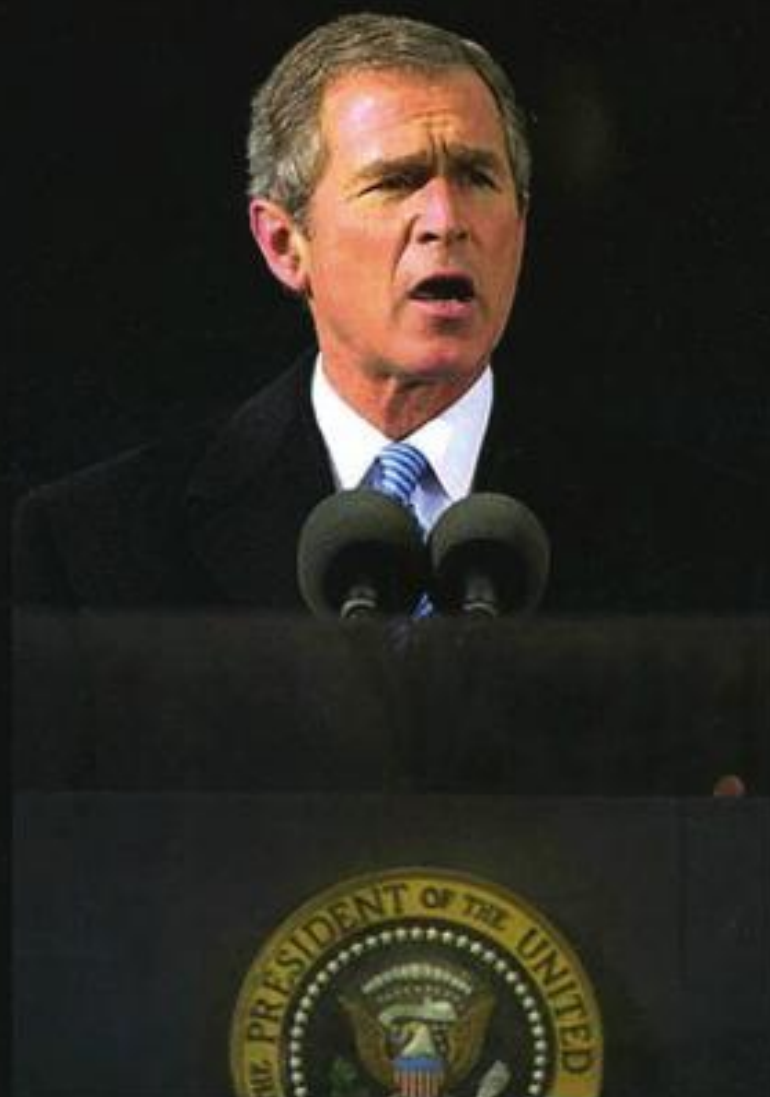


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Credits

This book is dedicated to my son and only child. He and I agree that serving the Bush Administration lies is no “honor” and certainly “no duty” that any American has, under our Constitution or our laws. This book should help you as a reader better grasp the truth, and Chapter 4 is mostly written by my son on his blog website. His young eyes saw something that I had missed.

It is dedicated to all who died on 9-11 and those Americans and Coalition partners who have died since or will not be able to read or understand this book due to the extent of their injuries. If some cannot read it I hope someone will take the time to read it to them. They deserve the truth.

I also dedicate this book to the many thousands of shareholders of Williams Communications Group and Global Crossing that aligned with me and in a way we have begun a cause that is just now rising up as a voice and as a force in this great land we call America. The search for truth there led to many truths.

My family and mother have steadfastly helped and supported me through many dark days as I searched for the truth and then began to tell a story that I alone can tell due to some very unique circumstances that my life suddenly found itself to be in. This is a story that is not fun to tell nor has the search for the truth been fun to find. Without their help and support what you are about to read would not have been possible to undertake.

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Lastly I dedicate this book to God, Jesus Christ and the country that I love, the United States of America and to my loyal friends, staff and management, whose help has made this all possible.

This book is dedicated to The Truth.

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Prologue

I am an American first and second a Conservative Republican that has no intentions of voting for Bush – Cheney 2004. After having given that matter a lot of thought, a lot of soul searching, I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Bush, Mr. Cheney and the band of Neocons that they have inserted into key positions within our government do not deserve my support, my loyalty, my respect or my vote.

I believe that Americans need to be an informed electorate and what is disclosed in this book is to achieve that end. I trust that many Americans will read this and come to the same conclusions that I have and I am not happy to have come to such conclusions. However, the wellbeing of this nation and its citizens should be ahead of any single person(s) or group's agenda.

I have had a hard time believing this and at times accepting that my search for the truth was leading where it was headed. This book is to disclose to you as an American what I have found, and what I see when this Bush Administration is analyzed from top to bottom, and came to the conclusion that it has to be shown the White House door for the wellbeing of this nation.

In a very real way, this book is a continuing search for the truth. Many readers may know bits and pieces that have yet to come to my attention or to the many reporters that are also digging for the truth. My decisions are based on many truths I have found in this search. I believe there are many truths yet to be uncovered.

It is noticeable that this Bush Administration is extremely obsessive about secrecy, even to the point of trying to alter US law to instill even more secrecy. This book provides some information that may well explain that obsession in the Bush White House to you as a reader in search of the truth. I am coming to the conclusion that it has nothing to do with Al Qaeda and terrorism may be a means to an end agenda. I now believe that Al Qaeda is a justification for actions taken that normally would not make sense. In short, it is a cover. It is a “strategy”.

Ever since the Florida vote count debacle I have watched closely every day for the “*hanging by a chad*” phenomenon to go away, but it has not gone away. This entire nation is still hanging by a chad and the lives, the financial wellbeing, and even our National Security of every man, woman and child in this nation is *hanging by a chad*.

I did an update on this prologue on the date of March 7, 2004. On CNN, FOXNews and even in my local op-ed section of my Sunday newspaper,

Bush is proclaiming that this election 2004 is all about growth and who can best do the job of defending the nation.

Growth of what? - I asked myself. Growth of government at a record pace as it has been under his administration and its intention to enrich his friends and backers to your detriment and mine? Growth of unemployment and a Bush II administration that is as detached from America and what we Americans are suffering through as was his father's administration? The growth of federal deficits, trade deficits, unemployment due to outsourcing of more jobs to foreign lands and leaving Americans here without a job or having to use that MBA to work in a McDonalds or Wal-Mart?

Who can best defend America? After reading this book, you will know that Bush – Cheney are not the best leaders we could have for this nation, and no, they are not defending America. They and their wealthy friends are plundering America.

Many of us have this nagging sense of *hopelessness* as we watch our lives being diminished, and cannot quite put our finger on it or find a way to change things for the better. We long for times past where things made more sense, and life was not a race to see if we could outrun those that want to plunder us financially and subjugate us to a form of economic slavery or other forms of slavery.

My soul searching started when the Clinton “bubble” popped and the true numbers of his lack of economic prosperity became known. Much of the Clinton Prosperity numbers were based in corporate and Wall Street fraud and therefore, had to be “*adjusted to market*”. Most of us know by now that Wall Street and certain investors were artificially fluffing up valuations to lure as much money from investors like you and me as they could and then just yank the rug out and leave many of us in financial shambles and our backs to the wall.

I made the mistake of relying that the Bush Administration was one of Conservative Republican values and that Rule of Law would be asserted against those Financial Terrorists who plundered this nation and its citizens with impunity for years, only to have it turn out to be a carefully orchestrated fraud on us all. That there was fraud is undeniable. That there has been no concerted effort to affect justice or restitution to the millions of Americans that were plundered is as equally undeniable.

When it became abundantly apparent to me that the Bush Administration was looking the other way and that his words and photo ops regarding “rule of law” were mere words, I began to suspect and ask myself this question: “*what else are they lying to us about?*”

This book may to a large extent provide you with the answers to that question. I do not even pretend to have found all of the answers for you or for what I want as the truth regarding certain subjects I am interested in. I do not like living under the tyranny of a lie or many lies.

The facts tell me that Bush is not pro-military. I now know that we have no energy policy as a *quid pro quo* to the major Bush backers. I now know that rule of law means nothing in the Bush Administration because he would have to assert justice against his major campaign backers.

As I researched to form my own opinions three words kept popping into my mind. **Hopelessness** being that sense of frustration many of us feel about where our lives are and where this nation is apparently headed under Bush leadership, or lack thereof. Secondly, **indifference** now that I clearly see that Bush is the president of only the wealthy elite and the rest of us are mere pawns in their grand Neocon and oil schemes. Lastly, the word **despicable** kept coming to mind as I found more and more evidence that Bush is not what he claims to be and we are all being lied to on a regular basis. I believe lying to us all is a *strategy*.

I believe that everything happens for a reason. I also believe that anyone reading this book will come to the conclusion that Bush – Cheney have to go for many reasons for which they alone are responsible.

I have become more convinced with each passing day that we have a Puppet President and who controls the strings on that puppet are not people most of us Americans would have leading this nation or influencing its policies and our lives at all under any circumstances. Those Puppet Masters that I am aware of are Predators that could never elicit the vote of the American people.

For you Democrats, Independents and Libertarians that read this book, it may well prove to be the road map you are seeking to get Bush – Cheney out of the White House. For this group of citizens and voters, this book could be the proof that your worst fears were justified all the time. However, I am going to make a clear case that partisanship is the last thing America needs over the next 2 to 4 years. We have some huge problems on the horizon.

I believe many Conservative Republicans will share in my concerns and my decision and will not vote for Bush – Cheney after they read what is disclosed in this book. I think the light of reality will come on for many as they see the Pretend Bush versus the Real Bush. I know

many Conservatives and Libertarians that have been trying to “add it all up” and in reading this book and proofreading for me as I drafted more of the story; many have had the light bulbs come on.

There will be all kinds of screaming and gnashing of teeth and political warmongering warning us all of the doom and devastation Americans can expect if we elect a Liberal like John Kerry. I am not going to listen to that or buy that for this simple reason. Kerry will not control the House and Senate nor will he be able to walk rough shod over every man, woman and child in America like Bush has with the control of the Senate and House at his disposal.

Bush does not believe in checks and balances for they hinder the Imperial America he and his backers want us all to endorse. The Impunity of the Bush Administration towards all Americans except their wealthy supporters will be clear to all who read this book.

This nation has serious problems facing us all and we need leadership that has the moral courage to face those problems as a nation, as one people and not just as the wealthy elite while excluding the rest of us and at the same time plundering and abusing the rest of us.

The First Duty of a Patriot is to defend against the abuses of his own government. To that end, I am declaring myself an American Patriot first and foremost and standing up against the abuse of the Bush Administration.

Thomas Jefferson would probably have defined the Bush Administration as one of being a tyranny upon the land and upon most of its people.

“Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms [of government] those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny.” - Thomas Jefferson

I believe that many Americans will start to see what Thomas Jefferson knew all too well, and see that the Bush Administration is indeed tyranny. I hope you learn a lot in reading this book. It was an eye opening experience to have researched it and written it so you would have the benefit of what I have come to know. Bottom line with me: I refuse to become an IUC [“Ideologically Unreliable Conservative”] just so I can hold my nose this year and vote for two men that are stinking up my nation.

I know upfront that the vicious Bush / Neocon machine will attack me as they have former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and most recently Richard Clarke for simply stating the obvious about Bush. If any of

these “Bush Apologists” are man enough to debate me face to face on what I have written about, they will find that this book could be the first of ten tomes. I do not fear the truth, they do. It is the truth they fear and you are about to learn why they fear the truth. I will not cower before the truth or them, but they will cower at what you are about to read and then launch vicious attacks to shout me down. Listen closely for their words will not change the truth. When they attack, remember that the first casualty in war is the truth. They will do that to attack me. For daring to challenge the illusions they wish you to see and hear, they will attack me.

This book will back up Richard Clarke in ways even he cannot imagine. It also exposes the sheer greed and corruption of the Wealthy Elite Liberal Left and the Wealthy Elite Conservative Right.

In ways you are about to learn, it is time for the Second American Revolution but this one will require only “the rule of law” and the “vote” for Americans to win back what is ours, not theirs – the United States of America.

Chapter 1 - Seeing the Light of Reality on Bush-Cheney has been a painful process for me.

Regardless of whether each of us are members of the Left, the Right, Independent, Libertarian, agnostic or other whatever, we are all Americans and we are all going to rise or fall together. When all of our backs are against the wall, the political ideology of each of us will become quite meaningless. Some will not realize that until it happens, but I am not in that group.

Thanks to our technological achievements, instant global media, wars on Prime Time TV, an electorate that is completely fractured by every noisy “ist” and “ism” the human mind can conceive of, and the Internet, we have succeeded in accomplishing more than Rome ever dreamed of and will probably crash into ruins far faster than the Roman Empire managed to do on its own and all of the enemies they made throughout history. See Chapter 3 that addresses the perils of the Neocons and you will understand what I mean when you get over reading that chapter.

Every nation, every people, every culture throughout history has eventually come to the crossroads or to that “Y” in the road and if the wrong turn is taken they determine their own fate and downfall. There literally are times that decisions have to be made, they have to be the right decision, or the final outcome will either be success and survival or will be downfall and destruction of life as we know it and what we stand for before the world. I have been watching very closely and there are many in this world that no longer sees the United States as the shining beacon it was for over two centuries.

America has changed, and not for the better.

I am writing this book because I am convinced that America is at that crossroads right now. I am also convinced that we have a lying, conniving leadership at the helm that is flying us all straight into the side of the mountain. In fact, I think we have had such leadership for the past 16 years and the damage done is staggering.

I am 53 years old and have been around the block a few times. Like most Americans I have had good times and I have had bad times. I was raised during the Russian boogeyman period and even through the tumultuous times of the Vietnam War. Never in my life have I been more afraid for where this nation is right now and where it is headed. That fear has nothing to do with Al Qaeda or radical Islam. Nor have I ever placed a greater emphasis that our leaders must, as a duty to this nation, be straightforward and honest with Americans regardless of the politics. They must be honest with us at all times, but they are not.

I am a member of the Conservative Right and have well defined views on morality, ethics; religion, national defense, national security, fiscal responsibility, politics and what I believe should be the standards that we all hold our leaders to. This book is a narrative compilation of known facts and assembled into a central source that I now believe is an indictment of the Bush Cheney administration and why all Americans need to join hands and vote them out of office. That was not an easy decision for me to come to because Kerry is not the answer to the problem. I have talked to the Kerry campaign and the DNC and report that I am least impressed with their “ability to execute” except with a fractured and divisive ideology.

This entire nation is in peril and I do not believe that they are the leaders of us all or even remotely concerned about all of us. I can speak firsthand that the apparent arrogance of Bush Cheney that has the Liberal Left howling and crying foul, is indeed doled out on those non-wealthy Conservatives that do not meet the “minimum net worth” test or status of being insiders within what Bush thinks is America or Americans.

Bush and Cheney evidently do not believe in the America that I believe in. They talk a good game, but when one looks behind their words to their actions¹ a completely different story and picture emerges.

Even though I am a Conservative, I repudiate and reject the Neocon agenda written about by former Bush speech writer David Frum, a Canadian born fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and Neocon Right Wing Pro-Israel warmonger Richard Perle, former member of the Defense Policy Advisory Board, in their book titled ***The End of Evil, What's Next in the War on Terror***.

After weighing it all and what has been provided to me by some insiders, I have come to the conclusion that the first step in putting an End to Evil is to get rid of Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, the Neocons and anyone else in our government and military that are part of this grand race that is either leading to Armageddon or fleecing America into the poor house.

I do not think it is desirable or wise for the United States to assume a foreign policy and pursue an interventionist military policy based on lies and manipulated intelligence that is unabashedly and clearly pro-Israel and anti-Arab, anti-Islamic. I am not an anti-Semitic person in the least bit, but in this book I will disclose some known facts to you that makes me very suspect about certain Israelis out planting weeds in the garden

¹"It's not a lie, it's a terminological inexactitude." -- Alexander Haig

and other certain Pro-Israel factions now suggesting US policy should be that we go risk American lives and spend billions of US taxpayer funds in weeding that garden.

I am no Michael Moore spouting off Socialist ramblings about how the rich [like him] should donate most [70% or more in an interview with Bill O'Reilly] of what we make to a government that is incredibly inept with OPM, i.e. Other People's Money like ours. You will not see me at the Oscars or any other neo-Leftist mutual admiration awards ceremony and spouting off anti-Bush rhetoric without having a clue what I am talking about or why certain events are not the time - nor the place to voice the inane. So, you can take a deep breath and relax, enjoy the reading of this book safe in the knowledge that I will never mar your television screen looking like a drunken [or stoned], unshaved, in need of a haircut Bubba Slob in a tuxedo hurling vituperations and political invectives against the Right. Nor will I be making any appearances to be hurling invectives at the Left either.

In fact, if I were Michael Moore I would go back and focus my attention on that long overdue sequel book to *Stupid White Men* and write about *Stupid White Women* because lunacy in current day America is not perfected along the lines of sexual demarcation. I am not a chauvinist or misogynist but I have "zero tolerance" for misandrist who resent that God made the sexes different for a reason. I like men to be men and women to be women as God intended. Michael Moore could easily go make more money and offer to give it all to an uncaring government if he would focus on his sequel instead of being out of his element in political discourse.

You see, I do not dislike or have this burning hatred for Bush – Cheney solely because they are Republicans. I am a Republican and in fact, I do not hate them at all. What I do have is an adamancy based on known facts that it is time they be shown the door and removed from office for malfeasance, lying to us all, and wrecking the lives of millions of American families as a boon to their wealthy buddies. In short, as a Conservative Republican I disagree with their politics, their methodologies, and where they are trying to lead this nation. I am not following them and will not vote for them ever again. I also have "zero tolerance" for lying leaders that led American soldiers to their deaths and permanent dismemberment.

I learned a long time ago that integrity is easier kept than ever regained. My grandfather taught me that and it has served me well in life. Bush – Cheney have had their chance, I have watched them closely

and the results of their actions even closer. I can no longer even pretend they are men of integrity knowing what I know.

My disdain for them has been slow in building, has been begrudgingly growing, and is based on the fact that they have lied to this nation; people have been killed and maimed for life, while they are out playing “*Three Days of the Condor*”² with the lives of us all. You see, when I voted for Bush in 2000, I thought we were all trading up from that Great Prevaricator William Jefferson Clinton and his less than honest wife Hillary Rodham but I now see that Bush has just as big a problem being hemmed in by the truth³ as the Clintons.

I am no Al Franken, who after having risen to a higher level of incompetence undertook the babbling tome *Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them: A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right* by Al Franken. I found it impossible to assign credibility to a former comedian who’s most memorable role as an actor was playing a dunce who was assigned to baby sit the gorilla in *Trading Places* and did not demonstrate in that movie that he had any mental superiority over that gorilla.

I know it was just a part in a comedy movie, but it occurred to me then, and now, that Al Franken is an excellent comedian that needs to stay within his genre. He is not good at discussing political ideology at all, up to and including being a coherent representative or spokesperson for the Left. I guess the biggest reason that I rejected the Franken arguments was that his book was neither ‘fair’ nor “balanced”. I felt a little cheated by the false advertising in the title and felt the book should at least have attempted to be funny since it was written by a top notch comedian.

In my opinion, Franken’s transgression was trying to make out Bush as a lying member of the Right while trying to discount that Clinton and other Leftist spokespersons are somehow on a higher moral plane of truth and that it is only the Right that are truth challenged. Facts and history demonstrate all too well that Clinton is in fact a Major League liar⁴, and being from Arkansas and watching his political career for many

²<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/click/movie-1021322/reviews.php?critic=columns&sortBy=default&page=1&rid=1239948>

³<http://www.all-reviews.com/videos-4/three-days-of-condor.htm>

⁴“I think he has over the years brilliantly combined legal language and political language. He has literally invented many weasel words and phrases and introduced them into the lexicon.” -- Larry Sabato, professor of government, University of Virginia, speaking of Bill Clinton's contributions to American politics

years I can attest that “*his word is dirt*”⁵ as was so aptly recorded in a 1991 editorial by Meredith Oakley of the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. John Kerry is demonstrating for all of America right now that he has some strange ideas about the Truth and what is relevant in this year’s presidential elections.

To Al Franken’s credit he did correctly deduce that Bush and Cheney are indeed liars but he completely drew his conclusions for the wrong reasons. He failed to do his research as to explaining *why* they are lying to us all. Franken based his entire premise on emotions and political ideology, not on facts. The vituperations spewed forth by Franken are because he is a member of the Liberal Left and he hates the Conservative Right, but with respect to what Bush really is by political ideology, Franken completely misdiagnosed the problem. However, he should not hold up Leftist Liars as the examples we should all emulate or as a means of comparing a Left Liar to a Right Liar so that we are all to conclude after reading his book that only the Right Lies. We have plenty on the Left in this nation that are not hemmed in by the truth either.

No, I did not vote for Bush solely because I am a Conservative Republican that has not voted for a Democrat since Ronald Reagan was elected in 1980. Nor did I vote for Bush as the lesser of two evils [Bush versus Gore] or because I think Al Gore is one of the most boring, overrated morons in the United States. Nor did I vote for Bush because I thought at the time that Al Gore is such a bundle of mistiming and confusion that he does not have a clue who he is or what he stands for, other than the current photo op and at times he has failed to even get that right.

He even demonstrated that character flaw recently as the Northeast suffered the worst winter in almost 100 years in 2003 / 2004⁶, and Al Gore was in the Northeast on a speaking tour about the perils of Global Warming. To run the most powerful nation in the world, it helps if one has timing and can stay focused on the real issues that could make or break us all. Gore would have been “on target” had he been speaking about the record cold, and the price gouging heating bills Americans were having to endure because of a Bush Energy Policy that is not Pro-American, it is Pro-Bush Insiders, or how everything George Bush does has oil on it or in it.

Gore might have been “in tune” had he bothered to address that we should be spending \$200 billion on implementing hydrogen fuel cells

⁵<http://www.hench.net/2002/z061202a.htm>

⁶<http://www.16beavergroup.org/mtarchive/archives/000741.php>

instead of out in pursuit of big oil deals and what appears to be a 30-year supply of oil. We could invest in America first rather than schedule the most expensive Prime Time TV show in history to demonstrate “shock and awe” and then be in real Sticker Shock when we see the price tag of rebuilding what we blew up. He might have been within genre had he spoken on the comparative costs of a gallon of gas or home heating oil versus the cost of a drop of American blood.

I read an interesting study that concluded, based on scientific data and “actual temperature readings” that the Earth has in fact dropped 2 degrees Centigrade in temperature over the past 10-15 years, so I am not sure what AlGore’s point is other than partisan politics⁷ and constantly staying “off topic”. There have also been studies that clearly show that the weather and longer-range climate patterns of the Earth go through cycles that have nothing to do with mankind’s presence on the Earth⁸.

In short, I do not support what Al Gore and his followers think we should all endorse as an Energy Policy. Nor do I support the George Bush approach of using our troops as part of an Energy Policy and using military blunt force to pave the way for Bush insiders to reap huge future profits and dressing it all up as a Global War on Terrorism.

I also remember the big “El Nino” scare as being related to global warming, but another study that Stanford participated in showed that “El Nino” and “La Nina” are cyclical patterns that go back at least 600 years and before the time of Columbus. That combined NASA, NOAA and Stanford University study, that bastion of West Coast Liberalism, doused the Global Warming alarmist arguments so they just changed the argument⁹ and the points raised. Therefore, according to “known scientific facts and data” those cyclical weather patterns are not related to Global Warming as defined by those that pursue that topic and want all of us to agree with their shrill alarms. As Bush might say, “*it smells like a strategy*” but I am not buying. I am a little more “fact based” in my life than that.

Maybe it is just the viewpoint that I come from - but I put a level of onus on the leaders I choose to admire or even vote for to be leaders. I expect honesty and will not follow a liar, any liar. To me, leadership is an honor that is earned, not an entitlement founded on lies and deceit. We have developed a bad habit as Americans of electing the government

⁷<http://www.aoctp.org/gw.shtml>

⁸<http://www.envirottruth.org/myth4.cfm>

⁹http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:Global_warming

we deserve¹⁰ and if we are to remain a strong nation we have to find the means to kick that bad habit for it is threatening the health of this nation and the wellbeing of us all.

We are at a point in time and in history that political leanings of the Far Right and the Far Left is becoming a sure sign of brain damage and not paying attention to the reality that we are all on a ship that just might sink. We have people pursuing “ists” and “isms” demanding that we all change or the end times are near. Or in the cases of PETA, ALF and ELF, we have Americans turning into Domestic Terrorists¹¹ because they cannot get the rest of Americans to endorse their stupid or inane pet projects (“ists” or “isms”). The March 2004 issue of *MAXIM*¹² has an excellent article starting on page 141 titled *Appetite for Destruction - Summer of Fire* and it is about ELF. There have been confirmed ELF attacks in Alabama, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon and California. The only problem with most of those fashionable causes is that I have found they are based on junk science and fallacious ideas. In short, they are based on lies and not anything I would follow or buy into. The problem is energy policy, not SUVs.

I voted for Bush because he was apparently enforcing the law in Texas and fraud was running rampant on Wall Street, in our corporations and certain wealthy elite that seem to think they have a Constitutional entitlement to plunder the rest of us and never be held accountable under our laws. We are not talking Martha Stewart here, we are talking hundreds of billions of dollars taken from folks like you and I by fraudulent schemes and schemes that skewed policy, were aided and abetted by our own government and made many of us go from financially secure to wards of the state at the extremes.

I am well aware that those “wealthy elitist” are from both sides of the aisle and they hold the same contemptuous attitude towards all Americans except their other elitist buddies. It does not matter if one is a

¹⁰“They say a nation gets the politicians it deserves. In some sense this is true: politicians are indeed a mirror of their society, and a kind of embodiment of its potential. At the same time -- paradoxically -- the opposite is also true: society is a mirror of its politicians.” -- Vaclav Havel

¹¹http://www.consumerfreedom.com/oped_detail.cfm?OPED_ID=145

¹²http://www.maximonline.com/maxim_print/; **APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION, SUMMER OF FIRE**; The Earth Liberation Front isn’t your everyday group of tree-huggers. These ecoterrorists are fueled by fire, and they’re prepared to save the planet, even if that means burning it to the ground. *Maxim* takes you inside the war being fought in your own backyard. By Bryan Denson, Special From the Portland Oregonian.

Liberal Left Wealthy Elite; they do not care at all about other “less wealthy” members of the Liberal Left. It does not matter if one is a Right Wing Wealthy Elite, for they do not care at all about the other “less wealthy” members of the Conservative Right. And whether it is the Wealthy Left or the Wealthy Right, both sides have nothing but total contempt and disdain for the rest of us Americans that are the literal backbone of the greatest nation on Earth.

One of the things that I hope readers glean from this book is an abject lesson in the reality of government and how easy many of our leaders lie to us. Government rarely gives back what it takes away. The framers of our Constitution and Bill of Rights knew that all too well and many of the provisions are not only “our rights” but are prohibitions on what the government cannot do or take away but keeps encroaching upon or overriding any way. Like engineers, they keep tinkering with what is not broken and breaking things that worked quite well until the government paid meddlers entered into the picture.

Our federal government is particularly bad about having *no institutional memory* and keeps making the same or similar mistakes over and over again. Our government has also demonstrated, as you will see in the following chapters, over the past 16 years to have no hesitancy whatsoever to lie to our face and smile while doing it. Nor does our government have any tentativeness in lying to us and sending our young men and women to die for a “government agenda” that is not “of the people, for the people, and by the people”, with particular emphasis being they rarely do it “**for the people**”. They also have little conscience in sending people to die for their lies, and that is where I personally draw the line.

I have heard Bush use the phrase “rule of law” many times, but little did I know that he has never and will never let those words have meaning or intended results against any of his wealthy elite backers. For that matter, neither did Clinton ever intend to use “rule of law” against any of the Left Elitist. I am now thoroughly convinced that in the Bush Mind, rule of law is for the rest of us “lower American life forms” regardless of political persuasion. I merely failed to realize that when Bush says “rule of law” it is just a photo op strategy and he really does not mean it unless it is going to be applied to you and me.

The Texas economy was booming at that time in 2000 and if the Dallas – Fort Worth GDP were to have been reported as a separate global GNP would have ranked 26th in the world among all nations. I wrongly

figured that Bush or someone that worked for him just might know what they are doing in the realm of domestic economic policy and creating jobs. I have now come to accept that I completely misread Bush and what he really is. The Texas economy was booming for reasons that Bush apparently barely fathoms, if at all.

I also thought that he was a member of the Conservative Right that held high Christian family values, but that was before I watched Bush refuse to exact “rule of law” against many Financial Terrorists in this land. They left in their wake millions of financially plundered American investors, employees and people who even lost their retirements but deserved not one minute of time from our busy War President. That many of these people lost homes, financial security, marriages, and put huge financial pressures on men, women and their children as a direct result of market fraud that this president would not address as fraud just did not come across as very “pro-family” to me.

Most of us have noticed that New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer has had no problems finding fraud and who did it. In fact, Mr. Spitzer has been operating in a “target rich environment” while this President, Ashcroft at DOJ, Mueller at FBI and Donaldson at SEC have been like deer in the headlights. I do not think these four men could successfully negotiate a game of “Where’s Waldo?”¹³ - much less track down Al Qaeda or the American Financial Terrorists right under their noses. That Mr. Spitzer can find plenty of securities fraud and who did it, and our federal government cannot say a lot. It says that they do not care that you or I got financially mugged and robbed and it was to a large extent their large campaign contributors that did it.

As this election year approached and Bush bragged of the millions he was raising for his re-election, you may learn in reading this book why my views crystallized that those same Financial Terrorist are also now the biggest campaign donors to Bush – Cheney 2004. That smelled to me like a *quid pro quo* in exchange for “rule of law” being rendered meaningless by a government that could not care less about you or me. That smelled like a “strategy” to me and I still have that smell of mendacity lurking around and it just will not go away.

That some Liberals think we should all be dependents and wards of such an uncaring government is beyond me. I just know that I will never surrender my freedoms and be a ward of the Socialist State, especially of the particular brand envisioned by the Bush Family and the Clintons. I have witnessed 16-straight years of “stuck on stupid” from the

¹³<http://www.robo-murito.net/funstuff/waldo/waldo1.html>

Washington, DC bunch and thank you very much; this is one American that has had enough.

One of our local op-ed writers, Paul Greenberg of the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* wrote an interesting editorial about Clinton on October 28, 1992 warning Americans to not vote for Clinton and explaining why Arkansas' largest newspaper was not endorsing Clinton for President of the United States. Sadly, too few Americans read what Paul Greenberg had to say and it took many people eight difficult years to come to the conclusions that we Arkansans already knew about the Clintons.

"He has mastered the art of equivocation. There is something almost inhuman in his smoother responses that sends a shiver up the spine. It is not the compromises he has made that trouble so much as the unavoidable suspicion that he has no principles to compromise." -- Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Oct. 28, 1992¹⁴

That does in fact sum up Bill Clinton. Sadly, there are some on the Left that still "do not get it". Bill Clinton is definitely not the Messiah and he definitely is truth challenged. I wonder at times how many Americans noticed that in the elections of 1992 and 1996, Bill Clinton did not even carry a majority in his own home State of Arkansas. Talk about a "hint" that went right over the heads of millions.

Lest you think that I cannot speak with authority on Bill Clinton, I am from Little Rock, AR. My now ex-wife was one of the six Jane Does [12 total + Paula Jones] in *Paula Jones v Bill Clinton* that Americans did not get to read about. More than one of the "big media" reporters that covered that story have been in my home or had dinner with us to discuss the matter. She was the only one of the thirteen women that it happened on state property, while doing her state job and lost that job. Better yet, it happened in front of witnesses and they were on the witness list too and were to have appeared in U.S. District Court in Little Rock had Clinton not settled out of court. How N.O.W. and other feminist can support Clinton is in my opinion a sign of mental dysfunction and completely being oblivious to reality. In my humble and firsthand experienced opinion, such women are traitors to all other women.

However, this book is about George W. Bush and Richard "Dick" Cheney, and why I no longer support them for any elected office.

¹⁴<http://www.jewishworldreview.com/cols/greenberg080398.html>

In 2000, and during the heart-wrenching year of 2001, I did not recognize that what Greenberg wrote about Clinton in 1992 is exactly why I came to be suspicious of Bush and Cheney in 2002. I was watching it all and too much of it did not add up. What was adding up was turning into something that I did not like the looks of at all. The words and the actions were not consistent. It smelled like a “*strategy*” and left me with the very unmistakable conclusion that their principles and my principles are not compatible.

I have read the accounts where some have belittled George Bush for his smirk and even read somewhere once where a writer called him “the Smirking Chimp¹⁵”. It is definitely a Bush personality tic, but when I see it now, knowing what I know, the hair on the back of my neck stands up and alarms go off in my head for reasons that you will read about in this book. Over the past 3 years I have come to recognize that smirk as George Bush’s way of thinking [and signaling, telegraphing] that he thinks he has pulled a fast one over on all of us Americans. He is smirking that the applause he hears is that all of us Americans are buying the illusion. That is especially true when the polls confirm that it is true. I am now convinced that his smirk is when he thinks we are taking the “*strategy*” photo op - hook, line and sinker.

Maybe it is because of Clinton and our many years of having to deal with his lies, deceit and obfuscations in Arkansas that we Arkansans know a liar when we see one. We Conservative Arkansans do not have to look at a horseshoe very long to be able to tell you that it is, in fact, a horseshoe. Most of us where I come from have no problems with what the definition of “is” is.

“It is not a pleasant thought, or one that’s often discussed, but lies are at base coercive. Deceit is a form of control. More than a few philosophers have compared the coercive force of lies to the power of violence. So even if they are common, they are not as benign as people pretend. Lies undermine the value of information, each one leaving us less able to trust the truthfulness of what we hear -- or read, as the case may be. Lies are more subtle than guns, but as threats to personal freedom, they should be regarded as no less dangerous.” Mara Leveritt in the Arkansas Times

I trust that readers can accept that the above applies to all lies, whether they come from the Left or the Right or anywhere else. They are not limited to political ideologies, nor are they benign regardless of which direction they come from to seduce or mislead us.

¹⁵<http://www.smirkingchimp.com/>

On that note of “*personal freedoms*”, I have also come to the conclusion that this lock-step Republican, Bush, Ashcroft **Patriot Act** fiasco is nothing more than part of a much larger scheme to take away Constitutional freedoms that our government never intends to give back. They do not wish for us to get angry and “call a spade a spade” for to do so under their version of the Patriot Act they can then call us “terrorists”. As I have read, learned, weighed facts and issues, pondered what this “Bush – Cheney Future” looks like, I keep having to remind myself that John Ashcroft lost a Missouri gubernatorial election to a dead man and his next job assignment was to treat all of us like we are all Al Qaeda suspects. Here is a man from the *Show Me State* that does not want to show any of us a damned thing.

Our Constitution and Bill of Rights contains the Second Amendment¹⁶ and right to bear arms for three fundamental reasons. First, the right of self-protection¹⁷ was understood by our Founding Fathers as a God given right that exceeds the authority of our government. Second, the need for national defense does in fact come up once and a while. The fact that the United States has always had millions of licensed hunters¹⁸ and gun owners that are not in uniform is in fact a deterrent to anyone that thinks invading America would be a walk in the park. There is a big difference between “military” and “militia”. Lastly, our Founding Fathers clearly foresaw a danger of certain “wealthy elite” manipulating our form of government and creating a form of tyrannical American Monarchy. They foresaw that the day might come when the government “*for the people*” may have to be taken back by force from such an elitist monarchy *by the people*.

There are people in this nation and within our government that want us all subjugated and under the tyranny of their boot as sheeple ruled by a government of wolves serving their wealthy masters.

Under the New World Order of the Neocons, Bush, Cheney, Ashcroft, et al merely explaining to you the true purpose of the Second Amendment of our Constitution and Bill of Rights I could be branded a terrorist under how they define *patriot*. However, according to Thomas Jefferson and

¹⁶<http://www.saf.org/>; “A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.”

¹⁷<http://www.gunowners.org/fstb.htm>

¹⁸<http://www.nraila.org/issues/FactSheets/Read.aspx?ID=124>; Hunting is an important and traditional recreational activity in which 20,000,000 Americans 16 years old and older participate. [Author’s note: Total number of gun owners far exceeds that number.]

our other Founding Fathers I would be an American Patriot¹⁹ worthy of the government they created “for the people” and to which they entrusted that myself and tens of millions of others like me would stand up if the day ever came to ensure it would never perish.

“A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball, and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks”.

--- Thomas Jefferson to Peter Carr, 1785. The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, (Memorial Edition) Lipscomb and Bergh, editors.

“One loves to possess arms, though they hope never to have occasion for them.”

--- Thomas Jefferson to George Washington, 1796. The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, (Memorial Edition) Lipscomb and Bergh, editors.

“We established however some, although not all its [self-government] important principles. The constitutions of most of our States assert, that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves, in all cases to which they think themselves competent, (as in electing their functionaries executive and legislative, and deciding by a jury of themselves, in all judiciary cases in which any fact is involved,) or they may act by representatives, freely and equally chosen; that it is their right and duty to be at all times armed;”

---Thomas Jefferson to John Cartwright, 1824. Memorial Edition 16:45, Lipscomb and Bergh, editors.

“No freeman shall ever be debarred the use of arms.”

---Thomas Jefferson: Draft Virginia Constitution, 1776.
The thoughtful reader may wonder, why wasn't Jefferson's proposal of "No freeman shall ever be debarred the use of arms" adopted by the Virginia legislature?

The Second Amendment and the Historiography of the Bill of Rights,²⁰ by David T. Hardy, 4 *J. of Law & Pol.* 1-62 (1987).

¹⁹<http://www.guncite.com/gc2ndfqu.html>

²⁰<http://www.guncite.com/journals/hardhist.html>

Virginia's Constitution and Bill of Rights were the first adopted after the Declaration of Independence. While records of the actual deliberations are limited, it is known that Thomas Jefferson drafted a document worthy of the Enlightenment. Jefferson's draft would have extended the franchise to any taxpayer, divided state lands among the landless citizens, ended importation of slaves, and banned the establishment of religion. His proposal did not mention the militia or its role in a republic, but did include a clearly individual right to arms: "No freeman shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

Virginia's legislature chose instead a constitution and bill of rights drafted by committee, and taken predominantly from the proposals of the more conservative George Mason. The prevailing version omitted any mention of individual arms and substituted a recognition that: "A well-regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained to arms, is the proper, natural, and safe defence of a free State."

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

---Benjamin Franklin, Historical Review of Pennsylvania, 1759.

"To model our political system upon speculations of lasting tranquility, is to calculate on the weaker springs of the human character."

---Alexander Hamilton

Quotes from the Founders During the Ratification Period of the Constitution

"[The Constitution preserves] the advantage of being armed which Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation...(where) the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."

---James Madison, The Federalist Papers, No. 46.²¹

"To suppose arms in the hands of citizens, to be used at individual discretion, except in private self-defense, or by partial orders of towns, countries or districts of a state, is to demolish every constitution, and lay the laws prostrate, so that liberty can be enjoyed by no man; it is a dissolution of the government. The fundamental law of the militia is, that it be created, directed and commanded by the laws, and ever for the support of the laws."

---John Adams, A Defence of the Constitutions of the United States 475 (1787-1788)

²¹http://memory.loc.gov/const/fed/fed_46.html

I sincerely believe that by the time you finish reading this book and consider what is presented herein you will know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Bush – Cheney are not truthful men. I am now convinced that what we are all witnessing is a *strategy* and at the core of that is not a truth you or I would endorse. It does not matter what political ideologies you subscribe to. If you love America, you need to read and pay very careful attention and weigh the actions versus the words and come to your own conclusions.

You will learn that we have not accurately identified our enemies and friends and some possible reasons that such a travesty could possibly happen. There are some known terrorists that we have yet to call terrorists and some are people we treat as friends and have even involved them into some very big business deals between them and Bush insiders. That Axis of Evil Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and Ashcroft keep referring to is a much bigger list of “Axis Partners”, some of which have very influential members of our government and our major corporations as their most vocal supporters of why we should not be alarmed and just look the other way.

You may well share in my belief that Al Qaeda is about 10-20% real and about 80-90% opportunism by Bush – Cheney and their wealthy elite friends that are plundering this nation, its Treasury and driving us, our children and grandchildren deep into debt for many decades and generations to come.

Many readers will come away with a completely different viewpoint of what September 11, 2001 may have been about and why it even happened. Some readers will for the first time learn of events preceding 9-11²² that may have well caused us to be attacked on 9-11. The Chapters 7 and 11 lay out a fact pattern that may be where we all need to look to bring the doers of 9-11 to justice. You may well find those fact patterns very disturbing. I even provide some pretty compelling evidence on who did it and where the investigations should be focusing.

You have not heard the names in the context they are shown, but then I am searching for the truth while others are doing their mightiest to make sure America never knows the truth about 9-11 or what has happened since.

²²<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2001/nov2001/afgh-n20.shtml>; The United States ruling elite has been contemplating war in Central Asia for at least a decade. As long ago as 1991, following the defeat of Iraq in the Persian Gulf War, *Newsweek* magazine published an article headlined “Operation Steppe Shield?” It reported that the US military was preparing an operation in Kazakhstan modeled on the Operation Desert Shield deployment in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq.

Some will question as I now do whether it is Al Qaeda that are the terrorists or whether it is our government and their wealthy insiders and this entire GWOT may be part real, part illusion to keep us distracted as our nation and our freedoms are plundered.

Many readers are about to learn that Bush – Cheney and even Rumsfeld are not pro-military. They are pro-big oil, pro-defense contractors and are in fact treating our military in shameful and despicable ways. I could not believe it myself until I dug in and had the light of reality come on.

Many readers are probably going to come to the same or similar conclusions I have as to why Bush – Cheney have to be so secretive about what they are up to, who wins and who loses. Also, possible reasons as to why Bush, Cheney, Ashcroft and others want the entire Al Qaeda matter handled as “enemy combatants” and “military tribunals” to keep Americans in the dark and separated from the truth. Well, I am one American that has never sat still for “*The Mushroom Treatment*”. When I want answers, I demand answers.

Many of you will for the first time hear about Project BioShield²³ and that the anthrax vaccine being forced upon our military is killing people and undermining their health. Medical researchers that answer to me discovered what is the most likely problem of why that is so and we have a government that does not want you to know about it. There are already lawsuits filed and the government is scrambling to try and head off certain things from ever becoming public knowledge. In this book are the probable reasons why that is so and why you should refuse to take any governmentally developed WMD vaccine developed by the wantonly greedy “defense contractors” until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is laid out on the table for all to see and for all to make informed decisions.

In fact, one of the early proofreaders of this book even made an offhand remark one day when the truth began to surface about the anthrax vaccine that at first did not make sense, until Bush and Greenspan started mumbling that something had to be done about Social Security²⁴. By forcing all Americans to take it knowing that it is deadly is one way of reducing the long term burdens on Social Security and Medicare that none of our politicians have had the guts or moral courage to face and resolve it by curtailing their own “power spending” for votes.

²³<http://washingtontimes.com/op-ed/20040209-090305-2276r.htm>

²⁴<http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/world/8037548.htm>

It even occurred to me that the “3,000,000 lost jobs”, a “*strategy offset*” to the millions of illegal aliens granted Bush Amnesty, and even a considerable number of the Liberal Left that Bush and his minions detest could easily be reduced in numbers by forcing a deadly vaccine on all Americans. If we were to lose as many in the 296,000,000 U.S. population as the military statistics for the vaccine in the U.S. military population, it might just make those bad “lost jobs numbers” go away in pretty short order.

We cannot continue to support politicians that keep promising²⁵ to spend what we do not and will not have just so they can remain in power, nor can we follow leaders who are so partisan they represent a minority of Americans, Republican or Democrat or otherwise.

But of course, let us not do anything to address wasteful government spending, or the Bush spiraling deficits or a 2005 Budget for the US Federal Government that probably exceeds 1,000 years of Roman government expenditures.

Many of you are about to learn that our National Security is an illusion and that Al Qaeda is in Mexico and Hezbollah is in Canada. Readers will learn a lot about how utterly useless the Department of Homeland Security is and will probably remain useless until significant steps are taken but in the 2005 Bush budget will burn through \$40.2 billion while leaving the U.S. and every citizen except our government and their bureaucratic ants at risk.

I believe many readers will come to the conclusion that it is time to put partisanship aside and start focusing on the reality that we are all Americans and we are all targets, only not from the enemies we have been told to look out for and fear. Some of our greatest enemies may well be some of the major supporters of the Bush Administration and the undermining of our freedoms in the name of this Global War on Terror. They have an agenda and you are not going to like it when you read about it here.

Most of you are about to learn that the FBI knew exactly where they could locate the dirty bomb suspect Adnan G. El Shukrijumah within minutes after his photos first appeared on March 25, 2003 and they did not go after him. It has been apparent to me for the past 10 months that someone might have given him time to disappear. I know the person that identified him, identified where he was, what university he was attending

²⁵http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/opinion/163075_will04.html

and what alias he was using. You read that right. They knew exactly where to find him and did not go after him.

Some readers will learn for the first time that there was no intelligence breakdown regarding Iraq and the WMD, imminent threat to the U.S., or Saddam Hussein – Al Qaeda ties and that there was a premeditated intent to lie to us all.

I started off supporting the war in Iraq because I was lied to, and now that the Iraqis have freedom that is not a good enough excuse for me when I consider how many US troops are dead and maimed for life. I do not like being lied to or leaders that lie.

Many Americans know about Halliburton and their involvement and the obvious conflicts of interest. Not enough Americans know that as a result of Bush – Cheney policy there is a whole herd of hogs lined up around the feed trough and dining on American taxpayer dollars while we are sliding deeper into debt at the rate of about \$2 billion dollars a day.

I am a member of the Conservative Right and I take no pleasure in coming to my senses about Bush – Cheney and sharing with you what has been a nightmare for me. I love this nation and its people too much to sit idly by and not disclose what I know and explain to you what I think it means. I have been paying close attention and definitely do not like what I see. There will be differing opinions as to what it all means, but the bottom line with me is that without the truth this nation is like a blind man swinging at enemies real and perceived and doing so in middle of a dark field. While many of us have a feeling of hopelessness that our lives are like flailing at the dark, there are some who want it that way and are plundering us and making the hole even deeper for most of us.

I lost a dear friend in 1999 with the passing of William J. McManus, the former Treasurer of the RNC. I turned down many opportunities from him to join the elite RNC Team 100, that group of wealthy Republican insiders that drive the RNC Finance machine.

Unlike the Leftist radicals Michael Moore, Al Franken, Barbra Streisand, Susan Sarandon, or Sean Penn, I am a Conservative Republican that is more than qualified to give Americans a “fair and balanced” analysis of why Bush – Cheney 2004 do not deserve my vote and why all Americans should stand up to the tyranny and show them the door.

As a Conservative Republican, I feel that it is my duty as an American citizen to share with you what I know, what facts I have assembled and based my decision upon. I have looked very closely and

do not like what I see in Bush – Cheney. I know they are not the leaders I want and when you see the rest of the story I do not think you will want them leading the United States either.

I am absolutely certain that the Bush White House and even their Neocon advisors will have retorts to this book and attempt in every way possible to “spin” their version of what they want you to believe and even attack me. However, when you see the “end results” presented in this book and watch the White House and their talking heads start spinning to protect their leader and their agenda of fleecing of America, remember the words of another U.S. President Harry S. Truman, “*the buck stops here*”.

It does not matter who spins it, or who offers to fall on their sword, all of this ultimately is the responsibility of just two people, George W. Bush and Richard Cheney, and their wealthy elite supporters.

I know with certainty that I did not make their record read like it does. For that, they can look into the mirror and point only at them selves for what you are about to read is their record, not yours or mine.

On the other hand, we cannot all just declare, let’s go to the Liberal Left. As pointed out by an Arkansas editorial writer, the Kerry Liberal Left and their supporters had better wake up if they want to win in November.

Bradley R. Gitz, political professor at Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas wrote an excellent piece for the Sunday, August 24, 2003 Op-Ed section of the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* titled “**Anger and ideology**”. He was expounding on the Democratic National Committee strategy of attempting to run an anti-war candidate against President Bush and one that is a self-proclaimed Liberal Left candidate.

One of the Gitz quotes from that Op-Ed piece follows:

“But the intriguing aspect about watching the Democrats watch Dean resides in some of the bizarre assumptions they make about the American electorate. Some Democrats seem to believe that Americans will not only swallow, but might even be pining for candidates who vehemently opposed the war in Iraq, want to repeal the Bush tax cuts and favor socialized medicine.

Where party strategist and pundits got these notions escapes me, apart from perhaps the growing ideological insularity and solipsism characteristic of the post-modern left.

So let us recite the catechism one more time, beginning with the first law of American presidential politics: No candidate with radical left-of-center views (like Dean) has ever been, or will ever be, elected president. Self-described conservatives outnumber self-described liberals by a margin of at least 2-1 in all polls, with most of the large

moderate remainder probably also instinctively listing in the conservative direction.”

For anything the Bush Gang wants to say about this book or to me or about me, *the buck stops here*.

I am well known and most that know me can attest that I am quiet, soft-spoken, an intelligent person and, that words like morality, ethics, honor and integrity are more than just words to me. I have nothing to hide and I am writing about men who have much to hide.

Bring it on, Dubya. You can thank your lucky stars you are not running against me this year because I would rip into you worse than Clinton did your father.

Americans should have contempt for the Bush Administration and I will show the citizens of this great nation why in this book.

We do not need any more Bush – Cheney and we definitely do not need Kerry and his Liberal brand of screwing America over too.

We need a new game plan that is decidedly American, for all of us, not just some of us.

Chapter 2 - Our Military serves under a Dishonorable Commander-in-Chief

I am not going to debate about George W. Bush and his Texas Air National Guard service. Nor am I going to harp on how that may or may not have been just a rich boy dodge to stay out of Vietnam, or cowardice, or that he is the progeny of “Wealthy Elite” and therefore too good to defend this nation, or wade in rice paddies, or belabour the debate on his being AWOL or not AWOL. That was a long time ago and has nothing to do with the present crisis, realities and threats facing this nation today. There is something much deeper and much more serious going on about this Commander-in-Chief War President and it involves the shabby treatment our military has been and is still receiving from Bush, Rumsfeld and others in this Clinton, er, Bush Administration and his constant insistence that everything be kept a secret from the American public.

What I mean by “*dishonorable*” in this context is in how Bush postures and pretends for photo ops to be so “pro-military”, so deeply appreciative and concerned, so “pro-family”, while behind the scenes what he and Rumsfeld are really doing is shafting our military in ways that are unimaginable, and in a word *despicable*, and *destroying families with a dishonorable agenda that is more about oil, wealth for Bush insiders than about Al Qaeda*.

You are probably not going to like what you are about to read especially if you have love and respect for our military. Or if you have appreciation of the freedoms you have because our soldiers are there and have been there in times of crisis throughout the history of this nation. We are a free nation because we are a strong nation and have brave Americans who defend it.

As of the day the final proofread was done for this Second Edition, there are 259 dead American soldiers in Afghanistan, 2,210 dead in Iraq, over 16,155 officially recognized wounded in Iraq and the evacuations due to health reasons has topped 40,000 of our troops. They do not talk about it at all, but the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center has also received sick and wounded from such exotic places as Chechnya, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Somalia and a few other “secret places” Bush does not want you to know he is meddling in.

Secrets, secrets - so many secrets. There are times I think the “W” in George W. Bush must stand for “*waffle*” [also defined as gobbledygook, rubbish, flimflam, drivel] and his MBA might stand for “*my belligerent*

administration” or something slightly less civil. George Bush wants too many secrets and he and his minions are constantly trying to devise ways to make even more secrets. Every time I hear him, or Ashcroft or Rumsfeld whining about how bad they need to keep everything secret from you and me, I now think of the 1992 movie *Sneakers*²⁶ and what they were using the Scrabble tiles to decode:

Setec Astronomy = Too Many Secrets

Well, what I think the Bush Administration is up to is a *Secret Strategy* that has very little to do with terrorism and has a whole lot to do with big oil deals and insiders profiteering while they have a Puppet President in office and control of the Senate and House and an open checkbook to plunder the U.S. Treasury.

What I am going to share with you in this chapter is a true story [and plenty of hard facts from our troops and the media] about how our President is actually a temperamental chef, Cheney is the maitre d’ and Rumsfeld is actually not the Secretary of Defense. He is actually a French **saucier** needed to prepare the copious amount of tangy blood red **Béarnaise sauce** to lavish on the main entrée. GWOT is actually a Neocon dish featuring bashed and mashed Filet a la Arab as the main entree with a sprinkling of “GWOT cheese” on top so we all mistake what the main course really is, and for dessert a delicately prepared Baked Alaska meringue [whipped until done just like the Taliban and Iraqis] artfully prepared to conceal the delectable chocolate center disguising the savory flavor of **the blunt force multi-trillion dollar oil and gas deal**.

But of course, the only gourmands having reservations for this savoir-faire are elite Bush insiders, friends of both GHWB and GWB and Cheney, and campaign contributors, major defense contractors and a very select group of **big oil tycoons**, Saudis, and of course, the Neocons. Of course, that this particular addition to the menu was created by Kosher chefs means the dish is only fit for those that have no aversion to blood or death and can choke down anything if there is enough money in it to be made.

I am not an antiwar person in the slightest bit, but I do clearly recognize that there is a right way and a wrong way to do anything and everything under the Sun. There is a right time to use force and a time to

²⁶<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/click/movie-1040319/reviews.php?critic=columns&sortby=default&page=1&rid=846371>

refrain from using military force. In fact, one of my favorite verses from the Old Testament of the Bible addresses that very subject:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

“To everything there is a season,
a time for every purpose under the sun.
A time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
a time to kill and a time to heal ...
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance ...
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to lose and a time to seek;
a time to rend and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.”

Based on over two years of considering this from every angle, watching every reaction, I am convinced that what we are looking at is not black (wrong) and white (right). It is undeniable that Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and a host of talking heads all want us to think this is a black and white issue. What I see are many shades of gray, no black and white in sight, intentional obfuscation, and intentional blocking of investigations that might shed some light on the truth. I see secrets hiding a dreadful truth and although I am willing to face it and deal with it, George Bush is not.

I see a Bush Administration that does not want Americans to have the truth, and that suggests to me that there is something to fear in the truth being known.

That Bush is stalling the 9-11 Commission²⁷ investigation is a well-publicized fact. I cannot say for you, but since we have American troops risking their lives, many being killed and many more seriously wounded, I think it is about time we all know exactly what is known, what the truth is and whether our troops are in Afghanistan for National Security reasons or an oil and gas pipeline deal. I want to know if we are in Iraq for national security or more so for big oil deals especially that we all now know that they lied to us about WMD, the imminent threat matter and the Saddam – Al Qaeda matter.

²⁷http://www.house.gov/reform/min/pdfs/pdf_inves/pdf_admin_records_summary.pdf

I want to know exactly what the evidence is that 9-11 happens on September 11 and by October 7 we are attacking Afghanistan²⁸ under a war plan that was designed well before 9-11.

U.S. invasion of Afghanistan

*"The United States, with support from the United Kingdom and the Northern Alliance invaded Afghanistan in October 2001 as part of its "War on Terrorism". The military campaign, led by U.S. general Tommy Franks, was initially dubbed **Operation Infinite Justice** but quickly renamed Operation Enduring Freedom, due to the perceived religious connotations of the former. British military operations against Afghanistan were codenamed Operation Veritas.*

According to the US, the purpose of Operation Enduring Freedom was to target Osama bin Laden, suspected of planning and funding the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack, and his terrorist network al-Qaida, as well as and the Taliban government in Afghanistan which refused to unconditionally extradite bin Laden and members of his organization. Many journalists have reported that plans to attack al-Qaida and the Taliban had been made as early as the Clinton administration, but bureaucratic wrangling had delayed action until after the September 11 attack."

You see, I wonder if that "bureaucratic wrangling" included coming up with a believable excuse for the attack on Afghanistan? I wonder if the Clintonoids and Bushoids were playing a game of bravado as to who had enough balls to attack Afghanistan and take that pipeline contract away from the Taliban and a non-US oil company. See Chapter 11.

As addressed in **Chapter 3** I want a full, complete and honest answer from this Bush Administration about all of the behind the scenes ties between the Bush Family, Bush Family friends and insiders, and those Saudis that are known to have been providing funding to charities that were financing Osama bin Laden, or terrorism in general.

I am going to digress slightly off topic of the shabby treatment of our military so you can better understand how this all ties together and why our military are being treated shabbily and why many bad things are happening because of it. There is a chapter regarding a proposed revision to the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and mentioned later on in this chapter is a reference and a comment about Enron. There is also a chapter about Global Crossing, another well-known fraud, and how some

²⁸http://www.informationheadquarters.com/September_11_2001/2001_US_Attack_on_Afghanistan.html

trails crossed and led to what we found. There is also a chapter concerning why the White House called me at my home on the evening of September 9, 2003.

This book was written because I am one Conservative Republican and American citizen that have had enough, and the line is now drawn in the sand. I became a Republican due to Clinton and I am now an Independent due to Bush and Cheney and the Neocons.

I trust that many readers, by the time they finish reading this book, will not only have “light bulbs” coming on but some will have alarms blaring as well.

I want to see a full explanation of all of the multi-million dollar and billion dollar deals between Bush buddies and certain persons that we know have been financing terrorism but just cannot get the moral courage to “tell it like it is”. In **Chapter 3**, you will see a much bigger list than the one below.

Saudi Clans Working With U.S. Oil Firms May Be Tied to bin Laden²⁹

by Jack Meyers, Jonathan Wells and Maggie Mulvihill
The Boston Herald
December 10, 2001

“Two billionaire Saudi families scrutinized by authorities for possible financial ties to Osama bin Laden's terrorist network continue to engage in major oil deals with leading U.S. corporations.

Working through their companies - Delta Oil, Nimir Petroleum and Corral Petroleum - the Saudi families have formed international consortiums with U. S. oil giants Texaco, Unocal, Amerada Hess and Frontera Resources.

So far, bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi, who have denied any involvement with bin Laden, have been left untouched by the U. S. Treasury Department, which has frozen the assets of 150 individuals, companies and charities suspected of financing terrorism.

In October, the U. S. Treasury Department named Blessed Relief as a front organization providing funds to bin Laden.

"Saudi businessmen have been transferring millions of dollars to bin Laden through Blessed Relief," the agency said.

In 1999, Al-Amoudi's lawyers in Washington, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld, [**Author: law firm close to Bush**] issued a statement

²⁹http://www2.bostonherald.com/news/americas_new_war/side12102001.htm

saying, "Al-Amoudi did not know bin Laden and never had any dealings with him" and that the businessman "was unalterably opposed to terrorism and had no knowledge of any money transfers by Saudi businesses to bin Laden."

Despite officials' suspicions, the bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi oil companies continue to profit from their working relationship with America's own oil elite. For example:

The Mahfouz family, through Nimir Petroleum, joined forces recently with Texaco to develop oil fields in Kazakhstan estimated to contain as many as 1.5 billion barrels of oil.

In the mid-1990s, Delta Oil formed a partnership with Unocal in a failed bid to build oil and gas pipelines from Turkmenistan to the Arabian Sea

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I feel more comfortable already. They have an apologist DC law firm that will vouch for them. If memory serves, I believe Al Capone's attorney gave him a character reference in his trial. I bet if we dig deep enough that law firm is making a killing on the billings for the Caspian Basin Really Colossal Oil Deal. See Chapter 3.

Just before this book was released for publishing, a conversation with Sibel D. Edmonds was sought and granted. She is the FBI translator that stumbled across something in pre-9-11 activities that the Bush Administration and Attorney General John Ashcroft have worked overtime to suppress. They have tried in multiple ways to suppress her testimony before Congress, before the 9-11 Commission and as a key witness in the \$1 trillion lawsuit filed on behalf of the 9-11 families by the Motley & Rice law firm.

It was surprising to learn that what Sibel Edmonds came across and translated was "*drug trafficking and money laundering*" in pre-9-11 activities, and not entirely what America has been told by the Bush Administration that Sibel had come across was the "*bin Laden intends to attack U.S. with jet airplanes*". Sibel also came across names of foreigners and Americans involved in pre-9-11 financing, and that is something the Bush White House has definitely not shared with any of us. Instead they slapped gag orders on Sibel to shut her up. That tells me that there is much to fear from the real truth being known.

If one thinks about that in detail, and if the Saudis are the guilty culprits that many think they are and even Motley & Rice has filed a \$1

trillion lawsuit seeking damages on that theory, it is difficult to make the connection that “drug trafficking and money laundering” is a Saudi *modus operandi*, nor do Sibel’s facts jive with what we have all been told was the method and the means that 9-11 was financed.

Carrying that thought one step forward; “drug trafficking and money laundering” is a *modus operandi* of certain CIA black operations such as Iran Contra that did in fact involve George H.W. Bush, Donald Rumsfeld and Richard Armitage, our State Department person that is the go-between with the Pakistani ISI. It also involved BCCI that just happened to be a Pakistan based rogue banking scam.

Taking the next step that it was the former ISI director LTC Mahmood Ahmed that wired \$100,000 to Mohammed Atta shortly before 9-11, the importance of what Sibel Edmonds found begins to take on a new light and possibly other 9-11 suspects start to come to mind.

That Bush is now stalling on the investigation into the Office of Special Plans, the fabrication of intelligence on WMD, imminent threat and the phantom Saddam – Osama link is now a well publicized fact. That the Bush Administration has tried to gag Sibel D. Edmond’s is now a fact that is coming to light.

That Bush entered an Executive Order³⁰ sealing even his father’s Presidential Records is a known fact and within those records may well be evidence that all Americans are entitled to know, unless someone is afraid of the truth. That all matters relating to the meetings between Cheney and Enron executives and the relationship between those meetings and the Enron Dabhol, India electrical generation plant, is all sequestered and hidden behind a veil of secrecy. It was just another Enron fiasco and might have direct bearing on the truth that Americans are entitled to know. Was Unocal in that meeting too discussing the pipeline across Afghanistan that had gone nowhere since 1995? Who else was there discussing the need for that pipeline?

We have all heard the excuses and the various reasons given as to why we American citizens do not deserve the full and complete truth. They cannot disclose the identity of whom the U.S. has captured or where they are held because that might jeopardize “our” security. We cannot hear about the Cheney – Enron meeting because they discussed US energy policy, and on top of that, I submit they discussed the pipeline across Afghanistan you are about to read up on. We cannot have public trials and have the truth laid out clearly on the table for every American

³⁰<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2003/s1517.html>

to see. We have to use military tribunals so the truth can be withheld from the public under the excuse that the truth is being withheld not from us but Al Qaeda due to National Security reasons.

Even the “circular logic” they use and the “circular sentences” all say that they are covering something up that they do not want Americans and the world to know. I watch them very closely when people try to pin them down on certain questions and they are deflecting, changing the subject, or trying to get listeners to focus on something else. The Nixon team did the same thing and so did Clinton’s.

They do not wish to discuss why Saudis that seem to have ties to financing terrorism are partners in the huge oil deals in the Caspian Sea Basin with our own US oils companies Texaco, Amerada Hess, Unocal and at one time, Enron. Note, the Enron assets were in part sold in bankruptcy and in part retained by the reorganized company, so either that deal was sold to someone or Enron is still involved.

The Center for Constitutional Rights recently won the US Supreme Court issue that the GITMO and other prisoners do have the right to legal counsel. It was not long before the ICRC (Red Cross) reported that prisoners were not being allowed access to them, and we can presume certain prisoners will not be allowed access to counsel when that time finally comes. When you reach Chapter 11 and learn about a non-U.S. company that our government, our oil companies, and our military removed from Afghanistan contracts, and then set up a new CIA division in their country, readers will better understand why Bush, 9-11 and secrecy is something to be very leery about, especially as to getting to the truth about who did 9-11, why it happened, and who is benefiting from those actions.

Advice has been given to the CCR to ask prisoners at GITMO whether or not they have knowledge that fits what is presented in Chapter 11. If that is the case, the secrecy Bush – Cheney desires is to conceal the truth about 9-11, not protect the GWOT in the literal sense.

If you can read what I am about to disclose and still vote for Bush – Cheney, I submit that you do not care about our soldiers either or maybe even care about America and the Americans in uniform. I am a Conservative Republican and Bush – Cheney could not buy my vote this year.

The Bush Family has “Oil on the Brain”

Most Americans do not know about the big Unocal Pipeline Project across Afghanistan³¹ that the Taliban would not let a US company build. See Figure 1 below. Nor do they know that the Taliban were in Houston, TX³² in December 1997 being wined and dined by Unocal [and probably **Enron** since that company had a huge vested interest in seeing that pipeline built]. There were others and they are named in Chapter 11.

Nor do they know that the Bush Administration was planning as early as June 26, 2001³³, well in advance of September 11, 2001, to attack the Taliban and use military force against them. Or that Christina Rocca³⁴ met with the Taliban ambassador to Pakistan on August 2, 2001³⁵ and made demands as to what the US expected the Taliban to do. After I read all I could find on this pipeline matter and the stakes, it is plausible that on 9-11 we may have been preemptively attacked or someone may have staged it for this colossal oil deal.

Note the August 2, 2001 date above and compare to Condoleezza Rice testimony regarding the August 6, 2001 PDB where she claims Bush was checking “historical facts” regarding Osama bin Laden and “stood down” anything to stop 9-11. Just think on that one and be prepared when you read Chapters 7 and 11.

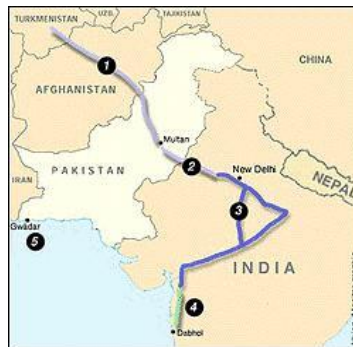


Figure 1: Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India Pipeline Dabhol Enron

³¹<http://www.lewrockwell.com/kwiatkowski/kwiatkowski56.html>

³²<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>; December 1997

³³<http://www.indiareacts.com/archivefeatures/nat2.asp?recno=10∓ctg=policy>

³⁴<http://www.clw.org/bush/bushsecurityteam.html>; Christina B. Rocca - Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs

³⁵<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>; August 2, 2001

I am growing more convinced by the day that Bush wants all trials to be by military tribunal³⁶ so Americans will never know that his “foreign policy” decisions and ineptitude in that arena, or his big oils deals lurking behind his use of military force decisions, and belligerence towards the Taliban may have provoked someone to attack us on 9-11 or we just attacked outright to take over a pipeline deal.

I am also growing more doubtful that Al Qaeda is what we are told it is or that those terrorists are solely responsible for the attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. At stake is the balance of world oil supply and control. I can definitely see where Emperor Bush would not want any of us to know that there were Americans involved in pre-9-11 financing via drug trafficking and money laundering. There are plenty of people besides Al Qaeda that have a vested interest in the outcome of that deal in the Caspian and that pipeline that is the life or death of that colossal deal.

Most Americans probably do not know that Bush appointed **Zalmay Khalilzad**³⁷ as US Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Iraq or that Mr. Khalilzad is a **former Unocal executive**³⁸, and part of the Neocon PNAC that has way too much influence over our U.S. policy and part of the team that lied to get us to invade Iraq, or that Mr. Khalilzad was involved in Bosnia too. Or that the new Afghanistan **President Hamid Karzai**³⁹ also has former ties with Unocal and this big pipeline project that the Taliban would not allow to be built. After 9-11 and the swift intervention into Afghanistan with military force, not enough Americans know that by February 2002 that big pipeline project was “back on the table” [See **Dabhol – Enron timeline**]⁴⁰ and it is likely to be built now that the Taliban have been forced out of the way and their partners that were not an US oil company but rather from another nation.

On the day before 9-11, the following appeared in the **Oil & Gas Journal**⁴¹ regarding the huge importance of the big pipeline that the Taliban were blocking.

³⁶<http://www.independent.org/tii/news/040226Watkins.html>

³⁷http://tvnewslies.org/html/pnac_neo-con_artists.html

³⁸<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>; December 31, 2001, Kahlilzad was also in George H W Bush Administration.

³⁹<http://afgha.com/?af=article&sid=11530>

⁴⁰<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>; February 2002

⁴¹<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>; September 10, 2001, the day before the attack on WTC and Pentagon.

*““September 10, 2001: **Those who control the oil routes out of Central Asia will impact all future direction and quantities of flow and the distribution of revenues from new production,**” wrote energy expert James Dorian in Oil & Gas Journal, published the day before the terrorist attacks.””*

Most Americans probably already know that Halliburton is all over Iraq doing oil business, but most Americans probably do not know about all of the other major Bush supporters⁴² that are raking in taxpayer dollars in Iraq too. They also probably do not know about all of the military bases the US is building⁴³ and those contracts were handed quietly to Halliburton and other major Bush backers so we American citizens would not hear about that part of the “insider deals” going on. If one looks at the map of the Afghanistan / Trans Caspian pipeline and where these new bases are located, it is not hard to deduce that US military force will be there to protect US corporate oil interests.

For people that stay informed, that our military policy and big oil deals are intertwined is unmistakable, and that is not what our Armed Forces are for by any stretch of the imagination. Our armed services are not Roman Legions out to do the bidding of Caesar George and his corrupt Roman Oil Senate. Our military might is not for the purpose of paving the way for big oil deals for Bush buddies. However, that is in part what Bush and some of his key players are up to and risking American lives and spilling American blood to make a lot of money on some really big oil deals and really big defense expenditures caused solely by Bush Neocon War Policy.

However, the possible long range planning for what we are seeing today may have well started under the George H.W. Bush administration during the 1988-1992 time frame⁴⁴. This invasion planning was targeted

⁴²http://www.misleader.org/special_reports/index.asp?id=14; download PDF, includes James Baker's Baker & Hughes Oil, Bechtel, Fluor, DynCorp, SAIC, Computer Sciences Corp, Vinnell, and others.

⁴³<http://www.lewrockwell.com/kwiatkowski/kwiatkowski56.html>

⁴⁴<http://www.time.com/time/archive/preview/0,10987,1101910318-156631,00.html>; Mar. 18, 1991; **Soviet Union: Operation Steppe Shield? - Washington is worried that a show of U.S. military muscle might be needed if civil war engulfs the U.S.S.R.**; By GEORGE J. CHURCH. American intervention in a Soviet civil war? The thought sounds even crazier than -- oh, say, a suggestion last Aug. 1 that the U.S. might send half a million soldiers, sailors and aviators to the Persian Gulf to fight a war against Iraq. But around the Pentagon and the CIA, the question is by no means dismissed out of hand: circumstances can be foreseen in which the dilemma would at least need to be addressed. There is nothing farfetched about the idea that there might be a civil war in the U.S.S.R.

at Kazakhstan, where we now have a military base that is ideally suited to provide current and long term defense for the planned pipeline linking the vast oil and gas reserves of the Caspian basin (in the Kirgiz Steppes, hence the name for this invasion planning) of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.

One of the most universal laws of physics is simply that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. That is known in physics as the Newton Third Law of Motion⁴⁵, so regardless of how Clintonoids, or Bush, or Cheney, or Neo-cons try to spin it, the truth is still the truth and for every action we take there will be a reaction, or a repercussion.

Too many secrets. Always remember, *in war the first casualty is the truth*.⁴⁶ This time it appears we are guilty of manipulating the truth and then pointing the finger at a villain that could be no guiltier of 9-11 than you or I. Keep in mind, the following comes from a “conservative source” and following chapters dig much deeper into possible motives. Seems like many knew, except us Americans and those that were supposed to be protecting the nation and now can come up with one excuse after another why they missed what I found. And I am not referring to what follows, I am referring to Chapters 7 and 11 and when my dislike for Bush – Cheney went to utter contempt for what they are and what they have done because every thing points and them and their wealthy backers.

Egyptians Knew of Planned 9-11 Attacks Last August, Says Banker

Dave Eberhart, NewsMax.com⁴⁷

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

“As the Los Angeles Times reveals that for a year Italian authorities monitored loose-lipped al-Qaeda members in Europe repeatedly discussing a pending major plot aimed at the United States, NewsMax.com has learned that the 9-11 attacks may have been the subject of street gossip in Cairo, Egypt in August 2001.

While on vacation in Cairo last August, Connecticut banker Richard Dennison says a shopkeeper in the bazaar told him in detail about planes that would be flown like bombs into the World Trade Center by Arabs in September or October. Furthermore, according to the shopkeeper, the coming attack was a prime topic of conversation at his mosque.

Senior American intelligence officials believe there is a "very real" possibility of widespread

⁴⁵<http://www.physicsclassroom.com/Class/newtlaws/U2L4a.html>

⁴⁶http://propagandamatrix.com/they_knew_we_know_they_knew.html

⁴⁷<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/5/29/71547.shtml>

Dennison, an executive with American Savings Bank, told NewsMax, "I called the FBI about a week after the attack and was transferred to another FBI agent who listened to my story and indicated that I might hear back from another agent in the future. I did not.

When they entered the shop, the shopkeeper was talking to a friend, perhaps another shopkeeper, in English. The shopkeeper's friend excused himself, saying that he was going home to play video games. After the friend left, Dennison selected and purchased some belts, then gratuitously asked what video games they played in Cairo.

It makes one wonder how a shopkeeper in Cairo knew more about 9-11 than our CIA and George Bush, but then, I am one American that thinks our government was not looking for 9-11, merely looking for an excuse to attack the Taliban and take away an oil and gas pipeline deal. Chapter 11 addresses a non-US oil company that was directly involved in Afghanistan and had the pipeline under contract until 9-11 and October 7, 2001 when we attacked.

The Dialogue

The reply was "Flight Simulator," a popular American-made game that allows the player to practice flight maneuvers using a computer equipped with a joystick.

Thinking that this was a curious game for people in Cairo to be playing, Dennison asked why "Flight Simulator" was popular. The enigmatic response reply was, "You will see."

Dennison: "What will we see?"

Shopkeeper: "Planes used as bombs."

Dennison: "That will cost a lot of money to buy the planes."

Shopkeeper: "It will not cost a thing."

Dennison: "Who will be flying the planes?"

Shopkeeper: "Arabs."

Dennison: "What will they bomb with these planes?"

Shopkeeper: "They will bomb the symbol of capitalism in New York City."

Dennison: "You mean the Stock Exchange?"

Shopkeeper: "No, the World Trade Center."

Dennison: "When will all this happen?"

Shopkeeper: "Just do not travel in September or October; also stay away from Boston Logan; their security is no good."

Many months before I found what you are going to read below, I found something else in a non-US news source while looking for something completely different and not related to 9-11 at all. I was working with a

group of investigators following a lead regarding Global Crossing and a connection to a bank in Russia and some major Texas investors. What we found is right under the following news item:

**Former Afghan President Doubts
Osama Behind WTC Attack⁴⁸**

By Izvestia
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In a rare interview granted to the Russian daily Izvestia on April 14 and published today, the leader of the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance, Burhanuddin Rabbani, dismissed Osama bin Laden as a "small fish," who could not possibly have organized the attack, and called for a major investigation of the events of Sept. 11.

Rabbani's statement is notable against the background of the latest media hype around bin Laden, that began with the convenient surfacing of a new video allegedly confirming bin Laden's authorship of the attack.

Here are relevant excerpts from the Rabbani interview:

Q: "Are Osama bin Laden and Mullah Omar still alive? If so, where are they now?"

RABBANI: Their fate doesn't interest me. They are very small fish.

Q: But they destroyed the peace of the whole world.

RABBANI: It interests me very much, to know, how such a complex, multilayered, painstakingly planned and technically masterfully organized terrorist operation, as the attack on the U.S.A. on Sept. 11, could have been organized and carried out by a small group of bandits, sitting in uninhabited Afghan mountains. Personally this is incomprehensible to me.

Q: You mean, you doubt, that the guilty party in the American tragedy of the 21st Century was bin Laden?

RABBANI: And don't you doubt it, too? A big investigation is absolutely necessary. Of course, anything is possible. I never met bin Laden, but people have come to me, who sat at the same table with him, and observed him in various situations.

Not a single one of these told me that bin Laden is a great personality. On the contrary, all who knew him spoke of him as a simple field commander. Bin Laden sat for a long time in the caves. One does not control the world from such a place.

Q: Is it possible, that other people were behind bin Laden? And are behind him now?

RABBANI: Without a doubt. And I would like to know who exactly."

Izvestia, April 15, 2002

⁴⁸<http://www.rense.com/general24/formerafghan.htm>

There is a full chapter in this book on matters regarding Global Crossing and national security being sold out for Free Trade. In our own investigations of that company and Williams Communications Group, formerly “WCG”, we kept coming across the names of certain major investors, many out of Texas, most aligned as major backers of Bush, and some of them are going to be named as defendants in a RICO lawsuit for illegal business practices that go way beyond civil stock fraud. We also kept coming across the name of this law firm, **Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw**, and it is in fact how we found the article below and it triggered other hits and other leads. Chapter 11 brings this all into the forefront as to how these parties relate to 9-11 and who is benefiting from Bush – Cheney policy and actions.

As a matter of U.S. Bankruptcy Law and the statutory limit of jurisdiction, the Enron assets outside of the United States were not part of that bankruptcy or even under the jurisdiction of our courts in the Enron bankruptcy. With that thought in mind, what you will read in this chapter and in the next Chapter 3, I think you will have a very clear understanding to what extent “rule of law” means nothing to George W. Bush, Richard “Dick” Cheney, George H W Bush and they have paved a road paved with golden bricks for Ken Lay and the post-bankruptcy Enron after having screwed people out of billions upon billions of their investments and their retirements.

Bush Absorbing Enron's Afghanistan Interests

May 8, 2002

by Harry Neville

“George W. Bush is absorbing the Afghanistan interests of the now-bankrupt Enron and making them his own while claiming to advance the national interests of the United States.

What interested Enron was the idea of getting U.S. Government support for projects involving the harvesting of oil and gas from the Caspian Sea region near Afghanistan.

As early as last year, Bush publicly showed support for just such projects. For example, on 11/28/01, he issued a statement saying, “These [Caspian Pipeline Consortium pipeline] projects will help diversify U.S. energy supply and enhance our energy security, while supporting global economic growth.”

That consortium wants to harvest the huge oil and natural gas reserves of the Caspian Sea region near Afghanistan and build pipelines to transport the oil and gas to neighboring countries.

A Unocal-led consortium proposed a pipeline route that would stretch across several areas and end in Pakistan. In 1996, Unocal was negotiating

with Uzbekistan to connect Uzbekistan's pipeline network to a UNOCAL pipeline that would end in Pakistan. A "second proposed" UNOCAL pipeline would have transported natural gas from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan and ended in Pakistan, near which is India, home of Enron's natural gas Dabhol power plant.

As recently as 4/19/02, Dow Jones Business News reported that Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Turkmenistan were "expected" to meet to discuss a natural gas pipeline that would route gas from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan to Pakistan. Dow Jones said the pipeline could extend to India, which is home of the Dabhol power plant.

Most Americans do not realize that when major companies file for bankruptcy their offshore or non-U.S. assets are not directly included under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, whose jurisdiction is solely limited to U.S. assets. The way that Enron structured itself through Andy Fastow as a menagerie of offshore SPE (Special Purpose Entities) and those entities involved assets in the Caspian Basin and India, it is likely that Enron is still involved heavily in Caspian Sea oil and gas matters and may now be hidden merely behind offshore names of entities that are post bankruptcy.

A 10/22/98 article from Alexander's Gas & Oil Connections shows that Enron tried to gain access to Uzbekistan's natural gas supplies. Enron needed the supplies in order to fuel its Dabhol natural gas power plant in India, which borders on Pakistan, a country that could be connected to possible gas and oil pipelines from Uzbekistan.

On its Web site, **Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw** Project Finance Practice Group listed Enron and Uzbek Oil and Gas (Uzbekneftegaz) as a "joint venture to develop an oil and gas deposit in Uzbekistan."

The Houston Chronicle reported on 2/15/02 that "President Bush as Texas governor personally pushed Enron Corp.'s business interests with the Uzbekistan ambassador and [with then-] Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge."

Tom Ridge is now director of the Office of Homeland Security.

One of the specialties of Mayer Brown is offshore SPEs and it is a published fact that one of their largest clients was Enron and probably still is relating to offshore and Caspian Basin related assets in the post-bankruptcy environment. Most readers will appreciate that Bush certainly would not want Americans knowing that the "Enron of the Future" is a participant now and in the future in the huge Caspian Basin oil and gas deals. What Rule of Law?

A WashingtonPost.com article entitled, "Uzbekistan Thanked For Role In War," mentions the fact that Bush met with the president of Uzbekistan, Islam A. Karimov, on 3/12/02. The article says that Karimov..."allowed U.S. troops to use an air base in his country for the war in neighboring Afghanistan..."

So, **Bush placed U.S. Troops in a region** that could supply the Dabhol power plant with natural gas: **Uzbekistan.**

General Electric (GE), a company that worked in partnership with the Saudi Bin-Laden Group on Riyadh Power Plant 9 in Saudi Arabia, owns 10% of the Dabhol power plant and is currently trying to complete and retain control of the Dabhol plant. [author's note: also just bought Vivendi assets as NBC September 2, 2003 and maneuvering to be the DIP lender for Global Crossing along with Merrill Lynch Capital that would block out all potential bidders, including one of my companies that was the high bidder on Global Crossing at \$815 million and not allowed in.]

Chapter 3 discloses a little known 1989 George H. W. Bush operation that directly related to the former U.S.S.R. territories of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan and was named specifically for the Steppes of Kazakhstan.

Journalist Mike Ruppert says in his article, "A War in the Planning for Four Years," that former National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski views Uzbekistan as the key to controlling the other Central Asian Republics.

As evidence of this view, Ruppert gives the following quote from page 130 of Brzezinski's book, "THE GRAND CHESSBOARD": "Uzbekistan is, in fact, the prime candidate for regional leadership in Central Asia." And U.S.-controlled regional leadership in Central Asia would make it possible for the U.S. to control the Central Asian Republics that surround the Caspian Sea, source of huge amounts of oil and gas.

The burden on U.S. troops and their families just to "guard" this new Bush "find" is staggering and part of the underlying reason that our military has about had its fill of the Bush Administration.

On 4/30/02, in an article entitled "Pentagon Considering Ways To Keep Military Presence In Central Asia For The Long Run," the Associated Press reported that the U.S. currently has thousands of military forces in Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Afghanistan, and that the Pentagon is "drawing up a plan for a long-term military "footprint" in Central Asia," the area

comprising Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Kazakhstan.

That same article referred to Uzbekistan as being "among the [Central Asian] region's most politically influential nations..."

Though U.S. forces are in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan to allegedly clear away Osama bin Laden's forces, Enron--source of many Bush Administration employees--did business with the Saudi Bin-Laden Group, the Bin-Laden family's construction company.

The Washington Post said on 3/2/02 that a "key investor" in Enron's Gaza Strip power plant project was Sheik Mohammed Imran Bamieh, "a prominent investor in the Saudi bin Laden Group."

So, it seems that Enron and the Bin-Laden Group shared the same interests, and Bush filled his Administration with Enron employees and Enron investors.

It is probable that if Americans dug in and knew the whole truth, Enron is still very much involved in the Caspian Basin and maybe even part of what is behind the Afghanistan pipeline now being under U.S. control; i.e. Mission Accomplished. Chapter 11 discloses the name of a non-US company that had the contract for that pipeline until 9-11 and the subsequent attack on Afghanistan on October 7, 2001. That is a question that America deserves to know the answer to right now, not after the November 2, 2004 elections.

In a move akin to re-shuffling a deck of marked poker cards, Enron announced during the first week of May 2002 that it was negotiating with creditors to get out from under bankruptcy and might soon re-emerge under a different name: OpCo Energy Company. Enron says the new company could have "15,000 miles of pipeline assets."

What would prevent a newly resurrected version of Enron from re-claiming its Dabhol power plant and from making natural gas pipelines leading to the Dabhol plant into part of the company's pipeline assets?"

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If you noted above, GE and Merrill Lynch stepped in at the eleventh hour to keep anyone from moving on Global Crossing. Note the date – the White House called me on September 9, 2003. Chapter 14 addresses that telephone call and Global Crossing.

I am quite certain that many readers, after finishing this chapter and Chapter 3 will be contacting the White House and expressing their outrage, but I ask that you hold on that until you have read the entire

book, so you can better grasp the “level of outrage” Americans should have for Bush [both of them], Cheney and a whole host of America Plunderers. By the time you finish this book, I trust you will better understand why I have such low regard for the Liberal Left works of Michael Moore and Al Franken, because they missed the presidential scandal of the history of the American Presidency. Blinded by anger and ideology one sees nothing. I on the other hand am a Conservative Republican and am beginning to see more than I bargained for regarding the Bush Administration.

I actually met Cheney once in a casual setting during Desert Storm, 1991. He and I were both at a Nordstrom’s in Northern Virginia buying multiple suits each and being fitted at the time. We talked while going through the alterations routine and multiple trips back and forth to the dressing room. He seemed like a very nice guy at that time. When I see him on the TV now, he does not even sound like the same man.

I trust that some of the readers of this book appreciate that I have taken the time to introduce you to some of our more gifted writers in Arkansas, such as *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* Editorial head and Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Greenberg, editorialist Meredith Oakley, Bradley R. Gitz, and here is yet another one that occasionally hits on a hot topic, Deborah Mathis writing an article that appeared in *Arkansas Times* magazine.

Has anyone caught the apologetic Halliburton ads⁴⁹ running on the television networks? Of course in this election year we cannot have Halliburton being ingrates since their ties to Bush – Cheney has already resulted in \$9 billion [at least] in new business, courtesy of the U.S. taxpayers and Bush doling out our money like a drunken sailor.

FOR HALLIBURTON, \$9 BILLION WASN'T ENOUGH

By Deborah Mathis

Tribune Media Services

WASHINGTON – “Halliburton Co., the multinational oil and gas corporation formerly headed by Vice President Dick Cheney, has gone full-fledged into the politics business.

The company has been running television ads lately touting its good works in Iraq - obviously, in response to mounting outrage over its fat government contracts, free of the bidding process, and accusations of severe overcharges to the Department of Defense. The ads refer only

⁴⁹<http://www.tmsfeatures.com/tmsfeatures/subcategory.jsp>; For release 2/26/04 - FOR HALLIBURTON, \$9 BILLION WASN'T ENOUGH; By Deborah Mathis, Tribune Media Services

vaguely, and of course defensively, to the attacks - "criticism is not failure," says Halliburton's president - but it's clear that they're intended to spin out of the mess.

A mess it is, too. In the few months since Halliburton began collecting on its \$9 billion worth of contracts for work to rejuvenate the fields that hold the world's second largest known reserves of oil, the corporation has been accused of padding its fuel bill by \$61 million, taking \$6.3 million in kickbacks in Kuwait, and overbilling the U.S. Army for catering services by millions.

But apparently \$9 billion just isn't enough.

One of the most galling things about the damage-control TV ad is that the company claims to "be proud to serve our troops." It features video of smiling soldiers with food trays heaped with steaming delights, served by men and women (Halliburtoners, it's implied) who appear to be overjoyed.

Which may explain what Halliburton means by "serving our troops." It's the Bush and Cheney brigade they have in mind."

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Now, as a friend of mine from Sweden has said for years, and he recently retired as the CEO of one of Sweden's biggest international conglomerates, "***Well, that is the smart end of the stick. Who gets the dumb end of the stick?***"

I am about to answer his question for you, and who is getting the shaft to be less polite about it are the armed services that Bush supposedly loves so much and we American citizens are getting the shaft too. Watch for that Bush smirk, it gives him away every time.

As we say here in Arkansas, "*in a pig's eye*". Bush could not care less about the military or us except as to how we are needed to support his fallacious policies and agenda.

Military retention of commissioned / non-commissioned officers is down

If one considers that Bush is expanding American militarism to places like the Philippines, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan beyond the more obvious Afghanistan and Iraq "holiday destinations", it is becoming more apparent that our military troops are being asked to do way too much and spread out way too thin and it is not all about the Global War on Terrorism ("GWOT").

In July 2003 **CNSNews**⁵⁰ ran an article about the risk being taken in spreading our troops out so thin and on long deployments offshore and the effects that has on families back home.

A **poll was taken in Iraq**⁵¹ within the ranks of our troops and a full one-third said that they thought the entire mission was moronic, a waste of time and they would not re-enlist. That strongly contradicts what we are being told by the generals, Rumsfeld and Bush.

In typical Bush flippant style, when people start to pose questions about the sanity of his policies we get a photo op and “press bite” dismissing that anyone but Bush [or Rumsfeld] knows what is really going on and what affects his actions are having. In response to articles and questions about the effect his policies are having on our military and their families, Bush said in typical imperious fashion:

“At a press conference in South Africa on Wednesday, President Bush said the United States would not overextend its troops.”

However, what Bush is doing is exactly overextending our troops; he is dismissive, arrogant, and flippant and not addressing the concerns of those that are bearing the burden; that is George Bush. It all has to be a “*big secret strategy*” and the truth intentionally withheld from those that deserve most to know - American citizens and our troops. We are footing the bill and our troops are paying the price for Bush – Cheney stupidity and indifference.

I am directly familiar with some of our military divisions because of an UAV project one of my companies designed and is prepared to build and deliver to our Armed Services. Some of those persons that we were working with were with **3rd Infantry Division**⁵² that went into Iraq when the war started and returned to the U.S. in September 2003. Some of the career officers we were working with did not re-enlist when they came home and their re-enlistment options were due.

3rd ID has already had a significant rotation out when troops did not re-enlist and that group has already been told when they will have to return to Iraq for yet another one-year deployment. Many are saying no to Bush Cheney policy with their feet.

⁵⁰<http://www.cnsnews.com/ViewPentagon.asp?Page=%5CPentagon%5Carchive%5c200307%5CPEN20030710a.html>

⁵¹<http://www.notinourname.net/gi-special/100-199/115.pdf>

⁵²http://www.sltrib.com/2003/Jul/07162003/nation_w/75861.asp

Our most dedicated soldiers – The Special Forces⁵³ – are leaving in droves.

“Exhausted American and British special forces troopers, the West's front line in the war on terrorism, are resigning in record numbers and taking highly-paid jobs as private security guards in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Senior US commanders are so alarmed that they have held emergency meetings to agree new deals on pay and conditions for the men.

Men from the SAS in Britain and Australia and America's Delta Force are said to be weary after almost 30 months of nearly continuous service since the September 11 attacks. Gen Bryan "Doug" Brown, head of the US special operations command, summoned his commanders to Washington for a crisis meeting last week. He told the Senate armed services committee that the retention of special forces had become "a big issue".

The price of lies is coming home to roost on Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld. No one likes to have their life put at risk on the basis of lies. **No one!**

Retention in our military

All during 2003 the Bush Administration and Pentagon bragged that new enlistments and retention of existing military were holding up in numbers and percentages. However in **January 2004**⁵⁴ even some of the military brass started expressing their concerns about where such policy was going to lead us and what pressures it was putting on the military, their families, marriages, children, etc.

That again was an intentional twisting of the truth by the Bush Team, or these people are not paying attention, or intentionally misleading people, or they are simply incompetent and out of touch. Another possible, they are spending too much time covering up the truth while trying to keep straight how much of the pie is going out to each insider on these really big deals.

I personally know people in the 94th General Hospital, a group that was deployed to Landstuhl, Germany to staff the hospital there with US

⁵³[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml;\\$sessionid\\$KNZMQMHJN0PMLQFIQMFCEFWAVCBQYIV0?xml=/news/2004/03/31/wspec31.xml&sSheet=/news/2004/03/31/ixworl](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml;$sessionid$KNZMQMHJN0PMLQFIQMFCEFWAVCBQYIV0?xml=/news/2004/03/31/wspec31.xml&sSheet=/news/2004/03/31/ixworl); **Weary special forces quit for security jobs; By David Rennie in Washington and Michael Smith, Defence Correspondent** -(Filed: 31/03/2004)

⁵⁴<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A33386-2004Jan20&notFound=true>

Army doctors and nurses to treat the wounded from Afghanistan and Iraq.

Recent US Army Reserve drills for the rest of the 94th General Hospital at Camp Robinson, North Little Rock, AR has been telling. About 10% of the 94thGH Reserve forces are in classes around the U.S. training for the next deployment. About 40% are showing up for drill and about 50% are not showing up at all. The paperwork is piling up regarding officers in the US Army Reserve Medical Corps turning in their notices that they are not going to re-enlist, not going to be redeployed under a president lying to them and their families and causing dislocations in their lives out chasing agendas based on lies. They too are voting with their feet.

During and following Desert Storm in 1991 [under that other “compassionate conservative” George H W Bush], divorce rates soared at Fort Stewart, Fort Hood and other places and the same “disgruntled spouse” syndrome is setting in again. The troops, in fact the entire world, now know that George Bush, Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld lied to us. They are not being ordered to Iraq to “defend America from imminent threat” or “WMD” because there was no imminent threat, no WMD. The only threat imminent is being in Iraq and falling victim to the endless killing and bloodshed over there since our Commander-in-Chief falsely claimed “Mission Accomplished” and we are far from it. Now they are mumbling about US troops staying in Iraq for up to 6 more years.

The only “Mission Accomplished” Bush has achieved is the Afghanistan pipeline is now under the control of his major backers and prior to October 7, 2001 it was under contract with another firm. Chapter 11 addresses that matter in detail.

The following article by David Wood of *Newhouse News Service* appeared in late February 2004 about the burden that our “Pro-Family President’s Policy” is having on real families, real lives.

War’s hidden casualties: families of reservists⁵⁵
BY DAVID WOOD NEWHOUSE NEWS SERVICE

CUMBERLAND, Md. — “Deepening U.S. military commitments overseas are creating a new and largely invisible class of military dependents scattered across America’s small towns and city neighborhoods: **the struggling families of part-time soldiers called away on lengthy combat tours.**”

⁵⁵<http://www.newhouse.com/archive/wood022704.html>

In isolation, they are paying an unreckoned cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan as tens of thousands of reservists and National Guard soldiers are dispatched to take the place of exhausted active-duty troops.

To be sure, there are heartwarming stories of support and encouragement. But there is plentiful evidence as well that the painful burden of separation, falling on some and not on others, sharply divides those Americans who are personally and inextricably bound up in the lingering wars and those for whom the battle is a distant and unwelcome distraction.”

These people are losing homes, cars, small businesses and living under intense financial pressures because Bush wants to play Master of the Oil World with the lives of others.

The stresses on the Reserve and National Guard families is even worse because they do not live on the military bases and are many times hours away from the nearest base where “services” to help are offered. Over such distances and time constraints, many times the drive is not worth the cost in gas and time to get there.

I am aware of one National Guard soldier that is part of the 39th Infantry Brigade (Sep) from Arkansas and is in Iraq right now. He is a contractor and when he is called up his equipment sits idle, the family income drops precipitously and his customers go elsewhere. This man was called up for a one-year deployment [2001-2002] to Egypt⁵⁶, lost all of his customers and when he came home had to start over.

He managed to get that accomplished, only to be called up again to be sent to Iraq for a year, plus the 6 months training at Fort Hood and Fort Polk. When he returns, if he returns in one piece or alive, he has to start over again, as do the 7 men who work on his crews and will not have a job when they come home. They are members of his unit that are now in Iraq.

Thanks to Bush and his GWOT “Where’s Waldo?” game, this man has had to start over twice and these deployments are accomplishing nothing but making Bush insiders the beneficiaries of the billions being poured into Iraq and other places.

This Bush – Rumsfeld team is putting huge burdens on the troops and their families and I submit, could not care less. They lied to get us there and they intend to stay the course of a Neocon agenda that cannot see, hear or feel what they are doing to our military and their families while this man’s life and family are pinned to the damned wall. As you will

⁵⁶<http://www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident/vpphotoessay/troops/07.html>

learn below, Bush, Rumsfeld and the Republican majority in Congress are rejecting even what could be done to lessen the strain.

