's probably just "coincidence" that Bill Moyers' exposé aired on February 7, while attorney general Ashcroft delivered a speech to the Council on Foreign Relations on February 10.

Just how bad is this "draft" legislation? Let's take a closer look.

In the *NOW* program that was aired on PBS on February 7, Bill Moyers interviewed the Center for Public Integrity's founder and executive director, Charles Lewis, concerning the leaked document from the Department of Justice, titled Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003 (dubbed Patriot Act II). Here is what they had to say:

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ANNOUNCER: You're watching *NOW* with Bill Moyers with contributions from NPR News.

Tonight on NOW: inside the Justice Department, plans are afoot. More power to law enforcement at the expense of civil liberties.

LEWIS: There's a lot more authority and power for government, and there's what government is doing.

ANNOUNCER: Draft legislation leaked to the Center for Public Integrity and NOW's Washington team.

MOYERS: Welcome to NOW. There's an important story developing tonight at the Justice Department. We've obtained a closely-guarded document that shows plans for a sweeping expansion of the government's police powers.

Until now, few people outside of the department, not even members of key congressional committees, have seen this draft legislation. It could lead to increased surveillance and greater secrecy—all in the name of the "war on terror". It raises questions about how we balance liberty and security, the rights of individuals versus the rule of law.

The document was obtained by journalists at the non-partisan Center for Public Integrity.

Here's more on the story from our senior Washington correspondent, Roberta Baskin, and NOW producer Brenda Breslauer.

BASKIN: In Washington, the big scoop often begins with a simple phone call.

LEWIS: I got a phone call from someone who said: "Are you interested in legislation involving national security and surveillance and secrecy and those kind of issues?"

BASKIN: When you got it and read it, what went through your mind?

LEWIS: I got it. I read it. Holy moly. I was incredulous, really, about the

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less oversight and information about document. I realized this is a pretty historic piece of legislation. This isn't just another bill.

BASKIN: What surprised Chuck Lewis was this document, leaked to him by a confidential source and shared exclusively with NOW. It's a Justice Department draft of a law called the Domestic Security Enhancement Act. It has enormous implications for everyone's civil liberties, and for national security. Yet only a few in Washington have even laid eves on it.

LEWIS: The reason the Justice Department, I think, wants to keep it under wraps is, they know it's a hot potato. They know it's controversial and they want to keep it quiet for as long as possible, until the right precise moment.

BASKIN: And that moment is when? **LEWIS:** When we're at war with Iraq. BASKIN: In wartime, public opinion often favors national security over civil liberties-which is what this draft legislation appears to do-expanding law enforcement and intelligence gathering, reducing judicial oversight of surveillance, even authorizing secret arrests.

To understand the importance of this draft bill, we need to look back at the Patriot Act, rushed into law just weeks after the September 11th attacks.

BUSH: This legislation is essential, not only to pursuing and punishing terrorists, but also preventing more atrocities in the hands of the evil ones.

BASKIN: In the name of the War on Terror, the Patriot Act Of 2001 allowed the government to use secret searches, wiretaps, and other covert surveillance with less oversight. It broadened the government's ability to access email and monitor the Internet, and it authorized the Attorney General to lock up foreign terror suspects without a hearing.

COLE: Principally what the *Patriot* Act did was to expand the government's ability to conduct surveillance on U.S. citizens and foreign nationals alike, without the same kinds of judicial oversight that had previously been in existence. But much of that surveillance is conducted in secret.

BASKIN: David Cole teaches law at Georgetown University. He says that, in the Fall of 2001, he and other advocates of civil liberties were ignored in the haste to pass the Patriot Act.

BASKIN: The Patriot Act moved through Congress with unprecedented speed. There were few public hearings and very little debate, and some members now have questions about the very legislation they approved overwhelmingly. Nevertheless, the

Justice Department has now drafted an even tougher sequel. Insiders are calling it "*Patriot Act II*".

BASKIN: This draft legislation has been a closely guarded secret. Cole reviewed the confidential draft at Georgetown Law School and gave us his evaluation.

COLE: I think this is quite a radical proposal. It authorizes secret arrests. Never before in this country have we authorized secret arrests. Arrests have always been public. And that's for a good reason. To take someone off the street and lock him up is the most serious thing that a state can do to its citizenry, short of executing them.

BASKIN: And Cole says the draft legislation is worrisome because it is so broadly written.

COLE: It would give the Attorney General essentially unchecked authority to deport anyone who he thought was a danger to our economic interests. It would strip citizenship from people for lawful political associations.

BASKIN: Cole says the proposed changes in the powers of government will be very controversial.

COLE: Many of these provisions, I think, will trouble Republicans. Will trouble conservatives. Will trouble people who are concerned about too much government.

BASKIN: But very few people outside the Justice Department have even had a chance to see the draft bill. *NOW* has obtained a cover letter for the draft that shows only one member of Congress has received it: Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert.

Iowa Republican Senator Chuck Grassley is a senior member of the Judiciary Committee which would oversee this type of legislation. But when we caught up with him yesterday at Union Station, we were the first to show it to him.

BASKIN: What do you think of the Justice Department's new proposal; it's being called *Patriot Act II*?

GRASSLEY: I'm going to be very cautious about that legislation. Quite frankly I'm not going to be for dramatic expansion of it, even knowing the environment of terrorism I know is now a threat to Americans. I think we need to move very cautiously. And I think we've had about enough expansion as we should have for awhile.

BASKIN: Grassley says before Congress even considers any new type of terror legislation, he wants answers from the Justice Department about the law already passed in 2001. For months, Senators with oversight over the *Patriot*

Act say Attorney General John Ashcroft has refused to answer key questions.

LEAHY: We really do want answers to the requests that we send. We have 23 outstanding requests to various parts of the Department of Justice, dating back a year, July of last year.

SPECTER: How do we communicate with you? And are you really too busy to respond? And as I've already said, I'll accept that as an answer.

GRASSLEY: You know, it's just like pulling teeth to get information out of a lot of bureaucracy. But where it comes to this issue, the Justice Department has been very difficult.

BASKIN: The Justice Department declined *NOW*'s request for an interview, but confirmed in a statement that additional anti-terrorism measures are under active review.

Professor Cole says if lawmakers do receive new legislative proposals, they

should recall that none of the provisions of the draft bill, or the 2001 law, would have prevented the 9/11 attacks.

COLE: There's been no showing that if the *Patriot Act* had been on the books, September 11th wouldn't have happened. In fact, the evidence that we have about the failure to stop the September 11th plot indicates that it was not through an absence of ability to gather intelligence. It was, rather, through a failure of analysis.

BASKIN: Given that we're in the aftermath of a terrorist attack, wouldn't these proposals help us fight the war on terror and protect American lives?

COLE: They might.

It's always been a balance between keeping us secure and keeping us secure from the government. Our liberties are most tested in times like this. But they were put into place precisely for times like this. So if we give them up at times

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DOMESTIC SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2003

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Title I: Enhancing National Security Authorities

Subtitle A: Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments

Section 101: Individual Terrorists as Foreign Powers.

Under 50 U.S.C. § 1801(a)(4), the definition of "foreign power" includes groups that engage in international terrorism, but does not reach unaffiliated individuals who do so. As a result, investigations of "lone wolf" terrorists or "sleeper cells" may not be authorized under FISA. Such investigations therefore must proceed under the stricter standards and shorter time periods set forth in Title III, potentially resulting in unnecessary and dangerous delays and greater administrative burden. This provision would expand FISA's definition of "foreign power" to include *all* persons, regardless of whether they are affiliated with an international terrorist group, who engage in international terrorism.

Section 102: Clandestine Intelligence Activities by Agent of a Foreign Power.

FISA currently defines "agent of a foreign power" to include a person who knowingly engages in clandestine intelligence gathering activities on behalf of a foreign power—but only if those activities "involve or may involve a violation of" federal criminal law. Requiring the additional showing that the intelligence gathering violates the laws of the United States is both unnecessary and counterproductive, as such activities threaten the national security regardless of whether they are illegal. This provision would expand the definitions contained in 50 U.S.C. § 1801(b)(2)(A) & (B). Any person who engages in clandestine intelligence gathering activities for a foreign power would qualify as an "agent of a foreign power," regardless of whether those activities are federal crimes.

Section 103: Strengthening Wartime Authorities Under FISA.

Under 50 U.S.C. §§ 1811, 1829 & 1844, the Attorney General may authorize, without the prior approval of the FISA Court, electronic surveillance, physical searches, or the use of pen registers for a period of 15 days following a congressional declaration of war. This wartime exception is unnecessarily narrow; it may be invoked only when Congress formally has declared war, a rare event in the nation's history and something that has not occurred in more than sixty years. This provision would expand FISA's wartime exception by allowing the wartime exception

(Entire document located at the www.publicintegrity.org website.)

like this, without very careful consideration, without a very strong showing, then we've given up what this country stands for.

MOYERS: Chuck Lewis, whom you just saw in that piece, is with me now. He is the Executive Director of the nonpartisan Center for Public Integrity, the organization responsible for obtaining that document. Chuck Lewis, thank you for joining us.

LEWIS: Thank you.

MOYERS: The Patriot Act was passed six weeks after 9/11. We know now that it greatly changed the balance between liberty and security in this nation's framework. What do you think-what's the significance of this new document, called the Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003?

LEWIS: I think the significance is it just deepens and broadens, further extends the first Patriot Act. That act in 2001, they had six weeks, which was not a lot of time to throw something together. Now there's been 18 months of all kinds of things that have happened, and court decisions that have tried to roll back some of the *Patriot Act*.

other concerns-law And enforcement-people have, and so they've had time to sift and sort what they want. And it arguably might be a more thorough rendering of all the things law enforcement and intelligence agencies would like to have in a perfect world. That's sort of how I look at it. And I think it's a very tough document when it comes to secrecy and surveillance.

I understand the concerns about fear of terrorism. And it certainly**MOYERS:** We all have those.

LEWIS: We all have those and there are things in the legislation that make sense, and that are reasonable, I think, for any American. But there are other things that really take some of the Patriot Act civil liberties issues, that folks were concerned about, and go even further. And I think it's going to be very controversial. Some of these sections are going to be debated for weeks and months.

MOYERS: So many of these powers, latent in this draft legislation, were powers that were taken away from the intelligence community some years ago because they were abused.

LEWIS: That's right.

MOYERS: Do you see any protection in here against potential abuse?

LEWIS: I don't think there's very much; there's a lot more authority and power FOR government. There's less oversight and information about what government is doing. That's the headline and that's the theme. And the safeguards seem to be pretty minimal to me.

MOYERS: I just go through here, you know? It would give the Attorney General the unchecked power to deport any foreigner.

LEWIS: Right.

Including **MOYERS:** lawful permanent resident aliens.

It would give the government the power to keep certain arrests secret, until an indictment is found. Never in our history have we permitted secret arrests.

It would give the government power to bypass courts and grand juries in order to conduct surveillance, without a judge's



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permission. I mean, these DO really further upend the balance between liberty, on the one hand, and security, on the other.

LEWIS: Well, they do. They reduce judicial oversight with the secret intelligence courts; instead of saying the court MAY do this, now it's the court WILL do this.

They can have ex-parte conversations, where they go into the judge without anyone else around.

In terms of information about detainees, not only can they detain anyone they'd like to detain, there is no public information about it!

Journalists cannot find out the names, so we detained OVER A THOUSAND people after September 11th, because we thought they might all be terrorists. Not one of them was really found with any criminal charges to be a terrorist. And we don't know the names of almost all of those people, still.

And so it does appear that everything that folks might be concerned about with the *Patriot Act*—this new legislation is times five or times ten. What I look at here, I see as very serious.

MOYERS: You and I have had this kind of discussion often; we go back a long way together. The foundation that I serve on has been a big supporter of yours, and you've been a big supporter of our journalism. If we were fighting terrorists instead of being journalists, wouldn't we want this kind of power in our hands?

LEWIS: Well, we would. But we operate in a democracy, and there's other considerations.

There's no question, if you're in law enforcement, this is gonna make it easier for you to do your job. The problem is, we have a history in our country, just in our lifetime, in the last quarter century, where we've seen FBI and CIA abuses of ordinary citizens-where mail has been opened, where homes have been broken into, where infiltration has occurred in political groups. Informants have been used, misused. People's lives have been ruined. People have committed suicide because of the pressures brought against them by the government, by these kinds of secret intelligence agencies.

This is not a completely crazy idea to worry about the power of the government.

It was curbed and rolled back in the 1970s. And there is something obviously occurring here, in the public space, around the whole issue of liberty and security right now.

It is clearly changing, and it's moving towards security. And the question for us,

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as a people, is what is the right balance.

I think my biggest personal concern is that there ought to be a debate about this. But the *Patriot Act* jammed through Congress in six weeks.

There was a Senate hearing that lasted an hour and a half; there were no questions to the Attorney General by the senators. This is too important for our country. Whatever anyone's point of view, this should be a conversation that the country should have.

And I'm afraid they're waiting for a war or something, and then they're gonna pop this baby out and then try to jam it through.

MOYERS: You mean that if it were not rolled out and discussed publicly until the United States is at war in Iraq, people might not pay as much attention to it as they would now.

LEWIS: They wouldn't pay as much attention and, you know, our worries and our fears are gonna be different than they are now. And there will be less of—all these things will melt away. These are nice concerns about liberties, but we'll be at war. We'll have presidents and attorneys general and other government officials telling us things. I see that it wouldn't work quite as easily for them if it comes out in the next few weeks as opposed to then.

MOYERS: Congressman Burton, Dan Burton of Indiana, a very conservative congressman, who is Chairman on the Committee on Government Reform, he said recently: "An iron veil is descending over the Executive Branch."

Now your forté is moving information around in Washington, trying to find out what's going on. Would you agree with what Congressman Burton has said here?

LEWIS: I absolutely agree with what he's saying. I mean, there have been 300 roll-backs of the *Freedom Of Information Act* since September 11th—all over America, at the state and local level, as well as at the federal government. The Attorney General sent a message to every federal employee: "When in doubt, deny any *Freedom Of Information* request."

We have other things like presidential papers being sealed-off. We have reporters trying to cover things in Afghanistan being locked in a warehouse and not able to file their stories. Even before September 11th, we had one reporter's home phone records seized by a grand jury without telling him or his news organization.

There's a lot of things happening with information, access to information, and efforts to stop journalism that I have not seen in 20+ years of watching Washington and journalism and



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government interact. And it's not just information. It's not information for information's sake. This is about health, safety, lives.

MOYERS: What do you mean?

LEWIS: Well, you have this whole thing in this current draft legislation that there's a worst-case scenario type requirement that every company making hazardous or toxic materials has to make that information available to the public. So if something terrible does happen, they know that it's possible that it could happen and there's some sort of assessment about it.

Well, now that is not going to be required. Chemical companies will not have to tell the world about these problems.

The citizens in that community will not have access to that information in an easily accessible way. That's new and that affects their life. If some problem occurs, unrelated to terrorism, something just goes wrong, they will not know anything about that in their community.

So we're rolling back health and safety and environmental and other considerations and sensitivities that have been in our culture now for decades. These are melting away all in the name of "fighting terrorism".

MOYERS: What would be the Attorney General's justification for wanting to restrict access to information about toxic chemicals?

LEWIS: Well, I haven't heard one. But I think the rationale is that terrorists could get information about a chemical plant and its security, bad security, inadequate security, and somehow then bring about a threat.

But the problem is, sunlight is the best

disinfectant. If these plants have bad security, or they're not being well run and they're actually unsafe, it's usually exposing it and talking about it and the public being aware of it that ends up improving the plant or the facility or whatever it is.

I find that that's how change occurs usually.

The ostensible rationale is to keep such information away from terrorists. But I think it's also a rationale to protect companies, frankly, in this instance. Well, I happen to know that's been the chemical lobbyists' dream for a long time. A long time before 9/11, they did not want this information made available.

LEWIS: I see a lot of opportunism here—around the fear and paranoia in the wake of September 11th, and taking advantage of the insecurity that we all feel today.

That is, to me, incredibly offensive. And that's why a conversation about it.

There's 40 sections in this thing. The public needs to have a sense of what exactly are we getting here. There needs to be a chewing over. This should not jam through Congress. This should be out there and be talked about.