Now our various divisions, and the many National Guard and Reserve elements that this Bush Policy Burden is being dumped on, are being told that we will be in Iraq for years to come and the Neocons are already rattling the sabers to invade Syria and Iran, and maybe even Saudi Arabia. In short, according to the Neocons, if any Arab is not pro-Israel they are anti-U.S. too. I cannot say for you, but Israel has done a good job of making their own enemies and if Arabs hate Israel I do not wish to take on their “lack of people relationship skills” as my problem or yours.

Many National Guard people are seeing that they will be deployed at least two times for a full year and that is extremely disruptive to their lives, their loved ones and their families, not to mention their non-military careers. Not to mention, hazardous to their health and all of our troops now know they are being sent there based on a contemptible lie.

For each one year deployment offshore [the Bush-Rumsfeld policy as if it were nothing at all] the actual time consumed is 18 months, so every current and potential National Guard and Army Reserve person can expect at least 36 months away from their family in a 6 year commitment. That is of course, if they do not get killed or maimed in the process of Caesar Bush pursuing the building of his Oil Empire for his wealthy elite friends.

If that particular National Guard person is going to college, a 4-year degree could well take over 7 or 8 years to complete and giving them a late start in making a life for them selves and their family.

People do not **sign up in the National Guard**⁵⁷ or stay on in the Reserves to do two one-year combat tours of duty or get one year long deployments in areas to play policemen where our government makes one policy mistake and one miscalculation after another in this New Age Neocon idiotic age of Bush policy. Unlike career military people, these are people trying to build and raise families, careers, advance their education, run their own businesses. If they wanted to be career soldiers, they would have enlisted to be full time soldiers.

Watch and listen close. Bush and Rumsfeld could not care less the damage they are doing to the military or American families. They are Neocon elitist completely out of touch with America and Americans. They are using power in the wrong way, only for their friends, not for America.

⁵⁷<http://www.dailyfreepress.com/news/2003/09/19/News/Army-Enlistment.Down-470697.shtml>

Helmly said he has not been surprised by such criticism. "The [Iraq] mobilization was so fraught with friction that it really put a bad taste in a lot of people's mouths," he said. "We had about 10,000 who had less than five days' notice that they were going to be mobilized. Then we had about 8,000 who were mobilized, got trained up, and never deployed."

Even more National Guard units have already received notice that they are being called up and will be leaving in about six months for training and then rotated for the troops that just entered Kuwait and Iraq in March 2004 and will rotate out in April 2005.

These people will be away from their families for 18 months minimum, just as I am now with my son. Note here also where Bush is calling up the troops from and they are generally areas he could not win on a bet in 2004 or areas that his losing would not cost him a lot of electoral votes. It is all a strategy, even who they are sending into Harm's Way. This move is also a possible prelude to Bush thinking he is going to win and then invade either Iran or Syria.

Guard Units on Alert for Likely Iraq Duty

Mon Mar 1, 6:27 PM ET

By ROBERT BURNS, AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON – "About 18,000 National Guard soldiers from four major units have gone on alert for likely deployment to Iraq late this year or in early 2005, the Pentagon said Monday.

The announcement underscores the deepening involvement of Guard and Reserve forces in U.S.-led efforts to quell the insurgency in Iraq and stabilize the country. So far 45 Guard and Reserve members have been killed in action in Iraq and 42 more have died of non-hostile causes.

The Guard units alerted are the 42nd Infantry Division headquarters from the **New York** National Guard, the 256th Infantry Brigade from **Louisiana**, the 116th Cavalry Brigade from **Idaho and Oregon**, and the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment from **Tennessee**.

The Guardsmen will be part of a larger force, probably totaling about 100,000 active duty and reserve troops, that is expected to take over for the contingent just beginning a one-year tour in Iraq.

"The folks in these units will need to start letting their civilian employers know," Shenofsky said. "They will also want to start doing things like making sure their medical records are up to date, making sure they have wills and arranging for child care if they are single parents."

The alerts were issued well in advance in order to give the Guard members adequate time to prepare for the likelihood of being mobilized.

Many Guardsmen and some members of Congress complained that earlier mobilizations for Iraq came with little notice.

The Pentagon is relying heavily upon Guard and Reserve troops in Iraq.

Three Guard brigades — from Arkansas, North Carolina and Washington state — are part of the current troop rotation, which is in midcourse. They will spend a full year in Iraq, to be replaced by the newly alerted Guard units, if the Pentagon's current projection of troop requirements remains steady.”

The underlined part above about “adequate time” is a farce. They gave them “notice” but then called them up and did not get the orders passed down so that people could withdraw from college and get their tuition back, get out of their apartment leases, etc and all of that came down last second. The day my son left for Fort Hood, Texas we were moving some of this stuff at 4 am that morning and the rest had to be wrapped up without him present after he was gone. They lie about even the simple things and act like they are planning geniuses. Frankly, they could not run a Girl Scout Cookie drive without screwing it up.

From the time they “officially” called him up to the day he left we had 2 hours together and since the “piece of paper” needed to address his lease, college tuition refund, sell the books he had just bought weeks before, no — our military does not excel in planning to people can attend to matters.

Going AWOL is WAY UP once they see the FUBAR MISSION and it is NOT ACCOMPLISHED

One sure fire way to tell morale is down and the troops think the Bush-Rumsfeld mission is a screwball assignment is the increase in AWOL⁵⁸ soldiers. Some reports put that number months ago at over 1,700 troops that would rather suffer legal punishment than have their lives wasted on a stupid assignment.

Published on Monday, October 6, 2003 by the [New York Post](#)

“Morale among some war-weary GIs in Iraq is so low⁵⁹ that a growing number of soldiers - including some now home on R&R - are researching the consequences of going AWOL, according to a leading support group.

⁵⁸<http://www.rense.com/general50/sold.htm>

⁵⁹<http://www.commondreams.org/headlines03/1006-07.htm>

The [GI Rights Hotline](#),⁶⁰ a national soldiers' support service, has logged a 75 percent increase in calls in the last 12 weeks, with more than 100 of those calls from soldiers, or people on their behalf, asking about the penalties associated with going AWOL - "absent without leave" - according to volunteers and staffers who man the service.

Many of the calls have come from soldiers who are among those now on the first wave of 15-day authorized leaves that began almost two weeks ago. Some hotline callers have indicated they may not return, staffers said."

Ft Bragg, AWOL statistics are up

While Bush and Rumsfeld like to talk about how high morale is over in Iraq, now that all of those troops know that Bush, Rumsfeld and many others lied so that they could go have their lives endangered on the basis of those lies, the real truth is that morale is in the pits and many are going AWOL.

Of course, **regular full time armed service officers**⁶¹ will stay the line to protect their careers without explaining that there are "stupid things" going on within our military that has crushed morale that has put the light of reality on some of the policies and true objectives of Bush and Rumsfeld. Our troops are there and they clearly see that our military policy is about paving the way for oil deals and major Bush campaign backers making billions in war profiteering while our troops are being killed and maimed on a daily basis. It is not an even trade and it is not even remotely about national security.

One in Ten Soldiers treated for Psychiatric Disorders⁶²

LANDSTUHL, Germany, Feb. 18 (UPI) – "As many as 10 percent of soldiers evacuated in the war on terror had mental problems, the Army says.

Between 8 percent and 10 percent of nearly 12,000 soldiers from the war on terror, mostly from Iraq, treated at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany had "psychiatric or behavioral health issues," the commander of the hospital, Col. Rhonda Cornum, told UPI.

That means about 1,000 soldiers were evacuated for mental problems.

The hospital has treated 11,754 soldiers from the war on terror, with 9,651 from Iraq and the rest from Afghanistan, according to data released by the hospital."

⁶⁰<http://girights.objector.org/>

⁶¹<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/mld/sunnews/news/local/7353686.htm>

⁶²<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20040218-023102-6557r>

The statistics in these two articles do not include those troops that showed up at Landstuhl, Germany both “wounded” and “psychiatric disorders”.

When I started reading articles like the one by **Mark Benjamin, Investigative Editor of UPI**,⁶³ I started asking questions and directing those questions to the soldiers because I know many of them from the lowest rank to three-star generals. What I suspected was going on was what was going on in Vietnam and much to my dismay I found that it was.

One of the nurses I met was assigned to the 94th General Hospital told me some things that floored me. About soldiers sent to Iraq when their medical records clearly showed that they had serious psychological disorders but the military sent them any way because they were so short of soldiers. About her having to wait in line behind regular Army personnel and spouses to get medical care, even if all the regular Army person or spouse wanted was “breast implants” and her only being Army Reserve with pneumonia. She is no longer part of the Army Reserve and is but one of many that are “*voting with their feet*”.

Two things you can rely on with our military. Soldiers have a very dim view of following idiots or liars that put their lives at risk for nothing important. Second, their lives are important to them.

One of the easiest ways to produce “mental breakdowns” in a war zone is with idiotic orders, and by that I mean orders that are “stuck on stupid”, unnecessarily endangering lives and put the soldiers unduly at risk of being killed, injured or maimed for life and negate the basic right to defend one’s self if fired upon in a war zone. Before I starting asking such questions, I had already heard about our National Guard being shorted on protective vests, Humvees that were not armored and other oversights that are adding up to dead and maimed American soldiers.

It is hard to get soldiers to talk, especially to talk about stupid orders they are given and are threatened to obey. They are even threatened to keep quiet. Many are afraid that if they talk, the militarized version of the feds will come down on them hard and in many instances they do.

One has to know the questions to ask, and when I did here are some of the stupid orders that are operative in Iraq and I can assure you, are mostly to blame for the fact that we have 10% of our soldiers with psychiatric problems and many more on the way.

⁶³<http://www.veteransforcommonsense.org/newsArticle.asp?id=1542>

1. **Do not return fire if fired upon without permission from HQ.**

This is not referring to the commander of the group that suddenly finds itself under fire, nor does it refer to asking the nearest battalion or brigade commanders for permission. This is HIGH HQ micromanaging the war process and not allowing our troops to defend themselves. This is “political correctness amuck” pushed to the point of absurdity trying to make an occupation more tolerable to the occupied and just making our soldiers easy targets. The problems with such orders are that HQ is not there, cannot assess the reality of the problem and many times do not even respond until someone is dead or maimed for life. Under such orders, we are not the best army in the world. We are the easiest targets.

2. **Weapons are not to be locked and loaded, ready to fire. Ready your weapons only when you are under fire and have permission to return fire.**

One has to think about the stupidity of such an order and many troops have in fact been given such orders. Many of our troops have kept guns locked and loaded and informed command that they can court martial all they wish. Now, there is American bravery. How exactly are we to be the world’s mightiest fighting force with weapons that are not ready to fire? I have spoken to several troops that did find them selves under ambush and the Iraqi insurgents were laughing at them while firing AK-47s at them and they are trying to load and return fire.

3. **Show of Force (Let’s have a parade as easy targets). Convoys will go same route, same time each day to show our presence.**

Most Americans have heard by now that we are losing many Americans to IEDs [Improvised Explosive Devices] where bombs are detonated remotely and have killed and maimed many of our troops. If one wants to have a mental breakdown, ride around in predictable convoys knowing that at any second an IED can or will go off and it may be the end of your life, or you wind up so maimed it would have been more humane if you had died. Some convoys have jamming devices that prevent the IED bombs from being detonated but those are mostly installed in regular Army vehicles and not the ones the Army Reserves and National Guard are expected to drive around in until they have a “bad day”. Of course, the officers all have the jamming devices while their troops are left 100% exposed in many instances. It is nerve wracking.

4. **Much of the National Guard and Army Reserve equipment sent to Iraq have been shortchanged and certain defensive systems that the**

regular Army has as standard equipment are not protecting our National Guard and Army Reserves. Case in point, the **Indiana National Guard Chinook**⁶⁴ that was shot down south of Fallujah on November 2, 2003 killing 16 did not have anti-missile technology nor did most of the other Chinooks in that air wing group. One of my former partners has a daughter that is a medic attached to the 82nd Airborne and is stationed at Fallujah. She was one of the first persons to arrive on the scene of this crash. She told me that some of the men were trapped under the Chinook because its floor collapsed when it crash-landed and there was nothing they could do to get them out. They were burned alive. Our National Guard and Reserve troops have also been shortchanged on Armored Humvees, bullet resistant vests, and much more. That is addressed later on in this article, but is a definite sign that Bush and Rumsfeld priorities are not about protecting human life of our soldiers.

5. Our troops are told they are the best trained, best equipped in the world. It does not take them long to find out that this is a political lie and lives are very much at risk. Case in point, our “super duper new bullet stopping helmets” and one-third of our combat-related deaths are due to head penetration wounds⁶⁵ from gunfire. Just another example of a defense contractor insider not delivering to specifications “as promised” and we taxpayers have plenty of dead soldiers to prove a case against them. Another case in point, the much-heralded **Stryker**⁶⁶ vehicle, an FCS weapon system of the future, is a literal death trap and will not stop low-tech RPG rounds. They have had to “**jerry-rig**”⁶⁷ them in Iraq to stop the bloodshed. If you take the time to visit the hyperlink regarding “jerry-rig” note the entry for January 11, 2004 and the links at the bottom for that date. Those links being one report after another regarding the un-safety of the Stryker vehicle. Those funny looking “steel antebellum slat shades” on the sides [see photos at the “murdoconline” website] are what had to be done to stop RPG rounds from turning the Stryker into a Purple Heart death box.

No pun intended, I have been calling that vehicle the “**KIA SUV**”, and KIA not standing for a Korean automobile manufacturer but does stand for “**killed in action**”. Another case in point is the bullet resistant jackets that will not in many instances stop full metal jacket 7.62 bullets, exactly what they are firing at our troops. There are protective vests

⁶⁴<http://www.globalsecurity.org/org/news/2003/031105-guard-aircraft.htm>

⁶⁵<http://www.newhouse.com/archive/wood102803.html>

⁶⁶<http://www.militarycorruption.com/stryker.htm>

⁶⁷http://www.murdoconline.net/archives/cat_stryker.html

available that will stop a 44 magnum round at point blank range and are cheaper than the ones the Pentagon are buying, but then that manufacturer is not one of the insiders allowed into the circle of “war profiteers”, what I also refer to as “U.S. Treasury plunderers”.

6. My favorite “stuck on stupid” order involved a female medic that was only issued a 9mm pistol to go into Iraq, specifically into the Fallujah area in the Sunni Triangle. Some of her cohorts made sure she got an M-16 too because she just might need it and she has needed it many times while in Iraq. She has been threatened many times for Article 15 and for violating orders and having an “unauthorized weapon”. Wow! - in a war zone with a weapon, what leadership.

But wait, this story gets much better or dumber depending on ones viewpoint. One of her crew was killed in an RPG attack, a 50-caliber machine gun operator and she took control of that gun and put an end to the ambush that had already claimed one life and she did not give them a second chance to launch another RPG into the vehicle they were riding in. Then they threatened to court martial her for using a weapon without authorization and one that she was not trained on to use. If she had not, she and others would probably not be alive today. Lucky for her and all others in that attack, she knew where the trigger was located. She told them to “court martial away” if they are that stuck on stupid.

7. There are many munitions dumps in Iraq that were the former military bases. As of the end of the year 2003, we only controlled about 50% of those armaments. When you hear about IED explosives, rocket attacks on our bases in Iraq, and mortar attacks, remember this. **We are running “Bombs R Us”, not the Iraqi insurgents.**⁶⁸ Since we have not bothered to get control over those sites and the Iraqis are free to pick up bombs as they please at unguarded sites, plant them and set them off to kill Americans, the next time you hear Rumsfeld talking about having “*all the troops need*” or “*all that needs to be done is being done*” understand that he is lying to you.

8. There are 208 border crossings into Iraq, as defined by a road. Otherwise, there are many places one can cross where there is no road. Next time you hear about “foreign nationals” attacking our troops remember this statistic. As of February 15, 2004 we **only have 40 of the**

⁶⁸http://www.intelmessages.org/Messages/National_Security/wwwboard/messages_03/5474.html

208 roads into Iraq guarded.⁶⁹ Again a function of not enough soldiers and “no plan” by the commanding generals and the Pentagon to get the situation under control except it being a really stupid Bush – Rumsfeld Strategy.

9. Our US Army is blind on the ground and has very little in the way of aerial assets so that they can see the enemy at a distance, monitor the border crossings and munitions dumps from afar, or generally provide aerial surveillance to assist in their mission. I am a designer of just such a UAV system and the Pentagon ran us around for months trying to pick our brains for ideas, technology that they had never heard of, and then went out, slapped second rate solutions on to “pet projects” and tried to call it a solution. They spent about \$250 million dollars on junk and do not have the ability to cover even 1% of Iraq. Had they ordered our UAV system, they would be covering over 80% of the country for not much more money, would be protecting the troops better and be able to provide military force when needed or policing control when needed. As it stands today, they are still walking and driving into many ambushes every day because they have no aerial assets to fill that void and find attackers before it happens.

10. I have talked to many of the 39th Infantry Brigade and I see some very disturbing trends from the information I have been able to glean. For example, when called up in September 2003 and relocated to Fort Hood in October, many soldiers of the 39th Infantry Brigade were put through daytime and nighttime training on 50 caliber machine guns and Mark 19 40mm automatic grenade launchers, and then told that those weapons would not be issued to them in Iraq. They were taking the weapons but they would not be issued to protect convoys, camps, etc. They were at Fort Hood, Texas until late January 2004 at which time they were all sent to Fort Polk, LA to undergo the “Urban Warfare Training School” only to find out when they arrived there that many of the troops were not going to be trained in Urban Warfare techniques, the purported reason for them being sent there. With the Neocons already rattling the sabers about invading Iran and/or Syria, this smells to me like a plan to invade one or both of those nations if Bush gets re-elected. Even the National Guard (Un-armored) Humvees have been upgraded with the new 6-mile range vision TOW anti-tank missile launchers and not a single Iraqi tank to fire at.

⁶⁹http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/iraq_01-26-04.html

The above are the types of military stupidity that lead to psychiatric problems, low morale, AWOL soldiers, suicides and massive use of cocaine and hashish in Iraq by our troops just to stay stoned and hope and pray that they are not next to die or be maimed due to such stupid orders, oversights or reliance on Pet Projects over newer ideas. Medical personnel that were stationed at Landstuhl, Germany confirmed the use of drugs by our troops to me and they were shocked to learn that too. The doctors and nurses are told to make no “official record” of illegal drugs, steroids, nor are they allowed to record “depleted uranium exposure” and that is happening in many of the medical tests at Landstuhl.

I bet you thought the President’s SOTU message was just directed at the “wealthy cheating athletes”, didn’t you?

God help us all if we ever get into a real war and have to rely on such stupid military brass, idiotic orders, and stupid leaders back home in the comfy Pentagon and White House that all seem to think war is now an exercise in political correctness and photo ops. War is pure carnage and if you pay close attention, Bush and Rumsfeld could not care less.

Last time I checked was before Christmas there were over 2,000 pending court martial cases, mostly from soldiers refusing some of the orders cited above. But, back to those “secret military tribunals” just like Bush and Cheney like it.

I have a bone to pick with the Lying Warmongering President George W. Bush and his lying Neocon Advisors

I only have one child, a son age 23 that decided to join the National Guard because of this “War on Terror” which to me is beginning to look more like “God help anyone that gets in the way of a US Oil Company and US energy policy”. Like his father, my son started off being a Bush backer but has kept his eyes wide open too regarding Bush and his commingling of military use of force and oil deals for his insider buddies.

I am professionally involved in advanced IP-centric communications, am the CEO of one of the world’s leading nanotechnology companies and involved in UAV and military technology. As a result, I know a lot of military personnel in multiple branches and all ranks. That is how I know the things I do about “stupid orders” and other medical related things that this book addresses. I know such things from inside sources, some of which cannot talk due to orders but as a matter of conscience

believe that all Americans need to know the truth and know what is really going on.

With that said, I was at Centcom in Tampa and in the Clearwater, FL area on November 19, 2003 and the next day was at Fort Hood, Texas in Killeen, TX. After meeting that day with LTC Gregory Lautner, the Deputy G2 of the Intelligence section of III Corps, the new commanding army group in Doha and Baghdad, I took my son to dinner and we had a long talk about his stay at Fort Hood.

My son is in the 1-153rd Infantry, 39th Infantry Brigade (Sep) from Arkansas, comprised of men and women from all over my home state. Now I had already noticed something about this next rotation of troops that was already causing an uneasy feeling about George Bush and the true underlying agenda.

First, I noted the groups that Bush called up. This is an election year and Bush and Rumsfeld had them call up National Guard units from an area of North Carolina that Republicans never carry, from Arkansas that usually goes Republican but if Bush lost my home state it would not normally cost him re-election and from Oregon, a state Bush could not win on a bet. In short, in this troop rotation of 130,000 coming home and 105,000 being sent, they called up the troops from areas least likely to cost Bush – Cheney votes or re-election.

You see, My Fellow Americans, they are not near through putting the screws to America, you, me, or our loved ones, or our military. Their “call up” strategy even factors in electoral votes.

Note in the article excerpts below that they moved my son’s battalion to 1st Calvary and replaced it with a battalion from Oregon, a completely unnecessary move. When you get to the section of this book about Global Crossing, you might better learn that George W. Bush might be vindictive. I was on the Global Crossing front lines 2002-2003 and they know who I am and about to do.

Pentagon calls up 10,000 National Guard⁷⁰ for combat duty in Iraq

By James Conachy

4 October 2003

“With its occupation of Iraq becoming a morass, the Bush administration has been forced into the largest call-up of part-time National Guard troops for front-line combat operations since the Vietnam War. On September 26, US Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld authorised the

⁷⁰<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2003/oct2003/ng-o04.shtml>

Army to mobilise two 5,000-strong brigades of National Guard infantrymen for deployment to Iraq.

The **North Carolina**-based 30th Infantry Brigade (Mechanised), supplemented by a battalion from **New York**, was mobilised as of October 1. The **Arkansas**-based, 39th Infantry Brigade (Light), supplemented by a battalion from **Oregon**, will be mobilised on October 12.

The guardsmen will be separated from their families and jobs for at least 18 months, including a 12-month period in Iraq itself. It is likely they will be deployed between January and April 2004, after a period of full-time training, to relieve brigades of the 101st Airborne Division in the unstable areas between Baghdad and Tikrit.”

About the same time as it was coming out that there was no WMD, there was no imminent threat to the U.S. and our National Security, that there was no link between Saddam Hussein and Al Qaeda, it was starting to surface that we had all been lied to regarding intelligence. The story was starting to break behind the scenes about The Office of Special Plans and how Rumsfeld and certain Pro-Israel hardliners in the Bush Administration had intentionally misled the world on the intelligence.

At dinner that night my son told me something that started to confirm my worst suspicions and fears. His 1st Battalion, 153rd Infantry was being detached from 39th Infantry Brigade and being attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, the most heavily armored tank division in our entire US Army.

With over 17,000 soldiers, the 1st Cavalry Division⁷¹ is the premier heavy-armored division in today's United States Army. Commanded by Major General Peter W. Chiarelli, it is organized with seven brigade-sized elements that include three maneuver brigades, a combat aviation brigade, engineer brigade, division artillery and division support command. Additionally, it consists of an air defense artillery battalion, signal battalion, military intelligence battalion, personnel services battalion, chemical company and military police company, horse cavalry detachment and division band.

The US Army has 11 divisions and almost every one of them is at least a brigade short in manpower, or about 3,000 to 4,000 soldiers under strength. The 7th of the 1st is the infamous 7th Cavalry that was commanded by General George Armstrong Custer that was wiped out by the Sioux Indians at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. That “stink” was so permanent that it caused the redesign of the Division Patch and the color

⁷¹<http://pao.hood.army.mil/1stcavdiv/>

was changed to yellow with a “permanent black mark” to remind the troops of their not so glorious defeat. The horse head is of course, the cavalry legacy.



This is the same division that the movie “*We Were Soldiers*” is about and the Col Harold “Hal” Moore⁷², commander of the 2nd of 7th Cavalry, led the first “air cavalry” battle in the Ia Drang Valley⁷³ in Vietnam.

One has to admire a military leader like Col Hal Moore, first boots on the battlefield and the last boots off the battlefield. That is a leader! Try to find that leader in our military brass today. They excel in political correctness, not military leadership and people get needlessly killed because of it. Frankly, I would like to see General George C. Patton go through the ranks of our current day military leaders on “competency review”. There would be some “out back” ass whippings for sure.

Moving a battalion here and there is really no big change, if what Bush is planning is a “policing exercise” in Iraq and at least gets his “Mission Accomplished” there before he starts getting more US soldiers killed and maimed in his stupid plan.

I have seen what they shipped to Iraq as the 1st Cavalry “Armored” Division and I can state with certainty that they did not ship a “police force” to the Middle East. They have quietly done a troop rotation that is an invasion force for either Syria or Iran, or both.

We have no current need for artillery in Iraq to speak of, yet they have deployed hundreds of Paladin self-propelled howitzers and MLRS rocker launchers. They took all of the 39th Infantry Brigade howitzers and there are many. But they have also been doing some things quietly behind the scenes that are a dead give away that Bush apparently thinks we are going to re-elect him and then he is right back into being the War

⁷²<http://www.weweresoldiers.com/>

⁷³<http://www.lzxr.com/>; In November 1965, 450 U.S. soldiers were dropped into a small clearing in the Ia Drang Valley. They were surrounded by 2,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. This was the first major battle where Air Cavalry forces were used.

President and bashing every Arabic nation in sight that dares to not be pro-Israel or even a whiff of a problem to the U.S. or Israel as “terrorist”.

On Christmas morning in 2003 I woke up to a newspaper with the following story on the front page and it only confirmed to me that Bush is planning to invade someone, either Syria or Iran and my bet is Iran. That move could well result in the death of thousands of US soldiers, including my only child who did not sign up for George Bush’s visions of glory, based on a lie.

The following are the key excerpts from that article.

“The **TOW Improved Target Acquisition System, (ITAS)**⁷⁴, provides a highly mobile, adverse weather, day or night capability needed by early entry forces to destroy advanced threat armor at greater standoff ranges in the main battle area.”



Arkansas Democrat Gazette
December 25, 2003

Arkansas Brigade training with the best -39th Infantry GIs step into digital age: by Amy Schlesing

Fort Hood, Texas

“Amid complaints by National Guard and Reserve soldiers about using U.S. Army hand-me-downs in Iraq, Arkansas’ 39th Infantry Brigade is training on equipment most active units have yet to see.

“At Forward Operating Base Brookhaven, a camp deep in the heart of Fort Hood, Delta Company tests the limits of the Improved Target Acquisition System attached to their TOW anti-armor missile launcher. (TOW stands for tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided missile launcher).

The new weapons sight allows soldiers to look at people, vehicles and into buildings as far as 6.2 miles away.

⁷⁴<http://www.army-technology.com/projects/tow/tow2.html>

The old system could see less than half that far.

"We can see further than any unit in the military," Robbins said. "We're actually fielding this system before active-duty units."

Delta Company wasn't scheduled for that equipment for another couple of years, Chastain said. "The schedule was moved up because of the deployment. A lot of that is because of the 1st Calvary". [Author's Note: The heaviest armored division in our entire military, an invasion type of force, not a police force.]

The 39th has not been in Iraq 30 days yet and this is as real as it gets. I live less than 15 miles from Bauxite, AR.

"Sgt. 1st Class William W. Labadie Jr., 45, of Bauxite, Ark., died April 7, in Baghdad, Iraq, when his camp was attacked by individuals using rockets and small arms fire. Labadie was assigned to the Army National Guard's Troop E(-), 151st Cavalry Squadron, 39th Infantry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, from Marianna, Ark."

At last count, there are 16 dead from the Arkansas Brigade and Marine Arkansans since they stepped foot into Iraq in April 2004. What our National Guard troops are just now figuring out is that if Bush intends to invade Iran or Syria and they have these new sights and the other 1st Calvary Humvees do not, our National Guard troops will be "front line, leading edge, and in unarmored Humvees". They did not sign up to be Marines but by God, they will be the first to die. I saw this before in Vietnam. Why mess up a perfectly good US Army career when the National Guard can be sent out to die instead and make use of that body bag? Note earlier – Pentagon relying heavily in this troop rotation on National Guard and Army Reserve.

I cannot say that I get a kick out of watching the senior military leaders that are responsible for running the military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan try to hold press conferences to "reassure America" how well things are going over there and the KIA and maimed soldier statistics just keep climbing. I know one female sergeant from Little Rock that returned to the Fallujah area in mid-February a couple of days after the attempt there on Generals Abizaid and Swannack (82nd Airborne) and reported back home that rocket and mortar attacks had increased about 200-300%. Getting better indeed! She is now out of Iraq and planning a lateral move – no more deployments.

The late March, early April 2004 news out of Fallujah and Ar Ramadi, over 20 dead U.S. Marines.

I cannot say that I enjoy knowing what I know and you will read later on in this chapter, and watching our military just "fall into line" and lie

for Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld because if they do not, their careers that they chose are over.

The only thing I can say on their behalf [or in their defense] is that they chose the career of being in our military and defending this nation. Most of them are graduates of our military academies and they have their careers and retirements to worry about first, over and above the dead or wounded soldiers they command. They also, in defense of their own careers, have to do the distasteful job of lying for the likes of George Bush, Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld.

I am one American that understands that they “bald face lied” to us because they do not have a choice.

This is what happens when people who wear the uniform and love this nation are serving under derelicts and morons that act like lying to the world and than sending 2,210 Americans to their death in Iraq, 259 dead in Afghanistan and over 16,000 wounded in Iraq, and over 40,000 evacuated is “just another day at the DC office”. Aren’t they high and mighty and important?

If Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld insist that they are doing all that can be done and lying to us all was “justified”, let them tell that directly to the faces of the widows and children left behind. Let them come down off their sanctimonious thrones and explain their lies and justifications to the parents that got to bury their children, sent to die for the Bush – Cheney lie.

Since August 2003 I have spoken to literally thousands of US service men and women. Some have been there and are back home; some are preparing to go to Iraq. I have yet to meet a single one that is going to vote for Bush – Cheney now that the truth is out that our troops were sent there to be in harm’s way for a lie.

Suicides

There are **officially 22 suicides**⁷⁵ [24 admitted⁷⁶ to now] and many think the number is much higher. Worse, they are not including in the “casualty statistics” those that kill themselves after they return and cannot live with themselves or Bush – Rumsfeld policy, knowing they were sent into Harm’s Way for a lie or went over there and killed people **for a lie**.

Young soldiers committing suicide are one indicator to look for as to morale being low and the soldiers themselves rejecting the very concept

⁷⁵<http://www.veteransforcommonsense.org/newsArticle.asp?id=1565>

⁷⁶http://abcnews.go.com/wire/Politics/ap20040325_775.html

of the mission. When our soldiers find out that there was no WMD, there was no imminent threat to the U.S. and there was no connection between Saddam Hussein and Al Qaeda, it puts a different light on why they are there and why their lives are exposed to death or being maimed for life all day, every day. It demeans and disrespects them in ways that are hard to put into words.

Most of our soldiers enlist for military duty because they love this country and they know that we have enemies that must be defended against, or we will not have America stand and our freedoms intact. When their commander-in-chief is an enemy, the pride diminishes.

When the soldiers see that their primary mission was based on a lie and the real mission is protecting major Bush contributors who are being handed huge contracts for the reconstruction of Iraq, or for **the construction of military bases**⁷⁷ that Bush and Rumsfeld never mention or how much they are costing American taxpayers, it sheds the light of reality on some and they reject the uniform and what it stands for under this Bush Administration policy.

Such policies and lies have a way of turning the pride of wearing a uniform into a shame for wearing the uniform and being put at risk and in Harm's Way for lies.

Self-Inflicted Wounds

The Pentagon is not admitting how many soldiers have been treated in Iraq or at Landstuhl, Germany for self-inflicted wounds. There are many according to nurses I have talked to that were based in Landstuhl. Injuries such as knife stab wounds to the thigh, bullet wounds to the foot, and an interesting feature of our Humvees that I had never heard of until recently.

Apparently the Humvees have a hole in the rear that a finger can be inserted into, the metal is generally sharp inside and some of our troops have learned that they can mangle or sever their "trigger fingers" by sticking them into the holes and let a departing Humvee amputate the finger, which to them is preferable to losing an arm, a leg, both legs, their eyesight, taking a bullet in the head, massive concussion injuries from IED bombs, or losing their life.

These are all signs that the "mission is nowhere near accomplished" and the troops are rejecting the mission concepts and the orders they have to operate under. I talked to one sergeant about how he dealt with

⁷⁷<http://www.lewrockwell.com/kwiatkowski/kwiatkowski56.html>

some of the stupid orders you read above, and he had a standard way of dealing with it. This was his response, word for word:

“I tell my men (and women if there are any assigned under me), “gentlemen, lock and load those weapons and make sure the safety is on. Now, that directly contradicts what you and I were both told, but I have no desire to get my ass blown off or see harm come to you. We are probably going to need these weapons and will not have time to load them while under fire. So, here is how this is going to go. If you see, smell or hear an officer, disengage your weapon immediately because I do not want to get court martialed over countermanding a direct order, even STUPID DIRECT ORDERS, and I do not wish to see you get court martialed. If you do not disengage, and get caught I will have to court martial you to save my own ass. Now, we are trained to fight as a team - so do what I just said as a team. Keep them loaded, until otherwise. You know the drill.”

An Army of One

I received a link by email one day from a friend that lives in Canada. It is a Flash presentation done by **Takebackthedia.com** entitled **Army of One**.⁷⁸ Although I am not an antiwar person, the presentation hit home in showing the difference between the Pretend Bush and the Real Bush regarding whether or not he truly supports our military. **He does not.** The next three sections address the links that are disclosed in the *Army of One* presentation.

I hope you will take the time to watch it for it has some things to disclose that I am certain Bush and Rumsfeld do not want you to know.

National Guard Training and Health Care

Even while Bush and Rumsfeld present themselves as “pro-military”, and this Administration is fully aware of the problems that are cropping up regarding the BioPort anthrax vaccine (and that Carlyle Group owns an interest in BioPort and George H.W. Bush is a member of the Carlyle Group), **Rumsfeld sent a letter to Congress** expressing the Administration and Pentagon’s opposition that they did not want our National Guard troops to be eligible under the TRICARE veterans medical program more than 30 days beyond their “deactivation” and steps that might possibly jeopardize the training of our National Guard.

⁷⁸<http://www.takebackthedia.com/onearmy.html>

To which, the higher ranks in the National Guard Bureau sent a **letter to Senator John Warner**.⁷⁹ Since many of those National Guard troops are going to have health problems for the rest of their lives thanks to the stupid continued use of that BioPort anthrax vaccine or injuries or mental disorders from their service, this is not actually a move on the part of Bush and Rumsfeld to “Support Our Troops”. It is an intentional {or incompetent} attempt to lay off their mistakes back on the American population in general.

Military Housing

Many of our troops live in “ghetto conditions” on many of our bases. The funding matter came up last year where much of that was going to be addressed but the Republicans overrode that and **deleted \$1.5 billion in funding**⁸⁰, part of which would have gone to address the shameful conditions and housing our government provides for our soldiers. I have provided below the entire content of the letter Rep. David Obey (Dem) and Rep Chet Edwards (Dem) entered in objection to the actions the Republicans took regarding our troops.

ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF DAVID R. OBEY AND CHET EDWARDS

“Over 1.4 million people serve our country on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. The Military Construction appropriations bill provides funding for the housing and workplaces for these service members and their families.

Congress has long recognized that a substantial number of our military live and work in substandard conditions. Over the years this committee has worked in many ways to address this problem, consistently increasing funding in this bill well beyond the requests of the last several administrations. Regardless, our troops are facing an uphill battle: the Pentagon itself rates the readiness of most military facilities as marginal or worse, and over 225,000 service members and their families don’t have decent housing.

As the tables in this report show, a total of \$10.698 billion was appropriated for Military Construction for FY 2003, but for FY 2004 the administration requested only \$9.196 billion. The committee, driven by a low allocation that followed from the unrealistic budget resolution, was forced to mark this bill \$41 million below the Presidents request,

⁷⁹<http://www.ngaus.org/newsroom/Sec%20523%20Letter.pdf>

⁸⁰http://www.house.gov/appropriations_democrats/ObeyViewsMilCon.doc

resulting in funding more than \$1.5 billion below last year's enacted level.

On March 21, 2003 the House voted to thank and support the men and women serving our country in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. We gave our "unequivocal support and appreciation" to the members of the United States Armed Forces and their families.

Words are one thing, deeds another. Appropriating \$1.5 billion less than last year is no way to show support for service members

This bill is not up to the job. Ill-advised tax cuts forced by unrealistic spending targets that cause reductions in many areas. The quality of life of our armed forces is clearly among them.

Military construction is not the only casualty of the majority's tax cuts:

- It will force cuts in veteran's benefits,
- There will be \$200 million in cuts to impact aid to the very same school districts that educate the children of military families.
- As many as 230,000 military families have been cut out of the low-income child tax credit provision currently on the books.

It's easy to pass resolutions of support and appreciation. A realistic budget resolution, on the other hand, seems to be beyond the reach of this Congress, and the inadequate military construction funding – and its impact on military families – is one of the results.

The committee considered an amendment by Mr. Obey that would have worked toward correcting this problem by adding \$958 million, a little more than 10%, to the bottom line. The amendment was an opportunity for the committee to keep its promise to the troops by restoring the President's full request, and helping about 8,000 service members and their families get decent housing:

- Reinstating the \$160 million in cuts from the President's budget for like hangars, maintenance shops, office space, and physical fitness facilities
- Adding \$480 million for family housing. That should help at least 2500 military families, a positive step toward replacing the 134,000 inadequate units that service members and their families are forced to live in today.
- Providing another \$318 million for new barracks. That will help get 5,300 single service members into decent housing. The Pentagon says the total need is over 83,000 units.

The Obey amendment proposed offsetting the increases by making a one-time, one-year modification to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

This act provides huge tax cuts for the very wealthy. People with an Adjusted Gross Income of more than \$1 million are scheduled to enjoy an \$88,326 tax cut in 2004.

These are not just millionaires – these are people with annual incomes of more than \$1 million. There are about 200,000 people in this category. They are one-tenth of one percent of all taxpayers, but their huge tax cut costs the rest of us \$17.7 billion in just 2004 alone.

To provide more funding for military construction, the amendment would trim just 5% of the tax cut for these fortunate individuals for only one year. The average tax cut for persons with more than \$1 million in income would go from \$88,326 to \$83,546.

The amendment was defeated in full committee on a party line vote that is listed in this report. We regret that many of our Republican friends felt compelled to reject the amendment. It provided an opportunity to improve military housing and workplaces and keep our promise of “unequivocal support” to our service members and their families.”

Bush just gives them pats on the backs and photo ops for being stupid enough and unlucky enough to be in the armed forces under his watch.

The Republican members of Congress did not sustain a “Support Our Troops” policy because **this President “does not support our troops”** except with lip service, the benefits he personally derives in the photo ops pretending to care, playing “General Bush”, and his shallowness in dealing with anyone that is not super wealthy or one of his major campaign donors, or one of the insiders milking Iraq, Afghanistan, this nation and our federal budget for all they can get.

You can rest assured that the Bush Backers are getting billions in new business out of this Bush GWOT while our military is being patted on the back in photo ops and getting a knife in the back when America is not looking. In fact, that \$1.5 billion they took away from our soldier’s housing needs is probably slated to go to Halliburton, or Bechtel, or Fluor or some other insider.

They keep information like this quiet so you and I will remain under the illusion that Bush is pro-military and things are just fine. The truth is the opposite of what we are being told and what we are seeing on the television. To find the truth with Clinton I learned long ago to look one hundred and eighty degrees in the other direction and I am finding out the hard way that I have to do the same with George Bush.

Under Funding the Real Costs and Veterans Health Needs

The Bush – Rumsfeld team have also been gutting or **under funding the Veteran’s Health Care**⁸¹. If anyone in this nation deserves excellent health care it is the soldiers that defend this nation. But at this time, it is

⁸¹<http://www.pva.org/newsroom/PR2003/pr03055.htm>

time we all back up and take a long, hard look at Bush policy and Bush actions. Do not listen to the words. Watch the actions⁸² for they are speaking louder than words. We are not defending this nation in the actions we are taking for the most part. We are engaged in a very dangerous game of empire building and abusive activity with our military that is making more enemies an hour than we are disposing of an hour.

“The VA-HUD Independent Agencies appropriations bill, which calls for a \$1.4 billion increase over last year and approximately the President’s request, is wholly inadequate to provide health care to sick and disabled veterans and represents a flagrant disregard of promises made to veterans by this Congress, according to the authors of *The Independent Budget*.⁸³

Despite assurances from House of Representative leaders earlier this year that funding for veterans health care would meet demands placed on the system, House appropriators abandoned that pledge and approved Bush Administration funding levels nearly \$2 billion below the budget resolution recommendation approved by the House three months ago. The plan also approved the Bush Administration request to increase co-payments for prescription drugs and outpatient visits and charge certain veterans a \$250 annual enrollment tax to get their health care at VA.” Members of the House Leadership specifically and personally assured national staff of the four veteran’s organizations that the enrollment fee and co-payment increases would not be assumed in the fiscal year 2004 budget resolution.

“So much for promises.

They are not only creating problems in dealing with the large numbers of injured coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan, **they are also undermining and jerking around the veterans**⁸⁴ we already have from prior military duty.

February 21, 2003, WASHINGTON, DC—“Organizations representing millions of America’s veterans are urging Congress to fully fund medical care for their sick and disabled comrades, many of whom have been put on long waiting lists or have been denied treatment because of budget shortfalls. Noting that the Bush Administration’s proposed budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) would do little to end severe rationing of health care, the authors of *The Independent Budget*

⁸²http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/tx29_green/nr110703b.html

⁸³<http://www.independentbudget.org/>

⁸⁴<http://www.pva.org/independentbudget/news/ib0301.htm>

(<http://www.independentbudget.org/>) are calling on lawmakers to add some \$2 billion to the President's request for veterans health care and enact legislation to guarantee adequate funding to meet current and future needs.

The Independent Budget developed by AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States identifies a \$2 billion budgetary shortfall that seriously compromises the government's ability to provide adequate medical care to veterans.

"There is no excuse for the long delays many sick and disabled veterans face in getting medical care," said The Independent Budget authors.

Bush knows all too well that Talk is Cheap. He is proving to be a master at it.

This Bush – Rumsfeld team, while seeing to it that we are building new bases that Americans are not told about in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and other places, have seriously under funded Veterans Health Care needs, housing, pay raises or have attempted to cap raises while doling out billions to major campaign backers, and have dumped huge present and future burdens on American taxpayers and our soldiers.

The following was published in *Army Times*,⁸⁵ not a magazine that most Americans get on a regular basis.

Nothing but Lip Service

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"In recent months, President Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress have missed no opportunity to heap richly deserved praise on the military. But talk is cheap -- and getting cheaper by the day, judging from the nickel-and-dime treatment the troops are getting lately.

For example, the White House griped that various pay-and-benefits incentives added to the 2004 defense budget by Congress are wasteful and unnecessary -- including a modest proposal to double the \$6,000 gratuity paid to families of troops who die on active duty. This comes at a time when Americans continue to die in Iraq at a rate of about one a day.

Similarly, the administration announced that on October 1 it wants to roll back recent modest increases in monthly imminent-danger pay (from

⁸⁵<http://www.tompaine.com/feature2.cfm/ID/8262>

\$225 to \$150) and family-separation allowance (from \$250 to \$100) for troops getting shot at in combat zones.

Then there's military tax relief -- or the lack thereof. As Bush and Republican leaders in Congress preach the mantra of tax cuts, they can't seem to find time to make progress on minor tax provisions that would be a boon to military homeowners, reservists who travel long distances for training and parents deployed to combat zones, among others.

The chintz even extends to basic pay. While Bush's proposed 2004 defense budget would continue higher targeted raises for some ranks, he also proposed capping raises for E-1s, E-2s and O-1s at 2 percent, well below the average raise of 4.1 percent.

All of which brings us to the latest indignity -- Bush's \$9.2 billion military construction request for 2004, which was set a full \$1.5 billion below this year's budget on the expectation that Congress, as has become tradition in recent years, would add funding as it drafted the construction appropriations bill.

Rep. David Obey (D-Wis.), senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, took a stab at restoring \$1 billion of the \$1.5 billion cut in Bush's construction budget. He proposed to cover that cost by trimming recent tax cuts for the roughly 200,000 Americans who earn more than \$1 million a year. Instead of a tax break of \$88,300, they would receive \$83,500.

The Republican majority on the construction appropriations panel quickly shot Obey down.

Taken piecemeal, all these corner-cutting moves might be viewed as mere flesh wounds. But even flesh wounds are fatal if you suffer enough of them. It adds up to a troubling pattern that eventually will hurt morale -- especially if the current breakneck operations tempo also rolls on unchecked and the tense situations in Iraq and Afghanistan do not ease.

Rep. Chet Edwards (D-Texas), who notes that the House passed a resolution in March pledging "unequivocal support" to service members and their families, puts it this way: "American military men and women don't deserve to be saluted with our words and insulted by our actions."

Translation: Money talks -- and we all know what walks.

You read it right. They want to cap pay raises and according to the new Bush Amnesty plan, illegal aliens have the right to just walk into America and get higher pay than many of our lower ranking US soldiers. They want to send troops into harm's way and reduce the Hazard Pay. They want to cut back on the benefits for survivors when their idiotic plans result in our sons and daughters being sent home in a military

casket. On top of that, they have short changed the military at every opportunity, sent Reserve and Guard troops into harm's way with outdated or second rate equipment while coddling their higher ranking regular armed services, or they sent them with no protective equipment at all.

Like the song *Zombie* says in the *Army of One* presentation, “*it’s not me, it’s not my family*” and Bush has nothing on the line but his office while putting the lives of our sons and daughters on the line and all for a lie. The Bush Family has nothing riding on this [except big oil deals] and no members of their family are exposed to danger, but they and all of their wealthy elitist friends are lined up around huge oils deals like hogs around a feed trough.

The Bush legacy will not be one of a Great War President who was the best friend of our military. Behind the scenes he and Rumsfeld knife them in the back every chance they get. They are pursuing a Neocon agenda of Empire building, oil, pro-Israel, anti-Arabic that is destined for calamity. They are flying our nation straight into the side of the mountain with their idiotic agenda and bottom line is they do not care what the human cost is. All they see are \$\$\$\$\$\$.

Last Letter Home from a US Soldier in Iraq

Readers should understand that I am not an antiwar person, but I totally disagree with how Bush, Rumsfeld and the Neocons want US policy to be one of Israel loving and Arab bashing. I see an entire generation of terrorism coming from how Bush does things and that is probably just what the Neocons and big defense contractors want too. There are billions to be made from such policy. Just replace “Al Qaeda” for “Russians” and we have a whole new need for arm’s build up. They have substituted the GWOT for the Cold War and it is back to business as usual in DC.

This **last letter to home from a US Solider that is now dead**⁸⁶ and one of the statistics of Bush Policy that is a heartbreaker.

Published in the New York Times 11 November 2003

Excerpt of a letter from Army Pfc. Jesse A. Givens, 34, of Springfield, Mo. Private Givens was killed May 1 when his tank fell into the Euphrates River after the bank on which he was parked gave way. This letter was written to be delivered to his family if he died.

⁸⁶<http://www.notinourname.net/gi-special/100-199/132.pdf>

Melissa is his wife, Dakota his 6-year-old stepson and Bean the name he used for his son, Carson, who was born May 29.

“My family,

I never thought that I would be writing a letter like this. I really don't know where to start. I've been getting bad feelings, though and, well, if you are reading this. . . .

The happiest moments in my life all deal with my little family. I will always have with me the small moments we all shared. The moments when you quit taking life so serious and smiled. The sounds of a beautiful boy's laughter or the simple nudge of a baby unborn. You will never know how complete you have made me. You saved me from loneliness and taught me how to think beyond myself. You taught me how to live and to love. You opened my eyes to a world I never dreamed existed.

Melissa, I have never been as blessed as the day I met you. You are my angel, soulmate, wife lover and best friend. I am sorry. I did not want to have to write this letter.

There is so much more I need to say, so much more I need to share. A lifetime's worth. I married you for a million lifetimes. That's how long I will be with you. Please keep my babies safe. Please find it in your heart to forgive me for leaving you alone. Teach our babies to live life to the fullest, tell yourself to do the same.

I will always be there with you, Melissa. I will always want you, need you and love you, in my heart, my mind and my soul. Do me a favor, after you tuck the children in. Give them hugs and kisses from me.

Go outside and look at the stars and count them. Don't forget to smile.

Love Always,
Your husband,
Jess”

That was not the Bush Family on the line or their arrogant Neocon buddies, but it sure was the end of this soldier's family for their lies.

National Guard Lack of Body Armor

The Bush – Rumsfeld team have failed over and over again to make sure that the National Guard and Reserve troops have the **protective body**

armor⁸⁷. There are some dead and maimed for life thanks to this lack of care and concern, and lack of attention. It is called criminal negligence.

Our Troops Short-changed by DoD on Up-armored Humvees

Regular Army gets **Armored Humvees**⁸⁸, especially the officers. The funding that was to have provided Armored Humvees across the board somehow got “side tracked” and spent on other Bush – Rumsfeld priorities. I am one American that believes Congress should investigate where that money went and quit accepting idle promises and idle excuses from Bush and the Pentagon, and hold all responsible accountable under law. There are dead and maimed Americans due to this oversight and misappropriation of funds.

The standard Humvee is about as safe as a Ford pickup when under fire from AK-47 machine guns and do not stand a chance with an RPG. In fact, Ford, Chevy and Dodge pickups may be safer than the lightweight Humvees under attack. The 39th Infantry Brigade that just left Arkansas did so with over 600 un-armored Humvees.

This Bush – Rumsfeld team is not only **sending National Guard and Reserves into danger**⁸⁹ zones without Armored Humvees; they are also not providing kits that can armor the lighter weight vehicles into something more survivable.

Shabby Treatment of Our Soldiers at Fort Stewart, GA and Fort Knox, KY

It is bad enough to send people into Harm’s Way, ill-equipped, with orders destined to get people maimed and killed, but the cruelest cut of all is how **the Bush – Rumsfeld team have neglected the sick and injured**⁹⁰, even the ones injured in battle while pretending to be so careful in their planning and concern. We have heard it all; they are doing everything humanly possible to save every life and prevent every injury. Do not believe that for a second. If you do, you are exactly the type of fool they are relying on to keep them in office so we can have 4 more years of this stupidity while the rich Bush backers plunder our

⁸⁷<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031203-122056-8504r>

⁸⁸http://airbornecombatengineer.typepad.com/airborne_combat_engineer/2003/12/armored_humvees.html

⁸⁹http://www.boston.com/news/world/middleeast/articles/2003/12/18/troops_seen_vulnerable_in_humvees/

⁹⁰<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031017-024617-1418r>

Treasury and could not care less about the damage to our troops present or long term.

Only when UPI starting making an investigative story of this shabby treatment of our troops⁹¹ did the Pentagon and White House do anything about it. That “line officers” did nothing is inexcusable and bordering on criminal neglect.

There were troops at Fort Stewart left without medical attention and left in ghetto conditions thanks to the Bush – Rumsfeld “compassionate conservatives”. **Then stories started surfacing out of Fort Knox that it was happening there too**⁹². I am willing to bet that such can be found at Fort Hood and other military bases as well.

These are not signs of “clarity of mission” or “caring administration”. These are sure signs that the agenda and the lies that got us there have been all consuming and the soldiers are not only paying the price tag for this folly but are not being cared for prior to, during or in the aftermath.

God Help Any Soldier that Dares to Speak the Truth⁹³

GI Denied Care After Speaking Out

United Press International

March 3, 2004

WASHINGTON – “An Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran says Army officials at Fort Knox, Ky., refused him medical treatment after he talked publicly about poor care at the base, which helped spark hearings in Congress.

Fort Knox officials charged that soldier, Lt. Jullian Goodrum, with being absent without leave and cut off his pay after he then went to a private doctor who hospitalized him for serious mental stress from Iraq, Goodrum said.

“They are coming after me pretty bad,” said Goodrum, 33, a veteran who has served the military for more than 14 years, including the first Gulf War and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He showed United Press International a form from Fort Knox that states that Fort Knox officials “do not want him in medical hold.” Some soldiers are kept on medical hold during treatment while the Army determines their status.”

This shows the type of vindictive pettiness that I have come to see when I see Bush and those that serve him and know the game plan. Everyone

⁹¹<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031020-025820-5101r>

⁹²<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031029-020609-6750r>

⁹³http://www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,FL_denied_030304,00.html

is an “enemy” except his rich wealthy elite buddies and campaign contributors.

It matters not if you are a Liberal, a non-wealthy elite Conservative or Al Qaeda - we are all enemies to Bush – Cheney. We threaten to block their way to their evil oil agenda.

One Great Way to pretend all is OK, just ignore Medical Problems⁹⁴ the Soldiers Have. [See Chapter 5 for an eye-full]

"We were all healthy when we left home. Now, I suffer from headaches, fatigue, dizziness, blood in the urine, unexplained rashes," said Sgt. Jerry Ojeda, 28, who was stationed south of Baghdad with other National Guard members of the 442nd Military Police Company.

He said symptoms also include shortness of breath, migraines and nausea.

Sgt. Herbert Reed, 50, said that when a dozen soldiers asked for treatment last fall, they initially were turned away."

That is the **SAME National Guard** that Bush and Rumsfeld want to not allow to be eligible under the permanent TRICARE military medical benefits. That proves to me that they could not care less about our military, just expendable bodies for their glorious oil deal and visions of an American Roman Empire. They treat the Reserve forces about as bad and they are leaving in droves too.

Chapter 5 will shed a “supernova” of light for you on the subject of the health of our armed services, thanks to some greedy derelicts.

While researching to put all of this together for readers, I came across a group of veterans that are fighting with Washington, DC and the DoD about what is known as the Feres Doctrine. That is a US Supreme Court decision that basically grants immunity to military doctors for negligence and when I read up on the subject I found “legions of negligence” staring me in the face. Buried behind Bush and Rumsfeld type secrecy and this Feres Doctrine, our military are not only treated as second or third class citizens, but they are denied legal recourse for medical butchering off the battlefield even when those results are here in the U.S. and are either

⁹⁴http://customwire.ap.org/dynamic/stories/S/SOLDIER_TESTING?SITE=WIMIL&SECTION=HOME; Apr 9, 9:08 PM EDT; **Soldiers: Army Ignores Illness Complaints**; By VERENA DOBNIK - Associated Press Writer: NEW YORK (AP) -- Six soldiers who have fallen ill since their return from Iraq said Friday that the Army ignored their complaints about uranium poisoning from U.S. weapons fired during combat. They also said they were denied testing for the radioactive substance.

resulting in permanent disability or death. A task force is forming to push for the passage of VERPA⁹⁵ and frankly, I think the Silent Majority of Americans should stand up with our military and demand it. Demand that Washington, DC put a stop to the abuse of our veterans. We have civilian leaders who's word to our veterans is "dirt" and that is a promise broken and should not be tolerated by American citizens.

Capitol Hill

Republican Senator Kitt Bond was duly outraged⁹⁶ when he learned about the shabby treatment of our sick and injured soldiers at Fort Stewart and Fort Knox. But, Senator Bond is not the lock step Republican majority and it will take the outrage of a nation to address the wrongs of George Bush and Donald Rumsfeld and their band of Neocons that want us to be the world's leading Israel loving, Arab bashing nation and put all of us in jeopardy in that process. In all due respect, Senator Bond needs to assume the position of holding the White House, Pentagon and Office of Special Plans accountable for lying us into this mess.

Sorry to inform you Senator Bond, but the buck stops on the desks of Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld.

Democratic Senator Jeff Bingaman was duly outraged⁹⁷ when he learned about the shabby treatment of our sick and injured soldiers at Fort Stewart and Fort Knox and he started demanding an investigation of the anthrax vaccine, another UPI story that is gaining momentum and for which this author has provided information that was not known until February 29, 2004 at UPI. The makers of that vaccine are co-owned by Carlyle Group of which George H. W. Bush is a member, partner and influence peddler. However Bingaman is in the minority party and cannot even begin to turn the tide of what Bush and Rumsfeld are up to.

Every intelligence report has been suggesting that the insurgents will attack with a vengeance when the current troop rotation is done and the contractors [some of them the "greedy American contractors] produce many targets of opportunity.

His first day in Iraq under this new troop rotation, his life is now over:

"Marine Corps Pfc. Brandon C. Smith

⁹⁵ <http://www.verpa.org/>

⁹⁶ <http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031106-021527-9841r>

⁹⁷ <http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031124-045156-7401r>

Marine Corps Pfc. Brandon C. Smith, 20, of **Washington, Ark.**; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.; killed in action against the enemy on March 18 in Qaim, Iraq.

Killed: March 18, 2004”

They announced on our TV stations in Arkansas that USMC PFC Brandon Smith was killed on his first day in Iraq. They buried PFC Brandon Smith the other day in Arkansas. On the front page of our local newspaper was a photo of his grieving family at graveside and our President as he was out raising more money for his re-election, smiling big for the cameras, so he can send more young men and women to die for the Bush – Cheney Energy Policy, all wrapped up as a GWOT, but actually is nothing more than imperialism and wanton damned greed.

On Sunday, March 14, 2004 I received this email from Centcom / Baghdad just before the insurgent uprising happened and we lost another 45 US soldiers in the first 8 days of April:

-----Original Message-----

From: White, James (GS-12) [mailto:whitej@orha.centcom.mil]

Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2004 11:15 AM

To: Karl W. B. Schwarz

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

“My name is Jim White and I am a planner for the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) here in Baghdad, Iraq. I am part of the team working transition issues in the course of standing up the United States embassy, Iraq. Because the Corps of Engineers has several companies listed with our Project Management Office (PMO) as having a contract to do business here in Iraq, I am writing to you on a matter of utmost importance – the safety and welfare of your personnel who are working here. If political conditions should deteriorate to a point where it is not safe for your people, it may be necessary to bring them here to the “Green Zone” for their own safety. The same is true for the rare, but potentially violent events that may accompany civil disobedience and of course, the occasional acts of terrorism. Who is in harms way?

Ambassador Steve Smith, our Director for Administration and Logistics, is very concerned that we are not able to account for contractor personnel. To that end, he has directed me to begin that accounting process.

In doing so, I am compiling a simple spreadsheet of companies and their personnel. I am asking you to please provide the worker’s names, the city where they work, and the company they work for (many contractors use sub-contractors). Without a need to know, this is all the information I will release to the human resource folks who are building the overall CPA

Alpha Roster, and ultimately to the Embassy, when it stands up 1 July 2004. However, other information is helpful, as well: the person's date of entry into Iraq and expected date of departure; an emergency point of contact (not to be confused with next of kin), and if this person is entitled meals and accommodations under the LOGCAP contract we have with the KBR company."

In short, even before the March – April 2004 uprising in Fallujah and other places around Iraq they already knew there was going to be problems. They would not send an email like that if they were not expecting major problems. I get regular emails regarding all PMO matters on Iraq and this is a first, and compare to the news of the past several weeks. All contractors have to provide their own security and evidently someone thinks "**now**" that is not going to cut it.

This is what happens with **Uncaring Leadership Idiots**⁹⁸ and **Inept Civilian Morons** and **Politically Correct Ass-Kissing Military Brass** do not stand up to the absurd Bush – Cheney – Rumsfeld follies of pursuing oil agendas and do not care a damned thing about those they are putting into harm's way.

"March 30 - The gnashing of teeth you hear at the Pentagon is caused by deep concern over Army morale and suicide numbers that are upside down. The long-awaited Mental Health Advisory Team survey released a few days ago showed that unit morale is low-72 percent called it bad-and that suicide among U.S. troops in Iraq is high—35 percent higher than soldiers stationed elsewhere. And those numbers don't include suicides that happened once soldiers returned home. The report is alarming because it points to a military that's being stretched too thin. But the Army should also accept that its plan to treat battle stress isn't working."

The Bush – Rumsfeld **LIES** are not working either. I have no use for liars and I have no use for men who abuse and treat our troops with such disrespect and disregard while pretending otherwise. Goodbye and good riddance to Bush and the Neocons.

I am going to let someone else close this chapter, a nurse from the 94th General Hospital out of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. I have tears in my eyes for what this fraud has done to the fine young men and women of this great nation, and by such a pathetic excuse for a president. It is all about his really big oil deals and you will read until you want to

⁹⁸<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4632956/>; Wartime Stress - **Poor morale and high suicide rates point to big problems for troops in Iraq** - By T. Trent Gegax; Newsweek - Updated: 4:41 p.m. ET March 30, 2004

scream in anger in the next chapter. You will also get a very clear picture of why 9-11 happened and why they are evading the truth at all costs.

I have let Conservative Republicans read this book as proofreaders as I kept assembling the facts. Most of them by the end of Chapter 5 (the anthrax vaccine that they know is poison and killing and maiming our troops) have made it clear to me that they will not vote for Bush Cheney by bribe or at gunpoint.

Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and others have lied to America; they have lied to the world just so they can go play war and big business “imperatives” that are addressed later in the book in nauseating detail. I did not make their record read as it does – they did. That they are treating this nation and our soldiers this crappy is inexcusable and despicable.

“There is no flag large enough to cover the shame of killing innocent people.” – Howard Zinn

December 21, 2003

The War We Don't See

Below is the text of an email that comes from a nurse for the Department of the Army in Landstuhl, Germany, where casualties from the war in Iraq are treated at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. She wrote it in response to George II visit to Iraq on Thanksgiving.

 "My 'Bush Thanksgiving' was a little different . . . I spent it at the hospital taking care of a young West Point lieutenant wounded in Iraq. He had stabilization of his injuries in Iraq and then two long surgeries here for multiple injuries; he's just now stable enough to send back to the USA. After a few bites of dinner I let him sleep, and then cried with him as he woke up from a nightmare. When he pressed his fists into his eyes and rocked his head back and forth he looked like a little boy. They all do, all 19 on the ward that day, some missing limbs, eyes, or worse.

"There are two more long wards just like this one. The ICU has been receiving soldiers for many months now, often unconscious young men on ventilators with wives and parents (our age) bending over the beds, stroking whatever part isn't bandaged, pinned, or burned. It requires a deep breath and strong heart anymore to walk through those swinging

doors; I know the photo IDs outside the rooms will bear little resemblance to the men in the rooms.

"It's too bad Mr. Bush didn't add us to his holiday agenda. The men said the same, but you'll never read that in the paper. Mr. President would rather lift fake turkeys for photo ops, it seems. Maybe because my patients wouldn't make very pleasant photos . . . most don't look all that great, and the ones with facial wounds and external fixation devices look downright scary. And a heck of a lot of them can't talk, anyway, and some never will talk again. . . Well, this is probably more than you want to know, but there's no spin on this one. It's pure carnage.

. . . Like all wars, the "shock and awe" eventually trickles down to blood and death. But you won't see that. I do, every single day."

Chapter 3 - Did you know that Dubya is Caesar and Our US Troops are Roman Legions?

It was a complete surprise to me. By now, if you have read and fully digested Chapter 2, you should know about the colossal Caspian Sea Basin mega-oil deal of this century - over 200 billion barrels of oil, trillions of cubic meters of natural gas. Plenty of motives for greed and the lies told to us all.

How much is 200 billion barrels of oil? That is a huge number and hard for the human mind to grasp for most people. The largest oil super tankers hold 2 million barrels of oil, so maybe this is an easier number to grasp. Those 200 billion barrels of oil equals 100,000 – 2 million barrel capacity super tankers of oil each worth about \$70,000,000 US dollars at current world prices. They claim this “discovery” [actually has been in planning since George H W Bush was president from 1988-1992 so we are talking about a little “insider knowledge” here for Cheney and GW], is a 30-year supply of oil for the US. 30-years is 10,957.5 days, so they would have to average loading just over 9 super tankers a day each holding 2 million barrels of oil bound for the U.S. and possibly other destinations.

Ladies and Gentlemen: That is some pipeline the Taliban were snubbing GW and Dick on and their rich oil buddies.

It has been said that if there are enough conflicts of interest, the only possible outcome is going to be a conflicted end result. I know, I said it and have tried to drive that point home with certain Republicans for years as they tried to redefine the Grand Ole Party (GOP). It just kept getting worse and I finally gave up trying to reason with wanton greed. The top of the DNC is just as bad and just as corrupt but the Liberal Left will not realize that until they analyze it as I have Bush.

I have found it amusing over the years when the Liberal Democrats rant and rave about the GOP being “The War Party”, but as history demonstrates so well some of the biggest wars and some of the biggest debacles in the history of this nation have happened under the administrations of Democrat presidents. Not the least of which being World War II, the Vietnam War, and even the “early skirmishes” of this GWOT happening under the Clinton Administration with the “less than shock and awe” performance in Afghanistan and Sudan.

Then there is that “*Balkanization of the Balkans*” fiasco that had every appearance of being *Wag the Dog* so we would not focus on Monica so much. It could have just as fittingly been dubbed the “*Monicazation of the Balkans*” but that would have been a little too

obvious for Clinton's style. If one goes back in history, even the current day problems with Iran actually started under the Carter Administration and was in part what led in 1980 to his resoundingly being voted out of the Oval Office.

As they say, "*figures lie and liar's figure*". However, what we have in this Bush Administration is something totally new and something that is definitely not in the best or long term interest of most Americans. I am convinced that it is a random element from which will come no good.

What we have now is something that is very dangerous, very destabilizing to world peace, and is an agenda driven on power and greed, and has us acting as terrorists.

Before you freak out as a reader, just take a deep breath, calm down and think as you read. As recently as 12 months ago I did not want to think that, much less say it. However, I have been digging into something and it stinks to High-Heaven.

I wonder as I write this how many readers can name the Seven Deadly Sins that Durante Alighieri, known as "Dante"⁹⁹, 1265 – 1321, wrote about in his *The Purgatorio*, a journey to Purgatory? The Seven Deadly Sins are simply stated: Pride, wrath, gluttony, envy, greed, lust, sloth.

That may seem like an odd allegory to bring up at this point, but if you will indulge me a little literary license I will explain why I have used that to make a point because it is germane to the subject matter of this chapter.

Pride goeth before a fall¹⁰⁰ or as stated in the Old Testament, "*a man's pride will bring him low*" (Proverbs 29:23). Pride is interesting in that it can either be a valuable emotion or it can be a deadly sin. The Roman Empire was full of itself with pride and after having conquered, plundered and pillaged the known world at that time that pride was why they were attacked until they were no more. Washington, DC is starting to puff up a little too much in its own self-importance and they should definitely be careful as to what it is that they take pride in, since it can be either commendable pride or a sinful pride.

What I have to say on the subject of pride is not directed solely at Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and their band of power hungry Neocons. It is directed to all Americans that share their traits regardless of political

⁹⁹<http://www.empirezine.com/deadpoets/dante.htm>

¹⁰⁰<http://www.jewishmediaresources.com/article/388/>

ideology, race, religion, sex, or nationality. That there are some among us in positions of government and corporate power that falsely profess to believe in rule of law for the photo ops, yet the next item that airs on our global media is but another example of American fraud and corruption, shame on those Americans for you do not represent what is best about this nation. What is telling is how many times those “second lead” stories expose certain false prophets and talking heads to be the frauds that they are.

That there are some among us who hold up the very worst among us as American Icons, as if such wanton greed and lust for power is to be emulated or representative of the true America, shame on you Americans for you defile the rest of us. If all we have to export to the rest of the world, as if it were a box of Windows XP bundled with American corruption, lust for power, and wanton greed along with our technology, we have nothing of value to offer the world but our technology. If the entire world sees as “America” are those I just described, no wonder much of the world hates America for our “image” is disfigured by unworthy representatives.

There is no National Pride nor Neocon Pride, nor Presidential pride in lying to the world and sending men and women to their death.

Nothing is more despicable than sending people to die for a lie.

There is no pride to be taken in that, only shame. Our nation has been disgraced and humiliated, and many American soldiers are dead and maimed because of it. Many Iraqis and Afghanis are dead, and we are apparently so arrogant with pride and so focused on “big business”, greed, and the art of the deal and use of blunt force we do not even “count the dead” except on our side of the slate. Bush and the Neocons act prideful about what is truly shameful.

Wrath is for those who are sure, beyond a reasonable doubt, that their actions are justifiable and having not crossed over into being a sin. My grandfather taught me that the true measure of a man is that he uses power because he has to, not merely because he can. My heart tells me that our military wrath was not an eye for an eye. The God I believe in says that vengeance is His. There is a lot of truth to be known about 9-11 and about those oils deals our military is paving the way for and for whom they are paving that road. Until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is on the table, I no longer support the Bush Use of Force Doctrine for I do not believe he is being truthful with any of us. I want to see if Bush can smirk in the light of truth I am going to make known in this book.

Gluttony is easy to demonstrate. One has only to look at Halliburton and the other war profiteers dining like hogs on taxpayer monies being wasted in Iraq and would not be so but for Bush – Cheney policy and lies. We have serious problems here at home and do not have to go half way around the world to cause problems to fix while ignoring our own people.

Envy is not only the domain of the poor or downtrodden wishing they had better. Envy also describes those that lust for money and power and care not who they hurt or how they obtain it. Those that turn envy into malevolence towards their fellow man to achieve their desires of greed and avarice are an example of envy and they want what is worst to desire. The Neocons are an interesting study in envy, for they want to be Masters of the World but do not have the moral integrity to be such leaders. They have already demonstrated that they do not even deserve our time to listen to their reasons and justifications as to why they lied to invade Iraq and now want more invasions, more conquests, more death and destruction and more big business deals.

Greed may well be why we were attacked on September 11, 2001. Some huge oil deals north of Afghanistan and a needed pipeline may be all that was needed to justify the death of 124 Americans in Afghanistan, 2,210 in Iraq, 259 KIA in Afghanistan, and thousands maimed for life, and 3,010 dead more or less at WTC and the Pentagon and hapless Flight 93.

Lust is more than sexual. There are some who lust for money and material possessions. There are some who lust for power. There are some who lust for oil, big business deals, natural gas, and being “doers”. There are some who lust to hurt other people. Our leaders of government and corporations have far too many in their ranks that lust for nothing that is goodness.

Sloth is a word that well describes the Neocons and many of the talking heads that have nothing better to do than attempt to explain or justify the inexcusable. The media’s primary job is to make the users, their viewers, their readers an informed electorate, an informed population and in fulfilling that duty as a free press to inform a free society they have failed miserably. They prove every day they are too lazy to take on complex stories that would help to sort out these difficult times, so we see re-runs, rehashes and re-pretzelized versions of Martha Stewart, Scott and Laci Peterson and Kobe Bryant over and over again for months.

With a world of programming opportunities, what we are spoon-fed in bite-sized nuggets of nonsense is a sure sign of laziness and all they can deliver is ad nauseum.

Just following this section there is a map of that region of the world where collectively there are oil deals involving over 200 billion barrels of oil, trillions of cubic meters of natural gas, and it is a landlocked area. They could not trust that Russia would remain a stable partner and pipe the oil and natural gas out in that northwest direction.



Figure 2: Caspian Basin - Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

They could not head east due to terrain and having to run such a pipeline across mainland China and run the risk of losing it – to an adversarial China – which ought to say something about the “longer range” thinking that is really going on behind the scenes – rather than the photo ops about what good buddies the PRC folks are.

They could not head due north because of Russia and because Siberia and Arctic ports would not meet their greedy needs. They could not head through Iran for there is no love lost between Americans and the Iranian government, which also means they could not get from the Caspian Basin to Iraq to take advantage of taking the oil out that way. Their only route to get this oil and gas out was across Afghanistan, and the Taliban were standing in the way of trillions of dollars to be made.

They were literally standing in the way of the **control of the world energy supply dynamic**. Something the Bush Buddies have been

salivating about for over a decade; trillions out of our pockets and into their pockets.

That the Taliban had to be removed is so obvious it hurts¹⁰¹. The question remains if Al Qaeda was just an excuse to uncork over \$7 trillion dollars in oil deals the Taliban would not let happen. I say that Al Qaeda is just an excuse and Chapters 7 and 11 lay out what I have found, and the deeper I dug the more it stunk.

That we have been quietly establishing permanent bases in the countries of Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan has not been an issue that the Bush Administration discusses publicly. Too many secrets - for a public servant that so hollowly speaks of transparency and truth and Christian values.

I voted for George Bush because I thought he would be good for America. I look at him now and see a little, shallow man that is not telling any of us the truth. He has lost my respect for him and there is no way to regain it for he cannot undo what he has done and the thousands that are dead because of it.

If you look at the following map closely, it is easy to see how the U.S. has positioned itself not only for this huge oil deal but also has a rope around the neck of Syria with NATO partner Turkey to the North, the US military forces to the East in Iraq and Israel generally to the southwest. There is also an enveloping ring of US military bases slowly surrounding Iran too and they too have a rope tightening around their neck.

That the current troop rotation is putting into place the 1st Calvary Division, our mightiest armored division, and that the Neocons and Bush now want to go look for those missing WMD in Syria and Iran, has probably not been lost on the Syrians or the Iranians. The invasion force will be in place within the next 30 days and awaiting only the November 2004 elections to be over.

If the Bush – Cheney Administration is re-elected, the United States population had better be prepared to see what could potentially be huge U.S. troop's losses. We are already having serious problems keeping our military up to strength thanks to the sheer arrogance and indifference towards loss of life, massively wounded casualties, shabby treatment of the National Guard and Army Reserves, and the burden being placed on our National Guard and Army Reserves.

¹⁰¹<http://www.uwec.edu/grossmzc/caspianoil.html>

Those latter two classifications of U.S. Army personnel will total about 40% of the 105,000 in this latest troop rotation; 40% that are regularly treated as expendable already.

The problem with trying to contemplate invading either Syria or Iran is that there are intelligence reports that suggest that Iran has nuclear weapons¹⁰² and if we invade them we can expect them to use them as a last ditch effort to win the war [**if they have them**] **emphasis added**. Lest anyone forgot the history, Iran and Iraq exchanged biological and chemical weapons in the Iran – Iraq War and we (Rumsfeld, Crowe, et al) sold those munitions to Iraq. On the other hand, this might be yet another Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Neocon “Chalabi Style” lie to get us to invade.

They cannot get Iraq under control and want to seek more conquests. Rome had that problem with foresight too.

According to the Russians, Iran has tactical nuclear¹⁰³ weapons that they might be prompted to use if we invade them. Note that the article clearly states that the Iran weapons are not a threat to the U.S. mainland. Now, our presence and any stupid moves on our part in the Middle East might be another matter, and then of course there is that really big oil deal to protect. It does not seem to have occurred to them that some of this area abuts to China, the biggest probable threat and then to Russia, the next threat in line as to size and significance. But then, maybe little men like to be bullies to small nations.

Did anyone notice James Thompson, 9-11 Commission member and the last person to question Condoleezza Rice try to “lay the groundwork” for attacking Iran next?

¹⁰²<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A551-2004Feb23.html>

¹⁰³http://edwardjayeptstein.com/2003question/iran_bomb.htm

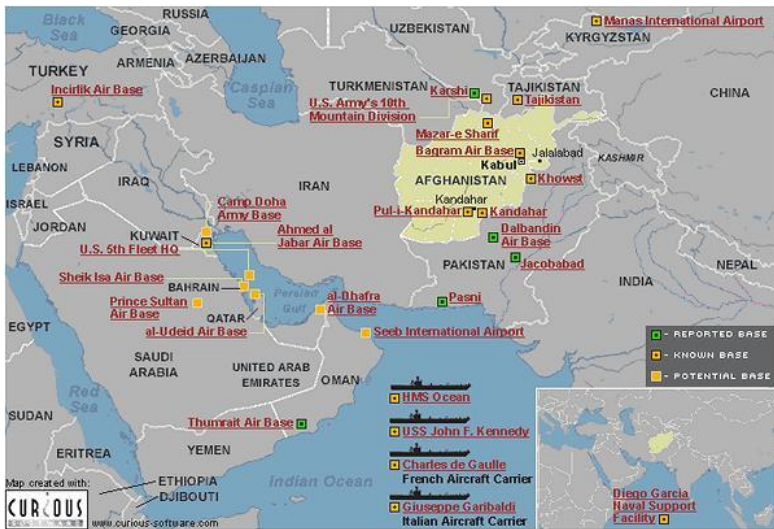


Figure 3: CentCom bases in Middle East, Central Asia

If the official Centcom and Pentagon statements reflect the cavalier attitude the Bush Administration has towards death and destruction, maybe we need a president that does better appreciate that war is not a prime time TV means of entertainment. It is serious business that has long term and permanent consequences and end [final as in death] results. It would be one thing if General Franks were referring only to KIA Iraqi troops but the universal tone and comments are being given regarding "Iraqi civilian deaths"¹⁰⁴ in that nation too.

"We don't do body counts"

General Tommy Franks, US Central Command

To this Bush Administration the deaths of Afghan and Iraqi civilians are meaningless, and so are our casualties. I disagree.

Even after General Abizaid replaced General Franks, the general tone of indifference towards Iraqi civilian casualties has not seemed to change significantly if at all. They still act as if negligence in failing to do things in Iraq right and those oversights somehow makes the casualties OK. I disagree.

I for one am still very concerned that our regular US Army has a real bad track record about sending National Guard and Army Reserves troops to their death while they stay back to protect their careers. That

¹⁰⁴ <http://www.iraqbodycount.net/>

happened in Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, etc. In fact, we have some dead and massively wounded National Guard and Army Reserves people who were fighting right along side regular Army in Iraq and regular Army had the protective vests and the National Guard and Army Reserves did not, **although exposure to risk was the same.**

“The 39th Infantry Brigade of the Arkansas National Guard has yet to receive body armor, but Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said last month that every soldier in Iraq will be fitted with the bullet-stopping vests by the end of the year. The 39th is expected to receive the vests before it deploys in March.” [Authors note: Actually DoD was still promising House Armed Services Committee, on which sits Cong. Vic Snyder, 2nd Congressional District, Arkansas, that they would have it done by the end of January 2004 and the troops have left for Kuwait and they still did not all have the vests, but ALL REGULAR ARMY do.]

Merely another oversight and a shrug of the shoulders that such are to be expected. I disagree.

I can well imagine the orders given out by Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld to “keep the lid on” as to what they are really up to in the Caspian Sea Basin and how we have military policy being driven by very large private sector oil deals. That so many friends of the Bush family and major campaign contributors are lined up like hogs around this feed trough is so noticeable it is not hard to see at all, that is, once one finds out about the deals and the deal doers or that the Caspian Sea Basin is so dependent on a pipeline across Afghanistan. Life or death dependent actually, but what is the life or death of a business deal compared to the insignificant loss of American soldiers? That is of course the unofficial Bush Administration position, not mine. Just listen to their tone, for it is not hard to detect.

Even Condoleezza Rice has a scowl on her face most of the time now. Her body language at the last SOTU address was telling, about what I am not sure, but signaling. Maybe the light of reality has hit a nerve at the core of her being. Maybe having her name on an oil super tanker is not as neat now as it was in the beginning.

Even Colin Powell does not seem too ready to rush to calculate how many barrels and at what price versus the value of a single drop of American blood shed, and for whom? The Iraqi Freedom-Loving Iraqis who would not stand up for themselves? The Afghans who probably never knew they were standing in the way of that pipeline, nor would have ever seen a nickel of that \$100,000,000 per year fee [bribe] offered by Unocal / Delta?

In Chapter 2, during my digression in that chapter explaining how we came across the law firm of Mayer Brown, Rowe and Maw, we came across something else on that same day too. It was not a news source from the U.S.

If you know anything about war, a given, an absolute Law of War, is the simple axiom that “**in war, the first casualty is the truth.**” That is the very essence and nature of war. Leaders vilify and in that effort think nothing of lying to get the people behind them and solicit support for hate and direct that at someone, some thing, some nation, some enemy whether real or perceived.

The ancient treatise, still taught in military academies as the ultimate book on the subject of war, is ***The Art of War***, by a Chinese general and philosopher Sun Tzu¹⁰⁵, circa 500 BC. Another excellent work on the subject of war is ***The Book of Five Rings***¹⁰⁶ by Miyamoto Musashi, a Shogunate Samurai warrior [the protector of the Shogun] that died a natural death rather than by the sword of any foe. Both of these books make it very clear that one of the initial objectives of war is to make the truth the first casualty. The State [the people] have be made to support the death that will be dished out and that which will be suffered.

I am not going to suggest to you that the following is true or not. When you have time to read Chapters 2 through 8 you may have been able to reach your own conclusions. Chapter 11 may well ruin your day. You may have pieces of the puzzle I am not aware of at this time. All I can say is this – I do not believe George Bush or Dick Cheney and I am still not sure what to believe about the following. I also believe that there are some who do not want us to know if the following is true or not.

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Bin Laden: Not all Americans are bad¹⁰⁷

”Mohammed Omar predicted the current campaign by the USA in Afghanistan 5 years ago, claiming that when the Taliban would not allow the US to build a pipeline they will begin to attack us, justifying it with Bin Laden.

Omar’s words are reported by Hamid Mir, who made the last interview with Osama Bin Laden, who declared that he is not against the American people, only the politicians and the state.

¹⁰⁵<http://www.kimsoft.com/polwar.htm>

¹⁰⁶<http://www.samurai.com/5rings/>

¹⁰⁷<http://english.pravda.ru/usa/2001/11/22/21695.html>

In the first interviews, Osama Bin Laden had declared himself against all the American people but he had changed. He admitted that there were many good people in the United States and it was the politicians and State, which he despised. He told Mir that he had seen many western people on television protesting at the bombing in Afghanistan and concluded, "They are good people. They are not Moslems, but they condemn the bombing".

I am not sure what to believe other than two things that are stuck in my mind right now. First, I have seen how absolutely stupid with greed many American oil companies are, and secondly, I learned long ago that virtually all peoples get along just fine. It is the governments and the powerful elite that they cater to that cause most wars, most deaths and most hardships. Did Omar know 5 years in advance that the rejection of the pipeline deal would draw a U.S. attack on them?

I cannot answer that right now with absolute certainty, but my instincts and the information presented in this book say that it is more than possible. It even suggests that it is mathematically probable. Human greed is statistically predictable and over \$7 trillion dollars in oil and even more will be added by natural gas makes it even more predictable.

What Energy Resources Lie in the Caspian Sea Basin?¹⁰⁸

(Or in other words, just how much motivation for lust and greed is there in the Grand Caspian Adventure?)

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What Energy Resources Lie in the Caspian Sea Basin?

"Proven oil reserves estimates vary between 15 to 40 billion barrels, representing 1.5% to 4% of the world's proven oil reserves. Estimates of proven gas reserves range from 6.7 to 9.2 trillion cubic meters, with perhaps 8 trillion cubic meters of additional reserves, according to the International Energy Agency. This represents approximately 6-7% of the world gas reserves.

Estimates of potentially recoverable oil reserves range far higher with the US Department of Energy indicating a possible total of 200 billion barrels--close to the 269 billion barrels of proven oil reserves already discovered in Saudi Arabia. Many experts dispute this claim: the International Institute of Strategic Studies sparked a controversy last spring deriding the US Government estimates.

¹⁰⁸<http://www.iahf.com/usa/20011002a.html>

Although largely skeptical about the US Energy Department figure, experts differ as to the amount of recoverable energy reserves. Estimates range from 25-35 billion barrels according to some industry forecasts to possible reserves of 70 billion according to a report by Wood Mackenzie consultants. Some US companies use a working estimate of 65 billion barrels.

Whatever the most likely estimate, there appears to be a consensus emerging that, though the area is "unlikely to become another Middle East" or "major competitor for the Persian Gulf," it could play a "significant role as a marginal supplier" in "arresting a jump in the price of oil" in a high price environment and diversifying supply, "much as the North Sea (does) today."

The oil reserves in 2004 U.S. dollar terms are over \$7.3 trillion and the natural gas reserves are reportedly in excess of \$3 trillion in natural gas. That is a lot of motive to see 9-11 happen since the entire project was landlocked without having a pipeline across Afghanistan and a non-US oil company already had the Taliban under contract for that pipeline. That matter is addressed in Chapter 11.

On the gas side, Turkmenistan has the world's fourth largest reserves, but Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan also have appreciable amounts. According to Oil and Gas, Turkmenistan had "a significant track record as a proven exporter" before the breakup of the Soviet Union, but has been recently stymied by Russian competition and control over export links. Its longer-term prospects will depend on development of export markets such as Turkey, Iran and the Far East.

Kazakhstan is actually a net importer of gas and any increased production is likely to be used to meet domestic demand. Without the development of other routes, potential gas exports would currently have to traverse Russia and would likely encounter the same resistance plaguing Turkmen exports.

Uzbekistan is the largest gas producer in Central Asia since the falloff in Turkmen production, but most is for domestic consumption. Other than modest exports to its neighbors, its landlocked position means its gas would have to go through more countries than its Turkmen and Kazakhstan competitors.

While a non-US oil company focused on getting the pipeline deal done, and in fact had Pakistan and Turkmenistan under contract for those portions of the total project (See Forbidden Truth, published pre-9-11), U.S. interests pursued a policy of considering the Taliban a "political obstacle" to be removed.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) expects oil production from Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan to reach 1.6 million barrels per day by 2000 and 3.5 million barrels per day by 2010 in a "high case" scenario and 1.4 million in 2000 and 2.8 million in 2010 in a low case scenario.

US Government estimates believe the production could reach as high as 4.5 million b/d by 2010 if political barriers are removed.

IEA forecasts gas production from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan reaching 112 billion cubic meters (bcm) by 2000 and 201 bcm by 2010 under a "high case" scenario and 102 bcm by 2000 and 164 bcm by 2010 under a "low case" scenario. Caspian gas exporters face stiff competition from a host of other suppliers in the European gas market while the difficulties of building pipelines eastward through Afghanistan is not be minimized. Gas prices are also linked to oil in most markets adding an additional constraint if oil prices remain flat.”

Readers should note that some of the above projections are dated and assumed that the Taliban could be convinced, at a price tag of \$100 million a year in fees, to allow this pipeline to be built.

What does an ally in that area think of the Bush Strategy? An ally that was tipped off that we intended to attack the Taliban - since the Taliban would not cooperate with the Bush Oil Pig buddies.

America, oil and Afghanistan ¹⁰⁹

By Sitaram Yechury

“IT HAS finally happened. American imperialism has begun its unilateral war against Afghanistan. Ominously, it has formally notified the U.N. Security Council that the military operations would expand beyond Afghanistan. Other countries would be targeted. It is a greater tragedy that this “war against terrorism” will consume innocent lives in gruesome proportions. Is all this being done really to exterminate terrorism?

Before we answer this question, it is necessary to reiterate that the perpetrators of the horrendous attacks in New York and Washington on September 11 must be brought to book. This, however, must be done, as many countries in the world had voiced, on the basis of unquestionable evidence in accordance with international laws and under the auspices of the United Nations. The U.S. and its President, Mr. George W. Bush, by launching attacks on Afghanistan have dismissed with imperialist arrogance and contempt, this widely held international opinion.

¹⁰⁹<http://www.hinduonnet.com/thehindu/2001/10/13/stories/05132524.htm>

For appearances sake, ``evidence" was shared with trusted U.S. allies - Britain and Pakistan. Mr. Tony Blair made a mockery of sharing this ``evidence" with the British Parliament by stating that this is not to be judged on a strictly legal basis. In a much-publicised live press conference, Gen. Pervez Musharraf echoed Mr. Blair in stating that it was immaterial whether the ``evidence" would stand legal scrutiny. The issue, according to him, was that ``evidence" points towards Osama bin Laden.

It seems that people in that part of the world seem to be both closer to the situation and have a much better idea than most Americans about the true motives behind why we attacked and how much oil and gas the U.S. and Bush were after and had been after since 1989 when George H.W. Bush was president.

Afghanistan occupies the central position in the U.S. strategy for the economic control of the oil and gas resources in the entire Middle East. The U.S. currently imports 51 per cent of its crude oil - 19.5 million barrels daily. The Energy Information Administration estimates that by 2020, the U.S. will import 64 per cent of its crude - 25.8 million barrels a day. Caspian region oil reserves might be the third largest in the world (after Western Siberia and the Persian Gulf) and, within the next 15 to 20 years, may be large enough to offset Persian Gulf oil. Caspian Sea oil and gas are not the only hydrocarbon deposits in the region. Turkmenistan's Karakum Desert holds the world's third largest gas reserves - three trillion cubic meters - and has six billion barrels of estimated oil reserves. Current estimates indicate that, in addition to huge gas deposits, the Caspian basin may hold as much as 200 billion barrels of oil - 33 times the estimated holdings of Alaska's North Slope and a current value of \$4 trillion. It is enough to meet the U.S.' energy needs for 30 years or more. The presence of these oil reserves and the possibility of their export raises new strategic concerns for the U.S. and other Western industrial powers. As oil companies build oil pipelines from the Caucasus and Central Asia to supply Japan and the West, these strategic concerns gain military implications.

Michael Klare wrote in *Resource Wars* about this Caspian Basin oil and gas find (second largest in the history of the world behind Saudi Arabia) and yet again points towards motive as to why we attacked to take it all over and needed that Afghanistan pipeline to get "Mission Accomplished".

Before we proceed further, it is necessary to remind ourselves that both Mr. Bush and the Vice-President, Mr. Dick Cheney, were intimately

connected with the U.S. oil industry, serving as senior executives in many companies. Jon Flanders, in an article, "The World Trade Center attack... Caspian Oil and Gas and the Afghanistan Pipeline Connection", quotes Michael Klare, author of the book "Resource Wars", which has a major focus on the oil resources in the Caspian region, who in a recent interview to "Radio Free Europe" has said: "We (the U.S.) view oil as a security consideration and we have to protect it by any means necessary, regardless of other considerations, other values".

I totally agree with this India based reporter and his assessment that whoever did 9-11 must be brought to accountability and justice. I am now of the opinion that the Bush – Cheney veil of secrecy around all things is to protect whoever did 9-11 and I am not changing my position until they come forward with the truth. I think they know who did it and are protecting them while at the same time capitalizing on the biggest oil deal I have ever heard of in my lifetime.

I totally disagree with the statement made above by Michael Klare that oil security overrides "*other considerations, other values*", but I understand where his book is coming from and agree with his premise. "*Other values*" equals unmitigated greed in my opinion; just look at Bush – Cheney and their rich bastard buddies. These people think that spilling American blood so they can have that Caspian Deal is just fine with them. I disagree. If that is the pretense we are as a Superpower, we are not building respect for our might or our honor. Such arrogance would be building contempt toward my nation, and I know we are a better nation than the leaders and Neocons that babble such drivel to justify the inexcusable. I take exception as an American that anyone in this nation would be allowed to create such contempt for us all.

I find it curious. If neither Blair nor Musharraf were convinced that, and quote "*it was immaterial whether the "evidence" would stand legal scrutiny*", so we are looking for bin Laden for exactly what reason? No wonder Bush is so enamored with "military tribunals" and secrets.

When you get to Chapter 11 you will know why I submit that we are seeking Osama bin Laden to shut him up. One of those "*dead men tell no tales*" because it is George Bush's, Dick Cheney's, and Tony Blair's butts that are at stake when the truth comes out.

Since these cited articles raising question to U.S. motives were dated in 2001, it is appropriate to update the numbers stated above to reflect exactly what the economic value of that much oil and natural gas is now that we are in 2004.

Name	Time	Open	Hi/Lo	Last	Settle	Change
Light Crude (NYM)						
April 04 (\$US per bbl.)		3/4 14:46	36.05	36.85/35.75		36.70
	36.64	0.84				
Brent Crude (IPE)						
April 04 (\$US per bbl.)		3/4 14:30	32.25	33.05/32.12		32.89
	32.89	0.66				
Heating Oil (NYM)						
April 04 (\$US per gal.)		3/4 14:47	0.904	0.93/0.895		0.923
	0.9231	0.0246				
Natural Gas (NYM)						
April 04 (\$US per mmbtu.)		3/4 14:46	5.37	5.49/5.20		5.46
	5.457	0.082				
Unleaded Gas (NYM)						
April 04 (\$US per gal.)		3/4 14:46	1.10	1.109/1.076		1.105
	1.1052	0.0095				

Figure 4: April 4 2004 Oil & Gas price statistics.

The current market valuation [As of April 4, 2004] of those 200 bbl of oil - assuming it is heavy crude (cost more to refine, less per barrel) is \$6.578 trillion US dollars. Assuming it is light crude, the market valuation is \$7.34 trillion US dollars. That is also assuming that alternative fuel sources such as hydrogen fuel cells, especially highly efficient hydrogen fuel cells made possible only by carbon nanotube technology, does not skew their projections. But then, God has an interesting way of snatching that which people lust for away in the most “providential” ways. I will elaborate on that in a later chapter.

The natural gas is priced per MMBTU and there are nominally 1,000 BTU per cubic foot and nominally 35.31 cf per cubic meter. Therefore, just the 3 trillion cubic meters of natural gas in Turkmenistan alone is worth in excess of \$US578 billion and there are natural gas reserves in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan that are not included in available figures.

When they tell us “terror alert”, another “Al Qaeda threat has been received and *Al Jazeera* is airing it” – who is it that is saying this and verifying that “*the voices are definitely Osama bin Laden or Ayman Al-Zawahiri?*” Correct answer is – the same people that are behind this and all of the lies to support this “illusion”. Chapters 7 and 11 will clue you in on what is behind this and who to look for, who should be fully examined under oath and by full criminal investigation.

It even makes it more absurd that they are maneuvering for a 30-year supply of oil while at the same time undermining alternative energy source projects and R&D. That just demonstrates to me how myopic they are in their thought processes.

As the facts started to assemble before me it occurred to me that Bush is merely “a myopic strategy, based on a lie in search of ways to justify murder and waste of American soldiers”. No wonder secrecy is so treasured by Bush-Cheney. We have technology rapidly approaching that could change the whole dynamic of world petroleum and all they can think about is the profits they and their buddies can make in what could be a declining demand.

That they think such “oil glory” is worth American lives and care not how many innocents they have killed while weaving their web of lies is despicable. No other word fits.

I ask that each reader privately ask this question:

If you could control say 10% or 20% of the estimated oil and gas reserves of this region, estimated on oil alone to be worth \$6.578 to \$7.34 trillion dollars based on current price of oil, could you find someone on this planet evil enough to waste almost 3,000 lives in the WTC and Pentagon if that one event would get you the military force and “egress” across Afghanistan so that pipeline could be built?

The correct answer is yes and it would not be that hard to do.

Then one has to ask their self - **Since we did not intend to fly over Iran why did we alert them months in advance as to our intentions to attack the Taliban?**

Are we just “*stuck on stupid*” in DC or what? Or did somebody pick a fight and let them take the “first swing?” Or is someone creating a “back drop” for a *strategy*? I submit it is the latter and I no longer believe it was Al Qaeda. I submit it is an “oil strategy”.

Seriously, since everything has to be such a “big damned secret” with George Bush and Dick Cheney, why did the U.S. alert a member of the Axis of Evil as Bush defines it?

Why was the attack on the Taliban kept a secret from the American public and not a member of the Axis of Evil?

You see, I see \$6.578 to \$7.34 TRILLION WORTH OF REASONS.

What if the Evildoers are someone among us involved in the glory of that mega-oil-deal and desperately needed that pipeline?

With this much money at stake, and it being as old as the Old Testament of the Bible that the root of all evil is money, I am of the position that Americans deserve the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth from George W. Bush and Dick Cheney as to exactly why we attacked Afghanistan and exactly on what day that decision was made

and on exactly what date we planned to attack. I think from the answers to those questions this truth will be known; we were preemptively attacked and what has happened since October 7, 2001 was all a ruse, er, strategy.

Beyond that, that the U.S. people and the U.S. Congress put their foot down and Bush – Cheney and their band of insiders do not make even one step towards invading Syria or Iran until they fess up, and have show all, tell all with the American people. They are elected leaders. They are not emperors above the law.

Furthermore, until there is “beyond a reasonable doubt” and this time “the whole truth, nothing but the truth” regarding any WMD, any threat to the U.S., NO INVASION OF SYRIA OR IRAN PERMITTED BY THE U.S. POPULATION or CONGRESS, PERIOD!

You see, I am not satisfied that we were not either preemptively attacked since we made our intentions known or somebody made a “chain of evidence” to make it look like Al Qaeda was the most likely and only candidate. I am of the opinion that America might have to come to terms with a reality that 9-11 might be the handiwork of someone who wanted that pipeline and wanted it now. It was already running way behind schedule thanks to how unreasonable the Taliban were being. We may have to point the finger of blame at some of our leaders and wealthy elite and I believe that is exactly why George Bush and Dick Cheney want everything to be a secret.

Most of us have probably heard the talk, Cheney mostly, that God did not see fit to put all of the oil in friendly nations and we just have to suck it up and do business with evil people, dictators and governments that are not our friends. Well, looking at the geopolitical map of the world and where the large oil reserves are that point is valid to a point. However, if one listens very closely there is also mumbling about our need to wean the U.S. from dependence on Middle East oil, which at least on the surface sounds like it might be a “Strategy” that most Americans might embrace.

But on the other hand, I think it is way past time that Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld be compelled to tell the truth, even if under subpoena before the U.S. Congress, about exactly what they know and exactly what happened, who did it and why. If we want independence from Middle East oil and the politics of that region, why are the Saudis the invited business partners of Amerada Hess, Texaco, Unocal and others in this massive oil and gas power play by Bush – Cheney? Why are the Saudi partners “suspected” of being involved in financing of terrorism

yet doing business with our oil companies? Is this an Axis of Evil Bush failed to tell Americans about?

What is the Halliburton / Kellogg Brown & Root role in these projects? Bechtel? Fluor? GE? Other major US corporations that are also major Bush campaign contributors?

Who are the other insiders that have yet to be mentioned that are in a position to get very wealthy as a direct result of US military policy and blunt force?

Part II: Enron, the Bush administration, and the Central Asian war

"Most experts agree that the Caspian Basin and Central Asia are the keys to energy in the 21st century. Said energy expert James Dorian (Oil & Gas Journal, 9/10/01), "Those who control the oil routes out of Central Asia will impact all future direction and quantities of flow and the distribution of revenues from new production."

America wants the region under total US domination

The Caspian Basin has an estimated \$5 trillion of oil and gas resources, and Central Asia has 6 trillion cubic meters of natural gas and 10 billion barrels of undeveloped oil reserves.

Interconnecting pipelines are the key to accessing and distributing oil and gas to European, Chinese and Russian markets.

Policy planners have devoted years to this agenda. A report published in September 2001 detailing a conference held at the Brookings Institution in May 2001 provides clear evidence that the exploitation of Caspian Basin and Asian energy markets was an urgent priority for the Bush administration, and the centerpiece of its energy policy.

The report states that "the administration's report warned that 'growth in international oil demand will exert increasing pressure on global oil availability' and that developing Asian economies and populations—particularly in China and India—will be major contributors to this increased demand" and that "options for constructing gas pipelines east to Asia from the Caspian have been discussed for the last decade."

As discussed in Chapter 11, that pipeline was already under contract with a non-US oil company, one that sued in the U.S. Courts in 1996 and was jerked around for years under the Clinton and Bush Administrations. That non-US oil and gas company won finally September 9, 2003 and the appeal by Bush allies was rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court March 22, 2004.

For years, Enron (along with Unocal, BP Amoco, Exxon, Mobil, Pennzoil, Atlantic Richfield, Chevron, Texaco, and other oil companies) has been involved in a multi-billion dollar frenzy to extract the reserves of the three former Soviet republics, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, and Kazakhstan.

According to Project Underground (11/7/99), former Soviet, KGB and Politburo members are profiting from oil riches, along with "a formidable array of former top Western Cold Warriors, drawn principally from the cabinet of George [H.W.] Bush." The dealmakers include James Baker, Dick Cheney, Brent Scowcroft, and John Sununu. Also cashing in on the deals are former Clinton Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen (close friend of Ken Lay and long-time recipient of Enron funding) and Zbigniew Brezezinski.

Brezezinski, a leading member of the Council on Foreign Relations and arguably the most influential policy planner in the world, spearheaded the American effort to destabilize the Soviet Union in Afghanistan in the 1970s. He is a consultant to BP Amoco. His recent book, **"The Grand Chessboard" is a virtual blue print for a war and balkanization of Central Asia.**

As they said in Watergate, and trust me, this is OILGATE in its sheerest essence, Follow the MONEY.

According to Alexander's Oil & Gas Connections (10/12/98), Enron signed a contract in 1996, giving it rights to explore 11 gas fields in Uzbekistan, a project costing \$1.3 billion. The goal was to sell gas to the Russian markets, and link to **Unocal's southern export pipeline crossing Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan.** [author's note – the one the Taliban would not agree to allow] Turkmenistan (where Enron's project was based) and Azerbaijan are closely allied with Israeli military intelligence. Yosef Maiman, a former Israeli intelligence agent, is the official negotiator for energy development projects in Turkmenistan.

Enron recently conducted feasibility studies for a \$2.5 billion trans-Caspian gas pipeline to be built jointly with General Electric and Bechtel. Enron's goal was to **link this pipeline to another line through Afghanistan.** [Author's note – the one the Taliban would not agree to allow]

As described in many accounts, notably the recently published "Osama Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth" by Jean Charles Brisard and Guillaume Dasique, a Central Asia Gas (CentGas) consortium led by Unocal had plans for a 1,005 mile oil pipeline and a 918 mile natural gas pipeline from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan to Pakistan. **This project stalled because of the political instability in Afghanistan.**

In August 2001, George W. Bush revived negotiations with the Taliban.”

Maybe GW was checking the August 6, 2001 PDB to see if there had been any developments in the “Taliban negotiations?” Note, according to Condoleezza Rice’s testimony on April 8, 2004 that on August 6, 2001 Bush was briefed on Osama bin Laden intent to attack the United States and the “PDB” mentioned “use of airplanes to attack buildings”. But it was all “*historical information*” – just checking the playing field to see what was known at the time.

If you caught it above, parts of this scandal is “bipartisan” because this deal is of such colossal proportions they could not afford to not let it be. Just think of all of the hundreds of millions the politicians can get in campaign donations from this group of insiders that control a group of deals worth over \$7 trillion dollars in oil and over \$3 trillion in natural gas. That is, if their assumptions are all correct and alternative fuel sources do not significantly diminish the luster on their greed. More on that in Chapter 11- for there is something going on that will expose the “*Stupid Bush Strategy*” when it comes to energy policy. His policy can be summed up in one word – GREED.

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U.S. Ties to Saudi Elite May Be Hurting War on Terrorism¹¹⁰

by Jonathan Wells, Jack Meyers and Maggie Mulvihill

First of two parts.

“A steady stream of billion-dollar oil and arms deals between American corporate leaders and the elite of Saudi Arabia may be hindering efforts by the West to defeat international Islamic terrorism.

U.S. business and political leaders are so wedded to preserving the gilded American-Saudi marriage that officials in Washington D.C. continue to give the oil-rich Gulf monarchy a wide berth, despite mounting evidence of support in Saudi Arabia for Osama bin Laden’s terrorist network, some experts say.

The Saudis have also balked at freezing the assets of organizations linked to bin Laden and international terrorism, some of which are Saudi-run. Just last week, Bush administration officials embarked on their second trip this month to the kingdom to try to convince the Saudi government to cooperate.

“If there weren’t all these other arrangements - arms deals and oil deals and consultancies - I don’t think the U.S. would stand for this lack

¹¹⁰<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/CHI202Ap.html>

of cooperation," said William Hartung, a foreign policy and arms industry expert at the World Policy Institute. ``Because of those relationships, they have to tread lightly."

The Brisard book *bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth* came out before 9-11 and established that the pipeline across Turkmenistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan was under contract with Turkmenistan and Pakistan. This book discloses that the same non-US oil and gas company also had the contract with Afghanistan until 9-11 happened and we attacked on October 7, 2001 to breach that contract.

Nevertheless, the Saudi elite and corporate America continue to do big business and reap the rich rewards of their close and longstanding associations.

Jean Charles Brisard, a French security expert and co-author of the recently released book, ``Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth," said the American addiction to Saudi oil and arms money threatens to undermine national security in the West.

At every turn, U.S. oil interests have embedded themselves into the Caspian Basin deals and in some instances teamed up with the very Saudi firms that have been cited by our government as being financing sources for terrorism.

A Herald examination of corporate records, intelligence reports and published accounts - as well as interviews with terrorism and foreign policy experts - reveals an extraordinary array of U.S.-Saudi business ventures which, taken together, are worth tens of billions of dollars.

They range from deals to pipe oil and natural gas out of former Soviet republics and develop Saudi Arabia's own vast natural gas reserves, to lucrative but rarely talked about arrangements pairing private U.S. military contractors with virtually every branch of the Saudi armed forces.

In the oil industry, U.S.-Saudi ventures include:

Two consortiums involving U.S. oil giant Unocal and a pair of private Saudi oil firms - Delta Oil and Nimir Petroleum - which won rights in the mid-1990s to develop Azerbaijan's vast oil reserves. Both are multi-billion-dollar deals.

A joint American-Saudi venture between U.S.-based Amerada Hess and Delta Oil - called Delta-Hess - has won the rights to drill in two other oil fields in Azerbaijan. Delta-Hess is also part of a group in line to build a \$2.4 billion oil pipeline from Azerbaijan to Turkey.

A 1998 joint venture between Texaco and Nimir Petroleum has already begun drilling in a 1.5 billion barrel oil field in **Kazakhstan.**

For the last 13 years, half of Texaco's refining and marketing operations in the U.S. have been **owned by Saudi Aramco**, the government-owned company that controls all of Saudi Arabia's vast oil reserves.

Even when dangling huge sums of money in front of the Taliban, they continued to honor their contract with the non-US oil and gas company disclosed in Chapter 11, one that had the entire pipeline deal under contract from Turkmenistan, through Afghanistan and Pakistan to the sea until U.S. interests decided that they intended to make that pipeline project theirs.

This year, some of the biggest U.S. oil firms were tapped by the Saudi government to undertake a \$25 billion project to extract and sell 220 trillion cubic feet of the kingdom's natural gas.

One of the most revealing examples of how U.S.-Saudi business interests seep into foreign diplomacy is a major pipeline deal in the 1990s that almost resulted in the U.S. recognizing the Taliban regime as the legitimate government in Afghanistan.

In 1995, U.S. oil giant Unocal formed a partnership with the Saudi-owned Delta Oil and mounted a high-stakes international lobbying campaign to build oil and natural gas pipelines from oil fields in Turkmenistan, through Afghanistan and Pakistan, and out to the Arabian Sea.

The **Unocal-Delta consortium**, which included firms from Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Pakistan, reportedly reached a tentative agreement in January 1998 with the Taliban government under which the oil companies would pay the radical Islamic regime for the right to run oil and gas through their country.

The consortium, called CentGas, was prepared to pay the Taliban more than \$100 million a year.

This Boston Herald article and the Brisard book *Forbidden Truth* both openly state that the pipeline matter was sewed up in Turkmenistan and Pakistan, but the problem was it was not under contract with U.S. firms.

“No agreements were reached with anybody, outside of Turkmenistan and Pakistan,” Lane said. “This was not an Afghanistan project. Afghanistan was not the focus.” [Author’s note – absurd statement since they had to come across Afghanistan and there was an agreement with another firm – a non-US company. Chapters 7 and 11.]

But before the pipeline deal could go through, Unocal needed the U.S. to recognize the Taliban as the legitimate government in Afghanistan. To that end, company representatives arranged high-level meetings between the Taliban and State Department officials in Washington, D.C.

As a prelude to war, history is replete with examples where a non-enemy is made to be an enemy if certain large business interests want it that way and can influence policy.

One of the Unocal representatives dining with the Taliban was Zalmay M. Khalilzad. Khalilzad, a former assistant undersecretary of defense in the first Bush administration, was working for Cambridge Energy Research Associates on Unocal's behalf and advocating that the Clinton administration ``engage" with the Taliban.

Now Khalilzad is on President Bush's National Security Council and is a key adviser in the administration's quest to destroy the Taliban.

Despite the four-year effort by the Unocal-Delta consortium, which cost the U.S. firm \$15 million, the pipeline project collapsed in late 1998 after terrorists allegedly under the direction of bin Laden bombed two U.S. embassies in Africa. Then-president Clinton responded by firing cruise missiles at a suspected bin Laden bunker in Afghanistan.

``There was this idea that as bad as (the Taliban) were on human rights, they were going to create a level of stability that would allow things to take place, such as this pipeline deal," said Hartung.

Between 1990 and 1999, the Saudi government paid U.S. arms makers \$30 billion for a wide array of weaponry - including F-15 fighter aircraft, M-1A2 Abrams tanks, and Apache attack helicopters - as well as for the training necessary to operate and maintain the U.S.-made arsenal, according to Department of Defense statistics. Those arms and technology deals are, by law, publicly disclosed.

Tomorrow: High-ranking U.S. policy makers who have made a bundle in deals with the Saudis."

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As noted in Chapter 2, Mr. Khalilzad was named by George W. Bush as Special U.S. Envoy to Afghanistan in December 2001 following the *blitzkrieg* removal of the Taliban [and a non-US oil company, see Chapter 11] and was in the first Bush Administration during 1988-1992. By February 2002, the new Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai and

Pakistan President Musharraf were back at the table working on reviving that pipeline that the Taliban would not allow.

Note that Texaco sold most of its refinery capacity to Saudi Arabia and we now hear that one of the reasons gasoline prices are skyrocketing is that we do not have enough refinery capacity. Remember that next time you hear Big Oil whining about the lack of refinery capacity as to why they are picking your pocket every time you fill the tank up. We have a “pro-big-oil” president that thinks such robbery is just business.

Shell recently announced that it was closing a California plant “due to inefficiency and operating losses” but people who are fighting that closing say that it is the most profitable of all Shell refineries. Illusion – that is what they are doing to drive it up, take more from us and Bush – Cheney policy supports it 100%.

Isn't democracy a wonderful thing and this wonderfully convenient Neocon strategy of forcefully removing any person, any government, anywhere, any time, to facilitate U.S. oil interests and especially if they are Islamic? And isn't it neat that we can broadcast it on live TV back to the United States to keep the taxpayer mushrooms entertained? Wouldn't the Romans be envious that they could have beamed home the glorious images of their Legions out crushing any petty person that would not submit to their will?

It is my position that Americans need to dig deep in their conscience and accept that in war, the first casualty is the truth. We are flabbergasted when we hear Bush mangle the English language, but I now suspect that is only because he is really not good at lying and this fiasco is based upon nothing but lies, agendas, greed and lust for power.

Imagine the dysfunction going on behind the scenes. The Bush Family and Friends are clearly pro-Saudi and the Neocons are clearly pro-Israeli, and any other “Arab suspect” had better watch out. Maybe they are learning the lessons in Iraq that mixing even “Sunni, Shiite, and Kurdish” is akin to mixing oil, water, and sand and trying to come up with a good martini.

There are plenty of lessons to be learned, but I have this suspicion that we are not learning near what we need to learn. First of which should be reminders on American manners and the virtue of an unassuming nature.

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Bush Advisers Cashed in on Saudi Gravy Train¹¹¹

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by Jonathan Wells, Jack Meyers and Maggie Mulvihill

“Second of two parts.

Many of the same American corporate executives who have reaped millions of dollars from arms and oil deals with the Saudi monarchy have served or currently serve at the highest levels of U.S. government, public records show.

Those lucrative financial relationships call into question the ability of America's political elite to make tough foreign policy decisions about the kingdom that produced Osama bin Laden and is perhaps the biggest incubator for anti-Western Islamic terrorists.

Nowhere is the revolving U.S.-Saudi money wheel more evident than within President Bush's own coterie of foreign policy advisers, starting with the president's father, George H.W. Bush.

At the same time that the elder Bush counsels his son on the ongoing war on terrorism, the former president remains a senior adviser to the Washington D.C.-based Carlyle Group.

The Carlyle Group has also served as a paid adviser to the Saudi monarchy on the so-called “Economic Offset Program,” an arrangement that effectively requires U.S. arms manufacturers selling weapons to Saudi Arabia to give back a portion of their revenues in the form of contracts to Saudi businesses, most of whom are connected to the royal family. A company spokesman said yesterday that arrangement was ended “a few months ago,” but said he did not know whether it was terminated before or after the Sept. 11 attacks.

“So for that and other reasons no one wants to alienate the Saudis, and we are willing to basically ignore inconvenient truths that might otherwise cause our blood to boil. We basically look away,” he said. “Folks don't like to stop the gravy train.”

Ongoing business relationships between major U.S. firms and the Saudis includes Carlyle Group, George H.W. Bush and others that think the “status quo” is just fine with them.

Insiders trading

The Carlyle Group had a major stake in the large defense contractor B.D.M.,

Meanwhile, the boards of directors of the Carlyle Group, B.D.M. and TRW are all stocked with high-level Republican policy makers.

Frank C. Carlucci, a former secretary of defense under President Reagan, was chairman of B.D.M. for most of the 1990s. Carlucci, who

also served as Reagan's national security adviser and a deputy director of the CIA, now heads the Carlyle Group.

Along with former President Bush, other officials from past Republican administrations now at the Carlyle Group include: former Secretary of State James A. Baker III; ex-budget chief Richard Darman; and former Securities and Exchange Commission chairman Arthur Levitt.

President Bush is himself linked to the Carlyle group: He was a director of one of its subsidiaries, an airline food services company called Caterair, until 1994. Six years later, when Bush was governor of Texas, the board of directors of the Texas teachers' pension fund - some of whom were his appointees - voted to invest \$100 million with the Carlyle Group.

Big Saudi money also makes its way back to Texas and the Bush family. The family of Saudi Arabia's longtime U.S. ambassador, Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, gave \$1 million to the Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas.

The revolving door

The current national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, is a former longtime member of the board of directors of another giant oil conglomerate with business in the Saudi desert, Chevron, which merged with Texaco this year. Rice even has a Chevron oil tanker named after her.

Most Americans will recall the obstacles to Condoleezza Rice even testifying before the 9-11 Commission, and its chairman being a board member of Amerada Hess. There are other Bush associates also sitting on the board of Amerada Hess.

Former Bush Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady and a former Bush assistant, Edith E. Holiday, are both on the board of directors of Amerada Hess, an American petroleum firm currently teaming up with several powerful Saudi families to develop oil fields in Azerbaijan.

“It is well known that the father is a close adviser to his son and therefore it does raise concerns,” Noble said “It's not necessarily that the father has been compromised, but the danger is that it leads people to question George W. Bush. The public has a right to feel their leaders are making independent judgments without the influence of private interests.”

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I demand that George W. Bush and Richard Cheney explain to the world why Saudis are the business partners of Amerada Hess, Texaco and Unocal, when the “**stated purpose**” of our long range energy plan is to have less reliance on Middle Eastern Oil. I want to know why our business partners in those oil deals are not Japanese, or European, or Canadian or just Americans. I suspect that maybe there just were not enough insiders to go around on multi-trillion dollar oil and gas deals.

Exactly how is it that certain Saudis are identified as the source of money for the financing of terrorism and instead of doing anything about that, they are “rewarded” by allowing major U.S. oil companies to take them in as partners in the largest single oil find since the Saudi oil reserves?

“Working through their companies - Delta Oil, Nimir Petroleum and Corral Petroleum - the Saudi families have formed international consortiums with U. S. oil giants Texaco, Unocal, Amerada Hess and Frontera Resources.”¹¹²

These business relationships persist despite evidence that members of the two Saudi families - headed by patriarchs Khalid bin Mahfouz and Mohammed Hussein Al-Amoudi - have had ties to Islamic charities and companies linked financially to bin Laden's al-Qaeda organization.

Al-Amoudi also owns Corral Petroleum.

The Al-Amoudis' business interests, meanwhile, are enmeshed with the bin Mahfouz family, which owns the third privately held Saudi oil company, Nimir Petroleum.

Despite officials' suspicions, the bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi oil companies continue to profit from their working relationship with America's own oil elite. For example:

- The Mahfouz family, through Nimir Petroleum, joined forces recently with Texaco to develop oil fields in Kazakhstan estimated to contain as many as 1.5 billion barrels of oil.

- In the mid-1990s, Delta Oil formed a partnership with Unocal in a failed bid to build oil and gas pipelines from Turkmenistan to the Arabian Sea.

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As I stated at the outset of this chapter, if there are enough conflicts of interest, the only possible outcome is going to be a conflicted end result, and that ladies and gentlemen is a **Bush Strategy**.

Add in to that intentional obfuscation, political spin that is now known to meet or exceed the preposterous levels of Bill Clinton and his gang of Spinners, bald face lies and liars [*Al Franken, here is where you should have teed off on these people with facts*], willful manipulation of intelligence, lying to Congress, lying to the UN, lying to the world, lying to American citizens, lying to our military, stalling the investigation in the Cheney **Top Secret** US Energy Policy meetings that were in all probability about that Enron Dabhol, India fiasco and that Afghanistan pipeline that is the key to \$7.34 trillion possible reasons that the WTC is now a big hole in the ground, stalling the 9-11 investigation and stalling The Office of Special Plans fabrication of intelligence until after the November 2004 elections.

Add in to that a deficit that grows by \$2.09 billion a day, a president that is just as pathetic as his father was in the 1991 recession of caring an iota about the pain and suffering the American population is going through, Bush Labor policy that China, or Mexico or anyone else for that matter can have all the U.S. jobs moved there they and their U.S. corporations wish, just so long as those same corporations donate big to re-elect these two arrogant, aloof twits that are raping this nation and its military and plundering its people and lying to us at every chance they get.

Think I am angry? Al Pacino would love my rendition of him – *“I’m not even getting warmed up yet!”*

Bush and Cheney have to go and the damned contemptible Neocons with them.

They do not want Americans to wise up, especially in this election year. They want four more years of lining the pockets of their rich prick buddies and when all is said and done, GW and Dick are set for life after they are through screwing our nation and all of us.

Take a look at what they are sitting on and **do not want you to know about**.¹¹³ Read Chapters 7 and 11 and then read what is available at the footnote link below. You will better understand what liars these men [Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, et al] are and what their agenda was since before 9-11.

¹¹³<http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/WO0403/S00215.htm>; Judgment In The People Vs George Walker Bush; Tuesday, 16 March 2004, 10:21 am; Press Release: International Criminal Tribunal For Afghanistan

NOTE: A report on this judgment was published in the Japan Times¹¹⁴

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“8.The alternative reasons advanced by the prosecution for the War of Aggression - UNOCAL's (Centgas consortium) objective of regime change for the pipeline project.

The prosecution has referred in the Indictment to the involvement of oil and energy Companies of the United States, in the internal affairs of Afghanistan as the real reason for this war, and relied on public documents, establishing that the California based Oil Company, the Unocal, through a seven member consortium Centgas, had commenced negotiations with various factions, in the government of Afghanistan; for its pipelines project, across Afghanistan, Pakistan, to the Indian Ocean; from the oil-gas rich Central Asiatic Republics of the former USSR; in preference to the old pipeline routes through Russia or an alternative route through Iran. (UNOCAL Position Statement: "Proposed Central Asian Pipeline Projects", (1998) www.unocal.com).

This project aimed at exercising monopoly control over the hydrocarbon resources in this region and distribution through pipelines; referred to in the Complaint/Petition lodged in 1998, by citizens groups to the Attorney General of California, under California Code of Civil Procedure 803 and the California Corporations Code, 1801, for cancellation of Charter of UNOCAL, for violation of human rights within the USA, in Afghanistan and Myanmar.

In 1997 prominent Republican party members among them, Donald Rumsfeld, Dick Cheney, Jeb Bush, Paul Wolfowitz, John Bolton, Peter Rodham, Zalmay Khalilzad (an employee of UNOCAL) and 18 other prominent Americans, broadly known as the neo-conservatives, organized the Project for the New American Century, the PNAC (www.newamericancentury.org) for the establishment of a New World Order. A reference to these facts, influencing the ideology of the Defendant is necessary; just as a reference to the ideology of the Nazi party was permitted to be brought on record at the Nuremberg trials.

Objectively considered, governments of both Republican and Democratic parties have resorted to war, to control regions and resources

¹¹⁴<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/getarticle.pl5?nn20040314a5.htm>;

prior to, during and after the Second World War. However the PNAC in its document published in September 2000 called "Rebuilding America's defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources for a New Century" was an ideological justification to prepare the citizens of the United States for continuous wars. The PNAC documented highlighted that –

....." At present United States faces no global rival. America's grand strategy should aim to preserve and extend this advantageous position so far into the future as possible"

....." Further the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event ----like a new Pearl Harbour"

....." And advanced forms of biological warfare that can target specific genotypes may transform biological warfare from the realm of terror to a politically useful tool"

The prosecution has conclusively proved its case, for the alternative reasons for the war of aggression waged by the Defendant; which was regime change, in the interest of Unocal 's pipeline project, by inviting judicial notice of the Tribunal to established facts, that whereas Afghanistan was attacked on 7th October 2001;

On 23rd January 2003, the Project for the New American Century, the PNAC sent one more note to President Bush which stated"we write to endorse the bold course you have chartered for American National Security strategy the victory over the Taliban in Afghanistan was an essential step in stabilizing that country.....other rogue states remain a major problem."

In 1864 referring to the increasing interference of Corporations in the political life of the USA; President Abraham Lincoln was to warn in a letter to Colonel William Elkins:

" I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country.....Corporations have been enthroned and an era of high corruption will follow and the money power of the country will endeavour to prolong its reign by working on the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed ..."

The decision for regime change in Afghanistan, as in the changes of the earlier governments in Afghanistan, was dictated by the interests of Unocal and the Centgas consortium; the result was war.

17. Verdict:

I find the Defendant, George Walker Bush , President of the United States and Commander-in-Chief of United States Armed Forces guilty –

1. Under Article 2 of the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Afghanistan and under International Criminal Law, for waging a war of aggression against Afghanistan and the Afghan people;

Without the assistance of the ICTA Executive and Secretariat based in Japan, the painstaking task of compilation of documents, translations, interpretation for witnesses and coordination of work across continents would have been impossible.

I believe that "Truth " is a weapon on the side of humanity .If truth is known tyranny and injustice will be defeated .The Tribunal has performed its Judicial task. It is now for people to ensure the implementation of this verdict.

Professor Ms Niloufer Bhagwat J.
Tokyo, 13TH March 2004
ENDS”

In reading Chapters 7 and 11, you as a reader are going to see a fact pattern that is not being pursued to determine who did 9-11, why they did it, and bring them to justice. Sibel Edmonds found them inside the FBI and Bush / Ashcroft raced to put her under a federal court gag order. That should speak volumes to Americans.

This “international tribunal” is not the only lawsuit or legal decision that Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld do not want you to know about. There is another one and a very recent one – from the **United States Supreme Court**. I have been waiting since 9-11 to see how that case was going to be ruled upon and once that happened – time for this book and show you The Truth.

Readers are free to vote for whomever they wish in November 2004, but I am not going to follow Bush – Cheney across the street, much less put up with any more of their “really great oil deals” and watching them take a **Big Texas Dump** right in the middle of the living rooms of America and on our Military and on all “**non-insider United States citizens**” so they and their rich prick buddies can do big oil deals at your expense and mine. Their “integrity” is non-existent with me.

Chapter 4 - Allow me to introduce you to my Son.

I am the proud parent of one child. I always wanted more and if God had been gracious enough to give me 10 children the quality of my son and how easy he was to raise and what a joy he is to be around, I would gladly have had 10 children. Through thick and thin, he has made my life both Heaven and Hell but in the end he has made my life have much more meaning.

His name is Ryan Matthew Schwarz, he is 23-years-old and as of the day I wrote this he is in Kuwait and nearing a 12 month deployment in Iraq attached to the 1st Calvary Division. Like me he is from Arkansas and is with the 1st Battalion, 153rd Infantry, 39th Infantry Brigade (Sep). He was an E4 Specialist trained in advance recon and was recently promoted to Corporal. He is also a HazMat specialist and when the rotation force was being loaded up to head to Kuwait and then Iraq he was one of the few in charge of making sure all things were labeled properly, especially the Hazardous Materials (i.e. munitions) for the next invasion.

I always taught my son to be an independent thinker. Pay close attention and never be afraid to speak or write about your thoughts, feelings and observations on this world we live in. We had wonderful years when he was young, tumultuous years when he was in his teens and he is now a young man that adds meaning to this world.

I am not proud that he has been sent to Iraq on the basis of Bush – Cheney lies, but I am proud of the young man he has grown up to be. His character, honor, intelligence and insight are all coming into their own. He is really a remarkable person that shines and he is only now becoming unafraid that he is an extremely intelligent person. Straight A student in college but was afraid to do that in high school and be labeled a nerd, which he has never been in his life.

He set up his own blog¹¹⁵ website in 2003 and commenced to putting down his thoughts and observations, and some of them are quite remarkable. I have provided some of his posts below with the following qualifications. He and I did not discuss his chosen subjects prior to his writing his blog posts, and secondly, my son has hit on a couple of key things that I think help to explain the Bush – Cheney agenda, or “*strategy*” if you prefer. I underlined some key points below.

The following is what he posted on the day he found out he had been called up to go to Iraq and participate firsthand in the Bush – Cheney lie.

¹¹⁵<http://sanitygone.blogspot.com/>

The posts are presented in reverse order just as they appear sequentially on his website, titled “**Off He Goes**”.

If you will bear with me and read what my son has had to say on some key issues that affect your life as well as mine, I will share with you at the end of Ryan’s post some guidance as to why I underlined certain parts of his blog site posts. In a way, we are all part of a search for the truth and you are about to read some.

Monday, September 29, 2003

“Well folks, as much as it pains me to do so, this isn't a typical posting for the day. This is an announcement that this site will no longer be maintained regularly. Duty calls, and I have much to do to prepare to leave. I thank all of you who have visited here for taking the time to read my thoughts on things and the many e-mails I have received in response to them. I will be gone for no less than a year, so I'm sure that you all will most likely forget about this site before I return. However, if ever I get a chance to give a brief update while overseas, I will certainly do so. So check back periodically! Again, thanks for visiting.....and I wish you all the best.”

Sincerely,

Ryan

posted by Ryan : 12:46 PM

Friday, September 26, 2003

“For shame, for shame.....yes, I was forced into another day off from this venture yesterday as I had tests and various other duties to take care of today. The jury is still out as to how the test went, though even for a nerd like myself I walked out of the class with a headache. This truly has been one of my busiest weeks ever with a huge test and looking into the future college that I will be going to in the not-too-distant future. I'm considering attempting to get into Hendrix College..... Now, on to today's topic!

Well, I certainly am not the bragging type, but when I'm right....well, I'm right. If you'll refer to Monday's posting about the American energy policy, you'll see that some was almost prophetic. In case you haven't heard the big news, OPEC decided on Wednesday to cut production by 900,000 barrels a day. This means lower supply, along with the already high demand, and rising energy costs! As soon as this news broke, the price of oil per barrel jumped \$1. Which may not seem like much, but consider a nation that uses millions of barrels per day (most from around the world) and the ending costs increase significantly. Remember when you could fill up your SUV for \$20? Or your sedan for around \$15? Say goodbye to the good old days.

This could not have happened at a worse time for America. We are in the middle of a jobless economic recovery, and the people that this will effect the most weren't a part of that big tax cut that was handed out by Dubyah earlier this year. In case you don't know what a jobless recovery means, it means that American companies are laying off employees here in America and either changing their business plans or contracting the jobs to cheaper workers in

other nations (i.e. China, Taiwan, Mexico, any poor nation that is willing to do our work for a quarter of what an American will want to be paid) and are therefore boosting their earnings and making the investors happy. Sad that America has changed their focus from the good of the people to the good of Wall Street, but welcome to Corporate America.

These rising of oil prices also will effect the costs for you to heat your home this winter, so be prepared to dress for the cold because many families will be unable to afford to keep their homes at a comfortable temperature. It is times like these that I'm thankful that my utilities are included in my rent, but it's a dump so don't get all jealous now.....

Some of you may be thinking that I may be some environmentalist hippie who just hates to see natural resources used up. If so, you are mistaken. I understand the need for the use of natural resources in our society. We all need gas to fuel our cars to go to work, or take the kids to school, or go to the store, or do our daily errands. Our culture is as dependent on natural resources as a crackhead is to, well, crack. I simply do not agree with the idea that we should pay the price for some oilman to make \$600 million a year instead of \$500 million. Those numbers may very well be extremely low, but it is just an example. As long as we are dependent on the natural resources that only a small fraction of groups provide, we will forever be slaves to their choice of how much to charge for them. It will only be through technological advances that we can slowly free ourselves from their grip and truly be "the land of the free" once again. Have a great weekend folks, and Go Hogs! hehe, I had to get that one in there!"

posted by Ryan : 7:00 AM

Wednesday, September 24, 2003

"Ok, for those of you that have been mumbling "that lazy bastard" all day yesterday because there wasn't a posting, my apologies go out to you. With my first calculus test of the semester coming up, I devoted my day to hitting the books and learning the finer points of calculating the slope of a tangent line. I can see you all turning green with envy..... But I doubt you all care to hear about all of that, so I'll just get right to today's topic.

Today we venture back to a topic that is a bit of a touchy subject for me, as it deals with Iraq and America's involvement there. For those of you that missed the news, "President" Bush spoke before the UN yesterday, defending his position for the war in Iraq in hopes of raising support for his proposal that the UN take more of an active part in the rebuilding of Iraq. I find this surprising, since it was Bush who chose to go to war without the UN's approval. I mean, we didn't need their help in ousting Saddam and his people, why should we need their help with the rebuilding of Iraq? While I would hate to see American tax dollars go to rebuild a backwards and oppressed nation instead of going towards fixing our problems here at home, I find myself disagreeing with the Bush administration's plea for help now. It is, in a sense, too little too late. And for another awesome cliché, they've made their bed and now have to sleep in it. YES! Two in a row! Six months ago, Bush's stance was that the UN should aid because of Saddam's weapons of mass destruction. And for those who have lost count, we're still at zero found on those. The argument now is that it was justified in the number of mass graves and torture chambers that have been

uncovered since the end of the war. Who needs the WMD when we've found all of those things?!?

As I have stated before, from the humanitarian standpoint America did the right thing. The Iraqi people are now free from the oppression that was forced upon them under the reign of Saddam. But is it America's place to force freedom on a people that have, for the most part, become complacent -- if not content -- under the rule of Saddam? From the realist standpoint, I am far from agreement with our nation's policy towards this goal. Two hundred and twenty seven years ago, a group of people in the New England colonies decided that they had had enough of the oppression from King George and fought for their rights. Now, the descendents of those rebels have gone from setting the example of what a group of freedom fighters can do to doing it for those who will not do it for themselves. I have little sympathy for a people who choose not to fight for themselves. Perhaps that is my American heritage, but it still applies. Our predecessors risked death for their freedom. They weren't soldiers. They were farmers, merchants, and bankers -- average everyday Joes who stood up to say enough is enough.

If America takes the foreign policy position of forcing democracy in another country to end a regime that our leaders feel is a threat, then what would stop us from invading Cuba to oust Fidel Castro to end the suffering of the people of Cuba? Or declaring war against China in order to "liberate" the people from the oppression forced upon them by the communist government? How would we been seen in the eyes of the world then? Freedom fighters? A nation of bellicose people? I cannot say, because history is only determined in the future, and, sadly, I cannot see into the future as much as I would like. If I could, I would have been able to tell that the stock I bought 3 years ago would tank soon after, and I would've saved a few hundred bucks. But we cannot see into the future to figure out what to do. But, things as they are, only time will tell as to how America is seen in the eyes of the world. As much as I may regret the feelings of contempt for America throughout the world, I do understand them. And, in part, I must say that I agree with them.

As a soldier, I have taken an oath to serve my nation without fail. As a citizen, it is my right to question my government's actions. So, needless to say, I am in a bit of an awkward position. I know, that if called, I would gladly go off to do my duty and do it to the best of my ability. I would do so with complete disregard as to the why's of the matter. But as a citizen of America, just like you and most others in our nation, I cannot help but think of how the path we are on will affect our future in the world community. Only time will tell if we have truly done the right thing, but you can do the right thing and still be completely wrong. Ponder this folks, because it is now time for me to hit the books again."

posted by Ryan : 8:07 AM

Monday, September 22, 2003

"Good morning rant fans, welcome back to another day of my ongoing rampage against the unethical and immoral acts of the powers that be. I have some news from the weekend for you all as well. On Saturday I had the distinct honor and pleasure of meeting General (Ret.) Wesley Clark and had a brief chance to speak to him in Little Rock before the Arkansas Razorbacks pounded the North

Texas "Mean Green." I will just say that it was great because it isn't everyday you meet a retired four star General and Presidential candidate. And now, on to today's topic, my look at the farce that is American energy policies! If you are like most average American citizens, there's one night in January that you might be flipping through the channels on TV and come across some Presidential address and decide that since your sitcoms or reality shows aren't on you'll just continue on to the next best thing: mindless cable TV! But if you are like me, a self-proclaimed nerd of many things, you purposely turn on the annual State of the Union Address and watch every bit of it. While I will confess that I couldn't stomach all of Bush's address this past January, I did watch the majority of it. One thing in particular was his proposal to initiate research funding into creating hydrogen-fueled cars; something that would not only be good for the environment, but also for America as we are facing a looming energy crisis. And this promises to be the worst Americans have seen in nearly 30 years. This proposal was met with great approval of both Democrats and Republicans in Congress, which is a rare instance of both sides agreeing on the same issue at the same time. They declared, "The supply of hydrogen is inexhaustible....hydrogen is ubiquitous. It is everywhere." Ah, and so starts the Energy Two-Step.

For those of you with attention spans shorter than an ADD kid fresh out of ritalin, this energy tango has gone on for 30 years now. The first time a President proposed such an innovative idea (hydrogen powered cars for those short attention spans out there) was in 1974, when President Nixon put forth Project Independence to end American reliance on foreign oil. The proposed takeoff of this technology was supposed to be 1990, and we are now further from ending our dependence on foreign energy sources. This idea was met with the same enthusiasm from both sides and eventually went nowhere. As, most likely, this most recent proposal will go. The key to truly revolutionizing American energy use requires more than good sounding plans and bright ideas. It requires action and the determination to bring about such actions as they have proposed, and their failure (or ineptness?) to do so has only dug the US deeper into the hole of dependence on foreign energy.

And for those of you who have been reading this site regularly, you know about how deeply entrenched with Big Oil the Bush's are, so I am sure that you will just love these little tidbits. The current bill that is being proposed in the Senate proposes that, during this transition from oil to hydrogen power, an alternative energy source would be used. That source? Natural gas, which is already in short supply as many of you who pay your heating bills can attest to with the jump in gas prices this past winter. This same bill will also dish out \$3.5 billion dollars to restart the American nuclear power industry, which may not be thought of as quite as safe as hydrogen power, but still cuts the Middle East out of the American energy equation. This bill also gives close to \$10 billion in tax breaks and subsidies to oil and gas companies that will not relieve falling production, but instead get a lot of oilmen and investors rich. Ah, I bet those Halliburton fat cats are just licking their chops at the thought of that. \$1.7 billion in post-war contracts, further tax breaks for doing nothing....how much better could it be to be an oil executive?!? And to top it all off, the President's proposed budget will cut spending on wind powered energy research and zero-energy buildings (solar powered and energy efficient buildings and

homes), and biomass research (which looks to use methods of refining wastes to produce ethanol as a substitute fuel).

If you are unaware, America is facing a huge upcoming energy crisis. With the shortage of natural gas, prices have risen sharply and have impacted the low- and middle-class families the most. Home heating bills more than doubled last winter, and are expected to rise as much as another 20% this year. Expect your electric bills to increase as well, as plants are becoming more and more gas-fueled. And if you still have an arm or a leg left to pay for energy, the second round of this energy problem is overly exaggerated oil prices. Crude oil currently trades at a highly inflated price of \$27.07 per barrel. This price is basically set by Saudi Arabia with the approval of our own government. For those that don't know, this equates into swollen gas prices (as you can see everyday by passing a gas station and seeing the price STILL hovering around \$1.50-1.70 per gallon) and other petroleum products.

We as Americans aren't more independent from foreign energy, but just the opposite, we are now more dependent than ever. Over half of our daily amount of oil consumed comes from outside of the US. It was 35% back when Nixon proposed his Project Independence. Not to say that Nixon was a good man, but he had the right idea at the time I think. And that idea still applies today. In fact, it applies now more than ever. And it is our lawmakers of the past 30 years we have to thank for this situation we are in now. But the blame does not simply rest on their shoulders, it also rests on you America -- for you allowed it to happen as well. The alternatives for energy are out there, but we aren't pursuing them. They have been there for years, but we have ignored them in order for our daily lives to be a little easier and go a little smoother. By allowing the lawmakers to refuse to make the tough decisions on energy supplies and demand, and also allowing them to give in to the demands of their campaign contributors and special interests lobbyists, we have helped to create the situation that we are in. But it is never too late to make a change. It is never too late to stand up and say enough is enough and that America needs change. It will not be an overnight transition, and I'm not saying that it will be easy. But it will be the best for America. The ones it doesn't benefit? Those who have benefited, and are still benefiting right now, from the high prices you pay at the pump and the rising price to heat your home. The greater good goes before the good of the few in my book, so to hell with them."

posted by Ryan : 8:18 AM

Friday, September 19, 2003

"I have had concerns about America's involvement in the Middle East for some time now. Not only because of our total dependence on oil, but in our meddling with the affairs of other cultures. What I am about to say may not be popular, but it is certainly how I feel on the matter. America has tried for years to bring peace to the Middle East. Peace accord after treaty after peace conference has totaled up to exactly squat. And it is not because of lack of effort. I believe that America, as well as other nations, have done everything short of militarily forcing peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians. But don't let that thought get into Bush's head, we don't have any business going there either. Besides, we would have already been there if Israel had any oil. But they don't,

so we'll just stick with our search for the great Phantom Menace, a.k.a. the Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

Whatever our reasons for not going into Israel to force peace there, I am grateful for the absence of our military. What most in America don't think of is the history of the ethnic groups in Israel and Palestine. We simply think that "Wow, they should just learn to get along. Peace man!" and remain the ignorant culture we are. When the true nature of things there is that this fight has been going on for not only generations, but centuries. The Arabs do not want peace with Hebrews. They want their destruction. The Jews do not want peace with the Arabs. They want the land that their god promised them. Such conflicts can arise when no less than three of the world's major religions consider Jerusalem their holy city. The history of the Middle East is far too long for me to go deeply into, but I do urge you all to look into it if ever the mood strikes you. It really is a remarkable history, and filled with countless dead in the great Holy War that has continued for centuries. And who said religion isn't peace-loving?

Earlier this week, as a last effort for peace in the Middle East, Israel announced that it would even consider assassinating Yassir Arafat in order to bring peace between the Israelis and Palestinians. While I'm certain that Arafat wants peace just about as much as he wants to go to a Catholic mass, it was smart for the US to denounce such an extreme act. It is bad enough that we support Israel with military weapons and financial backing, but to encourage the outright killing of the Palestinian leader would only enrage yet another group of fundamental Islamic terrorists. And I think we can all agree that we have enough trouble with those types already.

So how do we bring peace to the Middle East? We don't. This isn't a fight that has been going on for a few years. This is a fight that has gone on for centuries. It is in their blood and a part of their culture, and it is simply something we Americans just don't get. Which is why every attempt at bringing peace to the Middle East has failed. Short of destroying Jerusalem so there is nothing to fight over, or having a UN occupying "police" force for the Holy Land, or simply moving both groups out of the region, I don't see this happening anytime soon. All of these things, and many other things, bring doubts about this whole "holy land" thing. To think that three religions would begin in the same holy land and each certainly condoning fighting to the bloody end for their own respective beliefs is somewhat baffling to me. Unless Abraham had split personalities or a very sick and twisted mind, I have a feeling that somewhere along the lines the meanings of the texts have been twisted or misinterpreted by man. Yet we each believe that OUR way is the right way and the only way. This naive yet firm belief is what has led to not only division among the Christians, Jews, and Muslims, but even in their own respective groups. You have the Catholics and the Protestants (and, some would say, the Mormons), you have the many Jewish sects, and you have the Sunnis and the Shi'ites. Not everyone can be right, but not that doesn't mean that they are all necessarily completely wrong either.

But now some are willing to wage a war of terror to bring about the end of a religion that disagrees with theirs. I have never read the Qu'ran, and I most likely never will. I have never read the Torah, and again, I most likely never will. And while I have my reservations and doubts about the Christian book, I have read the Bible -- almost every passage -- and I know the message that it

teaches is probably not too different from those other two. But the interpretations of them are vastly different, as can easily be seen by simply looking at the cultures of the respective groups. Who's right? Who's wrong? I honestly doubt we'll ever know for sure, nor will the gaps between the three ever be closed until a true peace can be agreed upon. Either that, or we'll end up having to see who has the most bombs, bullets, and bodies to win. I'll put \$20 on the Christians, but that's just me. Have a great weekend."

posted by Ryan : 1:50 PM

Thursday, September 18, 2003

"Ah, another lovely day and I hope you are all doing well. I had planned to discuss a proposal that is going around that states that America needs to lower the voting age from 18 to 16 because teenagers are allowed to work, pay taxes, and contribute to the economy but have no say in their government. However, I now cannot seem to find the article now and I won't go too deeply into it without being able to look at the arguments from both sides. I can tell you that from my standpoint now, I'm completely against lowering the voting age anymore. In fact, I would suggest that they raise it back to 21. Not because I'm over that age and don't believe that those people have a right to vote, but that most aren't educated enough to vote. Many in schools across our nation cannot find the US on a world map, or their home state on a US map, or even know what their state capital is. What would they know about choosing the leaders of their nation or state? Feel free to comment on this via e-mail or the comments section, or if you happen to run across the article from yesterday please send it this way. Now, on to today's rant!

Well, to be perfectly honest, today is a fairly slow news day, so I'm going to do a bit of a repeat from last week. And yeah....I also haven't had much time for research the past couple of days due to my unending scholarly duties. Apart from yesterday's announcement of General (Ret.) Wesley Clark's bid for the White House, a big storm hitting the east coast, and....oh, wait....here's something, Bush now says that Saddam had nothing to do with the 9-11 terrorist attacks. That certainly comes as a surprise, considering that before the war the White House was adamant that Saddam had direct ties to al Qaeda. Am I the only one that recalls that being one of their points of argument for going to war with Iraq? I also remember the administration's stance that we needed to go after those darned weapons of mass destruction. Oh, and if you haven't been keeping up with it, we're at 4 months since the official end of the "war" and into the search and still haven't found a single WMD. Certainly makes you wonder just how much truth has been coming from Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, and Co, doesn't it? I'm not going to dwell on this, but instead I will shift gears and do a recap on last Friday's posting about this corrupt farce of a Presidency we have.

Last Friday I discussed the Time Magazine article that covered the links of the Saudi royal family and the Bush family. Their history of close ties makes one wonder about their intentions, considering Bush and Cheney's direct ties to the oil industry. In November of 2001, two months after allowing many of the Saudi royal family flee the US after the 9-11 attacks, Cheney's former company Halliburton was granted a \$140 million contract to develop a Saudi oil field. In May of this year, Halliburton again "won" a bid for the Iraqi oil fields. These

deals have been approved without regard to the fact that Halliburton and its subsidiaries have made lucrative deals with countries that the Bush White House has declared part of the "axis of evil." Add to this President Bush's ties with Enron executives (who were found guilty of one of the largest investment frauds ever discovered), and it makes one wonder the extent of his "compassionate conservatism" and how much he is really doing to aid big business, most of all big oil business.

We may never know all of the reasons for this war with Iraq. We may never know what the Bush administration's real purpose was there. But if you listen to what they have said, and then look at what has happened as a result, I find it extremely difficult to believe that we have gone to war to liberate the Iraqi people. I find it extremely difficult to believe that we went to rid the world of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction when we have yet to find any. What I do find easy to believe is that it was partly for oil and to benefit those that got Bush to the White House. I said 6 months ago that this war in Iraq would be George W's downfall just as it was for George Sr. And as more information gets out about the reasons why, I think I may have hit the nail right on the head. Some are claiming that Bush should be impeached for lying for the reasons to go to war, and I say that would only be a good start. If oil and the benefit of American (Texas, to be exact) oil companies are the real reasons that this war was begun, I say that impeachment isn't enough. Treason would be a just charge. To have a President sell out to big oil as I believe Bush has done is simply deplorable. Think of the American soldiers who have died and injured for this cause. A cause that was portrayed to be for the safety of America, when in fact it had nothing more to do than to get some Texas oil executives very wealthy. Remember when we used to think of the President we were promised as kids? The great leader with an unfaltering moral compass? Where are you today?"

posted by Ryan : 9:21 AM

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

"Good day rant fans, no intro today, I'm just going to get straight to the point. I hope you have all been paying attention to the news so that you can witness the biggest political circus since that California recall started. I'm referring, of course, to the 2004 Democratic line-up. I'm not exactly sure how many are running for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but I believe the number is now close to the population of Rhode Island. It's a shame Gary Coleman and Arnold Schwarzenegger are busy with their campaigns in California and will be unable to run. While I'm not going to go into each candidate's redeeming qualities or their accomplishments in life, I would like for you to at least look into them all. Even look at the Republicans that are running. Be sure to carefully look at both sides, because if you don't take the time to check out both before making up your mind, you might as well not even vote because you are not making an informed decision.

Today I would like to express some of my grievances about this antiquated two-party system we have in America. There have been conservatives and liberals all throughout our history and up until today. While the names have changed from time to time, today we have the Big Two: the Democrats and the Republicans. Each election year billed to be bigger and better than the

previous one, yet each year we get the same old thing. One ultra-conservative who vows to lessen government's control over the people, and one ultra-liberal who vows to make more social programs to improve people's lives. In fact, today's Democrats and Republicans are far from what they began as and now exist solely to oppose the other. This is the national version of an old family feud. Some on this side, some on the other side. You can't be for one and be for the other we are told. You're either with us or against us. Cut and dry -- black and white. There is no gray area in politics they used to say. Oh, how the times have changed.

In today's political world, the borders are somewhat less defined, a little less exact, with the spewing of such terms as "compassionate conservative" or "responsible liberal." For some reason the people began to tire of the radical left and the radical right and wanted a party that was more middle of the road. And thus brings us to the ultra-conservatives who claim their "compassion" for the people and the "responsible" liberals who claim their fiscal responsibility, when in fact it is nothing more than a ruse to get your vote. All a smoke screen to cloud your vision of the truth behind their words. Their REAL intent if elected. How much "compassion" has Bush shown in his term in office you might wonder? More importantly, how often has the average citizen been shafted at the benefit of big business? More than you, me, and anyone could possibly know. It is impossible to estimate the number of people who have lost their life savings because of investment fraud that is completely allowed by the Bush White House because they have business ties with several of those involved. If an action is not punished, then it is condoned. It is impossible to estimate the dollar amount that has been picked directly from the pockets of investors by people whose greed exceeds their morals.

The basic principle of life in America today is this: In order for the little man to win, big business has to lose. In order for big business to win, the little man has to lose. It is certainly a shame that this is what our nation has come to today. And so it has become big business vs. the average citizen. Republicans vs. Democrats all over again. The family feud continues, and America pays the price. What I urge you to do is this: Do not blind yourself with partisan politics. Do not think that your party's way is the only way, because such arrogance is what has brought our country to where it is today, a standstill. Partisan politics does nothing more than cause stall tactics on both sides to prevent the other from accomplishing their agendas, which most often have little to do with what America as a whole wants or needs, but what would help themselves or their major political contributors. I may go more in depth on this subject in the future. I haven't decided just yet how much I want to spew my really political thoughts just yet. However, if you are the type that will vote for a Democrat simply because they are a Democrat, or a Republican simply because they are a Republican, I have but one request: Get your head out of your ass and realize that the best may not be from your side. If you want the best for America, to hell with partisanship. To hell with the Democrats and the Republicans. Look for the best out there, regardless of their party affiliation. It is the only way that America wins, and in return, so do you."

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Friday, September 12, 2003

"Ok, I had planned to just let this thing ride through the weekend and enjoy a couple of days off, but I came across something today that was just too good to pass up. While I'm always a bit skeptical about what I see in the media (printed or televised), I find it hard to ignore things whenever they begin to add up. During my break between classes, I chose to peruse a few magazines in search of a few hot topics to discuss in future postings on this site. In case you haven't seen it yet, I would suggest that you all go and pick up the latest issue of Time Magazine, or just go look at the site itself here: Again, for those uninformed, Saudi Arabia has long been an "ally" of the United States. They are our number one source of oil and throughout the past 20 years, courtesy of Daddy Bush and Dubyah, the ties of our government and Saudis have gotten closer and closer. Now, I must say that most of this information will be quoted in Time Magazine's September 15, 2003 issue (on newsstands now, or seen here: [Time Magazine](#))¹¹⁶ and some will be my own theories about this outrageous pimping of political influence. These findings are shocking to me, and what is more shocking is this "wag the dog" farce of a war in Iraq. Welcome to the good old boy system taken to it's fullest extreme that our nation has ever seen.

For those of you that do not recall the post 9-11 findings two years ago, I will give you a bit of a refresher. Once we found out the identities of the hijackers, our government discovered that 15 of the 19 hijackers on 9-11 were Saudi citizens. The Saudi government completely denied these allegations, even though we had the evidence. It was only in 1990, when the Iraqi military posed a serious threat to Saudi Arabia (who just happen to control 25% of the oil fields of the world), were we welcomed with open arms. Since then, and most likely long before, the Saudi government has been breeding this contempt into their youth. As quoted from the aforementioned article in Time Magazine: "A chapter for a 10th-grade class warns Muslims against befriending non-Muslims, saying 'It is compulsory for the Muslims to be loyal to each other and to consider the infidels their enemy.' In case you were not aware, infidel is what the Muslims consider any non-Muslim such as Christians, Jews, etc. You know, what America is full of.

Another surprising find in this article is that up until May 12th of this year, there was not a single al-Qaeda attack in the Saudi kingdom. Here is another excerpt from this article: "Though bin Laden, a Saudi, long ago condemned the royal family for allowing US troops on Saudi soil starting in 1990, his group had refrained from violence within the kingdom. Its reasons were clear to US Intelligence. Says a former Bush Administration official: 'There were al-Qaeda agents in the kingdom that urged al-Qaeda not to strike in Saudi Arabia because they [the Saudis] might cut off the spigot' of funds flowing to the group." We have long known the Saudi government has sent money gained from petroleum exports to aid in the funding of terrorist groups. What is more shocking is that mere days after the 9-11 terrorist attacks, 140 members of the Saudi royal family, their associates, and members of the bin Laden family (remember that Osama is but one of about 50+ children....imagine how dysfunctional your own family is, multiply accordingly, and then think of how many of them actually get along) to leave America to return home. What I am guessing was a later "thank you" from the Saudis, Vice President Dick Cheney's old firm, that Evil

¹¹⁶<http://www.time.com/time/covers/1101030915/>

Empire known as Halliburton, gained a \$140 million contract to develop a Saudi oil field. And, just earlier this year, the Bush Administration blacks out 28 PAGES of the congressional report on the 9-11 attacks that had allegedly implicated the Saudi government's ties to the 9-11 hijackers. This was done under the facade that "the pages could jeopardize investigations of terrorist funding." Well folks, that's the smartest damned thing I've EVER heard come out of the Bush White House!!! OF COURSE it would jeopardize investigations of terrorist funding if it would implicate your buddies! And we can't have that happen, not with the historical ties of the Bush Family to the Saudi royal family over the years. In 1981, then Vice President Bush Sr. lobbied to get an \$8.5 BILLION dollar arms deal with Saudi Arabia approved. Claiming the need to "help our friends against the Soviets", he succeeded. Five years later, in 1986 for you non-math people, VP Bush Sr. goes to Saudi to persuade the royal family to prevent a glut of Saudi oil from devastating world prices, including those of West Texas crude oil. For those of you that aren't aware of this fact, George W. just happened to be chairman and CEO of Spectrum 7, an oil exploration company at that time, and the price of oil dropping would have cost them a lot of money in the short and long run. Read more about it here: [The Story of the Bush Family Oilgarchy](#)¹¹⁷ In 1989, Saudi King Fahd donates \$1 million dollars to Barbara Bush's campaign against illiteracy, although we all might agree that some of that should have been spent on her own family's education. Maybe she didn't have the right "stratagery" for her literacy campaign. Ten years later, Bush Sr joins the Carlyle Group, which is a private investment firm staffed with former officials of the Carter, Reagan, and Bush Sr administrations. Carlyle maintains ties to US defense contractors AND the Saudi government, and Bush Sr is an investor in many of their deals. Which I'm sure are somewhat legit, but the ties that link these two groups is a bit too much to be ignored. Through the ties made by Bush Sr., George W has apparently continued the practice of using his political influence to manipulate the oil market. I find it all too convenient that of all the men in the nation, Bush chose Dick Cheney, the former CEO of Halliburton, the world's largest oil-service company, to be his Vice President. Read on this here: [Dick Cheney's ties with Halliburton](#) And the final nail in the coffin is the President's close ties to the Saudi oil sheiks and the smell of cover-up of their involvement in the 9-11 terrorist attacks, as stated earlier by the omission of the 28 pages of 9-11 congressional report documents.

Now, if you can see where this is heading, then you know what this could possibly mean. If not, then here's my take on this whole issue: America screwed up and elected a pro big business, pro oil industry President, and he and his buddies are not only getting paid for their government service, but I can assure you that they're all getting rich off of the oil rights as well. On the other end of this problem, it has been known that Saudi Arabia has been funding terrorist groups in the Middle East for some time now. If you watch closely, whenever there is unrest or trouble happening in the Middle East, the very first thing to happen is the price of oil goes up, and we pay more at the pump. Meaning that MORE American dollars are going towards funding the

¹¹⁷<http://www.consortiumnews.com/2000/081500a1.html>

very people who are raised to consider us "infidels" their enemies. In fact, I wouldn't put it past the Saudis' greed to purposely quietly support terrorism in exchange for keeping the region in chaos so that oil prices remain high or to push them higher. When you control that big of a chunk of the world's oil fields, you can pretty much set the bar wherever you'd like.

You may be asking yourself how do we go about fixing this problem? The answer is quite simple, but getting there will not be an easy task. I would propose this: First, urge your Congressmen to propose that America invest HEAVILY into research and development of hydrogen cell fueled vehicles. General Motors is already well down the road to developing a car such as this, known as the Hy-Wire, and it is only this technology that will end our total dependence on the Middle East for our resources. See this new marvel of technology here: [GM's Hy-Wire Concept Car](#)

I am an American soldier. I have sworn an oath to defend my nation from its enemies, both foreign and domestic. I did not enlist to further the agendas of Bush Sr, George W, Dick Cheney, or Halliburton. I enlisted to preserve the way of life of those I care about. I chose to fight so that they did not have to. I urge you all to not just take my word for it on this issue. Research this yourself. Arm yourselves with the knowledge of what is going on that the media DOESNT talk about, what you will never hear mentioned from any White House press conference. And when it comes time to go to the polls, I trust that you will do what you feel is right in your heart. I have no doubts that more on this will come out in the future, and that the White House will completely deny any allegations of impropriety. But look at the facts for yourself, add them all up, and then YOU decide what course you want this country to take. For though you may be one voice in a sea of millions, if enough go silent, that's less of a roar that the public makes. And the more silent the masses get, the more the leaders will try to get away with. I certainly hope that not all of you are willing to let this slide, because I'm sure as hell not going to. For too long have we Americans been growing more and more apathetic. For far too long have we ignored what our government was doing, and now it has gotten to the point that we may have gone to war simply for a shitload of oil and money -- all gained at YOUR expense since it was your tax dollars that were used to carry this out. Speak out against what you think is unjust! Stand up for your rights as Americans! Demand that your elected representatives listen to you! They cannot ignore their voters forever, though they may try. And if you don't know who your representatives are, click on that GovernmentGuide link to the right and find out just who it is and whether or not they represent your interests or their own. America, next year you have a chance to take back what is rightfully your's.....your nation. I just hope that you all have the stones to do it, or so help us all."

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I hope you enjoyed reading those posts. I have had many friends read them and could not believe his ability to write at his age, based on the subjects. He does pay attention even when I wonder if he is. As promised I will share with you right after you read the next news item what my son and I privately discussed after I had read them and why I

underlined certain portions above. My son had hit on something that I had overlooked.

“The half-a-trillion dollar trade deficit? Doesn't matter.
The \$1.5 billion-per-day federal deficit? Doesn't matter.
Consumer debt-to-income levels the highest in history? Doesn't matter.
Total debt levels at 350% of GDP? Doesn't matter.
Jobs outsourced to India... lost to China... ? Doesn't matter.
Dollar down 25% last year? Doesn't matter.
Gasoline rising 3 cents/gal per week? Doesn't matter.

Does anything matter?

Well, nothing matters... until it matters. Or, as Bill Gross suggests, it never rains in sunny California, either... until it pours.

Nothing matters now, according to the Financial Times, thanks to largely to one man, Zembei Mizoguchi. Without Zembei... or someone like him... the dollar would have fallen a lot more than 25%... gasoline would be much more expensive than it is now... the U.S. wouldn't be able to finance its trade and federal deficits, homeowners wouldn't be able to refinance their houses, and consumers wouldn't be able to continue borrowing and spending. And George W. Bush would be sweating re-election far more than he is now.

"Mr. Mizoguchi is not a campaign strategist, U.S. Federal Reserve chairman or even an online pundit," the FT explains. But he is the man who matters more to preserving Americans' self-delusions than the president himself.

"He is vice-minister in Japan's Ministry of Finance... " the report continues. "Mr. Mizoguchi decides how many American dollars Japan will buy each week. Every dollar he buys has a direct impact on long-term interest rates in the U.S. And long-term rates this year will go a long way towards deciding who walks into the Oval Office next January.

"If you think this is an exaggeration, consider that, in January alone, Mr. Mizoguchi bought a record \$70bn and poured nearly all of it into the U.S. bond market. He has the authority to buy \$100bn more this year and a bill moving through Japan's parliament would double that figure - more than enough to cover even the wildest estimates of next year's U.S. budget deficit.

And that is exactly what is happening Without Mr. Mizoguchi, U.S. rates would have to rise sharply in search of other buyers."

Last year, Mr. Mizoguchi spent \$250 billion. His goal was merely to keep the yen down... so Americans would continue buying Japanese products. The effect was to coax them further into debt and stimulate a hiring boom in China.

Of course, the debt doesn't matter now. Nor the dollar. Nor the job losses in America. None of it matters... until Mr. Mizoguchi decides that it should matter. Then, it will matter a lot to a lot of people.

But not to us, dear reader. It will be the end-of-the-world-as-we-have-known-it. But it was a fraud anyway. Good riddance.”

As promised, here is what my son Ryan and I discussed pertaining to some of the points he hit on in his posts.

Ryan has known all along what my political ideology is, and he also knows that I am on the trail of something and some body. One day I asked him to explain his writings that you just read and what he shared with me, frankly, floored me. It was not an angle that I had looked at or even considered. I was just looking at the wheeler-dealers and their propensity for fraud, and their machinations of pimping and influence peddling to keep from being prosecuted.

Lurking in the back of his mind is a theory about the interwoven dynamics of the strength of the dollar, oil prices, Bush energy policy, and terrorism. He sees that as a “Bush strategy” to enslave us all in a web on energy pricing and contrived “supply – demand” curves that is assured to bankrupt many in this nation or turn them into implicit wards of the state. It is what he and I both agreed as being “**The hamster on the wheel syndrome**”.

He resents it because he is young and sees that making a life for himself will be very difficult unless he works hard and is very lucky. I resent it for another reason, that being that the American Dream is being crushed by some who do not want you or I to have the American Dream.

I found that to be a valid argument in Arkansas many years ago when I saw the statistics that we were the 49th ranking state but had the 9th highest electrical rates and the 11th highest natural gas rates in the United States. Our rents for apartments and the prices for real estate were also disproportionately high compared to the average incomes in the state. One way to enslave a population, crush local economic growth is to introduce a “robber baron” mentality in certain areas that suck the life and cash out of a state. In fact, they suck the dreams out too.

I learned many years ago that there is a way to be alive and dead at the same time. Merely give up on your dreams and your life is over. Such people are only waiting for death to come and be buried and done with it.

Spread out on a national level, I have watched for several years as certain people like Warren Buffett have been assembling natural gas fields and pipelines and getting into position to suck the life out of certain parts of the U.S. merely by being a utility provider and going

along with shortages and supply-demand curves, real or perceived, or worse, manipulated. California 2000-2001 being a great example of how easy it is to do that. Chapter 11 addresses that, and who some possible 9-11 suspects are that are not on the radar screen or before the 9-11 Commission. It also addresses a totally different approach to “Energy Policy” that you should like.

I heard Bush speak in late March about his love for America because of our entrepreneurial spirit. I had to laugh because I know many that have great ideas, needed products and cannot get to first base because they are not insiders. I know others that have had ideas literally stolen from them by venture capitalist who want people to send in business plans, and they respond “no” before they could have read them and considered. Just “trolling for ideas” they cannot come up with on their own.

That is in part why I am very suspicious of certain Bush Buddies trying to literally control certain market sectors like oil and gas, nationally and globally. That Bush is Pro-Big Oil to the point of undermining even Environmental Quality is so obvious to anyone, even the blind.

There is also the unambiguous possibility that our major defense contractors are in open or implied support of such policies since it is they and the big oil concerns that stand to benefit the most from such policies and any real or contrived war on terror.

The only major oil producing countries that are [was] not pegged to the U.S. dollar was Iraq and Venezuela. Saddam Hussein pegged his oil trading to the Euro in retribution for George H.W. Bush and Desert Storm in 1991 and our implementation of “No Fly Zones” and trading sanctions, but we have now in 2003 “set his ass straight” to be quite frank about it. Lied to the world so we could do just that.

When you finish this book, you will see how and why they lied to the world about 9-11 and Afghanistan too.

I had never considered the dynamics of terrorism and how that might be used as a tool to increase the price of oil and make the Bush Family, the Bush Buddies, and the Saudis a lot of money. A lot of your money and my money while at the same time making us a lot more dependent rather than less dependent on the Saudis. Not to mention making us all poorer and more “dependent” on our emerging Masters of the World.

To consider this, one has to remember that the same people that are moving to get domination and control over that 200 bbl oil reserve in the Caspian Sea Basin and secure a 30-year supply of oil for the U.S. and

other “foreign trading partners” are the same people that do not want to see alternative fuel and energy sources come into the market as competitive threats. That would lessen the demand for what they think is the **Deal of Mankind’s History**. Seriously, can any reader cite me a single business deal **worth in current terms \$6.578 to \$7.34 trillion dollars at current prices for oil?**

And just this week some are suggesting \$3 a gallon gasoline prices, and some \$4 by year end.

Bush had no sooner gotten into the Oval Office than funding for solar, fuel cell, hybrid cars, wind power, and even ethanol were severely cut back in favor of keeping the U.S. on the “oil standard” for the next 30-years at least according to the big Caspian deal they are after.

Anybody that knows anything about human greed should clearly know that there are some on this planet that would stop at nothing to get into that deal and control a significant stake in that deal. On the other side of that double-edged sword, there are some that would stop at nothing to try and prevent it from happening and control of it being in very few hands.

Within my son’s theory, the reason that “highly questionable Saudis” have been allowed to be partners with the likes of Texaco, Amerada Hess, Unocal, and other Bush Buddies in “the Caspian Deal”, at the same time that they are suspects in the financing of terrorism and the investigation of that being blocked by none other than George W. Bush, is because that is the *quid pro quo* [price to pay] for the Saudis keeping their oil pegged to the dollar.

For a deal this colossal, there are some in this nation that think nothing of September 11, 2001. Those lives were possibly a small price to pay [in their twisted mind] for the biggest deal in the history of the world and the military force to make it happen. This deal might be why bin Laden is so angry at us. It perpetuates the Saudi royalty at the expense of those Saudis that have little to look forward to, and have turned into terrorists.

You see, when the value of the dollar is down, the amount of money the Saudis are making is down. The only way to increase that “per barrel price” and not have it appear to be just pure greed and gluttony is to introduce a dynamic that will make it go up while people are focused on something else, like terrorism. Artificially manipulating “supply” to increase pricing and price gouging is just “too noticeable”.

They can cut back production and the supply – demand curve is skewed into their favor. Just in 2003 they cut back 900,000 barrels a day and the price went up \$1 a barrel and at the gas pumps as well same day.

Another way to suck billions out of people's pockets is merely to raise "**Terror Alert – Yellow**" to "**Terror Alert – Orange**". When they do that the price of oil, natural gas, etc has gone up for no reason other than "scare tactics". The pattern is there and it is clear to see if one looks at it that way and from that viewpoint. I had never reduced it down to "**terrorism alone**" as a way of really driving up the cost of oil and many hundreds of billions to be made as a result of it. Most Americans need to wake up – that uneasy feeling is your pockets being picked by Slick GWillie and his buddies.

Not to mention the sheer geopolitical and global economics and the blunt force of same if that 200 billion barrels were somehow made to be worth two to three times as much.

I was focusing on one thing and my son was looking at it another way. Who benefits the most from terrorism? The correct answer is Big Oil and Gas companies and nations with significant oil reserves.

When you add in the use of military force and growing government like Bush has all in the name of "National Security", the defense contractors and the big "Beltway Bandits" brigade start raking in millions, hundreds of millions, billions of your money and mine.

One of the following chapters will show you many reasons that our National Security is an absolute joke and just another "Bush Buddy Strategy" to fleece Americans like you and me.

What is going on with Bush right now is the greed is running so rampantly out of control, they are even mortgaging the future of this nation to plunder more dollars today.

I dug deeper into the actions by Zembei Mizoguchi vice-minister in Japan's Ministry of Finance for International Affairs. It was a name I did not know and he obviously wields a lot of power in Japan and international finance markets. He intervenes in the foreign currency exchange speculation to head off "short trading" of the Japanese yen against the Euro. He is obviously using U.S. dollars to do that, to the point that even Allan Greenspan has issued a warning to him and to Japan about the practice. It was all there in Financial Times¹¹⁸ for March 3, 4, and 5, 2004.

¹¹⁸http://search.ft.com/search/totalSearch_Form.html?vsc_appId=ts&synd=&fts=FTCOM&searchtype=equity&vsc_query=mizoguchi&searchOption=news&x=18&y=5;
COMMENT: Why Bush must bow to Japan's desire for dollars; Financial Times, Mar 04, 2004 - Zembei Mizoguchi, who is sitting in Tokyo, will do more to decide who wins the US presidential election than almost anyone... Japan's desire for dollars; FT.com site, Mar 03, 2004 - By Richard Medley: Mr. Mizoguchi decides how many American dollars

Doesn't it sound like a "great idea" that we cut back on Social Security so we can publicly finance the wanton greed and gluttony of our self-proclaimed Master's of the World? They are digging into the U.S. Treasury so deep that someone has to accept less, for greed is the National Priority now.

Our economic policies are so twisted right now that little makes sense until you dig in and dissect what is going on, and more importantly, who stands to gain. Follow the Money, as some say. What you are about to read are financial market assessments I receive by email from Joel Skousen and Martin D. Weiss, PhD. I use both of these sources to keep up with certain facts and trends and even when I receive these I always go back and verify that their sources are accurate. Many times I find facts and sources that they did not cite, but add to the overall picture.

What the Japanese Finance minister piece and these posts below address is very close to being the reality of what is going on. You have to remember that the Bush Administration and every person he appointed have their jobs on the line right now. They are not the most factual, truthful and reliable sources because they are, well, biased for themselves.

Most Americans do not know that in 1998 the US was within hours of a financial calamity and fallout that is difficult to describe, but will be addressed in a later chapter. The point at this time is to start fundamentally understanding, the US America is listing very seriously and could easily sink if the right actions are not taken (or we turn and pursue some dumb Kerry ideas).

I do not think Bush is even going to pretend to take the needed actions. All we get out of him is words and that is so much like his father in 1991/1992 it is frightening.

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"ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2004

Japan will buy each week. During the recent gathering of industrial leaders... A top Finance Ministry official declined to comment Wednesday on a warning by U.S. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan against Japan's currency interventions, adding only that Japan will monitor the market carefully. Kyodo News Service, Mar 03, 2004: He was asked by reporters about Greenspan's remark on Tuesday in New York that "continued intervention at the present...

Despite the growing sense of euphoria in market indexes, monetary tensions are building rapidly within the American economy, crying out for a resolution. The economic Powers That Be (PTB) are not about to let that resolution occur, at least not this year. All evidence points to continued intervention in the markets in order to sustain this false boom, for political reasons. Such intervention is to be expected during an **election year** IF the PTB want the incumbent president to be reelected. I think they do, and thus the economy will continue to expand mildly this year.

Instead of allowing the massive and unsustainable growth bubble of the 1990s to dissipate gradually after the stock market collapse of 2001 (thus avoiding severe dislocation), the Fed has engineered a **second major bubble** of unstable proportions by pursuing a course of low interest rates and massive deficit spending. As this huge load of federal spending goes out first to insider military/industrial/war contractors and then trickles down, economic multipliers go into effect, bringing many others to the receiving end of this government created cash flow. Its purpose is to sustain consumer spending and keep the spiraling housing market from collapsing. So far it is working, but I suspect it can only be kept up for another year or two at best.

Granted, the ability of the monetary powers to expand money and credit with seeming abandon continues to amaze me. Their secret weapon has always been the advantage of having **control over the US dollar**, the worldwide currency of choice for international trade. Thus, the US has used the expanding international pool of world trade to absorb its own inflation. No other country has had this advantage to the same degree. Without it, the US would long ago have experienced hyperinflation like that of Argentina or Bolivia. However, the US monetary advantage is now shrinking as the Euro is increasingly replacing the dollar as the currency of choice for international trade. In short, we have reached a peak in dollar absorption by other countries. Further monetary creation will be inflationary, although deliberate manipulation of the CPI index, coupled with price deflation in some areas, will continue to mask the true level of inflation.

I believe **gold** will make a major move in 2005 when the dollar begins its big decline (even more steeply than now). The price of gold has been manipulated downward for years, which is easy to do since many gold transactions are done privately without disturbing the markets. In other words, central banks (the largest holders of gold) make splashing announcements about gold sales, which depresses the markets. Then they use hidden buyback arrangements with major gold producers to restock their bullion supplies, denying the market this portion of the buy equation. Central Banks refuse to allow independent audits of their gold holdings so as to make sure no one can prove what amounts they really have at any one time.

The Trilateral Connection: The key to understanding how the US continues to survive the current account deficit in trade, coupled with increasing deficit spending, is to look to the Trilateral relationship between the US, England, and Japan. These three are the major component parts of the Trilateral Commission, a Rockefeller creation whose purpose is to manipulate policy and economic control from one sector of the group to another in times such as these. I'll let **Bob Chapman**, author of the respected *International Forecaster* (<http://news.goldseek.com/InternationalForecaster/>), explain how Japan is sacrificing its own monetary safety to stave off the economic collapse of its trilateral partner, the US. [*My comments in brackets.*]

"There is absolutely no question that Japan is acting on behalf of the US Treasury and the FED in supporting the dollar. Why would they be spending \$48 billion a month to prop up the dollar? Japan is supplying the FED with a free pass to continue its ruinous monetary policy. History will probably remember Sir Alan Greenspan as the great bubble maker. He may be successful now in hiding behind low interest rates but sooner or later they will rise and all the financial burdens that they have suppressed will overwhelm the financial system. We saw the same type of scenario after the Japanese market collapsed over 10 years ago when interest rates tripled. The same could happen here, but a move from 4% to 12% isn't necessary. Just a move from 4% to 7% will have the US and world economy staggering.

"All those previous interest rate decreases have just postponed the recession/depression process... All the problems have been compounded. The debt has become colossal and there still is no savings, and no one cares. Do they really think this is going to continue and the debt is just going to be forgiven? [*I believe they are planning on just that, knowing that the next world war will target the US and the debt will never be repaid.*] In addition, the Bush Neocons have created what is probably the worst deficit in American governmental history to help the FED stop a collapse in consumption. At the same time they thought they could get away with globalization and stripping many Americans permanently of their jobs. What can they be thinking about? [*Answer: Allowing US consumers to have access to cheap global goods allows the Fed to mask real inflation with the deflation of prices in consumer items—no small effect. The amount of savings to the economy in lower prices vastly outstrips the costs of job losses here—although you can't keep this going indefinitely without running out of consumption power. But with a mere 8% true unemployment figure, we are still a long way from that. What we have is a simultaneous but selective boom-bust economy going on.*]

"The exercise has forced foreign investment away from US dollar assets and it will be some time before they return [*if it ever does*]. Almost 80% of US Treasury paper is being bought by foreign central banks. That cannot continue indefinitely. In spite of underlying deflation, the

monetary aggregates created by all the major central banks and particularly the FED and the Bank of Japan, the velocity of money is increasing and there is an excellent possibility we could have hyperinflation for a short period of time followed by overwhelming deflation and depression.

"Sir Alan Greenspan, who created the stock bubble of the 1990's with almost zero interest rates, has brought another bubble to the market, [with] overpriced bonds, and overpriced real estate, a falling dollar and a ridiculous current account deficit. Over the past four years not only have interest rates fallen steadily, but the FED has created over \$7 trillion of out thin air.

"The key to the economy has been the housing bubble and government manipulation of the stock market via the 'Plunge Protection Team.' Exploding credit has created an asset bubble that has sent real estate prices soaring. The withdrawal of what we believe is phantom equity has generated an ongoing spending binge, which we believe will end tragically. Our government has lied about every figure and statistic coming out of Washington. The foregoing illustrates the absolute financial madness that has gripped America.

"The reason Sir Alan Greenspan is making noises about reducing the mounting federal debt is that he does not want to get blamed when the roof falls in [a key point]. As we predicted two years ago, and over and over again, Social Security and Medicare will be cut. It wasn't 2-1/2 years ago Alan was endorsing Mr. Bush's tax cuts. Now he wants to protect his reputation on his way out of office. Both Sir Alan and his unnamed successor FED Governor Bernanke say inflation is virtually non-existent. We peg it at 7-1/2% to 8% others see it at 8% to 10%. As we've said repeatedly, every statistic out of Washington is a lie. That creation of \$7 trillion over four years has buoyed the economy but much of its power has been swallowed up by deflation. That's even with Fannie and Freddie creating annualized growth of some 50% to keep the real estate bubble alive. *[These two "privatized" government agencies are financing new debt with abandon. There would be no real estate boom without this unlimited debt creation process. This is not the free market in operation, but government insider corporations acting as shills for more deficit spending. Greenspan is warning Congress about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac being close to bankruptcy—again, so that when the collapse comes, he can say, "I warned you." But who has the political guts to pull the plug on low housing interest rates and be blamed for the next depression?]*" [End of Chapman quote.]

The Political Connection: When the real estate fall comes it will be a dramatic collapse—but I don't expect it this year. **Watch out for 2005.** The Bush administration is trying to postpone all crucial deadlines and crises until after the elections. Expect a "capture" of Osama bin Laden when Bush needs a boost in the polls. Another provoked or permitted

terrorist strike is also a near certainty before the election to galvanize the public back into believing in the "war on terror."

INFLATION IS BACK

But you'd never know it by the way the CPI is manipulated each month. As **George Ure** reported on his urbansurvival.com website, "**Energy Costs Going up at 81.7% rate!** Next shocker: Transportation costs were up 1.7% for the month. That's a 24.5% annualized rate. More horrors? **Gasoline was up for the month 8.1%.** If pulled out to an annual rate, that's a 275% increase. Plug that in to \$1.80 gas and we could see gas prices by next January at hmmm... \$4.95 a gallon gas? Do you see how the recession is about to resume? The numbers are being diddled. From the [CPI] press release: 'Please note that the indexes for the post-2002 period are subject to revision.' [*meaning: manipulation – ed.*]

The BLS is apparently no longer counting anything but regulated piped natural gas deliveries, because out here in the boonies of Texas we're paying \$1.92 a gallon for propane and no, the feds don't want to even think about that price being cranked into the figures." I have long warned about the CPI being manipulated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Now, that manipulation is reaching Orwellian proportions as the Fed is running out of tricks to keep the second economic bubble alive—another indication that they intend for George Bush to be reelected.

THE BUSH BUDGET ALREADY FALLING APART

Just as the President purposely understated the cost of the drug entitlement program forced upon unwilling conservatives, so his \$2.4 trillion dollar budget is turning out to be a fraud. NY Times columnist Thomas Friedman, heretofore a rabid supporter of the war in Iraq and other Bush interventionist policies, calls the Bush proposal "**Budgets of Mass Destruction.**" How true. Upon close reading of its contents, many conservative lawmakers are shocked to find out that major expenditures are not included. There are currently no provisions to fund the continuing occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan in the budget. These endeavors alone will add another \$75 billion, at least, to the deficit.

Researchers have also noted that income projections are dependent upon \$2.4 billion in revenue from oil-lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge – where oil drilling has not even been authorized by Congress. This lends credence to the rumors from some sources within the oil industry claiming the Arctic oil reservoirs have already been drilled using a slant drilling technique. All that is needed is a quick approval from Congress, and they can have oil flowing within a year. None of this shocks me.

As if this were not enough to bust the budget, President Bush is proposing that the US "loan" the United Nations \$1.2 billion for

renovations to the New York Headquarters. Renovations costing \$1.2 billion? I'm not buying it. This is obviously a bailout of the UN, bypassing resistance of American conservatives to the prospect of the US doling out more millions in UN support. I'm betting that the US will forgive the loan within a few years. So much for the sentiments of those conservatives who are convinced Bush is hostile toward the UN.

There are surely more shortfalls to come. What my readers need to realize is that the annual budget process is done only for show, partly to put forth the semblance of fiscal restraint, and partly so that politicians can demonstrate to their constituency that they are bringing home the pork. But in the final analysis, Congress simply spends whatever it wants without regard to the budget, and always ends up with a shortfall at the end of the year that must be covered by emergency appropriations or more deficit spending.

Fortunately, states can't deficit spend like the feds do. So they revert to the common practice of threatening essential services in order to scare people into voting yes. Emergencies are always good for a government hungry for new taxes. Haply, it didn't work this year in Oregon. By a nearly 6 to 4 margin the multi-million dollar "temporary" tax increase proposed by the governor and the legislature went down to defeat. Rather than acquiesce to the taxpayer's wishes, Oregon's democratic governor is planning to take revenge and cut where it hurts so he can say "I told you so."

Also failing to meet Bush projections are the "phantom jobs", which on March 5, 2004 again were reported and no where near to the rosy projections put forth by the White House in January that we could look forward to 2.6 million new jobs, only to be retracted within 2 weeks by Bush himself and even his Cabinet members started distancing themselves from the fallacious projections.

Now that you know that Asia is propping up the dollar and buying most of our U.S. Treasury bonds (if you did not know that already), the time is growing close when Americans of all political persuasions are going to have to come to terms with some simple realities. The first of which being we cannot afford our lifestyle and be a Socialist nation at the same time. There is just not the money to pay for it and more Americans are going to have to start thinking "independent" of Washington, DC and its partisan politics game of seeing how many billions or trillions they can spend buying votes.

The United States is the world's largest "debtor nation" and holders of most of that debt are China, Japan and other Asian nations.

The United States is the world's largest generator and consumer of electrical power, but the growth of the Chinese market is catching up and

soon there will be serious competition between China and the U.S. over global energy supplies and that alone will increase demand. The time is way past due that we as a nation start working on Energy Independence and strengthen the dollar. Trust me - watch the Neocons, big oil and the Bush Family howl on that one.

The United States is the world's largest importer of oil and largest consumer of oil. It is my position that we need to quit propping up people who are funding terrorism against us because they are using terrorism as a tool to drive up the prices to artificial levels. That would be a start and keeping right on going until this nation is energy independent from any outside foreign source. In a later chapter you will learn that the technology does in fact exist. I own 60% of that nanotechnology company and we have over 30 patents being prepared over the first two quarters of this year.

The United States has been pursuing a policy all during the Bush Administration of low interest rates, high availability of consumer credit. If you are one of the tens of millions of U.S. citizens that are drowning in maxed out credit card debt, have refinanced your home and even taken "home equity loans" against your equity in your home to get by and have dug deep into that, you are but one of the tens of millions of suckers Bush – Cheney and Greenspan were relying on to "self-finance" at lower interest rates rather than Bush stand up for "rule of law" and put an end to the financial rape of America. In fact, they are not near finished raping our nation and every one of us if they get re-elected.

In fact, they have had to posture them selves very carefully because this is an election year and even their Chief Advisor Karl Rove put down the edict, **No War in 2004**. Trust me, they are just itching for re-election, get the elections behind us, and invade Syria or Iran or both in 2005. The terrorism dynamic will escalate and so will the oil prices. Just think what that can do to "add value" to the Caspian Sea Basin Oil Deal of the All Time.

The largest commercial trading partner with the PRC is Wal-Mart, no longer the shining beacon of "**Made in the U.S.A.**" its founder Sam Walton took pride in.

I have crosschecked the following in many different ways. The following and what Joel Skousen provided above are a lot closer to being current reality, on target and The Truth than George Bush will tell you.

Remember, he is running for re-election and it is not his money he is spending like a drunken sailor, it is yours and mine.

"Dear Subscriber,

Last weekend, officials representing the seven most-powerful economies on Earth convened at a five-star beach resort just a few miles down the road from here. They huddled behind closed doors.

They debated.

Then they released a document to the world — one page of waffle words making a feeble attempt to stop the U.S. dollar from falling. (See last week's Martin on Monday.)

One week later and one thousand miles to the north, in Washington, D.C., another group of government officials also convened.

They also huddled behind closed doors.

And Friday morning, they also released a document to the world.

But this time, the officials were from the U.S. Department of Commerce. And this time, the document — U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services — was 48 shocking pages that are bound to drive the dollar into a new tailspin.

Consider these facts:

FACT #1: THE WORST U.S. TRADE DEFICIT IN HISTORY

The gap between our imports and exports was \$489.4 billion last year, the largest trade deficit of any country in any century.

This is separate from, and in addition to, the \$521 billion BUDGET deficit announced by the White House just two weeks ago. (Martin on Monday of February 2.)

But its fundamental implications are similar: More DEBT. Why?

It's not rocket science: If we sell more to foreign countries, it's our gain. If they sell more to us, it's our loss.

And every time we lose, we have to borrow more from foreign investors to fill the gap, falling deeper into debt.

The New York Times on Saturday put it this way: To finance its trade deficits, the United States has been borrowing record amounts from foreign investors and banks. The risk is that foreign investors could balk at continuing to lend the money needed just to finance that deficit.

FACT #2. WE OWE FOREIGNERS AT LEAST \$4.6 TRILLION

The New York Times is right. But the truly big threat comes not when foreigners stop lending us new money. It comes when they decide they want some of their OLD money BACK.

Nor do they have to come begging. All they have to do is call their brokers and say SELL ... and they can get their money back just as easily as you would redeem a bond or sell stocks in your portfolio. The BIG problem: Their portfolios are absolutely loaded with U.S. bonds and stocks — **\$4.6 TRILLION worth!** Even if they decide to sell just a small fraction of that total, they could drive our stock and bond markets into a tailspin.

FACT #3. THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT IS MORE DEEPLY INGRAINED THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLIC.

Everyone's talking about the U.S. trade deficits with China and India. But the fact is we have trade deficits with the overwhelming majority of our trading partners ...

VENEZUELA: We imported over \$17 billion worth of goods from Venezuela last year. In exchange, we exported only \$2.8 billion worth. Our trade deficit alone was over FIVE times larger than the TOTAL value of the goods and services we exported to them.

I remember visiting Caracas when I was a teenager. Back then, almost all their consumer goods were imported from the United States, and their oil was cheap. No more!

GERMANY: They sold us over \$68 billion worth of goods and services last year. In contrast, our exports to Germany were a meager \$28.8 billion. No wonder Elisabeth and I couldn't find one single item made in the USA when we visited last year!

ITALY: They sold us \$25.4 billion worth ... but we sold them only \$10.5 billion worth.

SWEDEN: Even more lopsided — \$11 billion to \$3.2 billion. In other words, they're doing more than triple the business in the U.S. compared to what we're doing there. What a change from the 1980s when THEY were the ones in deep financial trouble.

DENMARK: Same pattern.

Can we at least compete in certain categories? Sure. We're doing well with airplanes, certain chemicals, corn, cotton, meats, scrap metal, and many services. But look at these numbers ...

CLOTHING: We sold a meager \$4.9 billion in Made-In-USA clothing to foreign countries. How much did they sell to us? A whopping \$68 BILLION — almost 14 times more.

AUTOS: Mexico now exports three times as much in autos and parts to the United States as we export to

Mexico. With Brazil, our gap is even worse — four to one.

FOOTWEAR: We sold \$495 million worth — not bad, until you realize that foreign countries sold us \$15.6 BILLION worth. That's 31.5 times more!

CRUDE OIL: We sold \$155 million worth outside the United States. Meanwhile, we bought \$101.7 BILLION in crude from overseas — 656 times more! Everyone knows we are primarily an oil-importing country. But 656 to one? That's way out of bounds.

What about ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY? Isn't that the ONE remaining area where the United States has an advantage?

Until 2001, yes. We had a trade surplus of almost \$4.5 billion. But no more! In 2002, the red ink started to flow, and last year, our trade in advanced technology showed a DEFICIT of \$27.4 billion!

FINANCIAL LAWS OF GRAVITY NOT REPEALED FOR THE UNITED STATES

— U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission

You'd think someone in Washington would be doing something about all this. But, alas, they're not lifting a finger.

The politicians trying to push the trade deficit issue to the forefront (mostly Democrats) generally favor some form of trade protection, a dangerous approach.

Meanwhile, the politicians who oppose trade protection (mostly Republicans) do so by pooh-poohing the severity of the crisis and pushing the issue to the backburner, also a dangerous approach.

Result: Political paralysis and the greatest international scandal of our time.

Consider, for example, the November 2000 report to the President and Congress by the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission.

For 17 months, 12 Republicans and Democrats worked diligently to examine the deficits. They held 10 public hearings around the country. They took testimony from 138 witnesses.

Problem: They couldn't agree on the trade deficit's causes. They couldn't agree on its consequences. They certainly couldn't agree on a concerted action.

But regardless of your political affiliation, some of the report's conclusions are largely irrefutable

...

The deficit is a very significant threat facing the domestic economy because, unless checked, it could

cause a currency or financial crisis that would result in a sharp decline in output and employment – possibly reigniting inflation ...

History clearly shows that rising deficits do not correct themselves automatically or painlessly. Both rich and poor countries can be hit by financial crises. Mexico, Russia, and several countries in Asia and Latin America were hard hit by such crises between 1997 and 1999 ...

Sweden experienced an especially severe crisis that began with current account problems in the 1980s. These peaked in 1993, when the current account deficit reached 3.6 percent of GDP. Interest rates were increased from 10.1 percent in 1988 to 18.4 percent in 1992 in an attempt to defend the kroner and reduce demand for imports. Output in Sweden declined by more than 5 percent between 1990 and 1993, and unemployment soared from 1.6 percent to 8.2 percent in the same period ...

The United Kingdom also experienced both currency and current account crises in the early 1990s, and the facts were similar. The United Kingdom's current account deficit reached 5 percent of GDP in 1990. Interest rates were increased from 9.7 percent in 1988 to 14.6 percent in 1990, in an attempt to reduce demand for imports and defend the currency. Unemployment rose from 6.3 percent in 1989 to 10.4 percent in 1993 ...

Denmark experienced a similar trade and financial crisis between 1979 and 1983. The Danish current account deficit peaked at 4.1 percent of GDP in 1982. Denmark also increased interest rates by 4.3 percentage points between 1979 and 1982, in a failed attempt to defend its currency. As a result, unemployment nearly doubled, rising from 6.0 percent in 1979 to 11.4 percent in 1983 ...

Some maintain that the United States is different from these countries because it can borrow in its own currency, which is also used around the world for currency reserves and for transaction purposes. However, these factors are more likely to simply postpone the ultimate day of reckoning.

The financial laws of gravity have not been repealed for the United States, though they may work differently.

If the current account is allowed to expand further before the United States trade balance begins to improve, then the resulting disruption to the domestic economy could be even larger than the recessions that hit the European countries discussed above.

These warnings were issued more than three years ago. And yet, like the many recent warnings about the federal budget deficit, they, too, fell on deaf ears.

The Pollyannas argued that America's trade deficits were primarily the natural result of a strong American economy – nothing to really worry about.

The Pollyannas also said that the next recession, although undesirable, would naturally tame America's appetite for imports ... and naturally reduce the trade deficit.

But just one year later, in 2001, a recession came and it did nothing of the kind. Instead, the U.S. trade deficit just kept growing by leaps and bounds, recession or no recession.

And now, here we are ...

... with a trade deficit that's the worst in history, far worse than it was back in 2000 ...

... with a budget deficit that's also the worst in history, that didn't even EXIST in 2000 ...

... and with BOTH deficits worse than those of countries like Sweden and Denmark, which subsequently suffered devastating currency collapses, interest rate surges and economic plunges!

Is this the end of the world as we know it? No. Those countries survived, and later, even thrived. Ultimately, so will we.

But it won't be easy. It will require some of the hardest economic sacrifices, plus some of the toughest labor our citizens and residents have experienced in decades.

In the interim, don't let the stock market's year-long rally lull you to sleep or lure you to risk. Get to safety.

Good luck and God bless!

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Next time you go looking for a job driving a car not made in the US, wearing clothes not made in the US, wearing a non-US watch, and have to look hard to even find anything you own made in America, maybe you will start to think about the dynamics of how we got into this mess and grasp that we all have to join forces to change it.

Consumer confidence has taken a nosedive.

The University of Michigan's Consumer Sentiment Index plunged from 103.8 in January to 94.4 in February.

Its Current Conditions Index, which measures the way consumers feel about the present state of the economy, dropped from 109.5 to 103.

And its Expectations Index, an indication of hopes for the near future, fell out of bed – from 100.1 to 88.5.

The Conference Board confirms: Its index of consumer confidence dropped from 96.4 to 87.3 – the lowest reading since last October.

Do not underestimate how important this is.

About 70% of our total economy is consumer spending. Any downturn, even a modest one, has the potential to send nearly everything else into a tailspin – sales, earnings, stocks.

Yet, strangely, no one on Wall Street seems to be paying much attention. They think it's just a hiccup. They assume consumers will bounce back soon.

Will they?

Gain an understanding of WHY consumer confidence in America is so fragile, and you should be able to answer that question yourself

Instead, he fell under the less-publicized, largely unknown, Labor Department category of "discouraged workers" – those who haven't looked for work in at least a month.

Now get this: If you include the TOTAL number of discouraged workers in America ... PLUS a similar category that the government calls "marginally attached" workers ... PLUS part-time workers who would prefer full-time work, then ...

The unemployment rate in America is not 5.6%.

It's not even 7% or 8%.

After adjusting for seasonal changes, it's actually 9.9%.

And without the seasonal adjustments, it's a whopping 10.9%!

In December 2003 alone, the government dropped 309,000 Americans from the labor force, no longer counting them as unemployed because they stopped looking for work.