I mean, the realm between public and private, between foreign and domestic, all these things have changed into the citizen against all of this out there—this morass of regulations and rules and intrusions. And, at the same time, they can come after you, get your credit card data, your library records, your Internet searching, everything.

And THEY'LL decide whether or not you're a suspect, whether or not they like you. If you're a disfavored political group, or from the wrong ethnic background, then you might come on the radar screen of some folks who you don't know about, you can't find out about, and they can DO things. They have this is incredible power!

MOYERS: One of the provisions in here, as I understand it, is that the government could actually strip citizenship from someone if—for example, if you were found, according to this, if you were found making what you thought was a legitimate contribution to some nonprofit organization or foundation.

LEWIS: Right.

MOYERS: And months from then, if that foundation or organization was deemed by the government to have been in some way supporting terrorists, you could lose your citizenship because of your contribution, even if you didn't know—

LEWIS: That's right.

MOYERS: —that you were contributing to an organization like that.

[Editor's note: Here we see how both Moyers and Lewis have fallen into the old deception/manipulation trap set by the very government they are claiming to be monitoring for suspicious, selfserving activities.

That is, WHO is going to say that suchand-such organization is a "terroristrelated" group? Right—the government! Isn't that convenient for the agenda of the foxes running the henhouse?! Moreover, it's potentially intimidating to those who desire to help truly patriotic enterprises that effort to expose the REAL terrorists—like this publication!

This is a good example of the "final

exam" kind of testing that is occurring on planet Earth at this time of the Great Awakening and Great Cleansing: Who will stand up for Truth via their actions (not just empty words)—like the millions of anti-war protesters worldwide or those who support The SPECTRUM in some way within their means—rather than allowing themselves to be intimidated by illusory threats from the Dark Forces and their puppetry, comprising the testers, who are diligently working to take down (flunk) as many souls with them as possible.]

LEWIS: No, that's absolutely—they have that power. They can also extradite all over the world, even if we don't have treaties. I mean, some of the things in here strain credulity for legal scholars. They're not sure; they've never seen these kinds of provisions trotted out. I mean, a lot of the question is: If it DOES pass Congress, what would the courts do with it later? I think there are some legitimate issues there.

MOYERS: What do you make of this? This is the document that went from the Department of Justice, with this draft legislation, to certain very key people in government—among them, Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert and Vice President Richard Cheney, for their comments on this obviously confidential document.

Why the Speaker of the House and the Vice President—and not the Committee Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the Senate or the appropriate committee in the House?

LEWIS: It's a way to say you've consulted Congress to some extent by sending it to the Speaker, and not really consulting Congress.



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[Editor's note: Rather, such volatile legislation is so far only being shared with those who can be "trusted"—which helps in putting a name on more of the foxes guarding the henhouse.]

As far as I can tell—and we have not polled every member or anything like that—but it appears that virtually no one on Capitol Hill, except for the Speaker, has seen this legislation. I'm talking about the fact that people of the judiciary committees in the House and Senate don't have this legislation! And have even been kind of yanked around a little bit for months about whether there will even BE such legislation.

MOYERS: The House Judiciary Committee actually asked the FBI, a few months ago, how it had used the new powers that had been given to it under the *Patriot Act*. And the Justice Department said: "We can't tell you that information; it's classified."

And this prompted then-Congressman Bob Barr from Georgia—another conservative, by the way—he said the attitude of the Justice Department seems to be that even Congress isn't entitled to know how they are using the authority that Congress gave them.

LEWIS: It's incredible. I mean, if Congress doesn't have oversight over the Justice Department, and these programs, then who does?! That's how it's supposed to work in our *Constitution* and in our set-up for government.

MOYERS: That's one of your REAL concerns, isn't it? That there's no oversight when secrecy is this tight.

LEWIS: Absolutely. The Congress is the people's chance to monitor the executive branch. It is the closest branch of government to the people. The House members are up for election every two years.

If the House of Representatives, and the Congress in general, cannot keep a watch on the executive branch, and cannot be informed about their activities, there's something very seriously wrong here!

MOYERS: Chuck, I hear people out there in the audience thinking: "You know, I'm scared."

This is a new ballgame, to put it trivially. War on terrorists—they came on 9/11 and we keep getting reports they're coming again; who knows where it'll happen. Everybody's scared.

"You guys are living in Lotus Land, you journalists talking about this sort of thing. Because we really want the government to protect us from another World Trade Center attack or the Pentagon"—which is not far from where your office is in Washington.

LEWIS: Right.

MOYERS: What about that? LEWIS: Look, I want to be protected

by the government as much as anyone.

[Editor's note: Again—it's so easy to fall into the "political correctness" trap engineered by the mind-control experts (the TRUE terrorists). That is, do they really want to be protected BY or protected FROM a government gone mad? One gets the impression, from the logical contradictions herein, that a bit too much of "What will others think if I don't say the party line?"-perhaps for job security-gets in the way of plain speaking of the obvious truth.]

But actually, in some ways that's beside the point. There are also freedoms and rights and liberties that, you know, millions of Americas have fought for over 200 years to make sure that this is a special kind of country. And isn't it possible to be secure and have liberties?

Why give all the power and authority oversight have no and and accountability? What are the safeguards? And that's the question.

MOYERS: When someone inside government, inside the Justice Department presumably, gives you a confidential document marked "Not For Distribution" and titled The Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003, knowing that this administration has been cracking down on watchdogs and leaks from inside government, do you consider this person a patriot?

LEWIS: I really do. I think it takes incredible guts to take something that bothers someone, and for whatever reason, they feel they must give it out. They know they're going to be polygraphed, they're going to be questioned. There's going to be a clampdown, there's going to be a witchhunt after this occurs. They could very likely not only lose their job, but maybe worse.

MOYERS: Be sued by the government?

LEWIS: Be sued by the government and otherwise ruined professionally. That is the most incredible kind of courage. And I have an incredible respect for anyone who does that.

MOYERS: I should make this clear: this document is not marked "Top Secret"-this is not a classified document. It is stamped "Confidential" but nobody is betraying the Secrets Act.

LEWIS: Yes, that's right.

MOYERS: There was a story this week in the Congressional Quarterly, which is a very respected non-partisan journal in Washington. It says: "Pentagon's Proposed Changes Strike Some As



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Difficult, Dangerous, And Destabilizing".

One of the things Donald Rumsfeld wants is waivers of environmental laws so that troops can conduct more "realistic exercises".

Then this magazine, which is nonpartisan, says: "This is part of the administration's broad campaign to run the federal government more like a private business." And with private businesses you have more control over employees, you have more control over information. Do you see that developing as a syndrome of this administration?

LEWIS: I think it's incredible what's happening.

I see a wholesale assault on access to information in this country that has not really been seen-I have to just say itsince the days of Richard Nixon.

When you look at the roll-backs of Freedom Of Information, when you look at things like the meeting of energy companies with the Vice President. It's simple things though-in government property with government officials getting paid by taxpayer money, and it's not available to the public.

When you see some of the things that we have talked about earlier with reporters-from detainees to military actions not being able to be seen-I see a lot of very aggressive behavior by government officials towards the act of getting only selective information out and controlling information itself. I think that we're in a very unusual situation right now. And it really worries me, actually.

MOYERS: Chuck Lewis, Center for Public Integrity, thank you very much.

LEWIS: Thank you.

[end quoting]

On the one hand, it was amazing that a program as daring as the above was allowed to air, considering the Bush Administration's tight reins on the media. But it was likewise important to note the careful "backpedaling" that regularly softened otherwise strong patriotic statements these seasoned by journalists-seemingly the result of many years of "conditioning" concerning how to speak "on the air" without getting fired.

Meanwhile, there's always the possibility that the stated leak of this important legislation was no accidentbut rather, a "trial balloon" to test public opinion in case of the need for "attitude adjustments" of the public mind before the actual legislation needs to be put in place downstream at some point.

For instance, if a strong negative groundswell reaction took place after this program's airing, then perhaps another contrived "terrorist" event (like 9/11 or Pearl Harbor) would need to be executed to convince the public to accept more governmental elimination of their longtime freedoms-for their own safety, and security of the homeland, of course.

But right now the attack on those fundamental freedoms remains a big concern for many Americans suspicious of what's going on. Let's turn now to a revealing "barometer" article on that matter from USA Today on 12/10/02:

[quoting]

ACLU Membership Surges In Post 9/11 World

The Bush administration's effort to track down terrorists appears to have had an unintended consequence: There are more card-carrying members of the American Civil Liberties Union than ever in its 82-year history.

Since last year's attacks, the ACLU's membership has surged 20%, to about 330,000 nationwide, says executive director Anthony Romero. New membership dues and increased donations have provided a similar boost in income—enough to fund a \$3.5 million campaign that includes TV ads criticizing the administration.

The growth is a result of what the ACLU sees as government actions that erode privacy and legal protections, Romero says. "The onslaught on civil liberties that we have seen since September 11 has increased the concern and the fear among many Americans who want to ensure that we balance our safety with our freedom" he says.

[end quoting]

It would be naive to assume that this assault on basic freedoms would stop with *Patriot Act II*. The Bush Administration is likely just warming up.

For example, the Administration could decide later that people who supported the ACLU (or any other organization it chooses, even a church) were "potential domestic terrorists"—and deport them! Last year the Administration stopped members of the clergy flying to a peace demonstration in DC from boarding the plane on the pretext that they were "potential domestic terrorists"—precrime detention! And that was before *Patriot Act II*.

An in-depth article ringing the alarm about *Patriot Act II* was posted on the lively *www.rense.com* Internet website. Here are further details: [quoting]

DOJ's Sweeping Expansion Anti-Terror Act

By Charles Lewis and Adam Mayle Information Clearing House (2/8/03)

WASHINGTON — The Bush Administration is preparing a bold, comprehensive sequel to the USA Patriot Act passed in the wake of September 11, 2001, which will give the government broad, sweeping new powers to increase domestic intelligence-gathering, surveillance and law enforcement prerogatives, and simultaneously decrease judicial review and public access to information.

The Center for Public Integrity has obtained a draft, dated January 9, 2003, of this previously undisclosed legislation, and is making it available in full text (12 MB). The bill, drafted by the staff of Attorney General John Ashcroft and entitled the Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003, has not been officially released by the Department of Justice, although rumors of its development have circulated around the Capitol for the last few months under the name of Patriot Act II in legislative parlance.

"We haven't heard anything from the Justice Department on updating the *Patriot Act*" House Judiciary Committee spokesman Jeff Lungren told the Center. "They haven't shared their thoughts on that. Obviously, we'd be interested, but we haven't heard anything at this point."



providing a reasonable survey of abductions, secret underground UFO bases, the MJ-12 group, crop circles, remote viewing, and channeling. How can something as momentous as contact with aliens be kept secret? In an appendix, Marrs refers to the Bilderbergers and the Council on Foreign Relations as examples of how small groups of powerful individuals can withhold information and manipulate world events. The facts are mostly accurate, and the writing is crisp and journalistic. — George Eberhart, *Ft. Worth Star-Telegram*

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Senior members of the Senate Judiciary Committee minority staff have inquired about *Patriot II* for months, and have been told as recently as this week that there is no such legislation being planned.

Mark Corallo, deputy director of Justice's Office of Public Affairs, told the Center his office was unaware of the draft. "I have heard people talking about revising the *Patriot Act*; we are looking to work on things the way we would do with any law" he said. "We may work to make modifications to protect Americans" he added.

When told that the Center had a copy of the draft legislation, he said: "This is all news to me. I have never heard of this."

After the Center posted this story, Barbara Comstock, director of public affairs for the Justice Department, released a statement saying that: "Department staff have not presented any final proposals to either the Attorney General or the White House. It would be premature to speculate on any future decisions, particularly ideas or proposals that are still being discussed at staff levels."

An Office of Legislative Affairs "control sheet" that was obtained by the PBS program *NOW—With Bill Moyers* shows that a copy of the bill was sent to Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert and Vice President Richard Cheney on January 10, 2003. "Attached for your review and comment is a draft legislative proposal entitled the *Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003*" the memo, sent from OLP or Office of Legal Policy, says.

Dr. David Cole, Georgetown University Law professor and author of *Terrorism And The Constitution*, reviewed the draft legislation at the request of the Center, and said that the legislation "raises a lot of serious concerns. It's troubling that they have gotten this far along and they've been telling people there is nothing in the works."

This proposed law, he added, "would radically expand law enforcement and intelligence gathering authorities, reduce or eliminate judicial oversight over surveillance, authorize secret arrests, create a DNA database based on unchecked executive 'suspicion', create new death penalties, and even seek to take American citizenship away from persons who belong to or support disfavored political groups."

Some of the key provision of the *Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of* 2003 include:

SECTION 201—Prohibition Of

Disclosure Of Terrorism Investigation Detainee Information:

Safeguarding the dissemination of information related to national security has been a hallmark of Ashcroft's first two years in office, and the Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003 follows in the footsteps of his October 2001 directive to carefully consider such interest when granting Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

While the October memo simply encouraged FOIA officers to take national security, "protecting sensitive business information and, not least, preserving personal privacy" into account while deciding on requests, the proposed legislation would enhance the department's ability to deny releasing material on suspected terrorists in government custody through FOIA.

SECTION 202—Distribution Of "Worst Case Scenario" Information:

This would introduce new FOIA restrictions with regard to the Environmental Protection Agency. As provided for in the *Clean Air Act*, the EPA requires private companies that use potentially dangerous chemicals must produce a "worst case scenario" report detailing the effect that the release of these controlled substances would have on the surrounding community. Section 202 of this Act would, however, restrict FOIA requests to these reports, which the bill's drafters refer to as "a roadmap for terrorists". By reducing public access to "read-only" methods for only those persons "who live and work in the geographical area likely to be affected by a worst-case scenario" this subtitle would obfuscate an established level of transparency between private industry and the public.

SECTION **Identification Database:**

These sections would authorize creation of a DNA database on "suspected terrorists", expansively defined to include association with suspected terrorist groups, and noncitizens suspected of certain crimes or of having supported any group designated as terrorist.

SECTION **312**—Appropriate Remedies With Respect To Law **Enforcement Surveillance Activities:**

This section would terminate all state law enforcement consent decrees before September 11, 2001, not related to racial profiling or other civil rights violations, that limit such agencies from gathering information about individuals and organizations. The authors of this statute claim that these consent orders, which were passed as a result of police spying

abuses, could impede current terrorism (FISA), which was passed in 1978 during investigations. It would also place substantial restrictions on future court injunctions.

SECTION 405—Presumption For Pretrial Detention In Cases Involving **Terrorism:**

While many people charged with drug offenses punishable by prison terms of 10 years or more are held before their trial without bail, this provision would create a comparable statute for those suspected of terrorist activity. The reasons for presumptively holding suspected terrorists before trial, the Justice Department summary memo states, are clear: "This presumption is warranted because of the unparalleled magnitude of the danger to the United States and its people posed by acts of terrorism, and because terrorism is typically engaged in by groups-many with international connections-that are often in a position to help their members flee or go into hiding."

SECTION 501—Expatriation Of Terrorists:

This provision, the drafters say, would establish that an American citizen could be expatriated "if, with the intent to relinquish his nationality, he becomes a member of, or provides material support to, a group that the United Stated has designated as a 'terrorist organization'."

But whereas a citizen formerly had to state his intent to relinquish his citizenship, the new law affirms that his intent can be "inferred from conduct". Thus, engaging in the lawful activities of a group designated as a "terrorist organization" by the Attorney General could be presumptive grounds for expatriation.

The Domestic Security Enhancement **301-306—Terrorist** Act is the latest development in an 18month trend in which the Bush Administration has sought expanded powers and responsibilities for law enforcement bodies to help counter the threat of terrorism.

The USA Patriot Act, signed into law by President Bush on October 26, 2001, gave law enforcement officials broader authority to conduct electronic surveillance and wiretaps, and gives the president the authority, when the nation is under attack, to confiscate any property within U.S. jurisdiction of anyone believed to be engaging in such attacks. The measure also tightened oversight of financial activities to prevent money laundering and diminish bank secrecy in an effort to disrupt terrorist finances.

It also changed provisions of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act the Cold War. FISA established a different standard of government oversight and judicial review for "foreign intelligence" surveillance than that applied to traditional domestic law enforcement surveillance.