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So now you have them — three, long-term, fundamental and deeply-entrenched reasons why consumer confidence is so fragile:

Huge consumer debts.

Virtually none saving money.

One out of ten eligible Americans out of work.

Here's another reason: Many Americans are losing faith in the government's numbers, and I can't blame them. According to the Washington Post ...

* Two years ago, the government predicted a budget deficit for fiscal 2004 of only \$14 billion. Now, the estimate is a deficit of \$521 billion, THIRTY-SEVEN times worse than their earlier rosy estimates.

* Also two years ago, the government forecast that there would be 3.4 million more jobs in 2003 than there were in 2000. Instead, the economy lost 1.7 million jobs — the largest gap in job forecasts in at least 15 years.

* Just last year, the government upped the ante, claiming the economy would add 2.6 million jobs this year alone. But in the last two months, they've been adding jobs at the annual rate of less one-third that pace.

And most recently, the administration has backed off from its job forecast, a tacit admission that it's overstated.

Problem: When there are fewer jobs, there's less income for Americans, less revenues for the government, and a much bigger deficit.

But no one has bothered to revise the administration's deficit estimate, which still stands at \$521 billion. I wonder why.

Robert D. Reischauer, former director of the Congressional Budget Office, calls the rosy estimates "a little exuberant."

Lee Price, research director for the Economic Policy Institute, says they're "outlandish."

I have another word for them: DANGEROUS.

Why? Because whenever there's a big disconnect between what the government SAYS is happening and what people experience on the ground, it sets the entire nation up for shocking disappointments ... and ANOTHER plunge in consumer confidence.

A FAKE RECOVERY

Here's the bottom line:

Back in the old days, American economic recoveries were for real.

Americans worked harder, earned more money, saved more for a rainy day, and spent most of the rest wisely.

No more!

Today, most Americans are saving next to nothing. They're borrowing and spending like banshees. And it's finally beginning to dawn on some people that all this could lead to some serious trouble.

Talk to your friends ... chat with merchants ... watch the news ... and you can't help but see the blatant signs of the borrow-and-spend epidemic that has swept across the American landscape.

Then ask yourself: Is this a true recovery in the American economy? Or is it a set-up for another dump?

Even if you're not sure, your doubt alone should be sufficient cause for caution.

Whatever you do, don't follow the crowd. Build cash reserves. Stay safe.

Good luck and God bless!

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"Dear Subscriber,

It never ceases to amaze me how, in an advanced society like ours, each new generation of economic policymakers fails to learn the hard lessons of their predecessors.

They spend like drunken sailors ... and then they wonder why the federal budget is gushing red ink.

They dish out easy credit so Americans can shop till they drop ... and then they wonder why we are buying too many imports, or why our trade deficit is ballooning.

They let these deficits run amuck ... and then they seem surprised when our dollar falls.

They do ALL of these things ... and yet they remain unprepared for the natural, almost inevitable, consequences.

If these disasters were small, they would not be a serious threat. Or if they were contained to certain sectors or regions, they might at least be manageable.

But the latest facts testify to the historic magnitude of each:

Budget deficit: \$521 billion according to the White House's optimistic estimates; at least \$600 billion in light of the White House's latest admission that its earlier job forecasts were too rosy; and far more when you add so-called "off-budget" spending and borrowing.

Inflation: Still low but creeping up steadily. **Petroleum-based products in the CPI up an annualized rate of 96% in January.** Consumer prices up an annualized rate of 6%.

Trade deficit: \$479.4 billion, the worst in history.

No one can foresee the true consequences of these numbers. But whatever they may be, we will never be able to understand or deal with them unless we heed the vivid voices of the past."

Every time I receive my "*Martin on Monday*" or "*Joel on Friday*" reports I take the time to read them, research some key points and compare that to other indices that I track. They are usually within one-half of one percent by any way one wants to cut the numbers. I am a "bottom line" type of person and their insights have proven right over and over again because they pay attention and then take the time to explain it for those that will listen.

I am first and foremost a fiscal conservative. It took me a while to figure George Bush out and I am now certain that he is not a fiscal conservative. His spending spree is staggering compared to even what the Clinton's planned and their desires to nationalize medicine and make more socialist programs. His lack of fiscal discipline is worse than thousands of sailors coming to port and the sex is free and the booze is priced at 500% the going rate.

I know someone that was on Wall Street from 1947 to 1996. In his own way he is a legend in his area of expertise of public finance. He told me one day his definition of "inflation" and I have never forgotten it.

"Inflation is when the U.S. government is willing to, or is required to, pay more for money than you or I are willing to pay for it. They create a competition for money by outbidding you and me to pay for their unwillingness to be "fiscally responsible". The insidious nature of inflation is that when the world demands that the U.S. pay a fair or exacted price for its deficit spending, they just dump the price of that irresponsibility right back on to you and me any way."

Bush policies and Greenspan are bankrupting the poor and middle class [regardless of political party or ideology] and this wonderful recovery is just for the wealthy elite that are benefiting from big defense,

big government, big oil policies. In a very real way, the Bush policies are an extension of the Clinton policies only a different market sector is favored. With Clinton it was high tech, biomedical, fiber optics, telecom, etc and with Bush it is lock step big oil and big defense contractors. Also, instead of it being “private sector driven” the Bush economy is driven by the \$500+ billion in defense and Homeland Security expenditures, which is also what I now believe to be a Bush Strategy.

Also, the last thing America needs right now is to replace Bush – Cheney with Kerry – Whoever and just turn this into a Liberal Democrat Spending Spree. Business as usual in DC has to stop and it has to stop now.

Also, now is not the time to raise taxes and cause a slow down in our economy and a rise in interest rates due to more deficit spending. We are already teetering on the brink of financial annihilation. Raising taxes in the middle of trying to turn back artificially inflated energy prices, job recovery and creation, and Americans already burdened in debt is unconscionable and not even paying attention to the sheer level of the problems facing this nation. Now is not the time for partisan Democrats to increase taxes, unless they do so only on the wealthy elite and get off the backs of the rest of us that are treading water without a life jacket.

What is needed is to reign in the wasteful spending in Washington, DC and put a stop to it.

We Americans can make it abundantly clear to Washington, DC that **it will stop**. November 2004 is when we can speak out with the First Shot of The Second American Revolution.

For those of you that jumped into reading the book before you read the inside sleeve and my biography or the credits, now would be a good time to reiterate something.

Most of the proceeds from the sale of this book are going to go towards what I consider a worthy cause. The shareholders of Williams Communications Group and Global Crossing were harmed by a premeditated fraud on them and it was but a smaller part of a much bigger fraud on Americans and our markets. What we have all been watching over the past three years is one of the biggest transfer of wealth schemes in the history of the world.

When the world reads the list of defendants in those RICO lawsuits [criminal racketeering] and sees the close correlation between that list of RICO defendants and the major Bush campaign finance supporters it will

not take much to understand why the Bush White House chose them over defending the many Americans who have had their lives upended by the fraud in our capital markets, Wall Street and our major corporations. It is all connected, and the only way I know to put an end to it is to stand up, expose them and fight them over right and wrong.

They have upended the lives of tens of millions of Americans, financially plundered them, and even this GWOT is just a diversion to keep us all looking in the wrong directions and at the wrong issues.

Maybe Osama bin Laden is angry at just some of the Americans like the Bushes and big oil companies who keep the Saudi elite in power. Maybe this big joint venture Caspian Really Big Oil Deal is just continuing the plight of poor Saudis and other Islamic nations that have had it with living under the boots of others.

Maybe in “fundamentalist Islam” what we are really seeing is a cry for “FREEDOM” and the Bushes cannot let that happen because it would upend their really big deals.

Maybe the true enemies of Al Qaeda are those that play such games with the lives of others.

America, it stinks to High Heaven what Bush and Cheney are doing. This nation has no policy whatsoever that does not have oil and American blood and the blood of thousands of Muslims all over it.

Compassionate Conservatives my ass. I have seen thugs that are better people.

When you factor in what they are doing to our military and making enemies by the hour, they have to go. They do not deserve re-election.

On March 27, 2004 I was in Fayetteville, AR for my nephew’s birthday. The NW part of Arkansas is a solid Republican majority area. I saw many vehicles, including some I know personally and know they are Republicans that had the two following bumper stickers on them:

There is a Village in Texas missing an Idiot.

I am a Republican. Anybody but Bush!

All across this land, people are sensing wrong. They just do not have it all added up in a single place to see how clearly despicable the leadership of this nation is. Brace, yourself, this is just the end of Chapter 4.

Every projection they show us is a lie. Every forecast is skewed to fit the “Bush Vision” they want you to buy off on. The “jobless” numbers do not include those that have given up and cannot find a job. Many of

the unemployed some times find a job all the way across the United States but for family reasons they cannot uproot and move all the way across the nation. Excellent example – divorced people and custody rights issues. They move they lose their children on top of having their lives upended - not every job can be done by “telecommuting”.

Imagine a terrorist. A life so bleak that blowing them selves up is preferable to living. Imagine being willing to die in a bomb explosion so you can lash back at your tormenters. Imagine foreign leaders who pursue policies that create such *hopelessness* in their lives that death is preferable to living.

Imagine a U.S. policy that perpetuates such people in power all because of oil and ignores the plight of the downtrodden. They make things worse every day and smile at us while they are doing it.

Seems some of the Saudis are still financing terrorism¹¹⁹ and of course, Bush is only voicing “concern” because they are partners in that Colossal Caspian Oil Deal and have to get the value of that deal up to what, \$15 trillion, \$20 trillion, oh hell, let’s just make it \$35 trillion. Let them show the world the most *despicable* definition of greed in the history of mankind.

You may not like a “hard dose of reality”, but this is the best-written article¹²⁰ on “what Bush really is” that I have read in the past three years. I am saying it one-way and showing you exactly who did it. This author is telling you in a different way what it is that is bothering you and America:

**The GOP, Inc. - Selling Public Policy as a Commodity
by Richard W. Behan**

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“The G.O.P. was once a respectable political party, giving voice to cautious citizens who saw much to protect in the affairs of the nation. The Democratic Party offered a forum for less sanguine citizens to disagree and seek reform, and in the healthy conflict between the two a robust democracy served the nation well.

Neither party was rigidly ideological, driven passionately to impose a set of beliefs, as the Taliban, say, imposed Islam in prewar Afghanistan. Both parties respected democracy.

¹¹⁹ http://www.intelmessages.org/Messages/National_Security/wwwboard/messages_04/7452.html

¹²⁰ <http://progressivetrail.org/articles/040119W.Behan.shtml>;

Except in their Orwellian rhetoric, the Republicans no longer do, and the G.O.P. has withdrawn from serving the nation at large. About 25 years ago it became the political arm of "**Movement Conservatism**," and today it promotes not the general welfare but the commercial interests of corporate enterprise.

"Movement Conservatism is a self-serving and socially malevolent cabal of mega-corporations, right-wing think tanks in Washington, their archconservative foundation benefactors, and an intricate nationwide network of linkages in the communications media, religion, higher education, and law. It has been called the "conservative labyrinth," and common to all its elements is a theology of "free markets," an ideology coming to full bloom in the Administration of George W. Bush. Today, the G.O.P. seeks to impose it at every turn."

"Free markets" so conceived still enchant the simplistic and determined thinking of Movement Conservatives, especially as they perceive and attack "government intervention" in the markets. They choose to ignore, however, 200 years of subsequent economic history.

"Free markets" today are a fantasy, because contemporary markets are wholly dominated by corporate, not proprietary enterprise, and characterized by its features: among others, by administered prices, branded goods and services, transnationalization, vertical integration, wholesale externalization of costs, consolidation by mergers and acquisitions, the instantaneous and international mobility of capital, and the subjugation, by ubiquitous advertising, of consumer sovereignty. Corporate domination of "free markets" has destroyed the ability of markets to make socially optimum allocations, but none of this seems to penetrate the minds of Movement Conservatives. Nor do they see that trumpeting "free markets" gives free reign to corporate license. (A cynic might suspect otherwise.)

There is nothing socially optimum about the calamitous conditions in the nation today.

A dangerous, unjust, and growing gap between rich and poor festers ominously. Public education is collapsing. Homelessness is rampant. Health care is denied 16% of our citizens. Real wages are stagnant or declining. The nation's physical infrastructure is crumbling. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, eleven percent of American families are not adequately fed,[1] while an epidemic of obesity, diabetes, and other "lifestyle diseases" ravishes the rest of society. State and municipal governments retrench in fiscal panic, and federal deficits transcend anything ever known. Our economy survives only by exporting high-paying jobs and importing daily a billion dollars of foreign capital to finance not investment, but consumption. For the first time ever we have invaded a sovereign nation without provocation, sundering the world community and enraging much of it. In approximately 25 years, this is

what Movement Conservatism has delivered, while trumpeting "free markets.""

Mr. Behan calls them Movement Conservatives, but I call them Financial Terrorists, and yes America, they are controlling our government and its policies to their benefit, our detriment.

**Chapter 5 - The Bush Neocons may be Intentionally
undermining our Military Strength and the National
Security of this Nation with their GREED**

You are probably not going to like what you are about to read. As of the day I wrote this there were 259 dead American soldiers in Afghanistan, 2,210 dead in Iraq, over 16,000 officially recognized wounded in Iraq and the evacuations due to health reasons has topped 40,000 of our troops. If the evacuations are added in for places like the Philippines, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, etc. the number is much higher. If the Pentagon was to admit the problems going on right now with troops that have just returned from deployment, or are in the process of being deployed right now, the numbers turn into pure “Shock & Awe” with a strong twist of disgust.

There are also some very serious trend lines developing that suggest that many of our young troops are going to have serious health problems. Our “secretive President” and the Pentagon are withholding this fact from the public.

I have had some things shared with me that might explain what the root cause of that problem is and it is not a pretty picture.

We have a Mr. Secrecy President that wants all of America to be vaccinated against the boogeyman threat of anthrax, while at the same time sequestering information behind secrecy, Executive Orders, stalling investigations that might directly implicate his own family and Bush Buddies that stand to make a lot of money with his next mangled utterance of the English language. I have a problem with that secrecy and that agenda when his father is directly involved with one of the behind the scenes anthrax players and others are major campaign contributors.

I am not risking my health for Bush Agendas for reasons you are about to read about. Idiotic policies coming out of the Bush – Rumsfeld Neocon war plan may have screwed up the health of my only child and my having grandchildren and joy in my life and retirement years. You are about to find out what I mean and why I feel that way.

I will explain the foregoing comment in detail at the end of this chapter. After having read this chapter, you will understand completely.

There are “standing orders” to not disclose certain things to the media or American public, to not make any “official medical chain of evidence” that might raise question to the honor, integrity and negligence of our President, the Carlyle Group, George H.W. Bush and BioPort, Rumsfeld and our Pentagon and others, where “military intelligence” has been said

to be an oxymoron. At the very least, I am of the opinion that “military intelligence” is at best a contradiction in terms.

As the puzzle that I am going to share with you assembled and the picture became clear to see, I have now become an American citizen that is furious at how despicable some of our leaders are in this nation and how willfully negligent they are when facts are staring them square in the face and they continue forward knowing that it is wrong to do so.

The medical evidence is piling up fast, but not “officially”, and there are certain things that our U.S. government does not want you and I to know as citizens of this nation. They are even withholding information from the troops about their true medical condition and medical diagnosis.

If you can read what I am about to disclose and still vote for Bush – Cheney, I submit that you do not care about our soldiers either or maybe do not even care about America. Much of what I am about to share with you comes from US Army medical personnel that were stationed at Landstuhl, Germany to provide medical support for our sick and injured troops from Iraq, Afghanistan and other places offshore we have troops deployed.

At stake are the health of our entire military force and the National Security of the United States of America. It is going downhill fast and we have Clinton and the Bush Family and friends, the greedy Neocons, and the Rumsfeld gang to thank for that.

The Anthrax Mystery

It is bad enough that someone created the “**Anthrax Scare**” in America just after September 11, 2001, and it is highly questionable where such a person could have obtained that deadly powder of that particular Ames Strain of anthrax. It is a very short list.

That two of the possible “suspects” (BioPort and Porton), are controlled by Faud El Hibri, former Joint Chiefs Chairman Adm. William J. Crowe and Carlyle Group, of which George H.W. Bush is a member and profiting from being “sole source provider” of the “anthrax vaccine” to our Defense Department, and that they all stand to gain via an “Anthrax Scare” is bad enough. There are only **about 10-12 available sources**¹²¹, but wait until you read the rest of the story about the anthrax vaccine.

A former Clinton appointee Adm. William J. Crowe is an investor in BioPort owning 13%, as is the Carlyle Group (of which George H.W.

¹²¹<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A36408-2001Nov29?language=printer>

Bush is a partner, advisor and influence peddler) and the **bin Laden family**¹²² was there to up until the events of September 11 caused too much embarrassment for all concerned. Of course, since they are using offshore domiciles in the Netherlands Antilles, all one would have to do is change a few things and Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein himself could be co-owners and we would not know it unless our Super Secret Strategy President or one of the owners divulged it.

If you recall in Chapter 3, Retired Admiral William J. Crowe was one of the persons working along with Donald Rumsfeld in the sale of the biological and chemical weapons to Iraq to be used against Iran in the Iran – Iraq War¹²³ that spanned the period from 1980-1988. That was of course during the Reagan Administration and by merely peeling a little bit more back from the onion it is easy to find that was when George H. W. Bush was Director of the CIA. Now, if one reflects on that a moment it becomes a little bit easier to understand why Little George Bush wants to seal and slap “SECRET” on records even going back to his father’s time at the CIA.

This is a vaccine that all of our troops, all of the embedded reporters are forced to take and one that the Bush Administration would like to “*compel upon all Americans*” because of the “Anthrax boogeyman threat”.

According to a **Washington Post article**¹²⁴, the following is an extracted and re-compiled list of possible sources and possible suspects as to where someone might have obtained that particular strain of anthrax to have “attacked America”:

1. The Department of Agriculture researchers in Ames, Iowa, where the strain was first isolated.
2. The U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (**USAMRIID**) at Fort Detrick, MD that conducted the first research on that particular strain.
3. Porton in the UK, now controlled by the syndicate that includes El Hibri, did include the bin Laden family, and still includes Ret Admiral William J. Crowe, the Carlyle Group, of which George H. W. Bush is a member.
4. BioPort in Michigan, the “sole source provider” of that anthrax vaccine to the Defense Department and also that includes El Hibri, did

¹²² <http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/binladenprofits.html>

¹²³ <http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/ops/war/iran-iraq.htm>

¹²⁴ <http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A36408-2001Nov29?language=printer>

include the bin Laden family until 9-11 became such an embarrassment, and still includes Ret Admiral William J. Crowe, the Carlyle Group, of which George H. W. Bush is a member.

5. A BioPort competitor - Battelle Corp., a major government contractor that manages Energy Department laboratories and operates the Chemical and Biological Information Analysis Center for the Defense Department, was planning to use the strain in developing vaccines.

6. The UK based Center for Applied Microbiology and Research that got theirs from Porton.

7. The UK based Chemical Defence Establishment, which used the bacteria to test vaccines for troops and apparently got theirs from Porton as well.

8. Martin E. Hugh-Jones, an anthrax researcher at Louisiana State University. Jones recently said he received the Ames strain in the late 1990s from microbiologist Peter Turnbull, who was then at Porton Down.

9. A lab at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

10. Defence Research Establishment Suffield, a Canadian biodefense institute that received Ames in 1998.

11. The U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, a test facility in the State of Utah.

12. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, an Albuquerque research institute.

13. One other possible source is **Degussa, AG, a German chemical company**¹²⁵ that reportedly “weaponized” this particular strain. That information may or may not be accurate and cannot be corroborated unless someone at the UK or US government level discloses who in fact did the contract to weaponize the Ames strain of anthrax.

Regardless, it is a very short list and has the potential for “exclusivity” and “sole source provider” for BioPort and the possibility of “eliminating competition” from Battelle. On the other hand, there is the possible motive for Battelle to try to wedge into the action, which could be hugely profitable.

We have two “exclusive sole source providers” under common ownership (**Porton and BioPort**¹²⁶) to our Department of Defense and we have one potential competitor (**Battelle**) that wants to make anthrax vaccine. Ruling out disgruntled workers at US and UK facilities, or the

¹²⁵<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1030042/posts>

¹²⁶http://edwardjayeinstein.com/question_anthrax4.htm

one Canadian facility, those three firms are the ones that have the most economic gain to be realized due to the anthrax scare and a probable policy push by the Bush Administration that all Americans need to take that vaccine, one which his Daddy owns an indirect interest in the company. As they say, follow the money.

Conveniently left off that short list is **DynPort Vaccine, LLC**, formed in 1997 and a joint venture of DynCorp, a major Bush backer and owned now by Computer Sciences Corporation, also a major Bush backer, and Ipsen, a company based in the UK where they merged or backed Porton into Ipsen without any public announcement of that event. I thought it was odd to have missed what might be the real game, the real story; i.e. DynCorp and BioPort in bed together. In certain circles, DynCorp is euphemistically called “**The Mercenary Company**” and that their name just keeps getting left off the list and named in the articles should raise your eyebrows and the hair on the back of your neck.

Some of you more informed readers will remember that former DynCorp chairman Pug Winokur was heavily involved in that colossal fraud named Enron.

I did not realize just how cozy Computer Sciences Corporation is with the current administration until one of my companies made a proposal to the National Guard Bureau and DARPA and within 36 hours we were asked to provide full pricing and specifications for a UAV project that could have saved many of the lives of our troops. We were bounced from group to group until finally landing at **Rapid Equipping Force**¹²⁷, a little known part of the DoD headed by Col. Bruce Jette and the XO of that group is John Spiller, a private sector person with Reger Associates.

We were assigned a Computer Science Corporation person named John Geddes as our REF Project Facilitator and the project died on the vine, while Americans kept dying in Iraq. There is a separate chapter on this matter latter on in the book regarding **Project Medusa** and you will learn about DoD Pet Projects and how our troops rarely get what is needed.

The machinations going on between BioPort (the purported sole-source provider) and CSC owned DynCorp has every appearance of being yet another “strategery” to make BioPort a shell (that is where all of the lawsuits are being filed and when all is said and done, will be seeking billions in damages), and protecting the owners, i.e. Admiral William J. Crowe, retired, Carlyle Group / George H.W. Bush, and now DynCorp / Computer Sciences Corporation. Just to keep the record

¹²⁷<http://www.nationaldefensemagazine.org/article.cfm?Id=1342>

straight that scum does not reside only in the Right Wing, Mr. Crowe is a Clintonoid that maintains some interesting contacts¹²⁸ and was the Clinton appointee¹²⁹ as ambassador to the U.K. and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian award, from President Clinton. Both the Left and the Right are the problem.

I have been trying to get the Liberal Left to wake up and smell the coffee for years, and many on the Conservative Right too. Crowe is what I call “*an ideologically unreliable Republican*” and he is very tight with Clinton. Many times when the Liberal Left is howling about the Conservatives and the “perceived rape” they are enduring, it is not Bush and the Conservatives that are nailing you in the backside. It is Clinton and his wealthy scumbag friends. When it comes to plundering America and Americans [you and me] these people know no ideological boundaries. To them it is pure greed and lots of money and politics is merely a means to pull the wool over your eyes and sweet talk you while they are screwing America, you and me to death. “\$\$\$” replaces “Dem” or “Rep” on an equal basis and who loses is America and the citizens of this nation.

The FBI is no closer to solving the Anthrax Scare now than they were, but we can probably all rest assured that if the investigation starts pointing towards BioPort and Carlyle / Daddy George H W Bush, our President will probably issue another Executive Order classifying that information back to at least the date of his birth to “protect Daddy”. He has already issued an Executive Order relating to Iraq and 9-11 matters going all the way back to the Reagan Administration when his father was Director of the CIA, Rumsfeld and Crowe were selling chemical and biological weapons to Saddam Hussein, and protecting matters relating to Desert Storm in 1991. By the way, Rumsfeld was also part of that team that sold Saddam CBW to use against Iran along with BioPort co-owner Ret Admiral William J. Crowe during the Reagan Administration. See how incestuous these “defense relationships” are?

I keep wondering how we can find DynPort and the Washington Post and FBI cannot seem to find them. They are based in Reston, VA.

Ever since he became president and embarked on this GWOT and his version of the Neocon Strategy, Bush has been exercising what some have called the **Bush Family “Secrecy is Forever” Doctrine**¹³⁰.

¹²⁸<http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06? CROWE WILLIAM J%20JR%20%28ADM%29>

¹²⁹http://www.americanfreepress.net/Alternative_Health/U_S_Anthrax_Vaccine_Maker_Cal/u_s_anthrax_vaccine_maker_cal.html

¹³⁰http://clark04.com/downloads/pdf/Clark04_GovtOpenness.pdf

President Bush in November 2001 changed the interpretation of the Presidential Records Act, which allowed the President's father to maintain the secrecy of his Presidential records well beyond the 12-year period established by law. If the records of Presidents Nixon, Carter, and Reagan could be released after 12 years, why should the Bush family records be any different unless they have something to hide?

Thanks to Bush stalling on the 9-11 investigation, the Iraqi WMD investigation, and anything else that comes up that would shed some light on where Bush thinks he is leading this nation, other than into the poorhouse and making his rich contributors even richer, we seem to have hit a **“information black hole”** with our self proclaimed Emperor Bush and must dig the information out ourselves to glean the truth.

Before any American citizen even thinks about allowing that anthrax vaccine to be given to them, they need to read on and pay very close attention, and **“Just Say No”** to dangerous drugs. It may kill you or ruin your life just as it has many others.

There has been a **book written about this wonderful insider deal anthrax vaccine**¹³¹ and the following is part of a teaser from a site selling that book:

*“Is the anthrax vaccine as bad as people say it is? No – it’s worse, says author Lt. Col. Thomas S. Heemstra, author of, **Anthrax: A Deadly Shot in the Dark: Unmasking the Truth Behind a Deadly Vaccine.**”*

This came from **another source**¹³² and there are many highlighting these facts trying to get to the truth:

“After the attacks of September 11th, President [George Walker Bush](#) placed BioPort’s North Lansing laboratory under protection, invoking the national interest. Interestingly enough, the Italian magazine Il Manifesto reported, in its October issue, that this happened at the same time that the [FBI](#) also placed the El Hibri’s at the top of their list of suspects for sending [anthrax](#) spores through the mail system.”

Did our President stall and impede another investigation?

There is one possible reason why our President does not want anyone looking into the matter since BioPort and George Herbert Walker Bush are connected via Carlyle Group.

¹³¹<http://www.deadlyshot.com/>

¹³²http://www.disinfopedia.org/wiki.phtml?title=Ibrahim_El-Hibri

Nothing impresses me more than to see present and former military persons stand up for those that are currently in uniform and being treated wrong or shabbily by the current occupant of the White House after they have served this nation and remain vigilant because they know that there are some real “sleaze persons” in the DoD, our government and certain defense contractors:

WILFULLY RISKING THE HEALTH OF THE US MILITARY¹³³

by: MAJ GLENN MacDONALD, USAR (Ret)

Al Capone would have been proud.



“Former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. William J. Crowe Jr. was part of the crew that sold Saddam Hussein the deadly means to wage war with anthrax germs. That's when the United States wanted the “Butcher of Baghdad” to use anthrax on Iran.

Now the admiral, who shocked political observers by endorsing Bill “I loathe the military” Clinton in 1992 and was rewarded the following year with the post of ambassador to Great Britain, gets a “sweetheart deal” from the Pentagon to produce a questionable “vaccine” that is supposed to “protect” the nation's military from the deadly organisms.

Not only does Crowe and his mysterious pal Faud El-Hibri get an exclusive multi-million dollar contract to produce anthrax vaccine, but the Government agrees to pay triple the original cost in the contract, from \$3.50 a dose, to over ten dollars! This, after the company Crowe and El-Hibri partly own - Bioport of Lansing, Mich. - was temporarily

¹³³<http://militarycorruption.com/greed.htm>

shut down by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) after it failed an inspection in November.”

This is the type of human being that would be inclined to hire DynCorp, in my humble opinion.

Many of our troops refer to themselves as “**the Walking Dead**”¹³⁴. In an in depth article in *Insight Magazine* by journalist *Timothy W. Maier*¹³⁵ covers a broad range of reactions regarding this vaccine and hits at a key point that I have been following closely due to who I know and what access I have to information. Later in this document you will be reading about **Captain Jason M. Nietupski**.¹³⁶ When you read about him and what has happened to him keep in mind that he was deployed to South Korea and there was absolutely no reason whatsoever to force him to take vaccinations for anthrax or small pox with him being deployed to South Korea, other than money to defense contractors that make those vaccines.

Most reporters have been covering this story as one of “oversight” or “expediency” or “negligence”, but I see something else entirely.

I see a group of people who are systematically undermining the strength of this nation as part of an agenda, one driven by greed, arrogance of power and a vision of a “New World Order” that is bordering on insane. The vision they are after is not even close to being an America that I would even want to live in.

One of the BioPort employees is now dead, that has not been getting nationwide coverage in our media, and the **Medical Examiner**¹³⁷ covering that death has specifically linked the death to the BioPort Anthrax Vaccine.

None of that is *prima facea* remarkable until one hears, as Paul Harvey likes to say “*the rest of the story*”.

BioPort has received repeated financial bailouts from DoD

That fact alone has politics, pet project, wealthy insider and a few other less civil things written all over it. BioPort has been repeatedly **in front of Congress to explain itself and its conduct**,¹³⁸ its failure to deliver a

¹³⁴ <http://www.insightmag.com/main.cfm?include=detail&storyid=124657>

¹³⁵ <http://www.insightmag.com/main.cfm?include=displaystaffbio&authorid=34672>

¹³⁶ <http://www.ngwrc.org/Issues.cfm?NewsTopicID=18>

¹³⁷ <http://militarycorruption.com/anthraxvaccine.htm>

¹³⁸ <http://www.wired.com/news/conflict/0,2100,47410,00.html>

quality product, and again and again the DoD has stepped in to bail them out with more taxpayer money and stick with them as the sole supplier of the anthrax vaccine. This could be yet another “scarcity strategies” to make the price really shoot up, like with oil and gas. It would be one thing if BioPort actually developed and owned the anthrax technology but it does not. This was developed in a government lab, handed over to insiders and this BioPort / Carlyle / Crowe team that have yet to get anything done right but line their pockets with taxpayer money and provide an unsafe product.¹³⁹

Negligence, Greed, and Price Gouging

AmericanFreePress.net¹⁴⁰ reports that lawsuits are already mounting against BioPort and DoD as a result of deaths and medical complications that have been caused by this vaccine. In the midst of those legal actions, there are still many questions about this company, its product, its billing, where taxpayer money is going and a full disclosure of who all of the owners are and who is benefiting from this obvious “insider deal”. Like the death throes of a moth flying into a flame, they have escalated billing rates while still failing to produce a quality end product. Some of us are left to presume they are profiteering to pay for their upcoming legal bills, which they alone are responsible for, not the taxpayers or the soldiers they have harmed.

The anthrax vaccine produced by BioPort has escalated in price almost 300% when our troop deployments began and created more demand. However, their contract was to deliver a specified number of inoculations at a specified price. Rather than do that, they have collaborated with Defense Department insiders to escalate the price without telling anyone in advance and DoD just doling out more taxpayer money for a questionable product. At times they have even gone **jointly before Congress**¹⁴¹ asking for yet more money and still not delivering what the contract calls for either in product quality, functionality, or per the terms of the contract that BioPort entered into.

Once a person or group gets into that “inner circle” of defense contractors, the billing multiples go up, the profits become obscene and if they provide a crappy product, the military and the taxpayers get the

¹³⁹ <http://www.avip2001.net/DOCS/GAO000414.pdf>

¹⁴⁰ http://www.americanfreepress.net/Alternative_Health/U_S_Anthrax_Vaccine_Maker_Cal/u_s_anthrax_vaccine_maker_cal.html

¹⁴¹ <http://www.bioport.com/NewsRoom/NewsReleases/AVAProgram/1999-Jun30.asp>

shaft to support pet projects that would never survive in the private sector.

FDA approval granted without testing

In its haste to push this vaccine and order U.S. troops to take it, the normal FDA approval¹⁴² process was expedited and appropriate testing was not performed. Even after problems began to be known neither the FDA, DoD nor BioPort have backed up to re-evaluate their actions, this vaccine, or the present and long-term medical complications it is causing and **more importantly, known to be causing to our military troops**¹⁴³.

BioPort will not even stay within the SPECS of their crappy product

SQUALENE CONFIRMED IN ANTHRAX VACCINE AFTER NUMEROUS PENTAGON DENIALS¹⁴⁴

“Representative Jack Metcalf of the State of Washington revealed in a report Thursday that the FDA found squalene in the anthrax vaccine being forced upon the U.S. military on pain of court martial and/or dishonorable discharge.

The FDA confirmed the presence of squalene in the anthrax vaccine by using a more sensitive test than one used by the Pentagon. Squalene is NOT an FDA-approved substance and its consequences on health are unknown. As a vaccine booster ingredient, it is thought to increase immunity, but its use has been denied time and again by the Pentagon. Congressman Metcalf again called on the Pentagon to immediately HALT the anthrax vaccine program until the squalene source is identified and its health consequences studied.

The revelation on squalene more clearly establishes that the Pentagon may be conducting "medical experiments" on service members. Other Congressional hearings have already established that the Pentagon conducted de facto experiments because it avoided organization-level FDA review before changing the way the vaccine is used and administered.

The exodus of hundreds of military members, including many officers and skilled pilots, over the vaccine demonstrates the gravity of this issue as it relates to Pentagon "integrity" and the overall national defense capability. Young people thinking of joining the military may decline a tour or career when faced with such questionable and risky employment

¹⁴² <http://www.corp-research.org/feb03.htm>

¹⁴³ <http://www.whale.to/vaccine/anthrax4.html>

¹⁴⁴ <http://militarycorruption.com/squalene.htm>

treatment. The recruiting impacts of this issue are highlighted by House and Senate Armed Services Committee testimony that the military may need up to 50,000 more members to meet current global obligations.”

Did I mention that Crowe was part of the group that sold Saddam Hussein biological and chemical weapons to use against Iran in the Iraq – Iran War? Donald Rumsfeld was part of that group too. That may explain why we have yet another “Where’s Waldo?” game going on over at DoD and, since Daddy Bush is part of Carlyle Group, over at the Oval Office too. Hmm, BioPort and El-Hibri were on the suspect list and nothing happened. Hmm, George, are you impeding investigations?

Justly Criticized but Positioned to stay in the “sole source provider” game

The Institute of Medicine concludes in a 1998 report, "The U.S. should place greater priority on developing, manufacturing and stockpiling an improved anthrax vaccine." An estimated 20 companies, including BioPort, federal organizations and universities are working toward a possible next generation vaccine, which reportedly may or may not be more effective. One of these companies is **Dynport Vaccine LLC**¹⁴⁵, a joint venture of **defense contractor DynCorp** and El-Hibri's former employer Porton International. (Author's Note: Porton, a company now owned by the Crowe – El Hibri consortium through secret and undisclosed Netherlands Antilles holding company.)

DynCorp / CSC is a major Bush campaign contributor [Pioneer level], raking in big dollars as a result of Bush Policy in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other foreign places and in the U.S. and now trying to maneuver to get into the “dirty vaccine” market through this “insider joint venture”.

Let us not change the vaccine, let us change the legal entity and leave the liability back with BioPort and keep right on plundering the taxpayers and endangering the present and long-term health of our military forces. What is described above is a means of trying to frustrate jurisdiction, venue, and seizure of assets under judgment orders when they lose the lawsuits. It is a very old trick.

This is the type of sleaze that our president means when he says “strategery” and he is not about to support bringing “rule of law” against his father, Carlyle, major campaign contributors, etc.

¹⁴⁵<http://www.corp-research.org/feb03.htm>

Words of Advice to all of the Present & Future Plaintiffs against DoD and BioPort

I am a recognized expert in investigating multi-jurisdictional and triangulated securities fraud schemes, including international securities fraud schemes. I recognize this technique from the “dot.com” blow up and the telecom scams that followed a similar path on each one that was in fact a carefully engineered fraud and had as a feature means of frustrating jurisdiction, venue and enforcement of judgments. There is a way to get justice, but not the normal court lawsuit route.

All military personnel who have filed lawsuits against BioPort and DoD regarding this anthrax vaccine and the effects it has had on your health need to be aware of the following information under this subsection and notify your present or future attorneys.

BioPort, El Hibri, Crowe, Carlyle, et al are already taking steps quietly behind the scenes to frustrate jurisdiction, venue, proper naming of defendants and collection of judgment awards from US Courts relating to this vaccine and the damage it is doing to our military personnel.

For example, Dynport Vaccine, LLC was formed as a joint venture of BioPort common controlled Porton (U.K.) and DynCorp, a wholly owned subsidiary of Computer Sciences Corporation. Both DynCorp and CSC are major defense contractors and major backers of the Bush Administration.

Name all Defendants and jurisdictions, venues!

When they try to skip to another shell or jurisdiction, amend as necessary and keep the crosshairs right on the proper party defendants – those that have caused the harm and are playing games to shirk it.

DynPort is probably the primary vaccine maker now and BioPort a shell to take all of the litigation actions and judgments and there will be nothing there to collect. It is an old strategy and it is a sleazy strategy that allows many bad actors to walk free on serious wrongdoing.

On the **DynPort website**¹⁴⁶ is discloses that Porton International Inc is a wholly-owned subsidiary of **Ipsen**, one of Europe’s largest pharmaceutical companies and that DynCorp is Computer Sciences Corporation owned. El Hibri and Crowe controlled **BioPort, Porton and Speywood Holdings**¹⁴⁷ and they have done something to change

¹⁴⁶<http://www.dynport.com/>

¹⁴⁷http://edwardjayepestein.com/question_anthrax4.htm

that and keep it quiet if Porton is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen. There is no public announcement found that they backed Speywood into Ipsen either through sale or merger or just devising a means to distance themselves from liability by hiding behind corporate veils. See “*nesting doll arrangements*” an old Michael Milken scheme.

“Porton International Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ipsen, one of Europe's largest pharmaceutical companies.”

On the **Ipsen website** the following is revealed:

*“Ipsen Ltd **formerly traded as Speywood Pharmaceuticals** in the UK. The Ipsen name was adopted after the company joined the Beaufour Ipsen group.”*

Another website relating to nanotechnology¹⁴⁸ discloses that this joint venture was formed in 1997 and may well be an intentional effort to put many obstacles between the owners and the many soldiers that have had their health ruined by BioPort and DoD. The actual “doer” might be DynCorp and BioPort may well be turning into a shell to take the litigation and judgment hits and nothing collected by the plaintiffs who have had their health ruined by these greedy whores.

“DynPort Vaccine Company”

<http://www.dynport.com/>

“DynPort Vaccine Company LLC (DVC) is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development and licensure of safe and efficacious biodefense vaccines for the U.S. Department of Defense through the Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program (JVAP), and civilian populations. DVC is a joint venture between Computer Sciences Corporation (NYSE:CSC), one of the world's leading information technology (IT) service companies, and Porton International Inc., a leading vaccine development company focused on the development of biodefense vaccines. Founded in 1997, DVC employs 135 professionals at its headquarters in Frederick, Md.”

One has to remember that both BioPort and Porton are controlled by the same persons - Admiral William Crowe (Ret), Faud and Ibrihim El-Hibri, Carlyle Group and other unannounced secret owners. We dig deep enough we might even find people like James Baker, or George H W Bush lurking as offshore owners. **Name all defendants.**

In addition to the UAV Project Medusa, I own 60% and am the President, Chief Executive Officer of one of the world's most advanced

¹⁴⁸<http://nanotechwire.com/company.asp?cid=453>

carbon nanotube manufacturing processes, i.e. nanotechnology. These guys are treading into turf we know exceedingly well and have what no other company in the world has – a commercial production process that is actually three inventions available to no other company that makes >99.5% pure carbon nanotubes in the “first run” process and does not require acid rinse to increase purity.

Our closest competitor, CNI of Houston, TX produces around 50% purity and after one or two acid rinse processes that introduce yet a different type of impurity, gets up to about 70-75% pure.

What you are about to see are independent laboratory photographs taken by electron microscope comparing the CNI¹⁴⁹ product to ours. You will see the difference in what >99.5% purity versus CNI looks like under an electron microscope.

AFM Comparative Study of Carbon Nanotubes

CNI Tubes @ Rice – Produced by Laser Irradiation. Note: The tubes were purified before being analyzed by AFM. The white dots are metal catalyst particles or unreacted carbon.

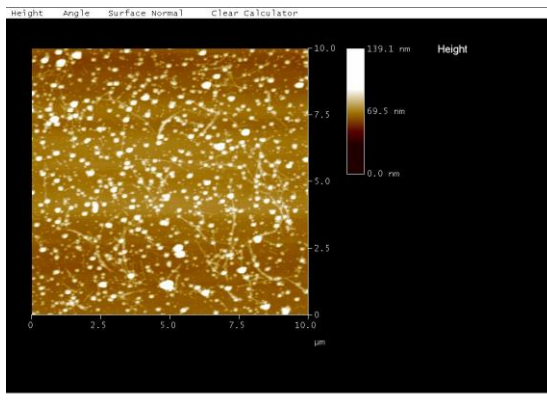


Figure 5: CNI (theirs) laboratory test for Impurity.

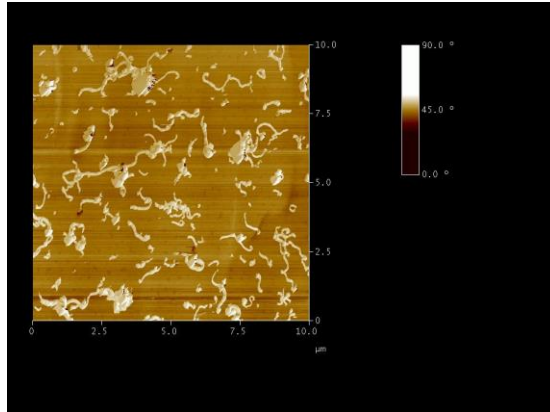
The picture above is CNI and the bright spots are impurities. The picture below is our process.

Carbon Nanotubes Produced by Chemical Vapor Deposition Method with Inductive Heating. Note: The tubes were purified before being analyzed by

¹⁴⁹<http://www.cnanotech.com/>

AFM. The large bundles represent agglomerated tubes and impurities less than one-half of one percent. We invented the formula and the inductive heating process.

Figure 6: Our Product - laboratory test for Impurities.



Those two photographs may not seem like much to the average reader, but carbon nanotubes have very specific properties and the impurities prevent certain scientific and biomedical advances from occurring. When dealing at the molecular level, even a stray nucleus, proton, electron, or chemical molecule can prevent certain atomic level interactions from occurring. While others are still trying to get the purity problem solved we are now moving forward with over 30 patent applications and completely new technological achievements each of which is a huge new market and employment generator unto itself.

CNI just happens to be collocated in a Kellogg Brown & Root¹⁵⁰ plant (Halliburton) in Houston, TX. I can assure every American that the last thing they want or desire is to have Halliburton involved in the future of your health care in any form or fashion. Carbon nanotubes have huge biomedical applications.

We have two cancer-cell killing nanobot patents pending right now that target and destroy malignant cells and only malignant cells. We have many other patents about to be filed. We are the leading paradigm in the industry of the future.

¹⁵⁰http://www.cnanotech.com/pages/about/4-0_about.html; CNI has multiple process units in facilities owned by Kellogg, Brown and Root, where CNI has also leased space for offices, laboratories and pilot plant operations.

We do not have any Nobel laureates on our staff of PhD and technology experts, such as Richard E. Smalley¹⁵¹, Rice University of Houston, TX, but what we do have is light years ahead of CNI, Halliburton and Kellogg Brown & Root. We have a team of “doers” that believe in doing it right. I can assure readers that CNI is no longer the “preeminent world producer¹⁵²” in this technology space that they claim to be. But then, they are related to Halliburton and it seems to be preeminent in only one thing, greed.

For those readers that are really paying attention to this book and what has been disclosed and the “connect the dots” that do not add up to anything funny, I am sure you have noticed that there is not much to laugh about thus far. However, when you get to the chapter on **The Myopic Bush Energy Policy**, some of you are in for hoots and guffaws galore.

There is something going on in our R&D section that could well make all of that Caspian Sea Basin oil and gas worth far less than what these greedy people are lusting after.

I believe God works in strange and wonderful ways, and in one way or another punishes the wicked in ways both harsh and hilarious. I believe for Bush & Co, that punishment will be both.

Lawsuit filed claiming negligence against DoD and BioPort and wrongful death.

As reported in *AmericanFreePress.net*¹⁵³ lawsuits have been filed on behalf of one soldier that has had major health problems following the anthrax vaccine and on behalf of another that is now dead and the family is suing for negligence and wrongful death.

The plaintiffs¹⁵⁴ are the heirs of Army Spc. Sandra Larson of Spokane, Wash., who died on June 12, 2000, and Ronda Wilson, of Savannah, Ga., a former soldier whose chronic ill health allegedly resulted from the vaccine.

¹⁵¹http://www.cnanotech.com/pages/about/4-1_background.html; The company was founded in 2000 and has an exclusive, worldwide license from Rice University for a broad array of technology developed by Professor Richard E. Smalley, a 1996 Nobel Laureate.

¹⁵²http://www.cnanotech.com/pages/about/4-0_about.html; CNI is the preeminent world producer of Buckytubes.

¹⁵³http://www.americanfreepress.net/Alternative_Health/U_S_Anthrax_Vaccine_Maker_Cal/u_s_anthrax_vaccine_maker_cal.html

¹⁵⁴<http://www.vaccinationnews.com/DailyNews/October2001/BioportFacesLawsuitOverVax.htm>

Here is a “brain damaged” DoD policy

All U.S. military personnel are issued a “Yellow Card”, otherwise known as their Personnel Vaccination Record card.

If a hapless soldier happens to be walking around a base, or shows up for weekend Reserve or National Guard exercises and does not have that card in their possession, and the “local brass” have decided that on that day they are going to make damned sure they have “vaccinated the troops”, they will not accept your word that you have already been inoculated. They will administer all of the shots to you again.

Knowing what you know thus far and what has been disclosed thus far, that is just “doubling the likelihood” that some soldiers have just had their health status doubly jeopardized by “idiotic routine procedures”. What is worse, they know there are big problems with this vaccine and just keep slamming it home to our troops.

Instead of worrying about Iraqi democracy, idiotic Neocon strategies, invading Iran, Syria and the colossal Caspian Sea Basin oil mega-deal, our troops need to be home and under full medical evaluation right now. That is the best reason in the world to bring them home and bring them all home, **right now**.

They have just deployed 105,000 troops into Iraq, knowing full well that there is no WMD to be found. They compelled every one of those troops to take this despicable “insider anthrax vaccine” knowing over the past six months that it is a killer. They gave that vaccine to the troops now headed into Iraq over the past 6 months.

Pneumonia Mystery

UPI reported in August 2003¹⁵⁵ that medical teams had been sent due to about 100 cases of pneumonia that had been contracted by our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. That number is now in the **thousands of cases of pneumonia**¹⁵⁶, but this particular pneumonia is proving out in the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (a DoD hospital being used for Iraq and Afghanistan casualties and other health issues) to be something quite

¹⁵⁵<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20030804-044101-7879r>

¹⁵⁶<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20030915-014545-8114r>; [Author’s note: nurses from Landstuhl confirmed to me that they have seen hundreds of cases of this mystery pneumonia. Troops returned from Iraq confirmed that many had it and were not sent to US or Germany. The total is a very big number and I personally know one soldier that has had it four times in the past 12 months.]

unusual. They are running tests and there is no bacterium or virus present in these thousands of cases of pneumonia.

What is a commonality is that all of the troops were forced to take the anthrax vaccine shortly before being deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. I personally know one US soldier that has had this mystery pneumonia four times while deployed to Iraq since March 2003.

UPI Investigative reporter Mark Benjamin came across this story and I have tried to persuade some of my sources to talk to him about what they know. They are afraid because the US Army has threatened people regarding any discussion of the various medical conditions that are popping up and, being confirmed by tests, and the apparent links that may go back to this sweetheart deal vaccine that BioPort sells to our DoD as a sole source provider. I personally think if the whole ugly story were known, the real manufacturer is DynPort and BioPort is a ruse knowing that the litigation is coming and they are positioned already to make sure no plaintiff ever collects a dime in judgments. There is a word that fits; it is called "sleazy".

EXCALIBUR eNEWSLETTER

Mystery Pneumonia Hits Troops Overseas¹⁵⁷

Sep 25, 2003

Author: Daniel DeNoon

Source: WebMD Medical News

Sept. 11, 2003 – "Severe mystery pneumonia has killed two U.S. soldiers in Iraq and sent 17 others deployed around the globe to the hospital.

The disease isn't tied to any one place, time, or military unit. And in 1997 -- before the current Iraq deployment -- it struck two U.S. soldiers training in California's Mojave Desert. This suggests it isn't related to enemy biological or chemical weapons, according to a report in the Sept. 12 issue of the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

What it is, exactly, remains a mystery. The disease is a very severe pneumonia that develops quickly in both lungs. Those who get it soon need mechanical ventilation in a hospital. Patients' lung fluids are full of immune cells called eosinophils - white blood cells that engulf germs and parasites, but which are also common during allergic reactions.

According to the CDC, only four of the 19 cases are confirmed and another six are considered "probable." The other nine cases are "suspect."

For now, the disease is being called "severe acute pneumonitis with elevated eosinophils." However, it's a lot like another mysterious disease:

¹⁵⁷http://www.thehealthcrusader.com/pgs/excalibur/article_2003_09_25_5906.shtml

Acute eosinophilic pneumonia or AEP. AEP is an acute pneumonia with fever but without identifiable infectious cause. It starts rapidly and soon progresses to respiratory failure. And AEP is linked to cigarette smoking -particularly beginner smoking.

Dead from Mystery Pneumonia

There are soldiers that have come down with this mystery pneumonia and **have died as a result of it.**¹⁵⁸ UPI has been investigating this story. I have tried to get at least one of several US Army nurses and doctors that I know that are part of the 94th General Hospital group from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas to talk to Mark Benjamin. They are afraid. With myself being from Little Rock, AR and that portion of the 94th being based right here as part of the 90th Readiness Command at Camp Robinson, North Little Rock, I know some of them personally.

The 94th General Hospital has been at Landstuhl RMC, Germany since March 2003. They have seen it all coming out of the various places the Bush Administration has deployed our troops because they go there first before coming back to the United States either **dead**,¹⁵⁹ or with body parts missing, or health impaired, many for the rest of their lives. Some of them do not even make it to deployment overseas,¹⁶⁰ and of course if it happens on our bases here it is super secret per Bush and Rumsfeld orders.

They have seen **a lot of these pneumonia cases**¹⁶¹ and have run many tests, only to find that there is no underlying virus or bacterium that can be detected with the normal tests for pneumonia. That means one thing – something else is causing this massive outbreak of pneumonia and all fingers are pointing at the anthrax vaccine or that vaccine in combination with the Small Pox vaccine that are routinely given to our troops.

When you read about Captain Jason M. Nietupski later in this chapter remember that he was deployed to South Korea and there was no reason to have given him or any other US troops those vaccines that were headed to South Korea. Was no reason at all, except – **money and longer-range intent to pump it to all U.S. citizens.**

¹⁵⁸ <http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20030807-043512-3755r>

¹⁵⁹ <http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20030821-045901-1924r>

¹⁶⁰ <http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031119-032519-9383r>

¹⁶¹ <http://www.wsws.org/articles/2003/oct2003/casu-o10.shtml>

Mystery Blood Clots felling US Troops

We have had healthy and fit US troops felled with **mystery blood clots**¹⁶², massive and fatal pulmonary embolisms and even sudden death from fatal heart attacks. There is a parallel trend where this is **happening in the United States**¹⁶³ and since the troops are not “forward” in the war zone areas they are not listed among the casualties.

Note the comment in this second linked article regarding the symptom of pain in the legs and later on this article note the part about Deep Vein Thrombosis and what are some of the causes of that condition and the relationship to this anthrax vaccine.

The **embedded reporter for NBC, David Bloom**¹⁶⁴, died suddenly while in Iraq of a massive pulmonary embolism at the age of 39. I read one account where the medical examiner supposedly stated that Bloom had the biggest pulmonary embolism (blood clot) he had ever seen.

I ask readers to pay very close attention to the footnote link regarding David Bloom and note that he was complaining about cramps behind his knees shortly before he died. You will understand better as you read on.

DoD and Army admission that there might be a problem

Our DoD and various branches thereof are **finally starting to admit that there is a problem**¹⁶⁵. One can bet that this went over big at the White House and within the **Office of the Secretary of Defense**¹⁶⁶ since it contradicts the official story line about how wonderful things are going. However, they have not slowed up at all in making sure that anthrax vaccination is compelled upon our troops. Even if they refuse, they are either forced, threatened or court martialed.

Note the date of the CIDRAP article for the matter had been under investigation since April 2003:

Robert Roos , Staff Writer

Nov 19, 2003 (CIDRAP News) – A combination of vaccines that included smallpox and anthrax might have contributed to the death of a young Army reservist last April, the Department of Defense (DoD) announced today.

¹⁶² <http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031006-113325-5591r>

¹⁶³ <http://www.notinourname.net/troops/blood-clots-6oct03.htm>

¹⁶⁴ <http://www.unitedjustice.com/stories/david-bloom.html>

¹⁶⁵ <http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/bt/anthrax/news/nov1903lacy.html>

¹⁶⁶ <http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/2003/nr20031119-0656.html>

They just pumped this poison to another 105,000 troops on August-October 2003 – knowing it is crap. They have known since Desert Storm, 1991 that it is poison.

They are not talking about it much, but there have been soldiers evacuated and flown to Landstuhl, Germany that had pulmonary embolisms. Some made it; some did not. Pulmonary embolisms are notorious for causing death, but they are also notorious for causing heart attacks, massive lung failure and strokes.

Ah, the best laid strategies of men and mice, especially the greedy men.

Death is swift with Pulmonary Embolisms

NBC reporter David Bloom Dies In Iraq

Network Says Death Was Not Combat Related

POSTED: 9:25 a.m. EDT April 6, 2003

UPDATED: 6:08 p.m. EDT April 7, 2003

NEW YORK -- *NBC anchor David Bloom has died while covering the war with Iraq.*

NBC says Bloom, 39, suffered a pulmonary embolism while embedded with United States forces. His death was not combat related.

If one checks into the non-combat deaths of our soldiers in the Middle East they will find that we have had quite a few young troops drop dead from heart attacks or pulmonary embolisms. Bloom was required to take the anthrax vaccine to qualify as an “embedded reporter”. His death may well be directly attributable to the Pentagon, BioPort and the Bush family.

The Young are Dying Young with massive heart attacks, strokes, etc

The US Army lost a 4th Infantry Division soldier in **Tikrit**¹⁶⁷ that died from a massive heart attack.

The youngest US troop that I have seen any such reports of sudden death, and was deployed offshore, was a 23-year-old US Army soldier that dropped dead of a massive coronary in **Qatar**¹⁶⁸. Massive blood clots and heart attacks are definitely interrelated.

¹⁶⁷http://www.arcent.army.mil/media_releases/2003/may/may29_07.asp

¹⁶⁸<http://antiwar.com/casualties/list.php>

11-Jan-1-The U.S. Department of Defense raised the American death toll since the start of the war to 495 on Sunday after the death of a 23-year-old soldier from a heart attack in Qatar.

After I had finished this chapter to move forward, another National Guard soldier died in Kuwait of an apparent heart attack.

14-Mar-1-An Army National Guard member serving in Kuwait died this week of an apparent heart attack. Sgt. William Normandy, 42, of East Barre, died Sunday while he was training with his unit, Vermont National Guard Adjutant Gen. Martha Rainville said Monday.

Then another one:

14-Apr-3-Rivers Jr., Frank K. Specialist, 23, 3rd Brig., 2nd Infantry Div. (Stryker Brig. Combat Team) Non-hostile - illness - heart attack, Mosul Woodbridge, VA (an acute cardiac event.)

Do I think Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld would lie to us? They already have to get our support to invade Iraq and Afghanistan, as you will learn in Chapters 7 and 11. The Office of Special Plans and manipulation of the intelligence is no longer a secret. I think they have lied to us about Afghanistan and this entire GWOT too. As we say in the South, *dog bites me first time, his fault, second time - my fault.*

Factor X Deficiency

Factor X Deficiency¹⁶⁹ is normally an inherited disorder that prevents normal blood clotting [hemophilia], and is linked to Amyloidosis. Many of the troops are being diagnosed as having **amyloidosis**¹⁷⁰ within 4-6 months after having the battery of vaccines that are given by the DoD purportedly to protect our troops. Amyloidosis is a rare disorder where proteins are not properly handled in the human body and form all kinds of bad things, some of which can lead to multiple myeloma cancer. I can assure all readers that the incidence of Amyloidosis in our US troops is way higher than 1:500,000.

Many of the troops are being diagnosed as having Factor X Deficiency as well, way above the statistical norm for the population.

¹⁶⁹<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000553.htm>

¹⁷⁰<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000533.htm>

Another cause of factor X deficiency is amyloidosis (a disorder in which insoluble protein fibers deposit in tissues and organs, impairing their function).

Factor X Deficiency is known to be linked to amyloidosis, and amyloidosis is known to be directly linked to Deep Vein Thrombosis, a leading cause of deep vein blood clotting and pulmonary embolisms, heart attacks and strokes. One of the presenting signs is what David Bloom was complaining about, pain in the thighs or behind or around the knees. One of the problems in Deep Vein Thrombosis is the over production of fibrin and the formation of blood clots in the lower extremities.

It is no stretch at all that “blood clots” are also leading causes of fatal heart attacks, strokes, etc.

See this research finding below, available at **the footnote link**¹⁷¹.

Prothrombin 20210 Defect

I. Review: Prothrombin

A. Prothrombin is also known as Factor II

B. **The conversion of Factor X to Xa changes prothrombin into its active form, thrombin, which then accelerates the formation of fibrin.** [Author’s note – which leads to internal clotting and can lead to heart attacks, strokes and pulmonary embolisms caused by such deep vein blood clotting, known as Deep Vein Thrombosis. See the letter below by Captain Jason M. Nietupski]

II. Mechanism

A. History - As with Factor V Leiden, Dutch scientists were investigating plasma samples from patients who were clearly thrombophilic yet did not have the known thrombophilic defects.

B. They discovered an abnormal prothrombin (Factor II) molecule, where there is **a G to A point mutation at position 20210.**

C. Like the Factor V Leiden mutation, this mutation in prothrombin leaves the molecule with normal procoagulant function but interferes with its inhibition (which is currently unclear).

D. This entity explains perhaps 10-15% of inherited thrombophilia. However, this mutation may be found in 1-3% of normal persons

III. Clinical Features - similar to previously described thrombophilic defects

¹⁷¹<http://www.medinfo.ufl.edu/year2/coag/p20210.html>

A. Increased risk of venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.

Venous thrombosis occurs most frequently in the deep veins of the lower extremities.

B. Thrombotic events begin in mid-late teenage years.

C. Mesenteric veins, inferior vena cava, renal veins are all susceptible.

D. Cerebral vein thrombosis can occur.

E. May be precipitated by provocations such as surgery, trauma, pregnancy, oral contraceptive (OCP) use, or infection.

F. Arterial thrombotic events are not increased.

IV. Diagnosis and Treatment

A. Diagnosis of the Prothrombin 20210 mutation is made by PCR analysis of the DNA from patients suspected of having thrombophilia.

B. Treatment of Prothrombin 20210 Defect

1. Acute thrombosis should be treated with intravenous heparin.

2. Long term prophylaxis should be undertaken with warfarin.

3. Long term low dose subcutaneous heparin can be used as an alternative to warfarin.

4. Peri-operative prophylaxis with intravenous heparin.

Over production of fibrin causes blood clots and at times massive blood clots, even fatal blood clots. Factor X Deficiency is being found to convert over into Factor Xa and overproduction of fibrin.

Amyloidosis is a rare disease but not in our military. It is also a disease that is not common in the young but is very common in our young military and often presenting itself 4-6 months after receiving the anthrax vaccination. Amyloidosis is a known precursor to multiple myeloma cancer and is known to be linked to many symptoms that are described as “arthritic” and onset of pain from unexplained origins including the thighs, knees and lower legs.

Amyloidosis is regularly being diagnosed at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and the nurses are told to not put that in the medical records in any way that links to the anthrax vaccine. The nurses and doctors that are seeing this up close and personal are under threats from higher-ranking officers to never discuss it or make any medical chain of evidence trail. It took me a while to do so, but I found nurses and doctors who have had enough and are talking. Unlike some, they have a moral compass that recognizes wrong when they see it.

Some of the early presenting symptoms of Amyloidosis are pains in the knees, lower back, neck, or either the tops or bottoms of feet so painful the patient cannot walk at times, etc. Some of those symptoms are also the symptoms of Deep Vein Thrombosis.

Some think they have CFS or fibromyalgia, or the flu, or Lyme's type symptoms, but some times that is not the right diagnoses. We have many troops that have been evacuated from Iraq to Landstuhl, Germany due to such presenting symptoms and have it diagnosed as "fallen arches" or "strained back" when that was not what the true problem was. Some of those patients were in so much pain that staying seated in a chair was preferable to getting up to get into a bed according to some nurses I talked to.

Some of the nurses told me that they were directly ordered to not put "Amyloidosis" in the medical record even with confirmed test results in hand. They were repeatedly warned to make no connection between the amyloidosis or the pneumonia or embolisms with the anthrax vaccine. See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil is policy within the Bush Administration and the Rumsfeld Pentagon and especially when it might shed some light on despicable conduct of them or their buddies.

The "incidence" of Amyloidosis in the normal population is about 1 per 500,000. I have met several hundred in our US Army alone and about 25 such patients so the math is being skewed by something.

One of my closest friends was diagnosed 3 years ago with Amyloidosis. Prior to that time I had never heard of that disorder but I have seen it up close and personal in my friend. I am now seeing the same symptoms in many of the military personnel that I know. My friend was in the US Army and was given "certain vaccinations" and is rapidly approaching the state of being terminally ill as a result of Amyloidosis.

Death can be Slow or Quick

FEMALE SERGEANT DEAD FROM ANTHRAX SHOT ¹⁷²- WHEN WILL PENTAGON END THIS MADNESS?

"It had to happen sooner or later. And now it has!

SGT Sandra Larson of Fort Riley, Kansas is dead of "aplastic anemia," a virulent autoimmune blood disease. She died just 30 days after completing her series of Anthrax shots. Her sister, Nancy Rugo, says the young NCO "went from a healthy woman just four weeks prior to her death - June 14, 2000 - to having no bone marrow, platelets and an extremely low count of red and white blood cells. It was as if there was something in her that was killing her immune system, shutting her down."

¹⁷²<http://militarycorruption.com/femaledead.htm>

There was no Pentagon press release from the supercilious Kenneth Bacon mourning the death of this young soldier. The "official line" must be adhered to no matter what. After all, this is a multi-million dollar "sweetheart" contract for a company owned, in part, by Bill Clinton crony, retired Admiral William Crowe. Dollars and defense contracts must always come before lives, right?

Retired Air Force LTC Redmond Handy, who resigned his officer's commission rather than participate in what he calls a "terrible crime against our men and women in uniform," warned "there are others currently at risk because of this flawed vaccine. I'm afraid SGT Larson's death won't be the last," he told MilitaryCorruption.com. "When will the Pentagon end this madness?"

In the final month of her life, Sandra told her sister it was the Anthrax shots that made her sick. SGT Larson said the threat of court-martial or prison made her reluctantly submit to the shots that ended up costing her life."

Is anyone getting the picture yet? I am not a doctor and can see exactly where this one is headed and who is to blame for it. It is an incestuous system that urgently needs to be fixed. It is jeopardizing the health of our troops and the strength of this nation.

Depleted Uranium Exposure

Nurses are ordered at Landstuhl to make no medical records that would substantiate exposure to depleted uranium (weapon of choice of our military). They are ordered to take blood, have it frozen so DoD can go back and check in 2-3 years on that status of that particular soldier. Yeah, right.

Drug Abuse

Many of our troops in Iraq are staying stoned out of their minds on cocaine and hashish. That is a direct function more so of the orders and the needless risk the troops are being put under by idiotic orders and getting to Iraq and finding out first hand that Bush and Rumsfeld are lying to America. I addressed the nature of those orders in Chapter 2. Riding around waiting for bombs to go off and scatter your body all over the place or a sniper to blow your brains out is rather nerve wracking.

Steroids Abuse

Seems some of our "Couch Potato Generation" cannot "Be all they can be" without having to resort to abuse of performance steroids. I bet you

thought that the 2004 SOTU address by Bush was just about all of those greedy pro athletes that are abusing steroids, didn't you?

Diagnoses

Nurses are ordered to make no reference in the medical records of amyloidosis diagnosis and suspicions relating to the Anthrax Vaccine.

Nurses are ordered to not make any reference in the medical records of confirmed uranium exposure.

Nurses are ordered to make no official records regarding drug abuse and steroid abuse. The military will use that later if that particular soldier becomes a problem.

Nurses are ordered to not make any reference in the medical records that would suggest links between pulmonary embolisms, heart attacks, mystery pneumonia and the Anthrax Vaccine.

I have talked to nurses that saw amyloidosis diagnosis and what was entered into the medical record was “sprained back”, or “fallen arches” or other conditions that would explain away the symptoms since our troops have to carry the heavy packs.

There have been attempts to ban the use and compulsory use of this vaccine¹⁷³, filed in Massachusetts by State Lawmaker Rogeness and that vaccine being given to any Massachusetts military or National Guard personnel. She was of course, ignored by the Pentagon and our Congress.

There are problems¹⁷⁴ with this vaccine and we have some that do not want to admit it. They are making lots of money and if King George decrees that all Americans have to take it, they plan on pocketing billions in profits. That is the strategy by the way and I am not being facetious. They plan to pump that poison to everyone pursuant to a federal law they are scheming called Project BioShield.

Captain Jason M. Nietupski, a true victim of the DoD and BioPort

Read a letter that one of our soldiers wrote about his experiences, and see how young lives are being ruined in more ways than just risking their life to defend this nation. After I read this it is apparent to me that there are some in our government and DoD that could not care less about the pain and suffering they cause.

¹⁷³http://www.gulfwarvets.com/bill_2.htm

¹⁷⁴<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2001/10/15/140021.shtml>

Captain Jason M. Nietupski¹⁷⁵

April 16, 2001 (Note the date – well before the CIDRAP November 2003 article)

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Captain Jason M. Nietupski from the 104th Fighter Wing, Massachusetts Air National Guard. I am writing this letter to the Institute of Medicine to explain, **for the record**, my adverse reactions to the anthrax vaccine, which was directed by the Department of Defense's (DoD) Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program (AVIP). I have served in the US Armed Forces for nearly 6-years with a distinguished military record as both an Active Duty and Reserve officer. In April 2000, I was a member of the 8th US Army, US Army Reserves in Farmington, Michigan when I was deployed to South Korea for a 2-week military exercise. Prior to deployment, I received numerous vaccinations from the US Army's 323rd Combat Support Hospital. I started the DoD's Anthrax Immunization Program on February 12, 2000. In total, I received 3 anthrax shots prior to deployment to South Korea. I began experiencing adverse reactions to the anthrax vaccine immediately following the initial anthrax inoculation and these chronic multi-system disorders have since progressed in severity. Since that initial anthrax vaccination, 30 doctors including primary care physicians, hematologist oncologists, infectious disease, ears, nose and throat (ENT), gastro intestinal (GI), vascular surgery, allergy and immunology specialists have attempted to resolve my medical disorders.

Over a year has passed since my initial anthrax vaccination. Today, I have overwhelming medical documentation supporting my claim that the DoD's Anthrax Immunization Program has caused me significant long-term medical complications that will likely plague me the rest of my life. Several physicians both within the Department of Defense (DoD), the Veterans Administration (VA), and civilian practitioners have diagnosed my current medical condition as the following: Stevens Johnson's autoimmune disorder, Lyme-like diseases, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, throat disorders, and joint pain. In February 2001, Doppler studies of my Deep Venous System of the left lower extremity identified Deep Venous Thromboses (DVTs), a potentially life threatening disorder. The ultrasound identified a blood clot (thrombus) within the popliteal vein and also within the deep venous structures of my left calf. Two weeks later, in April 2001, the thrombus extended into my mid-thigh despite high dosages of anticoagulation medication (Lovenax and coumadin).

Colonel Engler, Chief of the Department of Allergy and Immunology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC concluded that I had experienced a serious and severe adverse reaction temporally related to the anthrax vaccine. In subsequent examination, Colonel Engler noted that,

¹⁷⁵<http://www.milvacs.org/stories/jasonl~1.pdf>

"Reproducibility of systems suggests casualty in relation to anthrax vaccine." The following are two brief excerpts from Colonel Engler, Chief of Allergy and Immunology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Dr. Donta, professor of Infectious Disease at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Diagnoses:

"This patient's history is consistent with a reproducible mucocutaneous reaction in the close temporal association with the anthrax vaccine. The history of bloody nasal discharge at the time of the oral lesion flare raises the concern of mucosal Steven's Johnson's (autoimmune) reaction and since the lesions worsened with each does, there is a possible risk of a more serious adverse drug reaction. Considering the fact that the patient has had 3 doses of anthrax and the FDA has approved oral ciprofloxacin for acute inhalation anthrax exposure, we would recommend a medical waiver for full deployability." *October 13, 2000; Colonel Engler(Department Chief) and Captain Waibel (fellow), Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Allergy-Immunology*

Furthermore, Colonel Benson, Chief, Dermatology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, "Concurs with possible diagnosis of oral erythema multiforme potentially related to anthrax vaccine." Colonel Block and Major Hwang, "Concur with diagnosis of Stevens Johnson's secondary to anthrax vaccine adverse reaction." These narratives are found within Colonel Engler's April 2001 medical assessment.

After receiving substantial and collaborating documentation from the Dermatology, GI and Allergy and Immunology Departments at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, I decided to pursue a "service connected" military disability through the Veterans Administration. A disability claim was initially filed on July 16, 2000 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds, Massachusetts. On November 28, 2000, I was scheduled a Compensation and Pension Exam at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Ironically, Dr. Donta, the physician who conducted the medical examination, was an Infectious Disease (ID) physician from the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Donta was confident that that I would receive a disability based on my thorough medical documentation from DoD, VA, and civilian medical specialists.

The following is one of many excerpts from Dr. Donta's medical examination.

Diagnoses: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Lymphatic Disorders

"Chronic fatigue, chronic Lyme-like illness that is secondary to the anthrax vaccination in terms of reactivation of an underlying illness. The mechanisms of this are not well understood. My own impression is

that this is not straight auto-immunity, but an activation of an underlying process. On that premise I have given him tetracycline to take 500 mg three times a day, 20 minutes before meals over the next three months. He had taken a short course of doxycycline from one physician back on August 18th for two weeks with markedly increased symptomatology. His throat got sore. His fatigue got worse and he was told to discontinue this. This is an example of the type of reactions that we see in patients with Lyme and Lyme-like diseases that probably reflect antibiotic associated increased symptomatology. I will follow the patient myself because of my own interest in chronic multi-symptom disorders along the way. **He is currently disabled from this in terms of his fatigue and these mouth issues."** November 28, 2000, Dr. Donta, Professor, Infectious Disease, Boston University Medical Center

In September 2000, I notified the US Army Surgeon General's Office (OTSG) in Alexandria, Virginia regarding my adverse reactions to the anthrax vaccine. Colonel Randolph, Director of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program (AVIP) sounded concerned when I informed him that not 1 of the 16 doctors that I have seen since February 2000 have either completed a **Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)** or reported my adverse anthrax vaccine reactions to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Disillusioned with the lack of support through the VA or DoD with treating and resolving my medical disorders, I notified my US Representatives in Washington, DC as a last resort, to determine why a VAERS form had not been submitted to the FDA. In March 2001, nearly a year after the onset of my chronic multi-system disorders to the anthrax vaccine, the DoD finally submitted a VAERS form to the FDA outlining my adverse reactions to the anthrax vaccine. From 10-13 April 2001, I was seen at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to determine why my chronic multi-system disorders have progressed in severity. In an extremely thorough medical assessment, Colonel Engler stated:

"(Jason M. Nietupski) has experienced a series of medical problems whose onset was temporally related to his DoD-directed immunizations, to include anthrax vaccine. Although causality of some of his problems (such as the thrombophlebitis) can be neither proven or disproved, the onset of his problems is consistent with a classic adverse reaction, oral erythema multiforme/Stevens Johnson's (autoimmune disorder)." April 13, 2001, Colonel Engler (Department Chief), Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Allergy and Immunology

My medical documentation provides overwhelming evidence, from numerous medical specialists, that the anthrax vaccine caused me serious medical complications that have jeopardized the quality of my life. My medical condition and health were superb prior to receiving the three anthrax shots. Preceding the anthrax shot series, I was an outstanding athlete and excelled in

sports. I consistently surpassed most soldiers in my military units with regards to physical fitness on the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT). Today, I am unable to run or perform cardiovascular exercises for fear that the blood clots (thrombus) may dislodge, cause a MI, stroke or pulmonary embolism.

Many servicemen and women who volunteered to serve in the US Armed Forces have disclosed to the military and the media that they have experienced either chronic or systematic adverse reactions to the anthrax vaccine. I have enclosed a Power Point presentation, which stipulate that the DoD's Anthrax Immunization Program has jeopardized the health and welfare of many of our service members. Too many individuals within the US Armed Forces, like myself, have experienced adverse reactions to the anthrax vaccine. I respectfully request that the following actions be taken by the United States Congress:

- 1. Congressional hearings to evaluate service members' adverse reaction claims*
- 2. Halt the DoD's Anthrax Immunization Program until long-term studies are completed to determine whether the vaccine poses long-term health problems*
- 3. Determine whether the sole manufacturer of the DoD's anthrax vaccine, BioPort Inc., has violated any laws with regard to the quality and sterility of the anthrax vaccine*
- 4. Provide long-term medical care at DoD Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) for service members who have developed adverse anthrax vaccine reactions*

I sincerely appreciate your help and assistance. If you have questions with regard to this document, I can be reached at (413) ***-****.

Encl: (3)
Medical Exam worksheet
Resume
Power Point presentation

Sincerely,

Jason M. Nietupski
Jason M. Nietupski
Captain, USANG

Recent updates from Jason:

Oct. 6, 2001: I am in California still. My line of Duty (LOD) was signed by the Commander of the 88th Regional Command in Michigan in August stipulating that the anthrax vaccine caused me DVTs blood clots, Stevens Johnsons Autoimmune Disorder, liver damage, and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Actually, my case is very high up in the Pentagon. My case has been assigned to Colonel Donahue, Operations Officer, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve Command. He told me that the Army would not likely take me back as a Reservist since my blood clots - thrombosis is a blood disorder and a disqualifier. My LOD is now at Fort Knox awaiting final signature from the Personnel Section and then it will be finalized.

My VA claim is still awaiting completion. I submitted it in Jul 2000 - over 16 months ago. Senator Kennedy has been very supportive. He was not happy that the VA Claims Board in Boston found against me since they found against me since I was no longer on active duty. I was given the anthrax shots as a reservist and the Board decided that I was not authorized disability even though they concurred that I was disabled. Kennedy ordered my records sent to Washington for review at the VA hQ. I have not heard what has happen recently but since I have the Pentagon support and Kennedy, I am happy with the direction that both issues are going. I have a 5" medical binder with over 30 docs notes that state that my medical problems are secondary to the anthrax vaccine.

Its too bad I have been waiting over 16 months and I have paid the VA over \$2000 to date for care since my claim is still outstanding and I have to pay til the claim process is finalized before they will repay me for these services. Hope this helps. I am in a good position all the way around.

Oct. 10, 2001: The US Army today finalized my service connected line of duty. They concurred that the anthrax vaccine caused me deep venous thrombosis, chronic fatigue syndrome and Steven Johnsons (oral mucosa) Autoimmune Disorder. After nearly 4 months, the US Army as seen in the attached scanned file, took responsibility for the adverse reactions to my anthrax immunizations. They concur that I am disabled from life and will likely claim such against the US Army / Department of Veterans Affairs.

Author's Note: The mention above of Chronic Fatigue and Lyme-like illness is also a presenting symptom of Amyloidosis or arthritic like symptoms and unexplained onset of pain in the legs, knees, etc and other symptoms that feel like flu and deep joint pain. Some are even presenting with symptoms as if they have gone from perfectly healthy to massive cases of fibromyalgia or CFS over very short periods of time.

They are raking in War Dollars and ruining the health of tens of thousands of people. There is no humor in it – only harsh reality and their greed. If you want to wind up like Jason Nietupski, go ahead and take the vaccine, free country.

Capitol Hill – Talking and Doing Nothing. Go Figure.

This is nothing riding on this matter but our national defense, the health and wellbeing of those that put on a uniform to defend this nation, and that we are now probably facing huge future Veterans Medical Costs due to incompetence, negligence and just plain old greed.

Republican **Senator Kitt Bond**¹⁷⁶ has been making noises about his indignation regarding our troops not receiving the medical care they

¹⁷⁶<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031106-021527-9841r>

deserve. It would be helpful if such leaders would also take umbrage to medical devastation that our troops are suffering at the hands of BioPort and DoD style negligence and stupidity as well.

Democrat Senator **Jeff Bingaman**¹⁷⁷ has raised the alarm, but since the Senate is controlled by the Republicans little is likely to come from his standing up for our troops. That is, as long as President Bush and Rumsfeld refuse to stand up and do what is right. Senator Bingaman makes a good point that now that Saddam is unseated and we are not engaged in anything remotely resembling a war where CBW weapons might be used, it makes no sense to inoculate the 105,000 troops they are sending right now since they already knew about the problems. But inoculate them they did and would not allow anyone to refuse the vaccines.

Some Never Learn from History

That is especially true if money and lots of it is involved. One of the untold stories about the 1991 Desert Storm [and this might be in part what George Bush is trying to hide by Executive Order] is that the US military had to rush rheumatology doctors to our fleet in the Persian Gulf and Red Sea due to a massive outbreak of **arthritic like symptoms**.

At that time, the doctors were stumped but as time often does, things began to explain themselves. Many of those persons now have amyloidosis and some have advanced to multiple myeloma or are no longer with us. Many have died from heart attacks, swelling of the pancreas or other internal organs, pulmonary embolisms resulting from Deep Vein Thrombosis and over production of fibrin due to Factor Xa, etc. The pattern is getting clearer every day that “Gulf War Syndrome” is probably linked more to this vaccine than any other factor.

I know a rheumatologist that practices right here in Little Rock, AR with the Little Rock Diagnostic Clinic that was called up on emergency basis and rushed to the Middle East when half of a carrier task force suddenly came down with “arthritis” in 1991. He was the rheumatology doctor for my now ex-wife. Well, some know now that they did not come down fleet wide with arthritis and what much of it was were Amyloidosis and Deep Vein Thrombosis.

They keep trying to explain it away as something “environmental” in Iraq but the carrier task force group was not “boots on the ground” and

¹⁷⁷<http://www.upi.com/view.cfm?StoryID=20031124-045156-7401r>

that diagnosis is like the “dog won’t hunt”. It is obfuscation, an evasion and an attempt to bury the truth.

Many cases of amyloidosis are misdiagnosed early on as arthritis and there are over 105 types of arthritis. Many times, only time will tell what the true diagnosis is and long-term prognosis.

Meanwhile, we have troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and other Bush Holiday Destinations related to that huge **Caspian Sea Basin Really Colossal Oil Deal** that should be under medical care here in the U.S right now.

War is a Racket, Never Forget That

You should take the time to read what one of our Congressional Medal of Honor recipients wrote about the war profiteers to better understand that for some, war is nothing but a time for profits and lining their pockets. You might better understand how such corrupt practices get imbedded into our system and will not go away.

Many years ago a retired General, recipient of two Congressional Medal of Honor awards wrote an interesting story about our military-industrial complex, how greedy, incestuous and without honor or morals it is, the same one that President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned us about.

His name was **Major General Smedley Darlington Butler**¹⁷⁸ - United States Marine Corps [Retired]

For those not in the know, the Carlyle Group is headed by a former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci. That firm has acquired many defense related companies over the years and now is involved in a significant sector of our defense related budget during most fiscal years and Major General Butler knew their type well.

Carlyle was recently awarded by Bush – Rumsfeld a \$2.4 billion contract to build a vehicle for the FCS, or Future Combat Systems through the Carlyle owned United Defense. Not to mention that they are profiting on the exclusive little Anthrax Vaccine deal on the side. Not to mention that such an award to any firm that Bush’s father is directly involved in – is indeed a conflict of interest regardless of what the definition of “is” is.

I am not an antiwar person. I firmly believe in this nation, and a strong military. But I no longer believe the Bush family cares about this nation, except what they can access for their rich friends and themselves at the expense of the rest of us, and they especially do not care for the

¹⁷⁸<http://lexrex.com/enlightened/articles/warisaracket.htm>

average non-wealthy, non-Neocon American or **Our American Troops**. They are not Bush and Rumsfeld “play toys”.

Anything that they say and put forth as photo ops are merely despicable lies. The proof is in their actions and the end results of those actions are truly tragic.

This research has been an abject lesson and reminder to me. We have people in this nation that are in and out of uniform that do not serve this nation. They only serve certain masters and greed, and being persons who would well fit Dante’s Purgatory and those Seven Deadly Sins. We have people in suits pretending to serve this nation and do not for they serve the same masters and greed.

Collectively - and regardless of which uniform [military or suit] they disservice and dishonor us all. The only way to put a stop to that is to root them out and cast them out once and for all.

It is like I have said for years about Wall Street; *“No one can convince me that they cannot find men of honor and integrity to lead our largest Wall Street firms and corporations. They do not want honor and integrity in those lofty realms that would blow the whistle on them all. They want the greed and corruption to continue and put money over integrity every time.”* Yes, I did say that.

I know a young man that was in Desert Storm in 1991 - 1992. He is from Arkansas and the son of some very close friends. He was with 7th Armored Division, based in Germany at the time. When Desert Storm happened and George H W Bush ordered the attack, he was with the Advance Recon groups ahead of 7th Armored and its advance into Iraq. His particular group was within 15 miles of Baghdad six weeks before the invasion started.

He was given that anthrax vaccine. Before he was deployed to the Middle East, his wife got pregnant. His health started failing while he was in the Middle East and got much worse after he returned to the United States and his wife’s health starting failing in unexplainable ways too.

They dismissed his health as “Gulf War Syndrome” and shrugged their shoulders about why his healthy wife was suddenly not healthy at all and she was not in the Middle East at all. The first child was born, and a reader would have to have seen that child to truly appreciate what I am about to say. The child was almost two before it could even roll over, or crawl, or do anything but be lethargic.

They eventually had three children and none of the children are normal. The health of this man, his wife, and their three children is

devastated and it is all traceable back to amyloidosis, Deep Vein Thrombosis and that despicable vaccine.

That there are people who know and have known for a long time that the anthrax vaccine is poison, and they keep pumping that poison into our troops, is in a word despicable. I am not even sure if that word is strong enough but it is the only English language word I can find that seems to describe such misconduct, such negligence, such wanton greed.

In October 2003 that poison was pumped into my son, and I may have a future with my only child and any grandchildren God may bless me with being only a nightmare thanks to George Bush, Rumsfeld, BioPort, DynCorp / DynPort / CSC, et al.

That this anthrax vaccine is connected to the father of George W Bush and his influence peddling for Carlyle Group, and that it is known that this anthrax vaccine is poison, is ranking right up there as despicable conduct too.

Just so you know clearly what kind of folks work over there at DynCorp¹⁷⁹ and the Bush Family seems to really like doing business with them - they were found guilty in the US and UK of racketeering and engaging in sex slave trade¹⁸⁰ in Bosnia. Such great "points of light"

¹⁷⁹<http://www.insightmag.com/main.cfm?include=detail&storyid=163052>; **DynCorp Disgrace, Posted Jan. 14, 2002 - By Kelly Patricia O Meara:** Middle-aged men having sex with 12- to 15-year-olds was too much for Ben Johnston, a hulking 6-foot-5-inch Texan, and more than a year ago he blew the whistle on his employer, DynCorp, a U.S. contracting company doing business in Bosnia. According to the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) lawsuit filed in Texas on behalf of the former DynCorp aircraft mechanic, "in the latter part of 1999 Johnston learned that employees and supervisors from DynCorp were engaging in perverse, illegal and inhumane behavior [and] were purchasing illegal weapons, women, forged passports and [participating in] other immoral acts. Johnston witnessed coworkers and supervisors literally buying and selling women for their own personal enjoyment, and employees would brag about the various ages and talents of the individual slaves they had purchased."

¹⁸⁰<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/GUA108A.print.html>; Dyncorp's British Subsidiary Sued in the UK. British firm accused in UN 'sex scandal': International police in Bosnia face prostitution claims; By Antony Barnett and Solomon Hughes, The Observer, London, 29th July 2001. Posted 17th August 2001. A former United Nations police officer is suing a British security firm over claims that it covered up the involvement of her fellow officers in sex crimes and prostitution rackets in the Balkans. Kathryn Bolkovac, an American policewoman, was hired by DynCorp Aerospace in Aldershot for a UN post aimed at cracking down on sexual abuse and forced prostitution in Bosnia. She claims she was 'appalled' to find that many of her fellow officers were involved. She was fired by the British company after amassing evidence that UN police were taking part in the trafficking of young women from Eastern Europe as sex slaves.

ambassadors for the United States indeed, and they are up to their ears in work handed to them by the Bush Administration. Bear in mind that this “sex slave trade” by DynCorp came to light “**on the Bush Watch**” and he just keeps handing out hundreds of millions and billions in non-compete contracts to these scumbags.

GW, does the First Lady and your Mother know you hang with folks like this? Christian indeed! What a mockery.

In fact, if I were a prosecutor or an attorney I could take the information that I know right now and commence not only class action lawsuits for damages into the hundreds of billions of dollars for harm that have been done to our troops with this deadly anthrax vaccine, but, when weighed in the bigger context of what this vaccine is doing to our troops and our National Security, people knew about it all along, I could launch a very terse case against multiple parties for treason against the United States of America.

Next time I hear George Bush profess what a Christian he is, or how much he loves our soldiers, or how pro-family he is, or what a great War President he is, I might just throw up.

Their Halliburton, Kellogg Brown & Root, CNI buddies down Houston way just got their kneecaps knocked off in a recently completed test¹⁸¹, using their less than pure product (as compared to ours). It is the heavy metal acid residue after they do the acid rinse to get to 70-75% purity and we do >99.5% first run without the impurities. Just imagine, they do not want to talk to us. They don't want us playing in their Neocon Plunderer games.

Frankly, ask me if I care if Halliburton and KB&R have problems.

BWWWWAAAAAAAAA, HAAAAAAAAAAAAA, HAAAAAAAAAAAA!

¹⁸¹ *March 29, 2004, 12:52AM; Study raises concerns over buckyballs*; Brain damage found in fish exposed to nanotechnology: **By ERIC BERGER, Copyright 2004 Houston Chronicle Medical Writer.** New research suggesting that buckyballs -- the super tiny, soccer ball-shaped form of carbon that helped start a revolution in materials science -- may be toxic is likely to raise environmental alarms in the burgeoning, much-hyped field of nanotechnology. In the first work of its kind with animals, a study announced Sunday found that buckyballs, discovered two decades ago by a Rice University scientist, cause brain damage in fish. The Dallas researchers tested the nanotechnology particles in nine juvenile largemouth bass. None died after being exposed, but there was a breakdown of some fatty tissues in their brains after 48 hours. This brain damage in the exposed fish was 17 times higher than in nine unexposed bass. There were no outward behavioral changes in the damaged fish, although such illness is often not readily visible in wildlife, the researchers say.

But on a serious side, wouldn't it be a kick in the groin that Al Qaeda and the much-heralded Iraqi Republican Guard could not slow down our troops, and George Bush, Daddy Bush and their arrogant greedy buddies figured out a way to bring down our entire military with their greed?

Defending the nation, indeed. Only defending the bottom lines of your rich arrogant friends – George, and making sure they never have to face “rule of law” and what is “right”.

I read recently how many millions of Americans are taking Prozac, Paxil and other mind altering prescription drugs purportedly for “medical conditions”. According to AntiDepressantsFacts.com, 68 million Americans¹⁸² have used Prozac, Paxil, Zoloft and other SSRI mood altering drugs for depression, anger or nothing at all but “slam dunk prescriptions” and that is not a good sign or a healthy sign. Maybe it is because many of us are just getting fed up? Maybe many of us are starting to sense that the American Dream is merely an illusion and there are some who intend to subjugate us as economic serfs while they plunder us again and again, all under “color of law” while their paid off elected leaders keep speaking about “rule of law”?

According to various reports, the suicide rate for Prozac, Paxil and other SSRI drug type users is significantly higher than the statistical norm for the human population, so – maybe there is an agenda going on here? Maybe that is why Emperor Bush cannot get too concerned about those 3 million lost jobs that he cannot find, acknowledge or replace? Just apply euthanasia to 3 to 10 million Americans through idiotic governmental drug policy.

Think I jest?

Think again and read and learn. In Texas, they implemented a Bush Brilliant Strategy called the Texas Medical Algorithm Project, or TMAP¹⁸³ for short. There is also a PENNMAP for Tom Ridge's state and other states bought into this stupidity as well. Basically, Bush intends to have all Americans tested for “mental illness” and I say that is just fine, lets start with GW and his family as the first bunch of victims. What these Compassionate Conservatives intend to do is pump us with the anthrax and small pox vaccine knowing all along that it is poison and ruining the health of many soldiers and even killing some of them, dope

¹⁸² <http://www.antidepressantsfacts.com/2004-04-27-US-Graham-Aldred-paroxetine.pdf>

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http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/sepp/2004/06/23/bush_to_impose_psychiatric_drug_regime.htm

us all with SSRI type drugs (Prozac, Paxil, Zoloft, etc) if they deem us crazy or “unbalanced” [or brave enough to speak out which under the Patriot Act can be labeled Terrorism] and then just keep on screwing everyone in this stoned nation to death with their brand of arrogance and Financial Terrorism.

This brilliant strategy, reminiscent of the Iraq intelligence debacle and systematic lies, is based solely on “expert opinion” of those who are benefiting [i.e. Big Pharmaceutical companies] and is not based on an iota of medical data. That sounds Bushian to me.

Sadly, the Liberal Left will probably stick with that “Brilliant Strategy” since they are just the “Dem” side of the same army of plunderers.

That would probably produce over time about 3 million or more suicides, so yes, lets start with the Brilliant Strategerist that came up with this stupidity. I say we all demand he be first in line for his own stupidity. The poison anthrax vaccine that you just read about could easily kill another 3 million Americans, so hell, let’s do it and have a “surplus of jobs” if we can beat the illegal aliens to the place to sign up.

You think about this and think about the Bush affinity for Big Drug Companies – but also remember the affinity the Democrats have for those same drug companies, you know, the ones that brought our children and grandchildren Ritalin under the Clinton Administration. You should see the strategy and tell them to stick it.

It gets even more ludicrous when one considers the many millions of school children that were “dosed up” with Ritalin for not a reason one but “policy” and have now evolved into the “victim mindset” or had adverse reactions and truly are victims of unnecessary prescription medications. Those same children are now older but “candidates” for the TMAP treatments.

Pro-Family my arse, George! You are Pro-Campaign Contributors and we all know that includes Big Pharmaceutical as well as Big Defense and Big Oil.

Chapter 6 - Oxymoron = Bush National Security

I am one of those Americans that are of the position that our National Security should be of substance and not a carefully contrived politically correct illusion. In all candor with the Department of Homeland Security blowing through \$37 billion this year and the 2005 budget pegged at \$40.2 billion and the defense spending skyrocketing like a Space Shuttle launch and burning through tax dollars about as fast as such a launch burns rocket fuel, we have every right to demand that we are getting “national security” that is real, but we are not.

National Security is a process that starts at home, not half way around the world. We have a long way at home to be secure as a nation and get our own house in order. That also includes correcting some matters with our neighbors before things get out of hand.

If you will remember back to Chapter 2, I received an interesting email from Baghdad on Sunday March 14, 2004. I am on what is called CCR and SourceCan for military contracting in the US and Canada and also on the IIRO and PMO mailing list for Iraq. Chapter 9 elaborates on many things related to the following and Chapter 2 has already given you as a reader a “heads up” that there are problems and there are many problems. Bush seems to excel in problems and has his entire life as I understand the history.

“Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Jim White and I am a planner for the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) here in Baghdad, Iraq. I am part of the team working transition issues in the course of standing up the United States embassy, Iraq. Because the Corps of Engineers has several companies listed with our Project Management Office (PMO) as having a contract to do business here in Iraq, I am writing to you on a matter of utmost importance – the safety and welfare of your personnel who are working here. If political conditions should deteriorate to a point where it is not safe for your people, it may be necessary to bring them here to the “Green Zone” for their own safety. The same is true for the rare, but potentially violent events that may accompany civil disobedience and of course, the occasional acts of terrorism. Who is in harms way?

Ambassador Steve Smith, our Director for Administration and Logistics, is very concerned that we are not able to account for contractor personnel. To that end, he has directed me to begin that accounting process.”

Well, it is finally dawning on our brilliant federal planners that the contractors and their crews, construction sites and convoys are going to be “soft targets” and the insurgents are going to attack them with a

vengeance. The current rash of kidnappings of non-US foreigners by the insurgents is a “strategy” and they [WE] knew that such things would start happening even as early as November 20, 2003. I saw intelligence reports in November that clearly suggested that what the insurgents are waiting on is 105,000 new troops (40% of them National Guard and Army Reserve) that do not know what trouble in Iraq looks like and all of the construction crews and convoys. The last several pages of this book are an email I sent to Baghdad on that very subject to someone that I met with on that very subject back in November 2003.

It is what is known in military terms as a “*target rich environment*” and we can all be sure that the body count is about to soar in military and civilian deaths.

On the exact day that I was doing the last proof read on this section of the book, former National Security Advisor Richard Clarke was testifying before the 9-11 Commission and he just said something that made me stop and listen to every word he had to say.

Mr. Clarke just advised the 9-11 Commission that 9-11 could not have been stopped because during the late 1980s and continuing through the Clinton Administration the ability of the CIA to conduct covert and HUMINT (Human Intelligence) operations had been undermined and funding seriously cut back. They did not know that a group was forming around Osama bin Laden that should have been on our threat radar.

Hmm, I said. George H. W. Bush was president during the late 1980s so why would a former CIA director undermine the CIA ability to get the intelligence needed to defend this nation?

That bolsters my argument that we have had “stuck on stupid” leadership for the past 16 years, not the past 4 years.

That really big Caspian Oil Deal was already in the planning stages way back then and they even planned **Operation Steppe Shield** [Chapter 2, footnote] as mentioned in Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 while George H. W. Bush was president. Hmm, the same basic group of people that put George H.W. Bush in the White House is in fact the same basic group that put George W. Bush in the White House.

Hmm, maybe the only thing they are interested in is oil and war and ignoring the Domestic Economic issues? Other than same family, that is all their administrations have been about. Maybe the CIA might have picked up on an “oil strategy” in the Caspian Basin and who was behind it?

Now we are watching the 9-11 Commission go through gyrations to do anything but point a finger at the “Really Big Caspian Oil Deal” or that pipeline in Afghanistan.

Emperor Bush cannot get National Security in the United States under control due to negligence, lack of attention to detail, and pretense. He cannot get National Security in Iraq under control due to negligence, lack of attention to detail and pretense. No one wants to admit that they made grave miscalculations that are destined to fill many graves. Yet, these simpletons want to now invade Syria and Iran and cannot get the U.S. and Iraq national security issues under control.

National Security includes a lot of things, including but not limited to our air and water ports, our coastlines, our terrestrial borders with Canada and Mexico, traffic into and across our nation, clear definitions of who is friend and who is foe, and even the economic strength of this nation and defending against economic warfare, industrial and corporate espionage and giving away secrets that undermine our technology advantages and military advantages. There are many things and this is just short synopsis of a very long list.

I am now convinced that George W. Bush does not have A PLAN. I have been watching his photo ops, his new ads running on TV and have come to the conclusion **he has no plan**. He is the War President, in what is now looking more every day as a very dubious war and more a bulldozer crew for very big oil deals and a really big pipeline deal across Afghanistan.

He is the **World Leader of GWOT**, (basically a self-proclaimed Emperor Caesar of GWOT) and all of the things they said to get us into the right “outraged America” mood is proving more every day to be a lie.

We now know, thanks to former Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill that Iraq invasion discussions were in the Bush Cabinet meetings as soon as he took office in 2001. Also in 2001, both Condoleezza Rice and Colin Powell¹⁸⁴ made public remarks that Saddam Hussein was no threat and the sanctions were working to keep him hemmed in and unable to pursue WMD development.

“But two years earlier, Powell said just the opposite. The occasion was a press conference on 24 February 2001 during Powell’s visit to Cairo, Egypt. Answering a question about the US-led sanctions against Iraq, the Secretary of State said:

We had a good discussion, the Foreign Minister and I and the President and I, had a good discussion about the nature of the sanctions -- the fact that the sanctions exist -- not for the purpose of hurting the Iraqi people, but for the purpose of keeping in check Saddam Hussein’s

¹⁸⁴<http://www.thememoryhole.org/war/powell-no-wmd.htm>

ambitions toward developing weapons of mass destruction. We should constantly be reviewing our policies, constantly be looking at those sanctions to make sure that they are directed toward that purpose. That purpose is every bit as important now as it was ten years ago when we began it. And frankly they have worked. He has not developed any significant capability with respect to weapons of mass destruction. He is unable to project conventional power against his neighbors. So in effect, our policies have strengthened the security of the neighbors of Iraq...

[See the [page](#) on the State Department Website with Powell's Cairo press conference. The Memory Hole's [mirror of the page](#).]"

Shame on you - Colin Powell and even Condoleezza Rice was spouting off this same type of information, before **The Lie Factory** got the intelligence twisted into the “final lies” that all would use. Both of you have the blood of over 2,210 dead and over 16,000 maimed American soldiers on your hands. Live with that reality!

That does not include the many soldiers who will have life-long health problems due to the Anthrax Vaccine, the exposure to Depleted Uranium that is laced with highly toxic neptunium, U-236 and Plutonium. Those statistics are coming in as this nation has polluted three nations, Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq with our war toys and have even polluted the United States where we make them.

I wrote about this in 2005 and it was posted on Rense.com at <http://www.rense.com/general69/eng.htm>

He is the Big Tax Cut president, but he is growing the government faster than any other president in the history of this nation. Lyndon B. Johnson and Bill Clinton were rank amateurs compared to George Bush and his willingness to blow our money on his wealthy insider friends and line their pockets. You see, if one procures **National Security Solutions** and it is crappy products from his insider buddies that do not solve the problem that just means we have to go spend more. Get it?

He is the “Big Unemployment President” but never mentions that in his photo ops or his ads on TV seeking reelection. The Economy is Booming according to his words and his ads due to his **brilliant strategy tax cut**, but neither he, his Pro-China Domestic Economic Advisor Stephen Friedman nor his China Insider Elaine Chao at the Labor Department ever come up with a solution to why the economic recovery is **producing no jobs**.

According to one of his campaign ads that started airing in mid-March, Americans have faced many challenges over the past 3 years. Based on what I know it is Bush, Cheney and their rich robber baron friends that are the biggest challenge Americans have faced and have caused the most problems over the past 3 years.

He assures us that he is the best candidate because he is the **War President** and the **Tax Cut President**, and never bothers to mention any of the other deficiencies that even the blind can see. For reasons I explain in this book, he is a photocopy repeat of his father's indifferent administration in virtually every way. Only difference being they have slightly different names and appointed different people who are producing the same dismal end result as 1988-1992.

In his interview with Tim Russert, he confided to Americans - "**all he has on his mind is war.**" That should say all that needs to be said, except he forgot to mention that all of his rich buddies are making a killing at the expense of the US Treasury and he definitely failed to mention the Caspian Oil Deal, the pipeline across Afghanistan or the side deals on Iraqi oil that is really starting to anger the Iraqis.

As far as I can see he is bankrupting this nation faster than any president in history, is aloof and arrogant, and is not what he pretends to be. Where I drew the final line as a Conservative and decided I cannot and will not support him for reelection is because of the lies and deceit and because of the shabby treatment of our military, for without them we have no National Security. Bankrupting this nation is definitely not a wise move for National Security.

Record high deficits and growing by the second are not good for National Security. Neither are lies and getting Americans killed for "robber baron oil deals".

His unforgivable actions include first and foremost that there are dead and maimed American soldiers thanks to his blind ego and plenty of encouragement from his wealthy elite friends grubbing for money with American blood all over it.

In Chapter 7, I address some matters that are going on in Canada that may well be the prelude to major trouble here in the U.S., and also some matters down Mexico way. I am not as concerned about how many Hispanics buy off on Bush lies and pandering so they vote for him this year as I am National Security for you and me.

In Chapter 8, I elaborate more on the thing just highlighted in this chapter [National Security] about how we have many "apparent friends" that are doing some things to destabilize world peace.

In Chapter 9 I address the continuing lack of “national security” in Iraq and some of the features that are going on there are the same reasons we have no national security here in the U.S. either.

George Bush has no plan for the Iraq National Security nor does he have a plan for the U.S. National Security. Only spending money, doling it out to insiders and both they and GW are not getting it done.

It is difficult to get “feds” to admit the truth, for fear they might lose their job for telling the truth. However, if the right questions are asked in the right places it is glaringly apparent that our national security is a grand illusion, a made just for “photo ops” event and nothing more.

One of my friends in Houston knows a recently retired Senior Attorney for a US government agency. The subject came up, “*Are we more secure now?*” The flat answer from a US attorney that was right in the middle of it was “*absolutely no, we are not*”.

True, we are either killing or apprehending many “Al Qaeda bad guys” but we may be at the same time creating 1,000 or more permanent America haters for every such success just in the way we are doing things. I am also having strong second thoughts that Al Qaeda is the enemy we are told it is or that Al Qaeda is even **what** we are told it is.

I am seeing plenty of information that raises the question that Al Qaeda may be nothing more than a boogeyman fabricated by some who have nothing but greed and avarice in their hearts.

\$7.34 trillion dollars is one Hell of a lot of motive without even factoring in Iraq and what this Bush GWOT is doing for his wealthy oil and defense contracting buddies.

After 9-11, many started asking questions and reassessing¹⁸⁵ why the United States was attacked on that day. Sometimes it is difficult to look in the mirror and accept that the “enemy just might be us” or within us. In the preceding chapters 2 and 3 I have disclosed to you what may be an underlying agenda and what this GWOT is really all about.

In chapter 4 I disclosed that even my son, a 23-year-old E4 specialist [now Corporal] in the U.S. Army was seeing clear signs that terrorism and price of oil and gas are directly linked and might be a *strategy* to make “certain assets” worth far more.

First they mention \$3 a gallon gas and recently Matt Drudge had wind of talk about \$4 a gallon gas by year-end. Does anyone think Bush will stand up against his wealthy Big Oil contributors? Please do not suffer under that delusion, for if he does they will tell the world what I am

¹⁸⁵<http://www.csmonitor.com/2001/0927/p1s1-wogi.html>

telling you here. Do not hold your breath that this President is about to care more for Americans than his wealthy elite insiders.

Wall Street and certain US corporate executives have proven in spades over the past 4 years that they are plenty greedy, and sufficiently bereft of ethics, to do such things. In fact, some of them will do anything for money – emphasis on “**anything**” for money.

Before he left for Fort Hood and now to Iraq, my son informed me that if he comes back alive and in one piece he no longer wishes to live in the United States of America. Between the Clintons and now George Bush, and watching them both sell out “Our Nation”, my only son, a soldier in our US Army no longer wishes to be a part of this charade.

In researching all of this I have had to go back 16 years and look at many things very closely and look for possible hidden agendas, because if there is anything I have learned in my 53 years of life it is that everything happens for a reason. Even something as horrible as 9-11 - happened for a reason. Even the Bush lies and Iraq happened for a reason.

My son said the only way he would stay is if I can figure out a way to turn it around, so in a way, this book is not just for you and me, it is also to find a way for a US Army soldier to be proud of this nation again and my only child to be proud of it too.

Bush Foreign Policy Trivia Quiz: What was the first Bush Foreign Policy Crisis after he took office?

When asked, most people answer this question as being September 11, 2001 but that answer is the wrong answer and not even close.

United Press International April 11, 2001, Wednesday

U.S. prepares another spy plane¹⁸⁶

By RICHARD SALE, Terrorism Correspondent

“Even as the 24 crew members of a downed spy plane are on their way home from detention on a Chinese island, the United States is preparing to send another Navy EP-3E Aires spy plane down the China coast “within the next week,” according to an administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

This source added that last week, at the height of the tense, high-stakes standoff between China and the United States over the April 1 collision between an EP-3E Navy spy plane and an F-8 Chinese fighter,

¹⁸⁶<http://www.globalsecurity.org/org/news/2001/010411-aries1.htm>

the U.S. Department of Defense had sent another electronic intelligence plane on a mission along the China coast.”

Just when you thought it was safe to turn that musty old nuclear bunker at home into a swimming pool, sauna or other Home Improvement:

Charles R. Smith

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001

Chinese missiles can reach U.S. with nuclear warheads.¹⁸⁷

“U.S. defense officials have confirmed that China is preparing to test a new missile capable of delivering nuclear warheads directly to the United States.

The Chinese Army Second Artillery Corps is preparing to test its new Dong Feng 31, or "East Wind," ICBM during the next few days. The DF-31 reportedly can carry a single 3-megaton H-bomb or three 90-kiloton nuclear warheads. The missile has an official range of over 4,800 miles.

The Dong Feng 31 reportedly is equipped with U.S. missile and warhead technology that was obtained by China through espionage and legal and illegal technology transfers from the Clinton administration. It is expected that the Chinese army will declare the DF-31 operational within the next 12 months.”

The unanswered question is **“Why are we sending electronic surveillance planes in the area of our good friends at the People’s Republic of China?”**

The answer is not as apparent as it might seem because neither Clinton nor Bush want the issue of “technology transfer” or “treason against the United States” to come up as operative topics of conversation either in the media or within the United States voting electorate in general.

Neither one of them want you to know that the PRC has been prolific in planting weeds in the garden, and while Clinton just let the garden go to weed out hustling money and women, Bush and the Neocons have this brilliant strategy that the U.S. should go weed the garden before either Red China or Russia rebuild to the point that they could militarily confront us. That “big oil deals” and Arab bashing on behalf of Pro-Israel Neocon advisors is in the deal as a “benefit of the bargain” is just considered a political windfall to the Neocons, a boon to the wealthy elite so to speak.

¹⁸⁷<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2001/11/8/13331.shtml>

What the Bush Administration was trying to ascertain is whether the People's Republic of China have successfully integrated some highly confidential, "**National Secret Software**" into their ICBM, cruise and anti-ship missiles that interface with GPS technology and "adjusts the course while in-flight" [every 10 meters is possible] of those missiles to assure that they can be fired at long ranges and send them through say, Bill Clinton's bedroom window in Chappaqua, NY.

The correct answer is, yes they can.

It is the same damned "shock and awe" technology we watch on CNN and FOXNews and it is now in the hands of the PRC and they have nuclear missiles pointed at this nation and have every intention of crushing a **Democracy named Taiwan**.

In fact, the Chinese have been developing and testing and running War Game¹⁸⁸ exercises for the expressed purpose of sinking an U.S. Aircraft Carrier if we intervene in their intended action to crush and take over Taiwan. That would be a first hand demonstration on crippling or sinking one of our aircraft carriers using our own technology to sink one of our own aircraft carriers.¹⁸⁹

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

China practices sinking

U.S. carriers

Recent exercises had Beijing testing new anti-ship cruise missile

By Jon Dougherty

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"Chinese forces concentrated on attacking and sinking U.S. aircraft carriers using new anti-ship cruise missiles in recent military exercises designed to thwart expected American intervention in any conflict with Taiwan."

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

China to target U.S. aircraft carriers

Improving naval capability meant to confront defense of Taiwan

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1:00 a.m. Eastern

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¹⁸⁸http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=24385

¹⁸⁹http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=28271

“China is improving its naval warfare capability not only to use in any future invasion of Taiwan, but also as a bulwark against American aircraft carrier battle groups that would be sent to defend the island democracy.

According to an assessment published last week in the [Jamestown Foundation's](#) weekly "China Brief," the People's Liberation Army navy "is developing methods to disable or sink American aircraft carriers and gathering the specific force packages to do so."

The [analysis](#), written by China expert **Richard D. Fisher Jr.**, says Beijing "has long anticipated that to militarily subdue democratic Taiwan it will first need to win a battle against the United States."

Down where I come from in the Southern part of the United States we call selling out the national security of the United States for money one thing: **treason**.

I could not help but break out laughing when I read that second article. That is the same Rick Fisher that Maurice “Hank” Greenberg and Elaine Chao, our Secretary of Labor and pro-China buff drummed out of The Heritage Foundation for “telling the truth” about the PRC.

I can well imagine that Elaine Chao was fit to be tied when that article hit and she is still groping for answers and the words about why it is perfectly OK to send our jobs and technology to the PRC.

As a friend of mine in Alabama loves to say in his “ZAP” emails, BWWWAAAAAA HAAAAAAA HAAAAAAA!

Plotting solutions for extremely accurate long-range missiles requires that multiple technologies work in unison. I am not sharing any “national secrets” since both Clinton and Bush have given away most of the military secrets of this nation to what is probably the biggest military threat on the horizon over the next, say, 50 years. They are definitely the biggest threat to a democracy named Taiwan.

It was not good enough that we had to go through about 50 years of a Cold War and nuclear threat from Russia and an Arms Race. Once that nation had to back down, hell, let us just go out and create another well-armed hostile Superpower over at the PRC and have another Arms Race. Thank you Bush boys and Clinton. Just when we thought we could sleep safe at night we get three presidents in a row promoted to their highest level of incompetence.

I intend to do everything I can to make sure all of them have front row seats, on the front line.

For example, the platform from which the missile is fired is moving, either as a ship or submarine, or airplane, or a land based silo or mobile launcher and the Earth itself is moving. It is rotating and it is rotating fast. They are all moving and the final target solution is affected by winds, distance, air temperature and density, the accuracy of the GPS homing software and the fact that from the time the missile is launched until it reaches its target, the Earth's rotation has moved that target too. If that variable is not factored in, the target can easily be missed by hundreds of miles if the flight of the nuclear warhead rocket is say 7,000 to 10,000 miles. If it is factored in with extreme precision, it can be the longest hole in one you have ever seen.

For our ships in the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea to be able to rain “shock and awe” down on our TV tubes to keep us entertained in this New Age of Warfare by TV, [*American Gladiator* via Cable] our ships send the signals and their exact locations via satellite to a particular building that is a massive array of super computers, so large that it requires an onsite generator to keep from “pulling down the local power grid” and those computers calculate all of the changes and variables and send back the adjustments and the final firing solution. And right there on our TVs off goes the missile and we can all sit back and wait for it to hit its exact target right there on CNN and FOXNews.

The remaining question is, did Clinton or Bush see to it that the PRC and their PLA (People's Liberation Army) have the super computers¹⁹⁰ necessary for providing the “final solution” so we can watch “shock and awe” raining down on our troops or our own nation?

Yes, they did.

What we view on CNN and FOXNews as “shock and awe” is actually one of the most advanced multi-faceted weapons systems in the world and the most advanced devised and implemented in war to date. It is quite impressive and even more so if you understand exactly what the entire system is and what it does to produce the solutions and accuracy we see on TV. The only problem is, I personally do not believe that Americans are going to be in “shock and awe” when our own weapons systems rain down on our US troops in some foreign country or on us here at home thanks to the incredibly stupid foreign policy decisions of George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. I think Americans are going to be thoroughly pissed off and this part of this book is to make sure you remember who to point the finger at.

¹⁹⁰<http://www.softwar.net/cpu235.html>

We have had 16 years of “stuck on stupid” from these three men. I cannot say for you as a reader of this book, but I do not wish to see another four years of stuck on stupid regardless of who we elect as President come November 2004, nor do I wish to see our own technology fill up thousands of body bags due to the negligence of these three men. Right now, *Yosemite Sam* would be an improvement and “trading up” from what we have as American leadership.

I am convinced that they are all three morons that are clueless as to the havoc they wreak and the peril that they have put this nation in. I have days I wonder if any of them have three brain cells that fire in unison when it comes to National Security Issues.

Trust me, their excuse will be that “*it did not happen on my watch*”, but you are about to learn that we have not had a president “on the watch” for the past 16 years. We merely went from one Yale Ely that loves wealthy Americans and could not see, feel, or hear in 1991 and 1992 that Americans had been plundered, our economy was in a recession, people needed jobs, and Bush Sr. did not come forward with a single remedy, a single action, or a single plan that could have made things better for normal, non-super-wealthy Americans.

Sounds just like George W. Bush, does it not? Like father, like son. Both are equally ineffective in getting anything done for average Americans.

Then we went from George H.W. Bush to 8 years of Clinton who would rather chase skirts than worry about National Security. When challenged on his “negligence” regarding military related technology transfers to China, he stated to the media one day “*well, I personally think the world will be a safer place if the United States is not the only superpower*”.

Well, in all candor, that “**put the duh in dumb for me**”. I wonder if the thought occurred in that political pinhead mind¹⁹¹ of his that “**that**” **depends** on who the other Superpower might be and what their long-range objectives are towards us?¹⁹² I am left to presume, as you probably are, that it all depends what the definition of “is” is within the context of “**duh, what “is” a national security threat?**”

¹⁹¹<http://www.cipherwar.com/news/99/china.htm>

¹⁹²http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=20466



Clinton Speaks¹⁹³

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Q: In this age of globalization, do you think that the United States will remain the world superpower, and if not, which country will replace it?

Bill Clinton: Do I think the U.S. will remain a superpower? Yes, I do, but I think it is highly unlikely that we will be the only superpower and have the position we now occupy for more than another couple of decades. The E.U. will continue to integrate. It will be both more populous than we are, and it will have a bigger economy. The Chinese and Indian economies, I'm convinced, will continue to grow, and if they follow sensible policies and don't spend too much of their money on military costs, they will grow more quickly. I think in 20 to 30 years' time—when we're still a very powerful nation but no longer striding the world like a colossus economically, politically, and militarily—we are very likely to be judged and dealt with based on how we have used this unique moment in history when we do have this monopoly.¹⁹⁴ [Author's Note: When can you tell Clinton is lying? When his mouth is moving.]

The Clinton lunacy started with Iridium¹⁹⁵, Loral, IntelSat¹⁹⁶ & Hughes. It was cheaper to launch satellites in Red China (and that super low price tag might have been a “stratagery” to get their hands on certain technology), and Iridium¹⁹⁷ had 66 satellites to launch and Loral / IntelSat / GlobalStar had more satellites. Russia¹⁹⁸ was even involved because it was willing to launch cheaper than US sources.

¹⁹³ <http://www.hpronline.org/news/2002/01/13/Interviews/Clinton.Speaks-161612.shtml>

¹⁹⁴ <http://www.newsmax.com/articles/?a=1999/12/3/70311>

¹⁹⁵ http://fpeng.peopledaily.com.cn/199906/13/enc_990613001017_TopNews.html

¹⁹⁶ <http://www.fas.org/spp/guide/china/comm/chinasat.htm>

¹⁹⁷ <http://www.spacedaily.com/news/iridium-99c.html>

¹⁹⁸ <http://www.flatoday.com/space/explore/stories/1997b/091397g.htm>

It did not take long for some to suspect that in addition to getting cheaper satellite launches and rights to conduct business in China¹⁹⁹ that Loral was providing the PRC with key technology that was not part of the deal in launching the satellites; technology that was needed to be able to target U.S. cities with PRC nuclear warheads with precision.

The matter was very heated on Capitol Hill and this “missile technology” issue was not the first - nor the last problem we were to have with the PRC and their desires to build a state-of-the-art nuclear and military war machine capability rivaling US Superpower status. In fact, they may well intend to nuke us out of existence if the opportunity were to present itself.

If you check out the footnote link²⁰⁰, note in the article that the State Department referred the matter to the Dept of Justice for criminal investigation where it landed squarely on the desk of our dear Janet “Mr. McGO^O” Reno who never found a single Liberal “*dastardly wabbit*” during her entire tenure as this nation’s highest law enforcement officer. During the time she could have been bagging some bad guys she chose instead to kick the crap out of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco and a family up in Ruby Ridge, Idaho. She was just testing out “shock and awe” in case Clinton ever decided to quit hustling women and be President for a Day, IMHO, our Game Show Host president.

Old Bernard Schwartz [no relation to this author, and that’s for damned sure] kept coming up with all kinds of excuses as to how he could “outsource”²⁰¹ to China and make more bucks, but since Clinton likes secrets as much as Bush does there is no record I have seen if “technology transfer to Clinton campaign donors” was ever officially recognized as a *quid pro quo*.

Loral And U.S. Government Settle²⁰² 1996 Chinese Launch Matter New York - Jan 11, 2002

“Loral Space & Communications has reached a settlement with the U.S. government in a case relating to the company's involvement in a review of a Chinese rocket launch failure in 1996.

Loral has agreed to pay a civil fine of \$14 million to the State Department without admitting or denying the government's charges. The cost of the fine (approximately \$0.04 per share) will be reflected in Loral's 2001 fourth quarter results. Under the terms of the agreement the

¹⁹⁹ <http://www.flatoday.com/space/explore/stories/1997b/091797f.htm>

²⁰⁰ <http://www.house.gov/hunter/CoxReport-sat-loreal.htm>

²⁰¹ <http://www.house.gov/hunter/CoxReport.htm>

²⁰² <http://www.spacedaily.com/news/china-02b.html>

fine is to be paid over seven years, without interest, resulting in a cash impact annually of approximately \$2 million.”

Wow, there is “rule of law” stuck to Loral really good, huh? Way to go, Reno! Way to go, Ashcroft! I for one hope that first Chinese WMD hits Clinton, Reno, Freeh and Bernard Schwartz – right between their eyes. That would be poetic justice. I would not be “shocked” but I would be “awed” to have a wish come true to see justice be done in this nation.

There has also been a question from the day this entire stink started as to whether or not Clinton was using a rare form of *duo quid pro quo* where something might have actually exchanged on a Chinese abacus in both directions. That is especially true since Clinton was getting money from the Chinese and Bernard Schwartz at the same time.

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1998	DONOR NAME	INDUSTRY	TOTAL
	CONTRIBUTIONS	PARTY	

2	3 Bernard L. Schwartz (with Irene)		
	CEO, Loral Space & Communications, New York, NY	Communications	\$1,317,000

Figure 7: MotherJones.com “MoJo 400” Political Contributors

March 5, 2001

“Bernard L. Schwartz, CEO of Loral Space & Communications, and his wife Irene are veterans of the Mother Jones 400²⁰³ (ranked third in 1998, first in 1997, and seventh in 1996). They have historically been big supporters of Bill Clinton and his party. This year they gave \$1,317,000 - - nearly every penny of it to the Democrats.

In 1997 Schwartz celebrated his 71st birthday with the Clintons at the White House. The next year, he became the focus of a controversy when Clinton's critics suggested that the president had rubberstamped Loral's satellite launches in China. Mother Jones reported that the company had apparently ignored security procedures by faxing Beijing a draft report about a rocket crash that destroyed a Loral satellite ([see "Heavy Metal"](#)). An extensive federal investigation into the matter has since concluded

²⁰³http://www.motherjones.com/news/special_reports/mojo_400/2_schwartz.html

there was "not a scintilla of evidence -- or information -- that the president was corruptly influenced by Bernard Schwartz," according to an internal document obtained by the Los Angeles Times"

We are all left to presume that the reason **Ashcroft** “spanked” Bernard Schwartz so hard in the January 2002 settlement might have something to do with the fact that War Plans for Afghanistan, really big oil deals, pipelines and advance invasion planning for Iraq were already on the plate and he did not have enough time to see if “treason against the United States” warranted an evaluation of “Free Trade” with the PRC since GW was doing it too.

In case you are wondering, or in case you have figured out what I am doing, I am establishing the baseline for how Oxymoron = George H.W. Bush National Security, into Oxymoron = Clinton National Security and then so easily morphed into being Oxymoron = Bush National Security, which is the actual topic of this chapter.

However, there is still that matter of how our “wealthy elite campaign contributors” on both sides of the aisle keep doing whatever they wish and getting by with it, and if you or I did the same thing we would be treated like Hannibal Lechter in *The Silence of the Lambs* and never see the Sun again. Except for a possible deal to go to “Anthrax Island”.

The following demonstrates the Bernard Schwartz giving habits to the DNC and Liberal causes. One can track every one of the Bush Pioneers and see the same trend and then read the news about how “rule of law” does not apply to all U.S. citizens.

DONOR NAME-RECIPIENT	
PARTY--DATE--RECIPIENT NAME-CONTRIBUTION	
AMOUNT	
SCHWARTZ, BERNARD L- 	--9/27/2000-- DCCC/Non-Federal Account 5 -\$150,000
SCHWARTZ, BERNARD L- 	--9/12/2000-- DSCC/Non-Federal Unincorp Assoc -\$150,000
SCHWARTZ, BERNARD L- 	--2/14/2000-- DNC/Non-Federal Unincorporated Assn -\$100,000

Figure 8: MotherJones.com “MoJo 400” Political Contributors

He is a Big Political Giver to the Democrats so he has to be protected like and “endangered species” and “immune from the Rule of Law.”

I never was holding my breath that Der Fibmeister Clinton, nor Reno or Louis “Elmer Fudd” Freeh were going to apply “rule of law” to such an outstanding Big League DNC contributor as Bernard Schwartz [did I mention absolutely no relationship between him and myself?]. He has consistently ranked in the Top 10 of DNC donors since Clinton first ran

in 1992, again in 1996 and even donated heavily in each mid-term election and to Al Gore's failed bid in 2000.

We cannot have Washington, DC holding their major contributors accountable under the law, since they use "politics" to keep us entertained and implant them selves into their DC power games without telling any of us that they are selling all of us out.

What was surprising to me was when Ashcroft had plenty of evidence and did nothing [just like with corporate fraud and Wall Street fraud which has been a target rich environment], yet there are people being held as GWOT / Al Qaeda "combatant" suspects on flimsy charges or no charges at all.

I am now convinced that this insistence that the Al Qaeda / GWOT suspects being tried in military tribunals is for the sole purpose of suppressing the truth to the American public why 9-11 happened, how it is linked to that Caspian Oil deal and that Afghanistan pipeline and Iraq was a mere "target of opportunity" to keep America focused on that and not the Bush Administration and what is really being done to this nation.

As with everything, follow the money and with this Bush Administration and their wealthy elite backers there are literally hundreds of millions, billions and hundreds of billions, trillions to follow. We even came across a group in Connecticut apparently surrounding Uncle Prescott Bush whose fortunes seem to be increasing hourly due to Bush White House Policy across the board.

I have had repeated messages from people within the Houston Chapter of the Texas Republican Party remind me to keep my eyes on Connecticut too. So little time, so many "bad actors".

That conviction on my part that Bernard Schwartz would not have to face "rule of law" matters became even more so when I was checking into the former Milken co-defendants as they related to Global Crossing and found out that Mr. Freeh's name is in the namebase.org²⁰⁴ universe of contacts for Drexel Burnham [Michael Milken's old employer]. I learned through DC sources that the FBI was not opposed to Clinton pardoning Michael Milken. Nor does Mr. Freeh's name being on the Drexel Burnham network have anything to do with Milken after he was initially sued and later convicted of securities fraud or during the 1992-2000 period of the Clinton Administration.

Apparently Mr. Freeh's relationship with Drexel Burnham goes all the way back to when Drexel Burnham and their other predators like Leon Black (Blackstone, Apollo Group, also RICO defendant), John

²⁰⁴http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06? DREXEL_BURNHAM_LAMBERT

Hannan (Blackstone Group, RICO defendant), Gary Winnick (Global Crossing founder, to be a RICO defendant by my hands), and others were putting the screws to millions of investors in the fraud [securities fraud and racketeering] that both Milken and Drexel Burnham proved to be in a court of law.

Maybe its just me, but I think maybe they learned that “rule of law” might be painful so they all agreed to just skip that part of the matter and just stick with screwing people over, since they were both Liberals and Conservatives and major contributors for elected officials on both sides of the aisle. It was too profitable to worry about that sticky “rule of law” issue. If the Liberals and Conservatives are doing it, why mess it up by having all of those nasty investigations, indictments, trials and, God forbid, justice be handed down in huge fines and sentences.

If both sides are gang raping America, who loses other than you and me? Americans need to wake up and realize that some are living high and mighty on **our money**.

This government of ours can go halfway around the world to look for “terrorists” hiding in caves and holes in the ground, yet cannot find traitors or Financial Terrorists right under their noses. That is a major problem that has developed in our nation, those that sell us out and those that think they have a Constitutional entitlement to plunder and be exempt from rule of law; yet another *duo quid pro quo*. Major campaign contributors are never held accountable under our laws. Just watch and pay attention, we do have royalty in the U.S. after all that are above the law.

Did Bush ever slow this arming of China down?²⁰⁵ Unfortunately the correct answer is NO.

Even in the midst of “jobs transfers to China”²⁰⁶, not to mention military technology transfers so they can build high technology weapons, being a hot political topic in the United States among most of us voters and concerned citizens, Bush and Treasury Secretary Snow did not have time for such trivial matters²⁰⁷ [Magnequench, Valparaiso, Indiana].

²⁰⁵<http://www.insightmag.com/news/2003/02/18/World/Missile.Technology.Sent.To.China-357426.shtml>

²⁰⁶<http://nwitimes.com/articles/2003/07/16/business/business/bcf88c2c676ddef086256d640078612b.txt>

²⁰⁷<http://nwitimes.com/articles/2003/07/16/business/business/bcf88c2c676ddef086256d640078612b.txt>; Magnequench, union reach shutdown agreement - **Plant to close by Sept. 30, most workers gone by Aug. 15; BY SUSAN ERLER, Times Business Writer: Attempts by Indiana lawmakers Rep. Pete Visclosky and Sen. Evan Bayh to halt the**

Sounds just like George H W Bush and 1991-1992, does it not?

Our capability to make rare-earth magnets needed for Smart Bombs, cruise missiles and other high-tech missile applications is now based in the PRC and Bush and Snow did nothing to try and prevent that from happening. This is our “shock and awe” being shipped off to China. In fact, those rare-earth magnets that the PRC now has the machine tools, the casting dies, etc are also used in “actuators” that control fins on airplanes, drones, UAV, cruise missiles, etc and even in certain types of uranium enrichment centrifuges. Hint: WMD Pakistan, WMD Iran.

Every time you hear Pakistan or Iran and “uranium enrichment centrifuges” think of the fact that both Clinton and Bush allowed technology transfers in those specific technology areas and what the PRC is selling to Pakistan and Iran may well be our own technology.

In fact, the China Policy issue has been so heated at times, and the desires of some to pretend that all is OK, that certain Washington, DC think tank persons have been fired for daring to write critical reports about what has every appearance of being an intentional and planned effort of the PRC to build up militarily to parity with the U.S. or possibly even supremacy. Meanwhile our leaders in DC sit asleep at the helm of the Good Ship America and listen more to their wealthy contributors making billions in China and not concerned at all about long term PRC military intentions against you and me.

Will not happen on their watch and they damn sure do not intend to be in the military protecting their own sorry asses.

One such casualty in the “PRC apologists versus Think Tank Wars” was the previously mentioned Richard Fisher²⁰⁸. When there are some that want us all to operate under the delusion that the PRC are our good buddies in the Asian theater, they will stop at nothing to stop any dissenting voice if they can find a way to do so.

In finding such ways to silence dissent, however, we sometimes learn that the enemy may not be a situation of being “Enemy at the Gates” but rather one of “Enemy in our Living Room”. The major money source behind The Heritage Foundation is Maurice R. “Hank” Greenberg and he is already positioned to make billions in the PRC via his insurance dealings in AIG. He is a Bush Pioneer.

relocation have been unsuccessful. Visclosky said pleas for intervention to President Bush in March and Treasury Secretary John Snow in May and June went unanswered. “I’m outraged” at the president’s apparent lack of concern for Magnequench’s displaced workers, Visclosky said, adding, “I continue to believe this is an issue of national security.”

²⁰⁸http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=21359

The second player in wishing to silence Richard Fisher was none other than Elaine Chao, whose father is a close friend of former President of the People's Republic of China (**PRC**) Jiang Zemin. She is also the current Bush appointee as Secretary of Labor and a shameless apologist of China when it comes to sending our jobs, our technology, or even US dollars via the massive trade deficit we currently maintain with China. Ms. Chao²⁰⁹ is also the wife of Deputy Majority Whip of the U.S. Senate, Senator Mitch McConnell²¹⁰, Republican of the State of Kentucky, a man that has raised about as much money from China for his political career as Bill Clinton did. And they say our government is not “for rent” or “for sale”.

It is all about trade and making big bucks in China, and if your job has been outsourced, or if massive trade deficits are undermining our US economy, or the PRC are arming themselves with our technology acquired legally by negligent oversight or illegally, that is OK because folks like Maurice Greenberg and Elaine Chao say it is OK. They even get a President of the United States to sign off on it saying it is OK too.

Now, don't you feel better about China getting the capability to nuke your hometown or put “shock and awe” on a target near you? Many of us could well get the pleasure and dignity of dying at home since many of us do not and will probably not have jobs to worry about so we will probably be at home (if we have one) if and when the nukes come in.

This nation has been without a quality occupant of the Oval Office since Ronald Reagan. With that statement you as a reader should better understand why George W. Bush is so obsessive about his use of Executive Orders to protect his Daddy Bush legacy with “secrecy” all the way back to the Reagan Administration [when George H W Bush was CIA director] and his sealing of records that all of us need to have a close look at to see just to what extent each of us has been “sold out” by the last three Presidents of the United States.

Also happening at the time George H W Bush was CIA Director was when Donald Rumsfeld and Ret Adm. William J. Crowe were selling CBW to Saddam Hussein to use in the Iraq – Iran War from 1980-1988. Now that has come full circle and we are injecting poison into our troops because of some threat from Saddam that he got due to the graces of George H. W. Bush, Ret. Adm. Crowe and Donald Rumsfeld. Maybe it is just me, but we need an entirely new cast of leaders in DC and get rid

²⁰⁹http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=21460

²¹⁰<http://www.cincypost.com/news/1998/mccon031498.html>

of these “bad actors” that keep coming up with one lame-brained idea after another.

Anne Coulter in her book “*Treason*” called it right on Bill Clinton, but as the loyal Conservative Republican that she is she held back in my opinion on calling a spade a spade when it came to the Bush Family members and their wealthy elitist friends selling us out to China too and Big Oil and Big Defense interests, then and now.

They have all excused their conduct as “Free Trade” but bottom line, **Free Trade is Fair Trade** and that latter part has not factored into US policy since Reagan. Free Trade also has nothing to do with turning a blind eye to people who are building their military into Superpower status and doing it with our technology and apparently do not have good will towards the United States. Chapter 8 will elaborate on that more.

Ronald Reagan bet that the lead the US had in military supremacy over Russia and our vast differentials between economies could easily tip the scales and topple Russia with economic warfare by putting forth his “Star Wars” military development policy. He was right, but what has happened since Reagan is the world of the Internet, global telecom deregulation and use of fiber optics and photons instead of switch circuits that are billed MOU (minute of use) have left the door wide open to all kinds of electronic warfare back at the U.S., including espionage, stealing of corporate secrets and other cute little tricks that can be done over networks.

This “network vulnerability” issue is addressed in the chapter regarding Global Crossing and what the Bush Administration possibly sacrificed in the spirit of a one-way Free Trade deal and how national security and networks are connected (no pun intended).

In the recent book by former US Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill it was disclosed that the Bush Administration was talking about invading Iraq²¹¹ even at the first Cabinet meeting following the Bush Inauguration in early 2001. Now that certain people such as retired Lt. Colonel Karen Kwiatkowski²¹² have come forward to disclose that the pre-invasion intelligence was indeed manipulated and that the Neocons set up **The Office of Special Plans**²¹³, aka: **The Lie Factory**,²¹⁴ for the express

²¹¹ <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/01/09/60minutes/main592330.shtml>

²¹² <http://www.lewrockwell.com/kwiatkowski/kwiatkowski-arch.html>

²¹³ http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2004/01/12_405.html

²¹⁴ http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2004/01/12_400.html

purpose of going around the CIA, DIA and others to twist and fabricate the story and the intelligence regarding: 1.) WMD; and 2.) an imminent threat to the U.S.; and 3.) the Saddam – Osama link.

I cannot say for you, but “*Saddam Hussein tried to kill my Daddy*” just does not an invasion excuse make.

For those that have not been paying attention, the WMD, imminent threat and Saddam – Osama links have now been shown to have all been a lie. The new story line being that we found torture chambers, rape rooms, and we have liberated the Iraqis and now the Iraqis can be a Free Democratic Islamic Nation. We have militarily compelled a democracy upon a people that may be too divided a house to stand.

I have watched as the Bush White House, the Neocons and certain other “Bush apologists” who are mostly part of that “wealthy insider elite” that are benefiting by Bush Neocon Policy, have come forward to criticize Mr. O’Neill for having the audacity to tell the truth about George W. Bush. As if, how dare him bring the truth out in an election year with so many more countries to invade, so many other oil deals to do, so many other big defense procurements to make.

As all of this started to come together like one of those 5,000 piece puzzles and there was no “lid with the picture” to go by, I had a thought one day when following some links regarding certain Israelis that were also out planting weeds like the PRC, “What would Jewish Heaven look like, right now?”

For reasons you will read about shortly in Chapter 8, Jewish Heaven would be having the preeminent Superpower [the United States] being heavily influenced by hard line, Right Wing, Pro-Israel advisors in key positions of US policy making [Neocons], and having the U.S. declare war on Islam and certain Arabic nations – and make it all look like a war on terrorism.

There are some who are writing about this in other quarters, such as Jason Raimondo of Antiwar.com, Lew Rockwell of LewRockwell.com and Karen Kwiatkowski, a retired USAF Lt Colonel that was inside the Pentagon when The Office of Special Plans was creating the lies and twisting the intelligence to lay the groundwork for invading Iraq. They some times refer to these Jewish hardliners we have inserted at high levels of the U.S. policy-making positions as Likudist, for the Jewish Likud ruling party of Sharon.

For the Nation of Israel, it does not get any better than that in these treacherous times. They have a Superpower out bashing their enemies and justifying it with WMD and oil. What a brilliant cover. Even while

they are *out planting weeds* - we are out making their dreams come true. See Chapter 8 and you will understand much better. I am not anti-Semitic in the least, but I have zero tolerance for frauds and “weed planters”.

Bush Foreign Policy Blunder: What was the first Bush Foreign Policy Blunder after he took office?

Prior to June 26, 2001 the Bush Administration put India and Iran on notice that he intended to use military force to attack and remove the Taliban from power.

The nation of India is probably not an enemy of the United States, but there is no “mistaken identity” that the fundamentalist Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States are not bosom buddies. In the State of the Union Address in 2002 and again in 2003, Bush clearly pointed to Iran as a member of the “Axis of Evil”, but then for some inexplicable reason the Bush Administration puts India and Iran on notice well before 9-11 that we intended to attack the Taliban. There is a “duh in dumb moment” for readers to ponder.

We did not attack Afghanistan as a result of 9-11. We planned long before 9-11 to attack them. There was a big oil deal being held up by the Taliban and a non-US oil company.

The military plan to attack²¹⁵ Afghanistan and the Taliban were in place before September 11, 2001. In fact, India made an announcement 77 days before September 11 [on June 26, 2001] that India was in support of our military intervention into Afghanistan.

When I learned that “little mentioned fact” I sat back and reflected on 9-11 in a little different way. I remembered back in high school there was this Golden Gloves national champion boxer in my class that was only 5’-5” tall, but even if an aggressor towards him was 6’-5” and twice his weight we all knew that the big guy was about to be dropped like a tree and lights out if he wanted to pick a fight. We used to joke that M.L. would climb a stepladder just to whip someone’s ass.

You see, the little guy had a “philosophy” that big guys [the U.S.] are bullies and always expects the little guy [Afghanistan] to be shaking in their shoes. So the big guy tries to bully them into seeing things their way knowing that the little guys will talk and being afraid will do whatever the bully expects of them. That works most of the time, but it never works when there is a little guy Golden Gloves national champ that is not afraid in the least bit and instead of talk or being bullied just commences to whipping the big bully’s ass and knocking the big guy’s lights out within seconds. I saw that happen on many occasions watching a friend who had a very “direct way” of dealing with bullies.

²¹⁵<http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/preplanned.html>

If you weigh that we “signaled” our intentions towards the Taliban at least 77 days before 9-11, that kind of sounds like what might have happened on 9-11, does it not? We tried to bully the Taliban into letting Unocal and those Saudi partners that have apparently been financing terrorism have that Trans-Caspian pipeline and they said no, not once but multiple times. Even when the ante got up to \$100,000,000 per year they still said no. **Why did they say no?** Chapters 7 and 11 will lay it all out for you.

Well, it is obvious that the Taliban had to go. They just were not being reasonable businessmen. I am not an apologist for Al Qaeda or what happened on 9-11, nor am I one of those Liberals that started the debates in our colleges that “*maybe we just did not understand their culture and why they were angry at the U.S.*”. I personally think terrorism is a despicable and cowardly act and that would include any instance where it is the United States of America that is being the terrorist.

I saw several such big guys fall and in a matter of seconds, get knocked out cold in just such a manner when I was in high school. I will never forget the shocked look on their faces with the little guy turned into a chain saw and ripped into them.

Since we planned well in advance of 9-11 to attack, made our intentions known, we may well have just run into someone that is not afraid of us and will try to knock our teeth down our throats rather than spend 5 seconds negotiating with or being intimidated by us. I am not suggesting that what the 9-11 hijackers did was right or justified, but we planned to go in and kill, what, 3,000 Taliban? Is that right? More? Cannot tell since General Tommy Franks does not do body counts.

With that Unocal pipeline across Afghanistan being held up by the Taliban, was it right that we planned to attack them well in advance of 9-11? Did we just lose, and fail to learn the lesson? Or did someone set up 9-11 to “get policy just like they wanted it?”

Bullies do not always get their way.

Did we just get preemptively attacked and they do not want us to know that? Or, did we attack ourselves so the attack on the Taliban was justified so Bush Buddies could get their oil deals and oil pipelines? Chapters 7 and 11 address that and you as an American citizen are not going to like it.

Did someone [possibly a person or persons of U.S. origin] plant a weed to start this GWOT for a huge oil deal in the Caspian and all of the giant defense contractors so they could sell billions and billions to Bush and us?

The Anthrax Boogeyman

Did anyone besides me notice that the anthrax scare was directed only at the senior Democrats²¹⁶ [and a very Liberal media person] and Bush was trying to get all Congressional members²¹⁷ onboard for his GWOT and the Patriot Act to modify the Constitutional Rights of even us citizens that are 100% PRO-AMERICAN and are not the problem?

It has smelled like a *strategy* to me from day one, and here is why.

Two of the key Democrats that have and can cause enough opposition to disrupt, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-SD, and Senator Patrick Leahy, D-VT, were the only Senate members to receive this “terrorism scare” and give the media and American public something else to fear. As if, *“Oh my God, 9-11 and now Anthrax. We are under attack. Please help us George Bush.”*

But, are we? Are we under attack by the “villain” they made war towards and as in all wars, they have to vilify an enemy and get public support for the attack and prepare the public that there will be more American deaths? As in all wars, *the first casualty is the truth*. Never forget that and it applies to both sides.

Can anybody recall Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld or others mentioning that Oil Pipeline across Afghanistan? Can anybody recall any of them mentioning the \$7.34 trillion dollar oil deal in the Caspian and Bush Buddies and Saudi buddies of the Bush Family all over it? Any mention of alerting allies [India] and enemies [Iran] that we intended to attack the Taliban? Any mention that a non-US company had the contract with the Taliban for that pipeline that Unocal coveted?

Did not think so.

I have yet to see anyone mention that they were investigating DynPort but maybe that would have tipped off the military plaintiffs (and maybe some “major media plaintiffs too) that they needed to sue DynPort while they were at suing BioPort as the shell manufacturer.

Tom Daschle is of course the Minority Leader for the Democrats in the United States Senate. I met him one time at Sam & Harry’s, a premier steak restaurant in Washington, DC. I was completely taken aback at the difference in the CNN Tom Daschle and the person one meets when he is not on camera and spouting party line mantra for the Democrats. I found

²¹⁶<http://www.unitedjustice.com/stories/anthraxletters.html>

²¹⁷<http://www.cnn.com/2001/HEALTH/conditions/12/05/anthrax.leahy.letter/>

him to be a very interesting person and he knew up front that I am a hard line Conservative. We had a lively and engaging chat.

Senator Patrick Leahy is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee²¹⁸ and they needed him on board to get the Patriot Act through that crucial committee. It could have died right there and with all of this planning and machinations going on well in advance of 9-11, they could not afford to let that happen.

Another thing that has never made sense to me is how did the DOJ and White House have the Patriot Act ready so fast, well over 300 pages, delivered to Congress and passed within weeks after September 11, 2001?²¹⁹ I have been very suspicious since 9-11 and how fast they put that document on the table following 9-11. There seemed to have been a little too much “advanced planning”.

My instincts say that they started the planning and the drafting of the Patriot Act well before September 11, 2001. I have seen U.S. government committees in action and one thing they do not do is get anything done that fast. There could be enemy tanks rolling up I-95 towards DC and they would not move that fast.

If that is so, and weighing that we had already intended to attack the Taliban, I believe that my theory is right on target. Afghanistan was about the Caspian Oil Mega-Deal and the fact that they need that pipeline to even make it work.

In Chapter 7 I provide a link to an article out of India regarding our Taliban plans and in other places in this book I provide information and links that the military planning to attack the Taliban evidently started well in advance of September 11, 2001. The Caspian Oil Deal planning started under the Administration of George H. W. Bush. The pipeline negotiations were during the Clinton Administration.

What they needed was some way to get key Democrats onboard and the American public at the same time - 9/11 and anthrax?

²¹⁸ <http://leahy.senate.gov/issues/nominations/november2003.html>; Senator Patrick Leahy, Ranking Democratic Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

²¹⁹ [http://www.vic-info.org/RegionsTop.nsf/0/e58e4e49e6b5db550a256daa006d1505/\\$FILE/030923-SPS-PatriotAct-web.doc](http://www.vic-info.org/RegionsTop.nsf/0/e58e4e49e6b5db550a256daa006d1505/$FILE/030923-SPS-PatriotAct-web.doc); 2. - Summary: The U.S. Congress passed the USA PATRIOT ACT within weeks of September 11 (98-1, Senate; 357-66, House of Representatives). Full Title and Passage; “Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism” is better known by its acronym, USA PATRIOT ACT. It was passed by an overwhelming majority of the U.S. Congress just weeks after September 11. Source: P.L. 107-56, 115 Stat. 272 (2001)

You can completely disregard that there were people die in Florida, Connecticut and even our US Postal Service²²⁰. If they can send people to Afghanistan to die for an oil deal and pipeline and lie to the world to send people to Iraq to be killed or maimed for lies, a few deaths from anthrax in the U.S. would also be considered “*acceptable losses*”. There is a \$7.34 trillion dollar oil deal in the making. The Bush Buddies now control that deal so everyone back up and accept the Bush Party Line. They have been scheming on this one since 1989, so accept the reality of what we have as leaders.

I did not see very many news flashes about some other “anthrax scares” that happened elsewhere and might be directly tied to needed UN support for the bogus reasons we were attacking Afghanistan. May be something, may be nothing at all but news surfaced about India²²¹ and Russia²²² during that same time frame when “*anthrax scare*” was being inserted into the American minds. [Hint – had to get folks onboard for the attack. Remember the UN was balking.]

Chapter 5 should have told you all you need to know about this Anthrax Scare and who may well be behind it. I will never take that Anthrax vaccine, or any other vaccine made by this group of insiders devising one way after another of creating false alarms and force-feeding us their wonderful inventions so they can bill us or the U.S. Treasury huge amounts of money. And not care for even one second if they are injecting poison into us all. Just look at what they are doing to our U.S. troops and they know the vaccine is crap. They will even pump it to a soldier if they are not even going into a theater of operation or assignment where the anthrax issue is completely off the radarscope.

I know of several thousand plaintiffs that will be going after the anthrax fraud issues in court for personal damages and ruining their health, and in some instances wrongful death. I intend to see that each of those Plaintiffs knows exactly where to aim and fire and at whom to aim and fire - all defendants, all jurisdictions, class action, and “rule of law”.

The health of our military is a national security issue, regardless of what Mr. President and his derelict buddies think.

²²⁰ <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5239a2.htm>

²²¹ http://www1.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/cms.dll/articleshow?art_id=1404648194

²²² <http://www.cnn.com/video/health/2001/10/15/jd.russia.anthrax.rtr.med.html>

The Horrors of Ricin

Did anyone beside me notice that the ricin scare was directed only at the “most logical next Republican presidential candidate [Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-TN]²²³ in 2008?” I noticed it immediately because I have learned to look at everything and then put it to the test that I elaborate on in Chapter 8. That is, if Jeb Bush does not come forth to keep up the protective veil around that Caspian Oil and Gas Deal.

They could not fall back on the “anthrax scare” and open up that investigation again or run the risk that “**Investigation, Part Deux**” might actually pick up the trail and find where that anthrax is coming from and it being in so few [all insiders] hands any way. I have this suspicion that in certain quarters of our federal government there are competent and caring people who already smell the rat when it comes to the anthrax attack and who might be behind it. If one adds up all of the labs that have ever had the Ames Strain of anthrax, all of the people who have worked in those labs, it is still a very short list for a crime of such magnitude.

I am willing to bet that one of the problems the FBI is having in the anthrax investigation is finding even one “disgruntled, angry, anti-American ex-employee” at any of those Anthrax Laboratories. They are probably having problems finding any “missing anthrax”, at least missing in the mind or firsthand knowledge of any person who is at those labs. They have probably found “true blue Americans” and suddenly the trail dies off at the door of BioPort or over at the White House, or at DynPort.

So, they cannot find WMD in Afghanistan, but they purportedly find BioPort²²⁴ literature in some office in Afghanistan and pick up a couple of Pakistanis for questioning. The whole world now knows they lied about WMD and everything else regarding Iraq. Now some are suggesting [Neocons and Bush, Cheney] that we need to go kick some Iranian and Syrian butts because those “*dastardly Awab wabbits*” are hiding all of the WMD from our vigilant “WMD whodunits”.

Just keep following the money folks, and not paying as much attention to those that are apparently leading the money plundering parade.

²²³ <http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/contrib.asp?CID=N00003147&cycle=2002>; American International Group (AIG, Maurice Greenberg) - \$22,300; Global Crossing - \$17,000; Lockheed Martin - \$14,000;

²²⁴ http://www.lsj.com/news/bioport/011130_bioport3a.html

The Unilateral move to separate the People and the Government due to Anthrax and Ricin Scare.

Our major media are getting very sloppy and very lazy. They miss some of the most obvious things and for most Americans that means you and others stay ill informed. Get it? That is a strategy too.

I found it odd that the US media did not run articles about the Congressional discussions that now since anthrax and ricin have been found in “their offices” on Capitol Hill, maybe they should ban all mail from “constituents.”²²⁵ It never ceases to amaze me that our First Amendment press cannot get around to telling us key stories. Their first duty as the free and unrestricted media is to keep Americans informed, educated and aware of the machinations that affect us all, including them selves. However, they never get around to letting us in on some key stories like talk on Capitol Hill about banning constituent mail from us to our elected leaders.

How convenient, say I.

The media will not be excluded from the circle but there is talk to exclude us. There is no hint whatsoever that they would also ban lobbyist or the wealthy elite. They would just ban the riffraff like you and me.

What a delightfully clever way to build the “Great Wall of DC” between our elected representatives and the government that pretends to be representative of us Americans that choose to live outside of the 495 Beltway. I can almost visualize that wall, all the way around DC via the ROW for I-495.

It seems some want “*We the People*” to morph into “*We the government*”. How convenient that is, and how anti-American of these devious people.

What a delightfully deceitful way to separate this “elitist government” from the people it is supposed to serve and exist **only for the purpose to serve and serves only itself and the elite insiders.**

What is going on ladies and gentlemen is that “**our servant**” is trying to once and for all become **the master** of you and me and it is not just our government, it is the wealthy masters they serve that want you and me to be subjugated forever more.

That is not the America I was born in, nor is it the America I intend to support. I am much like Thomas Jefferson in that I consider tyranny my sworn enemy.

²²⁵<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uslatest/story/0,1282,-3716578,00.html>

I cannot say if you as a reader have ever been to Washington, DC. If you have or have not been, I highly recommend that you go and make it a point to go to The Jefferson Memorial and pay particular attention to the inscriptions on the four panels in the interior chamber where his statue stands. As you read those panels, think of the man who envisioned the Nation that we all love. Think of the Nation that many wish to destroy for its very name America is synonymous to Freedom.

I like TJ - he is my kind of American.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL STATUE CHAMBER INSCRIPTIONS

"I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

Taken from a letter to Dr. Benjamin Rush, September 23, 1800.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men. We...solemnly publish and declare, that these colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states...And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine providence, we mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Taken from the Declaration of Independence, 1776.

"Almighty God hath created the mind free...All attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burthens...are a departure from the plan of the Holy Author of our religion...No man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship or ministry or shall otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief, but all men shall be free to profess and by argument to maintain, their opinions in matters of religion. I know but one code of morality for men whether acting singly or collectively."

Taken from A Bill for Establishing Religious Freedom, 1777. The last sentence is taken from a letter to James Madison, August 28, 1789.

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is

just, that his justice cannot sleep forever. Commerce between master and slave is despotism. Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than these people are to be free. Establish the law for educating the common people. This it is the business of the state to effect and on a general plan."

Letter to George Washington, January 4, 1786: "This...plan."

"I am certainly not an advocate for frequent changes in laws and constitutions. But laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths discovered and manners and opinions change, with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times. We might as well require a man to wear still the coat, which fitted him when a boy as civilized society to remain ever under the regimen of their barbarous ancestors."

There are some who want to capitalize on this GWOT scare tactic and pump American full of poisons because there is huge amounts of money to be made in specialty vaccines and R&D for ricin, anthrax, smallpox, and a whole host of new busy body industries and products that could spin out of this GWOT attempt to spook us all into submission.

There are big problems with the BioPort²²⁶ Anthrax Vaccine that are being covered up. They are pumping poison into our troops²²⁷ and do not want America to know that. They want all of us to be forced to take it under an Imperial Executive Order by HRH George II.

Can you think of anything more essential to our National Security than our military that is a deterrent to anyone wishing to subjugate us as conquered subjects of a foreign land?

When you think of Bush National Security, think of Swiss cheese.

Various chapters in this book disclose much that is going on in Canada and Mexico. We have wide-open borders with those two nations. We have foreign nationals showing up demanding "OTM" papers which under current regulations our Border Patrol guards to give them those papers, assign a date to appear before an Immigration Judge and many of them never appear. They just disappear into the fabric of American society.

²²⁶ http://www.americanfreepress.net/Alternative_Health/U_S_Anthrax_Vaccine_Maker_Cal/u_s_anthrax_vaccine_maker_cal.html

²²⁷ <http://www.corp-research.org/feb03.htm>

Al Qaeda is in Mexico²²⁸ according to news reports. Hezbollah and many other known terrorist organizations are in Canada according to many reports. The thought occurs to me that “Open House” might not be a good idea until those matters are addressed and cleaned up.

Just to briefly demonstrate here and will elaborate on it more in the Global Crossing chapter, Hutchison Whampoa²²⁹, owned by Li Ka-shing, was denied the right to purchase Global Crossing on the basis of National Security concerns by our DoD, FBI, NSA and others. Yet the shipping company Hutchison (container shipping) has been granted access to US ports one after another, including Los Angeles, Seattle, Newark, etc.

During the sale of Global Crossing, Li Ka-shing and Hutchison Whampoa were rejected as buyers of that fiber optic telecom due to national security issues. K1 Ventures mentioned below is Steven J. Green, former Global Crossing board member, Gary Winnick, Global Crossing founder and both are in bed with Li Ka-shing in yet another deal on Savi Technology²³⁰.

That company purportedly provides technology so that Li Ka-shing and his buddies at the PRC cannot drop off a “nuke in a container” in say, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Diego, Long Beach, Newark, etc.

This is where **failure to pay attention** and **failure to correctly identify friend and foe** could well get one of our major cities or more nuked off the face of the Earth – not by a missile, by a ship borne container bringing us not all of those wonderfully cheap goods from China but also bearing a gift to us as a thermonuclear weapon.

The Savi Technology is supposedly a way to seal the container, track it, and make sure it gets to the U.S. without a bomb being inserted. I had our technical people check into the technique and they figured out 2 ways within an hour to defeat this “high tech wizardry” and by next morning they had come up with a third and even better way.

Here are where “stuck on stupid” in Washington, DC is just not getting it done folks.

Li Ka-Shing Seeks U.S. Contract²³¹

Charles R. Smith

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002

²²⁸<http://www.insightmag.com/news/2001/11/26/World/AlQaeda.AcrosstheAmericas-138421.shtml>

²²⁹<http://www.insightmag.com/main.cfm?include=detail&storyid=319354>

²³⁰<http://www.savi.com/company/investors.html>

²³¹<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/8/5/181935.shtml>

Hutchison Whampoa Teams With U.S. Defense Firm for Port Security

“Hutchison Whampoa, the firm that currently runs both ends of the Panama Canal, is **teaming up with an American technology company in a bid to win tens of millions of dollars in U.S. port security funding.**

Three companies – **Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., PSA Corp. Ltd. of Singapore,** and London-based P&O Ports – will test an advanced electronic system manufactured by California-based Savi Technology **to ensure the security of cargo entering U.S. ports. Hutchison Whampoa's effort to obtain a U.S. government contract has been confirmed by Savi Technology, the American partner in the joint venture.** “We are working with Hutchison and the port of Seattle on a pilot project,” stated Savi's Senior Vice President for the Public Sector Ken Wykle.”

What a travesty. What is in the Puget Sound area, other than Microsoft?

How about home base to the aircraft carriers USS Abraham Lincoln (Everett, WA), USS Carl Vinson (Bremerton, WA), and one of our largest US Navy Trident and Ohio Class ballistic missile submarine bases at Bangor, WA, the ones nicknamed “boomers” and when they dive are to elude even our own fleet and submarines. They are our ultimate deterrent. A nuclear warhead detonation, all packed nicely into a container on a container ship, would be all that is needed to significantly reduce our “deterrent” and take out a couple of carrier task forces if they are in port at the time and many nuclear subs.

RFID Tracking Technology ²³²

“Savi already produces an electronic system called RFID, or “radio frequency ID,” that transmits the exact location of any tagged cargo. The RFID system has been purchased by the U.S. Defense Department to track critical cargo shipments around the world.

Yet intelligence sources have confirmed that the Chinese army is also very interested in the RFID technology. The sources confirmed that the same technology has been examined by the PLA for use as a “**poor man's smart bomb.**” The tracking devices can be rigged to detonate a hidden explosive device or release chemical weapons only when they have arrived at their intended destination.”

²³²<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/8/5/181935.shtml>

The following is from the Savi Technology website and has Americans, Singapore and PRC collectively engaged in U.S. National Security that can be easily circumvented:

“Under a \$112 million multi-year contract with the U.S. Department of Defense, the Savi²³³ system has been used in deployments that support U.S. military logistics operations throughout 300 nodes, tracking more than 200,000 items annually in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Savi operates the world's largest RFID network to track supplies from key depots to regional distribution centers and out to U.S. Army installations in Europe and other operating theaters. Savi currently employs more than 200 employees.

The company is capitalized with \$93 million in venture and individual investments. Venture funding is through Accel Partners, Vector Capital, **k1 Ventures, Singapore Infocomm Development Authority (IDA)**, NetMarket Partners, Oracle Venture Fund, TIBCO Software, **Temasek Capital, Mohr, Davidow Ventures**, Dorset Capital, Venture TDF, Intermec Technologies Corporation, UPS Strategic Enterprise Fund, SembCorp, SembCorp Logistics Ltd. **and individual investors.**”

There are a couple of “former Milken co-defendants” mentioned in that list above and a couple of Global Crossing scam artists; more on that in later chapters. The following is in Chapter 8 but it is one of those matters that bears repeating twice and even going to the link and reading all of the Cong. Dana Rohrabacher, R-CA testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee²³⁴ regarding Mr. Li Ka-shing and his shipping empire and its relationship to the PRC.

Testimony of Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
Senate Armed Services Committee
“Future Security of the Panama Canal”
October 22, 1999

“The Chinese People’s Liberation Army does have a defined military strategy for confronting the United States. It’s called asymmetrical or unrestricted warfare. An important new book called *Unrestricted War*, published by the People’s Liberation Army in 1999, is widely read and discussed by China’s military elite. As the Washington Post reported, the authors of *Unrestricted War*, advocate that the tactics for a less developed country to attack and defeat a superpower should include, terrorism, drug trafficking, computer hacking and financial warfare.

²³³<http://www.savi.com/company/index.html>

²³⁴<http://armed-services.senate.gov/statemnt/1999/991022dr.pdf>

Pointedly, in an interview published on June 28, 1999 in a Beijing newspaper, the authors of *Unrestricted War* state: “A *No-limit warfare transcends all models of warfare, breaking with all limits, and using all means, striking the enemy from all angles, at all levels and in all areas, to meet our war aims.*” The authors discuss urban guerilla warfare, computer hackers to destroy information systems, disruption of financial markets and international trade, suitcase nuclear devices and the terrorist Osama bin Laden. They also cite Panama as a fertile area for no-limits war. They state, “A *small country like Panama would have a chance to exploit [the United States].*”

It could use a no-limits strike [the Canal] to cause America trouble... causing chaos to the U.S. financial system. Finally, it could have acquired two small atomic bombs from somewhere, hiding one in Washington and one in a prosperous New York neighborhood, under which pressure, the United States would have conceded, with the United States losing... And while China is not rich, it could come up with enough money to raid an unprepared power’s [financial markets] to cause a financial crisis.”

I request the Committee’s permission to enter for the record of this hearing unclassified documents by U.S. intelligence agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Export Affairs [BXA], the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and the Rand Corporation that identify Li Ka-Shing and Hutchison Whampoa as financing or serving as a conduit for communist China's military to acquire sensitive technologies and other equipment.

Despite being a billionaire and international tycoon, with business interests throughout the world, Li is a prominent player in the communist Chinese leadership’s inner circle. Our intelligence agencies have identified Li as a board member of the China International Trust and Investment Corporation CITIC, which is a principal funding arm of the Chinese and a technology acquiring source for China’s military. Not included in the CIA biography is that in 1979 Li was a founding member of CITIC. Other members of the CITIC board include prominent members of the communist Chinese military industrial complex. A 1997 Rand Corporation report states, CITIC does enter into business partnerships with and provide logistical assistance to the People’s Liberation Army...

Among CITIC board members is Wang Jun, the chairman of the Poly Technologies corporation, which was indicted by U.S. Customs for attempting to ship thousands of weapons into California for use by street gangs. According to the Wall Street Journal, the South China Morning Post and other reports, the People’s Liberation Army created the Poly Group, with CITIC funding, for international arms trading. The Poly Group is known for selling advanced military systems to Third World countries.

Li is also a director the giant communist Chinese shipping firm COSCO, which in addition to commercial transport, acts as the merchant marine for the Chinese military. COSCO has been involved in shipping Chinese missile technology and biological warfare components to North Korea, Pakistan, Iraq and Iran. Li has also engaged in numerous business partnerships with the China Resources Company, a firm that has been identified by U.S. Congressional investigators as a front for Beijing's intelligence agencies."

The following is part of a declassified Southern Command intelligence²³⁵ report regarding Li Ka-shing and Hutchison. The report mainly addressed the threat to the Panama Canal, and both ends of it now controlled by Li Ka-shing owned companies. The following are excerpts from that report:

Text of Secret U.S. Intelligence Report Re: Hutchison Whampoa

U.S. Southern Command

"Intelligence Assessment U.S. Southern Command Joint Intelligence Center 26 October 1999

Panama: People's Republic of China Interests and Activities (U)
Economic influence equals political leverage and in some Latin American countries PRC and Taiwan competition for influence is running head-to-head. Currently, 16 of the 30 countries worldwide which diplomatically recognize Taiwan are located in Latin America. Hutchison's containerized shipping facilities in the Panama Canal, as well as the Bahamas, could provide a conduit for illegal shipments of technology or prohibited items from the West to the PRC, or facilitate the movement of arms and other prohibited items into the Americas. [redacted]"

By: Mr. Julio A. Rivas, DSN 567-2155 DOI: 26 Oct 99

Classified By: Multiple Sources Declassify On: X1 Coordinated with USDAO Panama City

When people started investigating these matters Clinton pulled a "George Bush Secrecy Strategy" and made sure certain things were withheld about his good buddies over in the PRC.

COSCO and Li Ka-Shing²³⁶

²³⁵<http://www.newsmax.com/articles/?a=2000/1/19/04542>

²³⁶<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2002/8/5/181935.shtml>

“Li Ka-Shing's official business partner is the national flag carrier of Beijing, the Chinese Ocean Shipping Company, also known as COSCO. According to a 1998 congressional report on Chinese espionage, there is "information" that then-President Clinton did not allow to be made public on COSCO.

"Although presented as a commercial entity, COSCO is actually an arm of the Chinese military establishment. The Clinton administration has determined that additional information concerning COSCO that appears in the Select Committee's classified Final Report cannot be made public," stated the report that was written by the House Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare.

Li Ka-Shing attempted to purchase the military port of Long Beach, Calif., for COSCO but failed after the U.S. Department of Defense raised national security concerns over the proposed sale."

Is anyone in Washington, DC awake? Please read on, it gets better, or I should say worse. Our new Free Trade partners in Singapore are now in bed with COSCO and much more is disclosed in the Global Crossing chapter. Temasek is the investment arm of the Government of Singapore and there is more nepotism, conflicts of interests and other matters than one can shake a stick at. Some financial institutions in Singapore are known to launder drug money for the Myanmar heroin drug lords and at the same time are investment partners with them in Asian / Pac Rim ventures.

(2003-12-04)



'By having the joint venture, it will make us stay permanently in Singapore.' - Captain Wei
Cosco, Temasek to deepen ties with ventures²³⁷

²³⁷<http://ir.zaobao.com/cosco/news/cosco041203.html>

(SINGAPORE) China's largest shipping conglomerate, the Cosco group, is forging a long-term relationship with Temasek Holdings which will cover the maritime industry and a new exciting business - air cargo. And the cooperation will not be limited to just China but will be global in nature, said Cosco group president Wei Jiafu who on Tuesday inaugurated a \$162 million joint venture container terminal in Singapore. The joint venture is between PSA Corp and Cosco Pacific, a unit in the Cosco stable of companies. Captain Wei is also chairman of Cosco Pacific which manages ports and is listed in Hong Kong.

'There will be close ties between China and Singapore, close ties between Cosco and Temasek. So the relationship is not (limited) to a joint venture with PSA,' said Captain Wei who was based in Singapore between 1993 and 1995 during which he supervised Cosco Corp's reverse takeover of another company listed on the Singapore bourse.

'We want further cooperation - in air freight cargo. We want to bring Singapore companies which are engaged in such activities into China as well as worldwide,' he disclosed in an interview. Cosco currently has a small air freight business with China Eastern Airlines but we 'hope to be an active player in world air cargo'.

Joint ventures between Cosco and PSA Corp for hub ports in the United States and the Mediterranean are also on the cards, said Captain Wei. 'Besides Singapore (the joint venture here), we want to bring PSA to China and also get involved with Cosco worldwide.'

Did I mention that Blackstone (Blackrot) and Temasek are investment partners?

Did I mention that ST Telemedia, the buyer of Global Crossing is owned by Singapore Technologies and Singapore Technologies is owned by Temasek? When they refused to let Li Ka-shing buy Global Crossing they went right around the national security issue and did it any way with STT leading the way and wrapped it all up pretty as part of the 2003 Singapore US Free Trade Agreement. You are going to love the Global Crossing chapters and the separate chapter about why the White House called me September 9, 2003.

Large containers loaded onto ships overseas are considered a way to sneak a nuclear bomb into this country and detonate it. In that process they could take out some major cities and naval assets, like San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Francisco / Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Newark / New York City, etc. We have submarines, ships and aircraft carriers stationed at some of those ports. Usually fairly close by is where the naval aircraft wings are while the carriers are in port at ground based naval air stations.

“Over the past month, SST partners²³⁸ have shipped more than 100 40-foot long ocean containers, which have carried automotive parts, electronic equipment, toys and other consumer product goods, have been equipped with electronic seals that detect security breaches and instantly communicate their status and location over radio frequencies to a web-based software security network. The first 100 of these “smart and secure” containers have been shipped between the ports of Hong Kong, Singapore, Seattle and Los Angeles and Long Beach over the past six weeks.”

Any radio frequency can be replicated or jammed or even a couple of other techniques that would not be appropriate to mention here.

5/Feb/03²³⁹

”Sen. Patty Murray and U.S. Government Officials Unveil Real-Time Port Security Initiative in Operation

‘Smart and Secure Tradelanes’ Technology Demonstrated at Port of Seattle; US Coast Guard, US Customs, TSA, Ports of Seattle-Tacoma Participate in Container-Security Event

SEATTLE, Wash. - Feb. 3, 2003 - Sen. Patty Murray (D-WASH) today hosted a press conference that demonstrated the operational benefits of Smart and Secure Tradelanes -- the first automated global network that improves the security and efficiency of cargo containers shipped into the United States. In a live demo with real-time information, Sen. Murray showed how highly sophisticated electronic seals locking 40-foot long cargo containers can send automated alerts to a global software network about the container's identity, location and security status at key checkpoints in the supply chain.

Sen. Murray emphasized that the performance of Smart and Secure Tradelanes since it was launched last summer exemplifies the kind of government-industry partnership she envisioned when she created Operation Safe Commerce funding, expected to be allocated in the second quarter.

Don’t you feel “National Secure” and all warm and fuzzy knowing that the fox [Li Ka-shing] has been let into the henhouse and we will only ask the fox and his partners if “security at our ports is ok?”

I don’t guess it would do any good to call Senator Patty Murray, or any of those Homeland Security folks that were in attendance at the “photo op” and tell them how to 1.) replicate the signal that they think

²³⁸<http://www.irasia.com/listco/hk/hutchison/press/p030109a.htm>

²³⁹http://www.hph.com.hk/news/news_archive/2003/hph-5feb03.htm

will phone home if the container is opened but will not; and 2.) jam the signal that they think is going to call home; and 3.) open it, insert a nuclear weapon, close it back, and reactivate the device and turn off the jamming device. Or that “web based networks” are not secure enough and can be easily manipulated, especially outside of the US beyond our control and especially since our President handed over one of the world’s premier fiber optic networks (Global Crossing) in September 2003.

You do not want to know how many billions of dollars are being wasted on such “*genius solutions*” that many IT savvy teenagers could defeat in minutes. They are photo ops first, solutions maybe. If their brilliant idea turns out to be crap technology and most of the time it is, that is OK because that means they get to spend more of our money and have more photos ops about what a great job they are doing in DC.

The Global Crossing chapter also discloses information I secured from Canadian sources about intelligence reports from that country clearly showing that Li Ka-shing is not exactly to be included on the “best friend” list of Canada or the United States.

Turning to other Bush Swiss Cheese issues, we have a situation where the FBI considers the Matricula Consular ID²⁴⁰ out of Mexico as BOGUS ID, yet 12 American states recognize it. Mexico swears they do background checks, but FOXNews went to Mexico and purchased one from a vending machine, no background check. Our \$37 billion a year Department of Homeland Security came down in the middle between our politically correct, indecisive Congress and the FBI and neither did nor did not deem them a risk to national security.

However, those ID cards will not get you into a federal building but they can be used to purchase airline tickets to get on commercial flights in the U.S. with you and me, of course.

“According to a June 13, 2003 article, there are about 1 million Matricula Consular ID cards running around the US and Guatemala thinks they are so neat they are going to issue Tarjetas de Identificacion Consular available to 327,000 Guatemalans living in the U.S.

According to a Border Patrol supervisor, however, the smuggling of Mexicans has slowed and the U.S. is really experiencing a tremendous increase in non-Mexicans. He said “about one in every 10 that we catch is from a country like Yemen or Egypt.”

Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah and New

²⁴⁰<http://www.americanpatrol.com/REFERENCE/MatriculaConsularShamIDs.html>

Mexico accept the identification card for the issuance of driver's licenses.”

Hmm – Pennsylvania - way to go Tom Ridge, way to keep the “security level up”. Good job of “not paying attention.”

This “national security threat”²⁴¹ did not just come up last month or even last year. It has been a contentious issue behind the scenes for many years and our government, the one that seems to have enough balls to go kick Saddam Hussein off his throne and the Taliban too, cannot “grow a set” and address what is a security threat right here at home. The *LATimes*, in one of its rare moments of paying attention to national security threats, ran the following article excerpted here for brevity and just making a point. Other excerpts from this article are in the book too.

FBI Criticizes Mexican Consular I.D. Cards

The cards, held by more than a million immigrants in California and elsewhere, are prone to fraudulent use, the agency tells Congress.

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Los Angeles Times Staff Writer

7:34 PM PDT, June 26, 2003

Mexico keeps swearing that they are taking protective measures and these cards are only issued to persons who present birth certificate and ID. However, they have not provided any explanation as to how FOXNews²⁴² went one step further and went to Mexico, purchased these bogus ID cards from vending machines without having to provide any birth certificate or other form of ID.

I cannot say if you are Liberal, Independent, Libertarian or Conservative, but I can assure you that the Conservative Republicans [most of them I know and they are many] are furious at Bush and his pandering to the Hispanic vote with his gutless Bush Amnesty Plan solution to the problem.

The Bush Amnesty Plan

Bush Backs Off Fingerprinting Mexicans

Mar 6, 6:12 PM (ET)

²⁴¹http://www.americanpatrol.com/FBI/ShamsBadExcerptLAT_030726.html

²⁴²<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,48568,00.html>

By JENNIFER LOVEN CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) – “President Bush gave Mexican President Vicente Fox a gift to take home on Saturday: his pledge to exempt certain frequent Mexican visitors from onerous new security checks at the U.S. border.

The visit by Fox to Bush's Central Texas ranch, held a year and a half after it was originally scheduled, was designed to lay past disputes to rest. But with Bush eager to boost his standing in the U.S. Hispanic community, the nation's fastest-growing voting bloc, American politics were never far from the agenda.

Bush used the leaders' joint appearance before Mexican and American reporters to make clear how he sees the November election, in which he almost certainly will face Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. "The question is who brings forth the best pro-growth policies ... who (is) best to lead this country in the war on terror," Bush said.

Over intimate meals, relaxed discussions and an early-morning drive through wintertime-lush canyons to some of Bush's favorite spots on his 1,600-acre property, Bush and Fox aimed to look forward, not back.”

Good strategy, George; for all of those terrorists that have already come into the US, welcome to America! For you others that have not crossed the border yet, come on over! Let us just pretend they are not here or there because that would prove that both you and Fox have been lying to us all. There is a God in Heaven. Latest polls show Bush 33%, Kerry 58% in the Hispanic sector. Fool! Bush just does not seem to “get it”. “Vote pimping” is very “un-presidential”.

Our OTM Policy is leaving the door wide open to terrorists and foreign spies

Like just about everything else Bush has done since in office, his idle promise that his Illegal Alien Amnesty Plan would stop the flow²⁴³ of illegal immigrants has had just the opposite effect. The inflow of illegal aliens increased in their rush to get on to the Bush Amnesty Bandwagon.

People who cross our borders to make a better life for them selves are not in the explicit sense a threat to National Security. However, at the same time our borders have been left wide open to illegal aliens we are also letting just walk or drive across our borders.

In U.S. Border Patrol lingo (the feds love acronyms) OTM stands for “*other than Mexico*” when they apprehend someone trying to enter the United States. In many instances over the past 3 years the nationality of many OTM subjects has been Yemeni, Egyptian, Pakistani, Iraqi, etc.

²⁴³<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,111818,00.html>

“‘I’m an OTM and I want my NTA,” some have been known to declare to the Border Patrol. Rules require that most be given their NTA, upon which the OTM departs forever for some unknown location in America.

“A lot of OTMs want to be caught so they can get their “papers,” which makes them legal enough to get past our checkpoint without having to ride in the back of an 18-wheeler or crammed into the trunk of a car,” says one agent.

This is what the Bush amnesty proposal has caused to happen at our border with Mexico. Foreign nationals walk nearly unimpeded into our country -- fully aware of ways in which our immigration laws can be used to their advantage and even the nomenclature of immigration law enforcement-- and demand that our federal officers take a certain action that gives them the greatest likelihood of disappearing within the U.S.”

Damn, I guess they will want their “MTV” and “welfare” too. Immediately following yet another “brilliant strategy” from our president, illegal immigrant inflow increased by 15%²⁴⁴ almost overnight.

“Robert S. Leiken: “The number of “other than Mexicans” crossing the southern border has increased sharply²⁴⁵ in recent years according to U.S. and Mexican immigration officials. An Iraqi-born smuggler has been charged in a federal conspiracy trial with forging an alliance with a Mexican immigration officer to smuggle “Palestinian, Jordanian, Syrian, Iraqi, Yemeni, and other undocumented immigrants through Mexico and into the United States.” U.S. counter-terrorism experts say that Al Qaeda has seeded “ sleeper cells” among Latin America’s several million Muslims. According to one published report antiterrorism experts say cells tied to Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, and al-Qaeda may be operating in several Latin American countries including Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay.

“**A new CIA division** reportedly is cooperating with FBI agents to track bin Laden networks in **Argentina [see Chapter 11]**, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.”

If the government is serious about the war on terrorism, it will halt the illegal immigrant invasion and secure our borders.”

When you get through reading Chapters 7 and 11 and take the time to read that Tokyo War Crimes document cited in the previous Chapter 3, you will have a much better understanding “why a gun is pointed at the

²⁴⁴http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=36831

²⁴⁵<http://www.newsmax.com/articles/?a=2000/1/19/04542>

head of Argentina” as part of the Bush GWOT – which is more us being the terrorist than anyone else in my opinion and remember – I AM A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN and a damned sight more so than George Bush or Richard Cheney.

Some folks in Argentina need to keep their mouths shut or Bush – Cheney are in deep, hot water – with AMERICA.

Maybe if our president would read the news or listen to the news without so many “filters” and “buffers”, he would have known about the immigration problems and that potential terrorists and spies are walking across our border after they demand their “OTM STATUS” and just disappear into the American landscape.

Maybe if our president would read the news or listen to the news without so many “filters” and “buffers”, he would have known about the massive power grid failure that shut down the Northeast and part of Canada and might have made a connection that leaving that door wide open was not in the best interests of national security. But hey, it [Global Crossing] was all couched as a Free Trade deal and that makes it all OK and besides, the power grid vulnerability article only ran seven days before Bush signed over Global Crossing to the Chinese. If it was not on the table before Bush was inaugurated, it is not on the agenda.

Bush’ Approval of the Sale of Global Crossing undermined National Security

The Global Crossing chapter clearly lays out that fiber optic networks are national security concerns. The Bush White House looked the other way and a chapter in this book details what happened.

White House Staff and Bush Contributors profited from the Sale of Global Crossing

There were so many overlapping conflicts of interest in Global Crossing the possible outcome is a conflicted outcome. I have heard that somewhere before, I think I said it. In 2000 Wall Street barely backed George Bush at all, but after he rolled over on Global Crossing, on national security and making sure the PRC / Really Big Bucks came into being, Wall Street got those check books out and are now the biggest single block of Bush Backers. That is explained in the Global Crossing chapter as well.

There were also “operative quid pro quo” matters relating to Enron, Williams Communications, WorldCom and many other corporate frauds

that plundered the hard working people of America, like you and me and the people we know. See Chapters 11-14 for more on this type of sleaze.

Bush Refused to Investigate Williams Communications because Major Bush Contributors were involved in Fleecing American Investors

The White House called me September 9, 2003 at my home [Chapter 14]. In commemoration of that event, I have dedicated a chapter in this book and explained how that telephone call involved Global Crossing as far as I was concerned and the White House person brought up something else entirely. The economic health of this nation is part of the National Security equation and you are going to be shocked at how little that either means to the Bush White House or you may be left to presume that this President just does not get it. He is either a repeat of his father's administration or we have a whole new breed of stupid and sleaze in the White House now. I will leave that for you to decide after you read those chapters (11, 12, 13 and 14).

National Security is PROCESS

National Security is a tedious process and in these times, a life or death process. That is new to America but it is here to stay for a while. It is my personal opinion that due to the way Bush – Cheney have handled things what could have been done in 2-4 years might now take an entire generation.

National Security requires that every “i” be dotted, every “t” crossed and then proof read to make sure we got it right. It has nothing to do with spending billions of dollars on crap technology with insiders and having photo ops so our “leaders” can smell the grease paint and hear the applause.

They say (due to political correctness) that they are not racially profiling but they are and they are not. That Canadian lady I was dating is one-half French Canadian and one-half Native American. She is “more American” than most who will read this book. She has that year-round natural tan look, like she might be from “LEBANON”. They shook her down every time we crossed the border and every time she has flown home and do so more than the other “non-Lebanese” looking travelers.

Just to show you how stupid our policies are, if she were to “**demand her OTM papers**” when she crossed the border into the U.S. they would give her the papers, schedule a hearing before an Immigration Judge, not

shake her down, and let her right into the U.S. That ladies and gentlemen is not National Security but that is exactly what they are doing. Way to go GW and Tom Ridge.

Nor is it National Security to procure “shipping container technology” that has embedded in the deal Li Ka-shing, his buddies Steven J. Green and Gary Winnick (both of Global Crossing infamy) as co-owners of the deal. If those devices are to “provide security” that company should be 100% under control of U.S. interests **since it is our National Security that is at stake.**

I can tell you from firsthand knowledge that Steven J. Green and Gary Winnick put money ahead of all things, especially sticky little details like National Security that might get in their way of making money to the detriment of others. In the Global Crossing chapter you will read all about the “upstanding Americans” they are. Just brace yourself for you might have to throw up. They are in bed with the Singapore Chinese in a venture named K1 Ventures²⁴⁶ that was purchased from DBS Holdings²⁴⁷ and that group has direct interests in Hong Kong and is but another apologist for China.

If you take the time to look at the DBS Holdings link you will see PRC interests, Temasek, K1 Ventures and others in so many overlapping conflicts of interest, the only end result that they can produce is a conflicted one. Do you think any one in Singapore or Red China gives a rat’s ass about US National Security? Not when there are U.S. dollars to be made and if you believe otherwise, you need to wake up. Gail Fosler mentioned in the DBS link is a member of the Council for Foreign Relations and is yet another “China apologist” very much on the order of our Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao and Mr. Maurice “Hank” Greenberg. It is all about money, not your safety or mine.

As I was going through the final proofread and touch up of this manuscript, they are still blasting away at Richard Clarke for him daring to tell the truth about Bush. Pre-9-11, all the time after he was sworn into office, the focus was that really big oil deal in the Caspian and Iraq. They are now threatening to “declassify” the 2002 testimony Clarke gave before the Senate Intelligence Committee so they can then “impeach” him on perjury before Congress.

That is just a strategy to shut the truth up and get back to business as usual in DC. On Friday, March 26, 2004 I received my Daily

²⁴⁶http://www.savi.com/news_events/2001releases/may07-01.html

²⁴⁷<http://www.dbs.com/dbsgroup/annual2002/images/FurtherInformationGH.pdf>

Misleader²⁴⁸ email and here is what they are not mentioning to America. I checked out the sources and they are accurate.

WHITE HOUSE, 4/01: FOCUS ON BIN LADEN "A MISTAKE"

"A previously forgotten report from April 2001 (four months before 9/11) shows that the Bush Administration officially declared it "a mistake" to focus "so much energy on Osama bin Laden." The report directly contradicts the White House's continued assertion that fighting terrorism was its "top priority" before the 9/11 attacks (1).

Specifically, on April 30, 2001, CNN reported that the Bush Administration's release of the government's annual terrorism report contained a serious change: "there was no extensive mention of alleged terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden" as there had been in previous years. When asked why the Administration had reduced the focus, "a senior Bush State Department official told CNN the U.S. government made a mistake in focusing so much energy on bin Laden." (2).

The move to downgrade the fight against Al Qaeda before 9/11 was not the only instance where the Administration ignored repeated warnings that an Al Qaeda attack was imminent (3). Specifically, the Associated Press reported in 2002 that "President Bush's national security leadership met formally nearly 100 times in the months prior to the Sept. 11 attacks yet terrorism was the topic during only two of those sessions" (4). Meanwhile, Newsweek has reported that internal government documents show that the Bush Administration moved to "de-emphasize" counterterrorism prior to 9/11 (5). When "FBI officials sought to add hundreds more counterintelligence agents" to deal with the problem, "they got shot down" by the White House."

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²⁴⁸http://www.misleader.org/daily_mislead/Read.asp?fn=df03262004.html

Maybe Condoleezza Rice needs to get her some better intelligence resources. These people are terrified of the truth and they will tell any lie to get re-elected.

There is a \$7.34 trillion oil deal and hundreds of billions in defense contractor pledges to fulfill.

Now that you know about the pipeline and that Really Colossal Caspian Oil Deal, did our President tell everyone to stand down and not watch Al Qaeda? Sure appears so by “the official record” versus what they are saying right now to discredit Richard Clarke. That attack was coming and he even tipped off Iran as to his plans.

No vote of confidence from me, George W. Bush. I will not even contribute to the cost of your ticket back to Crawford, Texas.

As for that 9-11 Pretense Investigation Commission, if I were President I would run most of you folks out of town on a rail after I had you tarred and feathered. That is addressed in Chapter 11 too.

Scott McClellan joined in on the “Richard Clarke bashing” and I sent him this email Friday, March 26, 2004:

Scott McClellan:

"Without mentioning the congressional Republicans' effort, White House spokesman Scott McClellan continued the administration's criticism of Clarke on Friday.

"With every new assertion he makes, every revision of his past comments, he only further undermines his credibility," McClellan told reporters.

*Asked about Bush's personal reaction to the criticism from a former White House aide, McClellan said, "Any time someone takes **a serious issue like this and revises history it's disappointing.**"*

*Is that like when George H W Bush urged the Shiites to rise up for Iraqi Freedom, only to be mowed down by the hundreds of thousands, and now we dub it **Iraqi Freedom** and point to all of those mass graves (instead of WMD) without mentioning how those graves got filled up on the first place? i.e. GHWB?*

Is that the type of revisionism you are referring to, Scott?

Enough lies. Enough evading investigations.

I am a conservative Republican, but not for this Administration.

Could not bribe me to vote Bush Cheney 2004.

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All of this White House bravado on what a Great War President King George II is, but they keep failing to discuss certain things, like why they put “Axis of Evil” Iran on notice that we intended to attack the Taliban without telling us U.S. citizens. That smells in many different ways. Wait until you see Chapters 7 and 11. Rage is coming at George Bush and his band of buddies.

Now before the 9-11 Commission they keep waffling around, dancing a little Texas Two-Step, a little “DC Spin Waltz” and acting like they all got caught naked smoking dope down at the local skinny dipping hole in High School. But, they just keep not coming clean²⁴⁹ with American citizens:

**FBI informant revealed 9-11 plot in April 2001
2 D.C. agents filed report that al-Qaida planned suicide attacks
involving planes**

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By Paul Sperry

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WASHINGTON – “A former FBI employee recently briefed the 9-11 Commission about a tip he says he and two agents got from an intelligence asset outlining the 9-11 attacks -- four months before they happened -- WorldNetDaily has learned.

In April 2001, the long-time FBI source is said to have told two counterterrorism agents from the Washington field office that al-Qaida planned to carry out terrorist attacks in major U.S. cities, including New York, using planes and suicide operatives. The other cities named were Chicago and Los Angeles. The tip apparently got lost in the FBI bureaucracy.”

This being an election year, I frankly do not believe anything that comes out of their mouth. They are desperate to get re-elected and finish off that Really Colossal Caspian Oil Deal while they have America suckered in.

²⁴⁹http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=37781

Did anyone hear about the “terrorist threat” that Al Qaeda plans to sink the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk?²⁵⁰ Like, Yeah, Right! No, George, we do not need you to save the Kitty Hawk from Al Qaeda; maybe from you and your buddies, but not Al Qaeda. Everyone keep your eye on that oil and gas price going up again with yet another bogus “**Terror Alert**”.

For those you that have been paying attention to the 9-11 Commission and its trudging its way to try to get at the truth [maybe get at the truth], check out the story written by Paul Sperry²⁵¹ that appeared March 31, 2004 on antiwar.com. The story relates to the 9-11 Commission executive director Bush wanted appointed and it is yet another study in “conflicts of interest” to impede the investigation, to impede the truth and maybe to impede justice. Nothing but conflict of interest, too many secrets, evading the truth, conflict of interest, too many secrets, evading the truth, over and over again. This Bush Administration is starting to make Clinton look good and trustworthy, and I thought that was impossible.

From the Paul Sperry story:

“His name is Philip D. Zelikow, the executive director of the commission. Though he has no vote, the former Texas lawyer arguably has more sway than any member, including the chairman. Zelikow picks the areas of investigation, the briefing materials, the topics for hearings, the witnesses, and the lines of questioning for witnesses. He also picks which fights are worth fighting, legally, with the White House, and was involved in the latest round of capitulations – er, negotiations – over Rice's testimony. And the commissioners for the most part follow his recommendations. In effect, he sets the agenda and runs the investigation.”

The 9-11 Executive Director, acting as counsel and limiting what the Commission sees and hears to a great extent, is Philip D. Zelikow²⁵², a member of the Council for Foreign Relations²⁵³, an attorney from Texas, co-author with Condoleezza Rice of the book *Germany Unified and Europe Transformed: A Study in Statecraft*, Rice hired him, they worked together, he was in the Bush I administration, he was on the

²⁵⁰http://www.intelmessages.org/Messages/National_Security/wwwboard/messages_04/7463.html

²⁵¹<http://antiwar.com/sperry/?articleid=2209>;

²⁵²http://www.disinfopedia.org/wiki.phtml?title=Philip_D._Zelikow

²⁵³<http://www.cfr.org/bio.php?id=1990>

Bush II transition team, yada, yada, yada. Shortly after 9-11 Bush appointed Zelikow to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, yada, yada, yada.

You see, George Bush and Dick Cheney have to be real careful not to **step in** what they are shoveling at Americans, and foreigners for that matter. Zelikow has about a half-dozen reasons²⁵⁴ I can see right off that he will not be too eager, or even allowed, to dig into. Hmm, Thomas Kean, 9-11 Commission chairman and Zelikow, Executive Director on the same namebase.org chart - interesting, and conflicting. Hmm, Retired Admiral William J. Crowe, that person behind that nasty poison anthrax vaccine on the same “namebase.org” list. Get it?

According to the Gospel, ***Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*** John 8:32

That might not work for Bush Cheney because the truth might result in indictments and imprisonment for some.

Brace yourself again - Chapter 7 is going to shed some light on Bush lies and might be a rough ride for some of you readers and Chapter 11 is going to deck some people - time to burst some bubbles and go straight for The Truth.

²⁵⁴http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06?_ZELIKOW_PHILIP_D

**Chapter 7 - You Read it Here First -The Dirty Bomb
may be a Neocon Strategy to Stomp US [you and
me] into Submission**

I have been thinking about writing the subject matter of this chapter for months. This is a story that only myself and one other person in North America can write in the first person. I know something and I believe all Americans need to know it too.

This is a chapter you are going to have to come to your own conclusion about. I am standing right in the middle of something that I do not like and have been forced to carefully consider something that I never thought I would have to think about in my life time.

This chapter is going to disclose some things that might burst a lot of Conservative and Liberal bubbles as to how safe we are, or we are not.

In my own way this piece is a “*pre-emptive strike*” that might deter some idiotic Neocon person or persons from arranging the detonation of a dirty bomb in one of our US cities to show America how desperately they think we need Bush and his Neocons to defend us from the boogeyman. It is now my considered opinion, based on facts I know, that the only boogeyman we need to fear are Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and the jolly ole band of Neocons that want that \$7.34 trillion oil deal and the geopolitical changes to defend it. We also need to fear the greed behind that colossal oil deal and who was behind September 11, 2001 and this foreign policy of Arab-bashing that could very quickly get sucked into a vortex known historically and theologically as Armageddon.

I have had to read and watch very closely over the past months as certain events unfolded, certain lies unraveled and the truth reveal itself, and then point Americans towards what may be an “evil-doer strategy” of this desperate Bush White House and the obsessive Neocons it has allowed to be immersed into the policy making machinery of this nation. People who are Likudist, pro-Israel and very anti-Arab and frankly, in my opinion, could not care less about the damage they are doing to this nation, its people and our military. Even the body count and harm to our troops in Iraq are irrelevant to the sheer unmitigated greed and lust for power of these people collectively called Neocons.

The Neocons have an agenda and they want the majority of us to be willing accomplices, or sheeple that will not raise alarms and objections as they plunder our nation and our rights, and otherwise pursuing Empire Building that would make a brazen Roman Emperor blush.

People such as Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Douglas Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Abe Shulsky, who was called in to run **The Office of Special Plans**²⁵⁵ [otherwise known as *The Lie Factory*] and **twist US Intelligence**²⁵⁶ into what Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld wanted it to say. Richard Perle, until recently a member of the Defense Policy Advisory Board and otherwise known as the Prince of Darkness and a brazen apologist for his own misconduct and lunacy, and David Frum, former Bush speech writer, Canadian born [not sure on his U.S. citizenship status], AEI policy wonk, and co-author of *The End of Evil, What's Next in the War on Terror* with Perle advocating the exact path that Bush chose as policy towards Iraq and the Middle East. Last but not least, John R. Bolton²⁵⁷, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security at State and Josh Bolton²⁵⁸, Bush appointee to head OMB (Office of Management and Budget), which is another **Bush Lie Factory** if you just stop and think about it for a minute.

Then we have Domestic Economic Advisor Stephen Friedman, former vice chairman of Goldman Sachs and a firm that has directly benefited from Bush policy and in huge [billions] ways. He is a rich Northeast snob Neocon that could not care less about the average American and like Rob Porter in the Bush I administration in 1988-1992 nothing is getting done for the average American, only the Wealthy Elite Americans.

The OMB is the source of all of the bogus numbers we keep hearing. Just remember that when you hear what they report as “good news” and remember that Bush put yet another Neocon Spin Doctor into that position as part of The Bush Strategy. All of the “good news you and I need to hear” comes from the Domestic Policy Advisor and OMB Director. Rumsfeld, et al, are just to keep us from paying too much attention to **The Real Strategy**.