The USA Patriot Act allowed the Federal Bureau of Investigation to share information gathered in terrorism investigations under the "foreign intelligence" standard with local law enforcement agencies, in essence nullifying the higher standard of oversight that applied to domestic investigations. The USA Patriot Act also amended FISA to permit surveillance under the less rigorous standard whenever "foreign intelligence" was a "significant purpose" rather than the "primary purpose" of an investigation.

The draft legislation goes further in that direction. "In the [USA Patriot Act] we have to break down the wall of foreign intelligence and law enforcement" Cole said. "Now they want to break down the wall between international terrorism and domestic terrorism."



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In an October 9, 2002, hearing of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Alice Fisher testified that Justice had been: "looking at potential proposals on following up on the *Patriot Act* for new tools, and we have also been working with different agencies within the government, and they are still studying that, and hopefully we will continue to work with this committee in the future on new tools that we believe are necessary in the war on terrorism."

Asked by Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) whether she could inform the committee of what specific areas Justice was looking at, Fisher replied: "At this point I can't; I'm sorry. They're studying a lot of different ideas and a lot of different tools that follow up on information sharing and other aspects."

Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy, Viet Dinh, who was the principal author of the first *Patriot Act*, told *Legal Times* last October that there was: "an ongoing process to continue evaluating and re-evaluating authorities we have with respect to counterterrorism" but declined to say whether a new bill was forthcoming.

Former FBI Director William Sessions, who urged caution while Congress considered the USA Patriot Act, did not want to enter the fray concerning a possible successor bill. "I hate to jump into it, because it's a very delicate thing" Sessions told the Center, without acknowledging whether he knew of any proposed additions or revisions to the additional Patriot bill.

When the first bill was nearing passage in Congress in late 2001, however, Sessions told Internet website *NewsMax.com* that the balance between

civil liberties and sufficient intelligence gathering was a difficult one: "First of all, the Attorney General has to justify fully what he's asking for" Sessions, who served presidents Reagan and George H.W. Bush as FBI Director from 1987 until 1993, said at the time. "We need to be sure that we provide an effective means to deal with criminality." At the same time, he said: "We need to be sure that we are mindful of the *Constitution*, mindful of privacy considerations, but also meet the technological needs we have" to gather intelligence.

Cole found it disturbing that there have been no consultations with Congress on the draft legislation. "It raises a lot of serious concerns, and is troubling as a generic matter, that they have gotten this far along and tell people that there is nothing in the works. What that suggests is that they're waiting for a propitious time to introduce it, which might well be when a war is begun. At that time there would be less opportunity for discussion, and they'll have a much stronger hand in saying that they need these right away."

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How could any reasonable person come to any other conclusion—based upon Justice Department clandestine formation of this *Patriot Act II*—than that they plan to pull a "fast one" on the American people during a time of distraction and/or fabricated necessity? That alone is a big red flag signaling yet another robbery of our basic freedoms.

It's the sweeping nature of this robbery that causes the association of historical terms like "Gestapo" and "Fuhrer" to capture the tone of such sinister goings on from modern-day Washington. Consider this insightful 2/ 10/03 analysis by Alex Jones at the *www.infowars.com* website:



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The "Secret" *Patriot Act II* Destroys What Is Left of American Liberty

A Brief Analysis of the Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003, Also Known as Patriot Act II

Congressman Ron Paul (R-TX) told the *Washington Times* that no member of Congress was allowed to read the first *Partiot Act* that was passed by the House on October 27, 2001.

The first *Patriot Act* was universally decried by civil libertarians and constitutional scholars from across the political spectrum. William Safire, while writing for the *New York Times*, described the first *Patriot Act*'s powers by saying that President Bush was seizing dictatorial control.

On February 7, 2003, the Center for Public Integrity, a non-partisan public interest think-tank in DC, revealed the full text of the *Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003*. The classified document had been leaked to them by an unnamed source inside the Federal government. The document consisted of a 33-page section-bysection analysis of the accompanying 87-page bill.

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On February 10, 2003, I discovered that not only was there a House version that had been covertly brought to Hastert, but that many provisions of the now public *Patriot Act II* had already been introduced as pork barrel riders on Senate Bill *S.22*. Dozens of subsections—and even the titles of the subsections—are identical to those in the House version.

This is very important because it catches the Justice Department in a bald-faced lie.

The Justice Department claimed that the secret legislation brought into the House was only for study, and that at this time there was no intention to try and pass it. Now, upon reading *S.22*, it is clear that the leadership of the Senate is fully aware of the *Patriot Act II*, and have passed these riders out of their committees into the full bill.

I spent two hours scanning through S.22 and, let me tell you, it is a nightmare for anyone who loves liberty. It even contains the *Our Lady Of Peace Act* that registers all gun owners. It bans the private sale of all firearms, creates a

Federal ballistics database, and much legislation: more.

There are other bills in the Senate that grant the Federal government sweeping powers. S.45 states in Section One that the office for state and local government coordination for Homeland Security will no longer just oversee, but that now local cities' critical functions will be headed by a Federal director.

On Tuesday, February 11, we noted a story in The Times-Picayune with the headline: Nagin Announces Major **Overhaul Of City Hall—New** Homeland Security Office To Oversee Cops, Firemen, Emergency Agency. The Federal power-grab taking place is widespread and all Americans must mobilize to resist it.

Another interesting bill is S.16. S.16 is a smorgasbord of Federal funding and control over local police departments and needs to be examined closely.

S.89, the Universal National Service Act Of 2003 is the hallmark of an authoritarian society. The description of the bill is: "To provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purposes." We have looked at some of the programs that the Federal government has already been setting up for service here in the "homeland" and they include East German-style tattletale squads of every type, which are just basically a super TIPS program. The nightmare goes on and on. Check it out for yourself.

The Patriot Act II bill itself is stamped "Confidential-Not For Distribution".

Upon reading the analysis and bill, I was stunned by the scientifically crafted tyranny contained in the legislation.

The Justice Department Office of Legislative Affairs admits that they had indeed covertly transmitted a copy of the legislation to Speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert (R-IL), and the Vice President of the United States, Dick Cheney, as well as the executive heads of federal law enforcement agencies.

It is important to note that no member of Congress was allowed to see the first Patriot Act before its passage, and that no debate was tolerated by the House and Senate leadership.

The intentions of the White House and Speaker Hastert concerning Patriot Act II appear to be a carbon copy replay of the events that led to the unprecedented passage of the first Patriot Act.

There are two glaring areas that need to be looked at concerning this new

1. The secretive tactics being used by the White House and Speaker Hastert to keep even the existence of this legislation secret would be more at home in Communist China than in the United States. The fact that Dick Cheney publicly managed the steamroller passage of the first Patriot Act—insuring that no one was allowed read it and to publicly threatening

members of Congress that if they didn't vote in favor of it they would be blamed for the next terrorist attack, is, by the White House's own definition, terrorism.

The move to clandestinely craft and then bully passage of any legislation by the Executive Branch is clearly an impeachable offense.

2. The second *Patriot Act* is a mirror image of powers that Julius Caesar and Adolf Hitler gave themselves. Whereas the first Patriot Act only gutted the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments, and seriously damaged the Seventh and the *Tenth*, the second *Patriot Act* reorganizes the entire Federal government, as well as many areas of state government, under the dictatorial control of the Justice Department, the Office of Homeland Security, and the FEMA NORTHCOM military command.

The Domestic Security Enhancement Act Of 2003, also known as the second Patriot Act, is, by its very structure, the definition of dictatorship.

I challenge all Americans to study the new Patriot Act and to compare it to the Constitution, Bill Of Rights, and Declaration Of Independence.

Ninety percent of the new Patriot Act has nothing to do with terrorism, and is instead a giant Federal power-grab with tentacles reaching into every facet of our society. It strips American citizens of all of their rights, and grants the government and its private agents total immunity.

Here is a quick thumbnail sketch of just some of the draconian measures encapsulated within this tyrannical legislation:

501 Section (Expatriation of Terrorists) expands the Bush Administration's "enemy combatant" definition to all American citizens who

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> "may" have violated any provision of Section 802 of the first Patriot Act. (Section 802 is the new definition of domestic terrorism, and the definition is: "Any action that endangers human life that is a violation of any Federal or State law.") Section 501 of the second Patriot Act directly connects to Section 125 of the same act. The Justice Department boldly claims that the incredibly broad Section 802 of the first USA Patriot Act isn't broad enough, and that a new, unlimited definition of terrorism is needed.

> Under Section 501. a U.S. citizen engaging in lawful activities can be grabbed off the street and thrown into a van, never to be seen again. The Justice Department states that they can do this because the person "had inferred from conduct" that they were not a U.S. citizen. Remember, Section 802 of the first USA Patriot Act states that any violation of Federal or State law can result in the "enemy combatant" terrorist designation.

> Section 201 of the second Patriot Act makes it a criminal act for any member of the government or any citizen to release any information concerning the incarceration or whereabouts of detainees. It also states that law enforcement does not even have to tell the press who they have arrested, and they never have to release the names.

> Section 301 and 306 (Terrorist Identification Database) sets up a national database of "suspected terrorists" and radically expands the database to include anyone associated with suspected terrorist groups and anyone involved in crimes or having supported any group designated as "terrorist". These sections also set up a national DNA database for anyone on

probation or who has been on probation for any crime, and orders State governments to collect the DNA for the Federal government.

Section 312 gives immunity to law enforcement engaging in spying operations against the American people, and would place substantial restrictions on court injunctions against Federal violations of civil rights across the board.

Section 101 will designate individual terrorists as foreign powers, and again strip them of all rights under the "enemy combatant" designation.

Section 102 states clearly that any information gathering, regardless of whether or not those activities are illegal, can be considered to be clandestine intelligence activities for a foreign power. This makes news gathering illegal.

Section 103 allows the Federal government to use wartime martial law powers domestically and internationally, without Congress declaring that a state of war exists.

Section 106 is bone-chilling in its straightforwardness. It states that broad general warrants by the secret FSIA court (a panel of secret judges set up in a star chamber system that convenes in an undisclosed location) granted under the first Patriot Act are not good enough. It states that government agents must be given immunity for carrying out searches with no prior court approval. This section throws out the entire Fourth Amendment against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Section 109 allows secret star chamber courts to issue contemp charges against any individual or corporation who refuses to incriminate themselves or others. This section annihilates the last vestiges of the *Fifth Amendment*.

Section 110 restates that key police state clauses in the first *Patriot Act* were not sunseted, and removes the five-year sunset clause from other subsections of the first *Patriot Act*. After all, the media has told us: "This is the New America. Get used to it. This is forever."

Section 111 expands the definition of the "enemy combatant" designation.

Section 122 restates the government's newly announced power of "surveillance without a court order".

Section 123 restates that the government no longer needs warrants, and that the investigations can be a giant dragnet-style sweep described in press reports about the *Total Information Awareness Network*. One passage reads: "Thus the focus of domestic surveillance may be less precise than that directed against more conventional types of crime."

Note: Over and over again, in subsection after subsection, the second *Patriot Act* states that its new Soviet-type powers will be used to fight international terrorism, domestic terrorism, and other types of crimes. Of course, the government has already announced, in *Section 802* of the first USA Patriot Act, that any crime is considered domestic terrorism.

Section 126 grants the government the right to mine the entire spectrum of public- and private-sector information from bank records to educational and medical records. This is the enacting law to allow ECHELON and the Total Information Awareness Network to totally break down any and all walls of privacy.

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The government states that they must look at everything to "determine" if individuals or groups might have a connection to terrorist groups. As you can now see, you are guilty until proven innocent.

Section 127 allows the government to take over coroners' and medical examiners' operations whenever they see fit. See how this is like Bill Clinton's special medical examiner he had in Arkansas who ruled that people had committed suicide when their arms and legs had been cut off.

Section 128 allows the Federal government to place gag orders on Federal and State Grand Juries and to take over the proceedings. It also disallows individuals or organizations to even try to quash a Federal subpoena. So now, defending yourself will be a terrorist action.

Section 129 destroys any remaining whistleblower protection for Federal agents.

Section 202 allows corporations to keep secret their activities with toxic biological, chemical, or radiological materials.

Section 205 allows top Federal officials to keep all their financial dealings secret, and anyone investigating them can be considered a terrorist. This should be very useful for Dick Cheney to stop anyone investigating Haliburton.

Section 303 sets up a national DNA database of suspected terrorists. The database will also be used to "stop other unlawful activities". It will share the information with state, local, and foreign agencies for the same purposes.

Section 311 federalizes your local police department in the area of information sharing.

Section 313 provides liability protection for businesses—especially big businesses that spy on their customers for Homeland Security, violating their privacy agreements. It goes on to say that these are all preventative measures. (Has anyone seen the movie *Minority Report*?) This is the access hub for the *Total Information Awareness Network.*

Section 321 authorizes foreign governments to spy on the American people and to share information with foreign governments.

Section 322 removes Congress from the extradition process and allows officers of the Homeland Security complex to extradite American citizens anywhere they wish. It also allows Homeland Security to secretly take individuals out of foreign countries.

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Icke reveals the esoteric background to the

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of us to fling open the door of the mental

prison we build for ourselves, and to walk into

Section 402 is titled "Providing Material Support To Terrorism". The section reads that there is no requirement to show that the individual even had the intent to aid terrorists.

Section 403 expands the definition of weapons of mass destruction to include any activity that affects interstate or foreign commerce.

Section 404 makes it a crime for a terrorist or "other criminals" to use encryption in the commission of a crime.

Section 408 creates "lifetime parole" (basically, slavery) for a whole host of crimes.

Section 410 creates no statute of limitation for anyone who engages in terrorist actions or supports terrorists. Remember: any crime is now considered terrorism under the first Patriot Act.

Section 411 expands crimes that are punishable by death. Again, they point to Section 802 of the first Patriot Act and state that any terrorist act or support of terrorist act can result in the death penalty.

Section 421 increases penalties for terrorist financing. This section states that any type of financial activity connected to terrorism will result to time in prison and \$10,000 to \$50,000 fines per violation.

Section 427 sets up asset forfeiture provisions for anyone engaging in terrorist activities.

There are many other sections that I did not cover in the interest of time.

The American people were shocked by the despotic nature of the first Patriot Act. The second Patriot Act

modern world history.

Usually, corrupt governments allow their citizens lots of wonderful rights on paper, while carrying out their jackbooted oppression covertly. From snatch-and-grab operations to warantless searches, Patriot Act II is an Adolf Hitler wish list.

You can understand why President Bush, Dick Cheney, and Dennis Hastert want to keep this legislation SECRETnot just from Congress, but from the American people as well.

Bill Allison, Managing Editor of the Center for Public Integrity, the group that broke this story, stated on my radio show that it was obvious that they were just waiting for another terrorist attack to opportunistically get this new bill through. He then shocked me with an insightful comment about how the Federal government was crafting this so that they could go after the American people in general. He also agreed that the FBI has been quietly demonizing patriots and Christians and "those who carry around pocket Constitutions".

I have produced two documentary films and written a book about what really happened on September 11. The bottom line is this: the militaryindustrial complex carried out the attacks as a pretext for control. Anyone who doubts this just hasn't looked at the mountains of hard evidence.

[Editor's note: As readers of the October 2001 and following issues of The SPECTRUM are likely to respond to the above, it's correct to say the militaryindustrial complex was part of the

dwarfs all police-state legislation in machinery that carried out the 9/11 attacks, but the bosses masterminding that event—as a manipulation tool to take away our freedoms and create fear-reside higher up the Pyramid of *Power of world control.*]

Of course, the current group of whitecollar criminals in the White House might not care that we're finding out the details of their next phase. Because, after all, when smallpox gets released, or more buildings start blowing up, the President can stand up there at his lectern, suppressing a smirk, squeeze out a tear or two, and tell us that: "See, I was right. I had to take away your rights to keep you safe. And now it's your fault that all of these children are dead."

From that point on, anyone who criticizes tyranny will be shouted down by the paid talking-head government mouthpieces in the mainstream media.

You have to admit, it's a beautiful script. Unfortunately, it's being played out in the real world. If we don't get the word out that government is using terror to control our lives, while doing nothing to stop the terrorists, we will deserve what we get-tyranny.