Both Bush and his Neocon policy wonks are desperate to turn the tide now that the whole world knows that they lied to lead us into an ill-advised Iraq war and policy decision of being the most “Israel loving, Arab-bashing nation on Earth”. They are on the ropes and they know it. As most Americans know desperate people do desperate things,

²⁵⁵ http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2004/01/12_405.html

²⁵⁶ http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2004/01/12_400.html

²⁵⁷ <http://www.state.gov/t/us/rm/29723.htm>;

²⁵⁸ <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/05/20030522-4.html>

especially for money and power. In fact, some times they get downright stuck on stupid on the things they do for money and power.

The new overtime rules for workers further diminish the working middle class while empowering the Wealthy Elite. At the same time, now they are talking about ways to postpone the elections, as desperate a move as they could dream up. Even Josh Bolton of the State Department is misstating IAEA facts and findings in trying to pick a fight with Iran so we don't focus too much on the Iraq failings and Afghanistan mega-oil and gas deal.

Now we learn that instead of facing the facts, the truth and leveling with America our president is on mood control drugs, while trying to pick a fight with a nation that has nuclear arms according to Russia.

They lied and fabricated to get Congress and the American public to back the pre-emptive Iraq invasion due to WMD, "imminent threat to the US" and preyed on the American mood regarding September 11, 2001 and an alleged link between Saddam and Al Qaeda. All of which have now been proven to be untrue, and were willfully and premeditatedly fabricated to fit policy and craft lies to mislead American citizens.

Even Ahmed Chalabi, leader of US-backed Iraqi National Congress (INC), has now **admitted**²⁵⁹ in the UK press that they lied and manipulated the intelligence to get it to say what policy had already been in the Bush White House and in the Department of Defense since the Bush Administration took office. His INC group was instrumental in providing lies to The Office of Special Plans inside the Pentagon to **skew intelligence and bypass the CIA, DIA and others.**²⁶⁰

There was no intelligence breakdown. There was a premeditated intent to lie to Congress and American citizens and pervert the intelligence facts to facilitate those lies for the invasion of Iraq.

They are stalling and evading in every way possible on the 9-11 investigation. They are stalling on the WMD investigation and even trying to limit what that committee will be looking into so it can draw conclusions favorable to Bush. They are still stalling on being forthright on that Cheney – Energy Task Force meeting in early 2001.

Are they capable of lying to us? Yes, they already have and have already been caught lying to us. Are they capable of killing Americans to get at their agenda? They have already done that to.

My instincts tell me that there is a group of people around the Bush White House that will stop at nothing to continue in power and I mean

²⁵⁹<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/?articleid=2023>

²⁶⁰http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2004/01/12_400.html

literally stop at nothing. They have plundered Americans for billions and they want four more years of plundering Americans. Even the unspeakable would be more preferable to them than losing power and losing their Neocon agenda for America and their entitlement to plunder billions more at the expense of us all.

Their major campaign contributors are making billions at taxpayer expense and they want that to continue for four more years at least. They are not nearly finished in undermining our civil liberties, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, or plundering the US Treasury for their own gain, not to mention the many oil deals they need US military force to put into play.

While Americans have focused too much on Halliburton, Cheney, and the obvious conflicts of interests, they have not zeroed in that Baker & Hughes [James A. Baker, III, very close to George H. W. Bush] and many **other major Bush supporters**²⁶¹ [download the “pdf” and read until you get sufficiently angry] are lined up like Hogs around the Iraqi Feed Trough and a side deal in Afghanistan too.

Sometimes when I read that **Bush Band of Brothers** document I get an urge to do my rendition of Beetlejuice {Michael Keaton}:

“What are your qualifications?”

“Ah, well, I attended Julliard, I’m a graduate of the Harvard Business school. I’ve traveled quite extensively. I lived through the CLINTON Black Plague and had a pretty good time at that. I’ve seen The Bush Band of EXORCISTS about 167 times and it keeps getting funnier every single time I see it! Not to mention the fact that you’re talking to a SCREWED OVER DEAD AMERICAN DREAM. Now what do you think? You think I’m qualified?”

-Karljuice

The Neocons are still pushing behind the scenes to get the US to invade Syria and Iran as part of their “New World Order” for the Middle East and us here at home in America. Yes, let us do an Iraqi democracy while China crushes the Taiwan democracy. *Quid pro quo*.

They selectively want us to bash Arab and Islamic nations, while turning a blind eye to the misconduct of Israel and the People’s Republic of China in arming the very nations the Neocons and Bush now accuse of “WMD and arms proliferation” and being the “Axis of Evil”. It would be elucidating for all Americans if the Bush Administration would be

²⁶¹http://www.misleader.org/special_reports/index.asp?id=14

forthcoming in spelling out exactly who each and every member of that Axis are and who is behind the WMD and arms proliferation of that Axis including what is being provided by Israel and the PRC.

It would be both truthful and educational if our President would spell out what part of that Axis of Evil resides in DC or Wall Street or corporate America so we can clearly define how this nation is harboring, aiding and abetting terrorism itself.

He should explain to America and the world why around June 2001 the Bush Administration put India and Iran on notice that we were going to attack the Taliban and how that is connected to September 11, 2001. They had to have put Pakistan on notice too since we were flying over their airspace.

I have been paying very close attention to Canada and I suspect that something very similar is going on in Mexico too. The Jean Chretien Liberal government in Canada has been notorious for allowing anyone that wanted to come to Canada to “come on over” and most of the time without any background checks. Lest anyone needs to be reminded, Mohammed Atta and other 9-11 terrorists were in Canada, crossed over into the US and undertook what they did that day – if that is in fact what happened.

Some of them were on terror watch lists and Canada did not pick up on the fact that they were in Canada. Laxity in these times can get one dead, and most of the Canadians I know are fully aware that Al Qaeda is “anti-Western” period and that includes Canada and all of the “infidels” that live there according to how fundamentalist Islamic radicals define who is and who is not an infidel.

More curious is how people can be on the Terror Watch List and just walk right into the U.S.

Where the U.S. definitely has a “Hispanic inflow problem” Canada has had a very large influx of Arabs, Pakistanis, Iraqis, Iranians, etc. Since Chretien is a Liberal and thinks like Clinton that this is just a Big Ball World and we are all just friends, he did not pay much attention to things like “terrorism” or even who he let into Canada or who he accepted money from to pursue his political power games. The Global Crossing chapter addresses this in more detail, but one of the largest financial backers of Chretien is Li Ka-shing, a known front man for the PRC and owner of major blocks of assets in Canada [real estate, banking, oil and gas, etc]. All of us already know about Clinton’s affinity for Chinese money and transferring military related technology to the PRC, so the discussion of that is not finished and will be detailed more later on in this book.

The points here are that Canada is an operating base for terrorism, that terrorism is not deterred by the Liberal government of Canada and Clinton meddles in Canadian Liberal politics about as much as does U.S. Liberal causes. On the other hand, Canada has been helping the U.S. and there have been no “terrorist related incidents” in Canada, so maybe the problem is in who the terrorist really are and who is doing the defining. Terrorism might actually be outrage at U.S. actions and conveniently called something it is not.

Michelle Malkin²⁶² has been doing some excellent fact based reporting on the issues in Canada that are in fact a threat to the National Security of the United States and Canada – provided the GWOT is real. She even has Bill O’Reilly paying attention, listening, and having a Great Awakening and was interviewed on his O’Reilly Factor on March 11, 2004.

April 17, 2003

Canada’s Immigration Policy Threatens U.S. Security²⁶³

By Michelle Malkin

“Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien is vacationing in the Dominican Republic this weekend, where he will tee off with former U.S. president Bill Clinton²⁶⁴ for the newly inaugurated Soft-on-Terror Masters Tournament.

While Chretien golfs, his fellow countryman and favorite accused terrorist **Ahmad Said Khadr**²⁶⁵ is still on the loose.

Khadr, an Egyptian-born Canadian citizen, is considered by intelligence officials to be the highest-ranking Canadian²⁶⁶ within Osama bin Laden’s inner circle. He studied computer science at the University of Ottawa and worked for an Ottawa-based Islamic charity, **Human Concern International**,²⁶⁷ which was generously subsidized by Chretien’s government.

Khadr is suspected of siphoning charity funds to bin Laden and other jihadists, and of serving as a chief terrorist recruiter. Known as “**al-Kanadi**”²⁶⁸ (Arabic for “The Canadian”), Khadr had previously been in

²⁶²<http://www.michellemalkin.com/>

²⁶³<http://www.vdare.com/malkin/golfs.htm>

²⁶⁴<http://www.vdare.com/francis/clinton.htm>

²⁶⁵http://pupups.ctv.ca/content/publish/pupups/war_on_terror/network_of_terror/canadian_connection/snapshot.htm

²⁶⁶http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=28850

²⁶⁷<http://www.humanconcern.org/>

²⁶⁸<http://www.cbc.ca/webone/kanadi/>

custody in Pakistan for the 1995 bombing of the Egyptian Embassy in Islamabad that killed 17 people.

As I've noted before (and it is especially worth repeating in light of attempts by some high-ranking American diplomats to make amends with Canada), our so-called friend and supposed War on Terror partner Chretien was instrumental in securing Khadr's freedom.

Chretien personally intervened on behalf of Khadr during a 1996 state visit to Pakistan. He aggressively sought guarantees from Benazir Bhutto, then the country's prime minister, that Khadr would receive due process and fair treatment. The suspected Egyptian Islamic Jihad terrorist was released shortly after Chretien's diplomatic lobbying campaign.

The United Nations, U.S., and Canada (last, of course,) have since frozen the fugitive Khadr's assets due to his suspected ties to bin Laden. One of his sons, an al Qaeda operative and former terror training camp commander, is on the run with Khadr.

Another of Khadr's sons, 16-year-old Omar, is in U.S. custody at **Guantanamo Bay**²⁶⁹ for his alleged role in an ambush of U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan last summer. Omar is accused of lobbing the hand grenade that **killed Sergeant 1st Class Christopher Speer**,²⁷⁰ a 28-year-old medic with the U.S. Special Forces.

"That wasn't a panicky teenager we encountered that day," Sergeant First Class Layne Morris of South Jordan, Utah, who lost his right eye in the ambush, told the *Boston Globe* last month. **"That was a trained Al Qaeda who wanted to make his last act on earth the killing of an American."** [A boy's journey from Canada to Al Qaeda, By Colin Nickerson, *Boston Globe*, March 9, 2003]

Speer left behind a wife and two children, ages 3 and 11 months. Just days before his murder, Speer had selflessly walked into a minefield to rescue two wounded Afghan children.

Chretien's government, naturally, is pleading for leniency in Omar Khadr's case.

While Chretien golfs, another **fellow countryman**²⁷¹ and **suspected terrorist**,²⁷² Al Rauf Bin Al Habib Bin Yousef Al-Jiddi, also remains on the loose. Al-Jiddi is a Tunisian-born Canadian citizen from Montreal who vowed to become a martyr in the **"war against the infidels."** The suicide threats were recorded on a **videotape**²⁷³ found at an al Qaeda safehouse in Afghanistan owned by bin Laden's military chief, Mohammed Atef.

²⁶⁹ http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=29409

²⁷⁰ http://www.groups.sfahq.com/3rd/speer_kia.htm

²⁷¹ <http://www.usatoday.com/news/sept11/2002/01/25/2002-01-25-video-suspect.htm>

²⁷² <http://usinfo.state.gov/topical/pol/terror/02012515.htm>

²⁷³ <http://www.fbi.gov/terrorinfo/terseekinfomartyr.htm>; aka: Abderraouf Jdey. More on him later in this chapter.

Al-Jiddi has been linked to a Canadian-based al Qaeda cell that included Ahmed Ressay, the **Algerian terrorist plotter**²⁷⁴ nabbed by U.S. Customs officials at the Canadian border in Washington state with a car full of explosives intended for use in a bombing attack at Los Angeles International Airport during the millennium celebration. Tunisian-Canadian Faker Boussora, an associate of Al-Jiddi's, also remains a fugitive.

While Chretien golfs, counterterrorism officials estimate that al-Qaeda has roughly **75 operatives still on the loose in Canada** and that **the country remains an operations base for at least 50 different international terrorist organizations**—many of whose members have gained Canadian citizenship thanks to Chretien's chronically lax refugee and asylum policies.

While Chretien golfs, **Canada**²⁷⁵ remains a magnet for jihadists and a **breeding ground**²⁷⁶ for anti-American terrorism.”

With the foregoing now laid before your eyes for your consideration, please remember this for when you get to Chapter 8. In the next chapter you will learn a lot about “*planting weeds*” and in reading that you will see that Clinton, the PRC, Li Ka-shing, the Israelis, and even some Bush Buddies have been way too busy planting weeds.

I am going to digress here slightly to give you a good example of how Bill Clinton works to “plant weeds” at every opportunity. He is a master at it, along with his ability for equivocations, rationalizations for wrong conduct, and his inability to tell the truth or define the word “is”. He and Chretien played golf in the Dominican Republic²⁷⁷ and upon following that august event Chretien returns to Canada and does the following three things:

- Allows gay marriage in Canada (sound familiar with Massachusetts and San Francisco?)
- Pushes for legalization of marijuana
- Commences a program to pass out heroin to addicts in Vancouver (site of the 2010 Olympics) so the addicts will not be mugging and killing people to get money for their heroin habits. The land that the BC Olympic Committee decided to purchase for the Olympics site was bought from Li Ka-shing and his son.

²⁷⁴<http://www.canada.com/national/features/terrorist/index.html>

²⁷⁵http://www.vdare.com/fulford/immigration_cut_off.htm

²⁷⁶<http://www.vdare.com/malkin/manhunt.htm>

²⁷⁷<http://www.dr1.com/travelnews/archive/2003/tnews041503.html>

How Clintonesque of dear Mr. Chretien, and if you think about it, might have been merely a prelude to “Liberal Left Policy Demands” here in the U.S. over the past year or so.

On the Conservative Party of Canada front, there is a rising star in Canada from Calgary, Alberta. His name is Stephen Harper²⁷⁸ and he is currently head of the Opposition in the Ottawa Parliament of Canada. He is rising so fast to prominence that the Liberals are getting very nervous and have been seeking a way to head him off. If Harper gets into power he just might straighten out some very big messes in Canada and that would be a good thing for Canada and for the U.S.

In steps Clinton and one of his Canadian girl friends, Belinda Stronach, CEO of Magna International, a big automotive parts company, big ties to Detroit and to Big Labor. Right up Clinton’s alley, and besides, she is rich and a blonde.

Wed, January 14, 2004

Belinda Stronach to join Conservative race ²⁷⁹

OTTAWA (CP) – “Belinda Stronach, the millionaire head of auto-parts giant Magna International, has decided to seek the leadership of the new Conservative Party of Canada, supporters said Wednesday.



A sketch of Belinda Stronach:

Age: 37; born May 2, 1966.

Job: President and chief executive officer of Magna International Inc., the auto-parts company founded by her father.

²⁷⁸<http://www.oneconservativevoice.ca/>

²⁷⁹<http://cnews.canoe.ca/CNEWS/Canada/2004/01/14/313091-cp.html>

Politics: Has never held political office; active behind the scenes in conservative politics; helped push the Tory-Alliance merger.

Education: Attended York University in Toronto for one year.

Other roles: Serves on board of U.S. Chamber of Commerce; member of Dean's Council at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and Dean's Advisory Council at Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

Tributes: National Post named her most powerful businesswoman in Canada in 2001; Fortune magazine ranked her No. 2 in its 2002 list of the world's most powerful women in business.

Language: English.

Family: Two children; divorced.

And goody, goody for our Slick Willie skirt chasing ex-president, she is available too and very wealthy.

Belinda Stronach as Conservative leader? [Clinton girlfriend]²⁸⁰

Toronto (Red) Star²⁸¹ | 2004-01-07 | CP

Posted on **01/07/2004 6:34:59 AM PST** by **Loren420**

OTTAWA – “Belinda Stronach, the multimillionaire CEO of Magna International, is leaning toward making a bid for the leadership of the new federal Conservative party, sources said today.

"Belinda's friendship with Bill Clinton is well-documented, but people are asking: Is the Magna First Daughter more than just pals with the former leader of the First World? (Magna is a Canadian auto parts giant.)

"They say the two of them talk regularly on the phone. They say he has come up to our parts to play golf with her. They say they've been to the fabulous Bymark restaurant together.... They say Belinda sorta looks like a young Hillary, and that 'Bill and Belinda' rolls off the tongue almost as easily as 'Bill and Hill.' They say a lot.""

Fortunately, this Clinton Strategy is not working at all. Canadians are not as dumb as Clinton must take them for and Stronach is not getting any traction in her liberal bid to slow down the rise in power of Conservative Stephen Harper.

A little known fact is this – many Canadians know all too well that it is Clinton style policies and the influence over Chretien by Clinton and

²⁸⁰<http://209.157.64.200/focus/f-news/1053237/posts>

²⁸¹http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article_Type1&c=Article&cid=1073387093986&call_pageid=968332188492&col=968705899037

Li Ka-shing that is mucking things up in Canada. I know many Canadians that share in my opinion that George W. Bush missed a Golden Opportunity to be the “rule of law” president and stand up for the masses, literally tens of millions of people [Canadian and American] that have been plundered by the Wealthy Liberal Left Elite and also by the Wealthy Conservative Right Elite.

Now that readers know about that Caspian Oil deal and how it fits into The Grand Chessboard scheme of things for the Wealthy Elite on the Right, now it is time to come to grips with this fact of life. The Liberal Left is also playing out The Grand Chessboard as to how they think the world is supposed to be, and I can say with certainty that the majority of Americans and even the majority of Canadians reject The Grand Chessboard of The Far Left and that of The Far Right.

It helps if you get this mental image fixed in your head and keep it locked into memory: There is **The Liberal Grand Chessboard** and there is **The Conservative Neocon Grand Chessboard**. Both sides want you and I to either play checkers or keep watching the sound bites and photo ops, or focusing on all of the “ists” and “isms”, or living blissfully ignorant in Fantasyland, USA while they complete what they intend to do – that is screw your brains out and mine and subjugate all of us into their web of deceit while they are raping us and our nation to death.

The US and Canadian economic systems²⁸² could not be any more entwined than they are. We are dependent on them, they are dependent on us and there are some trying to undermine that, namely the PRC and the Liberals.

“This verbal tug-of-war exacerbated traditionally cordial U.S./Canada relations, highlighting their extraordinary interdependence. Canada and the U.S. are each other’s best trading partners; 87 percent of Canadian exports are destined for the U.S., whereas 25 percent of all U.S. exports are to Canada. Any reduction in the free flow of trade and travel has immediate and serious impact on the economies of both countries.

Immigration is Canada’s lifeblood—over three-quarters of Canada’s labor force growth comes from immigration. During the next decade immigration will account for all labor force growth, and shortly thereafter for Canada’s total population growth. Immigration is key to social and economic policies and cuts directly to Canada’s sovereignty.”

²⁸²<http://www.igs.berkeley.edu/publications/par/winter2001/border.htm>

We do not read about it much in the U.S. media, but where we have a very real problem of illegal immigration from South of the Rio Grande and the affect that is having on American jobs, burden on our welfare and benefits systems by illegal and legal aliens, and jobs displacement due to lower wage earning Hispanics, the Canadians are also facing a similar problem. The Liberal governments of Harris and Chretien literally allowed the Canadian market to be flooded by cheap labor from India, Pakistan, Eastern Europe and virtually every Arabic and Islamic nation.

You are going to learn in the next chapter why to always ask: ***What is its nature?***

You cannot just focus on your own backyard, your own hometown and your own home state any more. You cannot turn a blind eye to DC and trust that they are looking out for you. You cannot assume that other countries, or aliens in those countries, have your interest or safety at heart. You have to look at the Big Picture and come to grips with what is Friend and what is Foe. What is good for you, what is bad for you. What is good for this nation, and what is leading this nation to downfall, ruin and anarchy.

I cannot say for you, but I have hard enough hardship, lies, anarchy and nonsense in my life that peaceful times are looking pretty good to me. I find it harder all the time to keep from being bellicose towards people that are going out of their way to create problems and dissension, even death and terrorism.

I received a telephone call from John Fund, who I refer to as the editorial voice of the *Wall Street Journal* the morning after Clinton was first elected in 1992. John had been calling all over the U.S. testing the waters for the “mood of America” after they woke up the next morning and realized that we had elected a Far Left Liberal that packaged himself as a Moderate Democrat and was from the South on top of that.

I asked John what the mood was and he confirmed that they were pretty much in shock and incredulous that Clinton was now the elected President of the United States in 1992, and George H W Bush was headed out.

I told John Fund two things that I wish he had printed, but he must have decided that discretion was the better part of valor even though my observations did come from “Ground Zero”, aka: Little Rock, AR.

“Gosh John, I have two comments on that subject myself and you can quote me. If Americans are upset that they elected a Liberal Southern Democrat imagine how livid they are going to be when they wake up and

realize he is not a Liberal Democrat, he is a Socialist and she is a Marxist Communist. Secondly, give him one term and he will undermine the Liberal Cause and if he gets two terms, he will seriously impair the credibility of the Liberal Left. They will learn the hard way that Paul Greenberg was right. So am I. We just elected Howdy Doody president."

See Chapter 1 if you cannot recall what Paul Greenberg had to say on October 28, 1992 just before the elections.

Even when they found Vince Foster²⁸³, an apparent suicide, they found a note he wrote that has not received much press but it was wise counsel to the uninformed. It highlighted something about DC that most Americans do not know and they do need to know. The Clintons, Bushes, and their loyal hard line followers, the Neocons, the lobbyists, the media all play hardball and I fully expect them to do all in their power to hammer me.

A-Hunting We Will Go

review by James Boylan

Boylan was CJR's founding editor. His previous analysis of Whitewater coverage appeared in the January/February 1995 issue of CJR.

Blood Sport: The President and His Adversaries, by James B. Stewart. Simon & Schuster, 479 pp. \$25.

"The original blood sport was hunting, and the blood sport that underlies James B. Stewart's chronicle of the Whitewater troubles is a hunt as well. The theme is set forth tersely in two sentences from the torn-up note found in Vincent Foster's briefcase after his suicide: "I was not meant for the job or the spotlight of public life in Washington. Here ruining people is considered sport.""

This is the truth and this is for America. They cannot dissuade me.

Bush is stalling the 9-11 investigation and its new chairman has direct ties to Amerasia Hess and that oil-company is in bed on a deal in the Caspian with Osama bin Laden's brother in law. They have put a spoiler in to muck up the 9-11 investigations so nobody gets discovered and held accountable. This really big Caspian Oil Deal has to happen. They have \$7.34 trillion riding on it, and more. There is a lot of money in your pocket and future earnings that they want to put in their pockets. That is the bottom line.

²⁸³<http://archives.cjr.org/year/96/3/books-blood.asp>

Always remember, if you have enough conflicts of interests (or insert them intentionally) all that is possible is a conflicted end result. Little George Bush, Karen “High Hand” Hughes and Karl “sic em Rover” Rove must have been down there in Austin watching Clinton’s every move.

Here is at least one Canadian that is looking out for us, and his own too.

Now you would think that being a business partner of the brother in law and alleged financier of "Enemy No. 1" would be considered a bona fide "conflict of interest", particularly when your mandate --as part of the 9/11 Commission's work-- is to investigate "Enemy No. 1".

**New Chairman of 9/11 Commission
had business ties with Osama's Brother in Law** ²⁸⁴
by Michel Chossudovsky

www.globalresearch.ca, 27 December 2002

The URL of this article is: <http://globalresearch.ca/articles/CHO212A.html>

“Unknown to most, UNOCAL's partner in the Cent-Gas trans-Afghan pipeline consortium, the Saudi Company Delta Oil is owned by the bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi clans which allegedly have ties to bin Laden’s Al Qaeda.

According to a 1998 Senate testimony of former CIA director James Woolsey, powerful financier Khalid bin Mahfouz’ younger sister is married to Osama bin Laden,. (US Senate, Senate Judiciary Committee, Federal News Service, 3 Sept. 1998, See also [Wayne Madsen, Questionable Ties, In These Times, 12 Nov. 2001](#))

Bin Mahfouz is suspected to have funnelled millions of dollars to the Al Qaeda network. [\(See Tom Flocco, Scoop.co.nz 28 Aug. 2002\)](#)

Now, "by sheer coincidence", former New Jersey governor Thomas Kean, the man chosen by President Bush to lead the 9/11 commission also has business ties with bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi.

Thomas Kean is a director (and shareholder) of [Amerada Hess Corporation](#) , which is involved in the Hess-Delta joint venture with Delta Oil of Saudi Arabia (owned by the bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi clans).

[Delta-Hess](#) "was established in 1998 for the development and exploration of oil fields in the Caspian region...In Azerbaijan Delta Hess is involved in the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli PSA (2.72%) and [the](#)

²⁸⁴<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/CHO212A.html>

[Garabaghli-Kursangi PSA](#) (20%). It is also an equity holder in the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) oil pipeline":

"An air of mystery hangs over Delta- Hess, which... is registered in the Cayman Islands. Hess is in no hurry to reveal the terms of the alliance, which it says are subject to confidentiality clauses. 'There's no reason why this should be public information,' a Hess spokesman says." (Energy Compass, 15 Nov. 2002)

Coincidentally, the former Governor of New Jersey is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, together with another prominent member of the board of directors of Amerada Hess, former Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady.

In other words, Delta Oil Ltd. of Saudi Arabia --which is a partner in the Hess-Delta Alliance--is in part controlled by Khalid bin Mafhouz, Osama's brother in law.

And former Governor Thomas Kean not only sits on the board of directors of a company which has business dealings with Khalid bin Mahfouz, he also heads the 9/11 Commission, which has a mandate to investigate Khalid's brother in law, Osama bin Laden."

They have stuck in Zalmay Khalilzad, appointed by Bush as Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Iraq, a member in good standing of the PNAC, the Project for a New American Century, a Neocon center of New Age American thought and policy advocacy. His job is to keep Iraq, Afghanistan and the Colossal Pipeline Project on schedule. Prior to his appointment by President Bush, Mr. Kahlilzad was with Unocal, the proponents of that Trans-Afghanistan pipeline that those nasty Taliban folks would not allow to be built – by Unocal. There are even some suggestions that the new Afghanistan **President Hamid Karzai**²⁸⁵ is also formerly related to Unocal. Aren't we cozy in Kabul? 124 dead Americans at last count in Afghanistan.

Kahlilzad was also involved in the Balkans and the Balkanization of that fiasco. I found at least one "unhappy camper" that is trying to warn the world and us here in the U.S. that we do not need this person being involved in anything because of the "agenda" that is going on behind the scenes. Although I do not totally dispute what I read on Jared Israel's website (linked below) I have to admit that I have come across some information coming at it from a different direction so that not everything he is saying can be dismissed. Where there is smoke there is fire, as they say.

²⁸⁵<http://afgha.com/?af=article&sid=11530>

Who is Zalmay Khalilzad²⁸⁶ and why is **he** the man on the ground in Iraq?

“George Bush has named the disease: Islamic fundamentalist terrorism.

But rest easy. He has also named the cure: Dr. Zalmay Khalilzad.

Dr. Khalilzad? Would that be the same Zalmay Khalilzad who oversaw the mobilization, leadership, funding and coordination of, and the media support for, the Islamic fundamentalist terrorists who devastated Afghanistan and Bosnia?

That's the man.

Dr. Khalilzad is in charge of a large part of Asia and the Middle East for the National Security Council. He has **two** field positions: special U.S. envoy to Afghanistan **and** special U.S. envoy to the Iraqi opposition. [1]

Why those two? Afghanistan and Iraq aren't even in the same region. They are separated by 1424 miles, Baghdad to Kabul. [2]

Those miles have a name. It's Iran. Could that be a clue?

Describing Zalmay Khalilzad as an 'envoy' charmingly understates his power. For example, he is the one who chose Hamid Karzai to head the current Afghan government, after which Khalilzad's choice was 'democratically approved' by the members of the Afghan elite, whom he had assembled. [3]

To help us think about what Khalilzad could be doing in Afghanistan and Iraq, let us examine his curriculum vitae, or résumé.

To that end, I have assembled significant excerpts from a few of the news reports and documents I've collected about Khalilzad. You can skip ahead to those excerpts [E] or continue with my comments.”

Note the part that I underlined above and recall the quote “*in war the first casualty is the truth*”. It is possible to plant weeds and create enemies and “wars for the future” for certain strategic objectives, or even the petty little chess games of those that covet certain things. If what is said above is true, we as a people, as a powerful Nation of American people, need to clean this house first before we clean any other house. Even Jesus counseled that before one criticizes, one should first get the plank out of their own eye so they can see.

Dabhol, India is the site of a botched Enron natural gas electrical generation facility. The **Dabhol – Enron timeline**²⁸⁷ on this fiasco raises questions in my mind about our true policy and objectives in Afghanistan as well, not to mention the real reasons we are in Afghanistan. I believe one of the reasons that the Bush Administration has not pursued Enron as

²⁸⁶<http://emperors-clothes.com/archive/khalilzad-facts.htm>

²⁸⁷<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>

aggressively as they should is because Enron is a key player in the Caspian Grand Chessboard.

Unocal has apparently withdrawn since the Taliban were in the way and would not cooperate, but who is replacing them in this deal? The “**New Enron**” boasts that it will have 15,000 miles of oil and gas pipelines. It will be interesting to see how many miles of that are related to the Caspian Basin now that they have plundered their shareholders, crammed down their debt and now ready for the Next Big Scam.

Never let it be said that Bush has not kept our military busy since he was elected. The planned invasion of Afghanistan **was not planned after September 11, 2001**²⁸⁸ [surprise!]; **it was announced to other governments in the region in June 2001**²⁸⁹. You have to stop and think about that for a minute, that Unocal oil pipeline deal that the Taliban were holding up, and the WTC and Pentagon being attacked 77 days later. It was not a matter of the U.S. attacking them post-9-11 because of 9-11. We were going to attack them any way and plans had already been made to do just that and the military already preparing for such an attack.

Maybe they have kept this so damned quiet because Enron is going to be the pipeline player now that Unocal has supposedly pulled out.

To continue to deceive us is certainly not something the Bush Administration or the Neocons are incapable of doing or even above doing. They have already proven that this White House and this entire Administration, as my grandfather used to say, “**Are not hemmed in by the truth**”. They lied from day one about Iraq and have since tried to sell us on all kinds of different rationalizations, justifications, and transference to make it OK that there are 2,210 dead US soldiers, over 16,000 wounded and many more thousands evacuated due to other health problems.

In fact, if one takes the time to look at this Bush Administration in its totality, it is not hard to come to the conclusion that our President who professes to be such a Christian is vying to be one of the great Oval Office prevaricators of all time. **Retired USAF Colonel Sam Gardiner** has done what I consider to be an excellent and analytical job of demonstrating that this Bush Administration is indeed “truth challenged” in some very disturbing ways. His extensive evaluation of the Bush

²⁸⁸ <http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/preplanned.html>

²⁸⁹ <http://www.indiareacts.com/archivefeatures/nat2.asp?recno=10∓ctg=policy>

Administration and its twisting of the truth is available in six parts in PDF: [Part I](#),²⁹⁰ [Part II](#),²⁹¹ [Part III](#),²⁹² [Part IV](#),²⁹³ [Part V](#),²⁹⁴ [Part VI](#).²⁹⁵

Where I come into this story as a first person participant [against my knowledge at one time and still against my will] is March 25, 2003 when the FBI had all of the major networks run the photos of the Dirty Bomb Suspect and put forth the “scare tactic” that there was a dirty bomb suspect on the loose.

I took the matter seriously at first, but it has now been over 16 months of watching the Bush Bob & Weave. “Ridge Running” I have come to call it now. My gut instincts are that someone might be laying the groundwork for something unthinkable. But then, I never thought I would see the U.S. lie to start a war in my lifetime, so should I really be surprised? I never thought I would see our military be sent out to die and be maimed for a lie to pave the way for Big Oil Deals, and juvenile Grand Chess games, so should I really be surprised?

I never contemplated that the thought would enter my mind, and the facts to back it up, that would lead me to believe that September 11, 2001 was a Neocon strategy to take control of a \$7.34 trillion oil deal and only they know thus far how many trillions in natural gas.

I have tried to imagine every possible way that Bush could have convinced Americans that we needed to invade Afghanistan and Iraq and there is only one way to get America upset enough for that to happen. Make us the targets of terrorism and most Americans will approve of the unleashing of Hell that our military is so well armed to do. That is the only possible motive that would get America behind such acts, but **can anyone recall any of them telling us about that \$7.34 trillion dollar oil deal or that pipeline that was so desperately needed?** No?

I cannot recall ever hearing that either, until my following certain trails led to Enron and the Caspian, and a former business partner of our President out raping U.S. companies and the investors of those companies. Transfer of Wealth scheme would be accurate.

In March 2003 the FBI ran photos of the alleged “dirty bomb suspect” **Adnan G. El Shukrijumah**.²⁹⁶ The FBI and the media have characterized Shukrijumah as being Saudi, but that is not true.

²⁹⁰http://www.usnews.com/usnews/politics/whispers/documents/truth_1.pdf;

²⁹¹http://www.usnews.com/usnews/politics/whispers/documents/truth_2.pdf;

²⁹²http://www.usnews.com/usnews/politics/whispers/documents/truth_3.pdf;

²⁹³http://www.usnews.com/usnews/politics/whispers/documents/truth_4.pdf;

²⁹⁴http://www.usnews.com/usnews/politics/whispers/documents/truth_5.pdf;

²⁹⁵http://www.usnews.com/usnews/politics/whispers/documents/truth_6.pdf;

I cannot say how (to protect someone), but two of the photographs below are “confirmed ID”. That is explained more below but not much more.



Figure 9: FBI Website, Photos of Adnan G. El Shukrijumah, Alleged Dirty Bomb Suspect

He is not a Saudi citizen and never has been. His father Gulshair El Shukrijumah is the son of Yemeni citizens that left that country long ago and immigrated to the South American country of Guyana. His mother is from the Caribbean nation of Trinidad & Tobago.

His parents moved to Saudi Arabia and worked there for approximately 26 years as non-citizens of that nation. Adnan was born in Saudi Arabia and he and his parents moved to Florida in 1986 when Adnan was 11. At no time during those 26 years were the Shukrijumah family citizens of Saudi Arabia.

²⁹⁶<http://www.fbi.gov/terrorinfo/adnan.htm>

They have been in the United States for the past 17 years without incident. I do not know if the Shukrijumah family members are U.S. citizens, but they have certainly lived in the United States long enough to be qualified for citizenship.

The Saudis have tried to no avail to get the FBI and others to “**keep the facts straight**”²⁹⁷; especially when there are some that appear to be trying to lie to us all any way.

For those readers that pay attention as to how the Neocons work, it is easy to deduce why some people on the Neocon Team America would want us real Americans to think that Adnan G. El Shukrijumah is a Saudi and capitalize on the post-9-11 suspicion and anger that many Americans have towards Saudi Arabia and that 15 of the 19 terrorist supposedly were Saudi, but that is not the whole story.

Furthermore, that may not be the whole story, and no, I am not being redundant. I have spoken with the Saudi Embassy regarding what you are about to read, and have spoken to investigative reporters that have been digging on some of the specific issues that you have read thus far in this book and will see in the remainder of the book.

We all keep hearing that the Saudis are sensitive about certain matters and do not like certain things being known. I can well imagine that the Saudis would not want Americans knowing about that big Caspian Oil Deal and that some of their own citizens, related to Osama bin Laden citizens, and are partnered up with our Big Oil companies in the Grand Caspian Chess Game. I can certainly see where that would be embarrassing under certain circumstances.

I can also see where they do not want certain people knowing about all of the U.S. contractors (defense and oil related) that perform so many large contracts for the Saudis and are now being heavily scrutinized in this post-9-11 mess, and all of the Bush Family – Saudi Family ties. That could also be quite embarrassing.

In defense of the Saudis, they did provide me information regarding Shukrijumah and through independent channels I did confirm that all of the information was accurate and truthful, which is a damned sight more than I can say for Bush – Cheney right now.

I also have a new friend in Houston that I have relied on to help me with better understanding the Saudis. His background is in a highly specialized area of the petroleum industry and he knows them well. He clued me in on the “tribal issues” in the Saudi Kingdom and after getting

²⁹⁷<http://www.forrelease.com/D20030905/dcf027.P2.09052003125007.06236.html>

that explanation it was fairly easy to see that the “behind the scenes politics” in Saudi Arabia are not much different than the bickering between the Left and Right in Washington, DC, so there are good Saudis and there are bad Saudis.

Just like everywhere else on earth, there is good and bad in every people, every government, every religion, every political persuasion, etc., and even in every cause.

I know people from all over this world spanning 19 of the 24 time zones, and have generally found that the peoples of the world get along just fine. It is the governments that mess things up and the powerful elite that attempt to control them to their gain and our detriment.

With that said I have become more and more convinced that either a government that is diametrically opposed to the US and its strategic objectives, or wealthy elite who stand to gain in huge ways, are responsible for September 11. As I inquired into these matters, I remembered the saying from Deep Throat during the Watergate era: Follow the money, and \$7.34 trillion is a lot of money to follow and does not count Iraq and Afghanistan and the current plundering of our Treasury to pave the way for the Caspian Oil Deal.

At least 8 or 9 of the 19 September 11 “terrorists” are still alive²⁹⁸; their identities had been stolen²⁹⁹. We do not know for certain if at least 8 of the 9-11 terrorist might be from other countries and possibly not even related to Al Qaeda at all or Saudi at all. For all we know they were all from the United States. We do not know and the Imperial Bush does not want anyone prying into the matter with all of these military operations and big oil deals to do. That tells me that there is something lurking in there that is to be feared if the truth were to ever get out.

What Sibel D. Edmonds came across and Bush and Ashcroft silenced with a federal court gag order does indeed suggest that something is amiss and something in the “official story” does not add up as to what we are being told and what the facts really are.

I read recently that even though we all have seen Mohammed Atta clearly going through the airport security area on the morning of 9-11, no one has confirmed that he was in fact on any of those airplanes. It may have just been his “name” on the plane and he might have boarded another flight under another name and be living The Life of Riley in some tropical paradise for all we know. You see, with 8 of the 19 still

²⁹⁸ <http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/hijackers.html>

²⁹⁹ <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2001/09/14/archive/main311329.shtml>;

being alive, it is amateurish to dismiss the fact that somebody was playing games with names and identities.

From May 2002 through August 2003 I dated a beautiful lady from Hamilton, Ontario. She was in Little Rock, AR with me on the day that the FBI had the Shukrijumah photos plastered all over the national and international media outlets March 2003. She immediately recognized him and had seen him on multiple occasions in Hamilton, Ontario and knew which alias he was using and supposedly a student at **McMaster University**³⁰⁰ by his own words. She has talked to him on multiple occasions.

She is not even a US citizen and wanted to call the FBI immediately to tell them what she knew. We are talking about **a firsthand eyewitness that saw Shukrijumah on multiple occasions**³⁰¹ in 2002 in Hamilton, Ontario, talked to him, knew what alias he was using, what university he attended.

Almost 30 days later, they called her in Ontario to verify if she was the person that made that tip to the FBI. They had not even bothered to follow up yet and to this day have not sat down and developed an investigative case file directly with an eyewitness who knew exactly where this alleged boogeyman was hiding out.

That begs the question - **Are they really looking for him?** They did not get into gear and go after him when they knew exactly where to find him. As aggressively as Bush acts like our National Security is under his Royal Vigilant Watch, I was expecting nothing less than a SWAT team would have been dispatched immediately.

Why run his photos on international TV? Why allege they are looking for him and then not make a move when his location is provided within 10 minutes of first showing his photos and announcing his name?

That begs another question - Is Shukrijumah a fabricated threat to keep us Americans behind the Bush – Neocon undermining of our civil liberties and on a foreign policy path that is both oil and empire building, per Neocon objectives?

Is he a diversion to keep us looking the wrong way or terrified of a “made up”, fictitious boogeyman?

I have repeatedly demanded that the Department of Homeland Security address this matter. They have yet to return a call or answer an

³⁰⁰ <http://www.trackingthethreat.com/db/ENT1706.htm>

³⁰¹ http://www.trackingthethreat.com/db/rels/EntityRel_1322.htm

email. The **GW & the Ridge Runners** do not address things - they bury them selves deep in the bureaucracy where they cannot be found.

I have repeatedly demanded that the FBI explain why they did not follow up or follow normal investigative procedures, and they have yet to respond. I was in Hamilton, Ontario most of August 2003 and it is obvious that they had someone in position to watch by then - but that was five months too late.

They cannot use the excuse "*it's classified*" since the information came to them across my telephone, from within my home, in my presence, and from a person I have been dating at that time for a year. "*It's classified*" does not apply to the source when the information they sought was presented "in my presence" within minutes after they first raised the alarm and they ran the photos on TV purportedly looking for a dirty bomb suspect.

But, it gets better, or worse, depending on your viewpoint. The person that finally called just to verify if the "source" had made that call to the FBI demanded that she keep quiet about it. They did not want anyone knowing that they had ID on him and exact location within 5 minutes of showing his picture to the world and did not bother to go after him.

When the call was first placed it was to FBI Hotline, the 800 telephone number they occasionally show on TV when they are looking for someone, and that operator referred us to the Little Rock office of the FBI since the call was coming from Little Rock and information about this dirty bomb suspect they were supposedly looking for with the photos and TV time to do so.

Incredibly, the person with the FBI started interrogating her about why she was in the United States (she crossed the border at Detroit with me), and would not focus on Shukrijumah. She was in Little Rock for medical treatment, had entered the U.S. with me, but this person kept prying into matters that had nothing to do with Shukrijumah.

I finally took the telephone from her, reminded the person that according to CNN and FOXNews they were looking for a dirty bomb suspect and she knew where he was. "*Stay on topic, quit badgering the source of the information FBI DC says you are supposed to be looking for, or end of this conversation.*" At that point, the person finally stopped interrogating her and asking questions, but they never followed up to catch him while he was there.

Later on we started getting approached by investigative reporters when someone in DC tipped them off about the call that located

Shukrijumah and the FBI did not follow up. There were other failures happening and some within our government starting contacting the media. Too many things slipping through the cracks, disappearing, intelligence up and disappearing on the way up the chain of command. During one of those telephone calls between a reporter and the lady I know he had her go look at a much more expansive list of terrorists that is not accessible via the State Department, FBI or Homeland Security websites.

I have asked both the Homeland Security and the FBI **why this much more expansive list of terrorists is not available at either of their websites**,³⁰² since they are supposedly looking for all of them and most of them are not identified on the DHS and FBI websites.

When she looked at the much bigger list of terror suspects, she immediately recognized three additional faces that had been in the Hamilton, Ontario area. One of them supposedly is one of the most sought after terrorist in the entire Al Qaeda organization.

If they do not let us know who they are looking for, how are we to know if we see them walking down Main Street USA? Is it “bureaucratic incompetence”, another intelligence oversight, or maybe it is because most of this “boogeyman threat” is fabricated and being used to threaten, intimidate and manipulate most Americans into acquiescing to the undermining of fundamental Constitutional freedoms while the Neocons are out doing really big deals.

I am not suggesting that there is “no” Al Qaeda threat, but every instinct I have says that it is about 10-20% real and 80-90% opportunism by Bush and the Neocons. I am an expert in assessing risk and based on all I know, this is the picture I see as to how manipulated and misled I believe Americans are at this time by this Bush Administration and its Neocon advisors.

Here is the pre-eminent “dirty bomb suspect” in the world, they know within 10 minutes exactly where to find him, what city, what country, what university and – Jeez Louise – what alias he was using – **and they did not go after him**. They even called “don’t tell anyone he was located within minutes”.

I submit it is name-dropping just like 9-11.

In fact, on the basis of current Bush bellicosity towards others and how that affects “risk”, he may well be in the progress of reversing it to

³⁰²<http://www.ccmstwanted.com/MW/mwterr.htm>

where Al Qaeda becomes the 80-90% of the risk assessment for I believe he is making thousands of new enemies for the U.S. every day.

If there is such a threat, why are both of our borders with Canada and Mexico standing wide open for anyone to come through? Better yet, when certain persons are on known “Official Terrorist Watch List”, exactly how is it they come across those borders and not a single Border Patrol Guard stops them? If the list is useless, why keep it? Homeland Security especially does not want to discuss this oversight.

I submit they are doing a better job of “policing and badgering” Americans into submission than protecting this nation. They are protecting the government and the Wealthy Elite for they are the targets and have made themselves the targets with their wanton greed.

I am not the only person that thinks they gave Shukrijumah enough time to disappear, for the threat from him specifically may well be a fabrication. Just dropping his name to cover the trail for when it does happen so he is the prime suspect. It has every appearance of being a “fabricated threat” to focus attention in his direction when it may well be others that intend such evil acts and blame it on Shukrijumah to hide their complicity.

They have pointed the finger and aimed US military firepower because of 9-11, and many of those 19 hijackers are now known to still be alive and we do not have a clue who was really on those airplanes that rammed WTC, the Pentagon and Flight 93 that never made it to DC. For all we know it may have been 19 terminally ill people that each of their families received \$10 million as a windfall for the act. It may have had nothing to do with Al Qaeda, or Islamic radicals or anything but a huge oil deal.

That 8 or 9 of the 19 hijackers are still alive and it was someone else on those airplanes is now a given, a known fact. The “announcement” that we were going to attack Afghanistan preceded 9-11 by at least 77 days, but we did not hear that from our government. From what we hear from the former Secretary of Treasury O’Neill, Iraq planning started in 2001 right after Bush was sworn into office. There is sufficient evidence that we intended to attack the Taliban by October 2001 any way, with or without 9-11 ever happening.

With that fact in hand, that we were going to attack any way, all of this logically comes down to Iraq and the Neocon plan to invade Iraq and then try to convince America to go after Iran and Syria. My question is, is that for Israel, the Saudis, or both? It certainly is not for U.S. national security. Chapter 9 addresses how fundamentally screwed up the Iraq mission is and those myopic morons that dreamed it up.

I put \$20 bucks on this; the 9-11 evildoer is a Neocon and part of the Caspian Oil deal.

The last time Shukrijumah was seen and reported in the media was in early **September 2003**³⁰³. He was supposedly seen in Maine with **Abderraouf Jdey**,³⁰⁴ [see above article by Michelle Malkin in Chapter 6] a Canadian citizen with no record I can find. According to the FBI website, Jdey supposedly left a suicide note but no one has shown that note to prove that it is real or bogus. I keep thinking about those “real” Niger / uranium yellow cake documents that are known now to be **completely bogus**³⁰⁵ and once the circle of lies start they usually do not end when butts and careers are on the line – until someone or something makes the lies end. Shukrijumah and Jdey were supposedly driving a gray SUV with a Massachusetts license plate. How many of those are driving around the U.S.?

Those “real” BioPort documents in Afghanistan and the “real nuclear diagrams” in Afghanistan – both now disputed as bogus.

Stop and ask yourself – he was on an FBI Terror Watch list. They ran his photographs in March 2003 and again in September 2003 to the world. Exactly how did he get from Hamilton, Ontario to the U.S.? Are our border guards that asleep? There was not one of them - there were two on that FBI list as Shukrijumah and Jdey.

However, there is another way to look at this. On and shortly after September 11, 2001, the world was told that 15 of the 19 terrorists³⁰⁶ were Saudi. With a lot less fanfare, it later came out in the press that 8 of the 19 terrorists were still alive. Their identities had been stolen and we do not know who was in fact on those airplanes with regards to that 8 that died and we know that the persons “named as terrorist” are still alive and doing well.

I submit that Shukrijumah may well be such a person, until our secretive feds have show all and tell all to prove otherwise. Jdey is a Canadian citizen and until someone shows a suicide letter and confirms that it is his handwriting, he too may be yet another “planted name” to cover up who the real evildoers are. In fact, I think we are looking at a lot of bogus names and someone is creating a grand illusion as to what is really going on and who is really behind it.

³⁰³<http://www.msnbc.com/local/mul/M325022.asp?cp1=1>

³⁰⁴<http://www.fbi.gov/terrorinfo/jdey.htm>

³⁰⁵<http://abcnews.go.com/sections/wnt/US/uranium030716flawedddocs.html>

³⁰⁶<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2002/02/06/saudi.htm>

This Bush White House has stalled and **impeded the 9-11 investigations**³⁰⁷. Evidently there is something that Bush does not want us Americans to know, like they advised other nations that they planned and announced 77 days before 9-11 that the US intended to attack the Taliban and Afghanistan and **maybe we were “preemptively attacked”**. Maybe this War President’s attitude, arrogance and belligerence towards others brought this on us? Otherwise there should be nothing to hide unless someone has reason to be afraid of the truth.

Maybe the sheer greed of that big Caspian Oil deal and using our military to get it – brought this on us – and damned few to benefit from it.

If we were going to attack Afghanistan and the Taliban any way, was 9-11 a reason at all or just insurance that we would attack?

In addition to the Shukrijumah family being from Guyana, not Saudi Arabia, I have been watching this name, one of the first to be posted as a 9-11 victim and some of the details struck me as odd as well as how fast it was posted. It was within the first 10 photographs to be posted as a 9-11 victim. His name is **Nizam Hafiz, another Arab from Guyana**³⁰⁸, living in Richmond Hill, NY, supposedly working for Guy Carpenter / **ReSolutions**³⁰⁹, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh McLennan. That firm’s CEO is Jeffrey Greenberg, son of AIG founder Maurice “Hank” Greenberg, one of the most pro-Israel, pro-China, anti-Arab persons in the United States.

Additionally, mentioned earlier in this chapter is the name Stephen Friedman, former vice chairman of Goldman Sachs and Bush Economic Policy Advisor. You probably already know why I feel those four words are a contradiction in terms, but there is more. You will learn much more about them in the Global Crossing chapter as to how they have benefited from Bush Policy but when I mentioned him above, I left out a key piece so that it could be mentioned here. Stephen Friedman came to the White House appointment by way of Marsh McLennan³¹⁰ the parent company of Guy Carpenter / ReSolutions.

As they say, the circle closes tighter.

In Chapter 6 I mentioned Mr. Hank Greenberg and Elaine Chao (current Secretary of Labor in the Bush Administration) had Rick

³⁰⁷ <http://www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte/news/7111104.htm?1c>

³⁰⁸ <http://www.rediff.com/us/2001/sep/20miss2.htm>

³⁰⁹ http://www.silvertorch.com/missing/guy_mssg_pers.htm

³¹⁰ <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/12/20021212-9.html>

Fisher³¹¹ fired from the Heritage Foundation for daring to raise warnings about the PRC, the People's Liberation Army military aims and arms proliferation. I thought it was rather odd that they had a token Arab from Guyana working for that Jewish establishment when their attitude towards Arabs is openly known as well as their attitude towards anybody that dares to not turn a blind eye to China and their role in WMD proliferation. Hafiz was supposedly sitting on the 94th Floor just a few floors above where the first 767 hit WTC 1. But then of course, **Greenberg is a Bush Pioneer**³¹² in good standing and is **raking in the "big bucks" in China**³¹³ along with Goldman Sachs and some other notables, and is considered to be **"China's man in America"**³¹⁴, and somewhat of a stylish anti-Arab Neocon himself.

I do not even know how to tell a reader how many billions of dollars a firm like AIG would stand to make out of the huge Caspian Oil Deal or even what has transpired in Iraq. This is a firm that makes direct investments and might be lurking behind the scenes in the Caspian deal or some of the Iraq Treasury plundering going on right now. This is a firm that would stand to gain in underwriting insurance for the oil operations, the pipeline, the corporations directors and officers sitting over this vast oil empire, the super tankers plying the oceans carrying that 100,000 or so super tankers of oil, and even the super tankers themselves. That might even be the tip of the iceberg.

I am not alleging that this is the prime suspect or even a suspect. However, to unravel this Whodunit, one has to think it all through and has to look at any and all that fit this definition: **Who stood to gain by military force being brought to bear and opening the logjam that was preventing that Caspian Basin Oil deal?**

Whoever fits that description has some or all of \$7.34 trillion dollars as motive. Opportunity is wide open and means could have been procured, or "outsourced" as they like to say in DC and NYC so much now.

I am convinced of one thing. Within the group that would fit that definition is one of two things – either the person or persons who planned and executed it or someone who lurked behind the scenes and let everyone else do the dirty work. I am convinced that Americans were

³¹¹http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=21359

³¹²http://www.tpj.org/pioneers/maurice_greenberg.html

³¹³http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/03_37/b3849072_mz020.htm

³¹⁴http://www.thenewamerican.com/tna/2001/10-08-2001/vo17no21_china.htm

involved in 9-11 either in planning or in execution and many stood to gain. Outsourcing for \$7.34 trillion is easy.

I think that is why our president does not want to have an investigation of 9-11, or the WMD lies, or the Energy Task Force, and anything else that might get in the way of that huge Caspian Oil Deal. I will make a prediction right now - as investors behind the scenes are Carlyle Group, Blackstone Group and AIG and for themselves and for other wealthy investors they regularly front for in investment deals. One cannot even look at this as a Liberal Left Suspect(s) or a Conservative Right Suspect(s) for when money is involved in huge numbers they are chameleons politically. For example, Maurice “Hank” Greenberg is Bullish and Far Left with respect to “Open Door Trade with China” and when it comes to Israel and his AIG Orion Fund³¹⁵ he leans decidedly Hardliner Israel Far Right in whom the Left investment partners are and where the funds are placed.

Also, most of the people in the room with Dick Cheney in the “Super Secret” energy policy meeting are probably involved too.

“Global Crossing lists a previous investment in the “**AIG/Orion Fund**”. (See Exhibit G-XII)

The \$110 million **AIG Orion Fund** invests in Israeli information technology and Internet-related technology companies. In 1998, American International Group (“AIG”) acquired a 7% non-voting interest in The Blackstone Group for \$150 million and committed to invest \$1.2 billion in future Blackstone-sponsored funds.

(See Exhibit G-XX and G-XXII)

- AIG has an ownership interest in Blackstone and is an investor in several of Blackstone’s private equity funds;

- AIG and Blackstone have a joint venture, specializing in restructuring and M&A advisory services in selected Asian countries;

- Henry Kissinger chairs both AIG’s International Advisory Board and the advisory boards of several AIG-sponsored Infrastructure Funds.

The AIG-Blackstone-Kissinger Associates venture recently completed its first strategic advisory assignment on behalf of a New York Stock Exchange listed US company. (See Exhibit G-XXI and G-XXII)

In light of Blackstone’s recently announced private equity fundraising for a specialized telecommunications fund, the telecommunications industry will be one initial area of focus. The venture will also target the energy and utility industries given the partners’ strong relationships in this sector. The venture also plans to leverage Kissinger Associates’ global relationships to provide investment opportunities to Blackstone’s

³¹⁵<http://www.thecorporatelibrary.com/special/gx-stockholders/gx-stockholders.pdf>

and AIG's private equity funds, including Blackstone Capital Partners III, Blackstone Real Estate Partners III, Blackstone Mezzanine Partners, and AIG Asian Infrastructure Funds I and II, AIG Asian Opportunity Fund.”

There are many possible suspects; insurance, investment banking, private equity investors, private investors, institutional investors, major banks, major oil companies, even major defense contractors and more, and even some unlikely suspects. There might even be a few involved that we “officially” call friends and are anything but close friends.

Mr. Hafiz is “**missing, presumed dead**” and there have been at least **56 names removed from the WTC victims list**³¹⁶ since November 2003. Some of the names they do not have a clue if they were in the buildings or not because absolutely no remains or DNA was found to substantiate that they were there on that day or ever.

I keep thinking back to two things. First, those **five Israelis seen taping 9-11**³¹⁷ and apparently **happy**³¹⁸ in watching that event unfold. I watched it and saw nothing to laugh about and anyone who could has to be one sick human being without conscience or remorse. One of them was **Dominik Suter, he fled to Israel**³¹⁹ and his name subsequently appeared in Europe on an **FBI list to seize accounts related to the financing of terrorism**³²⁰.

Secondly, since **we tipped off Iran**³²¹ for some inexplicable reasons about what we were planning for the Taliban and Al Qaeda in June 2001, it is ludicrous to assume that they did not feel sufficiently threatened to attack us first and even had time to solicit “State Assistance” that could see the Neocon Strategy beginning to unfold and see threat in that for themselves too. I find it interesting that the Bush Administration rarely mentions that one of the world’s **Most Wanted Terrorist, Imad Mughniyah**,³²² is supposedly in Iran and **defectors have reportedly told of links between Iran and 9-11**,³²³ but then, that Unocal pipeline was not planned to go across Iran. These defectors might be a lot more

³¹⁶<http://209.157.64.200/focus/f-news/1063811/posts>

³¹⁷<http://www.forward.com/issues/2002/02.03.15/news2.html>

³¹⁸<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/?articleid=1307>

³¹⁹<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/?articleid=1307>

³²⁰<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/CI-08-02.pdf>

³²¹<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2001/nov2001/afgh-n20.shtml>

³²²<http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/terrorists/termughniyah.htm>

³²³http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=31293

honest than Chalabi and his role at The Office of Special Plans, aka: ***The Lie Factory***.

Something about that [tipping off Iran] just does not smell right to me then or now, or some of the other weeds that are being planted in the garden that are discussed in the next chapter.

In my humble opinion, the most likely candidate areas for such a “dirty bomb” tragedy would be Massachusetts or San Francisco. Just think of the storyline the Neocons could spin around the fact that Al Qaeda hates gays and those evildoers in Massachusetts are trying to change their State Constitution to recognize gay marriage. As an alternative, they could spin another web of deceit [just like Iraq] about the hapless in San Francisco punished for their wicked ways in marrying all of those gay and lesbian couples. Even the Terminator could not save them from themselves. They will not pick a city that the Neocons consider as their turf. That would not be considered politically correct as the Neocons loosely use the phrase.

Due to this book, my hometown will probably be a “target”.

It could merely be an AEI numbers crunching exercise, in DC parlance “think tank spin”, as to which target would best spook the California Electoral Votes into going with Bush – Cheney 2004 so they can keep plundering you, me and everyone we know and love, and the United States of America.

If you wake up one morning between now and election November 2004 and one of our cities has been hit with a dirty bomb, remember you read it here first and Shukrijumah may be the last suspect in the world we need to look at.

I hope I am wrong, but these Neocons have proven to me that they will stop at nothing.

They will not even stop at **despicable** and sending Americans to die for a lie is in fact despicable.

Interweaving military policy and big oil deals is despicable too. That is the only word that fits. I am looking at 9-11 a whole new way now that I know about the Unocal pipeline, the June 26, 2001 announcement coming out of India in support of our military intentions, the **August 2, 2001 Christina Rocca meeting in Islamabad**³²⁴ probably to issue ultimatums to the Taliban about an oil pipeline and surrendering Osama bin Laden, and an Iraq Invasion Strategy that may go down in history as one of the great lies of any President of the United States.

³²⁴<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>

I also have this foul stench of mendacity knowing that Enron is lurking in the background of the biggest oil & gas find since Saudi Arabia.

Did I mention that the lying thieves at Enron hired Blackstone Group³²⁵ as Financial Advisor for the Chapter 11? More on that matter in the Global Crossing chapter - those lying thieves at Global Crossing hired Blackstone Group too.

Buried within the **Dabhol – Enron timeline prepared by Ron Calleri**³²⁶ is an almost prophetic statement that illuminates the sins of human greed and lust for power:

“September 10, 2001: “Those who control the oil routes out of Central Asia will impact all future direction and quantities of flow and the distribution of revenues from new production,” wrote energy expert James Dorian in Oil & Gas Journal, published the day before the terrorist attacks.”

There is **The Strategy**.

Lest anyone draw the conclusion that I am a Democrat, or Liberal, or an antiwar person, the correct answer is “no” on all counts. I am a conservative Republican that has no intention of voting for Bush Cheney 2004, and one of many such Republicans. I have a very strong sense of the difference between right and wrong and lying to send people to their deaths is blatantly wrong. I have heard enough lies from Bush – Cheney to last me several lifetimes and I am fed up with what they have done and wish to continue to do to this great nation and the American people that I love.

Do I condone what happened on 9-11? No, absolutely not.

Do I think someone is playing Americans for fools? Yes.

Do I think we were preemptively attacked? Yes.

Do I think there are some Americans responsible for us being attacked on 9-11 because of their greed? Yes, absolutely.

Do I think some person is planning a dirty bomb for some unlucky U.S. city? Yes, I do and I do not think the “dropped name” will turn out to be the doer. I think Shukrijumah and Jdey are just a couple of names picked out as a cover, just like Mohammed Atta and a long list of names

³²⁵<http://www.enron.com/corp/pressroom/releases/2001/ene/PressRelease11-12-02-01letterhead.html>

³²⁶<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>

that no one can attest that they were even on those airplanes that hit WTC and the Pentagon.

Here is my prayer for America: Goodbye and good riddance to Bush and the Neocons.

How many times have you heard people curse the Saudis and other Arabs for the price of oil and yanking so much out of the U.S. consumer pockets? What if, some US Oil interests and Wall Street “greed merchants” figured out a way to be the ones that are plundering your pockets?

They did it on Enron, WorldCom, Global Crossing and hundreds of other companies and stole hundreds of billions from people like you and me. Looking for bigger deals, bigger challenges, bigger kicks, why not US firms doing the Oil & Gas plundering on our own turf? Why let the Arabs have all the fun?

This entire Bush – Cheney Energy Policy is yet another massive “Transfer of Wealth Scheme” on the order of a Milken style scam, and the icing on the cake is the massive defense and Homeland Security expenditures that are lining the pockets of one Bush Insider after another at your expense and my expense.

Even the refusal to apply “rule of law” on Major Bush Campaign Contributors is a transfer of wealth scheme.

You see, when I know someone is lying to me it makes me suspect of what they are up to. It makes me wonder what else they are lying to me about [and you]. We have all heard the War Rhetoric and we have all heard Bush vilify Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda as the Evildoers that did September 11, 2001. I have yet to meet a person that heard a word about GW letting Iran in on his plans to attack the Taliban.

Does anybody recall that the Axis of Evil was defined as Iraq, Iran and North Korea? What about Afghanistan? Think that might have tipped off the *pipeline strategy*?

Makes me wonder if Mullah Omar was telling the truth when he told reporter Hamid Mir [earlier chapter, specifically Chapter 3] that the Taliban knew we would attack them and we would make bin Laden the excuse. Just because Bush calls him a bad person while lying to us that does not automatically add up that Mullah Omar was not being truthful about that statement. Tipping off Iran is a dumb strategic move, unless there is another strategy in play. Actually, that is logical thought process. If they are part of the Axis of Evil, tipping them off was not even rational, or needed – just a diversion.

If GW and Dick are lying to us, are we all to buy off on the spin that Mullah Omar is a liar too? Not necessarily so, and especially when the agendas and lies on this side are factored in and the motives.

But you see, I have been holding something back, several things actually. I did a little checking when I found out that the Afghanistan War Plan was planned before 9-11, so how could I prove that? I asked – the military. I know people in the military so I started asking around, and doing so in the right places. They were actually practicing the Afghanistan mission as early as April 2001. Hmm, and George was planning to attack the Taliban before winter set in and he claims that he was “all over bin Laden” but Richard Clarke says it is not so, and even The Terror Assessment report in April 2001 did not mention bin Laden. Bush White House says “*bin Laden is a waste of energy*”. That is cited earlier in the book.

Now we have Sibel D. Edmonds coming forward with information that “drug trafficking and money laundering” was involved in pre-9-11 matters and that was not from “counter-terrorism efforts”, it surfaced from existing investigations from another direction. Since that time, Bush, Cheney and Ashcroft have worked diligently to shut up Sibel D. Edmonds. It says to me that there is much to fear from the truth being known.

The other thing that I have been holding back, as I drafted this manuscript and was trying to decide where to say something about it is our “good buddies” over yonder in Pakistan. You know, the ones that are our GWOT ally - but seem to have this thing about WMD proliferation along with the PRC. You will see what I mean in the next chapter.

NEW DELHI: “While the Pakistani Inter Services Public Relations claimed that former ISI director-general Lt-Gen Mahmud Ahmad sought retirement after being superseded on Monday, the truth is more shocking.

Top sources confirmed here on Tuesday, that the general lost his job because of the “evidence” India produced to show his links to one of the suicide bombers that wrecked the World Trade Centre. **The US authorities sought his removal after confirming the fact that \$100,000 were wired to WTC hijacker Mohammed Atta from Pakistan by Ahmad Umar Sheikh at the instance of Gen Mahumd.**

Senior government sources have confirmed that India contributed significantly to establishing the link between the money transfer and the role played by the dismissed ISI chief. While they did not provide

details, they said that Indian inputs, including Sheikh's mobile phone number, helped the FBI in tracing and establishing the link.

A direct link between the ISI and the WTC attack could have enormous repercussions. The US cannot but suspect whether or not there were other senior Pakistani Army commanders who were in the know of things. Evidence of a larger conspiracy could shake US confidence in Pakistan's ability to participate in the anti-terrorism coalition.

Indian officials say they are vitally interested in the unraveling of the case since it could link the ISI directly to the hijacking of the Indian Airlines Kathmandu-Delhi flight to Kandahar last December. Ahmad Umar Sayeed Sheikh is a British national and a London School of Economics graduate who was arrested by the police in Delhi following a bungled 1994 kidnapping of four westerners, including an American citizen."

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I smell that foul stench of mendacity again real strong and I think George Bush is lying out his ass to all of us. I think his entire Administration is.

Raw Intelligence is about as exciting as watching paint dry, or grass grow, or clouds drift idly by, but when lives are at stake [as in National Security] somebody has to pay attention. I received an interesting telephone call from a reporter (American) that is now living in Sweden. He and I struck up a conversation about this book several weeks before I completed it and I had tracked him down due to a story he had written.

His name is Ritt Goldstein, an investigative reporter that left the US after an attempt on his life for moving on some things that the powers-that-be did not want changed in Connecticut.

Ritt suggested that I go back and take a closer look at the \$100,000 coming from a Pakistan source as I neared completion of the book and the final proofread before sending it to the publisher. He wanted me to compare that information to what I have researched and assembled in this book for you. As you read below, note what I have highlighted and what you have read thus far in Chapters 2 through 6 and the preceding part of this Chapter 7. Connect the dots.

I did not write any of the following chronology and information that has surfaced, but have highlighted in bold some things that are important.

The following and more information pieces are available at the footnote link below.³²⁷

June 26, 2001 (B): The State Department issues a worldwide caution warning American citizens of possible attacks. [[CNN, 3/02](#)]

June 27, 2001: The Wall Street Journal reports that **Pakistan and India are discussing jointly building a gas pipeline from Central Asian gas fields through Iran.** This would circumvent the difficulties of building the pipeline through Afghanistan. [[Wall Street Journal, 6/27/01](#)] Iran has been secretly supporting the Northern Alliance to keep Afghanistan divided so no pipelines could be put through it (see [December 20, 1999](#)). **Presumably the US government would be opposed to this, since much of its support for Afghanistan pipelines has been to prevent them from going through Iran** (see [Early 1998](#)).

June 28, 2001: CIA Director Tenet writes an intelligence summary for National Security Adviser Rice: "It is highly likely that a significant al-Qaeda attack is in the near future, within several weeks." Rice will later claim that everyone was taken by complete surprise by the 9/11 attack (see [May 16, 2002 \(B\)](#)). [[Washington Post, 5/17/02](#)] This comes several days after a reporter visits bin Laden, and is given the impression that an attack will occur in the next two weeks. He isn't actually told that by anyone, but he is told by at least one bin Laden follower that "a severe blow is expected against USA and Israeli interests worldwide." [[Pravda, 6/26/01](#)]

Late June 2001: White House National Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Richard Clarke, gives a direct warning to the FAA to increase security measures in light of an impending terrorist attack. The FAA refuses to take such measures. [[New Yorker, 1/14/02](#)]

July 1, 2001: Senators Dianne Feinstein (D) and Richard Shelby (R), both members of the Senate Intelligence Committee, appear on CNN's "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer", and **warn of potential attacks by bin Laden.** Says Feinstein: "One of the things that has begun to concern me very much as to whether we really have our house in order, intelligence staff have told me that there is a major probability of a terrorist incident within the next three months." [[CNN, 3/02](#)]

July 12, 2001: While in Dubai, United Arab Emirates to receive lifesaving medical treatment (see [July 4-14, 2001](#)), Bin Laden supposedly meets with CIA agent Larry Mitchell in the Dubai hospital on this day, and possibly others. Mitchell reportedly lives in Dubai as an Arab specialist under the cover of being a consular agent. **The CIA, the**

³²⁷[http://www.cooperativeresearch.net/timeline/main/timelinebefore911.html#a062601ru](http://www.cooperativeresearch.net/timeline/main/timelinebefore911.html#a062601russia)
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Dubai hospital and even bin Laden deny the story. Le Figaro and Radio France International stand by it. [[Le Figaro, 10/31/01](#), [Radio France International, 11/1/01](#), [Reuters, 11/10/01](#)] **The Guardian claims that the two news organizations that broke the story, Le Figaro and Radio France International, got their information from French intelligence, "which is keen to reveal the ambiguous role of the CIA, and to restrain Washington from extending the war to Iraq and elsewhere."** The Guardian adds that during his stay bin Laden is also visited by a second CIA officer. [[Guardian, 11/1/01](#)] On July 15, Larry Mitchell supposedly returns to CIA headquarters to report on his meeting with bin Laden. [[Radio France International, 11/1/01](#)] *If this meeting did happen, then does it show the US was not serious about wanting bin Laden dead?* [Author's note: Why, to shut him up? Let's hear what he has to say.]

Mid-July 2001 (B): John O'Neill, FBI counter-terrorism expert, privately discusses White House obstruction in his bin Laden investigation. O'Neill says: **"The main obstacles to investigate Islamic terrorism were US oil corporate interests and the role played by Saudi Arabia in it."** He adds: "All the answers, everything needed to dismantle Osama bin Laden's organization, can be found in Saudi Arabia." O'Neill also believes the White House is obstructing his investigation of bin Laden because they are still keeping the idea of a pipeline deal with the Taliban open. [[CNN, 1/8/02](#), [CNN, 1/9/02](#), [Irish Times, 11/19/01](#), [Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth](#), released 11/11/01 (the link is an excerpt containing Chapter 1)]

July 18, 2001: The FBI issues another warning to domestic law enforcement agencies about threats stemming from the convictions in the millennium bomb plot trial. **The FAA also issues a warning, telling the airlines to "use the highest level of caution."** [[CNN, 3/02](#)]

July 21, 2001: Three American officials, Tom Simons (former US Ambassador to Pakistan), Karl Inderfurth (former Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs) and Lee Coldren (former State Department expert on South Asia) meet with Pakistani and Russian intelligence officers in a Berlin hotel. [[Salon, 8/16/02](#)] It is the third of a series of back-channel conferences called "brainstorming on Afghanistan." Taliban representatives sat in on previous meetings, but boycotted this one due to worsening tensions. **However, the Pakistani ISI relays information from the meeting to the Taliban.** [[Guardian, 9/22/01](#)] At the meeting, former US State Department official Lee Coldren passes on a message from Bush officials. He later says, "I think there was some discussion of the fact that the United States was so disgusted with the Taliban that they might be considering some military action." [[Guardian, 9/26/01](#)] **Accounts vary, but former Pakistani**

Foreign Secretary Niaz Naik later says he is told by senior American officials at the meeting that military action to overthrow the Taliban in Afghanistan is planned to "take place before the snows started falling in Afghanistan, by the middle of October at the latest." The goal is to kill or capture both bin Laden and Taliban leader Mullah Omar, **topple the Taliban regime and install a transitional government of moderate Afghans in its place.** Uzbekistan and Russia would also participate (see also [December 19, 2000](#), [March 15, 2001](#) and [June 26, 2001](#)). Naik also says "it was doubtful that Washington would drop its plan even if bin Laden were to be surrendered immediately by the Taliban." [[BBC, 9/18/01](#)] One specific threat made at this meeting is that the Taliban can choose between "carpets of bombs" - an invasion - or "carpets of gold" - the pipeline. [[Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth](#), Guillaume Dasquié and Jean-Charles Brisard, released 11/11/01 (the link is an excerpt containing Chapter 1)] Niaz Naik says Tom Simons made the "carpets" statement. Simons claims: "It's possible that a mischievous American participant, after several drinks, may have thought it smart to evoke gold carpets and carpet bombs. Even Americans can't resist the temptation to be mischievous." Naik and the American participants deny that the pipeline was an issue at the meeting. [[Salon, 8/16/02](#)] *So then what was the "carpets of gold" phrase referring to?* [FTW](#)

Late July 2001: The Taliban Foreign Minister Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil learns that bin Laden is planning a "huge attack" on targets inside America. **The attack is imminent, and will kill thousands. He learns this from Tahir Yildash, leader of the rebel Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), which is allied with al-Qaeda at the time. Muttawakil sends an emissary to pass this information on to the US consul general, and another US official, "possibly from the intelligence services," also attends the meeting.** The message is not taken very seriously; one source blames this on "warning fatigue" from too many warnings. Also, supposedly the emissary was from the Foreign Ministry, but didn't say the message came from Muttawakil himself. The emissary then takes the message to the Kabul offices of UNSMA, the political wing of the UN. They also fail to take the warning seriously. [[Independent, 9/7/02](#), [Reuters, 9/7/02](#)] ***Isn't it ironic the US destroyed the Taliban, who tried to warn them of the attacks?*** [Click here](#) for more on this topic.

Late summer 2001: Jordanian intelligence (the GID) makes a communications intercept deemed so important that King Abdullah's men relay it to Washington, probably through the CIA station in Amman. To make doubly sure the message gets through it is passed through an Arab intermediary to a German intelligence agent. **The message states that a major attack, code named The Big Wedding, is planned inside the**

US and that aircraft will be used. "When it became clear that the information was embarrassing to Bush Administration officials and congressmen who at first denied that there had been any such warnings before September 11, senior Jordanian officials backed away from their earlier confirmations." Christian Science Monitor calls the story "confidently authenticated" even though Jordan has backed away from it. [[International Herald Tribune, 5/21/02](#), [Christian Science Monitor, 5/23/02](#)] [FTW](#)

Late summer 2001 (C): The Guardian later reports, "Reliable western military sources say a US contingency plan existed on paper by the end of the summer to attack Afghanistan from the north." [[Guardian, 9/26/01](#)]

August 2001: German newspaper Der Spiegel later reports that this month the US company Raytheon landed a 727 six times in a military base in New Mexico **without any pilots on board**. This was done to test equipment making future hijackings more difficult, by allowing ground control to take over the flying of a hijacked plane. [[Der Spiegel, 10/28/01](#)] Even though Der Spiegel got their information directly from Raytheon, most media reports after 9/11 suggest such technology is currently impossible. For instance, the Observer quotes an expert who says "the technology is pretty much there" but still untried. [[Observer, 9/16/01](#)] **The New York Times reports on a Bush speech in which he mentioned that the government would give grants to research "new technology, probably far in the future, allowing air traffic controllers to land distressed planes by remote control."** [[New York Times, 9/28/01](#)] *In the wrong hands, couldn't such a technology have caused the 9/11 attacks, without needing any hijackers on the planes (see [1998 \(D\)](#) and [September 25, 2001](#))?*

August 2001 (D): Russian President Putin warns the US that **suicide pilots are training for attacks on US targets**. [[Fox News, 5/17/02](#)] The head of Russian intelligence also later states, "We had clearly warned them" on several occasions, but they "did not pay the necessary attention." [[Agence France-Presse, 9/16/01](#)] A Russian newspaper on September 12, 2001 claims that "**Russian Intelligence agents know the organizers and executors of these terrorist attacks. More than that, Moscow warned Washington about preparation to these actions a couple of weeks before they happened.**" Interestingly, the article claims that at least two of the terrorists were **Muslim radicals from Uzbekistan**. [[Izvestia, 9/12/01](#), (the story currently on the Izvestia web site has been edited to delete a key paragraph, the link is to a translation of the original article from From the Wilderness)] [FTW](#)

August 2001 (G): Former CIA agent Robert Baer (see [December 1997](#) and [January 23, 2002](#)) is advising a prince in a Persian Gulf royal

family, when a military associate of this prince passes information to him about a "spectacular terrorist operation" that will take place shortly. He is also given a computer record of around 600 secret al-Qaeda operatives in Saudi Arabia and Yemen. The list includes 10 names that will be placed on the FBI's most wanted terrorists list after 9/11. **He is also given evidence that a Saudi merchant family had funded the USS Cole bombing** (see [October 12, 2000](#)), and that the Yemeni government is covering up information related to that bombing. At the military officer's request, he offers all this information to the Saudi Arabian government. But an aide to the Saudi defense minister, Prince Sultan, refuses to look at the list or to pass the names on (Sultan is later sued for his complicity in the 9/11 plot, see [August 15, 2002](#)). **Baer also passes the information on to a senior CIA official and the CIA's Counter-Terrorism Center, but there is no response or action. Large sections of Baer's book are blacked out, having been censored by the CIA.** [[Financial Times, 1/12/02](#), *See No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War on Terrorism*, Robert Baer, 2/02, [pp. 270-271](#), *Breakdown: How America's Intelligence Failures Led to September 11*, Bill Gertz, [pp. 55-58](#)]

August 2001 (H): Future anthrax suspect Steven Hatfill's high level Department of Defense security clearance is revoked. He is working at a private company at the time, but no explanation is given to his employers. [[Baltimore Sun, 7/18/02](#)]

August 2001 (I): The US receives intelligence that bin Laden's right-hand man, Ayman al-Zawahiri, is receiving medical treatment at a clinic in San'a, Yemen. However, the Bush administration rejects a plan to capture him, as officials are not 100 percent sure the patient is al-Zawahiri. Officials later regret the missed opportunity. [[ABC News, 2/20/02](#)]

Early August 2001 (B): AP later reports that the "CIA had developed general information a month before the attacks that heightened concerns that bin Laden and his followers were increasingly determined to strike on US soil." **A CIA official affirmed that: "There was something specific in early August that said to us that [bin Laden] was determined in striking on US soil." A major excuse given since 9/11 is that the Bush administration was focused on overseas attacks, and didn't expect a domestic attack** (for instance see [May 16, 2002](#)). [[AP, 10/3/01](#)]

Early August 2001 (D): The ransom for a wealthy Indian shoe manufacturer, kidnapped in Calcutta, India, two weeks earlier, is paid to an Indian gangster named Aftab Ansari. Ansari is based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and has ties to the ISI and Saeed Sheikh (see [November](#)

[1994-December 1999](#)). Ansari gives about \$100,000 of the about \$830,000 in ransom money to Saeed, **who sends it to hijacker Mohamed Atta.** [[Los Angeles Times, 1/23/02](#), [Independent, 1/24/02](#)] **A series of recovered e-mails shows the money is sent just after August 11.** This appears to be one of a series of Indian kidnappings this gang carries out in 2001. [[India Today, 2/14/02](#), [Times of India, 2/14/02](#)] Saeed provides training and weapons to the kidnappers in return for a percentage of the profits. [[Frontline, 2/2/02](#), [India Today, 2/25/02](#)] Note that this appears to be an additional \$100,000 sent by Saeed to Atta on top of the \$100,000 he likely sent to Atta in 2000 (see [June 29, 2000-September 18, 2000](#)). **If it's true ISI Director Lt. Gen. Mahmood Ahmed orders Saeed to send \$100,000 to the hijackers,** it isn't clear to which \$100,000 that refers (see [October 7, 2001](#)).

August 1, 2001: Actor James Woods, flying first class on an airplane, notices four Arabic-looking men, the only other people in the first class section. He concludes they are terrorists, acting very strangely (for instance, only talking in whispers). [[Boston Globe, 11/23/01](#)] He tells a stewardess, "I think this plane is going to be hijacked" adding, "I know how serious it is to say this." He conveys his worries to the pilots and is assured that the cockpit would be locked. [[New Yorker, 5/27/02](#)] The flight staff later notifies the FAA about these suspicious individuals. Though the government won't say, it is highly unlikely that any action is taken regarding the flight staff's worries. [[New Yorker, 5/27/02](#)] Woods isn't interviewed by the FBI about this until after 9/11. **Woods says the FBI believes that all four men did take part in the 9/11 attacks, and the flight he was on was a practice flight for them.** [[O'Reilly Factor, 2/14/02](#)] Woods believes one was Khalid Almihdhar and another was Hamza Alghamdi. [[New Yorker, 5/27/02](#)] The FBI later reports that this may have been one of a dozen test run flights starting as early as January. Flight attendants and passengers on other flights later recall men looking like the hijackers who took pictures of the cockpit aboard flights and/or took notes. [[AP, 5/29/02](#)] *Given the number of test flights, did others alert authorities before 9/11?* **The FBI hasn't been able to find any evidence of hijackers on the flight manifest for Woods' flight.** [[New Yorker, 5/27/02](#)] *Were the hijackers using false identities?*

August 2, 2001: Christina Rocca, the Director of Asian Affairs at the State Department, secretly meets the Taliban ambassador in Islamabad, apparently in a last ditch attempt to secure a pipeline deal. Rocca was previously in charge of contacts with Islamic guerrilla groups at the CIA, and oversaw the delivery of Stinger missiles to Afghan mujaheddin in the 1980s. [[Irish Times, 11/19/01](#), [Salon, 2/8/02](#), [Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth](#), Guillaume Dasquié and Jean-Charles

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August 4-30, 2001: President Bush spends most of August 2001 at his Crawford, Texas, ranch, nearly setting a record for the longest presidential vacation. While it is billed a "working vacation," ABC reports Bush is doing "nothing much" aside from his regular daily intelligence briefings. [[ABC, 8/3/01](#), [Washington Post, 8/7/01](#), [Salon, 8/29/01](#)] One such unusually long briefing at the start of his trip is a warning that bin Laden is planning to attack in the US, but Bush spends the rest of that day fishing (see [August 6, 2001](#)). By the end of his trip, Bush has spent 42 percent of his presidency at vacation spots or en route. [[Washington Post, 8/7/01](#)] At the time, a poll shows that 55 percent of Americans say Bush is taking too much time off. [[USA Today, 8/7/01](#)]

August 6, 2001: President Bush receives classified intelligence briefings at his Crawford, Texas ranch indicating that bin Laden might be planning to hijack commercial airliners. The memo read to him is titled "Bin Laden Determined to Strike in US", and the entire memo focuses on the possibility of terrorist attacks inside the US. National Security Advisor Rice later claims the memo was "fuzzy and thin" and only 1 and a half pages long (his normal daily security briefings run two or three pages) but other accounts state it was 11 pages long. [[Newsweek, 5/27/02](#), [New York Times, 5/15/02](#), [Die Zeit, 10/1/02](#)] The contents have never been made public. However, a Congressional report later describes what is likely this memo (they call it "a closely held intelligence report for senior government officials" presented in early August 2001): it mentions "that members of al-Qaeda, including some US citizens, had resided in or traveled to the US for years and that the group apparently maintained a support structure here. The report cited uncorroborated information obtained in 1998 that Osama bin Laden wanted to hijack airplanes to gain the release of US-held extremists; FBI judgments about patterns of activity consistent with preparations for hijackings or other types of attacks and the number of bin Laden-related investigations underway; as well as information acquired in May 2001 that indicated a group of bin Laden supporters was planning attacks in the US with explosives." [[Senate Intelligence Committee, 9/18/02](#)] **Incredibly, the New York Times later reports that Bush "broke off from work early and spent most of the day fishing"** (see also [August 4-30, 2001](#)). [[New York Times, 5/25/02](#)] [FTW](#) The existence of this memo is kept secret until May 2002 (see [May 15, 2002](#)). *Could the exact timing of this memo be related to the British warning from a few days before* (see [Early August 2001 \(C\)](#))?

August 6, 2001 (B): Richard Perle, head of the Defense Policy Board and foreign policy advisor to Bush, is asked about new challenges now that the Cold War is over. He cites three: "We're concerned about Saddam Hussein, we're concerned about the North Koreans, about some future Iranian government that may have the weapon they're now trying so hard to acquire..." [[Australian Broadcasting Corp., 8/6/01](#)] Note that these three nations are the same three named in Bush's famous January 2002 "axis of evil" speech (see [January 29, 2002](#)). [[CNN, 1/29/02](#)] **High US officials are later talking about attacking all three, even though there are almost no connections between any of them and al-Qaeda.** [[Newsweek, 8/11/02](#)] *Meanwhile, bin Laden and most top leaders of al-Qaeda and the Taliban remain at large. Was the 9/11 attack an excuse for the US to go after its enemies?*

August 8-15, 2001: At some point between these dates, Israel warns the US that an al-Qaeda attack is imminent. [[Fox News, 5/17/02](#)] **Two high ranking agents from the Mossad come to Washington and warn the FBI and CIA that from 50 to 200 terrorists have slipped into the US and are planning "a major assault on the United States." They say indications point to a "large scale target", and that Americans would be "very vulnerable."** They add there could be Iraqi connections to the al-Qaeda attack. [[Telegraph, 9/16/01](#), [Los Angeles Times, 9/20/01](#), [Ottawa Citizen, 9/17/01](#)] The Los Angeles Times later retracts the story after a CIA spokesman says, "There was no such warning. Allegations that there was are complete and utter nonsense." [[Los Angeles Times, 9/21/01](#)] *In light of later revelations of a Mossad spy ring trailing numerous Muslim terrorists in the US, it is easy to see that Mossad would have known this info. Could this be later disinformation by the Mossad to spin the spy ring story and blame Iraq for 9/11, or it is another smoking gun showing extensive US foreknowledge?*

August 11 or 12, 2001: US Navy Lt. Delmart "Mike" Vreeland, jailed in Toronto on fraud charges and claiming to be an officer in US Naval Intelligence, writes a note which may have contained details of the pending 9/11 attacks, and seals it in an envelope which he gives to Canadian authorities. **He claims to have been a courier delivering a sealed pouch, which he opened when its recipient failed to show up. The document he claims to have read, written in Russian, not only describes the attack but has the added comment: "Let one happen, stop the rest".** This incident is fraught with controversy, as are the accounts of who Vreeland is and what he has done in the past. Read the documents linked here and decide. [[Toronto Star, 10/23/01](#), external link to [Toronto Superior Court Records](#)] [FTW](#) He apparently later disappears. [[Toronto Sun, 9/10/02](#)]

August 14, 2001: Two apparent associates of Mohamed Atta's Hamburg al-Qaeda cell, Ismail Ben Mrabete and Ahmed Taleb, **purchase tickets to fly to Pakistan on September 3, 2001.** They are joined on that flight by cell member Said Bahaji. All three apparently then disappear into Afghanistan (see [September 3-5, 2001](#)). It is later discovered that Taleb had been in e-mail contact with al-Qaeda leader Abu Zubaida. [[Chicago Tribune, 2/25/03](#)] *If these tickets were bought in anticipation of the 9/11 attacks, then this is the earliest indication of when at least the rough timing of 9/11 must have been planned by. Because **this precedes the arrest of Moussaoui by one day** (see [August 15, 2001](#)), it also suggests that that arrest didn't affect the timing of 9/11.*

August 20, 2001: In a later interview, would-be hijacker Ramzi bin al-Shibh claims that roughly around this day, he receives a coded e-mail about the 9/11 plot from Mohamed Atta. It reads, "**The first term starts in three weeks.... There are 19 certificates for private studies and four exams.**" Bin al-Shibh learns the exact day of the attack on **August 29** (see [August 29, 2001 \(C\)](#)). [[Guardian, 9/9/02](#)] Hijacker Hani Hanjour also makes surveillance test flights near the Pentagon and WTC around this time, showing the targets have been confirmed as well. [[CBS, 10/9/02](#)] Information in a notebook later found in Afghanistan suggests the 9/11 attack was planned for later, but was moved up at the last minute. [[MSNBC, 1/30/02](#)] The FBI later notices spikes in cell phone use between the hijackers just after the arrest of Zacarias Moussaoui and just before the hijackers begin to buy tickets for the flights they would hijack (see [August 24-29, 2001](#)). [[New York Times, 9/10/02](#)] CIA Director Tenet has hinted that Zacarias Moussaoui's arrest a few days earlier (see [August 15, 2001](#)) may be connected to when the date of the attack was picked. [[CIA, 6/18/02](#)] On the other hand, some terrorists appear to have made plans to flee Germany in advance of the 9/11 attacks one day before Moussaoui's arrest (see [August 14, 2001](#)).

August 21, 2001 (B): Thomas Donnelly, Deputy Executive Director of the Project for the New American Century, an influential neoconservative think tank, explains to the Washington Post that **the US should embrace its role as imperialist hegemony over the world.** He says many important politicians privately agree with him. "There's not all that many people who will talk about it openly," he says. "It's discomfiting to a lot of Americans. So they use code phrases like 'America is the sole superpower.'" He also says, "I think Americans have become used to running the world and would be very reluctant to give it up, if they realized there were a serious challenge to it." [[Washington Post, 8/21/01](#)] These types of policies are denounced in Bush's 2000 election, and it is frequently claimed that the Bush Administration only changes its mind toward a more aggressive policy

after 9/11. But in this **summer of 2001, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld's office "sponsored a study of ancient empires - Macedonia, Rome, the Mongols - to figure out how they maintained dominance."** [[New York Times, 3/5/03](#)]

August 22, 2001 (C): The Asia Times reports that the US is engaged in "intense negotiations" with Pakistan for assistance in an operation to capture or kill bin Laden. But despite promised rewards, there is a "very strong lobby within the [Pakistani] army not to assist in any US moves to apprehend bin Laden." [[Asia Times, 8/22/01](#)]

August 23, 2001: According to German newspapers, the Mossad gives the CIA a list of terrorists living in the US and say that they appear to be planning to carry out an attack in the near future. It is unknown if these are the 19 9/11 hijackers or if the number is a coincidence. However, four names on the list are known and are names of the 9/11 hijackers: Nawaf Alhazmi, Khalid Almihdhar, Marwan Alshehhi, and Mohamed Atta. [[Die Zeit, 10/1/02](#), [Der Spiegel, 10/1/02](#), [BBC, 10/2/02](#), [Haaretz, 10/3/02](#)] The Mossad appears to have learned about this through its "art student" spy ring (see for instance, [March 5, 2002](#)). Yet apparently this warning and list are not treated as particularly urgent by the CIA and also not passed on to the FBI. It's not clear if this warning influenced the adding of Alhazmi and Almihdhar to a terrorism watch list on this same day, and if so, why only those two. [[Der Spiegel, 10/1/02](#)] Israel has denied that there were any Mossad agents in the US. [[Haaretz, 10/3/02](#)] **The US has denied knowing about Atta before 9/11, despite other media reports to the contrary** (see [January-May 2000](#)).

August 24-29, 2001: The hijackers book their flights for 9/11, using their apparent real names. Most pay using credit cards on the internet. [[Miami Herald, 9/22/01](#)] At least five tickets are one way only. [[Los Angeles Times, 9/18/01](#)] ***So 9/11 must have been the confirmed date of the attack by August 24, but other evidence suggests it could have been known earlier (see [August 14, 2001](#)). Why would they pay using credit cards in their real names? Or were the names we know them as actually stolen identities?***

{Author's Note: One of the airline tickets is purchased on a University of Oklahoma computer and it is not used that day by any person of Arabic, Islamic or Middle Eastern descent.}³²⁸

³²⁸ <http://members.aol.com/mpwright9/sting.html>

August 28, 2001 (C): Hijacker Atta is able to buy his flight ticket, despite being wanted by police for driving without a license (see [April 26, 2001](#)) and violating visa regulations. He should have been wanted for sabotaging a stalled aircraft (see [December 26, 2000](#)) as well, [[Australian Broadcasting Corp., 11/12/01](#)]

August 28-30, 2001: Senator Bob Graham (D), Representative Porter Goss (R) and Senator John Kyl (R) travel to Pakistan and meet with President Musharraf. They reportedly discuss various security issues, including the possible extradition of bin Laden. **They also meet with Abdul Salam Zaeef, the Taliban ambassador to Pakistan. Zaeef apparently tells them that the Taliban want to solve the issue of bin Laden through negotiations with the US. Pakistan says it wants to stay out of the bin Laden issue. All three are meeting with ISI Director Lt. Gen. Mahmood Ahmed in Washington at the time of the 9/11 attacks** (see [September 11, 2001 \(H\)](#)). Mahmood gave \$100,000 to hijacker Mohamed Atta (see [October 7, 2001](#)). [[AFP, 8/28/01](#), [Salon, 9/14/01](#)] *Since the ISI was funding the 9/11 hijackers, what else might have been discussed in these meetings?*

August 29, 2001: Three men from either Pakistan or Afghanistan living in the Cayman Islands are briefly arrested in June 2001 for discussing hijacking attacks in New York City (see [June 4, 2001](#)). On this day, a Cayman Islands radio station receives an unsigned letter claiming these same three men are agents of bin Laden. **The anonymous author warns that they "are organizing a major terrorist act against the US via an airline or airlines."** The letter is forwarded to a Cayman government official but no action is taken until after 9/11 and it isn't known when the US is informed. Many criminals and/or businesses use the Cayman Islands as a safe, no tax, no questions asked haven to keep their money. The author of the letter meets with the FBI shortly after 9/11, and claims his information was a "premonition of sorts." The three men are later arrested. Its unclear what has happened to them since their arrest. [[Miami Herald, 9/20/01](#), [Los Angeles Times, 9/20/01](#), [MSNBC, 9/23/01](#)] [FTW](#) [Click here](#) for more on this topic.

August 29, 2001 (D): President Bush says: "We recognize it's a dangerous world. I know this nation still has enemies, and we cannot expect them to be idle. And that's why security is my first responsibility. And I will not permit any course that leaves America undefended." [[Senate Intelligence Committee, 9/18/02](#)]

August 30-September 4, 2001: According to Egyptian President Hasni Mubarak, Egyptian intelligence warns American officials that bin Laden's network is in the advanced stages of executing a significant operation against an American target, probably within the US. [[AP, 12/7/01](#), [New York Times, 6/4/02](#)] He says he learned this

information from an agent working inside al-Qaeda. US officials deny receiving any such warning from Egypt. [[ABC News, 6/4/02](#)]

Late August 2001 (C): A Telegraph article later claims that Iraq leader Saddam Hussein puts his troops on their highest military alert since the Gulf War. A CIA official states that there was nothing obvious to warrant this move: "He was clearly expecting a massive attack and it leads you to wonder why." Hussein apparently made a number of other moves at the time suggesting foreknowledge and the article strongly suggests Iraqi complicity in the 9/11 attacks. [[Telegraph, 9/23/01](#)] Iraq will later be sued by 9/11 victims' relatives on the grounds that they had 9/11 foreknowledge but didn't warn the US (see [September 4, 2002](#)). *Given Rumsfeld's early efforts to blame Iraq (see [September 11, 2001 \(V\)](#)) could such stories be early propaganda to justify a US attack on Iraq? Perhaps Iraq knew what might happen on 9/11 and worried they would be targeted in response?*

Early September 2001 (D): An Iranian man known as Ali S. in a German jail waiting deportation repeatedly phones US law enforcement to warn of an imminent attack on the WTC in the week of September 9-15. He calls it "an attack that will change the world." After a month of badgering his prison guards, he is finally able to call the White House 14 times in the days before the attack. He then tries to send a fax to Bush, but is denied permission hours before the 9/11 attacks. German police later confirm the calls. Prosecutors later say Ali had no foreknowledge and his forebodings were just a strange coincidence. They say he is mentally unstable. **Similar warnings also come from a Moroccan man being held in a Brazilian jail.** [[Deutsche Presse-Agentur, 9/13/01](#), [Ottawa Citizen, 9/17/01](#), [Ananova, 9/14/01](#), [Sunday Herald, 9/16/01](#)] [FTW Click here](#) for more on this topic.