But our children won't deserve it. [end quoting]

The script is "beautiful" only insofar as enough of the public remain duped and asleep to comprise a clear majority. But the astonishingly large numbers turning out for recent anti-war rallies suggests a growing awakening, worldwide, to tyranny. The example set by those people, in turn, awakens yet more people, and thus the real danger (to tyranny) now exists of a cascading



will be seen as one of the most important books of all time. It explains how China will use the crisis to launch itself as a new Super Power-and become America's new major enemy.

China by 2015 will have deployed tens to several tens of missiles with nuclear warheads targeted against the United States, mostly moresurvivable land and sea mobile missiles. It will

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On the eve also have hundreds of shorter-range ballistic and of the first war cruise missiles for use in regional conflicts. Some in the 21st of these shorter-range missiles will have nuclear warheads; most will be armed with conventional Century, one perplexing warheads. question

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As an example of his total credibility, hours after the book was published, the CIA was forced to confirm its findings about the threat China poses. The CIA publicly confirmed what Gordon Thomas reveals in SEEDS OF FIRE. Just how big a threat China is.

This has been kept out of the news agenda because it does not suit certain business interests to have that truth emerge. But at last here it is. Every patriotic American should buy and read this book! It is simply revelatory.

Other revelations include the Inslaw/Promis "largest global software theft in history", MK-ULTRA mind-control applications, and the link between newspaper magnate Robert Maxwell and the Los Alamos laboratory nuclear secrets "spy" case.

But it is the China connection that ought to alert all thinking Americans to "the sleeping giant"



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effect which greatly diminishes that necessary majority of easily compliant sheep. At that point, the control game is over for the world elite behind such freedom-robbing legislation as Patriot Act I and II.

So as the author above states so well: "If we don't get the word out that government is using terror to control our lives, while doing nothing to stop the [*real*] terrorists, we will deserve what we get-tyranny."

With that in mind, consider the following article by Jack M. Balkin, an articulate and courageous professor at Yale Law School and the author of The Laws of Change:

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USA Patriot Act: A Dreadful Act II

By Jack M. Balkin Los Angeles Times (2/13/03)

Secret Proposals In Ashcroft's Anti-Terror War Strike Yet Another Blow At Fundamental Rights

Just as the Bush Administration is preparing a preemptive strike on Iraq, its Justice Department has been preparing yet another preemptive strike—a new assault on our civil liberties.

For months, Attorney General John Ashcroft and his staff have been secretly drafting the *Domestic* Security Enhancement Act Of 2003, designed to expand even further the new government powers for domestic surveillance created by the 2001 USA Patriot Act. Justice Department officials have repeatedly denied the existence of the draft bill, dubbed the Patriot Act II, but a copy leaked out recently and has been posted on the www.publicintegrity.org website.

Since September 11, 2001, the government has rounded up hundreds of people in secret and refused to disclose even their names, on the spurious grounds that this protects their privacy.

As drafted, the measure would remove existing protections under the Freedom Of the tools it needed to fight the war on

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands that feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countryman."

— Samuel Adams (1722-1803)

Information Act, making it easier for the government to hide whom it is holding and why, and preventing the public from ever obtaining embarrassing information about government overreaching.

Another section would nullify existing consent decrees against state law enforcement agencies that prevent the agencies from spying on individuals and organizations. These consent decrees were crafted because state and local governments illegally invaded the privacy of American citizens and repeatedly violated their civil rights. To make matters worse, the proposed bill prevents courts from issuing injunctions to block future abuses.

Perhaps the most troubling section would strip U.S. citizenship from anyone who gives "material support" to any group that the attorney general designates as a terrorist organization. Citizenship is the most basic right for all Americans, one from which other rights—such as the right to vote, to participate in politics, and even to live in this country-all flow. Under our Constitution, Americans can't be deprived of their citizenship, and the rights that go with it, unless they voluntarily give it up.

The measure would get around that constitutional guarantee through a legal loophole. It presumes that anyone who provides "material support" to an organization on the attorney general's blacklist-even if that support is otherwise lawful-has intended to relinguish citizenship and therefore may be immediately expatriated.

The McCarthy Era demonstrated that the attorney general could wield enormous power to harass innocent Americans by designating legal organizations as subversive. The proposed Act creates a similar danger: Give a few dollars to a Muslim charity that Ashcroft thinks is a terrorist organization, and you could be on the next plane out of this country.

The Bush Administration claimed last year that the original Patriot Act gave it

terror at a minimal cost to civil liberties. These new proposals show, however, that the Administration still is not satisfied. It now seems clear that there is no civil righteven the precious right of citizenship-that this Administration will not abuse to secure ever-greater control over American life. The Bush Administration and Ashcroft have become addicted to secrecy and are

drunk on power; the more they obtain, they more they demand.

We are fortunate that these proposals came to light now. Otherwise, the Administration probably would have revealed them only after it began its war with Iraq, when political opposition would be inhibited by support for our troops. The proposals would not help our war with Iraq, but they would help our government cover up its mistakes.

It is frightening to think that our leaders would try to undermine our civil liberties through a cynical manipulation of public opinion in time of war. It would be even more frightening if they succeeded.

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Perhaps this event is obvious enough that even some wearing rose-colored glasses can see how expert psychological manipulation is used to "herd" the public-in this case down a dark path to the slaughterhouse. The boldness of this latest assault on freedom may thus cause many more fence-sitters to awaken to The Truth.

Holding The Justice Department Accountable

When Barbara Comstock, Director of Public Affairs for the Department of Justice, makes a statement like: "The Department's deliberations are always undertaken with the strongest commitment to our Constitution and civil liberties" it begs the question whether anyone at the Justice Department has even read the Constitution-let alone understands it.

Actions speak louder than words, and it will not come as any surprise when they put forth (and try to ramrod through) additional legislation, rewritten under a different cover that will have the same damaging effects to our basic, UNALIENABLE rights.

The Justice Department has a whole lot o' splainin' to do. It's no wonder Barbara isn't answering the phone (or returning her calls).

These are, indeed, troubling times in which we-the-people are under serious attack from WITHIN. Let us remember the wise advice of one of our most visionary Founding Fathers:

"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power."

– Thomas Jefferson, 1820 🖄

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Former U.S.A.G. Ramsey Clark Again Blasts War With Iraq Another Letter To UN Secretary General

Editor's note: Back in the November 2002 issue of The SPECTRUM we shared a potent 9/20/02 letter from former United States Attorney General (1967-69) Ramsey Clark to the United Nations, whose members were then just beginning to wrestle with the United States' brazen push (with co-conspirators England and Israel) to wage another war with Iraqwhile many were trying to figure how the focus had shifted from Afghanistan. While addressed to Secretary General Kofi Annan, Clark's letter had been sent to ALL members of the UN Security Council, with copies to the UN General Assembly.

Here we're sharing Ramsey Clark's NEW letter, followed by a devastating document titled ANSWERing Bush's Big Iraq *from* Myths About his www.iacenter.org website. Without needing to venture into the more exotic kinds of reasons as The SPECTRUM presented last month, the combination of these two messages shared below blasts right through all the blarney being incessantly preached from the media pulpits for our brainwashing, and leaves the Bush Administration clearly standing where they belong-right in the middle of a mess of very obvious lies.

Born in Dallas, Texas in 1927, some of you may remember that Clark tried to be a conscientious Attorney General during the turbulent anti-Vietnam War years. He was twice an unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. Senate (likely through the wizardry of vote manipulation due to the danger he posed from what he knew). He later returned to public prominence as a political activist and outspoken critic of two Republican administrations. It's clear from the following that Ramsey Clark has lost neither his edge with words nor his conscience-two traits that can be lethal to the mind-control spell over the public so important to the New World Order gang's game.

2/7/03 RAMSEY CLARK

Secretary General Kofi Annan United Nations, New York, NY February 7, 2003

Dear Secretary General Annan,

Only Firm Opposition To War Can Serve And Save The United Nations.

The peoples and nations of the world are looking to the United Nations to



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prevent the United States from waging a war of aggression against Iraq. This is the purpose for which the United Nations was created.

To fail to firmly oppose military action against Iraq as a clear violation of the *Charter Of The United Nations* and international law will propel the United Nations toward irrelevancy, or worse, apologist for an aggressor Superpower.

The great majority of the people and the nations of the United Nations oppose aggression against Iraq. By saying "no" to the scourge of war, the United Nations may save the United States from its own misguided leadership. It will at least save the moral stature of the United Nations.

If the United Nations yields its authority to United States aggression, it may never achieve independence to pursue its founding purpose: a world free of war and the domination of violent forces.

Better to oppose U.S. aggression and struggle to preserve the principles and major participation of peoples and nations in its cause, than yield to the coercive will of the Bush Administration. The balance of world political, social and moral power has shifted against further United States aggression. Through the courage, now, to say no to war, the United Nations will prevail.

Iraq Has Been The Victim Of U.S. Aggression For 12 Years.

Far from being a threat to the United States, or any other people, Iraq has been a victim of U.S. aggression for 12 years. Between January 16, 1991 and March 1, 1991 the U.S. acknowledges it dropped 88,500 tons of bombs—the equivalent of 7½ Hiroshima bombs—on a defenseless Iraq.

The U.S. targeted and destroyed essential parts of the civilian life-support system: water storage, pipe lines, pumping stations, filtration plants; food production, processing, storage and marketing; medical facilities services and supplies; transportation; communications; housing; schools; mosques, churches and synagogues.

Asked his assessment of Iraqi casualties in the U.S. assault in 1991, General Colin Powell, then the highest ranking officer in the U.S. Armed Forces, responded: "It's really not a number I'm very interested in." (Patrick Tyler, *New* York Times, March 23, 1991, p.A1)

The U.S. placed its casualties during its assault at 157. More than 1/3 were from friendly fire, the remainder from mechanical failures and accidents.

Iraqi casualties were estimated repeatedly at 100,000 by General Norman Schwartzkopf during March 1991. The Wall Street Journal reported that General Schwartzkopf provided the Congress with a report estimating 100,000 Iraqi soldiers dead on March 20, 1991. The Defense Intelligence Agency on May 25, 1991 formally estimated 100,000 Iraqi casualties. The London Times reported allied intelligence estimated as many as 200,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed. The Nouvelle Observateur reported French intelligence placed the Iraqi military death toll at 200,000. A former U.S. Secretary of the Navy estimated 200,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed. Tens of thousands of civilians died during the 42 days of constant bombing.

There were 110,000 U.S. aerial sorties, averaging one every 30 seconds. Civilians were killed directly by the bombs—and from accidents, lack of medicines to treat injuries, and bad water resulting from the bombing. There was no public water system working within 24 hours of the first attacks. Thousands died from drinking contaminated water, often directly from the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. 9,000 civilian homes were destroyed. Most hospitals were damaged.

More deadly than that bombing, twelve years of sanctions have inflicted death on over 1,500,000 people in Iraq, the majority children under 5 years old.

You must remember the enormity of this genocide as you consider whether to agree to another major U.S. military assault on Iraq. U.S. plans for intense bombardment of Iraq, followed by land invasion, discussed daily in the media, would take thousands of Iraqi lives however successfully executed.

Violence that could radiate out from such a criminal assault may have catastrophic effects far more deadly and long lasting than the sanctions on Iraq.

The Only Rational Explanation For President Bush's Obsession With Attacking Iraq Is Oil And Related Geo-Political Power.

No rational analysis can support war against Iraq from fear it now has, or might later develop and use, weapons of mass destruction. Iraq did not use such weapons when it was mercilessly bombed in 1991—though the U.S. falsely insists it used weapons of mass destruction "against its own people" during the Iran-

Iraq war. (See Stephen C. Pellstierre, *New York Times* Op. Ed., January 31, 2003: "Iraq Was Not To Blame For The Halabja Massacre".)

Iraq has not used weapons of mass destruction while enduring 12 years of sanctions. UN inspectors have searched Iraq over most of the past twelve years and found nothing. The UN inspectors have reduced the risk that Iraq might develop, use, or provide others with weapons of mass destruction far below the risk of the more than forty nations known to possess, or considered to be seeking, such weapons.

President Bush has threatened to use nuclear weapons against Iraq. Any realistic hope for the elimination and future prevention of weapons of mass destruction must began with nations known to possess them. The certainty of violence in a war against Iraq and probability of prolonged and proliferating violence from it, far exceed any risk that Iraq might develop and use weapons of mass destruction, or commit acts of aggression.

An Attack On Iraq Will Cause Terrorism, Not Prevent It.

The only rational explanation for a war on Iraq is an intention by the U.S. to control and exploit its oil, use oil sales to pay for the cost of the war and occupation, benefit U.S. oil companies and petroleum engineering firms with awards of contracts, control the price of oil to enrich the U.S., and enlarge U.S. geopolitical power in the region.

[Editor's note: There are serious other reasons why Bush's world-control-gang bosses want to control Iraq and surrounding areas, as explained in last month's issue of The SPECTRUM, but the riches and power of oil control in that region are still attractive carrots to dangle in front of the rabbits who have been ordered to carry out the more important higher-level destruction plan.]

Secretary Of State Powell's Presentation To The Security Council On February 5, 2003 Was A Rhetorical Exercise Without Credibility.

"We're been looking at this for a year and we just don't think it's there." (*New York Times* article on CIA and FBI summary of U.S. intelligence data of Iraqi efforts to develop weapons of mass destruction, February 3, 2003 p. A13.)

President Bush and other high U.S. political officials have long stated they believe Iraq has weapons of mass destruction. Their "belief" is not based on intelligence data. It is a falsehood designed to overcome resistance to the war they intend to wage.

Secretary Powell's charts, photos, and electronic intercepts of conversations require authentication. They are repetitious of old tactics like the U.S. claim North Vietnamese torpedo boats attacked U.S. Navy ships in the Tonkin Gulf in 1964. Only later the U.S. admitted there were "no boats" there. Or the U.S. claim in early August 1990 that 250,000 Iraqi troops were poised to invade on Saudi Arabia's border, disproved by commercial satellite photos that showed no troops were there.

UN investigators have worked in Iraq for years. Their knowledge of the presence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq exceeds the knowledge of Secretary Powell. Their investigations impede any development of, or plan to use, such weapons.

Secretary Powell's rhetoric encourages the acquisition of such weapons by small countries as essential to sovereignty, self defense, and survival. The investigative agencies of the United States government relied upon to determine whether Iraq has weapons of mass destruction or has any links to al-Qaeda, do not believe such weapons, or efforts to develop them, exist. And if everything Secretary Powell feared and professed to find was true, an attack on Iraq would still be unlawful. International law does not permit a war of aggression for non-violent acts in the absence of an imminent threat of violence.

In Their Determination To Attack Iraq And Control Its Oil Resources, U.S. Officials Will Say, And Too Often Do, Anything.

"All told, more than 3,000 suspected terrorists have been arrested [by the U.S.] in many countries. And many others have met a different fate. Let's put it this way: They are no longer a problem to the United States and our friends and allies." (President George W. Bush, *State Of The Union Message*, February 4, 2003, broadcast and published worldwide.)

President Bush was speaking of summary executions, or pre-emptive murder in the language of a grade-B Hollywood movie on organized crime. His doctrine of "pre-emptive" or "firststrike" war makes war prevention impossible and international law meaningless. His doctrine has increased violence, or the threat of violence, in occupied Palestine, between India and Pakistan, on the Korean peninsula, and elsewhere. It promises the reign of

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violence and lawlessness.

The United Nations and each of its nations must say "No" to war.

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[Editor's note: The following summary of Bush Blarney is from Ramsey Clark's website and well worth sharing as food for thought in conjunction with his above letter.

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A.N.S.W.E.R.ing Bush's **Big Myths About Iraq**

Myth # 1: The United States has the right to wage preemptive war against Iraq.

Preemptive war is war of aggression. Under international law, a preemptive war may be justified as an act of self-defense only where there exists a genuine and imminent threat of physical attack. Bush's preemptive war against Iraq doesn't even purport to preempt a physical attack. It purports to preempt a threat that is neither issued nor posed.

Iraq is not issuing threats of attack against the United States. It is only the United States that threatens war. There has been no evidence that Iraq is capable of an attack on the U.S., let alone possessing the intention of carrying out such an attack.

Myth # 2: The UN Security Council can lawfully authorize preemptive war.

The United Nations Security Council cannot authorize a potential nuclear U.S. first strike and war of aggression that violates the UN Charter,

international law, and the law prohibiting war crimes, crimes against the peace, and crimes against humanity. The UN Charter-which creates the Security Council and which grants the Council its authority-requires the "Security Council to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations" (Article 24). The UN Charter requires international disputes or situations that might lead to a breach of peace to be resolved by peaceful means (Article 1 and Chapter VI). In other words, a nation may not wage war based on the claim that it seeks to prevent war. A nation may use force unilaterally in self-defense only "if an armed attack occurs" against it (Article 51).

Myth # 3: The United States Congress can lawfully authorize preemptive war against Iraq.

Article VI of the U.S. Constitution establishes that ratified treaties, such as the UN Charter, are the "supreme law of the land". The UN Charter has been ratified by the United States, and the Congress may not take actionsincluding wars of aggression-in violation of the Charter. Wars of aggression, and even the making of the threat of a war of aggression, violates the international humanitarian law to which all nations are bound. Neither Congress nor the President has the right to engage the U.S. in a war of aggression, and any vote of endorsement, far from legalizing or legitimizing global war plans, serves only as ratification of war crimes.

Myth # 4: The U.S. government intends to "liberate" the Iraqi people.

The October 11, 2002 New York Times ("U.S. Has A Plan To Occupy Iraq, Officials Report") revealed the true plans of the United States: "The White House is



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developing a detailed plan, modeled on the postwar occupation of Japan, to install an American-led military government in Iraq if the United States topples Saddam Hussein, senior administration officials said today.... In the initial phase, Iraq would be governed by an American military commander-perhaps Gen. Tommy R. Franks, commander of the United States forces in the Persian Gulf, or one of his subordinates-who would assume the role that Gen. Douglas MacArthur served in Japan after its surrender in 1945."

The true intention of the U.S. government is to recolonize Iraq. Prior to the 1960s, U.S. corporations made 50 percent of their foreign profits from investments in oil from this region. The Bush Administration wants Iraq to denationalize its oil wealth-10% of the world's supply. This war is an attempt to reconquer Iraq and all of its natural resources. The Bush Administration wants to reshuffle the deck in the Middle East and undo all of the achievements of the national liberation movements from the last sixty years. They want to eliminate independence for all countries in the region and assert their domination and control-not in the interest of the vast majority of people, but for access to oil.

[Editor's note: Again, go back to last month's SPECTRUM for an eye-opening explanation of why such an "occupation government" is REALLY needed in Iraq and the surrounding regions.]

Myth # 5: Iraq is a military threat to the world.

There is no record to support this claim. During the Gulf War of 1991, while the United States bombed Iraq with a barrage that included 110,000 sorties, Iraq did not destroy even one U.S. tank or plane. Desert Storm destroyed, according to UN weapons inspectors, 80% of Iraq's

weaponry. As part of the inspections that followed, 90% of Iraq's remaining military capability was destroyed. Iraq has been paying indemnities to Kuwait and U.S. oil corporations since 1991 and has not had the financial capacity to build another arsenal. In addition, there has not been a threat by Iraq of any kind against any other country.

Myth # 6: Iraq threw out the weapons inspectors.

Iraq did not tell the inspectors to leave. The weapons inspectors withdrew in December 1998 because the United States told them to pull out so that the U.S. could launch a bombing campaign on Baghdad. The next day, on December 16, the U.S. unleashed Operation Desert Fox, which included dropping 1,100 bombs and cruise missiles on Iraq. After the bombing campaign, a Washington Post report confirmed the assertions of Iraq that the inspections were intelligence-gathering exercises conducted on the orders of the Defense Intelligence Agency. The Pentagon used the information collected from the so-called inspections to set up coordinates for its bombing operations. After this revelation, the Iraqi government quite understandably did not let the inspectors back in.

Myth # 7: *Sanctions are a kinder, gentler* way to deal with Iraq.

The plan for sanctions on Iraq came from the Pentagon, not the Department of Health and Human Services. It was a central part of the Pentagon's war strategy against the Iraqi people. Sanctions have been more devastating than the Gulf War itself. "UNICEF confirms that five to six thousand Iraqi children are dying unnecessarily every month due to the impact of the sanctions, and that figure is probably modest." That's what Denis Halliday told a congressional hearing in October 1998. Halliday, who had just

resigned his post as UN Assistant Secretary General and head of the UN humanitarian mission in Iraq, spoke of the "tragic incompatibility of sanctions with the UN Charter and the Convention On Human Rights".

Myth # 8: The UN allows U.S. and U.K. planes to bomb the No-Fly Zones.

The United States agreed to a ceasefire with Iraq in February 1991. The no-flight zones over two-thirds of Iraq were imposed by the U.S., Britain, and France 18 months after the Gulf War. The United Nations has never sanctioned the noflight zones. France has since condemned them. The so-called no-flight zones are in violation of international law. Iraq has every right under international law, and all known laws in the world, to defend itself in these U.S.-declared no-flight zones. According to Article 51 of the UN *Charter*, Iraq has the right of self-defense in all of its country, including these "noflight zones".

Myth # 9: The people support a war on Iraq.

Not even opinion polls support this phony assertion. The polls confirm that there is wide opposition to a war. Normally there is wide support for a President who is about to launch a war. Instead, congressional offices report

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overwhelming constituent opposition to a unilateral war on Iraq. Worldwide, the opposition is even bigger. While British Prime Minister Tony Blair is a vocal acolyte of Bush, few in Britain support a war on Iraq. Already, a march against war of 400,000 was held in London. Similar demonstrations have been held in Rome and Madrid. The general sentiment in Europe was summed up by the Greek Development Minister who said: "We are totally opposed to any military conflict...even if there is a UN Resolution." Around the world, the sentiment is no different. New Zealand's government opposes the war. No country in the Middle East supports a war on Iraq. Lebanon, Jordan, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates all oppose a war. As do France, Russia, and China.

Myth # 10: War will be good for the economy.

It already costs U.S. taxpayers \$50 billion per year to keep U.S. armed forces in the Persian Gulf. The estimated \$200 billion for a war on Iraq will come straight out of Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Education, and Welfare. The average working-class taxpayer will foot the bill. The upper classes have already had their taxes greatly reduced so that they pay only a small part of the bill.

Myth # 11: This war will be quick and painless.

War is rarely quick, never painless. A new war will be neither. The 4.8 million people in Baghdad face an invasion by the most modern and lethally equipped military in the world. Iraq is a nation of 22 million people. They will bear the brunt of the pain and the deaths of the war.

Myth # 12: Gulf War Syndrome is a myth.

The Veterans Benefits Administration Office noted that 36% of Desert Storm vets have filed claims for service-related disabilities. A primary reason is because the U.S. used depleted uranium. In July 1990: "The U.S. Army Armaments Munitions and Chemical Command admitted depleted uranium posed longterm risks to natives and combat veterans.... Low doses have been linked to cancer." Gulf War vets have a 500% greater incidence of Lou Gehrig's disease than the general population. Desert Storm female vets have a 300% greater incidence of bearing children with birth defects. For male vets the figure is 200%.



Bushonomics Inspires America's New Spirit Of Middle-Class Crime

Editor's note: Coming up with a headline that covers the main ideas of Al Martin's columns in any one issue of The SPECTRUM is perhaps as big a challenge as deciding just what are the main ideas he's sharing, the ones that have the most impact on we-the-people being royally hoodwinked under Bushonomics.

Is the potential spraying of highpotency Valium on Iraq war protesters really any less important than our rapidly sinking economy or the railroading of a former member of the UN weapons inspection team in Iraq who has dared to tell the truth? After all, the busy Gestapo running present-day Washington DC is quietly yet systematically making the Nazi leadership of World War II seem like Boy Scouts by comparison.

Perhaps the saddest event unfolding, thanks to those in control of Washington right now, is also the quietest—and thus the choice of headline above. A growing number of people who previously lived productive and relatively happy lives above the poverty line are now so destitute and desperate that they have taken to providing for their family through whatever "creative" way they can dream up. Some of these pursuits haven't been seen since the Depression Days of the 1930s; others are new wrinkles in an old scam, updated for our modern age.

And what do the children of that destitute family have to look forward to? As Al calculates the truth of it:

"Every child now born in the United States has a sign around his and her neck that says: 'I owe \$66,000 to other people—and that doesn't include my mortgage or credit cards.' This is simply their portion of American public debt as an American citizen."

And yet our bought-and-paid-for elected representatives in Washington DC continue to vote themselves pay raises and fatter retirement benefit packages—while selling the backbone of the country down the river. This is why we need courageous truthbringers

like Al Martin to speak out.

For those newer readers who may not be familiar with this crusader, according to his own biographical statement (at his AlMartinRaw.com Internet website), Al is America's foremost whistleblower on government fraud and corruption. A retired U.S. Navy Lt. Commander and former officer in the Office of Naval Intelligence, he has testified before Congress (the Kerry Committee and the Alexander Committee) regarding Iran-Contra. Al Martin is the author of the revealing and witty exposé titled The Conspirators: Secrets Of An Iran-Contra Insider (2001, National Liberty Press; order from Wisdom Books & Press: see information nearby).

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The Frame-Up Of Scott Ritter And Other Scams In Bushonian America (2/3/03)

Scott Ritter, the former member of the original 1991 UN inspection team in Iraq, has been an outspoken critic of Bush Administration policy towards Iraq in both the Bush I and Bush II Regimes. And now he's been set-up and framed. [Editor's note: So is our current inspection team leader.]

Ritter had made a name for himself after being invited on mainstream media as an opponent because of the credibility he has as a former UN inspector. People have forgotten, but Ritter played a very dangerous game with the Bushites all along.

After all, it was Ritter who publicly revealed the head of the old UN inspection team, David Kaye, was actually a CIA agent masquerading as a UN inspector. Despite U.S. government assurances to the UN and the Government of Iraq to the contrary, he was passing along every scrap of information from the UN Inspector's Office in Baghdad directly to the CIA.

Initially the Bush Administration and the CIA denied it, but then they were forced to confirm it when the Washington Times came up with conclusive evidence about what this Kaye was doing. Consequently the CIA admitted that he was doing it and they admitted that they had lied to the UN, and the Bush Administration was forced to make admissions. It put Ritter in a bad light [in the eyes of the embarrassed Bush Administration] and they were looking to discredit him ever since.

Initially they weren't specifically targeting him in 2000, but inadvertently Ritter fell prey to an FBI Internet sex sting. He pled guilty to a misdemeanor to avoid a felony trial.

This was one of the stings, by the way, in which his name was not revealed publicly, but this was one of the few times when the Supreme Court ruled against the FBI and expanded the entrapment defense. Consequently the FBI, which had been licking its chops over getting felony convictions in this case, told the stingees that they would proceed unless people pled guilty to a misdemeanor. So Ritter did, and there weren't any criminal sanctions, and he wasn't put on probation. It was just a matter of pleading guilty to a misdemeanor and paying the \$150 fine.

But that opened the door concerning Ritter. More recently the FBI has set up a sting specifically targeting Ritter. The FBI had tried to claim earlier in the day that this was just a general Internet sex sting. However, it was later revealed, it was specifically targeting Ritter. They took a female FBI agent who apparently was very young-looking, and they had her masquerading as a 16-year-old girl who actually contacted Ritter on the Internet. He didn't contact her; she contacted him, so it was a complete set-up.

When he met this girl, Ritter even asked to see her ID because she claimed to be 22 years old (not the 16 years old she was supposed to be) when in fact she's 26 years old. She told him she was 22 and Ritter asked to see her ID and she forked up a Washington DC driver's license which said she was 22, an ID which the FBI had faked.

There's nothing new about that. After all, it is the FBI who prints all fake identification for all other government agencies to use in stings.

So she falsely claims to be 22 and she's holding unlawful identification provided to her by her employer, the FBI, and tries to set him up into a hotel room deal.

After that the story gets murkier. Apparently he didn't have sex with her: otherwise they would have arrested him. CNN said that the FBI is considering proceeding with felony charges, so whatever arrangements were made were not consummated. Otherwise the guy would have walked out in handcuffs.

Ritter was smart enough not to fall all the way for it. He just fell halfway. The FBI, in a very tersely worded statement, stated that they were considering further investigation of lodging a felony charge against Ritter. But this means he backed out.

Then, when CNN exposed the deal, it stung the FBI back. CNN also noted that it doesn't make any difference whether Scott Ritter is prosecuted or not because now he's discredited. And that was the whole point of it.

Just the allegation alone, particularly in an under-age sex case, people a year from now aren't going to remember that it was a sting or setup and an entrapment. They're just going to constantly relate his name in the same sentence with Internet pornography and under-age sex.



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All the upcoming appearances that Scott Ritter had scheduled on mainstream media talk-shows were cancelled.

It should be mentioned that Scott Ritter has repeatedly and publicly identified himself as a fervent opponent of the War on Iraq. When Ritter did that interview, Larry King asked him: "Aren't you concerned about exposing so much truth?" And he said that people had warned him, before, that he should stop, or there would be repercussions.

And these are the repercussions. The FBI won't prosecute this guy but they'll keep it alive for as long as possible. They'll leak things out and say that the investigation is ongoing. And they will try to keep it in the media as long as possible so it gets ground into everybody's head. Eventually mainstream media will just publish the FBI press releases and they won't even bother to say that it was a set-up and Scott Ritter was the only guy targeted.

(Incidentally the FBI has not said anything, since the initial report of this incident on January 27. The implication is that the FBI completely botched the sting operation, so maybe they'll just let everybody forget about it now.)

The most recent Wall Street Journal/ NBC poll indicates that the approval rating of George Bush is now down to 54% [you can assume it's actually much lower than any optimistic propaganda statements from the controlled media outlets], which is the lowest since he's been elected. Also, for the first time since 9/11 there are a greater percentage of people who feel that the economy is the main problem and the main issue and the greatest threat to the country. This proves that the Bushonian deceptions aren't working any more.

Right after that commentary came out the FBI issued a new alert to be on the lookout for new scams. They have said that there is a 300% increase in petty larceny and other scams being committed by the newly unemployed. Many of these people have families.

One of the most common is the medical donation scam, where the parents shave their kid's head and pretend that the kid's got cancer and solicit donations.

In January 2002, they had arrested 19 people nationwide for committing these kinds of scams. They get a website and put pictures of their kids and create dummy medical records, and it's a complete fraud. This month the number

number of people the FBI expects to arrest.

And speaking of scams, there's over \$500 million worth of donations for the so-called 9/11 funds, from government and private organizations, which cannot be accounted for. Interestingly enough this corresponds pretty well with Federal Reserve records showing increases in deposits in offshore accounts.

Another scam they warned about is dressing up the kids as cub scouts and going out soliciting money for scout activities that don't exist. According to the FBI, one set of parents took in \$700 in a week, and that's a new twist. Now they're finding very creative and innovative scams, which haven't been committed before.

It was surprising to me, but the FBI spokesperson was very sympathetic toward these people. She said these small larceny scams are being committed by people with no criminal history. These are people who are the newly unemployed. They have families. They've had their pensions wiped out. Their medical coverage is gone. Even the homeless shelters are all filled up nationwide.

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In another TV newsmagazine segment, there was an interview with a county commissioner in Maricopa County, Arizona, who spoke about the severe economic distress that the states, counties, and municipalities are under. Of course, Arizona hasn't been able to attract any upscale businesses. It's mostly an unskilled labor class that lives there. There have been 70,000 unskilled labor jobs lost in the last year. These are people who are essentially living paycheck-to-paycheck, unskilled laborers who migrate to Arizona because the cost of living has been traditionally cheap there, such as "trailer park" people. There have also been a record number of repossessions of trailers and pickup trucks.

This county commissioner actually blamed these problems on Bushonomics. He said it's killing the states. They have a record number of people in jail, people who have never committed a crime before, who are doing it to get a 90-day or 180-day sentence, so they get a roof over their heads and three meals a day.

Even with that tough sheriff Arroyo who's building more tent camps, they give them 90 days and then they release them, and they do the same thing again because there are no jobs anywhere.

Maricopa County evidently now has a deal with 37 other large counties in the United States wherein they are considering building, for the first time since the 1930s, some sort of civilian labor camps, like the CCC or the WPA projects in the 1930s.