September 3-5, 2001: Members of Atta's Hamburg terrorist cell leave Germany for Pakistan. Said Bahaji flies out of Hamburg on September 3. [[Chicago Tribune, 2/25/03](#)] German intelligence already had Bahaji under surveillance, and German border guards were under orders to report if he left the country. For some reason, they fail to note his departure (see also [May 22, 2000](#)). [[FAZ, 2/2/03](#)] **German agents later discover two other passengers on the same flight traveling with false passports** who stay in the same room with Bahaji when they arrive in Karachi, Pakistan. [[Los Angeles Times, 9/1/02](#)]

September 4, 2001 (B): FBI headquarters dispatches a message to the entire US intelligence community about the Zacarias Moussaoui investigation. According to a later Congressional inquiry, the message notes "that Moussaoui was being held in custody but [it doesn't] describe any particular threat that the FBI thought he posed, for example, whether

he might be connected to a larger plot. [It also does] not recommend that the addressees take any action or look for any additional indicators of a terrorist attack, nor [does] it provide any analysis of a possible hijacking threat or provide any specific warnings." [[Congressional Intelligence Committee, 9/24/02](#)] The FAA is also given the warning, but the FAA decides not to issue a security alert to the nation's airports. An FAA spokesman says, "He was in jail and there was no evidence he was connected to other people." [[New York Post, 5/21/02](#)] **This is in sharp contrast to an internal CIA warning sent out earlier based on even less information (see [August 24, 2001](#)), which stated Moussaoui might be "involved in a larger plot to target airlines traveling from Europe to the US." [[Senate Intelligence Committee, 9/18/02](#)] *Would the hijackers have been stopped at the airports if the FBI warning was as strong as the CIA warning?***

September 4, 2001 (C): Bush's Cabinet-rank advisers have their second ever meeting on terrorism (see [June 3, 2001](#)). [[Washington Post, 5/17/02](#)] Back in January, terrorism "czar" Richard Clarke had proposed an ambitious plan to "roll back" al-Qaeda's operations around the world. The plan was strengthened and finally approved at this meeting. It no longer plans a "roll back" of al-Qaeda but aims to "eliminate" it altogether. The plan calls for significant support to the Northern Alliance, the last remaining resistance to the Taliban in Afghanistan. At the same time, the US military would launch air strikes on training camps and special-operations missions in Afghanistan. In the words of a senior Bush Administration official, the proposals amounted to "everything we've done since 9/11." The plan was awaiting Bush's signature on 9/11. Clinton's limited missile attack in 1998 faced a lot of controversy - this new ambitious plan would have faced much more opposition had it not been for 9/11. [[Time, 8/4/02](#)] A senior Bush administration official dismisses the allegations: "This idea that there was somehow a kind of -- some sort of full-blown plan for going after al-Qaeda is just incorrect." [[CNN, 8/5/02](#)]

September 4, 2001 (D): Zim-American Israeli Shipping Co. moves their North American headquarters from the 16th floor of the WTC to Norfolk, Virginia, one week before the 9/11 attacks. The Israeli government owns 49 percent of the company. [[Virginian-Pilot, 9/4/01](#)] Zim announced the move and its date six months earlier. [[Virginian-Pilot, 4/3/01](#)] More than 200 workers had just been moved out; about 10 are still in the building making final moving arrangements on 9/11, but escape alive. [[Jerusalem Post, 9/13/01](#), [Journal of Commerce, 10/18/01](#)] The move leaves only one Israeli company, ClearForest, with 18 employees, in the WTC on 9/11. The four or five employees in the building at the time manage to escape. [[Jerusalem Post, 9/13/01](#)] **One**

year later, a Zim ship is impounded attempting to ship Israeli military equipment to Iran; it is speculated that this is done with the knowledge of Israel. [[AFP, 8/29/02 \(B\)](#)] Given the Israeli government ties, the Odigo warning (see [September 11, 2001 \(C\)](#)), and the Israeli art student spy ring (see [December 2000-April 2001](#)), some have speculated that the move was more than just lucky.

September 4-11, 2001: ISI Director Lt. Gen. Mahmood Ahmed visits Washington for the second time (see [April 4, 2000](#)). On September 10, a Pakistani newspaper reports on his trip so far. It says his visit has "triggered speculation about the agenda of his mysterious meetings at the Pentagon and National Security Council" as well as meetings with CIA Director Tenet, unspecified officials at the White House and the Pentagon, and his "most important meeting" with Mark Grossman, US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. The article suggests that "of course, Osama bin Laden" could be the focus of some discussions. Prophetically, the article adds, "What added interest to his visit is the history of such visits. Last time [his] predecessor was [in Washington], the domestic [Pakistani] politics turned topsy-turvy within days." [[The News, 9/10/01](#)] This is a reference to the Musharraf coup just after a ISI Director's visit (see [October 12, 1999](#)). **Mahmood is meeting in Washington when the 9/11 attacks begin** (see [September 11, 2001 \(H\)](#)), and extends his stay until September 16 (see [September 11-16, 2001](#)).

September 5-8, 2001: Eighty members of a Joint Terrorism Task Force conduct a three-day raid of the offices of InfoCom Corporation, a Texas-based company that hosts about 500 mostly Arab web sites, including Al Jazeera, the Arab world's leading news channel. [[Guardian, 9/10/01](#), [Web Host Industry Review, 9/10/01](#)] The Task Force includes agents from the FBI, Secret Service and Diplomatic Security, as well as tax inspectors, immigration officials, customs officials, department of commerce officials and computer experts. [[Guardian, 9/10/01](#)] The FBI declines to give a reason for the raid, [[NewsFactor Network, 9/7/01](#)] but a spokeswoman said it is not aimed at InfoCom's clients. [[BBC, 9/7/01](#)] The reasons for the raid "may never be known, because a judge ordered the warrant to be sealed." [[Web Host Industry Review, 9/10/01](#)] Three days after the initial raid, the Task Force is "still busy inside the building, reportedly copying every hard disc they could find." [[Guardian, 9/10/01](#)] **InfoCom's offices are located in Richardson, a suburb of Dallas. Two charities in Richardson, The Global Relief Foundation Inc. and The Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, have been investigated for possible ties to Palestinian terrorist organizations.** [[Boston Herald, 12/11/01](#)] Not only are InfoCom and Holy Land across the road from each other, they are

intimately connected through two brothers: Ghassan and Bayan Elashi. [[Guardian, 9/10/01](#)] Ghassan Elashi is both the vice president of Infocom and chairman of Holy Land. [[New York Times, 12/20/02](#)] These two and others are later arrested on a variety of serious charges (see [December 18, 2002 \(B\)](#)). **Approximately one week before 9/11, Bank One closes Holy Land's checking accounts totaling about \$13 million, possibly because of an investigation begun by the New York State Attorney General.** [[Dallas Business Journal, 9/7/01](#)] The US freezes Holy Land's assets two months later for suspected terrorist associations. **Holy Land is represented by Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, a Washington, DC law firm with unusually close ties to the Bush White House** (see [December 4, 2001](#)). [[Washington Post, 12/17/01](#)] Next to Richardson is another suburb called Garland, where a 5th grade boy may have had foreknowledge of 9/11 (see [September 10, 2001](#)). [[Houston Chronicle, 9/19/01](#)]

September 6, 2001: Antoinette DiLorenzo, teaching English to a class of Pakistani immigrants, asks a student gazing out the window, "What are you looking at?" The student points towards the WTC, and says: "Do you see those two buildings? They won't be standing there next week." At the time, nothing was thought of it, but on September 13 the FBI interviews all the people in the classroom and confirms the event. The FBI later places the boy's family under surveillance but apparently are unable to find a connection to the 9/11 plot. An MSNBC reporter later sets out to disprove this "urban myth," but to his surprise finds all the details of the story are confirmed. **The fact that the family are recent immigrants from Pakistan might mean the information came from Pakistan.** [[MSNBC, 10/12/01](#)] **Supposedly, on November 9, 2001, the same student says there will be a plane crash on November 12. On that day, American Airlines Flight 587 crashes on takeoff from New York, killing 260 people.** Investigators believe it was an accident. One official at the school says many Arab-American students have come forward with their own stories about having prior knowledge before 9/11: "Kids are telling us that the attacks didn't surprise them. This was a nicely protected little secret that circulated in the community around here." [[Insight, 9/10/02](#)]

September 8-11, 2001 (C): The hijackers send money to and receive money from a man in the United Arab Emirates who uses the aliases "Mustafa Ahmed," "Mustafa Ahmad," and "Ahamad Mustafa." [[MSNBC, 12/11/01](#)] **This "Mustafa" transfers money to Mohamed Atta in Florida on September 8 and 9. He sends the money from a branch of the Al Ansari Exchange in Sharjah, UAE, a center of al-Qaeda financial dealings** (see [Mid-1996-October 2001](#)). [[Financial Times, 11/30/01](#)] On September 9, three hijackers, Atta, Waleed Alshehri

and Marwan Alshehhi, transfer about \$15,000 back to "Mustafa"'s account. [[Time, 10/1/01](#), [Los Angeles Times, 10/20/01](#)] Apparently the hijackers are returning money meant for the 9/11 attacks that they didn't use. **"Mustafa" then transfers \$40,000 to his Visa card and then, using a Saudi passport, flies from the UAE to Karachi, Pakistan, on 9/11. He makes six ATM withdrawals there two days later, then disappears into Pakistan** (see [September 11, 2001-January 2002](#)). [[MSNBC, 12/11/01](#)] In early October 2001 it is reported that the financier "Mustafa Ahmed" is an alias used by Saeed Sheikh. [[CNN, 10/6/01](#)] It will later be reported that Saeed wired money to Atta the month before (see [Early August 2001 \(D\)](#)). These last-minute transfers are touted as the "smoking gun" proving al-Qaeda involvement in the 9/11 attacks, since Saeed is a known financial manager for bin Laden. [[Guardian, 10/1/01](#)] *But since Saeed also works for the ISI, aren't these transfers equally a smoking gun of ISI involvement in the 9/11 attacks?* The US media frequently reports a series of alternatives to Saeed as the one who sends this money (see [September 24, 2001-December 26, 2002](#)).

September 9, 2001 (F): A formal National Security Presidential Directive describing a "game plan to remove al-Qaeda from the face of the Earth" is placed on Bush's desk for his signature. The plan deals with all aspects of a war against al-Qaeda, ranging from diplomatic initiatives to military operations in Afghanistan. According to NBC News reporter Jim Miklaszewski, the "directive outlines essentially the same war plan ... put into action after the Sept. 11 attacks. The administration most likely was able to respond so quickly to the attacks because it simply had to pull the plans 'off the shelf.'" **The plan includes an effort to persuade the Taliban to turn over bin Laden and a military invasion if it refuses.** It was prepared through a process of consultation over many months, involving the Pentagon, CIA, State Department and other security and intelligence agencies. Bush was expected to sign the directive, but hadn't finished reviewing it by 9/11. [[MSNBC, 5/16/02](#), [Los Angeles Times, 5/18/02](#)] **FTW** Sandy Berger, Clinton's National Security Advisor, has stated, "You show me one reporter, one commentator, one member of Congress who thought we should invade Afghanistan before September 11 and I'll buy you dinner in the best restaurant in New York City." [*The Cell*, John Miller, Michael Stone and Chris Mitchell, 8/02, p. 219] In July 2002, British Prime Minister Tony Blair will state: "To be truthful about it, there was no way we could have got the public consent to have suddenly launched a campaign on Afghanistan but for what happened on September 11." [[London Times, 7/17/02](#)] *How did Bush expect to get public support for his plan to invade and conquer Afghanistan if 9/11 didn't happen?*

September 10, 2001: A fifth grader in Dallas, Texas casually tells his teacher: "Tomorrow, World War III will begin. It will begin in the United States, and the United States will lose." The teacher reports the comment to the FBI, but doesn't know if they acted on it. The student skips the next two days of school. The event may be completely coincidental, but the newspaper that reports the story also notes that two charities located in an adjacent suburb have been investigated about raising money for Islamic terrorist organizations (see also [September 5-8, 2001](#)). [[Houston Chronicle, 9/19/01](#)] The FBI investigates and decides "no further investigation [is] warranted." [[Houston Chronicle, 10/1/01](#)]

September 10, 2001 (B): An Army School of Advanced Military Studies issues a report written by elite US army officers, which is made public just prior to 9/11. The report gives the following description for the Mossad: "Wildcard. Ruthless and cunning. Has capability to target US forces and make it look like a Palestinian/Arab act." [[Washington Times, 9/10/01](#)] *After 9/11 and revelations of a large Mossad spy ring operating mysteriously in the US, some suggest that the Mossad did in fact do just that on 9/11.*

September 10, 2001 (N): Two days after 9/11, Newsweek reports: "The state of alert had been high during the past two weeks, and a particularly urgent warning may have been received the night before the attacks, causing some top Pentagon brass to cancel a trip. Why that same information was not available to the 266 people who died aboard the four hijacked commercial aircraft may become a hot topic on the Hill." [[Newsweek, 9/13/01](#)] Far from becoming a hot topic, the only additional media mention of this story is in the next issue of Newsweek: "a group of top Pentagon officials suddenly canceled travel plans for the next morning, apparently because of security concerns." [[Newsweek, 9/17/01](#)] [FTW](#)

September 10, 2001 (O): There is a possibility that FEMA's National Urban Search and Rescue Team arrived in New York the night before the attacks. FEMA member Tom Kennedy says in a CBS interview on September 13: "We're currently one of the first teams that was deployed to support the City of New York in this disaster. We arrived on late Monday night [September 10] and went right into action on Tuesday morning [September 11]." FEMA officials said Kennedy misstated his team's arrival date. [[CBS, 9/13/01](#), link is to an audio file] The Boston Herald later says Kennedy's name is actually Tom Kenney, and his wife claims he merely confused the dates. [[Boston Herald, 9/5/02](#)] *Even if true, perhaps they had other reasons to be in New York that day? When did FEMA in fact go into action?*

Before September 11, 2001: In a story seemingly unreported anywhere else, the New York Post later claims that a series of hoax anthrax letters is sent out from Indianapolis, Indiana, at some point not long before 9/11. The FBI allowed the Post to see copies of these letters, which had handwriting and other features remarkably similar to the later letters containing real anthrax. [[New York Post, 11/1/01](#)]

Before September 11, 2001 (B): A number of the hijackers appeared to drink alcohol heavily in bars and watch strip shows - strange behavior for Muslim radicals. On September 10, three terrorists spend \$200 to \$300 apiece on lap dances and drinks in the Pink Pony, a Daytona Beach, Florida strip club. While the hijackers had left Florida by this time, Atta is reported to have visited the same strip club, and these men appear to have had foreknowledge of the 9/11 attacks (see [September 10, 2001 \(P\)](#)). [[Boston Herald, 10/10/01](#)] FBI agents have also reportedly questioned the owners of Nardone's Go-Go Bar in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Several of the terrorists spent time in nearby Paterson and Newark and reportedly patronized the club, even on the weekend before 9/11. [[Boston Herald, 10/10/01](#), [Wall Street Journal, 10/16/01](#)] **Majed Moqed visits a porn shop and rents a porn video.** The mayor of Paterson, New Jersey says of the six hijackers who stayed there: "Nobody ever saw them at mosques, but they liked the go-go clubs." [[Newsweek, 10/15/01](#)] Nawaf Alhazmi and Khalid Almihdhar often frequented Cheetah's, a nude bar in San Diego. [[Los Angeles Times, 9/1/02](#)] Hamza Alghamdi watched a porn video on September 10. [[Wall Street Journal, 10/16/01](#)] University of Florida religion professor Richard Foltz states, "It is incomprehensible that a person could drink and go to a strip bar one night, then kill themselves the next day in the name of Islam... People who would kill themselves for their faith would come from very strict Islamic ideology. Something here does not add up." [[Sun-Sentinel, 9/16/01](#)]

Remember – September 10, 2001:

"September 10, 2001: "Those who control the oil routes out of Central Asia will impact all future direction and quantities of flow and the distribution of revenues from new production," wrote energy expert James Dorian in Oil & Gas Journal, published the day before the terrorist attacks."

That was the day before we learned the true evil nature of greed, not terrorism, pure greed.

After I did as Ritt Goldstein had asked and compared this chronology to my notes, research findings and what I had written thus far I had to

make a few minor course adjustments but not many. More of a course correction to “connect another dot” that apparently did not fit, but does.

I am going to emphasize that this is just my opinion but if I were heading up these investigations I would take several steps immediately to blow some issues [a reluctance to investigations, disclosures, admissions, etc] wide open.

It is apparent that the 9-11 hijackers heavily used “bogus identifications”. That is clear when one considers that 8 of the 19 known hijackers are still alive and well and someone had used their identifications. It is clear that many of these “9-11 planners” went to Pakistan. Then we all learn that \$100,000 was sent from a **Pakistan ISI director-general Lt-Gen Mahmood Ahmad**³²⁹ to Mohammed Atta. I wrote this chapter on Shukrijumah because my gut instincts tell me that Shukrijumah is not hiding from the United States, he is hiding from **THEM**, and them being who is behind 9-11. Someone has dropped his name out there as “the probable doer” of a dirty bomb. That is what my instincts say to me.

Bush says the trail goes to “Afghanistan, Taliban, Osama bin Laden” but I say the trail goes to Pakistan and possibly Iran – and the Caspian who had to have that Afghanistan pipeline. During the Russian – Afghan War the Pakistan ISI was the go-between for the CIA and the Osama bin Laden led **Mujahideen**. We are apparently getting “Blow Back” from that relationship but the focus on Osama bin Laden is apparently, at least publicly, not focusing on a source of money to Atta, that being Pakistan and the ISI.

Out of the blue we have this “**Iranian – Pakistan – India pipeline**” and the Caspian deal has been in the works since the George H W Bush administration 1988-1992. The Unocal pipeline had been in the works since the mid-1990s and that landlocked Caspian Oil Deal cannot become the “world dynamic” as long as it is “landlocked”.

³²⁹<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/KUP209C.html>; The Times of India reports that General Ahmad was dismissed "because of the evidence India produced to show his links to one of the suicide bombers that wrecked the World Trade Center. The U.S. authorities sought his removal after confirming the fact that \$100,000 was wired to WTC hijacker Mohammed Atta from Pakistan by [Omar Saeed] at the instance of General Mahmud [Ahmad]." From this date, an intensive cover-up effort is set in motion. Omar Saeed mostly disappears from the Western mainstream media until his re-emergence in Britain's Telegraph, January 27, 2002. Various mainstream news sources link Omar Saeed to either al-Qaida or the ISI. No mention at all is made of his alleged connection to General Ahmad. Most mainstream sources still fail to explicitly connect him to the money trail.

We have a National Security President that had **“two counter terrorism meetings before 9-11”**, according to known facts, yet was already planning to take out the Taliban to get that pipeline done. *“Remove the political obstacles”* it has been characterized as.

We have a National Security President that **spent 42% of this time between inauguration to 9-11 on vacation.**

Basically blew off the August 6, 2001 PDB that cited “Osama bin Laden attack in America” and “airplanes, buildings at targets”. [Is it his fault that Bush seems to confuse “PBJ” and “PDB”?]

Richard Clarke’s recent book points in the right direction [generally] and **a plan to take out the Taliban was on George Bush’s desk for approval on 9-11.** That was already designed, troops called up quietly and being prepared to implement.

The military was already practicing the Afghanistan mission as early as April 2001 according to my sources. Just a couple of soldiers that were involved in it, were in mission training, went there and now back. If one can get some of the soldiers to talk as I have, they clearly saw that the pipeline deal was the objective once they got there and saw the “Bush Caspian Mission” up close and personal.

If you consider the “Pre-9-11” intelligence coming in as a radar screen, it is a radar screen littered with hints that something was about to happen and the White House was just sitting there as if waiting for it to happen. The Smoking Gun is that they planned to attack well before 9-11 – for the benefit of that colossal oil and gas deal. There is **another smoking gun** addressed below and in much greater detail in Chapter 11 because **someone had beaten the US oil companies in getting that oil pipeline under contract.**

At least one writer has done an article about an Afghan that is not exactly a household name in the United States, Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, known in some circles as **Mr. Blowback**³³⁰. He is supposedly a CIA operative, close to the Pakistan ISI intelligence service, and a person that **has declared a jihad against the United States.**

³³⁰<http://www.counterpunch.org/leupp02142003.html>; February 14, 2003; Meet Mr. Blowback - Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, CIA Op and Homicidal Thug; By GARY LEUPP: Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, Pashtun warlord, former Afghan prime minister, fundamentalist religious fanatic, and homicidal thug, has been much in the news of late. The largest battle in Afghanistan in recent months, in the mountains near Spin Boldak on January 27, pitted US forces against guerrillas "most closely aligned with the *Hezb-i Islami* movement, which is Hekmatyar's military arm," according to US military spokesman Colonel Roger King (*Daily Times*, Pakistan, Feb. 10). [Author’s Note: Fighting this man is not fighting Al Qaeda. They are distinctly separate groups with different political, ideological and theological fundamentalisms. Now even the CIA is trying to kill him.]

Ritt Goldstein advised on March 30, 2004 that the Afghanistan pipeline is under construction right now. The deal was signed in December 2002³³¹ after some of the parties announced in February 2002 that the deal was back on the table, after “the political barriers” had been removed; i.e. the Taliban. They announced in 2002 that the Asian Development Bank, an off-balance sheet way of financing it, was studying financing. More on that is addressed below.

I am convinced that those who stood to benefit the most from use of military force to blow out the Taliban are the U.S. oil companies and certain Saudi investors they selected for some reason to be partners in that huge oil deal [more Bush Buddies]. It certainly was not you and I as taxpayers of the United States or “oil and gas consumers” that is for damned sure.

The timeline I am citing and providing the link and quotations from makes for interesting reading, when weighing who stood to benefit from the Colossal Caspian Oil gig and the fighting going on behind the scenes, the stuffing [denial] of justice, where that was occurring [Texas, Chapter 11], who beat who in getting the Taliban to sign off and agree and then, suddenly we have to hit Afghanistan with cruise missiles under Clinton and then later have GW plan to just go over there and take them out unilaterally.

Imagine yourself as a TV viewer at any time from inauguration to 9-10-2001, and George Bush comes on the TV screen advising that we need to go attack Afghanistan and the Taliban. We would all ask, for what reason? Just imagine, based on what you know now, what possible reason could he have given the American public that such a use of military force was necessary?

There is not a single one, not a single excuse that America would have bought off on. He only had two counter-terrorism meetings and his own administration even issued the Royal Edict that focusing on Osama

³³¹http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/2608713.stm; Friday, 27 December, 2002, 11:23 GMT; **Central Asia pipeline deal signed; By Ian McWilliam**, BBC correspondent in Kabul: An agreement has been signed in the Turkmen capital, Ashgabat, paving the way for construction of a gas pipeline from the Central Asian republic through Afghanistan to Pakistan. The building of the trans-Afghanistan pipeline has been under discussion for some years but plans have been held up by Afghanistan's unstable political situation. The Asian Development Bank is carrying out a study for the project. But investors will be very cautious about putting serious money into Afghanistan when the central government in Kabul still has only limited influence in the regions the pipeline would cross.

bin Laden was a waste of time in April 2001 when they were already planning to attack the Taliban and Osama bin Laden.

The only possible motive for that attack is that damned pipeline and the damned US oil companies that wanted it, that want that huge Caspian Oil deal in play, the Saudis behind it too, and the money flowing out of your pockets and mine and into their pockets. I submit that there ladies and gentlemen is the motive for the attack on Afghanistan and the only way to get America into the mood of being like “**mad dog Dobermans unleashed**” was to have 9-11 happen and if GW wanted to nuke the Taliban into the Stone Age this nation would have said OK within a majority of us Americans.

At first I thought maybe Iran and Imad Mughniyah were involved until I studied **The Grand Chessboard Caspian Global Imperative War Strategy** much closer and found no reason whatsoever for Iran to wish upon itself “a rope around their necks” and US military power on all sides of them. They might not be the brightest bulbs in the Central Asia chandelier, but nobody over there appears to be that blatantly stupid.

The most sure fire way to get American military force, with the blessings of the American public, was to have leveled WTC and hit the Pentagon. With that done, GW had the blessings of America to unleash Hell on Afghanistan and the Taliban. But, they did not bother to tell any of us about that pipeline and the Caspian Oil deal, or why military force was needed to blast open that door so US firms would profit, not an Argentine corporation that had the contract with the Taliban. This had to be a Texas big boy oil deal, no doubt about it.

The Asian Development Bank³³² took the lead in financing and arranging the partners, and I submit that such is an “off balance sheet” way for this deal to be done without setting off thousands of alarms in the United States about what the true agenda for attacking Afghanistan and the Taliban were, that being that landlocked Caspian Oil deal and the urgent need for that pipeline across Afghanistan. Bush could not afford

³³²<http://www.times.kg/news/1084628.html>; Trans-Afghan Pipeline Project Nears the Start; July 02, 2003 [21:44] - By Gulshen Ashirova, TCA contributor: ASHGABAT (TCA). Late last week in Ashgabat the Turkmen Minister of Oil & Gas Industry and Mineral Resources, Tachberdy Tagiyev, Afghan Deputy Minister of Mining Resources and Industry, Mir Mahfuz Nedai, Pakistani Deputy Minister of Oil and Natural Resources, Naim Baig, and Senior Engineer of the Asian Development Bank, Sithapasi Chander, approved the "southern route" of the trans-Afghan gas pipeline: Herat-Kandahar-Kwetta-Multan (1,650 km).

to go back to Congress and request \$2-\$3 billion to build that pipeline and have to explain to Congress and the American public why that money was needed or that the money would be a direct benefit to his wealthy oil contributors that financed his way into the White House in 2000 and are now major contributors for 2004.

When I add all of this up, and IF I were the head of this investigation, I would turn tremendous focus on the US oil companies that stood to gain, those Saudis that stand to gain, those Neocons that have been involved in the planning and execution of not only this oil deal, the pipeline deal and this GWOT, the Afghanistan invasion to facilitate this Caspian Oil Deal, but also who planned and executed 9-11 so America would fully endorse what Bush did to Afghanistan, without ever mentioning that Caspian Oil Deal and the critical pipeline that makes that a non-landlocked deal any longer.

But this long-range butt reaming of America started long ago, and the Pimps of Influence³³³ honed their skills long ago.

"The capitol press corps trailed along, dutifully recording the governor's cordial relationship with a visiting head of state. Unknown to the assembled reporters, however, was the story of how Bush and his family became immersed in Argentine politics. The little-known tale begins with George W. making a phone call to secure a \$300-million deal for a U.S. pipeline company -- a deal which provoked a political firestorm in Argentina, drawing scrutiny from legislators and a special prosecutor. The episode marked one of George W.'s first ventures into foreign affairs, demonstrating the fundamental rule by which the Texas governor and his family conduct business: Always know that the Bush name is a marketable commodity.

Terragno wasn't concerned about the ambassador's lobbying -- that was politics as usual. "It was good that he was representing the interest of his country's businesses," he says. But Terragno found that some of the politics surrounding Enron's campaign were anything but usual.

A few weeks after the U.S. presidential election in 1988, Terragno received a phone call from a failed Texas oilman named George W. Bush, who happened to be the son of the president-elect. "He told me he

³³³<http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2000/03/argentina.html>; **Don't Cry for Bush, Argentina:** George W. may not recall the names of world leaders, but when it comes to foreign affairs, he knows the value of his own family's name. **By Louis Dubose and Carmen Coiro**, March/April 2000 Issue: "According to Terragno, the president-elect's son noted that a deal with Enron "would be very favorable for Argentina and its relations with the United States." [Author's note: i.e. Bush Buddies]

had recently returned from a campaign tour with his father," the Argentine minister recalls. The purpose of the call was clear: to push Terragno to accept the bid from Enron."

According to reports, Bush evidently muscled Argentina on behalf of Enron while his father was the newly elected president in 1988. The corporation that beat Unocal and the other Bush Buddies to the punch and got the Taliban under contract in 1995 is an Argentine corporation [See Chapter 11], heavy "pimping of influence" went into play in Turkmenistan to interfere with their contract and a \$15 billion lawsuit was filed in Texas in 1996 for "interference of contract", dismissed in 1998 by a Texas judge, and then other factors came into play.

Somebody has been pitching a Texas Tempter Tantrum and you readers ought to know by now who that is and who has been behind many "oil deals" that are not for America, they are for Bush Buddies.

My instincts tell me four things.

First, in my opinion the Pakistani ISI was directly involved in the planning and execution of 9-11, but I think they were "subcontractors" and someone who directly stood to gain from our War Policy blowing open the doors for the Caspian Deal is behind 9-11. That is my opinion and until I see hard proof otherwise, I am sticking to it and that is where the facts and the chronology are pointing.

Second, the ISI – bin Laden relationship goes all the way back to the Afghan – Russian War. I think Al Qaeda is just the excuse for the unthinkable. That is my opinion and I am sticking to it until I see the hard proof otherwise and not the photo op version Bush and Cheney like for us to see.

Third, I think American Neocons, oil companies, and their offshore affiliates that have been the proponents of this mega-Caspian Oil deal and our military policy were directly involved in the planning and possibly financing of 9-11. They have \$7.34 trillion [and climbing] riding on the Military Policy of George W. Bush. That is far more than needed to be classified as a - **"motive for a crime"**.

If I were heading these investigations, within 6 to 12 months some people would swear to you that I was Shaka Zulu because I would sharpen up some poles and impale these bastards for being the bastards that they are. I have had a knot in my gut since 9-11, and only over the past six months have I had answers to why I think Bush Cheney are up to no good. I have been watching a lawsuit in Texas and 5th Circuit US Court of Appeals that sheds much light on 9-11.

What are 3,000 dead in the US, 259 dead U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan, 2,210 U.S. soldiers dead in Iraq, and over 16,000 maimed compared the glory of The Bush Buddies Excellent Caspian Adventure? \$12 trillion and rising is **motive for a crime of that magnitude!**

There is that fourth matter and that involves this “veil of secrecy” on who is involved in the construction of that mega-pipeline deal. I smell the Post-Bankruptcy Enron involved in the Caspian Deal and yet another off-balance sheet SPE type of set up so Americans do not wise up before November 2004 how totally FUBAR the policies of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney are, especially if their friends are involved in the deal and fleecing Americans. Either in Afghanistan or in the Caspian Basin, look to see Enron (post bankruptcy) pop up as King Maker’s over in that mega-oil and gas deal – with Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw.

The more I think about their obfuscations and evasiveness on anything regarding anything related to the truth, I see very clear reasons why they do not want the Cheney Energy Task Force, or the 9-11 Commission, or the WMD investigations to shed any light on what they are really up to. That being lining the pockets of their Bush Buddies with a multi-trillion dollar oil and gas deal and using [abusing] American military force to blow open the way for that mega-deal.

Recently the oil industry has been whining that the price of gas is higher due to the fact that “we do not have enough refining capacity”, but it is those same companies that are closing down refining capacity to create that “shortage”. They are “outsourcing” in some ways that are improving their bottom lines and increasing our costs for oil and gas. Get it? Their Saudi Partners in the Caspian Oil deal are cutting back on production to create just enough shortage to drive prices up. Get it? We have terrorism and one useless, non-event terror alert after another and the prices go up, and they do not come down after the “coast is clear”. Get it?

How many of you readers know how to finance things “off balance sheet” so things are not “detectable”? This colossal oil deal has been in the works for years. The Clintonoids³³⁴ wanted it but did not force the doors open with bombs, tanks and dead Americans – and unbelievably,

³³⁴http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/asia/july-dec97/oil_9-18.html; Richard Tamraz, a Lebanese-American businessman, [testified before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee](#) that he donated \$300,000 dollars to the Democratic National Committee to change U.S. policy towards plans to build a pipeline in Central Asia, but he is not the only one interested in bringing the oil out of the Caspian Sea region. Margaret Warner discusses the how geopolitics and oil money intersect with two experts.

concoct a huge Clintonesque Lie like our Pinocchio President Bush has done.

There are actually two pipeline projects, one linking the Caspian to the Mediterranean and one linking the Caspian to the Arabian Sea / Indian Ocean.

Do you recall the Richard Armitage³³⁵ testimony before the 9-11 Commission shortly before Richard Clarke? You know, jovial, why are we here, I don't know nothing - don't ask me hard questions?

There has been an Oil & Gas War³³⁶ over in the Caspian and even China tried to woo Pakistan to get into bed with them on the deal. Iran tried to get Pakistan and India in bed with them. Armitage was apparently the go between with ISI in Pakistan and the U.S.



There are some major US and UK oil firms that wanted that deal so they could make tons of money on it, and even brought their Saudi buddies along for the fun and games.

³³⁵<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/biog/2991.htm>; BIOGRAPHY - Richard Lee Armitage; Deputy Secretary of State, Term of Appointment: 03/26/2001 to present. Since May 1993, Richard L. Armitage was President of Armitage Associates L.C.

³³⁶<http://www.gasandoil.com/goc/news/ntr20813.htm>; US, China and Iran compete for Afghan oil and gas pipelines: 05-02-02 As the Afghan war winds down, the United States, China and Iran are gearing up their competition to run oil and gas pipelines in the region. China has shown interest in constructing a gas pipeline from Turkmenistan to its western Xinjiang province, for onward supply to Pakistan and India. Iran's petroleum minister will visit Pakistan to push ahead with the ambitious Iran-India project. Also, a high-level delegation of US Export-Import (ExIm) Bank, Trade and Development Agency (TDA) and Overseas Private Insurance Corporation (OPIC) officials are due in Islamabad to explore business opportunities, including oil and gas pipeline investment. And Kenneth Dam, Deputy Secretary of the US Treasury, pays a week-long visit to Pakistan and India from Monday, to talk trade and investment.

The current **Chairman, President and CEO of OPIC is Peter Watson**³³⁷, a Senior Advisor for Armitage Associates LC. Get it? It is an Insular Boy's Club of America Plunderers. American taxpayers have already coughed up over \$1 billion³³⁸ for the failed Enron Dabhol Natural Gas Fired Power Plant in India, and they are now wanting India back into this Pipeline Deal.

OPIC³³⁹ is one means that they “credit enhance” and get things done quietly.

“January 17, 2002: Enron reportedly filed an approximately \$200 million claim with the U.S. government's Overseas Private Investment Corporation in an attempt to recoup losses from the Dabhol Power Corporation.

January 18, 2002: According to documents released on this date, it was noted the Bush administration intervened with top Indian officials last year in a bid to salvage the Enron project in India. The White House said the effort, involving Vice President Dick Cheney and other senior officials, was justified because the \$2.9 billion Dabhol power project was financed in part through the U.S. government's Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), a taxpayer-backed agency that provides “political risk” insurance and loans to help U.S. companies invest in developing nations. The White House denied the push was influenced by Enron's political contributions.

February 20, 2002: OPIC reveals that it gave Enron \$554 million in loans and \$204 million in insurance. Congress also learns the Export-Import Bank loaned \$675 million to Enron and associated companies.”

They get “stuck on stupid” in Washington, DC they just do not know when to quit.

³³⁷<http://www.opic.gov/staff/Exec/BIO-Watson.htm>; **The Hon. Peter S. Watson, prior to becoming Chairman, President & CEO of the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation**, was Counsel to Winthrop Stimpson Putnam & Roberts advising on international business and trade policy matters. **He concurrently served as Senior Advisor to Armitage Associates, L.C.** [Author's note – Richard Armitage]

³³⁸<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>;

³³⁹<http://www.opic.gov/PressReleases/2004/4-07.htm>; FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Wednesday, February 4, 2004; OPIC PROVIDES \$100 MILLION IN INSURANCE FOR LOANS TO CASPIAN PIPELINE PROJECT; WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing \$100 million in political risk insurance for commercial bank loans being made for the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) pipeline project. The BTC pipeline will provide the infrastructure necessary to transport oil produced in the Caspian Sea safely and efficiently over a distance of about 1,750 kilometers to the Mediterranean Sea, enabling Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey to realize a vital economic priority, OPIC President and CEO Dr. Peter Watson announced today.

Alexander's Oil & Gas Connections ran a piece February 23, 2003 regarding the Afghanistan pipeline project and disclosed some things that our President and Dick have not told the American public about, especially the plans to "dick our military, Army Reserves and National Guard" some more for their grand escapade.

India urged to join trans-Afghanistan gas pipeline project³⁴⁰

"23-02-03 Turkmenistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan (TAP) have signed a protocol for trans-Afghanistan Gas Pipeline Project, while urging India to join the project to make it economically viable. The decision was formally announced after the fourth steering committee meeting of three participating countries of the \$ 3.5 bn TAP gas project and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which was scheduled to complete feasibility study by September 2003."

Like I said, they have been working on this colossal oil and gas deal for a long time and they only want their buddies to reap the profits now that they have blown the doors open with the lives of U.S. troops. Have you not noticed the "disregard" they have for "dead and maimed American soldiers"? Seriously, it is callous and their handling of questions about it is as if we are "interfering" in their busy "oil" schedule.

Why should any of us think they would be concerned about killing 3,000 Americans on 9-11 when that was the "GREEN LIGHT" for their multi-trillion dollar oil and gas deal? Just stop and think that through. The "go" signal was 9-11 and they had already planned the Afghanistan assault long before 9-11. All they needed was the American public to chime in "attack".

"The first choice route when the project was originally conceived some 10-year ago was through south of Afghanistan -- an area under strong control of then Taliban government.

However, since the American-backed domination of the Northern Alliance in Kabul, things have changed. The government in Kabul had little or no writ in areas outside Kabul. However, the Afghan minister insisted that Kabul would ensure security for laying, operation and maintenance of the ambitious project."

Bet you did not know that Bush is "**guaranteeing the project**" by "permanently stationing U.S. troops³⁴¹ in the region, did you?

³⁴⁰<http://www.gasandoil.com/goc/news/nts31283.htm>;

³⁴¹<http://www.gasandoil.com/goc/news/nts31283.htm>

“However, some recent reports had indicated that the **United States was willing to police the pipeline infrastructure through permanent stationing of its troops in the region.** The US Ex-Im Bank, the Trade and Development Agency (TDA) and the **Overseas Private Insurance Corporation (OPIC)** had also sown readiness to finance such a project, if leading American energy giants come forward.”

I guess he thinks our military is going to be over there for the next 30 years guarding his and Dick’s Caspian Adventure after they have screwed this nation good already. Not me, not buying off any more on their BS.

The reason they are talking about reinstating the Selective Service draft and forcing people into military service is they know that American citizens and American soldiers are getting closer each day to telling them to shove their oil and gas deals up their ass.

Seriously, they are **trying to sneak through the Selective Service Draft**³⁴² before the elections this year so the Bush Bastard Buddies have plenty of military bodies to protect their Caspian Basin Deal. You know, all of those trillions of dollars they are just itching to put in their pockets. The Senate has a bill working in the background and so does the House.

They are trying to have the “report” due March 2005³⁴³ after we re-elect these abusive people.

Do you recall the Bush 2002 State of the Union address?³⁴⁴ His comment that they found “*diagrams of American nuclear power plants in the hands of Al Qaeda in Afghanistan?*” They are drumming up lies to keep you and all of America suckered into their lies.³⁴⁵

REPS. MARKEY, DINGELL QUERY BUSH ON

³⁴²http://www.infowars.com/print/ps/mandatory_draft.htm; There is pending legislation in the House and Senate (twin bills: S 89 and HR 163) which will time the program's initiation so the draft can begin as early as Spring 2005 -- just after the 2004 presidential election. The administration is quietly trying to get these bills passed now, while the public's attention is on the elections, so our action on this is needed immediately.

³⁴³http://www.sss.gov/perfplan_fy2004.html; **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT:** An annual report providing the results of the implementation of these performance measures will be submitted by March 31, 2005. This report will address attained versus planned levels of performance, explain unattained target levels, and identify where and how strategies, performance goals, and performance indicators should be changed to ensure that the SSS reaches its strategic and annual goals and objectives.

³⁴⁴http://www.greenpeaceusa.org/bin/view.fpl/8154/article/1034/cms_article/1034.html

³⁴⁵<http://www.greenpeaceusa.org/bin/view.fpl/8154/article/1026.html>

**STATEMENT REGARDING “DIAGRAMS OF AMERICAN
NUCLEAR
POWERPLANTS IN AFGHANISTAN”**

“Washington, DC: Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA), a Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Homeland Security Committee, and Rep. John Dingell (D-MI), the Ranking Democrat on the Committee, today sent a letter to President Bush asking for the basis of President Bush’s chilling sentence in the 2002 State of the Union Address the “[w]e have found diagrams of American nuclear power plants” in the hands of Al Qaeda in Afghanistan.”

Think about it America – they are plucking us all like the “asleep at the TV” pigeons that we are. They are saying anything to keep us from looking real close at 9-11 and why we attacked Afghanistan.

On April 3, 2004 NewsMax.com came out with its “email news” and one of the items was a reiteration that there were “**Saddam – Al Qaeda ties**” according to testimony given by Douglas Feith in 2002. Consider the source - that is the same Douglas Feith that was involved in The Office of Special Plans, aka: **The Lie Factory** that lied to us and the world about WMD, imminent threat and Saddam – Al Qaeda ties. They are so desperate they have started the Lie Factory back into operations:

“Pentagon Reveals al-Qaida's Ties to Saddam

A U.S. senator this week told NewsMax.com's Washington correspondent Wes Vernon of previously overlooked evidence linking al-Qaida and Iraq.

Testimony going back to months before the war in Iraq shows that the Bush administration had reliable intelligence of the link between Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden's terrorist network.

That would tend to throw cold water on some of the news reports on the stormy hearings of the 9/11 commission that suggest there was no link between the bloody dictator and the terrorists who later plotted the 9/11 attacks.

Undersecretary of Defense Douglas Feith told senators in October 2002 that the administration had "solid reporting of senior-level contacts between Iraq and al-Qaida going back a decade."

Under questioning by Sens. Evan Bayh, D-Ind. and Carl Levin, D-Mich., Feith added that credible information indicated that Iraq and al-Qaida had discussed havens and reciprocal non-aggression.”

What Senator? They are reporting a statement from an “anonymous Republican Senator?” Pay close attention – this article is not disclosing

what Republican Senator dropped that “hot item” to get The Lie Factory back into operations. This is also “old news” and already discredited to be a lie and it is still a lie.

Additionally, that April 3, 2004 NewsMax email I received also had two other “bombshells” to condition the “Ritalin / Prozac / Paxil crazed American public” on what the future holds. First, that Jeb Bush is thinking about a “*history making run for the White House in 2008*”, and we all need to “shake in our boots” because of “the dirty bomb boogeyman”.

“Jeb Bush Considers White House Run In 2008?”

With seven months to go until the presidential election, some are already discussing a Bush victory in 2008.

Even if he didn't win he would also make history, as the first candidate to seek the office of the presidency after it was held by both his father and a brother.”

How historical! Do not buy off on that “mind game conditioning” at all until you read Chapters 11, 12, 13 and 14. You will never want to see another Bush in the White House or even see another Bush family member ever again. The definition of “worn out welcome” is about to set in on you. No Thank You – America has had more than enough of the Bush Family, Bush League as it is.

“U.S. Now 'Fingerprinting' Nuclear Dust

In preparation for a potential nuclear 9/11, Uncle Sam is pulling out some “fingerprinting” techniques that have been collecting dust since the end of the Cold War.

If such a catastrophic event were to happen, would you want a President Kerry on duty?”

Dropping that name again and providing subtle suggestion that GW is the man, but when you read Chapter 11, I believe you are going to be stunned and will have your jaw in your lap. You may not even sleep that night.

Wake up or suffer the consequences, America. We are all about to be enslaved by Rich Prick Bush Buddies from the Oil and Gas industry and their Saudi buddies. When you read Chapter 11 you will have a knot in your gut by the time you finish and your anger will start to rise against Bush and Cheney and the 9-11 Commission.

Of that, I am certain.

What is its nature? I cannot find hardly anything they have been truthful about.

Hint: OPIC provides credit guarantees and some times direct funding for US owned and US sponsored projects. They are being too quiet about who is part of that OPIC deal and that is where I would look first. It is probably either Unocal or Enron involved in that deal, quietly for now.

Check into the stock holdings [if any] amassed by AIG, Blackstone, Carlyle in certain firms like Halliburton, CSC-DynCorp, Unocal, post-bankruptcy Enron, verify who all post-bankruptcy shareholders are of Enron, ChevronTexaco, Amerada Hess, and other names mentioned here and in Chapter 11.

I no longer trust George Bush or Dick Cheney or any of their minions. That is the bottom line with me.

Chapter 8 - Planting Weeds in America's Rose Garden

If I were President of the United States, my foreign policy could be summed up in one sentence:

“I refuse to allow weeds to be planted just so we have to go weed the garden for the U.S. or U.S. allies that matter.”

At first blush, that may not sound like much but as you read on I think you will understand why I would develop a policy around such a simple premise. Additionally, that policy would apply to US and non-US persons without exception. We have military weapons, and we also have economic and financial weapons that are in some ways just as devastating.

We also have friends and pseudo-friends that have been up to no good for too long and it is time that certain things come to a screeching halt, or we implement massive changes in U.S. policy regarding those weak-link friendships.

I am a well-read person and many years ago came across a quote attributed to Marcus Aurelius that I have found very useful in my life:

Marcus Aurelius. ***Of each particular thing ask: What is it in itself? What is its nature?***

Americans that I have spoken with are flabbergasted at this developing story regarding **The Office of Special Plans**; aka: *The Lie Factory* that was set up in the Pentagon to circumvent the CIA, DIA and others. It appears that such an effort was to get the intelligence to fit the policy that Bush had when he entered office. According to former Secretary of Treasury Paul O'Neill in his book *The Price of Loyalty*, he indicated that the very first Cabinet meeting he attended in the Bush Administration in 2001 had invading Iraq as part of the topic of conversation.

As a Conservative Republican I am one of millions of Americans that wanted Bush to address the total breakdown of law and order in this nation within our corporations, our capital markets and Wall Street. Those are subjects that have bombarded our media ever since he took office and many millions of Americans and their families have been financially harmed by the fraud that we all know happened.

We all know that the fraud happened just as clearly as we know that 9-11 happened and we as a nation watched as the WTC twin towers were

attacked with 767 jets, burst into flames, and come crashing later to the ground.

On the morning that it happened I was on a conference call with a major investment banking firm in New York City and was in the process of laying out the agenda for a conference call that was to be held at 9 am EDT when suddenly the conference call sponsor [who was in NYC in a conference room looking to the south] suddenly blurted out - *“Damn, an airplane just hit World Trade Center 1. The building is on fire.”*

I could not believe what he was saying but I knew that he had a good view to the southern end of Manhattan. We had agreed to talk between us before the conference call to coordinate what was to be a call between myself, the telecom group at UBS and several investment groups from the Middle East from Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and UAE. Those investors were to have joined a second conference call later in the day after we had discussed how to present an investment opportunity. I remember turning the TV to CNN and as we talked saw the second plane veering in from the southwest and impacting WTC II. Both of us knew that this had to be a terrorist attack and we cancelled the conference call, both of them.

I immediately called a contact I have at Morgan Stanley because I knew they had a large office at WTC with close to 3,000 employees. I remember it all seemed surreal, like I was watching a Die Hard movie and expecting Bruce Willis to take the stage any minute. I also remember having the oddest thought. I had a sense, almost like a premonition, that we had just been attacked because of the wanton greed that was running rampant through our corporations and had even extended out and hurt many investors all over the world. I had this knot in my stomach that we have some in this nation that had finally gone too far and what I was seeing was payback or maybe a fight we had started.

I remember my mother calling to ask if I had heard the news, that WTC I and II were on fire. I told her they would collapse within an hour or so. The steel could not take the heat, each floor could not take the weight of the floor(s) above and it would collapse. I was an architect from 1973 to 1988 before I chose other fields to apply my talents. I was watching a high-rise nightmare come true.

I spent most of 2001 and all of 2002 on the front lines of the telecom fraud issue and literally months in New York City meeting with debtor telecoms, creditors, and attorneys for the various parties. We have worked hard, found a major fraud that was going on inside the telecom industry [not reported in the media yet but disclosed in this book], and

went after those assets in bankruptcy. In all, have made the best offers to acquire Viatel, Inc., Ebone, Williams Communications Group and Global Crossing and have nothing to show for it but a lot of hard work and costs. All of our bids were conditioned upon due diligence so we could verify what was causing the losses and devise remedial steps and restructuring plans that would turn the assets into a survivable company. On the day I drafted this part of this book, Global Crossing stock dropped \$11 a share at one point on news that even after the bankruptcy, even after blowing out the debt and the shareholders the company is still hemorrhaging red ink from every corporate orifice. They did not even try to clean it up, they just tried to blow everyone out and steal the company from those that financed its growth.

Over time as we tracked the fraud and who was involved, the answer revealed itself on why “high bid, with due diligence” was to be feared and “low bid, no due diligence” was what was winning the bids. Creditors have a right in bankruptcy to maximize their return, their recovery in monetary terms, so when they refuse to do so it is time to apply Marcus Aurelius and ask what it is, in and of itself. Global Crossing was one of the worst firms in this particular area of fraud.

Wall Street, stock and bond investors, private equity funds directed about \$2 trillion dollars at the telecom deregulation opportunity. I have not checked in about a year, but at the end of 2002 that investment had succeeded in only 2.5% global market penetration in broadband users. In high yield bonds alone during 1999, 2000 and 2001 Wall Street placed \$672 billion in high yield debt and one would think when over 70% of that goes into default that “higher bids” would be preferable, but that was not the case. So ask, what is it, in and of itself? What is the nature of such conduct? What do they covet and how did it get that way?

That answer, that would have been responsive to Marcus Aurelius., is they are covering up fraud and Wall Street and their major investors were involved in a massive scheme to lure money from unsuspecting investors (illegal market manipulation and touting to fluff up stock and bond valuations) and then yank the rug out, but to what end? What is the nature of what they are after? The creditors were a part of the problem, and in many cases just as much as the management teams that the stockholders and bondholders cursed for their greed and avarice. I can attest that the greed and avarice of Wall Street and many of their major clients make the greed of most corporate executives pale in comparison.

I learned over time to call them **Financial Terrorists**, a moniker not recognized in Washington, DC for many of them are the major contributors that drive their lust for power in DC.

What drives globalization and global trade? Communications drives those much-coveted things and who wants to control that? Those that did the fraud in telecom and by and large it was not the management teams as much as one would think. There is a chapter later on regarding Global Crossing and Williams Communications Group that elaborates on part of this phenomenon. There is also a chapter explaining why the White House called me on September 9, 2003 and now wishing they had not done so.

At this point in time, the focus is on Bush and blocking intelligence, blocking investigations, blocking the truth. Ask, in and of itself - what is it? What is its nature? Why would the Bush Administration not want the truth to be known or to be revealed? What is there to fear in the truth?

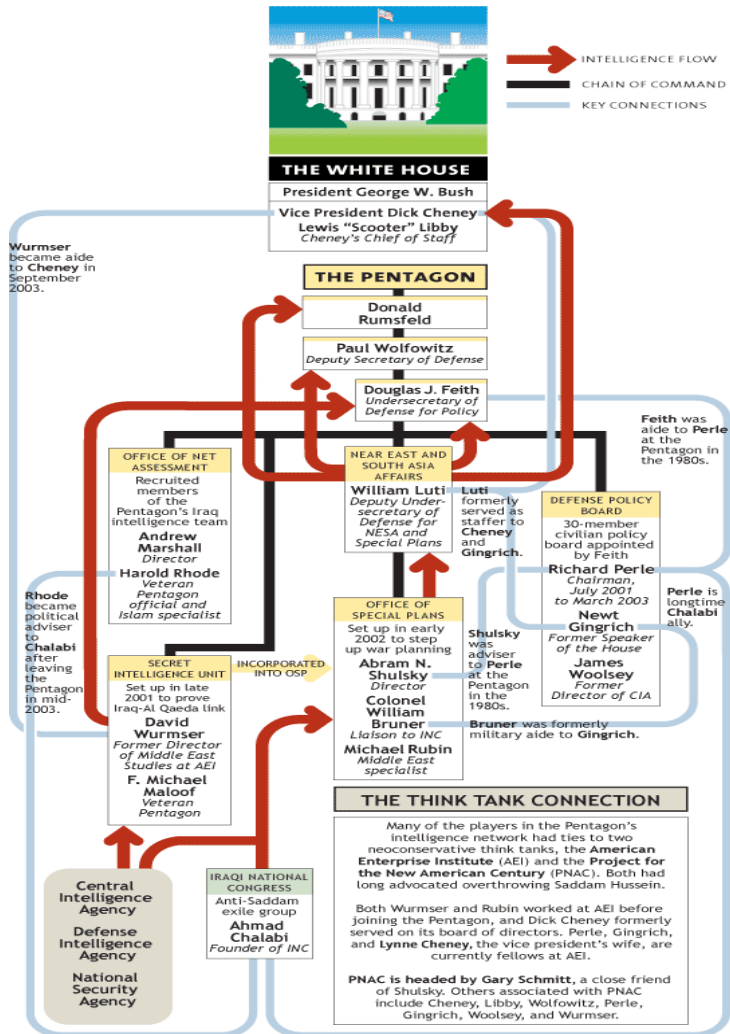


Figure 10: Nigel Holmes Graphic, *The Lie Factory*, MotherJones

The foregoing chart³⁴⁶ is how The Office of Special Plans was used to circumvent the CIA and DIA and “fit the intelligence to the desired policy” of invading Iraq. Of lying and leading this nation to war on the basis of that lie. One brave officer, LTC Karen Kwiatkowski³⁴⁷, resigned

³⁴⁶ http://www.motherjones.com/news/feature/2004/01/12_400.html; The Intelligence Chain - Illustration by Nigel Holmes

³⁴⁷ <http://fairuse.1accesshost.com/news1/kwiatkowski.html>

her commission and began to tell the story and disclose how the inner workings of The Office of Special Plans was used to lie to us all.

She worked in the William Luti run NESAs section but she and the others in that section were not allowed to see what was coming from Chalabi to the Shulsky group for “special twisting”, to Luti, and to Feith.

If you recall, towards the end of Chapter 7 *NewsMax* dropped the three “hints” over the weekend of April 10, 2004 of Jeb Bush 2008 run for the White House, the “*fingerprinting of nuclear materials*” so we will know where the “dirty bomb” came from and Feith is quoted by an anonymous Republican Senator as “*proving the Saddam – Al Qaeda link in 2002*”. Hmm, that has already been proven and admitted to be untrue, so why say it again except to “disrupt, obfuscate and mislead?”

Chalabi has already admitted in UK media that they flat out lied. They flat out “manufactured intelligence” to fit the policy Bush – Cheney wanted.

Remember the quote by Mara Leveritt in Chapter 1. I added that for one reason and one reason only – *all lies, all deceit, is coercive*. It is abusive and undermines the value of information.

If Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, and the Neocons could lie to us all so easily, so casually, that sending people to die for a lie were mere “acceptable casualties”, what else are they capable of lying to us about? If their words and actions lack honor and integrity, what else is amiss in what we are being told and being shown on TV? What are these photo ops really saying? What is the true nature of the matters they present to us?

Those are valid questions and everyone wants those answers but Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and the Neocons. They want us to focus on some grand vision, stay stirred up into fervor for war due to 9-11, but what is the nature of that vision?

I have given that much thought and what I see is a nightmare that is slowly developing into a complete undermining of all I hold dear about this nation. I am watching subrogation of power to the whims of wantonly greedy people and in that, a subjugation of the citizens of my nation. As Rumsfeld slipped of the tongue one day, Freedom is Messy³⁴⁸.

This Bush White House has stalled and impeded the 9-11 investigations³⁴⁹. Evidently there is something that they do not want Americans to know, otherwise there should be nothing to hide. That

³⁴⁸<http://www.lewrockwell.com/kwiatkowski/kwiatkowski8.html>

³⁴⁹<http://www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte/news/7111104.htm>

WTC I and II are now a big hole in the ground and close to 2,750 dead there is no secret. As tremendous as the effect of 9-11 was on the American psyche, why evade every question? Why stall every investigation? Why allow a wound to remain unhealed?

Ask but this; is that the intent? Is that the nature of their evasiveness?

I have to confess that I did not stay on top of the post-9-11 story as information surfaced or even pay that much attention to the growing schism between the Family Steering Committee for the 9/11 Independent Commission and the Bush attempts to stall the investigations of 9-11 through any means he or his minions can dream up.

When I learned that Bush was stalling, and that Bush – Cheney still do not want to disclose what those Enron and Oil Company execs were meeting about and discussing [national policy is the cover] in the Energy Task Force³⁵⁰, the names starting surfacing. The agendas became clear and then we followed a name of a law firm because that law firm represents a person we intend to name in a RICO lawsuit. The law firm is Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw and once we found that trail, we found the Caspian Sea Basin multi-trillion dollar oil deal and Enron. That law firm represents Enron in that deal and in other matters it represents one of our President's former business partners. That is discussed in the chapters regarding Global Crossing and WCG.

Suddenly, the evasiveness all made sense. Suddenly the agenda and the grand vision they have embarked us all on revealed itself to be a nightmare and the most unmitigated, shameless act of greed I have ever seen in my life. People, our soldiers, are now dead and maimed for their greed.

Energy Dept. ordered to release task force records to NRDC³⁵¹

“February 27, 2002: Critics have long suspected that the Bush administration's energy policy was the result of very cozy relations with corporations, and now they've got the evidence to back it up: Eighteen of the energy industry's top 25 financial contributors to the Republican Party advised Vice President Dick Cheney's energy task force, according to the New York Times. The White House has refused to release the names of consultants to the energy policy, which calls for nearly \$34 billion in tax subsidies to polluting energy industries. On February 21, a federal judge ordered the Energy Department to turn over 7,500 pages of

³⁵⁰<http://www.nrdc.org/air/energy/taskforce/tfinx.asp>

³⁵¹http://www.nrdc.org/bushrecord/airenergy_bushplan.asp#569

related documents, after NRDC filed a lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act.

"The Bush administration's secret task force proposed a policy that would benefit big energy companies while doing nothing to promote true energy independence," said Sharon Buccino, a senior attorney with NRDC. "Now the White House's insider-trading scheme on energy policy is collapsing like a house of cards."

We have a President and Vice President with "oil on the brain" to the extent they virtually let the oil industry [major campaign contributors] write the Bush Energy Policy³⁵². Never have I seen such a shameful display of pandering to the detriment of us all, and from that policy emerged a War Plan and a War Policy to pursue that greed and lust for power to absurd proportions.

They do not want us to know what that Energy Task Force meeting was about, but within months we suffered 9-11, we attacked Afghanistan in an already "pre-packaged war plan" and by February 2002³⁵³ that big, essential, umbilical cord pipeline they had to have to give birth to their Oil Kingdom in the Caspian is back in business.

They do not want us to know about 9-11, and my instincts now say that is because they know we will see the truth and the public outrage will rise like never before in this land. This Bush Administration fears the American people and what their reactions will be when they come to know the truth. I now believe that is the underlying agenda of the Patriot Act, so that they may put down dissent from an outraged nation where we can all be defined as "Al Qaeda terrorist".

They now are stalling the WMD investigation as to how The Office of Special Plans was used to lie to us all. What is its nature? Did they lie about the Energy Task Force and its real agenda to then be truthful with us about 9-11? No, they did not. They evaded, as liars do.

Did they tell us that they notified both India and Iran months before 9-11 and months before we attacked Afghanistan what they intended to do? No, they did not and in fact notified a member of the Axis of Evil in alerting Iran and did not tell America. Have they since come forward with that piece of information? No, they withheld that piece of information while getting into position to maybe invade that country too. They have exerted Executive Privilege that they can make war, pave the way for business deals, pervert our Energy Policy and foreign policy and even the unconscionable use of our military, to benefit their friends.

³⁵²<http://www.nrdc.org/air/energy/aplayers.asp>

³⁵³<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>

Even the courts³⁵⁴ of our land are starting to smell the foul odor of mendacity.

“The **Center for Public Integrity**³⁵⁵ published a long article on Jan. 31 about Cheney's energy task force, campaign contributions from Arctic Resources Co. and the timing of GOP contributions from Enron. Enron made a \$60,000 donation to the Republican National Convention on Oct. 16, the same day Enron announced the \$1.2 billion reduction in shareholder equity that helped trigger its demise, according to [the article](#)”

In their waffling, their obfuscation and their lies, not to mention their refusal to assert “rule of law” against Enron and Ken Lay, have they offered to tell any of us that those offshore Enron assets were never under the jurisdiction of our US Bankruptcy Court or that Enron is still involved in that \$7.34 trillion Caspian Oil Deal? Have they ever admitted to our face that they love Enron and big oil deals and hate those Americans that Enron plundered, many of all they had?

What is its nature, this evasiveness we see in this Bush – Cheney Administration? Is this a war on terror, or a war on America? I submit it is both, but not in the manner we are being told. Turn it around 180 degrees and look at it from the other perspective. It is much easier to see clearly without the “white noise” they cast our way so we never suspect.

Its nature is wanton greed, and coveting, and that anything justified the means for \$7.34 trillion dollars and world domination of oil and gas. It is perversion of Energy Policy to where an “arctic interest” can demand a *quid pro quo* and seek policy to drill the Alaska Arctic Wilderness³⁵⁶. It is coddling crooks like Ken Lay and shielding them so they can profit from the colossal Caspian oil deal. It is totally lying to America about Iraq, but then look at all of the oil that is in Iraq. It is a *quid pro quo* of not telling on each other, of how despicable the other is.

What I have wished I could do is take a microphone, have an audience of one to two million people on the Capitol Mall and ask them this one question:

“Let’s have a show of hands – how many of you had your Bush tax refund completely consumed by increased cost of gas for your car and natural gas / heating oil prices in your home?”

³⁵⁴ <http://foi.missouri.edu/execprivilege/jwvictory.html>

³⁵⁵ http://www.ems.org/energy_policy/cheney_energy_task_force.html

³⁵⁶ http://www.public-i.org/story_01_013102.htm

If that crowd of 1 to 2 million people was representative of the U.S. in age, sex, income range, a majority of those hands would be in the air. While many have focused on the “environment” or “insider favors” and the Bush tax breaks for Big Oil & Gas, they missed the event when the tax refund coincided with major hikes in energy prices and a “**Terror Alert – Orange**” that proved to be nothing. It was just another Bush Strategy. Didn’t you get the memo, or did you miss that smirk on national TV?

He must have learned that trick from Clinton. I call it “shock and awe” politics. While Clinton had most Americans focused on “partial birth abortion” and how disgusting that is was during the same period of time he was selling the U.S. out to the PRC with technology transfers³⁵⁷ including military related. After he managed to get re-elected in 1996 (and still not carry majority vote in his home State of Arkansas) the rate of technology transfers to China accelerated.³⁵⁸ We pointed that out to FCC in mid-June during the Global Crossing deliberations when addressing “national security implications”.

If Bush – Cheney are re-elected they have nothing to fear regarding re-election and you will see “stupid strategy” go off the scale.

While Bush has had us all focused on Cheney – Halliburton conflicts, no one noticed that Enron and a massive oil & gas deal in Central Asia was in the works and Enron is probably still very much buried in there to make a killing, after they have disposed of creditors, stock holders and ruined the lives and retirements of many of their employees, not to mention the killing of many of our honorable soldiers.

While Bush talks like his tax break is driving an across the board economic juggernaut [not!], much of his self-proclaimed godsend to America went right into the coffers of the energy companies he and Dick Cheney love so much. The timing was too coincidental to not be a strategy because everything happens for a reason.

Of each thing ask but this, in its purest essence what is it? What is its nature?

When I did hear of the 9-11 investigation being stalled by Bush, I asked the same thing but from my perspective and knowing about that Colossal Oil & Gas deal and how our military was the “bulldozer” to make that happen, I decided to dig in and see what the Family Steering Committee was upset about and what answers Bush is refusing to come forward

³⁵⁷ <http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/house/hr105851/VI-05-Chap1.pdf>

³⁵⁸ <http://www.fas.org/news/china/1999/timeline.pdf>

with. I highlighted with comments in bold the ones below that to me best fit my theory, the facts I have in hand, and the best answer to the question – what is it? What is its nature?

It takes some digging to get an answer since Bush – Cheney cannot seem to find any, and what I found is that they have intentionally taken a step to undermine the investigation, not facilitate it.

“Unknown to most, UNOCAL's partner in the Cent-Gas trans-Afghan pipeline consortium, the Saudi Company Delta Oil is owned by the bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi clans which allegedly have ties to bin Laden's Al Qaeda.

According to a 1998 Senate testimony of former CIA director James Woolsey, powerful financier Khalid bin Mahfouz' younger sister is married to Osama bin Laden. (US Senate, Senate Judiciary Committee, Federal News Service, 3 Sept. 1998, See also [Wayne Madsen, Questionable Ties, In These Times, 12 Nov. 2001](#))

Bin Mahfouz is suspected to have funnelled millions of dollars to the Al Qaeda network. [\(See Tom Flocco, Scoop.co.nz 28 Aug. 2002\)](#) Now, "by sheer coincidence", former New Jersey governor Thomas Kean, the man chosen by President Bush to lead the 9/11 commission also has business ties with bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi.³⁵⁹

Thomas Kean is a director (and shareholder) of [Amerada Hess Corporation](#) , which is involved in the Hess-Delta joint venture with Delta Oil of Saudi Arabia (owned by the bin Mahfouz and Al-Amoudi clans).

[Delta-Hess](#) "was established in 1998 for the development and exploration of oil fields in the Caspian region...In Azerbaijan Delta Hess is involved in the Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli PSA (2.72%) and [the Garabaghli-Kursangi PSA](#) (20%). It is also an equity holder in the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) oil pipeline":

"An air of mystery hangs over Delta- Hess, which... is registered in the Cayman Islands. Hess is in no hurry to reveal the terms of the alliance, which it says are subject to confidentiality clauses. 'There's no reason why this should be public information,' a Hess spokesman says." (Energy Compass, 15 Nov. 2002)

Coincidentally, the former Governor of New Jersey is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, together with another prominent member of the board of directors of Amerada Hess, former Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady.

³⁵⁹<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/CHO212A.html>

In other words, Delta Oil Ltd. of Saudi Arabia --which is a partner in the Hess-Delta Alliance--is in part controlled by Khalid bin Mafhouz, Osama's brother in law.”

What is its nature? To undermine the truth, at all costs.

I have line itemed my responses below in brackets and a different font.

You see - I know this about human nature. If they can lie to us and send people to their death based on that lie, they can lie to us about anything. I know enough of human nature to know that in such a set of circumstances, goodness is nowhere to be found.

**Statement of the Family Steering Committee ³⁶⁰
for The 9/11 Independent Commission**

March 8, 2004

For two years, the Family Steering Committee, a group with no political party affiliations, has been working to find out why this nation was so vulnerable to terrorists on 9/11. Recently, we publicly criticized President Bush's ad campaign because he previously said he would not use 9/11 in this manner. We also believe that invoking the death of our loved ones in a campaign ad is insensitive.

Our message has been consistent. Our goal is to understand how our government's intelligence and defense agencies failed to both prevent and mitigate the devastation of 9/11. **[it did not fail for Iraq, it was manipulated. We can all assume that if Bush does not want to answer questions about 9-11; maybe there was no intelligence failure. There was none on the Iraq matters. If one can lie to send our troops to die for a lie, they are capable of anything.]** Only then can we learn important lessons and implement the reforms needed. Such an inquiry requires a wholesale examination of the Clinton Administration, the Bush Administration, the intelligence agencies, the City of New York, the Port Authority, NORAD, the FAA, the INS, the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Department of Treasury, and the airlines. **[and more than a few military planners that were already making plans to attack Afghanistan, probably Iraq, and more than a few foreign sources including Israel and Mr. Dominik Suter, and any intelligence sources that were watching Iran.]**

We have been accused of being tutored by a particular political party to make statements against the current administration. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are Americans who care about the future of this country. Our

³⁶⁰<http://www.911independentcommission.org/>

nonpartisan mission has always been clear: to find out how 9/11 happened so that nothing like it will ever happen again. **[many readers of this book might know better where to look now and if so, that was my purpose in writing it since Mr. Bush does not wish anyone to know anything. I wrote this book because I reject secret strategies that get people killed and maimed for life, all for a lie.]**

This Administration has not fully cooperated with the 9/11 Commission, which is charged with investigating widespread government failures, encompassing current AND prior administrations. President Bush opposed the creation of the 9/11 Commission and his administration has set up roadblocks that have inhibited the Commission's progress. **[maybe he does not want anyone coming to the conclusion that this is more show than substance]** Currently, the White House is trying to limit both the time of and the number of Commissioners who can participate in the president's interview, despite the fact that all 10 of the Commissioners have the highest levels of security clearance. **[if you think of the duplicitous nature of the Bush position, considered in light of the known lies, there is no reason to limit anything about any investigation, other than an investigation might uncover the truth]** And some documents that have been inaccessible to these Commissioners were apparently made available to the author Bob Woodward, who has no such clearance, during the course of his research and development for his book, *Bush at War*. **[sure to be a collector's item in fantasy work, if I am right]**

President Bush also opposed a January, 2005 extension for the Commission because it meant that public hearings on 9/11 failures would continue during the Presidential campaign season. **[he has to get re-elected or that Caspian deal might come unraveled and besides, they want to invade Iran and Syria]** Public hearings, which inform Americans about issues involving their national security, are highly relevant to the public's ability to be informed citizens. **[very true, and so is what is presented in this book. It has been very hard to write about this now that I have lost respect for Bush Cheney and formerly supported them. America deserves the truth and they do not want that quest to happen. [Note, they are blocking everything, not just the 9-11 committee]** The short extension that finally received approval from the White House was of insufficient duration and resulted in the cancellation of several public hearings.

Additionally, this Administration advocates a global, "War on Terrorism", yet has declined to hand over the relevant evidence necessary to convict three terrorist linked to 9/11: Moussaoui, Motassedeq and Mzoudi. Furthermore, President Bush refuses to declassify the 28 pages in the Joint Inquiry of Congress' Final Report that relate to the foreign sponsorship of Terrorism. **[recast the question as to being what is the relationship of who is identified in those 28 pages and their relationship to the Saudis in the Caspian Oil Deal. Which Saudis and which Americans intend to be Masters of the**

World in OIL? The nature of your question is probably to find an answer in that direction. 180 degrees from where they want you to look.]

President Bush has said publicly that he has an obligation to those who died and he welcomes a discussion regarding 9/11."How this administration handled that day as well as the war on terror is worthy of discussion," Bush told reporters. We wholeheartedly agree. **[so are their hidden agendas, worthy of discussion.]**

We call upon members of both parties to join in debate that should examine 9/11, rather than exploit it.

The Family Steering Committee Statement and Questions
Regarding the 9/11 Commission Interview with President Bush

February 16, 2004

The Family Steering Committee believes that President Bush should provide sworn public testimony to the full ten-member panel of the *National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States*.

Collectively, the Commissioners are responsible for fulfilling the Congressional mandate. Therefore, each Commissioner must have full access to the testimony of all individuals and the critical information that will enable informed decisions and recommendations.

Before an audience of the American people, the Commission must ask President Bush in sworn testimony, the following questions:

1. As Commander-in-Chief on the morning of 9/11, why didn't you return immediately to Washington, D.C. or the National Military Command Center once you became aware that America was under attack? At specifically what time did you become aware that America was under attack? Who informed you of this fact?
2. On the morning of 9/11, who was in charge of our country while you were away from the National Military Command Center? Were you informed or consulted about all decisions made in your absence?
3. What defensive action did you personally order to protect our nation during the crisis on September 11th? What time were these orders given, and to whom? What orders were carried out? What was the result of such orders? Were any such orders not carried out?
4. In your opinion, why was our nation so utterly unprepared for an attack on our own soil? **[maybe we were not unprepared; we were ready to attack**

Afghanistan and had been planning that for months. Maybe that \$7.34 trillion deal and the pipeline they had to have was worth the death of almost 3,000 people. You see, they have a vision and \$7.34 trillion dollar signs on the low side of its true value. If you listen closely, they are already touting its “higher value” on \$3 gasoline alone.]

5. U.S. Navy Captain Deborah Loewer, the Director of the White House Situation Room, informed you of the first airliner hitting Tower One of the World Trade Center before you entered the Emma E. Booker Elementary School in Sarasota, Florida. Please explain the reason why you decided to continue with the scheduled classroom visit, fifteen minutes after learning the first hijacked airliner had hit the World Trade Center.

6. Is it normal procedure for the Director of the White House Situation Room to travel with you? **[not for a visit to an elementary school. This could be something major and evidence of prior knowledge. Evidence that Bush was ready to order ““Let’s Roll!” The Colossal Caspian Oil Deal is ON!”]** If so, please cite any prior examples of when this occurred. If not normal procedure, please explain the circumstances that led to the Director of the White House Situation Room being asked to accompany you to Florida during the week of September 11th. **[most thought the first plane was a freak accident. It was not until the second plane hit and the camcorder record of the first plane flying in to what appeared an “intentional hit” that anyone thought different.]**

7. What plan of action caused you to remain seated after Andrew Card informed you that a second airliner had hit the second tower of the World Trade Center and America was clearly under attack? Approximately how long did you remain in the classroom after Card’s message?

8. At what time were you made aware that other planes were hijacked in addition to Flight 11 and Flight 175? Who notified you? What was your course of action as Commander-in-Chief of the United States? **[good question. Was our Pentagon “taken to school” that day and missed the lesson? Did they let US personnel knowingly die that day? I can see that as happening. They have sure needlessly wasted many in Iraq for no reason other than negligence.]**

9. Beginning with the transition period between the Clinton administration and your own, and ending on 9/11/01, specifically what information (either verbal or written) about terrorists, possible attacks and targets, did you receive from any source?

This would include briefings or communications from:

- Out-going Clinton officials

- CIA, FBI, NSA, DoD and other intelligence agencies
- Foreign intelligence, governments, dignitaries or envoys
- National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice
- Richard Clarke, former counterterrorism czar

10. Specifically, what did you learn from the August 6, 2001, PDB about the terrorist threat that was facing our nation? Did you request any follow-up action to take place? Did you request any further report be developed and/or prepared? **[see June 26, 2001 India announcement that they supported US military action against the Taliban, and he also needs to be asked why Iran as an Axis of Evil member was notified and not American citizens]**

11. As Commander-in-Chief, from May 1, 2001 until September 11, 2001, did you receive any information from any intelligence agency official or agent that UBL was planning to attack this nation on its own soil using airplanes as weapons, targeting New York City landmarks during the week of September 11, 2001 or on the actual day of September 11, 2001? **[good question, but also needs to answer if Iran was being watched since he tipped them off that we planned to attack in October before the winter set in. Defectors have stated that they saw WTC, Pentagon, White House, Capitol Building and other models in Iran.]**

12. What defensive measures did you take in response to pre-9/11 warnings from eleven nations about a terrorist attack, many of which cited an attack in the continental United States? Did you prepare any directives in response to these actions? If so, with what results?

13. As Commander-in-Chief from May 1, 2001 until September 11, 2001, did you or any agent of the United States government carry out any negotiations or talks with UBL, an agent of UBL, or al-Qaeda? During that same period, did you or any agent of the United States government carry out any negotiations or talks with any foreign government, its agents, or officials regarding UBL? If so, what resulted? **[June 2001 notified India and Iran for some unfathomable reason; August 2, 2001 Christina Rocca³⁶¹ met with Taliban ambassador to Pakistan in Islamabad]**

14. Your schedule for September 11, 2001 was in the public domain since September 7, 2001. The Emma E. Booker School is only five miles from the Bradenton Airport, so you, and therefore the children in the classroom, might have been a target for the terrorists on 9/11. What was the intention of the Secret Service in allowing you to remain in the Emma E. Booker Elementary School, even though they were aware America was under attack? **[good question, but radar probably had no threat on the screen and they establish large**

³⁶¹<http://www.monitor.net/monitor/0202a/enrontimeline.html>

perimeters around the president, some times up to one mile on the ground, greater distance by air.]

15. Please explain why you remained at the Sarasota, Florida, Elementary School for a press conference after you had finished listening to the children read, when as a terrorist target, your presence potentially jeopardized the lives of the children?

16. What was the purpose of the several stops of Air Force One on September 11th? Was Air Force One at any time during the day of September 11th a target of the terrorists? Was Air Force One's code ever breached on September 11th? **[good question and if answer is yes, would suggest someone in the US was involved in 9-11]**

17. Was there a reason for Air Force One lifting off without a military escort, even after ample time had elapsed to allow military jets to arrive? **[routine, has many defensive systems.]**

18. What prompted your refusal to release the information regarding foreign sponsorship of the terrorists, as illustrated in the inaccessible 28 redacted pages in the Joint Intelligence Committee Inquiry Report? What actions have you personally taken since 9/11 to thwart foreign sponsorship of terrorism? **[engaged some of them as partners in the Caspian Deal. Maybe that is a good deterrent to keep them from financing terror any more, except to jack up the price of oil and the value of this Caspian Oil Deal.]**

19. Who approved the flight of the bin Laden family out of the United States when all commercial flights were grounded, when there was time for only minimal questioning by the FBI, and especially, when two of those same individuals had links to WAMY, a charity suspected of funding terrorism? Why were bin Laden family members granted that special privilege—a privilege not available to American families whose loved ones were killed on 9/11? **[check them against the Saudis in the Caspian deal and who their American friends are.]**

20. Please explain why no one in any level of our government has yet been held accountable for the countless failures leading up to and on 9/11? **[they do not want anyone to know the details of the Caspian deal, Saudi involvement, US military paving the way for it, Enron probably right in the middle of it post-bankruptcy. Those “offshore assets” were not under US Bankruptcy Court jurisdiction. Too many secrets.]**

21. Please comment on the fact that UBL's profile on the *FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives*³⁶² poster does not include the 9/11 attacks. To your

³⁶²<http://www.fbi.gov/mostwanted/topten/fugitives/laden.htm>

knowledge, when was the last time any agent of our government had contact with UBL? If prior to 9/11, specifically what was the date of that contact and what was the context of said meeting. **[excellent question, and I noticed that too. Same applies to Ayman Al-Zawahiri³⁶³, #2 of Al Qaeda according to the “official story”. See Chapter 7 of this book. See footnote³⁶⁴. They do not have this much longer list of terrorists linked to their website. Just maybe what these terrorists are, are people who are dead set against the Bush – Cheney – Saudi – American Oil \$7.34 trillion oil deal. It may not be terrorism; it might be a group that sees what they are up to. We may well be dealing with the Afghani Chapter of E.L.F. They are now treating all Americans as Al Qaeda suspects so why not some who are opposed to American Neocon Imperialism run amuck? Maybe with some of us focusing on Dabhol, India, we were all looking at the wrong end of that pipeline.]**

22. Do you continue to maintain that Saddam Hussein was linked to al Qaeda? What *proof* do you have of any connection between al-Qaeda and the Hussein regime?

23. Which individuals, governments, agencies, institutions, or groups may have benefited from the attacks of 9/11? Please state specifically how you think they have benefited. **[Big oil companies, major defense contractors, technology companies (especially insiders) providing Homeland Security technology, Vinnell, CSC/Dyncorp/BioPort, Halliburton, Bechtel, Fluor, Perini, Baker & Hughes, and many, many others. Even the only special US envoy³⁶⁵ Bush could appoint is yet another aficionado of that Evil Pipeline. Even Richard Perle is an advocate for his own gain.]**

As I typed that, I was trying to find humor to keep from being sad and it occurred to me that we as a nation have probably been looking for the wrong terrorist, the wrong evildoers.

While Bush – Cheney have obviously cloaked much, evaded much regarding the blacked out Saudi names, who was at the Energy Task Force meeting and exactly what was discussed, stalling the 9-11 investigation, now stalling the WMD investigation too and The Office of Special Plans and why lying to the world was so important, there has been something else going on that I believe is germane to this entire Web of Lies.

³⁶³<http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/terrorists/teralzawahiri.htm>

³⁶⁴<http://www.ccmotwanted.com/MW/mwterr.htm>

³⁶⁵<http://emperors-clothes.com/archive/khalilzad-facts.htm>

Not enough Americans know that five Israelis³⁶⁶ were caught taping 9-11 and apparently happy³⁶⁷ in watching that event unfold according to an eyewitness. Then somehow another tape of 9-11 surfaces just months ago taken from the East from Brooklyn, is in FBI custody and then somehow winds up in an Al Qaeda production to “spook us all”. Watch for the next “**Terror Alert – Orange**” and the immediate surge in the prices at the pumps and on your home heating bill if by heating oil or natural gas.

Or that there were about 60 Israeli “art students”³⁶⁸ quietly rounded up and sent back to Israel. What were they watching that they did not want America to know they were watching? If I were president they would answer that question or wish they had. I would also instruct Mr. Sharon that he could send me a FedEx, the contents to include Mr. Dominik Suter with instructions to answer any questions the United States government demands the answer to.

Several other parties to follow by FedEx soon thereafter would be Israeli generals³⁶⁹ who were allowed into the Pentagon without going through the proper procedures to meet with Mr. Douglas Feith in *The Lie Factory* and acted to some as if Douglas Feith worked for them, not the U.S. Pentagon. Instructions regarding full disclosure of the details of those meetings not optional and an understanding as to what government the Pentagon represents.

Or that there are three Guatemalan arrests warrants out for 3 Israelis for attempting to arm a known terrorist group named FARC in Columbia

³⁶⁶<http://www.forward.com/issues/2002/02.03.15/news2.html>

³⁶⁷<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/?articleid=1307>

³⁶⁸<http://www.antiwar.com/israelfiles2.html>

³⁶⁹http://www.amconmag.com/1_19_04/article1.html; In early winter, an incident occurred that was seared into my memory. A coworker and I were suddenly directed to go down to the Mall entrance to pick up some Israeli generals. Post-9/11 rules required one escort for every three visitors, and there were six or seven of them waiting. The Navy lieutenant commander and I hustled down. Before we could apologize for the delay, the leader of the pack surged ahead, his colleagues in close formation, leaving us to double-time behind the group as they sped to Undersecretary Feith’s office on the fourth floor. Two thoughts crossed our minds: are we following close enough to get credit for escorting them, and do they really know where they are going? We did get credit, and they did know. Once in Feith’s waiting room, the leader continued at speed to Feith’s closed door. An alert secretary saw this coming and had leapt from her desk to block the door. “Mr. Feith has a visitor. It will only be a few more minutes.” The leader craned his neck to look around the secretary’s head as he demanded, “Who is in there with him?” My fellow escort and I chatted on the way back to our office about how the generals knew where they were going (most foreign visitors to the five-sided asylum don’t) and how the generals didn’t have to sign in.

and establishing an Israeli – Al Qaeda link³⁷⁰. When I learned about that, I could only ask, why would an Israeli have anything to do with arming, or aiding or abetting terrorism? What is the nature of that?

But of course, neither Israel, Frum nor Perle wish to discuss such matters or what in God's name was going through an Israeli businessman's mind when he decided to try to smuggle **“Israeli made rubber cleats for tracked military vehicles”** through Germany³⁷¹ to Iran with that Arabic nation actively acquiring missile and nuclear technology from the PRC and having every indications of desiring to nuke Israel off the world map once and for all. Maybe it never occurred to him that *“nuclear missile launchers”* and *“tracked vehicles”* just might be synonymous.

Of each thing, ask what is its nature? Is this mere greed or planting weeds in the garden?

We all might be a little more understanding of the overall Neocon “pro-Israel” objectives if Israelis were not out planting weeds in the garden so someone has to go weed the garden. I have noticed that the Frum and Perle gang never suggest that Israel go clean up the messes they make and they certainly never offer themselves up to go face to face and go solve some of the problems that spin out of their myopic view of foreign affairs. It seems to be more fashionable to them for American blood and dead American soldiers to be used to clean up their messes.

Not enough Americans know that one of those five 9-11 filmmakers, Dominik Suter, fled to Israel³⁷² and his name subsequently appeared in Europe on an FBI list to seize accounts related to the financing of terrorism³⁷³. Something about that just does not smell right to me then or now.

What is its nature? Is it mere greed or planting weeds in the garden?

Not enough Americans know that a Jewish businessman from South Africa, Asher Karni³⁷⁴, was arrested in Colorado on January 2, 2004 for

³⁷⁰<http://www.antiwar.com/rep/dstar4.html>

³⁷¹http://www.humanityonhold.com/articles/2002/axis_of_evil.html; August 29, 2002, By MIFTAH; German authorities have impounded an Israeli shipment that included military equipment headed to Iran. The Israeli ship, 'Zim Antwerp I,' had a cargo comprised of 3000 Israeli-made rubber treads for armored personnel carriers. The Israeli Ministry of Defense issued a statement explaining that they had approved the shipment on the premise that the cargo was headed to Thailand.

³⁷²<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/?articleid=1307>

³⁷³<http://www.antiwar.com/justin/CI-08-02.pdf>

³⁷⁴<http://washingtontimes.com/upi-breaking/20040114-065537-2535r.htm>

selling detonators for nuclear warheads to Pakistan, and is out on bond right now in Maryland instead of being cast into Camp X-ray at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Is this merely greed, or stupidity, or merely planting more weeds?

Not enough Americans know that the exact type of “uranium enrichment technology” that China is providing to Pakistan and Iran, and possibly others, may well be that technology that was controlled by Magnequench and is now sitting in the PRC thanks to Clinton and Bush. Or that China sold 5,000 ring magnets³⁷⁵ to Pakistan that are used in uranium enrichment centrifuges.

I have come to believe that such things are diversions so we will not as Americans see through the obfuscations to the real truth and who is planting the weeds.

You see, I am one of those Americans that takes the position that our National Security has to be real and solid, and not some photo op to reassure us that all is OK when it is not. I think part of the National Security equation is clearly identifying who is friend and who is foe, and foe would include those that are out creating new problems when there are enough already. Foe would also include anyone within this nation that conducts them selves with total disdain for the wellbeing of all others in this nation. Who is tending the garden or planting weeds in that garden is a black and white issue with me. If they are planting weeds, is it to cause us trouble or keep us distracted from what is really going on?

I have this aversion to supplying a “friend” with military technology³⁷⁶ to defend their hides and then having that friend supply it to the PRC. I keep awaiting the next utterances from the likes of Neocons David Frum and Richard Perle that they may shed some light on whether this was greed, anything for a shekel, wanton stupidity, or just planting more weeds in the garden. Or maybe it was part of a diversion, part of a *strategy*. Why would Israel be aligning itself with the PRC and at the same time posturing as our friend and seeing to it that Red China got our Patriot Missile technology that was provided to “defend Israel”?

The Cox Report to Congress regarding technology transfers to the PRC addressed in part, and avoided in part, directly citing known

³⁷⁵http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/1996_cr/s960207b.htm

³⁷⁶<http://www.wrmea.com/backissues/0799/9907049.html>

technology “re-transfers” from the U.S. to Israel and certain Israelis making transfers to the PRC.³⁷⁷

I find myself at times feeling like Arthur’s valet Hobson [Sir John Gielgud] “*I anxiously await your next utterance of a syllable*” from these talking heads that are totally stumped on certain topics and keep trying to seduce us into thinking Israel and the PRC are 100% friends to the U.S. when the facts show otherwise.

As I have weighed all of these matters, I have had to constantly remind myself that “***in war the first casualty is the truth***” . Even Sun Tzu, the author of *The Art of War* would counsel in Bushian terms, “***even successful “stratergies” are yet another form of deceit.***”

In parallel with that I keep referring back to “*THE GRAND CHESSBOARD*”³⁷⁸ - *American Primacy And It's Geostrategic Imperatives*,” by Zbigniew Brzezinski, Basic Books, 1997. It is about the Balkanization of Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, etc) and now we know that lurking there is the biggest oil find since Saudi Arabia. Something big enough to lie to America about and smile at us while they are doing it, so we can all now call “waffling” or “evading the truth” just simply a fashionable “**balkanizing**”.

Just to demonstrate that Washington, DC might be an area of serious drug abuse and “personal drug research projects” all one has to do is open *The Grand Chessboard* and read the first page to see how hopelessly lost in delusions of power fantasyland some of these policy wonks are. These are the very first words in the book, this Bible of Balkanization for Central Asia: “*Ever since the continents started interacting politically, some five hundred years ago, Eurasia has been the center of world power.*”- p. xiii.æ *Eurasia is all of the territory east of*

³⁷⁷<http://www.wrmea.com/backissues/0799/9907049.html>; **Defense & Intelligence - What the Cox Report Does and Does Not Say About Israeli Technology Transfer to China**, By Shawn L. Twing: On May 25, 1999, the U.S. House of Representatives released a declassified version of its investigation into China’s illegal acquisition of U.S. nuclear and military technology. The *Report of the Select Committee On U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People’s Republic of China*—called the Cox report after House Policy Committee Chairman Christopher Cox (R-CA)—details China’s multifaceted campaign to obtain U.S. military technology and hardware from the United States and third countries. Included in the committee’s declassified findings is a brief mention of Israel’s role in providing U.S. weapons technology illegally to China.

³⁷⁸<http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/zb主g.html>

Germany and Poland, stretching all the way through Russia and China to the Pacific Ocean.”

Zbigniew, you poor fellow you, has someone ever done a number on your head. Even that German Tsarist Catherine the Great did not give a squat about the missing chess piece you think is the center of the world but of course she did not need 200 billion barrels of oil and she was not that into sand and rocks. Do you not know this is 2004 and geopolitical realities have changed and so has the playing field? Now I know exactly what has been missing as the mantra in this New Age **NEOKHAN** psychobabble: **Go Genghis Khan!**

Could it be that we made the mistake of spelling Neocon phonetically and this is all about grandeur and New Age Empire building? The Glory of Rome and all roads lead to DC?

I keep reflecting on how the Neocons have twisted “*Geostrategic Imperatives*” into something that America should not stand for when the majority of Americans believe in honesty, fair play and common decency and have no desires to be Masters of the World or watch US troops die for the cause of “*Geostrategic Imperatives*”. Something about that does not ring true in a land that is known as Freedom and in fact sounds rather Fascist. Genghis would be proud of you morons.

No wonder our troop morale is so low, with being expected to go die or be maimed for “*Geostrategic Imperatives*” dreamed up by talking heads and think tank morons who have not the courage to go do it themselves.

In fact, freedom is what democracy is all about and was always intended to be, not this grotesque aberration they have created and try to call it democracy. They wonder why we do not admire their business acumen and deceit and while blinded by their own greed [and fallacious thinking and circular logic that never shifts out of first gear] fail to grasp that they are the very worst among us and give America a bad name.

It is difficult to get “feds” to admit the truth, for fear they might lose their job for telling the truth or that a public backlash would deny them the power they covet. However, if the right questions are asked in the right places it is glaringly apparent that our national security is a grand illusion, a made just for “photo ops” event and nothing more.

After 9-11, many started asking questions and reassessing³⁷⁹ why the United States was attacked on that day. Some times it is difficult to look in the mirror and accept that the enemy just might be us.

³⁷⁹<http://www.csmonitor.com/2001/0927/p1s1-wogi.html>

The first Bush International crisis after he was sworn in was the downing of our Navy EP-3E and its forced landing on Hainan Island, China³⁸⁰. Yet we have a China policy that would suggest that China and the U.S. are best of friends in economic circles.

Nor does such an act by Israel to deliver our Patriot Missile technology to the PRC explain away why there are now PRC nuclear missiles aimed at the U.S.³⁸¹ What is the nature of that other than hostile? They grouse internationally that we intend to build a missile defense shield, yet by having their hands on our Patriot technology thanks to Israel they may well be trying to develop one of their own.

What are we to think when an apparent ally plants weeds in the garden that may well create future problems for the U.S. or our troops in some foreign land? Or a country that many want us to think it is our ally, yet tried to smuggle AK-47 weapons into California³⁸² to arm street gangs? What is an AK-47 armed street gang member other than just another form of terrorist and this time “arms proliferation” was on our own shores by our dear friends at the PRC?

See the Chapter on Global Crossing to better comprehend what our National Security War President did on September 19, 2003 to leave the national security door standing wide open. I have underlined below matters that are presented in detail in the chapter on Global Crossing.

Testimony of Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
Senate Armed Services Committee
“Future Security of the Panama Canal”
October 22, 1999

“The Chinese People’s Liberation Army does have a defined military strategy for confronting the United States. It’s called asymmetrical or unrestricted warfare. An important new book called *Unrestricted War*, published by the People’s Liberation Army in 1999, is widely read and discussed by China’s military elite. As the Washington Post reported, the authors of *Unrestricted War*, advocate that the tactics for a less developed country to attack and defeat a superpower should include, terrorism, drug trafficking, computer hacking and financial warfare.

Pointedly, in an interview published on June 28, 1999 in a Beijing newspaper, the authors of *Unrestricted War* state: “A No-limit warfare transcends all models of warfare, breaking with all limits, and using all means, striking the enemy from all angles, at all levels and in all areas,

³⁸⁰ <http://www.globalsecurity.org/org/news/2001/010411-aries1.htm>

³⁸¹ <http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2001/11/8/13331.shtml>

³⁸² <http://armed-services.senate.gov/statemnt/1999/991022dr.pdf>;

to meet our war aims.” The authors discuss urban guerilla warfare, computer hackers to destroy information systems, disruption of financial markets and international trade, suitcase nuclear devices and the terrorist Osama bin Laden. They also cite Panama as a fertile area for no-limits war. They state, “*A small country like Panama would have a chance to exploit [the United States].*”

It could use a no-limits strike [the Canal] to cause America trouble... causing chaos to the U.S. financial system. Finally, it could have acquired two small atomic bombs from somewhere, hiding one in Washington and one in a prosperous New York neighborhood, under which pressure, the United States would have conceded, with the United States losing... And while China is not rich, it could come up with enough money to raid an unprepared power’s [financial markets] to cause a financial crisis.”

How are we Americans to sleep restfully at night knowing in our hearts that we have had multiple presidents and their administrations were not on guard and were not being vigilant in the defense of America? Clinton³⁸³ preferred womanizing and back alley fund raising to national³⁸⁴ defense³⁸⁵. George HW Bush and George Bush like to do big oil deals, big defense expenditures, get American soldiers killed for their Really Big Show.

Bush would rather focus on oil deals and swing at the air while chasing the wrong evildoers.

Did Bush ever slow this arming of China down? NO.³⁸⁶

Our capability to make rare-earth magnets needed for Smart Bombs, cruise missiles and other high-tech missile applications is now based in the PRC and Bush and Snow did nothing³⁸⁷ to try and prevent that from happening. This is our “shock and awe” being shipped off to China³⁸⁸ on the Bush Watch³⁸⁹. True enough we are to spend untold billions on the next generation weapons to stay ahead, but now we have to plan for the

³⁸³<http://www.cipherwar.com/news/99/china.htm>

³⁸⁴<http://www.newsmax.com/articles/?a=1999/12/3/70311>

³⁸⁵http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=20466

³⁸⁶http://www.americandefensecouncil.com/china_arms.pdf

³⁸⁷<http://nwitimes.com/articles/2003/07/16/business/business/bcf88c2c676ddef086256d640078612b.txt>

³⁸⁸<http://nwitimes.com/articles/2003/07/16/business/business/bcf88c2c676ddef086256d640078612b.txt>

³⁸⁹<http://www.insightmag.com/news/2003/02/18/World/Missile.Technology.Sent.To.China-357426.shtml>

day our “shock and awe” rains down on ourselves. One cannot even stretch, twist or spin such illogic into a brilliant strategy.

We have had national security issues brewing with the PRC for years and this did not just come up recently. It happened under Clinton and now under Bush. Many of the major Bush – Cheney 2004 campaign contributors have billions in business with the PRC and do not want the Bush White House to call a spade a spade. They also did not want the President to block the move of **our smart bomb technology**³⁹⁰ to the PRC (also for cruise missiles and nuclear warhead bearing missile technology) and uranium enrichment. That same type of “national security oversight” surfaced in the **Boeing 737 deal**³⁹¹ with the PRC and transferred yet more dual use high technology (commercial and military) secrets to the PRC, as well as the PRC purchase of a McDonald Douglas plant identified as **Plant 85**³⁹² that only had the machine tools for our C-17 heavy transport jets and the MX nuclear missile that are now located in the PRC too.