The difference would be that these would be for people who committed petty crimes. He said you have to do something with them, otherwise they keep preying on people. But they're basically not a criminal element. They have been forced into criminality—to buy food and to live. He said they're in every alleyway and they have to do something with them.

So, they're considering building, for the first time since the 1930s, very minimum-security work detention camps for civilians to try to ease the problems, where they would work on farms, etc. Then they will get heat from the Mexican migrant farmworkers because they will put them out of work.

And that brings us to the larger question: What's cheaper than minimum wage? Victims of Bushonomics—used as White slave-labor.

Watching this series, you get the sense of how quickly things are falling apart. If I were Bush, I'd have to be frightened at the numbers they're showing. Iraq is no longer diverting people's attention. The "War on Terrorism" is no longer diverting people's attention. Everyday they have to try something new to try to divert people's attention from reality. One day it's Wolfowitz, then its Perle, then it's Ari Fleischer, then it's Colin Powell. And it's all an effort to refocus people's attention on Iraq and North Korea.

The Bush Regime is getting more and more desperate to steer people's attention from the real problem: the economic devastation created by Bushonomics.

Bushonomics Strikes Again, And Again, And Again... (2/10/03)

There is a growing problem in New York City because there are so many new homeless people who are victims of Bushonomics. They showed pictures of them milling around in Central Park. These people have kids and they're out begging. They stand across the street from the Park Hotel and accost people in taxicabs and beg for money.

The taxicab drivers wanted to be able to hook-up 120-volt inverters to their batteries, and then run an electrical charge through their car doors to shock these new victims of Bushonomics. And now the New York City taxicab



commission has voted to allow them to do it.

They also showed a Republican New York City councilman who had ordered the police to sweep the streets. They won't allow people to hold up signs saying that they are victims of Bushonomics, either, and homeless people won't be allowed to accost people for money.

The Israeli Defense Force (IDF) is now using the new high-potency valium gas for riot control purposes [see Valium Spray & Prozac Water To Keep Americans "Happy" in the December 2002 issue of this publication; also at Al Martin's website] that's supposed to be for use in the United States. But some of the local police apparently expressed concern about it because it's never really been tested on humans before. The police in the United States said that if they start using this gas to break up protests which contain oldsters, they wouldn't know what could happen.

Anyway, the Department of Defense got Israel to use it on a test basis on the Palestinians, and they showed a clip of it on CNN. It was at night, but everything was on fire, so you could see what was going on. And the Palestinians, who are mostly a bunch of 16- and 17-year-olds, are throwing rocks and bottles, and then they showed a group of IDF who come up with their gas guns and they start firing these high-potency Valium canisters at them.

Unlike tear gas, this Valium isn't really a gas. It's more of an aerosol mist. When they hit the ground and explode, all you really see is a mist. The protesters can't grab the can and throw it back at the cops like you can with tear gas because the whole thing just disintegrates. It's under high pressure, so it disperses a highpotency Valium mist over a radius of about 10 meters.

The minute these kids came into contact with this mist, they immediately dropped to the ground. Immediately. It took the legs right out from under them. They just keeled over. They were just lying on their backs in the streets. It wasn't lethargy. These people were absolutely moribund. They were completely unable to move, and they all had these great big shit-eating grins on their faces.

Then the clip showed the Israeli Defense Force people run over and start kicking them and hitting them in the balls with their cattle prods. And every time they get shocked, you see their whole bodies shake, but they still can't do anything or even get up. Even as they're getting shocked, they still have smiles on their faces.

But at least now we know that it works. Look for the new label: "Field-tested on Palestinians."

Then they showed this guy from the Department of Defense who said that all the big-city police are itching to use this stuff, to shoot it at the anti-Iraq war protesters. They can't wait to use it. It's an excellent riot-control weapon because the protesters literally drop like flies. And soon it will be field tested on the disloyal citizens and the dissidents in America.

In other news, the FAA has come up with new proposed regulations, which will limit the air travel of fat people. This is in response to the crash of the short-haul commuter plane in North Carolina. They think that it was caused by too much weight in these small 20seat aircraft.

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these short-haul commuter flights. Any fat people-those who weigh more than 185 pounds-will pay a surcharge that will equal two normal people. Then they would have to buy two ticketseats because it would deny someone else a seat.

Now they're relating obesity to public safety issues. Next they'll be saying that obesity supports terrorism.

And some more cheery news: It was announced that the U.S. Pension Guaranty Corporation, a quasi-government agency like Ginny Mae or Fannie Mae, which is the insurer of last resort for the pensions of 44 million working Americans, has experienced a record depletion of capital of some \$3.85 BILLION in 2002.

The head of this organization stated that, if these types of losses were to be experienced in 2003, the surplus funds would be exhausted and its obligations would have to be taken over directly by the U.S. Treasury, even though the U.S. Treasury is under no obligation to do so.

For political purposes, this is almost a certainty, but this would create another \$5 BILLION of annual liability to the American taxpayers, which would have to be funded.

There was also a lengthy interview on CNBC by former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, and it was the first time I had seen him smile. He was very jovial and expressed how wonderful it was to be out from under the thumb of the Bushonian Regime. He said it was the first time he was able to tell the truth since he went to work for the Bush Cabinet. But he painted a very dismal picture of what's to come. As long as Bushonomics rules the day, the economic situation of the United States will continue to deteriorate. He was very frank and forthcoming.

The United States has extended such a plethora of guarantees to our so-called "allies" to get their support in the campaign against Iraq that it would actually be much cheaper if the U.S. Treasury (U.S. taxpayers) simply wrote a check to the governments of Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Kuwait, etc. to pay the Iraqi war debts-and then not go to war with Iraq. It would cost the American taxpayers only 1/5 of the amount to do that.

The Rah-Rah World War II veterans object, though. They say we're fighting for democracy, and the American people have never cared how much they've spent fighting for principles and democracy.

My answer is that subsequent administrations have never minded how much graft, corruption, and malfeasance they could commit based on those expenditures. In the last analysis, this war is still being billed as America playing the role of the World's Policeman-which we're not, nor do we have the resources to be, despite what George Bush has said.

Bush has said that we will borrow as much of other people's money as necessary to return the United States to be militarily capable of being the World's Policeman. This way the next several generations of Americans will be saddled to pay for this deficit. Now the Bushs (Senior and Junior) have created \$12.5 TRILLION worth of debt thus far. People who will not even be born for another 30 years will, upon reaching adulthood, still be paying for it.

Bushonomics just doesn't mortgage those being born today, as the Democrats have said. It mortgages the future of those who won't be born for 30 years.

And here's another whammy from the effects of the destructive policies of Bushonomics: If Bush's dividend tax elimination proposal passes, the states will have to reduce the unearned income taxes and capital gains taxes they piggyback on the federal rate by the same amount.

When the comptroller of North Carolina spoke, he said that even the likelihood of a 50% dividend tax cut would cost the state \$200 million in lost state unearned income and capital gains tax revenue. The big states like California, New York, and Michigan will have losses in the BILLIONS.

Bushonomics, in other words, is not only bankrupting the federal government; it's bankrupting states, counties, and municipal governments as well.

And, unlike the federal government, most of the states are actually constitutionally mandated not to have deficits. However, by a two-thirds majority of the state legislature, with the signature of the governor, the states can invoke what's called a *Temporary Waiver For Emergency Purposes*, which allows them to accrue deficits temporarily. But the states don't like to do that.

A lot of them did it in 1975, when many states were also in a very precarious financial situation. It led to these waivers going on for years, and the states accumulated tremendous amounts of debt in the late 1970s because of it.

Then they found themselves issuing long-term non-callable bonds in the early 1980s at a 14% to 15% interest rate. The people who bought them did pretty well.

It was the state bond issues in the early 1980s which brought Ambac and the other bond insurance agencies into existence. They were essentially formed to provide insurance for state bonds because the credit rating from 1974 to 1982 had declined so much that, even offering 14% coupons, twenty years hence non-callable, the states still couldn't unload them. This created an opportunity, and Ambac was the first in it.

States can only borrow from banks and lending institution on a very short-term basis of 1 year or less. Furthermore, the states cannot issue so-called cash management bills the way the U.S. Treasury does. They are odd-term bills, 37-day or 51-day cash management bills. They are like Treasury bills except they're oddcycle. They are literally issued for the purpose of cash management, but the states cannot issue any of these securities.

According to the State Association of Finance Boards, the passage of the complete elimination of dividends would cost the states an aggregate of \$155 BILLION in increased interest-rate Obviously the value of expenses. municipal securities is going to decline. They will not be as competitive as they were in the past. The states assumed (because both political parties promised them) that if any effort was ever made to eliminate double taxation on dividends. the states would be compensated in some fashion. And Bush has broken that promise.

Bushonomics has created the states' problems.

From now on, on radio shows, when I quote the National Debt, I'm not going to say \$14 trillion, I'm going to say it's \$20

trillion—because that's the real number. When the average person hears these numbers, he or she thinks that's the total debt of ALL government. That is simply the debt of the FEDERAL government. It does not include the debt of the individual state, county, or municipal governments, which is now at an aggregate of \$6 TRILLION, the highest ever.

This National Debt and the parameters as delineated by the Office of Budget Management is a Republican trick to try to make people believe that it's less than what it actually is.

Some people who call-in to the talk shows I've been on have been so naïve as to think that the National Debt included not only all public debt, but private debt as well.

If you wanted to ask what is the total National Debt, you'd have to say that the National Debt is \$14 TRILLION, the accumulated debt of the states, counties, and municipal governments is another \$6 TRILLION, the consumer installment debt of the American people is now \$8.5 TRILLION (and that's not including mortgages; add mortgages and it's another \$28 TRILLION on top of that).

When you add up the figures, the total public and private debt of the United States now exceeds the value of the total public and private assets of the country.

The total debt, public and private, is between \$36 and \$38 TRILLION, but these are current numbers and do not include any known future liability, nor any unanticipated or extraordinary spending, of which even in the public sector there's at least \$50 BILLION a year. The total private and

public assets of the United States are only about \$34.9 TRILLION. That's the value of all the real estate and all of the industry.

Every child now born in the United States has a sign around his and her neck that says: "I owe \$66,000 to other people—and that doesn't include my mortgage or credit cards." This is simply their portion of American public debt as an American citizen.

Newly born, wealthy Republicans, however, have a sign of their own. They have a placard which says: "I have an offshore trust fund, in which my assets are protected from your grubby hands."

The Bush Cabal Gives The World The Finger (2/17/03)

Deputy Reichsfuehrer Ashcroft has dictated that everybody must go out and buy three days' worth of food and water to have on hand in the event the "terrorists" attack. You would think that World War III was around the corner and the sky was ready to fall the way this Ashcroft talks.

Now under "Orange Alert" status, doctors are allowed to give emergency prescriptions, so you can double-up on your medication, in the event there is a disruption in the supply. Then you have to make sure you have plenty of petrol and plenty of batteries and a radio in your home with shortwave capabilities. They even announced the new emergency shortwave frequencies for the Office of State Security (this is what we will be calling the Office of Homeland Security from now on) in the event "terrorists" knocked out U.S. communications.

"A nation can survive its fools and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gate is less formidable, for he is known and carries his banners openly against the city. But the traitor moves among those within the gates freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears not a traitor; he speaks in the accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their garments, and he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation; he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city; he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to be feared."

— Cicero, 45 B.C.

The threat level is such that you would think that these "terrorists" are actually organized into vast armies with tanks, warplanes, and missiles. They don't say they're just a bunch of rag-tag towelheads. After hearing this statement, you would think that these "terrorists" have the same capability as the Soviet Army of old.

Deputy Reichsfuehrer Ashcroft is definitely cranking up the fear factor. Now he's claiming that the "terrorists" have the capability to completely disrupt the U.S. economy, to cause the banking system to fail, to disrupt the distribution of food and water, and to destroy power plants.

Meanwhile Iraq has knuckled under to the United Nations. One of the key sticking points that chief UN Weapons Inspector Hans Blix had pointed out was their refusal to allow U2 spy planes to fly over Iraq, and now they are allowing that to happen. Furthermore Iraq has agreed immediately sign-on to the to international treaty ban on weapons of mass destruction, which would force them to be obligated to everything that goes along with it, like inspections from the International Atomic Energy Commission and so on. And all this has stolen Bush's thunder, stung the Bush Administration, and caught them off guard.

About an hour later, Bush was addressing the "Praise The Lord And Send Me A Check" crowd in Nashville. You could tell that the entire tenor of his reasoning for the war has changed.

They have essentially resorted to an entirely different political gameplan. They are no longer harping about the threat that Iraq represents with its "weapons of mass destruction". Now they're saying that it's "America's moral duty" to invade Iraq, kill Saddam Hussein, and "liberate" the Iraqi people from oppression.

Bush is now taking the infamous American "moral high ground" that we are the torchbearers of freedom across the world. It was so syrupy it nearly made me gag. Bush said he's already embracing the widows and orphans of American servicemen who have died in the fight to free other people from tyranny.

Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell were there, and that's the new tone since Iraq has knuckled under and stolen Bush's thunder about the Iraqi regime refusing to meet the mandates under UN Resolution 1441.

[Editor's note: Be sure to see the stories elsewhere in this issue of The SPECTRUM from Eustace Mullins and Grace Halsell that plainly reveal who is pushing, through puppets like Falwell and Robertson, for war with Iraq at ANY cost to America. A hint would be who, as Al stated in a previous segment, is testing the Valium spray on Palestinian youngsters.]

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[Editor's note: Keep in mind that this bold, united political announcement opposing Bush's "coalition" plans followed shortly after the shuttle Columbia was brought down in Bush's backyard (see story in last month's SPECTRUM) and just at the time of the huge "mystery blizzard" that paralyzed Washington DC on President's Day.]

The Bushonian effort to topple the Saddam Regime (and to isolate that regime as a precursor) has completely backfired. Now it is the United States that is being isolated.

Saddam Hussein has played Bush like a fiddle. He allowed Bush to stick out his political neck with all this war mongering, and he forced Bush to call in a lot of favors to get the Europeans on board—knowing that the deepest wedge he could drive was to suddenly knuckle under—not to all, but to some of the most important UN demands, and to continue to stretch the process out.

Bush likes to say that he's the master strategist and that we're controlling the agenda, but it's not true. Saddam Hussein is controlling the agenda. He suckered Bush into painting America into a corner.

And this new "moral" stance plays well to right-wingers here in the United

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This obviously puts Tony Blair into a box because he had stuck out his neck much more than Bush had. Blair was committing Britain to the war when more than two-thirds of his own Labor Party voted against it and two-thirds of the British people were against it. It puts Blair in an untenable position within the left wing of his own party because the Labor Party is already nervous about its drop in public support because of Blair's actions.

This series of moves that the Iraqi government made, bending to UN demands, has changed the international The price of gold dynamics. immediately dropped \$8 an ounce. The price of oil immediately dropped \$1 a barrel.

The Bush Cabal is still committed to war on Iraq. The 101st Airborne Division, which includes 23,000 men, including support staff, plus 268 helicopter gunships, has been sent, and when that is completed in two weeks, there will be 150,000 troops in the immediate area.

This is another move that is designed to isolate the United States. This is not a pro-active move by the Iraqis. The Iraqis are allowing the Bush Administration to be pro-active, to let Bush stick his neck out and then chop it off.

The Bush Administration has completely underestimated the savviness of Saddam Hussein. George Bush seems to think that Saddam's just some stupid tinhorn dictator. But in fact, who is stupid? Who's the one who's being isolated?

Hussein has very craftily made it appear that he's knuckled under to the two key points the UN had-which Bush kept pushing. Now it's Bush's move and he's signaled that move by saying that the United States is going to change its political focus.

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then it will be the American taxpayers who will have to pay the entire 20-year, \$1 TRILLION rebuilding Iraq package. The socalled allies won't have to share any of the expenses, but they'll still get all the gravy of all the contracts. The Bush Administration has already pre-agreed to guarantee continuity of contracts.

Now, if Saddam is smart (and he is), he will go to the Russians, the Germans, the British, and the French, and offer them very lucrative new oil contracts, weapons contracts, and natural resources contracts in Iraq. This is the logical thing for him to do because he knows that the politics of France and Russia, in particular, are propelled by commercial interests.

Now our would-be allies are becoming, not the Axis of Evil, but the Axis of Profits, while the U.S. taxpayers are becoming the Axis of Losses. If the U.S. acts unilaterally, it all comes down to a balance sheet. It means that the "allies" will all profit, and the cost to the U.S. taxpayers will simply increase.

Bush even said that the American taxpayers "have never been concerned about how much money they have to pay to liberate foreign peoples from oppression." During the Second World War, he might have been right. But to say that now, when the American people have lost half of their money in the stock market, to say that they're not concerned is just not true.

And that's how it stands. As a headline, we have: Saddam Hussein Chops George Bush's Political Neck Off, Thanks To America, Home Of The Naïve And Land Of The Brain Dead.

In other news, there was a letter that was delivered to the Bush White House by the world's ten leading economists, all of whom are Nobel Prize winners. It's the first time such a consensus, spanning left to right, of Nobel laureates have agreed to deliver such a joint statement. This has been getting a lot of news play because these economists span the political spectrum from arch-capitalists to arch-Keynesians, and don't usually agree to anything. The gist of it is that the Bush "economic stimulus plan" is just a thinly veiled guise for a political agenda-to wit, the continuous transfer of tax burdens to the middle class.

Even professor Milton Friedman signed it and, as you may remember, he was the chief economist during the Bush-I Regime. Friedman is and always has been quoted by the Bushonian Faction to augment the credibility of their economic agenda. Friedman was never an advocate of deficit spending, but the Bush-I Regime was very cozy with him, appointing him to numerous economic commissions simply to trade off of his credibility as an anti-deficit fighter.

Meanwhile the Bushonian Regime kept accumulating larger and larger deficits. This is a trick that the Bushonian Cabal consistently uses-both in the late 1980s, the early 1990s, and now once again-and that is to have, in its cabinet, people who are anti-deficit hawks in order to have some of their credibility rub off on Bushonomics, which can not be defended by any other means.

Now the nation's Republican Wealthy pay 23% of the federal taxes. If the Bush "economic stimulus plan" were to pass intact, the nation's wealthy would then pay 11% of the nation's income tax burden. The other 12% would simply be shifted to middle and lower middle classes.

In other news, which signifies that the Bush Administration has thrown in the towel on the economy, Bush said in his speech to the "Praise The Lord And Send Me A Check" crowd that he now intends to push, not just tacitly support, a Federal Consumption Tax to replace the Federal Income Tax.

This would be, in other words, a national VAT or Value Added Tax. Of course, this is nothing new, since the Bush-I Regime talked about it as well. The problem is that none of the Democrats will support it, and even none of the liberal or



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moderate Republicans will support it, either.

Wealthy Republicans do support it because a consumption tax would dynamically shift the tax burden from the wealthy to the middle class, and particularly to the working poor, who spend much more of their income on what would now be taxable goods, as a percentage of their net income.

In fact, the working poor now only pay 6% of the total federal income taxes in the nation. With a consumption tax, they would pay 13%, and that additional 7% shift would be moved directly from the wealthy.

This idea has universal support within the Bushonian Faction. It is also heavily supported by the Republican Right and all wealthy people in the country.

Steve Forbes has been pushing this for a long time. They can couch it in such a way that they can spin it to the middle class, telling them that: "You don't have to pay any more income tax." They won't say that even the middle class would be paying more with a consumption tax, in terms of total federal tax burden, than they would based on the current income tax code.

This is the final recognition that the only way a multi-trillion-dollar tax cut for the Republican Rich can be supported is through a consumption tax. The numbers simply don't work any other way. Someone must begin to pick up the burden of taxation that the wealthy will no longer be paying.

In order to generate the same amount of income for the federal treasury that the income tax generates, you would have to have a flat 13% consumption tax. Then they would accomplish the third great agenda of the Bushonian Cabal, namely to turn the United States into a defacto tax-free nation for the Republican Rich. That's when the offshore slush funds could be repatriated back into the United States.

Even the new Treasury Secretary Snow Job has used this as an argument—that it would repatriate the trillions in offshore accounts, and that would provide economic stimulus by bringing Republican Scamscateer money back into the nation, from which it was originally first purloined.

With the latest SEC changes,

Republicans who scammed money out of the system through stock, insurance, and banking frauds, and have hidden the money offshore, could repatriate their money and it would be held sovereign and immune from all challenge. This came with the collapse of Enron and WorldCom, when the Bush Regime came up with the 60-day no prosecution and no civil attachment orders to allow wealthy Republican Scamscateers enough time to file under the statute for expatriation from the United States. They then would have time to liquidate all their remaining assets in the United States, and move those monies to untouchable offshore accounts.

Now the Bush Regime is telling Republican Scamscateers that their offshore money, if repatriated, will be sacrosanct and immune from any private or governmental action, even shareholder lawsuits.

In terms of packaging this consumption tax, it's very appealing to the working poor and lower middle class, who are certainly not rocket scientists, and believe when they're told there's no more income tax to pay, and instead there's a consumption tax.

Three quarters of them would not understand what a consumption tax is, and the concept that it'll cost them more. The only part they'd hear is that there is no more income tax. It wouldn't occur to them to ask: "Well, where is the revenue going to come from?"

Bushonian policies always discourage anyone from asking questions. You can see how the Bush Regime treats people. Anyone who questions these policies or asks questions is called "disloyal" or "unpatriotic".

On the other hand, when you're a bridge person (homeless and living under a bridge), you're the ultimate realist.

One of the unfortunate side effects for the Bushonian Cabal is that they spread realism by creating more economic distress, which in turn creates a new class of bridge people. When you're cold and wet and sitting in a dirty overcoat under a bridge, and you've lost your home and pension because of Bushonomics, then suddenly reality sets in.

And when there's too much "reality", the State Security will come around and spray people with the high-potency Valium gas to relieve them of the misery caused by Bushonomics.

But this has been a turning point for the Bush Cabal. The way the Bush Cabal will package this consumption tax plan is to make the IRS look like the bogeyman, and they'll claim that the IRS will go out of business. This is very appealing to a lot of people—those on the lower end of the economic spectrum, to the patriots, and the conspiracy people. People will jump on it without thinking of the consequences.

And that's what the Bush Cabal is counting on. $\underline{\land}$



What Are We Doing **To Our Food?**



an article comes along—brief, to the point, generally useful as a condensed reminder of important facts about a subject of wide interest, yet loaded with golden nuggets to be mined by those interested in further research.

The following is just such an article, reminding us of matters that longtime readers of The SPECTRUM will quickly note we have covered—in depth—in the past. After all, what could be of more universal importance than food? (That's assuming you're still among the living while reading this.)

Alarming things are happening to our foods these days. And if we're not aware and vigilant enough about such matters to "vote with our wallets" to send messages back to the purveyors of such unconscionable shenanigans, then guess what-we deserve the poor health and medical complications we get as a result.

Frankly, this kind of covert war against our health deserves even more vigorous protest (due to the ever-growing "casualties of war" numbers) than has been generated over the more visible drumbeats for war with Iraq.

For example, if you're vigilant about reading ingredients, you've probably noticed nasty poisons like "Canola" oil, MSG, and Aspartame creeping into products—even so-called and more expensive "health" products—where they never found residence before and surely don't belong. Longtime readers with good memories will be quick to point out

Editor's note: Every so often a gem of that these three pivotal ingredients have all been the subjects of past ominous articles within our publication. And for very good reasons!

> When a longtime staple of the food shelf, previously with a very healthy ingredient, like olive oil, has now quietly switched to "Canola" oil-while still prominently bragging about their "fine old Italian recipe"—one can't help but wonder what nonsense is REALLY going on. Students of conspiracy recognize the trademark clues of the New World Order gang's calculated high-level agenda in play, to slowly but surely compromise the health of, well, the actively healthconscious consumer.

> Who better to target? This is the same uppity portion of the citizenry most feared by the world control misfits because these are the people most likely to be actively protesting, say, the war in Iraq. But only if their health permits. An unhealthy public is a docile public of easily herded sheep.

> Further, if such poisonous ingredients are, as an incentive for use, nearly "given away"—perhaps at dirt-cheap prices—to key manufacturers more infatuated with profit than, say, their "fine old Italian recipe"—then the temptation becomes practically irresistible. From a pure "business" point of view, it's a captivating situation for such manufacturers, who've sold their souls (and the earned trust of loyal customers) to become-knowingly or unknowinglyagents for the higher-level depopulation

agenda of the depraved New World Order elite.

When producers of such mutant obscenities as genetically modified and irradiated foods don't even have to let consumers know that's what they are getting, then vigilance, born of wellfounded suspicion, must rule the healthconscious consumer's pursuit of anything as fundamental as food purchases—AND methods of food preservation and preparation. Thus the importance of sharing the following gem of a reminder with you.

We would like to commend VENTURE INWARD for daring to publish this article in their January-February 2003 issue. VENTURE INWARD is the main publication/magazine of the longtime distinguished Association for Research and Enlightenment (215 67th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061; phone:1-800-333-4499), and is published for its worldwide members and affiliates who include the Edgar Cayce Foundation and the A.R.E. Press.

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We've become more aware of the connection between diet and health, so we make an effort to eat more fruits and vegetables. To keep up with this trend, even die-hard burger-and-fries establishments are now offering vegetarian choices and fresh salads on their menus.

This is definitely progress. Yet, when we take a close look at what's in and on our fruits and vegetables, it's obvious that, in many ways, we're undermining our efforts to stay healthy.

The aggressive use of large-scale intensive farming practices over the past several decades has left our agricultural soil depleted of minerals and beneficial

"The genetic modification of food is intrinsically dangerous. It involves making irreversible changes in a random manner to a complex level of life about which little is known. It is inevitable that this hit-and-miss approach will lead to disasters. It must disrupt the natural intelligence of the plant or animal to which it is applied, and lead to health-damaging side-effects."

> - Dr. Geoffrey Clements, leader of the Natural Law Party. UK.

microbes. This translates into lower nutrient levels in produce, reflected by a lack of flavor.

My seven-year-old son loves to eat apples, but he frequently complains that they're dry and tasteless—and unfortunately he's right. I remember biting into a pear or an apple as a child and savoring its ripe, juicy sweetness. Such fullness of flavor is rarely found in fruits and vegetables today.

Most produce, grown in impoverished soil, is picked before it's ripe to facilitate transport and storage. This means that even the few vitamins and minerals it does contain will never become fully bioavailable.

To make things worse, our crops are doused with toxic pesticides, which jeopardize the health of farmers and their families, and ultimately the health of the consumer. Pesticides pollute the air, the soil, and our water supplies, and, of course, the food.

Conventional agriculture uses thousands of pesticides; worldwide, several billion pounds are applied annually. Synthetic fertilizers, too, are undermining the health of Planet Earth and its inhabitants. Every year, thousands of tons of highly soluble nitrogen fertilizer are applied, much of which ends up in our ground and surface water.

But we're not happy just treating our foods with chemicals. We also need to redesign them!

So we're working with biotechnology to merge genes from plants, animals, viruses, and bacteria in ways that do not occur in Nature. As an example, let's say that DNA from an Arctic fish, such as a flounder, is spliced into the DNA of a vegetable, such as a tomato, to make it frost-resistant.

Our knowledge of the consequences of the genetic engineering of foods is extremely limited, and many scientists are concerned that it may cause irreparable damage, for instance through accidental cross-pollination and the creation of modified viruses and bacteria that may introduce new diseases unknown to the immune systems of humans, animals, and plants.

In Genetically Engineered Food: Changing The Nature Of Nature (Park Street Press, 2001), authors Martin Teitel, Ph.D., and Kimberly A. Wilson express their concern about the uncertainty of biotechnological processes: "Once genetic modifications are made, there is no way to tell how the effects of the genetic recombining might change and even move into other organisms."

One way in which consumers can avoid foods that have been bio-engineered or treated with pesticides, hormones, and



"These pumpkins have been crossed with a camel so I don't have to water them."

antibiotics is to eat organically grown produce, meat, and dairy. The steep increase in organic food sales (15% to 20% annually) shows that consumers are casting a vote in favor of natural foods and sustainable agriculture. But the organic farming sector is still extremely small compared to the powerful megafarms and agricultural conglomerates.

The assault on our food continues in our own kitchens, where the microwave oven has all but replaced conventional methods of cooking. Many people don't realize that microwave heating dramatically changes the molecular structure of foods. One of the changes is the suppression of amino acid hydrolysis. Another is that the amino acid L-proline is converted to its d-isomer, which is known to be toxic to the nervous system and poisonous to the kidneys.

One short-term study involving these laws w microwaved foods demonstrated that As Cayc pathological changes occurred in test "Nature is subjects following the consumption of science!"

microwaved foods. Test subjects scored an increase in leukocytes, an indication of serious stress in the body. There was a decrease in lymphocyte count greater than the decrease typically associated with food poisoning. Total cholesterol levels increased, and blood iron was reduced.

Samples of cow's milk tested after exposure to microwaves showed several significant changes in quality, including increases in acidity and sedimentation, a change in the structure of fat molecules, a reduction of folic acid content, and an increase in non-protein nitrogen.

In all our efforts to stay healthy, we seem to forget that disease always results when we violate the laws of Nature, whether that means chemical agriculture, genetic engineering, or microwaving our foods. And only a realignment with these laws will restore us to health.

As Cayce reading 759-13 says: "Nature is much better YET than science!" \triangle

"The FDA has placed the interest of a handful of biotechnology companies ahead of their responsibility to protect public health. By failing to require testing and labeling of genetically engineered foods, the agency has made consumers unknowing guinea pigs for potentially harmful, unregulated food substances."

— Andrew Kimbrell, Executive Director of the International Center for Technology Assessment (CTA)

Politics And Protests Swirl Around "America's Hitler"

Editor's note: It is clear from the tug-ofwar going on over an invasion of Iraq, that the Elite World Controllers are split over the wisdom of such an event. One faction, controlling the Bush-Blair-Israel puppetry, are pushing for war at any cost. The other faction, working through Russia and most of the rest of the national governments, is opposed to such a move.

This "war within a war" is steadily tearing apart both sides and, in the process, revealing just how fragile and vulnerable is such blackmail-powered, house-of-cards politics. The issues that Sherman discusses below point out this vulnerability very well for those with an eye for how seemingly small events actually figure in the Big Picture like an Achilles' heel.

Events on the world stage are moving faster and faster. Notice, these days, how many of those events suggest it is only a short amount of time before the prophecy is fulfilled that says: "The serpent will eat itself." As this time of the Great Awakening continues to unfold and intensify on planet Earth, along with that process is the Great Cleansing—righting the wrongs—which is really what Sherman's revelations are offered to help accomplish.

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The Overthrow Of The American Republic, Part 27 U.S. Civil/Military Insurrection? (2/16/03)

Because of a confluence of events, domestic and overseas, there is a growing possibility that the UNITED States of America will come apart.

For one thing, the British have long had an interest in dividing up this continent into weak, quarreling sections. The British, for example, in part fomented the American Civil War, also called the War Between The States, in an attempt to stop the growing industrial and financial power of the U.S., and in pursuit of the London Government's vow to restore this continent to being mere puppet colonies of the British Monarchy, and we as subjects of the crown, not citizens of a Republic.

Details that tend to point in this direction are the following:

1. Through highly concealed, supersecret sources within the Bush White House, CBS News has learned that the current occupant and resident, George W. Bush, is being pressured, if not actually ordered, to possibly postpone the planned pre-emptive attack on Iraq. Some background is necessary to understand this: since pointed out that, in 1988-89, the covert media subsidy from the American CIA was removed from CBS News and switched, instead, to ABC News. The result is that CBS had to close some of their overseas bureaus, used principally not for news-gathering, but to compile intelligence and as spy centers where journalist/intelligence agents could hang their hats. ABC News took up that role thereafter.

More currently, the American CIA media subsidy has been taken back from ABC News and restored to CBS News. Furthermore, seldom is mentioned that CBS has a division creating and testing military game strategies, such as how to control domestic or foreign insurgencies through created terror squads, even death squads. Sharpened into a workable arrangement by CBS's late William Paley, the counter-insurgent teams were active in controlling the Civil Rights and Anti-Vietnam War movements, through paid CIA/FBI agent provocateurs whose purpose was to discredit such possible grassroots uprisings.

(In 1972, when I butted into a live TV program in Chicago to identify CIAfunded provocateur Rennie Davis, I was falsely arrested. I beat the attempt to keep me in jail by subpoening the Chicago Station Chief of the American CIA, a person and title not supposed to exist domestically under the CIA Charter. I could fill an entire series with our run-ins, over three decades, by way of identifying CIA provocateurs and CIA-controlled media types.)

2. There is a growing number of Admirals and Generals who secretly and quietly oppose the faction of the Aristocracy that installed George W. Bush in the White House using a military-style, five-person, junta-like majority of five judges on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Knowledgeable sources contend that this opposing faction has, in effect, put George W. Bush and the one actually supervising the White House, namely Daddy Bush, under what some would call "house arrest", or some restraint similar to the same. No, it may not be either publicized or dramatic, and may not be played out like a scenario from the fiction book and movie *Seven Days In May*.

Called in slang military terms as "flag officers" (those who have a flag flying on the fenders of their staff cars), these highcommand officers previously had vowed to arrest their Commander-in-Chief, Bill Clinton, for treason, as they are authorized under the *Uniform Military Code*. If he were to arrest them for mutiny, they were prepared, if they were not summarily assassinated, to defend themselves with

In prior exclusive stories, we have long

highly well-documented details of his treason. Such as: Clinton giving to the head of the Red Chinese Secret Police, Wang Jun, who from time to time met and ate with Clinton in the White House, U.S. industrial, financial, and yes, MILITARY secrets.

The tragic joke on the American populace was that Kenneth W. Starr, for four years supposedly as "Independent Counsel", was running after Bill and Hillary, supposedly to eventually prosecute them. Starr spent most of his time as a PRIVATE attorney. His private law client? Why, none other than Wang Jun. Further, Starr was the UNREGISTERED foreign lobbyist for the Red Chinese Government in Bejing. Thus, the Clinton Justice Department was in a position to jail Starr quicker than Starr could think of criminally prosecuting that President and his First Lady.

Efforts by the 24 Generals and Admirals—as we have in earlier stories discussed—were, in part, blunted, when ten of them were assassinated, including General David McCloud, head of the Alaska Military District, and Admiral Jeremy Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations, the highest-ranking naval officer in uniform.

Now, however, such similarly inclined flag officers number far more than the original twenty four and have targeted, and are targeting, George W. Bush, for treason, committed pursuant to blackmail, with and for the Red Chinese Secret Police. (See earlier parts of this series.)

3. Troika is a Russian term for a wagon pulled by three horses. Some time ago I posted a story about a possible troika that may run the government. Certainly it is no great secret that we common Americans are going to be faced with tremendous possible upheavals resulting from an oncoming financial meltdown as well as the plans for Iraq.

Many ordinary Americans may be forced into a point of view that we must, by way of dealing with the growing emergency, temporarily set aside the organic law, the bedrock of our Republic, namely the U.S. Constitution and the Bill Of Rights that restrains the Central Government.

We may suddenly find out that the faction of the Aristocracy that opposes George W. Bush and Daddy Bush, has decided to run this country through a troika, a panel of Emergency Administrators, not provided for by statute or organic law.

Some savvy sorts understand that the one who actually won the popular presidential vote in 2000—who had the election (as to the Electoral College) stolen through high bribery and coercion involving fellow Democrats in Florida, and Jeb Bush, and the five-person majority of the high court in Washington—namely Albert Gore Jr., may NOT have actually completely departed the stage of politics. Gore may re-emerge as one of the Emergency Administrators to deal with the possibility that the UNITED States of America is becoming, has become, DISUNITED through financial and international policy blundering.

4. As hard as it may be to understand for poorly informed and naive sorts, there are parts of the United States, like in the 1860s, that reserve the right to secede from the Union. California is such an example, beset with a huge unmanageable deficit, having sent to Washington their federal tax money, and getting in return insufficient aid in dealing with the open-borders flood of non-citizens burdening the hospitals, schools, and facilities of California.

Who openly discusses that Texas entered the Union with a provision, reserving to itself the right of its State Legislature, to divide up the huge state into five separate states entitled to TEN U.S. Senators. The Texas State Assembly, from time to time, has to roll-over that provision.

5. If the Bush White House plan to topple Daddy Bush's former PRIVATE business partner, Saddam Hussein, and seize the Iraq oil fields, does not work well—will George W. Bush be able to withstand the reversal? Will he go to pieces, psychologically? Answers to that may be found in earlier parts of this series. (As to Daddy Bush and Saddam Hussein as private business partners, see our research item "The Secrets Of Timothy McVeigh".)

6. Another problem facing George W. Bush is the superior quality counterfeit U.S. paper currency (actually hot-air Federal Reserve notes). This bogeyman, capable of toppling the U.S. Central Government, is returning to the U.S. As mentioned by us [see Fake Money's Role In Swindle Politics in the February 2003 issue of The SPECTRUM], there is a secret lawsuit criminally and civilly implicating Daddy Bush, George W. Bush, the U.S. Treasury, and others, for having failed to pay the team of master counterfeiters, called "master cutters", who are sueing Bush, etc. A federal judge in Virginia is seeking to consider the blockbuster case in secret.

Somehow, a group consisting of Albert Gore Jr. and others have come up with a rather complete list of where the superiorquality counterfeit U.S. paper money is

and who all is seeking to dump it back on the U.S. via transit point Canada. The dumpers include Moscow strongman Putin, as well as Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein.

Furthermore, George W. Bush, Daddy Bush, and their apologists and cohorts in the oil-soaked, spy-riddled monopoly press, are seeking to dirty up, for example, France—calling the French traitors and cowards. Have we common Americans forgotten the role of the French in the formation of this nation? The French can scandalize, if they wish, Daddy Bush and Bush Jr. into oblivion. Such as the coverup, started with Bush crony Bill Clinton, as to the missiles that blew up TWA Flight 800 in 1996.

(Counter-terrorist experts, who appeared on our TV show, off-camera, told us how the Central Government is well aware that a submarine, bought by Iran from the former Soviets, and operated by a Russian mercenary crew, most likely fired the missiles taking down Flight 800. Among the dead were 60 French nationals, including 8 members of the French CIA; their team leader refused to get on board and took a later flight.)

The French, further, are in a position to destroy Daddy Bush in that they have proof, beyond question, of his role in the political assassination of President Kennedy. Furthermore, they have a secret video showing Daddy Bush in a Paris suburb, in October 1980, bribing top Iranian officials to keep the 52 U.S. Teheran Embassy hostages captive until the Reagan-Bush ticket "licked" Jimmy Carter, to show him as a wimp, and Reagan-Bush were inaugurated in January 1981. Plainly, the French have the "smoking gun" of multiple instances of treason and high crimes by the Bush Crime Family.

So, will the U.S. end up in a mess wherein a panel of Emergency Administrators run the country because George W. Bush is either unable to govern, is actually but secretly under "house arrest", or similar extra-ordinary situations?

7. To deal with a possible U.S. civilmilitary revolt or insurrection, there is housed and resident within the United States, some 75,000 foreign troops trained in urban counter-insurgency. Included are German troops in New Mexico, Russian troops in Louisiana, and, reportedly, a large contingent of Red Chinese troops such as below the Rio Grande border line. They are skilled, having been trained, for example, how to kick-in doors and seize Americans in their homes—ordinary folks who believe in the *Second Amendment* right to bear arms. The monopoly press

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Nostradamus: Predictions Of World War III



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After the 9/11/01 disaster at the World Trade Center. there is a renewed interested in what the great seer Nostradamus had to say. This book is a serious study of his predictions, based upon the author's research into the original manuscripts. His work details the struggle that is going on in the Middle East and the ongoing conflict between the Christian world and the Islamic world. Jack Manuelian has combed through the prophecies of more modern seers, pointing out how they may agree with what Nostradamus had to say. He offers hope for mankind, but admits that it is troubled times we live in. What will be the outcome? Read the book and decide for yourself.

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heavily promotes gun control, but tells us nothing about these foreign troops who have no great love or understanding of the U.S. Constitution and Bill Of Rights. Most of them do NOT speak English and would not understand the protests of their domestic American victims.

Cynics have suggested this series be re-titled "America's Hitler".

Stay tuned. More coming.

The Overthrow Of The American Republic, Part 28 The Bush-Blair Bribery Affair (2/20/03)

What turned out to be a messy situation, all started, at least in part, to unravel on January 16, 2003. Two events happened on that day, one later widely reported, the other seldom mentioned.

The space shuttle "Columbia" took off on that day, later crashing on February 1, 2003. It is dealt with elsewhere in this series. On the same day in January, what some prefer to call jointly the American CIA/Bush Crime Family, conducted a "black bag" job. They did a break-in and entry into the residence of Alan Greenspan, Commissar of the Federal Reserve, America's highly secretive PRIVATE central bank.

What were they looking for? Among other things, they sought to retrieve, and keep from ever surfacing, a series of Federal Reserve wire transfer records showing certain transactions done under the secret authorization code of Greenspan.

The dealings were several months previously. They show that George Herbert Walker Bush used the Carlyle Group to forward some \$16 BILLION to British prime minister Tony Blair. Daddy Bush has been a senior paid consultant with Carlyle to, among others, the Bin Laden Group, the Saudi Family dominating several industries in Saudi and the Middle East, including construction. They are NOT actually on the outs with family member Osama, who they finance, also with members of the Saudi Royal Family, through a major bank in Saudi, and banks and financial entities worldwide, including the Dutch money laundry, Algemene Bank Nederland, now ABN-AMRO.

Here is the circuitous route the funds took:

1. The existence of the transactions, by themselves, sufficiently prove the prior planning jointly of White House occupant and resident George W. Bush financially bending Tony Blair. The upshot of it all was to have Blair join with Dubya (said quickly, Texas style) to seize eventually the Iraqi oilfields, for two purposes.

First, to use the oil treasure as collateral to underwrite the huge U.S. deficit, soon to be out-of-control. Thus laying the way for Dubya to push a huge tax-cut for the one or two percent of Americans, the wealthiest in the U.S.

Second, to seek to prop up the Bank of England, caught up on the wrong side of speculations in the Kuwaiti dinar, a currency pegged to the so-called "U.S. dollar", actually hot-air Federal Reserve Notes. And further, to seek to bail out the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and LIFFE, the International Financial Futures and Options Exchange in London.

To understand the route of the bribe to Blair, some background is necessary:

2. Starting in the late 1980s and up to 1991, the highly mysterious espionage money laundry, BCCI (Bank of Credit and Commerce International), was later implicated in a scheme to bribe more than 25% of both houses of Congress-more

than 28 U.S. Senators and more than 108 Congressmen.

The purpose of the scheme was to corruptly influence—by bribes or phantom transactions used as blackmail members of Congress who were chosen to help promote the interests of BCCI in opening numerous branches in the U.S. The lawmakers were invited to give speeches in Chicago, seldom reported in the press. While in the Windy City, they were paid their "honorarium" (lecture fee) and told they were getting, as a bonus, an account with the exchanges there—the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, and the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

Later, some Congressmen were told their Chicago accounts had a loss, but through straddles (a technical device using losses on one side of the fence, and gains on the other) they had a huge gain in London. Some Congressmen directly or through trusted aides picked up the "bonus" in London, while being secretly videotaped. Other Congressmen did not do so, but through phantom records, were shown, nevertheless to have "picked up" the pay-offs—in other words, blackmail.

LIFFE was instrumental in all this. Why? Because they operate electronically only, and retain no paper records—hence the difficulty for regulatory authorities and tax collectors to sniff out wrongdoing.

Upon the apparent downfall of BCCI in 1991 (they continue under the name of an alter ego and successor), the Bank of England, supervising the smash-up, for thirty days ONLY had the bribery list of Congress as a public record. As we told in a prior story, a major news group refused to make public the story, and so it ended up with us. My exclusive details appeared in October 1991, in the populist publication *Spotlight*, years later made defunct through a dirty court trick.

3. Instrumental in the Bush-Blair Affair was Carlyle Group, having on its Board of Directors a previous Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The funds for Blair went through the Chicago markets, which have been heavily on the wrong side of Kuwaiti dinar gambling, called derivatives, a sort of book-keeping hocuspocus. They, together with the Bank of England, are leaning over the edge of the cliff in TRILLIONS of dollars, enough to panic currency markets if completely divulged.

Why was the Kuwaiti dinar selected as part of the route to Blair? Because the currency, pegged to the dollar, is considered more independent. In technical data, that means it has almost no limit features up or down, allowing for

"the sky is the limit" betting.

The \$16 BILLION in Kuwaiti dinars was to benefit Tony Blair through, among other places, accounts for him, in financial entities in the United Arab Emirates, a favorite money laundry site.

4. What happened with the incriminating records in Greenspan's residence on January 16, 2003? Well, the "black bag" team did not get them. Why? His wife Andrea Mitchell, senior Washington corrrespondent for NBC had, previous to that date, moved the records to another location.

The records are now in the possession of certain more independent-minded U.S. freelance journalists. A preliminary story about this, with just a few details, appeared exclusively in Canada on a popular website that's linked to a Toronto radio program by Mojo Radio called *The Cloak And Dagger Program*—described as "a talk show for spies".

A few hours after they posted the preliminary details, their *www.cloakanddagger.ca* website was smashed by the "shadow government".

In a conference call, a leading website technician stated to us he had a terrible time getting their website back operating, and that he does not know of another event as troubling as the wreckage of the *Cloak And Dagger* website, where show host Lenny Bloom posts items on their news forum together with advance listings of upcoming guests.

I participated in putting the preliminary story together for *Cloak And Dagger*.

5. The Russians, with the help of Commissar Putin, formerly of the Soviet Secret Police (the KGB), have details of a phone conversation recently between Bush and Blair, about the preliminary story.

Blair told Bush: "You have to take down those websites that have the documents."

Bush responded: "We have a *Constitution*"—a statement that Bush could make without really believing the same.

Blair: "Never mind all that; take down those websites! If they post the first of the fourteen wire transfer records, you may not find me still on Downing Street anymore."

The inside joke is that an Israeli firm, reportedly fronting for Israeli intelligence and somehow beholden to Moscow, got the U.S. contract to rewire the communications system of the White House, the FBI, and the American CIA. The firm apparently, through satellites, is able to clandestinely send, in real time, the content of supposedly secure, secret

communications of U.S. top officials.

6. And what is the possible fallout from the full disclosure of the Bush-Blair bribery? The possible wreckage of the Chicago markets, together with LIFFE, for openers. And a successful attack on the British pound sterling because of disclosures that the Bank of England, having gambled away their assets on Kuwaiti dinar derivatives, along with those exchanges, is insolvent and cannot any longer support the pound in world currency markets.

Further, Blair would be open to criminal bribery prosecution, together with charges against Daddy Bush and Dubya, of treason, international bribery, racketeering, and sundry other federal criminal offenses.

Please note that, starting three years ago, we posted on our website a series "Greenspan Aids And Bribes Bush". Shown there are the 25 worldwide secret money laundry accounts of the Bush Crime Family, the proceeds of hundreds of billions of dollars of extortion loot, and joint business deals with Saddam Hussein in the 1980s. Also shown is the Bush Crime Family JOINT ACCOUNT with the Queen of England, at her PRIVATE bank, Coutts Bank London.

On December 19, 2001, the London Financial Times reported that the Queen of England sent her top bank executive, Andrew Fisher, to be a top official of Carlyle Group. A Bush/British Monarchy account shows a transaction of ONE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS. The secret Federal Reserve wire transfer records, showing the secret authorization code of Alan Greenspan, are part of our website series.

So, will the latest secret Federal Reserve wire transfer records be posted? Wait and see.

7. Furthermore, the Bush-Blair documents show that Tony Blair privately greatly profited from arranging shipments to North Korea to enhance their nuclear capability. In that regard, he privately benefited, as we mentioned in a previous part of this series, like Hillary Rodham Clinton, likewise implicated in privately profiting from shipments of nuclear items to North Korea.

As to both Blair and Hillary, the shipments were reportedly made through Royal Jordanian Airlines. (As to Hillary and North Korea, we showed that document about a year ago on our Chicago public-access cable-TV Program *Broadsides*.)

So, will the latest documents be posted?

More coming. Stay tuned. 🖄

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