I for one am quite fed up with George Bush talking about National Security when he has been just as bad as Clinton in making sure the People’s Republic of China gets whatever it needs to nuke or militarily overwhelm their enemies, possibly even us. He has also taken one step after another that undermines national security just like Clinton.

We cannot have “National Security” stand in the way when the Royal Bush Family have Really Big Deals in play. In 1988-89 when George H W Bush was president his brother Prescott Bush was cutting deals with China and was the only U.S. firm.³⁹³

I feel like throwing up every time I see “new jobs growth” dangled in front of our nation and proven yet again to be a bogus number. At the

³⁹⁰<http://www.insightmag.com/news/2003/02/18/World/Missile.Technology.Sent.To.China-357426.shtml>

³⁹¹<http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/house/hr105851/VIII-07-Chap10T.pdf>

³⁹²<http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/Printable.asp?ID=6408>

³⁹³<http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2002/02/19/usat-prescott-bush.htm>; He was criticized in 1989 for visiting China to meet with business and government leaders just three months after the Tiananmen Square massacre, in which army troops fired at pro-democracy demonstrators. His Shanghai partnership with the Japanese firm Aoki in 1988 proved embarrassing when revelations surfaced that Aoki at the same time was allegedly trying to get business contracts by bribing Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, whom the first President Bush later ousted from power. His connections to an American firm, Asset Management, came into question in 1989, when the company was the only U.S. firm able to skirt U.S. sanctions and import communications satellites into China. [No wonder they could not bust Bernard Schwartz – Loral and avoid casting a light on their underhanded dealings, undermining National Security].

same time, I have had enough apologist explanations from our Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, a person with known affinities for the PRC, tell us all that it is “ok” to send all of our jobs and technology to the PRC. But, of course it is, Comrade Chao. The China North Industries Group (NORINCO) was only **sanctioned three times in 2003**³⁹⁴ for WMD proliferation³⁹⁵ by the Bush Administration, with a wink and right back to business as usual, and their **attempt to smuggle AK-47s into California** mentioned earlier was just merely overlooked.

The Neocons do not want the Bush White House to stand up for the **Taiwanese democracy**, which seems rather duplicitous since we are purportedly so democracy loving here in the U.S. that we are quite willing to compel it upon Afghanistan and Iraq with military force. Why is it we prefer to try and force democracy upon an unwilling, unreceptive Arab world as part of a larger pro-Israel, pro-big oil, pro-Arab bashing strategy, yet acquiesce to PRC intentions to take over Taiwan and abolish that democracy even if by force? Even Afghanistan has an oil deal lurking in the background, one that was originally connected to Enron. It must be because Taiwan has not a drop of oil that would make that democracy worthy of salvation.

I guess there is some parity in our crushing certain dictatorships to make their people unwillingly democratic and letting the occasional democracy be crushed under the boot so it can be under an unwilling communist rule. It would probably be a waste of my time to attempt to explain to George Bush how Clintonesque that makes him.

You see ladies and gentlemen, national security is not two words for a photo op. National security is a process and vigilance in making sure the security is real rather than a contrived illusion, and actions that make the words real. Without consistent action and consistent vigilance the mere words will never protect you. In fact, in a sinister way the words without action are a cruel mockery.

Our proponents of globalization want Free Trade and global markets yet never factor in **Fair Trade or National Security**, only the money they can make.

Red China, aka: The People’s Republic of China is arming our enemies and planting weeds in the America Rose Garden.

³⁹⁴<http://cns.miiis.edu/pubs/week/030530.htm>

³⁹⁵<http://washingtontimes.com/national/20030523-123039-1385r.htm>

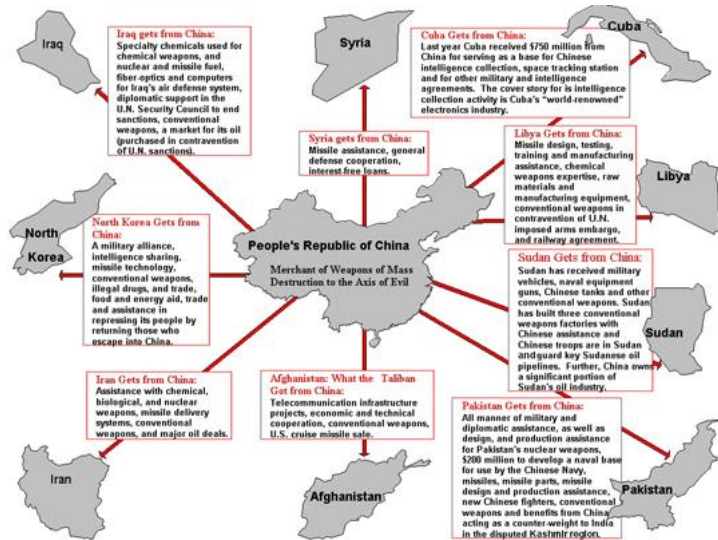


Figure 11: PRC WMD Arms Proliferation

They managed to overlook China nuclear assistance to Algeria³⁹⁶, but who is counting? Also not mentioned in this latest round of Pakistan / nuclear related issues is a company in Islamic Malaysia that was involved in providing “detonators” and other technology for uranium enrichment.

One does not have to be an “intelligence whiz kid” to study the above graphic chart, consider current and discussed military policies and invasion plans of this Bush Administration and the Neocons, and China’s role in arming countries that are definitely not US friends, and come to the simple conclusion that the PRC is not our friend and we do not need any more friends of that particular variety. We have enemies that cause fewer problems than this highly suspect friend that the Neocons are so enamored with and turn the blind eye upon.

That Israel has this bad habit of apparently re-transferring sensitive U.S. technology that we have made available to defend Israel is a break down in our U.S. arms policy that needs to be fixed at the earliest possible moment.

In a very real way, there are some out planting weeds [or have been in the past] and the Neocons see the opportunity to be Masters of the World if we Americans would just go weed the garden per their desires. That might not be such a bad idea if we did not have a few “allies” out

³⁹⁶<http://www.fas.org/news/algeria/algeriaC.html>

planting weeds in those gardens, not least of which are certain Israelis and a host of PRC pseudo-friends.

Why would the PRC be interested in the same FARC group in Columbia³⁹⁷ that those three Israelis were trying to smuggle over 1,500 AK-47s and 5 million rounds of ammunition? What would be the nature of a triumvirate comprised of the PRC, Israel and the Al Qaeda FARC? Greed? Drugs? Money Laundering? Planting yet more weeds?

“Panama does not have an army, air force or adequate naval assets to credibly protect its sovereign territory. Much less to defend a strategic asset like the Panama Canal. Panama’s national police units are known for their lack of professional competence, and certainly no match for a determined adversary. Official corruption throughout the country is rampant. I also learned of the wholesale piracy of U.S. intellectual property products coordinated by criminal organizations from mainland China; drug and weapons smuggling between Russian and Chinese mafia groups and the Colombian narco-terrorist armies [Author’s Note: aka: FARC]; voluminous cases of money laundering; and alarming Chinese illegal alien smuggling, including involvement in this trafficking by the highest level of Panama’s government.

It is essential to look at the Chinese role.”

Maybe it is just my Southern sense of sensibilities, but I still call a weed a weed, a rose a rose, and would consider it a waste of time and energy to attempt to spin a weed into a “rose”.

We have problems building South of the Rio Grande, and a president that wants to leave the south door wide open so he will not alienate the Hispanic vote in this 2004 election year. The Matricula Consular ID³⁹⁸ is a bogus ID, yet recognized in 12 US states, and our own Air Safety Transportation Board recognizes it a valid ID for getting on an airplane with you and me. The FBI calls it a threat to national security³⁹⁹ and our

³⁹⁷<http://armed-services.senate.gov/statemnt/1999/991022dr.pdf>

³⁹⁸<http://www.americanpatrol.com/REFERENCE/MatriculaConsularShamIDs.html>

³⁹⁹http://www.americanpatrol.com/FBI/ShamsBadExcerptLAT_030726.html; **FBI Criticizes Mexican Consular I.D. Cards; The cards, held by more than a million immigrants in California and elsewhere, are prone to fraudulent use, the agency tells Congress.**; By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar; Los Angeles Times Staff Writer; 7:34 PM PDT, June 26, 2003: “WASHINGTON - The Mexican identification cards that have eased access to financial and local government services for more than 1 million immigrants in the United States are **prone to fraud and misuse by criminals and possibly terrorists**, the FBI told a congressional panel Thursday. “The Department of Justice and the FBI have concluded that the matricula consular is not a reliable form of identification,” said Steven McCraw, assistant director of the FBI’s intelligence office. “There are major criminal threats posed by the cards and (a) potential terrorist threat.”

Tom Ridge of the Department of Homeland Security cannot decide and come down in favor of national security⁴⁰⁰. I guess we can all feel more comfortable that at least the terrorist had a recognized ID card, whether valid or not? At least that would make him more than a homeless vagabond, notwithstanding the meaningless nature of his ID so we could at least call him something.

Despite all of the assurances from this Administration and Mexican officials⁴⁰¹ that might be somewhat biased, FOXNews⁴⁰² went one step further and went to Mexico, purchased these bogus ID cards from vending machines without having to provide any birth certificate or other form of ID. That step alone totally disputes the various reasons and excuses we have all been told as to why this ID is still being allowed to be recognized as valid ID in the US, and not just by Mexicans. Anyone can purchase the ID cards in Mexico. The vending machines are neither prejudiced nor vigilant - much less capable of weighing the motives of the user.

The Bush Amnesty Plan

Bush Backs Off Fingerprinting Mexicans

Mar 6, 6:12 PM (ET)

By JENNIFER LOVEN

“CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) - President Bush gave Mexican President Vicente Fox a gift to take home on Saturday: his pledge to exempt certain frequent Mexican visitors from onerous new security checks at the U.S. border.

The visit by Fox to Bush's Central Texas ranch, held a year and a half after it was originally scheduled, was designed to lay past disputes to

Mark Krikorian, executive director of Center for Immigration Studies, said: "This does have homeland security implications in that it compromises our identification system and contracts it out to foreign governments. I think that the White House didn't think through the implications of them giving the green light to Mexico to give an end run around Congress. This has real implications for how policy is made in the United States."

⁴⁰⁰<http://www.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2003/6/4/135346.shtml>; **Illegal Aliens Getting Consular ID Cards Hit Roadblocks**; June 17: Mexican consulates across the United States are estimated to have issued more than 740,000 matriculas consulares in 2001 and more than 1 million in 2003. This year Guatemala plans to make Tarjetas de Identificacion Consular available to 327,000 Guatemalans living in the U.S. According to a Border Patrol supervisor, however, the smuggling of Mexicans has slowed and the U.S. is really experiencing a tremendous increase in non-Mexicans. He said "about one in every 10 that we catch is from a country like Yemen or Egypt."

⁴⁰¹<http://www.sre.gob.mx/phoenix/spanish/servicios/factsheet/matrifactsheet.htm>

⁴⁰²<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,48568,00.html>

rest. But with Bush eager to boost his standing in the U.S. Hispanic community, the nation's fastest-growing voting bloc, American politics were never far from the agenda.

Bush used the leaders' joint appearance before Mexican and American reporters to make clear how he sees the November election, in which he almost certainly will face Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. "The question is who brings forth the best pro-growth policies ... who (is) best to lead this country in the war on terror," Bush said.

Over intimate meals, relaxed discussions and an early-morning drive through wintertime-lush canyons to some of Bush's favorite spots on his 1,600-acre property, Bush and Fox aimed to look forward, not back."

Our OTM Policy is leaving the door wide open to terrorists and foreign spies

Like just about everything else Bush has done since in office, his idle promise that his Illegal Alien Amnesty Plan would stop the flow⁴⁰³ of illegal immigrants has had just the opposite effect. The inflow of illegal aliens increased in their rush to get on to the Bush Amnesty Bandwagon.

People who cross our borders to make a better life for them selves are not in the explicit sense a threat to National Security. However, at the same time our borders have been left wide open to illegal aliens we are also leaving ourselves wide open to terrorists coming into the U.S. too.

In U.S. Border Patrol lingo (the feds love acronyms) OTM stands for "other than Mexico" when they apprehend someone trying to enter the United States. In many instances over the past 3 years the nationality of many OTM subjects has been Yemeni, Egyptian, etc. I am not into racial profiling other than absolutely necessary but we do seem to have a much bigger problem with certain Islamic persons more so than the average Mexican.

"“I’m an OTM and I want my NTA,” some have been known to declare to the Border Patrol. Rules require that most be given their NTA, upon which the OTM departs forever for some unknown location in America.

“A lot of OTMs want to be caught so they can get their "papers," which makes them legal enough to get past our checkpoint without having to ride in the back of an 18-wheeler or crammed into the trunk of a car,” says one agent.

This is what the Bush amnesty proposal has caused to happen at our border with Mexico. Foreign nationals walk nearly unimpeded into our country -- fully aware of ways in which our immigration laws can be used to their advantage and even the nomenclature of immigration law enforcement-- and demand that our federal officers take a certain action that gives them the greatest likelihood of disappearing within the U.S.”

⁴⁰³<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,111818,00.html>

Immediately following yet another “brilliant strategy” from our president, illegal immigrant inflow increased by 15%⁴⁰⁴ almost overnight after he assured us all that his plan would stop the flow immediately, we can presume since it was so brilliantly conceived. Must have gotten those numbers mixed up with his “2.6 million new jobs created” numbers and should have read “2.6 new illegal aliens rush into the U.S.” to get on the Bush Bandwagon.

“Robert S. Leiken⁴⁰⁵: “The number of “other than Mexicans” crossing the southern border has increased sharply in recent years according to U.S. and Mexican immigration officials. An Iraqi-born smuggler has been charged in a federal conspiracy trial with forging an alliance with a Mexican immigration officer to smuggle “Palestinian, Jordanian, Syrian, Iraqi, Yemeni, and other undocumented immigrants through Mexico and into the United States.” Prosecutors offered no evidence that the smuggler has terrorist links but said he had paid little heed to the provenance of his clients. Officials at the White House Office of Homeland Security say that the Abdullah smuggling ring that specializes in bringing Middle Easterners into the United States through Mexico may have terrorist ties. Certainly, the increase in Middle Easterners crossing the southern border is linked to what the General Accounting Office [GAO] in May 2000 called the “significant and growing problem” of alien smuggling. The GAO report added that “some are smuggled as part of a criminal or terrorist enterprise that can pose a serious threat to U.S. national security.” The report specified that one international alien smuggling and money laundering ring introduced “aliens who were nationals of...Afghanistan, Pakistan and Syria.”

“The relations between terrorism and drug trafficking are solid in such Latin American countries as Colombia and Peru. Mexican drug lords have managed to set up clandestine methamphetamine factories in the Midwest. U.S. counter-terrorism experts say that Al Qaeda has seeded “sleepers cells” among Latin America’s several million Muslims. According to one published report antiterrorism experts say cells tied to Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, and al-Qaeda may be operating in several Latin American countries including Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay.

“A new CIA division reportedly is cooperating with FBI agents to track bin Laden networks in Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.”

If the government is serious about the war on terrorism, it will halt the illegal immigrant invasion and secure our borders.”

⁴⁰⁴http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=36831

⁴⁰⁵<http://www.brookings.edu/views/op-ed/leiken/20020324.htm>

One could easily deduce that Bush likes Mexicans / Hispanics more than the other Americans who have been here longer, helped to build this nation and are bearing the tax burden that exists solely because we have politically correct gutless leaders. When I look at all of this posturing and pandering for the Hispanic vote, I clearly realize that “national security” and “2004 votes” are working diametrically against each other in any meaningful way that adds up to national security for everyone else in this nation.

Al Qaeda is in Mexico

Reporter Martin Edwin Andersen⁴⁰⁶ of Insight Magazine, part of the Washington Times newspaper group, has reported that sources confirm that Al Qaeda is in the Americas including Mexico. As stated above, there is a known smuggling ring operating in Mexico and I am waiting to hear if anyone is paying attention to our Southern border more than they are worrying about how many Hispanic votes they can garner in this 2004 election year. I cannot say if anyone along our border is any wiser about any PRC – FARC – Israeli twist that they need to be on the look for as to spies or Al Qaeda.

Hezbollah⁴⁰⁷ is active in Canada, has been for years

The Jewish community in Canada and elsewhere have been voicing concerns that Hezbollah has been using Canada as a site to raise terrorism funding⁴⁰⁸ and procure necessary materials to carry out terrorism. Although I completely understand and share in those concerns, I was contacted by an investigative reporter concerning my Canadian lady friend and the FBI tip concerning Shukrijumah. His focus of investigation was a terror cell in Canada that seems to be overlooked by our intelligence and Homeland Security folks, possibly intentionally, and does not seem to be receiving funding from Islamic or Arabic sources. They bank at a Jewish owned bank in Montreal and the sources just do not seem to fit the pattern as to “Al Qaeda terrorist financing”.

When he brought up what details he could discuss, it sounded like the Dominik Suter matter and those accounts of his that the FBI wanted

⁴⁰⁶<http://www.insightmag.com/news/2001/11/26/World/AlQaeda.Cross.The.Americas-138421.shtml>; **Al-Qaeda Across the Americas**, Posted on Nov. 2, 2001 - By Martin Edwin Andersen

⁴⁰⁷<http://www.clhrf.com/documents/hezbollah.canada.htm>

⁴⁰⁸<http://www.emergency.com/hezb-can.htm>

frozen in Europe if any accounts were found in his name in Europe. He is mentioned earlier in this chapter as one of the five Israelis that were arrested and questioned because they were seen taping the events of 9-11 from the New Jersey side of the Hudson River. He flees to Israel and the FBI is afterwards looking for accounts in his name in Europe to freeze due to being suspected of related to terrorism financing.

I will be relieved when I hear that all Canadian accounts of terrorism financing sources are shut down, regardless of who is providing that funding or their nationality.

There have been some strange things going on in Canada (and not only by Canadians)

Since I had been dating a Canadian for the past couple of years and spent a lot of time up north, I have paid much attention to the economy and political landscape of Canada. I have found some interesting things you need to know about.

Most of us Americans probably know that Jean Chretien is a liberal, and I presume many of us know that he has pursued very liberal immigration policies when he was in power. The previous chapter elaborated on lax Canadian immigration policies and we all need to remember that some of the 9-11 terrorists were in Canada, crossed over into the US and did the deed that day. Mohammed Atta was on a known watch list and he was in Canada. If they are in Canada and our border guards are not paying attention and on the lookout for known terrorists, we are not safe with a wide-open border with Canada.

The following are some other things that have been happening in Canada and not reported near enough in our U.S. media for our citizens to stay informed and in these times, staying informed is not an option if you value your life and the safety of our family and loved ones.

On September 4, 2003⁴⁰⁹ the identities of over 120,000 Canadian contractors, subcontractors and their employees were stolen in Laval, Quebec and the letters notifying the affected parties did not go out until October 1, 2003. I know two such persons personally, as they are the brothers of the Canadian lady I had been dating since 2002.

“Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA)⁴¹⁰ office, which contained information on businesses and individuals, including some social insurance numbers.

⁴⁰⁹<http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/2003/200310/20031001.html>

⁴¹⁰<http://www.computerweekly.com/Article125317.htm>

Four laptops - one of which was acting as a server - and two desktops were stolen from the office in Laval, Quebec. According to CCRA spokesperson Colette Gentes-Hawn, despite the theft's occurrence weeks ago, the CCRA waited until yesterday (30 September) to alert the public after working out exactly what information was stolen."

Any good forger of documents would have had 26 days from date of theft until CCRA even admitted the computers containing the database of the identities had been stolen. A "team" could have flooded the US with fake ID persons that otherwise checked out as Canadian citizens, construction field, no problem to the U.S., or they could have flooded an army of 120,000 terrorists into the U.S.

See where stuck on stupid can lead? Anybody for waking up one morning and being a character actor - in a real life version of *Red Dawn*? Or, is this our CIA / Al Qaeda Blow Back at work?

Of greater concern to me though is a circumstance of this theft that did not surface until much later. These computers are locked up at night for obvious reasons of having that information and are in a secured building⁴¹¹. On the one night that they are not locked up, they are stolen. How convenient. Smelled like a strategy to me.

In a separate incident, RCMP arrested 19 Islamic people, 18 of which were Pakistani⁴¹² and found that they had in their possession diagrams of buildings and airplane layouts. What tipped them off was a bogus business school they claimed to be attending and one of those "tips" came out of the Canadian embassy in Mexico when someone wanted to travel from Mexico to Canada and the place they would be attending college did not check out. Most of them wound up being deported for immigration status violations any way, but when I look up at jets that might be flying from way down south of the Rio Grande over us to Canada, I now wonder some times just who is on board and whether they are trying to get into the U.S. They can. Our borders are wide open.

In a separate incident further west in British Columbia and the Seattle Tacoma International Airport, "SeaTac", 2 Pakistanis were arrested⁴¹³ when they tried to purchase one-way tickets and one name was on the "no-fly" list.

⁴¹¹<http://www.cbc.ca/stories/2003/09/30/sin030930>

⁴¹²<http://cnews.canoe.ca/CNEWS/World/WarOnTerrorism/2003/12/09/281890-cp.html>

⁴¹³<http://www.kirotv.com/news/2407003/detail.html>; KIRO 7 Eyewitness News has learned that two passengers arrested at Sea-Tac Airport last weekend may be linked to a suspect's deadly plunge from a high-rise balcony in Vancouver, British Columbia during a raid. According to Port of Seattle police reports, those men were on a terrorist "no-fly" list and tried to buy one-way tickets to New York.

These persons crossed the border from British Columbia into the U.S. and had they not gone to the airport to purchase those tickets and one of their names came up on a “terrorist no-fly list”, they could still be roaming around America at their leisure. They are still trying to figure out if the person who leapt to his death when they raided a Vancouver apartment was connected to these two arrested at SeaTac.

These are the types of things that clearly show that we do not have National Security in the U.S. even with \$37 billion being spent this year and \$40.2 billion budgeted for next year and blowing through \$200 to \$250 billion a year extra working on foreign oil deals and “unwanted democracies” with our military policy. It is an illusion and in return for the massive expenditures that are being made, American citizens need to start demanding that they get something for their money. It is not the money of those that are blowing it and not doing an effective job in protecting this nation. It is our money and it is out personal lives and safety that are not being protected at all.

I am not comforted that they can detect “scare tactics” and cancel Air France and British Air flights to protect the **Super Bowl** yet leave the doors unlocked so anyone can just walk in any way. Last I heard, they are still trying to figure out who the people were that did not show up for those Air France and British Airways flights, but maybe it is just someone smart enough to not wait around in an airport for a flight that had been cancelled. Duh!

I am not suggesting that there is “no” Al Qaeda threat, but every instinct I have says that it is about 10-20% real and 80-90% opportunism by Bush and the Neocons. I am an expert in assessing risk and based on all I know, this is the picture I see as to how manipulated and misled I believe Americans are at this time by this Bush Administration.

If there is such a threat, why are both of our borders with Canada and Mexico standing wide open for anyone to come through? Better yet, when certain persons are on known “Official Terrorist Watch List”, exactly how is it they come across those borders and not a single Border Patrol Guard stops them? Homeland Security especially does not want to discuss this oversight.

I am certain it will be much to the dismay of co-authors David Frum and Richard Perle, but since they are the authors of ***The End of Evil***. I am going to suggest what I see as the best first step in putting **An End to Evil**. First, we have to get it out of our own house (the United States).

My suggestion to Americans who truly love this nation is to put into effect the Three Strike Rule in November 2004: 1.) There was no WMD and intentional efforts were made to mislead and lie to Americans to justify the invasion of Iraq, and as a result there are 2,210 dead American soldiers, 6,323 wounded and many thousands more evacuated due to health problems; and 2.) There was no imminent threat, no clear and present danger to the United States; and 3.) There was no connection between Saddam Hussein and Al Qaeda.

Bush has actually had no less than five (5) Official Lies as to why we had to invade. The first is elaborated on above.

Official Lie Number Two was all of the mass graves and we were bringing freedom and democracy to the Iraqis.

Official Lie Number Three was we had to bring freedom and democracy to the Middle East and look at all of the schools and hospitals.

Official Lie Number Four was we had to keep those oil fields out of the hands of terrorists, and make sure our Big Oil terrorists got them (all Bush backers, of course).

Official Lie Number Five was if we pull out there will be an Islamic Super State that threatens our National Security.

And a totally unwarranted and undeserved Fourth Strike, that Big Caspian Oil deal stinks to High Heaven.

Three strikes, they are out of the White House, and the rest of us can get down to the business of cleaning up the mess they have made.

Think we have National Security because we have War President George Bush in the White House? Do not believe that for even one “New York second”.

What we do have and are definitely doing is destroying the image of this nation in the eyes of millions, Americans and non-Americans, who will never again have respect for the way this nation is acting and some of our “puffed up” leaders. At least not until we Silent Majority Americans stand up, put the partisanship aside and change it.

In November 2006 and November 2008, our vote can put a stop to the madness.

Chapter 9 - Hey, Bush, the WMD are Hidden in Al FUBAR, Iraq

The Nearest Clue Store is at 1300 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA; i.e. American Conservative Magazine headquarters.

I just love to debunk liars. I was mostly influenced by a first generation German grandfather after the age of 9 that had little regards for liars and always referred to them as “*truth averse*” or he would simply say that he did not like them “*because they are not hemmed in by the truth*”.

My grandfather put a lot of emphasis on the truth and in a very large way he instilled that same **sense of rightness** in me that the truth is right, even when it hurts. It is hard to dispute that the truth is the truth, and a lie has always been a lie. It will always be the right thing and it is always more powerful than a lie. Words do matter and lies undermine the value of information; they hide the truth and the shame that sometimes comes in the truth being known. They even undermine the value of life and the quality of life.

As this current situation has confirmed, lies even cost people their lives and have produced an end result of many that are going to be severely impaired for the rest of their days on earth. They went from being young and fit, having a life ahead of them and many dreams, to wind up either dead or maimed, all for a lie. Dreams and futures crushed by Bush – Cheney lies. Unforgivable.

We are up to Chapter 9 and I feel certain that some of you are in a state of shock. Still others are in a situation of information overload and grasping to understand many things. Like why have we all been lied to like this? What have we done to deserve leaders that lie to us this way? This is America, how can such a thing be so?

We have 320,000 U.S. troops deployed in 120 countries⁴¹⁴. Regardless of the endless spin from Bush and Rumsfeld, we are stretched too thin and in many places we are protecting U.S. corporate business interests that has nothing to do with a War on Terror that has looked more every day since March 2003 to be a War on Terror that has some of our own being directly involved in aiming terror at us, so military force could clear the way to the Caspian and other lofty agendas.

⁴¹⁴<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4489450/>



Figure 12: Department of Defense, MSNBC, Current US Troop deployments

Still other readers are probably seeing things that I have missed or cannot see because I am focused on this in one way and trying to get the information assembled and out to you readers. I firmly believe that come November 2004 American voters need to be informed as to what is at stake, for it is our nation that is at stake.

Or maybe some of you know or have information in your possession that I am unaware of and could not interlace it into what I am presenting in this book. I actually know a lot more than I am putting in this book. When RICO actions are filed in the Williams Communications Group and Global Crossing matters, then is the time to unleash the furies and expose many corrupt Americans that deserve none of the praise or adulation they receive. I shall not hold the contemptible up high.

Some of you are probably coming to accept the reality that I could not possibly know as much as I do unless I have been in the middle of something and this information started surfacing like hitting an oil gusher (wrong pun), or a major artery and it all spewed forth. That is exactly what happened. The latter analogy is more accurate because we are being bled to death, but the first analogy is symbolic because it is for the glory and greater good of “Bush – Cheney Energy Policy” and their wealthy elite robber baron friends that we find ourselves on the brink of the abyss.

On March 7, 2001 I was blissfully ignorant of what you have been reading and on the next day my management team and I stumbled across a huge fraud and who was behind it. Ever since they got wind that we were on their trail, they have made my life a living Hell to keep me from

getting the momentum to bring justice at them. By Christmas 2003, I had been so inundated with information and facts that I came to the decision that it was time that America know the truth. We need to all vote in November 2004 on the basis of truth, not lies and spin.

The trail that led to all of this information started in telecom and investigation of telecom fraud and international securities fraud that negatively affected millions of investors. If you think this is an information blizzard, you should see what I have had to deal with for the past 3 years. George Tenet would be impressed that I could find it, field it, analyze it and act upon it.

For those of you that have kept up and are not on information overload, be thankful that God blessed you with a good mind and keep saying no to drugs and keep “not buying off” on lies.

The purpose of this chapter is to do two things. First, to continue to debunk the liars and secondly to prove to you that Americans are being misled all day, every day by this Bush Administration and their talking head minions, whether in the Administration or merely sycophant supporters of the Bush Administration.

As this chapter develops these four things should become clear.

- First, a lot of planning went into the stupidity we are now seeing and those planners need to be shown the door. They are hazardous to the health of America and every man, woman and child in this nation.
- Second, we have all been misled on WMD. The acronym WMD does not stand for Weapons of Mass Destruction. In the current operative sense it actually stands for **Dubya’s “W” Mass Deception** and that was the plan from day one. It was a *strategy* you see. There are many people dead because of it and if Americans do not stand up in November 2004 to put an end to it, there are many more dead to come starting in 2005.
- Third, by the time this chapter is over you should know with certainty that the best acronym for the Bush Administration and his appointees and the Neocons is FUBAR. They have perverted just about everything that is good about this nation and the goodness of the people of this nation. In pursuit of The End of Evil as they see it, they have become the embodiment of evil and forgot to tell us about all of the multi-billion and multi-trillion dollar oil deals that this is really all about.

- Fourth, you will have a much better understanding of what “fleecing of the U.S. Treasury” looks like and can after reading this book probably smell it from miles away.

If you like maps, there are more maps in this chapter than any other in this book. They say a lot just by being there and will help me to lay this out so it is easier for you to understand.

There is a fifth item and that is the many acronyms you will see in this chapter. When each is first introduced I will be careful to cite the full name and then use the acronym for the sake of brevity. Our government loves acronyms, and I think they claim to have some monopoly to protect in that sector.

It still flabbergasts me when I think of what has been planned and executed in Afghanistan, and apparently for an oil deal and a pipeline. The thought occurred to me months ago that the Russia – Afghanistan War may have been Russia’s attempt to bludgeon their way to get this pipeline done and have such oil reserves to help their anemic economy. If that is the case, they should have asked for the U.S. to be joint venture partners and be done with it.

How much is 200 billion barrels of oil, a 30-year supply? That really is a huge number and hard for the human mind to grasp for most people. That 200 billion barrels of oil equals 100,000 super tankers of oil each worth about \$70,000,000 US dollars at current world prices. 30-years is 10,957.5 days, so they would have to average loading just over 9 super tankers a day each holding 2 million barrels of oil bound for the U.S. and other destinations. Some where between \$6.578 to \$7.34 trillion dollars of oil and hundreds of billions of natural gas added in for good measure, like icing on their cake with particular emphasis on **their cake**. While we are being told we have to send our children and loved ones off to die and back home we can follow their counsel “*let them eat cake*”.

Ladies and Gentlemen: That is some pipeline the Taliban were snubbing GW and Dick on and their rich oil buddies. It was inevitable that GW and Dick were going to dick them good for standing in the way of their grand agenda; i.e. see Chapter 8 regarding ***The Grand Chessboard***.

That we planned to attack the Taliban long before 9-11 is a fact and that the Imperial George W. Bush does not want anyone investigating into 9-11 is also a fact. He appointed a spoiler to head the 9-11 commission to put sand in the gears of truth and justice and has balked and stalled. Seems the truth is to be feared, that 9-11 may have been

either a pre-emptive attack against us or an excuse to unleash Hell on Afghanistan to get that pipeline path cleared.

I can easily envision that some of our military planners and Bush War Planners were salivating at the chance to ram our M1A2 Abram's tanks and Bradley's up the Taliban asses to teach them the price of standing in our way when there is a colossal oil deal in the works. Yeah, they are bad folks but we may have managed to sink down to their level just to get an oil deal underway.

That Bush and Cheney want the "Energy Task Force" and U.S. Energy Policy to be national secrets is a given. On that matter they have stalled, given excuses and tried to devise all sorts of means to block any inquiry. They have been totally unreliable in admitting to the agendas of Caspian Oil and Iraqi Oil and what Cheney and Crew talked about at the Energy Task Force meeting.

Then we are all led off another grand escapade that Iraq had to be invaded. The Evildoer Saddam Hussein had WMD [not!], and he was an imminent threat to our Homeland Security [not!], and he had been scheming with that other Evildoer Osama bin Laden [not!]. He even had toy UAV craft so he could unleash biological and chemical weapons on our troops and Homeland [not!]. Yeah, sure, "*he tried to kill my Daddy*", but when Daddy Bush got the Shiites to rise up for freedom in 1991-1992 Daddy Bush turned his back and they were slaughtered by the hundreds of thousands. Isn't it odd how genocide by old friends like Saddam is merely a suppression of an uprising for freedom? We cannot claim to have clean hands as to how some of those mass graves even came to exist.

Maybe their "evildoer plot" to assassinate George H W Bush, was "*an eye for an eye*" that failed to succeed. Maybe in a Biblical sense they were justified. Oh I forgot to mention, we found all of those mass graves to prove what an evildoer Saddam was and did so without mentioning that they were dead mainly due to the gutless resolve of George H. W. Bush⁴¹⁵ who urged them to rise up for "**Iraqi Freedom**"

⁴¹⁵<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/iraq/religion-shia2.htm>; At the end of the 1991 Gulf War, President George Bush urged Iraqis to topple the Baath regime, but the US did not back the Shiite uprising that ensued in southern Iraq, and the rebels were slaughtered. When the fighters of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI), headed by **Ayatollah Muhammad Baqir al-Hakim**, poured over the border from Iran. Fears of Iranian influence over Iraqi Shiites through SCIRI was a decisive factor in the US decision not to support the uprising. **Grand Ayatollah Abu Gharib al-Qassem al-Khoei** sent his son Ayatollah Abdul Majid al-Khoei to contact the Americans. When he reached French lines he was told Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the

and then allowed them to be slaughtered. How presidential of a man who spoke of “*a thousand points of light*” to then sit back and watch hundreds of thousands of points of light be exterminated and snuffed out.

The Bush moniker of **Iraqi Freedom** must be to commemorate those slaughtered by his father’s negligence and lack of will to get a job done.

Has anyone made the connection that “*we found mass graves*” to point out how lofty the Bush Iraq mission is today yet many of those mass graves were filled up due to the actions / inactions of his own father?

Let us not come to grips with reality that the evildoer Saddam Hussein used CBW [Chemical and Biological Weapons] on the Iraqi Kurds to prove what an evil person he is, or that he got those weapons from Donald Rumsfeld and Ret. Adm. William J. Crowe during the Reagan Administration while George H. W. Bush was Director of the CIA. Let us not complicate “*presidential legacies*” with the messy truth.

Or that all of our troops had to be vaccinated for the “deadly anthrax threat” [not!] and one of the owners of the company that makes that “sole source provider vaccine” is none other than Ret. Adm. William J. Crowe and it is Donald Rumsfeld paying the “triple the price” bill to make sure every U.S. soldier gets inoculated to protect against that which is not there (WMD or CBW).

All Bushian Excuses are now proven to be lies, but hey, the Iraqis are free in **Iraqi Freedom Part Deux** and brave American Patriots are dead and maimed for that freedom. We can insert a Liberal Democracy into a non-Liberal country, we found MRR (mass rape rooms) and ETC (evildoer torture chambers), and even MGG (mass genocide graves) with our finger prints on them, and we even found WMD mobile labs making that evil gas hydrogen.

If Saddam was working on Hydrogen Fuel Cells and being more progressive than George W. Bush in the area of energy policy, we shall not hear of such from the White House or the Pentagon.

Many of us clearly recollect the Call to Arms and were reminded that 9-11 was the reason for the season. Many of us clearly recall the alarms [lies] being sounded on WMD, imminent threat, and Saddam – Al Qaeda evildoer ways. Many of us clearly recall the surreal images on TV and our armored divisions racing to Baghdad through a sandstorm that made

allied forces, would meet him, but the meeting never took place. Afterwards, Al-Khoei went into exile.

the screen look like something out of a Stephen King made for TV nightmare.

Little do they tell us of the true costs of Iraq and Afghanistan and the rest of the web of lies. Occasionally they mumble something about Iraq costing \$4 billion a day when all of the Navy and Air Force where there for the party too, and that is now down to about \$2 billion a day or so. Rarely do they tell us about the non-combatant, multi-billion dollar contracts they handed out to their wealthy elite friends. They do not elaborate on that “second wave” that went into Iraq armed with the hundreds of millions or billions of dollars of taxpayer money.

We have not even been able to get them to admit the true costs in terms of true number of KIA [killed in action], true numbers of maimed soldiers due to combat, true numbers of pneumonia, or drug abuse, or the affects of stupid orders, or “best laid plans” that were moronic from day of inception. They refuse to ever come forward and admit the true number that have been evacuated due to mental breakdown following stupid orders and rote operating procedures destined to get people killed or maimed. Or, the true number of suicides or the true number of dead and maimed⁴¹⁶ because of their ineffective planning.

American Casualties in Iraq

Date-Total-In Combat

Total KIA,-2210-1772

Since "Mission Accomplished" (5/1/03) ([the list](#))-**2073-1663**

Since Capture of Saddam (12/13/03):-**1743-1466**

Since Handover (6/29/04):-**1344-1138**

Since Election (1/31/05):-**772-662**

American Wounded-Official-[Estimated](#)

[Total Wounded](#):-**16155-**

Latest Fatality January 11, 2006-

Figure 13: Iraq Casualty Figures, Antiwar.com, icaatualties.org

They get a troubled look on their faces when someone points out that far more soldiers have been killed and maimed after the May 1 declaration of “**Mission Accomplished**” and raise question if our President ever learned in the Texas Air National Guard what mission accomplished might look like. However, since he was a member of the

⁴¹⁶<http://www.antiwar.com/casualties/>

elite “Champagne Unit”⁴¹⁷ we can all presume that they knew when the bottles were empty, i.e., mission accomplished.

General Eric Shinseki,⁴¹⁸ former Chief of Staff, US Army, the highest ranking position in the US Army, maintained that the U.S. was going to need at least 500,000 troops after the toppling of Saddam Hussein and his Ba’athist Regime. Of course, Bush and Rumsfeld scoffed at that and insisted that they would only need 230,000 to take the Iraqi throne so GW could claim it and about 100,000 or so to maintain order. Who was Shinseki to question the military planning acumen of Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld?

I am about to show you who was right, and why. I am not sure what Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld are good at other than lying and obfuscation, but the “Rumsfeld snowflakes”⁴¹⁹ you are about to see are guaranteed to perish in the heat of your anger.

I can only give Rumsfeld credit for one thing. He works for George W. Bush and Dick Cheney and he might not have a choice in the words we hear come out of his mouth. Even General Shinseki in the article I linked said it would be up to General Tommy Franks to assess what was really needed, but then he could have been easily removed from command by Bush for pointing out the lack of sanity in the planning. So, we have dead and maimed soldiers as “*acceptable losses*” as permanent evidence of Bush stupidity.

In the map below note the long borders Iraq has with Saudi Arabia, Iran and Syria. Not including the fact that one can just walk across that border anywhere they please, there are 208 roads into Iraq and as of around the end of February 2004 only 40 of those 208⁴²⁰ “border crossings” are manned and guarded. The next time you hear about “foreign nationals” attacking and killing and maiming our soldiers remember that there are not enough U.S. troops in Iraq to guard the borders to prevent such things from happening. Nor is the training of Iraqi troops and police forces proceeding fast enough to make sure that those borders are guarded.

Bottom line = not enough troops to get the matter under control. Shinseki was right, Bush and Rumsfeld dead wrong [literally since we have plenty of dead and maimed U.S. soldiers that died due to such

⁴¹⁷http://www.motherjones.com/news/update/2004/02/02_400.html; **June 1970:** Bush joins the Guard's "Champagne Unit," where he flies with sons of Texas' elite.

⁴¹⁸<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/02/25/international/middleeast/25CND-MILI.html?ex=1079326800&en=bcd1211ef26c21a7&ei=5070>

⁴¹⁹<http://www.globalpolicy.org/wtc/analysis/2003/1023leakedmemo.htm>

⁴²⁰http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/iraq_01-26-04.html

oversight]. Shame on you Tommy Franks for not standing up for the troops, and those that replaced you.

Now in Bob Woodward's book *Plan of Attack* we learn that Franks has disclosed that Iraq war planning started in November 2001 and recommended 500,000 troops by the end of December 2001. Bush, you are a liar, not a Christian, a petty dime-a-dozen liar. Thank you, Gen. Tommy Franks for exposing the truth about these liars. You just proved more than you know, General.

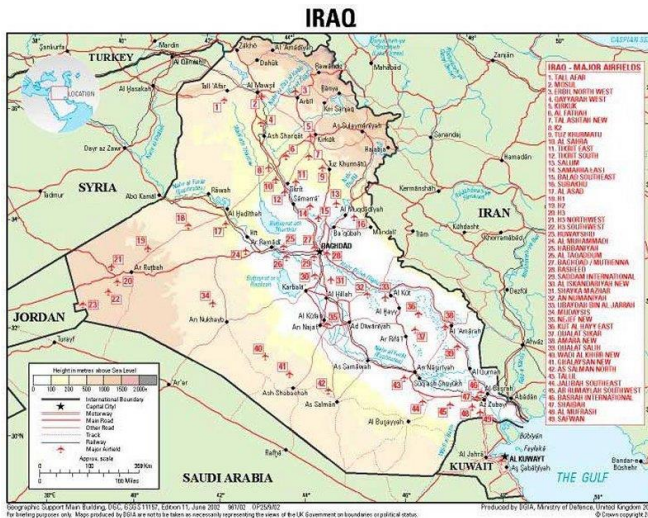


Figure 14: Iraq Military Bases, Weapons Depots, GlobalSecurity.org

The foregoing map is also a map of all of the known military bases that Saddam had built during his reign. Those bases were the main storage depots of his military weapons. As of May 1, day of Mission Accomplished, U.S. forces controlled about 30% of those weapons. By the end of the year, and after over 693 more dead Americans and several thousand maimed Americans, the U.S. only controlled about 50% of the known weapons storage depots, as defined as “military bases”.

I copied this paragraph from Chapter 2 because some things bear repeating twice:

“When you hear about IED explosives, rocket attacks on our bases in Iraq, and mortar attacks, remember this. **We are running “Bombs R Us”, not the Iraqi insurgents.**⁴²¹ Since we have not bothered to get

⁴²¹ http://www.intelmessages.org/Messages/National_Security/wwwboard/messages_03/5474.html

control over those sites and the Iraqis are free to pick up bombs as they please at unguarded sites, plant them and set them off to kill Americans, the next time you hear Rumsfeld talking about having “all the troops needed” or “all that needs to be done is being done” understand that he is lying to you.”

Bottom line = not enough troops to get the matter under control. Shinseki was right, Bush and Rumsfeld dead wrong [literally since we have plenty of dead and maimed U.S. soldiers that died due to such oversight]. Shame on you General Abizaid for not standing up for the troops and getting absolute control over those weapons depots. Bush, you are a liar.

I submit that losses due to intentional oversights, lack of planning, and negligence in not correcting the problems are “**not acceptable losses**” as far as this American is concerned.

Along the way, our troops have discovered literally thousands of weapons caches and have generally disarmed the Iraqis along the way and destroyed the concealed caches. What they have not been allowed to do is have enough troops, or have certain assets, that could cover the borders and the munitions dumps to start getting the situation under control and stop the needless killing and maiming of our troops.

I have heard it said and read that our President does not read the news and does not watch TV, preferring instead to rely on buffers and filters to get him the news. I remember reading a book in the early 1980s, *Megatrends* by John Naisbitt that had a quote I still use to this day and it is germane to the problems we find ourselves in.

***“It is impossible to have strategic planning in
the absence of strategic vision.”***

If our national policy were not so myopically focused on oil and gas deals and wealthy elite insiders, we might have the means to avoid some of the stupidity I have witnessed over the past two and a half years under this Bush – Cheney Administration. They do not have a strategic vision that embraces all of America and our allies, only their wealthy elite insiders and especially the Oil Insiders.

That grows more apparent every day and is not the type of leadership America needs. Nor do I completely buy off that Kerry and a hard shift to Liberalism is the right way. There are many things dangling by a thread and I believe what is really needed right now is someone who is unafraid to break it and fix it back the way it should be.

Status quo at this time means “*the mess we are in*” and merely teetering back and forth between the Far Right and the Far Left and leaving the cancer embedded within the systems that control it either way is not what America needs. America needs true change and that can only come from within the heartbeat of this nation, the Silent Majority. That is where the true greatness and the true goodness of this nation abides.

Our image world wide as a Superpower Nation worthy of respect and admiration has declined sharply over the past six months according to a recently released Pew Research⁴²² Study:

Anti-war sentiment and disapproval of President Bush's international policies continue to erode America's image among the publics of its allies. U.S. favorability ratings have plummeted in the past six months in countries actively opposing war France, Germany and Russia as well as in countries that are part of the "coalition of the willing." In Great Britain, favorable views of the U.S. have declined from 75% to 48% since mid-2002.

In Poland, positive views of the U.S. have fallen to 50% from nearly 80% six months ago; in Italy, the proportion of respondents holding favorable views of the United States has declined by half over the same period (from 70% to 34%). In Spain, fewer than one-in-five (14%) have a favorable opinion of the United States. Views of the U.S. in Russia, which had taken a dramatically positive turn after Sept. 11, 2001, are now more negative than they were prior to the terrorist attacks.

U.S. Image Plummet			
	<i>Favorable view of the U.S.</i>		
	<i>'99-00</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>Today</i>
	%	%	%
Britain	83	75	48
France	62	63	31
Germany	78	61	25
Italy	76	70	34
Spain	50	--	14
Poland	86	79	50
Russia	37	61	28
Turkey	52	30	12
1999/2000 trends provided by Office of Research, U.S. Department of State			

⁴²²<http://people-press.org/reports/display.php3?ReportID=175>; America's Image Further Erodes, Europeans Want Weaker Ties; But Post-War Iraq Will Be Better Off, Most Say; Released: March 18, 2003

This is a very clear indication that this Imperial Bush Presidency and its arrogance towards many and its belligerence towards many even in the face of the endless lies that are surfacing are not selling.

Pay very close attention to the past and present numbers in the above chart for Spain. We have a president crashing in the polls here at home. Spain had one crashing in public support too. American citizens know all about the lies and they are demanding answers, and this Bush Administration is doing everything but coming forward with answers. They refuse to discuss the Cheney Energy Task Force. They refuse to facilitate the investigation of 9-11. They refuse to address the WMD matters and lies told leading up to the invasion of Iraq. They refuse to allow anyone access to the many “military combatants” they are holding at Camp X-Ray in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba or elsewhere in the U.S.

Has anyone been watching the Zacarias Moussaoui trial developments, the alleged 20th hijacker of 9-11? I have been watching it and wondering why the best US Attorneys cannot nail a man who is representing himself, without counsel and probably not familiar with our court procedures and laws. They are not kicking his ass - he is kicking their ass. It is as if they are afraid he is going to disclose something they want to keep hidden. What is telling is he has drawn the line in the sand and is not backing up, and it is the U.S. that is doing the bobbing and weaving. I frankly do not know what to conclude from that at this time, but it is remarkably similar to the other matters this Bush Administration is stalling or suppressing to keep quiet.

Too many secrets, and I believe that is for a very sinister reason.

We have one of the few “CJTF-7”⁴²³ partners in Iraq just suffer a devastating “Al Qaeda attack” in their capital of Madrid killing 200⁴²⁴ and wounding over 1,400 more. From news reports, 10 back pack bombs on different trains and well coordinated. Not amateurs, definitely professional and maybe even “state sponsored” terrorism.

The national elections were postponed for three days of mourning. The day I typed the final part of this chapter was on Sunday March 14, 2004⁴²⁵, and the elections are being held today. Since the explosions there have been mass protests regarding Spain’s support of Bush and the Iraq effort since the entire world now knows that it was all a lie. In Spain they have a leader on the ropes too just like Bush.

⁴²³<http://www.cjtf7.com/the-coalition/coalition-forces.htm>

⁴²⁴http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2004-03-11-madrid-explosion_x.htm

⁴²⁵<http://news.ibn.net/newsgen.asp?url=elafato>

How fortuitous that they found a van in Madrid with Arabic documents in it, but then they also found a car at Boston's Logan International Airport with Arabic documents but still cannot tell America if any of the "alleged terrorists of 9-11" were actually on any of those airplanes. When 8 of the 19 are known to still be alive, somebody did a lot of "**name dropping**" to implicate others.

Spain at first suspected the Basque separatists movement ETA, but an anonymous email shows up to assert that the attack was in the name of Al Qaeda and done by Arabs. "*Anonymous email*" does not a case solved make.

I see three possibilities. First, that they were attacked for being a CJTF-7 member and in support of the US Iraq effort, but I consider that as possible more than probable since no such attack has happened to any other member of CJTF-7. Secondly, it could well be a group that hates Spain and does not have any particular grudge against the U.S. That could be both possible and probable. Third, it could be possible or probable that it is the act of desperate people that see George Bush going down in November 2004 and they need him to remain in office. It could be someone desperate to show the world how desperate they think we all need this War President that lies to us all and expects us to reelect him. It even jives with his new ads.

I have noticed that he has not shown up (to my knowledge and I stay informed) to any funeral of a U.S. soldier, to any shipment of dead bodies of U.S. soldiers back to the U.S., to any placements of a wreath at any embassy of any of the other CJTF-7 members who have lost troops in Iraq, nor at any U.S. military base or hospital to visit those wounded in Iraq (until very recently at Walter Reed Hospital).

But, he does show up to place a wreath at the Embassy of Spain in Washington, DC. I watched that very closely on TV and had two thoughts pop into my head. First, it looked stiff and staged, apparently a photo op and nothing more. Secondly, I had already seen the Pew Research report and the above table showing that foreign public opinion of the United States, led by this self-proclaimed War President is going through the floor and might even go through the basement floor too.

I have also paid attention that the current Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar and his Popular Party, and his handpicked successor Mariano Rajoy of Spain are on the ropes and have been ever since Spanish people were killed in South Central Iraq⁴²⁶ months ago⁴²⁷.

⁴²⁶<http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/meast/10/09/sprj.irq.diplomat/>

⁴²⁷<http://www.ajc.com/news/content/news/1103/30iraq.html>

Some of you readers might remember when John Sununu had to resign from the Reagan Administration for abusing personal airline travel and having the government pay for it. I remember watching *The Tonight Show* on the day he resigned, and that was a very rare event for me, and Jay Leno comes out and as part of his monologue stated: *“I don’t get it. John Sununu resigned today and Pan Am Airlines filed Chapter 11 an hour later. What’s the connection?”*

I know that was something odd to remember from so many years ago (and that is all I remember Leno saying that night and have not watched the *Tonight Show* since), but here is the point I am making.

Spain and Prime Minister Aznar have been supporters of Bush. It was not just several days ago that the election of his hand picked successor Ruling party candidate Mariano Rajoy was in doubt because of Aznar support of Bush. The Bush lies have taken a toll. The voter dissatisfaction was building fast any way because of Iraq and the terrorism attack set off even more voter resentment. The Spanish voters seem to be offended that Spain has lost people in Iraq, that Bush lied and the entire world knows that now, and that support of Bush was leading to Aznar’s successor not being reelected.

He did in fact lose the election March 14, 2004:

Socialists Oust Spain's Conservatives

Mar 14, 6:06 PM (ET)

By ED McCULLOUGH

“MADRID, Spain (AP) - The opposition Socialists scored a dramatic upset win in Spain’s general election Sunday, unseating conservatives stung by charges they provoked the Madrid terror bombings by supporting the U.S.-led war in Iraq and making Spain a target for al-Qaida.

It was the first time a government that backed the Iraq war has been voted out of office. Incoming prime minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero has pledged to bring home the 1,300 troops Spain has stationed in Iraq when their tour of duty ends in July.”

The new leader of Spain, Socialist leader Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero immediately announced that he was bringing the CJTF-7 Spanish troops home by the end of June 2004.

Zapatero Vows Troops' Return From Iraq

Mar 15, 7:50 AM (ET)

By ED McCULLOUGH

“MADRID, Spain (AP) - The leader of Spain's victorious Socialists said Monday that he will bring his nation's troops home from Iraq by June 30, fulfilling a campaign promise a day after his party's win in elections overshadowed by terrorist bombings.”

It is all coming unraveled ladies and gentlemen, due to lies. Lies always come unraveled. They are evil and in one way or another, God sees to it that lies are exposed and liars are exposed and punished for what they are and what they have done.

If, and I do emphasize “if”, the political climate was eroding in Spain, and that nation was probably going to pull out of Iraq any way, a “terrorist bombing” in that country was not going to lose an Iraq supporter. We were going to lose Spain and its support any way, so, *“Spain is going to pull out of Iraq and it’s the only CJTF-7 member to be bombed. What’s the connection?”*

Russia stalls us on U.N. security council measures and now they have terrorist attacks too. What is the connection?

If the knot in my gut is on target, Spain may have been made an example of why we need to re-elect Bush because he is on the ropes here too and there are some that have billions and trillions of business left to be done and they need him to remain in office. Putting a terrorist hit on Spain would be a “no lose” situation for Bush because Spain was pulling out any way. The “example” could affect many US voters and sufficiently spook them into voting for Bush to protect them.

That is just my opinion, but until I see hard evidence otherwise I am fully aware that some people will do anything for \$7.34 trillion dollars. Some will do anything for \$100 or less.

If you refer back to the Pew Research chart above, note this. France, Germany, Poland and Turkey are not being given a fair chance to be involved in the \$18.6 billion reconstruction contracts that Bush carved out for his wealthy elite campaign finance sources. His popularity and the effect of his lies (*“we are going to allow other countries to participate in the reconstruction contracts”* = Not!) are coming home to roost on the shoulders of the liar.

Have you heard? Honduras is pulling out of Iraq and now there are threats against Honduras. How convenient.

Let’s talk about those huge contracts that are rarely mentioned.

With the surge of US military force into Iraq there was a second wave that was not nearly as heralded as the first wave. Once US forces had

removed Iraqi military obstacles in came **Washington Group, Flour and Perini Corporation**⁴²⁸ to undertake multiple tasks on the electrical substations and electrical grid with indefinite time, indefinite amount contracts up to \$500 million each.

In DC “chump change” parlance, \$1.5 billion of our tax money but that is not the whole story and just⁴²⁹ Perini⁴³⁰ alone⁴³¹ [\$220 million + \$1.5 billion + half of \$1 billion] is doing much better than was reported in the article I just linked. There was both “repair of electrical grid” and “installation of new electrical work” to be done. That is just Perini Corporation and similar huge contracts have been handed out to Flour, Bechtel, Halliburton / Kellogg Brown & Root, Michael Baker Energy, and others.

You will have a better appreciation of why I am disclosing those names after you have read Chapter 11. It is all about the big insiders, the Wealthy Elite that think they are our masters and call upon our elected leaders to let them plunder this nation and make billions of dollars.

You see ladies and gentlemen, there is not only oil in Iraq, there is gold too in the form of billions of dollars of our taxpayer money and it is only going to “certain firms” and those lucky people are also major Bush backers.

Those were huge contracts awarded by the **COE / OSD** [US Army Corps of Engineers / Office of Secretary of Defense] that were handed out well in advance of the \$87 billion in additional funds Bush asked Congress for and characterized it as “Iraqi Reconstruction”. Some may recall that Bush was not going to let certain ingrates like Canada, France or Germany come play in the Iraqi Plunderer Games. The money I am referring to here has nothing to do with that additional \$87 billion and this was all handed to major Bush – Cheney backers along with the “War Plan”.

With specific focus on just electrical grid and electrical substations, we have encountered some interesting things in Iraq. Some of the grid was blown to hell and back by our “shock and awe TV programming” and some of it has been the victim of vandalism, terrorism and just plain old theft. In a nation where average incomes for many are under \$1,000 per year, the Iraqis have learned that they can knock the power poles

⁴²⁸ <http://www.construction.com/NewsCenter/Headlines/ENR/20031003b.asp>

⁴²⁹ http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/031218/185685_1.html

⁴³⁰ http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/040114/145561_1.html

⁴³¹ http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/040312/na_fin_us_iraq_reconstruction_contracts_2.html

down, steal the wire and sell it on the black market for \$2,000 a ton or so. They have been some “thieves” following installation crews by only several miles and stealing the wire as they erect the poles and install the wire.

I was introduced to **TSWG** [Technical Support Working Group] and a nice gentleman named Perry Pederson that was trying to come up with ways to protect Iraqi Infrastructure. He was pulling his hair out and it did not take me long to figure out why. They installed a LAN / WAN concept and placed sensors on the poles (more taxpayer dollars laid out). Those sensors did not see the terrorist, vandals or robbers, but they did indicate when a pole was standing up or lying on the ground.

The reason I was sent to TSWG was because of a regional security UAV [unmanned aerial vehicle] solution we presented to **ARNG**, **NGB**, **DARPA** and **AS&T**, respectively Arkansas National Guard, National Guard Bureau, The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and Army Science & Technology. Within 36 hours of that proposal being received, we were referred to TSWG for full pricing and planning for rapid deployment to save lives of our troops. That deployment never happened for reasons you will see below under Pet Projects.

At one time there were over 600 power grid poles on the ground in Iraq and certain parties were evaluating our proposal versus other options they had available (ours was cheaper in the long run) but was not a “pet project” and that term, “PET PROJECT” is elaborated on below.

I sent an email to Perry Pederson, TSWG Infrastructure Protection Project Manager, and here is his response:

“I saw a cost once of about \$200K per tower to rebuild and I know there are many towers down in Iraq. I'm sure there are other costs like hanging the wire, etc.

Perry”

-----Original Message-----

From: Karl W. B. Schwarz [mailto:kw.schwarz@worldnet.att.net]

Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 11:05 AM

To: Pederson, Perry

Subject: a question has come up

“Hello Perry,

Do you have any statistics on how much the "recurring repairs" and "recurring electrical re-installations" are costing US taxpayers in the Iraq rebuilding effort?

A question has come from very high up seeking a metric to balance the cost of our proposal versus what infrastructure damage and theft alone are costing. thanks,”

If one does the math, 600 power poles at \$200,000 each = \$120,000,000 of our taxpayer money and this was not budgeted. They did not plan for “theft of the electrical grid” in the manner that it is happening, yet another “troop shortage” issue that has not come up yet in the media.

The “power grid” problem is huge and spans the nation, and we do not have enough US troops nor are there enough Iraqi soldiers and policemen trained to take over those duties. It is a simple fact that neither the Bush White House or the Pentagon wants to acknowledge that they grossly underestimated the problem of “post-War Iraq”.

From the following map one can get a pretty good idea of where we have positioned our field headquarters facilities in Iraq and then compare to the next two maps. It is easy to see that we are not covering all of the bases and it will take a huge effort of U.S. forces and Iraqis to protect just their electrical infrastructure.

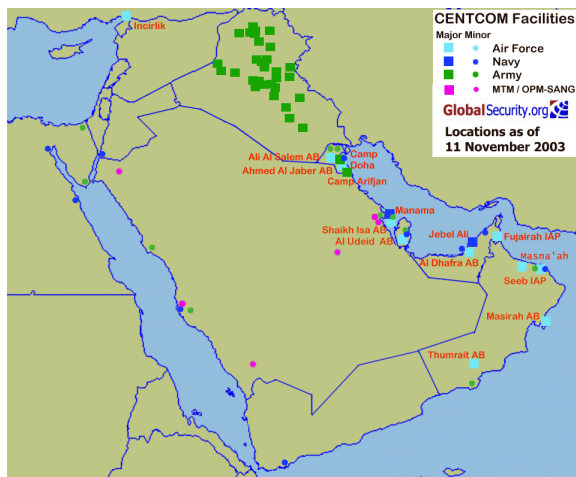
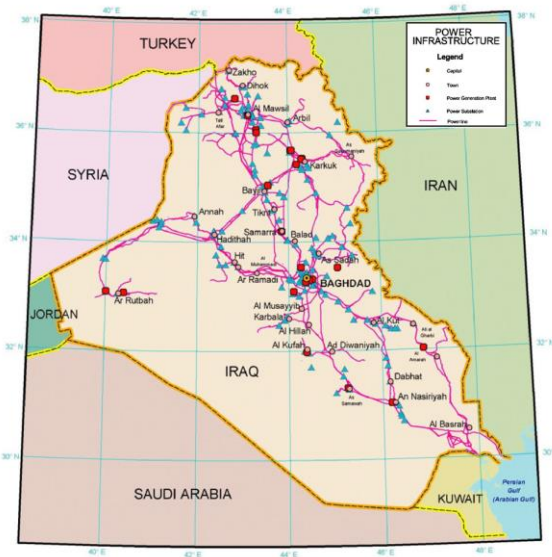


Figure 15: Centcom Middle East Bases

Then compare to the following map of the primary electrical grid. I note in an article about the Woodward book Plan of Attack that General Tommy Franks clearly recognized the “infrastructure protection” problem, yet was denied enough troops to get that job done:

IRAQ: Power Infrastructure (inset map)**Figure 16: Iraq Electrical Power Grid - Source TSWG**

If you make a close comparison as we did for Project Medusa [shown below] there are places where there are power substations and even electrical generation stations that are not being protected by US military forces or Iraqis. The insurgents and the thieves are “plucking us like the pigeons that we are”.

Again a function of General Shinseki / General Franks being right on target and Bush, Rumsfeld, et al living in Fantasyland, USA. Only problem, we have many dead and maimed troops due to this oversight and insistence that nobody but Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and the Neocons know what in the Hell they are talking about. They are proving every day they are not experts at much except lying to us all and avoiding all of the important questions and especially the answers.

Now, there has been another phenomenon regarding the “oil infrastructure” and three things have impacted it. First, by terrorism,⁴³² then by thieves [see email pasted below I received from a friend in Houston, TX], and lastly by Iraqis that have no desire to kill Americans. They are happy to be free but they want us to now go home, let them run their own country and oh, by the way, that is Iraqi oil, not US oil and they resent our machinations to control it. They can read the US press

⁴³²<http://cnews.canoe.ca/CNEWS/World/Iraq/2003/07/30/149265-ap.html>

too and now know that the entire invasion was predicated on lies. They smell “Oil Rats” and so do most Americans I believe.

The pipeline to Syria has been shut off so it is not a current issue.



Figure 17: Iraq Oil Fields, Pipelines, source TSWG

However, there are many miles of oil and gas pipelines in Iraq and we do not have enough troops to cover it all nor are there enough Iraqi police and military trained to cover much of it.

If you study this map closely and know where the various factions are in Iraq as delineated by their ethnic and religious group, most of the current oil and gas production in Iraq is in the areas where the Shiites [in the south and central part of Iraq] and the Kurds [north and northeast section] of Iraq. The Sunnis / Ba’athists do not for the most part represent the majority of the population in the areas where the oil and gas is found. Yet they are the group with which we are having the most problems and from which most of the US KIA and injured soldiers are coming from in that area they generally refer to as the Sunni Triangle.

While some Americans have howled about Halliburton being involved in Iraq, they have been providing food services, and importing gasoline to keep the Iraqis and our military vehicles fueled and moving. The lack of oversight for a “Cheney insider” should have never been allowed to happen, but otherwise they are providing something essential at this time. Their subsidiary Kellogg Brown & Root and Houston based Baker & Hughes have also been receiving cushy non-compete contracts from our COE and OSD. But still, that is not the whole story.

SAIC⁴³³ [Science Applications International Corporation] and CSC⁴³⁴ [Computer Sciences Corporation] have been doing lots of business during this Iraq invasion, which has equally been an invasion of the U.S. Treasury. In fact, our “project facilitator” assigned to Project Medusa by REF⁴³⁵ [Rapid Equipping Force] was John Geddes of Computer Sciences Corporation, which in effect was assigning us a competitor and a person aligned more with our competitors than our UAV technology project. [Remember, parent company of DynCorp / DynPort].

If you happen to be one of the persons that caught the Centcom / CJTF-7 [Central Command, Combined Joint Task Force – 7] briefing in November 2003, the following map was provided to demonstrate to the U.S. public where the problems had generally been narrowed down to. However, if one has kept abreast of where our soldiers are getting killed and maimed the area is not nearly as consolidated as this map suggests. There are still mortar attacks on our bases all over Iraq. There are still IED explosions taking a toll on us in KIA and maimed soldiers.

If one checks where the casualties and deaths are occurring, this map does not cover the area nor does it address the extent of the issues that have to be brought under control in Iraq for the Mission Accomplished to even remotely exist.

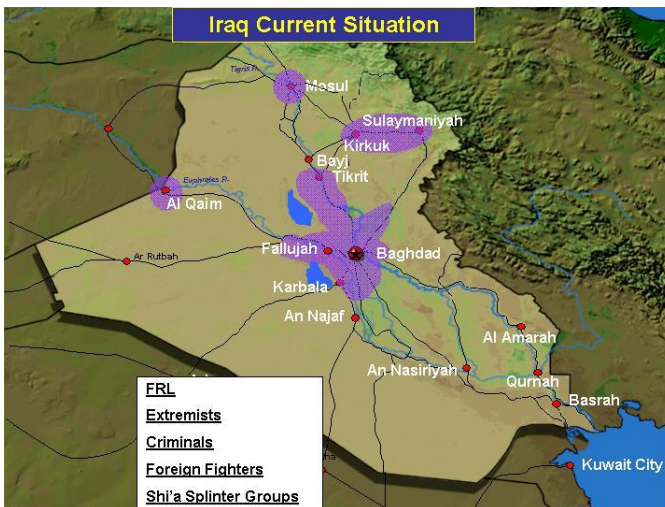


Figure 18: Iraq Problem Areas, Gen Abizaid briefing November 2003

⁴³³ <http://www.saic.com/news/2003/mar/24.html>

⁴³⁴ <http://www.publicintegrity.org/wow/bio.aspx?act=pro&ddlC=17>

⁴³⁵ <http://asc.army.mil/public/goodnews/other/rapid.cfm>

I trust that Mr. Geddes is smart enough to know why we were not about to show all, tell all with a competitor that only wanted to pump us for information and technology ideas. As I like to say in such circumstances; *I was born, but not yesterday.*

To the credit of TSWG and REF they are trying, but there are times that not going with the *status quo* is the correct answer.

Vinnell and DynCorp are reportedly and supposedly training Iraqi police and military so that US troops will not be needed. Last I heard many of the Iraqi troops and police are not showing up because they are now obviously targets of the insurgents too.

REF and TSWG both respond to what are known as ONS [Operational Needs Statement] that originate from the commanding generals in Iraq or Afghanistan, or elsewhere for that matter since we have 320,000 troops spread out across 120 countries. When the IED problem surfaced and we knew they were detonating them by remote control such as garage door openers, electronic door openers, alarms, etc for automobiles and even cell phones, REF did get IED jamming devices into the field of theater but they are not on all vehicles and we are still losing troops for three reasons.

They are given orders that make them predictable and if that convoy happens to not have jamming equipment, some troops are going to have a very bad day. Secondly, our US Army is as blind as a bat on the ground. This is discussed in detail under “Pet Projects”. Third, they have no aerial assets to speak of to find the insurgents first and shut them down and some commanders refuse to ask for what is needed for it contradicts the illusion Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld are trying to sell.

Little do they realize that most Americans have had so much manure dropped on us over the past 16 years most of us are now Honorary Cattle Farmers, so trying to sell us their **BAM** [Bush Administration Manure] is rather redundant.

Where I drew the line with Mr. Geddes was due to the following, which are excerpts from emails between myself and REF and 4th ID [4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX], between Mike Casey of Congressman Vic Snyder’s office and OSD, and confirmation back to me that the Congressman’s office [he sits on House Armed Services Committee] had someone inside finding out what was going on. After Geddes talked to the Rear Commander of 4th ID, Col. Dan Shanahan, we never heard from him again. It was apparent that our “project facilitator” was undermining the effort and meanwhile people continued to die and be maimed in Iraq.

Geddes had told me at one point that there was a group inside of the Army looking for a product like ours. We found out on our own that the

group was CIOG6 [Chief Information Officer, G6 section of the entire Army]. SOCOM mentioned below is Special Operations Command. I get around.

“Hello Col. Morris,

Attached is the Word doc White Paper and the PowerPoint we discussed. Below my signature is a copy of an email that went to Joe Daum, SOCOM and discloses what OSD has been saying to our House Armed Services contact Mike Casey, Cong Vic Snyder's office, 202-225-****. We have also been coordinating with Senator Mark Pryor's office, Senate Armed Services, Ms. Terri Glaze, 202-224-****.

Our hyperspectral is a result of high-altitude positioning without emitting a signal in either direction for a comm system. We do it visually due to FCC using those signal permits to block such projects on behalf of large telecom companies and our communications systems opens up other markets and other regulatory issues too.

Our comm platform is sub-orbital wi-fi, cellular dead zone overlay/relay, DSS and ship-to-ship megabit photonic laser links as a "laser-within-laser" design. We have former JPL on our team as well as photonics physicists and the former head of the Duke FEL (Free Electron Laser) project. At this time, we are about 1 year ahead of the HAA / Lockheed Martin project and have had to do it all the hard way.

Please advise Lt Gen Boutelle that our L-3 Wescam rep on this project is a former Apache helicopter pilot, John Vandenberg. He and the general have met in 2000. The following is from John yesterday: "*I briefed and flew him on the rpa technology demonstration apache in March 2000 at ft ap hill.*"

Dr. Larry Stotts, PhD, DARPA ATO called me yesterday and advised that I contact your office about this matter. It is designed and all the military would have to do is specify what IT/IP/Comm specifications are needed to make the link from the Skypod to the troops in encrypted signaling. The links between the Skypod and our command centers are in S-band and RS232 encrypted and run on advanced algorithms.

This also has a powerful search engine software that merges ontology, AI, video and hunts even when the operator is not paying sufficient attention. It lays on top of the video and alerts operators to zoom in, alert those in the area. Things such as munitions dump pick ups of bombs where we do not have control of those dumps, RPG crews, mortar and rocket attacks being set up, attacks or vandalism to infrastructure, border control, etc.

See ZISC, a neural chip technology already in commercial use and far more powerful and faster than regular motherboards and processors. Can detect what the human eye cannot see by pixel analysis. We have

merged ZISC, RS170, A.I. and ontology and our software into a means of hunting and finding even when operators miss things. DARPA assigned us a JPL A.I. person on this months ago before we got high centered at TSWG and REF and the pet aerostat projects.

See also www.nisvara.com which is now commercially available. The CEO of that firm is a former exec with my team. Heat removal or heat adding depending on altitude to extend life of circuitry. This is a break through technology.

We have already assembled a team and hard pricing representing vendors and subcontractors from 9 US states, 4 Canadian provinces and 3 European countries. A description of what is onboard is below my signature and in the PowerPoint.

We did not know until this week and last that some within US Army view the aerostats as a solution and think there is plenty of time to wait on the HAA project. DARPA thinks that is not wise. Neither the aerostats nor HAA are designed to do what our system is designed to do, that being meeting the following:

- filling the aerial visual assets void of our Army so they can detect and find problems without having to walk or drive into them; and
- instant comm links down to brigade, battalion, company and as many individual soldiers and vehicles as desired with real time actionable intelligence and exact GPS locations of sighted problems {see PowerPoint as to the extent of what is needed according to TSWG, REF, III Corps}; and
- a platform that has multiple role capabilities now and in the future where air space is controlled but the platform has to stay above hostile fire and not expose troops on the ground and altitude is an issue. III Corps asked for the 30 mile lasing capability.

It has been reported that the 4th ID digital systems have been breaking down too easy. That is why we went to Nisvara to explore ways of controlling the heat issue.

I have not asked Mike Casey who his contacts are in COS and OSD. I am sure he will share that with you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call at your convenience.

We are ready and have been for months. On Dec 19 REF asked for pricing for 3 units to be positioned in East Afghanistan and Warizistan. Had they acted then they could have been in place by late March.

thank you and best regards

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The following went to SOCOM Monday and In-Q-Tel requested info yesterday.

Hello Mr. Daum,

I spoke briefly with Mr. Watttnebarger, his assistant Mr. Williams and he advised to send this to your attention.

If you will, please distribute to PEOIS and PEOSP.

We have been working with TSWG and REF until recently. This went from us to National Guard Bureau (after having been asked by Arkansas National Guard if our comm technology platforms could fill the aerial visual void and provide faster comm to brigade, battalion, company level). DARPA pushed this to Army S&T XE "AS&T – Army Science & Technology" and TSWG within 36 hours at which time we were asked for pricing and delivery schedule. DARPA also referred us to one of their top AI people at JPL and we have a former JPL Mars Mission on this project already.

Had TSWG moved then, by the end of this month they would have had 32 of them deployed in Iraq.

Just recently (Dec 19) we were asked to provide pricing for 3 of these for East Afghanistan.

We have disclosed to Mike Casey, Cong Vic Snyder's office all of the vendors and subs and identified their congressional representatives. There is backing at that level. The vendors and subs are from 8 US states, 4 Canadian provinces and 3 European countries. All have agreed to provide us with maximum production, minimum delivery times. REF told Mike Casey the following recently:

"What he told me about OSD is that they would fund the project, to some level, if the 4th ID and III Corps would say that they really wanted it, but until that time OSD won't consider it a high priority."

I met with the Deputy G2 of III Corps on Nov 20th at Fort Hood, after having driven all night to get from Tampa to there.

I have spoken to MG Whitcomb, ACG Centcom and he advised that I stay on 3rd ID, 4th ID, 1st Calvary and III Corps on this matter and getting on ONS.

When we suspected that REF had told 4th ID to do nothing regarding an ONS, we went to Armed Services.

"Okay, I just contacted a buddy in the Army Chief of Staff's office. He's going to do a little poking around and see what he can find out."

I received this last Thursday:

"I spoke with someone else over at OSD who is uninvolved in this for sort of background guidance/advice. His interpretation was that until they get an ONS from someone, they won't move quickly, but once they

have an ONS it will go fast. His guess (and it was only a guess) was that the hold-up was in 4th ID."

I received this last Friday regarding contacting SOCOM:

"OSD can develop it's own ONS. But in general they do not do so or force the services to do define their requirements a certain way. It's usually left up to the combat units to decide what capabilities they need (it's after that point that the process normally gets screwed up)."

"Okay. SOCOM does have the authority to buy pretty much whatever they want whenever they want, although there are some limits (dollar amounts).

Re: your call.

We of course have no problems with you going to SOCOM. "

When it became apparent that REF was only pumping us for ideas and leads, we asked for permission to contact SOCOM.

We have already priced out a deployment of 32 of these for Iraq and 3 for Eastern Afghanistan. Have also contacted the Pakistanis and so far they have not said no about "air space".

Variant 1 is a surveillance / instant comm platform down to brigade, battalion and company level. Could also be used to give the IIRO contractors warnings to take protective measures.

Variant 2 is 30mm cannon, the new GD long range Hydra missiles. Part of our solution with DRS was a much easier, cost effective targeting system that slaves the camera and the gun and assures they are looking at and firing at the same thing.

There is not an airship or aerostat even close to these devices. Have even found ways to fly up to 6 from a single laptop so we would have fewer personnel needed on the ground.

They are powered by dual Thielert Centurion 1.7 diesel engines, burning Jet A.

We heat the helium and have less effects due to the cold outside temperatures.

We have 3 technologies that DARPA had never seen that make our hyperspectral and pixel analysis much faster and more accurate if the operator is paying attention or not.

We have been waiting on an ONS for 4 months so contacted SOCOM.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to ask. I can tell you that our project is very unpopular at Huntsville and their pet projects. We have been fighting that too, including RAID, REAP, STI LASH and the recent TSWG deal with Lockheed Martin on those UAVs that are UAV except when the wind blows.

These are mostly COTS with some very special things added to the COTS so they can do things they otherwise could not do. They are visible during the day, stealth at night.

best regards, Karl”

Meanwhile, in the absence of a solution our troops are being killed and maimed and no, sir, no ma’am, our troops are not being provided all that could be done to stop the needless slaughter and maiming of our troops in Iraq. I have been right in the middle of it and can say that even that assertion by Bush, Rumsfeld, JCS Chairman Myers and others are not telling the whole story.

This elitist, insider Defense Contracting Club is not open to better solutions, lower prices and even saving lives. In fact, I could write a much larger novel on how our Defense Contractors short change our US Military on a regular basis. How they provide second or third rate solutions at 2x and 3x pricing multiples over and above what my company and others would do it for.

Best current case I can state simply is the protective vests that are designed to protect our troops. Those vests are being sold to our military in bulk at about \$1,750 each and from certain angles and distances will not stop a 7.62 full metal jacket bullet fired from an AK-47, just what they are shooting at our troops. I am aware of a company that manufactures a protective vest that will stop a 357 magnum point blank [Level 3A]. They even have a higher protection vest [Level 4] that will stop a 44 magnum and 30.06, both of which are virtually impossible to stop. I have one ordered for my son and will soon FedEx it to him in Iraq. It costs \$1,365 buying them one at a time and in bulk would be considerably less.

The difference is that the maker of the vest that is being bought by our DoD is an insider and the other company I am buying the better product from is not. There is nothing riding on that type of procurement policy but the lives of our troops.

When you hear the phrase “*acceptable losses*” weigh that there are many dead and maimed due to “unacceptable job performance” by some at the Pentagon and in some of the defense contractors.

That is the bottom line.

What are the IIRO and PMO?

Most of us have heard of the CPA [Coalition Provisional Authority] run by Paul Bremer that will morph into being our new U.S. Embassy in Iraq

when the job of the CPA is done. If we are allowed to keep up with the charade and attempts to control Iraq through other means. We may well be asked to leave, all Americans, come July 1, 2004.

The PMO⁴³⁶ [Projects Management Office]⁴³⁷ is overseeing over 2,100 reconstruction projects in Iraq and has the contracting authority for that \$18.6 billion Congress approved for Iraq Reconstruction. That is where our taxpayer dollars are going in huge fashion. Not since Post-World War II reconstruction of Germany has so much money been focused at such a network of projects.

The IIRO⁴³⁸ started off separately and has generally been merged into the PMO to oversee the large construction boom. My initial contact there was a Ryan Mangels, OSD so it was part of the Defense Department oversight for this new construction program. He is now back at OSD instead of IIRO and things are moving forward, sort of.

I am providing the following email as a preface to what is written below. The issue is protection of the contractors, as well as our troops. There is nothing riding on this but more lives ended or maimed.

“Hello Karl . . .

Sorry to bother you, but just read something that may prove interesting to you. (Points of interest in bold)

Bureaucratic Squabble Holding Up Iraq Aid Package
\$18.6 Billion Targeted for Reconstruction
By JIM KRANE, AP

It will be the biggest American attempt to change the face of Iraq since the invasion: \$18.6 billion from U.S. taxpayers for rebuilding. Yet a U.S. bureaucratic squabble is holding up the money.

The aid package approved by Congress last month amounts to nearly two-thirds of Iraq's annual economic output in 2002, estimated by the World Bank at \$28 billion. By summer, the pipeline of dollars is expected to turn Iraq into one of the world's largest construction sites.

⁴³⁶http://www.rebuilding-iraq.net/portal/page?_pageid=33,30990&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

⁴³⁷<http://www.export.gov/iraq/businessops/>

⁴³⁸http://rebuilding-iraq.net/projects_rfp.html



AP

An Iraqi official of the Ministry of Oil looks at a burning pipeline near Samarra, which was damaged by thieves.

But the contract proposals, which were to be released for bids on Dec. 3, are being held up by an apparent turf battle between the U.S. departments of Defense and State.

When the contracts are awarded - only firms from the United States and its occupation partners are eligible - U.S. officials estimate winning bidders will hire hundreds of thousands of Iraqis to toil on the 2,311 planned construction projects that need to be completed in two years.

Note in Chapter 11 the relationship of Parson Brinckerhoff and Bechtel to some key lobbyists that were sitting on or affiliated with the 9-11 Commission.

"My personal goal is to help build the construction industry in Iraq," said **David J. Nash**, a retired Navy admiral who heads the rebuilding effort. "If you put as much money in as we are you can't help but make a difference. We're trying to get Iraq rebuilt and win the peace."

Nash, a former top executive with U.S. construction firm **Parsons Brinckerhoff**, spoke in Baghdad last week before heading to Washington to try to restart the bidding process. [Author's note: explained in Chapter 11]

Nash will be in charge of an enormous and elaborate logistical ballet. Five hundred projects must be kept running simultaneously, some with more than 1,000 workers, for two years.

Plenty can go wrong. With Iraq's airports expected to remain off-limits because of security concerns, arriving contractors and their supplies will be fighting for the same dock slips and highway lanes as the U.S. military, which will be in the midst of its largest troop rotation since World War II. About 130,000 U.S. troops are on the ground now.

Note the email sent by Jim White from Baghdad asking that all U.S. parties provide identification and location of their personnel just in case they have to be rushed to the Green Zone for security. I had that

conversation with III Corps in November 2003, or in short, they knew in November 2003 there were going to be problems and in true American bureaucratic form – they did nothing to get ready for what intelligence was saying was going to happen. That is a price to pay for covering up the lies of civilian leaders in DC.

The biggest wild card is security. The guerrillas have already disrupted construction projects, dynamiting pylons and pipelines, killing several foreign contractors and forcing a South Korean electrical firm to pull its 60 workers out this month.

Convoys are fat targets for the Iraqi guerrillas, who are expected to do their best to disrupt and discredit the U.S. effort. Contractors have been told to bring their own security - and write the costs into their bids - because the U.S. Army won't protect them, Smith said.

A Pentagon Web site explaining the contracts says "there is no plan" to allow contractors to delay their work for security reasons. Smith estimates safeguarding rebuilding will eat up 7 percent of project costs.

A few high profile killings or acts of sabotage could paralyze the work, triggering a contractor exodus or dissuading other donor countries from contributing to rebuilding efforts.

"It's a huge issue," Smith said. "The security situation won't stop it but it will dictate the pace."

Although U.S. taxpayers are funding the rebuilding of Iraq, it is a private sector effort. Just 120 U.S. government workers will monitor the companies and the work.

Contractors will earn extra profit the more Iraqis they hire, and there are further incentives for transferring technology to Iraqi companies, Smith said.

Of course, \$18.6 billion can't fix everything in Iraq. Smith said the cash, part of the overall \$87 billion supplemental appropriation for Iraq and Afghanistan, will cover fewer than half the 5,000 projects on the original "to-do" list. The World Bank estimated the country's ragged infrastructure needs \$55 billion.

Another source of income. With your system, you would be able to focus on specific projects and provide security . . . or perhaps with your capacity, the army would let you either mount dedicated cameras . . . or use some of their capacity . . . one would suspect that both contractors and army would have a commonality of interest.

Respectfully, "

Perry Pederson of TSWG shared with me that one of the biggest problems they were having on the pipelines was theft. The Iraqis would dig a hole, either loosen a joint or knock a hole in the pipeline and let the hole in the ground fill up with oil. They would then pump it into a truck and sell it on the black market like they do the electrical wire they keep stealing.

These people have been plundered by Saddam and by our sanctions for so long, this is like a Gold Rush to many of them. Most are elated to be free, but now are having to survive in a newly conquered nation that has close to 60% unemployment and a Pentagon and White House that “don’t get it” yet.

With that said, here is what I know on this subject. The IIRO and COE informed all of the potential contractors that “security” would be limited to 7% of their total bid amount. Most contractors and subcontractors came to the same conclusion we did in that it would take about 15-30% of total bid amount depending on length of time to start and complete a given contract. If one-year, 15-20%, if 2 years, more like 25-30% would have to be budgeted to provide adequate security. Remember that email from an earlier chapter that they are now realizing that problems are on the horizon and they want to know now where all of the contractor employees will be.

What the White House and Pentagon do not want anyone to know is that their “insider buddies” that were already handed those big non-compete contracts early in the War Process had already hired their own security forces, mercenaries and local Iraqis. Flour’s head of security bragged to me that they already had their own “local militia” of over 1,300 to protect their construction sites in Iraq.

All of the other contractors and subcontractors were having to build security into their numbers from scratch and the numbers just would not work. Solution: many of the initial insiders that were handed the huge “war contracts” are now just sitting back and raking in a piece of everyone’s “security allowance” by acting as “construction managers” and providing the security from previously taken in revenues and taking a large chunk of everyone’s “security allowance” built into their construction budgets (the new \$18.6 billion in funding).

Many of the potential contractors and subs, vendors, etc have walked out in disgust. Many needed the work since our economy here is not as robust as DC says it is. The public outcry finally go so big behind the scenes that PMO finally agreed to allow 10% for security for normal construction and 12% for oil related reconstruction contracts; still far short of reality.

Note in the article I inserted above that the US Army is not going to be providing security for these contractors even though we are soon to have 105,000 new troops in place as the 130,000 troops come home.

What in the Hell is going on in Iraq?

First off, due to the inaction by George H W Bush in 1991-1992 and several hundred thousand of them getting slaughtered, and now due to what they are seeing as “oil thievery” by the US and the Bush elitist insiders, the Iraqis do not trust us. I for one cannot say that I blame them.

Now that you have seen the maps in this chapter and had some explanation of the problems you can better appreciate the multi-faceted problem we have in Iraq and it can only be cured in several ways.

The “**mission related issues**” are:

- Border control and denial of access by outside foreign national terrorists and disruptors, whether through the 208 roads into Iraq or by footpaths, of which there are many of both. Only 40 of 208 guarded is deficient; and
- Infrastructure Protection, including rail, highways, bridges, flood control, water, sewage, electrical grid, electrical substations, electrical generation plants, oil pipelines, oil fields, oil well heads and pumping stations, oil refineries, natural gas pipelines and pumping stations and related electrical, communications, etc; and
- Monitoring of all munitions dumps until they are under lock and key guard and/or destroyed to stop the senseless slaughter of our troops, the Iraqis and other coalition partners. Less than 100% is deficient; and
- Monitoring of roads to detect persons picking up munitions, planting IEDs to kill and maim or troops. They are positioning snipers to take out those planting IED bombs, but if the sniper and the IED doer are not in the same place no effect and deficient action since there are not enough troops; and
- Continued elimination of insurgents and acts of terrorism. We are having some success in this category but it could have been much better, much faster; and

- Protection of US Army convoys is still deficient and IED jamming devices are still not in enough vehicles to be called a solution; and
- Protection of the convoys and construction sites of the reconstruction effort, what will prove to be soft targets and easy for the insurgents to attack, is intended to be non-existent as to any help from the US Army; and
- Protection of US bases by eliminating those that are firing mortar rounds into our camps, showering rocket attacks on them and other targets, and otherwise ambushing our troops and our bases. We are still being attacked and they rarely catch those that are doing it until after more troops are dead or maimed and is therefore deficient; and
- Providing aerial surveillance platforms that can fulfill multiple tasks of military related surveillance, policing function surveillance, interdiction of insurgents, and protection of the government, the infrastructure, and reconstruction effort and general situations as they arise. In this category they are almost 100% deficient. Every step they have taken does not cover even 1% of the land area of Iraq with aerial visual assets.

Our military is a broadsword for the purpose of whacking an enemy in half and defeating them. They are excellent at breaking things and killing for that is what they are trained and equipped to do. What they are not good at is being a scalpel for microsurgery. They are not policemen with the exception of our MP troops.

What I mean by the above paragraph is the current situation as it exists in Iraq, and to some extent Afghanistan, is we are expecting US Army, Marines, Special Forces, Army Reserve and National Guard to be both soldier and policeman and they do not have the assets of both to fulfill that dual purpose mission. I will explain that in detail below.

Our US Army is fundamentally blind on the ground outside of their immediate range of vision. If they cannot see on top of the buildings, they cannot detect an ambush or sniper waiting on them. If they cannot see insurgents four miles up the road setting up an IED and they do not have jamming equipment to prevent its detonation, they are driving straight into death and dismemberment. If they have no aerial assets that can handle region wide surveillance and detection and turn force to bear on targets as needed, they are being asked to walk or drive into death and dismemberment far too many times. Trust me, it is nerve wracking beyond belief. One can hear an incoming mortar, rocket or artillery

shell. With these IED bombs you hear nothing until dead or your body is laying in pieces all over the place.

If you consider the bullet points above as to what is required to get Iraq under control and what is and is not being done by Bush, Rumsfeld, et al, I give them a D- or an F for the performance thus far. The mission is far from accomplished and we are going to lose many more American soldiers due to their negligence and lack of planning. They have left the door wide open for problems, just like they have here in the United States.

True, many good things have happened. The schools and hospitals are back open, but our troops are still highly exposed due to not having the tools they need and not addressing crucial issues.

The Tyranny of Pet Projects

My expertise lies in three principal areas. First, I quit practicing architecture many years ago but use my three dimensional thinking skills all day every day on Internet, IP-centric communications and related technologies like photonics, wi-fi, cellular overlays, 1.5 petabit per second technology that is $10 \times 6^{\text{th}}$ times greater than gigabits per second. Part of that future is in High Altitude Airships that will literally be “switching stations in the sky” that are sub-orbital. This sector is what brought us an invitation to submit Project Medusa to our US Army to cure the absence of aerial visual assets. This last area that I am involved in professionally is nanotechnology in many different sectors, but also in extremely small, light and powerful sensors possible with carbon nanotubes working in conjunction with other advanced technologies.

We were asked if our high altitude communications R&D [80,000 to 100,000 feet in altitude] could be modified and provide 10,000 to 20,000 feet altitude communications and visual surveillance platforms. Since it was to protect our troops, we agree to undertake the re-design and see what we could come up with. In fact, most of our team considered it an honor to be asked to help and were glad to see if we could find a way to stop or slow down the carnage.

That was until we did undertake the task at considerable time and expense to our company to come up with a very advanced solution and ran into the Good Old Boys Club over at the Pentagon and their insider defense contractors.

Predator

I am trusting that most readers will have heard about our Predator UAV system. It is an unmanned aerial vehicle that has three sensors, costs \$45 million each, and requires a crew of 55 to operate one of them. Every general wants one and it is the current “Favorite Pet Project”. However, even though it can stay aloft a long time it can only operate one of the three sensors at a time.

Project Medusa got its name because it has 11 high-powered sensors that can all operate simultaneously, can stay aloft at least 24 hours, has the world’s most advanced hyperspectral system augmented by two technologies to speed up pixel analysis and detect minute anomalies in the FOV [field of view] if the operator is paying attention or not, or if his human eyes cannot even see the detail that the software detects and highlights for the operator to zoom in on.

A crew of 55 is required to operate 5 Medusa Skypods simultaneously. A single pilot operator flies them from a single laptop or PC. In short, 55 operators running 55 high powered sensors with far more processing and pixel engine detection power versus 55 operators running a single Predator and only one sensor capable of running at a time. The 5 Medusa’s cost about \$65 million but have far more technology capabilities and at any given time cover a far larger area with more visual assets.

In short, they are not toys. They even have AIM 100 lasing devices and can light up targets up to 30 miles in all directions for air strikes, artillery, mortar, or helicopters to dispose of problems.

The mythological creature Medusa had a head with nine serpents, but the multiple sensors and the name is generically close enough. Medusa Skypods have 10 cameras and 1 very powerful hyperspectral system that sees in color, three IR wavelengths and UV.

RAID

While we were getting the bureaucratic run around from TSWG and REF, they responded to multiple ONS orders from field commanders screaming that they needed aerial visual assets and need them quick. The first one they procured was called RAID⁴³⁹.

⁴³⁹https://publicaffairs2.redstone.army.mil:7443/pls/pao_o/pao_display_filtered?p_textmenu=ves&p_doc_id=F18929/RAIDsystemb.doc; **Sky cameras give view for troops; By Sandy Riebeling; Redstone Arsenal, Dec. 17, 2003** -- The Army has put together its own version of candid camera to catch enemy forces in the act of preparing an attack on

The first tethered aerostat (balloon on a wire) that was purchased and sent to Iraq had a single Star Sapphire camera (**GOTS = government off the shelf**) that is about 50% as powerful as the type of camera we use on Medusa [not to mention 1 Star Sapphire versus 10 Wescam MX-15 on the Medusa] and a 25 mm Bushmaster mini-cannon machine gun. Anybody that knows anything about physics, and we are talking Physics 101 here, is that if you discharge a machine gun from a lighter than air platform that is tethered by a cable the recoil is going to make that balloon rotate on the axis that the cable creates (the tether back to the ground).

You guessed it. They had to tone down or eliminate the use of the gun due to physics a high school kid could have done the math for in introductory physics. They were spraying bullets everywhere.

The RAID solution could only go so high due to the weight of the tether and when at maximum height would see about 6 miles. A Medusa platform can see 30 miles in all directions and have 10 cameras and the hyperspectral system to detect motion and things hiding in the pixel field. The RAID can see, but the RAID is not a high tech hunter like Medusa. One of our project designers is former JPL Mars Mission. We could probably win if they want to weigh credentials, brains, sheer technology capability instead of insider positioning.

We heard that they sent about 6 of these at a cost of more than \$38 million.

It was a modified version of a Navy project called JLENS and the footnoted link goes to an article about the project. They make good targets and they make the troops on the ground easy targets too. When this matter was being discussed back and forth between one of our contacts and people at the Huntsville, AL Redstone Arsenal where this balloon project originated from, you might get a kick out an email response to my friend from a US Army general:

"Hello Karl . . .

I think you need a little laugh . . . and this might make the grade.

Sent the article from Huntsville, Ala. regarding Hummer with a mast.

Suggested a way to increase the IQ level of the General Officer Cadre quickly. Simple, says I, just let those Generals who think this is a good

coalition forces. "A lot of people think of the aerostats as balloons that will explode if they're hit, but that's not the case," Cmdr. Kris Biggs, Navy deputy project manager for JLENS, said. "The aerostat is not a balloon. It's a canvas bag filled with helium. It won't explode. A bullet hole will produce a small leak." [Author's note – they have proved to be excellent targets and depends on how many holes, of course.]

idea volunteer . . . or be volunteered to drive one of those "intelligence vehicles."

Reply . . . **Granted . . . but not appreciated.**

Respectfully,
Charles"

We knew something was up when TSWG and REF started calling and asking lame questions like:

TSWG: *"Do you have a security clearance?"*

Me: *"Gosh, Perry, If I invented it, own it, do I need one? Since I am the reigning expert on it, are you suggesting that I need to erase my memory of this technology if you think it should be classified? I cannot do "control-alt-delete" and just make what I know go away.*

We had the same basic conversation with Geddes at REF too and we clearly saw the delaying tactic for what it was. DARPA had already told us what they felt should be classified after we showed it to them and they did not raise the waste of time questions, since we walked in the door owning it and knew every detail of the technology.

REAP

The next wave of bureaucratic brilliance was also out of the Huntsville Redstone arsenal and it was a Bosch product they dubbed REAP⁴⁴⁰. They made fine targets too and was yet another \$40 million or so spent and no solution sent to Iraq that mattered. The REAP platforms did help some because they have electronic sensors for tracking cell phones, but that is just one of many problems they are having in Iraq. That is, they helped except when they were full of holes or they were not up in the air. No Humvee operator is going to set up, put the balloon up and stay there when the bullets or mortar rounds start coming in on them.

Lockheed UAV

TSWG and REF apparently collaborated on this "infrastructure protection project" and acquired 11 devices from Lockheed that are UAV when the wind is not blowing. Well, the wind blows about 95% of the time in Iraq, so when these "high tech wonders" find themselves challenged by the winds they have to be tethered, so they bought the 11

⁴⁴⁰<http://www.boschaero.com/press.htm>

trailers too. We cannot get anyone to admit the price tag on these part time UAV devices, but it is safe to project that our government spent somewhere north of \$100 million. When tethered the “tied down UAVs” do not have much altitude so are limited in how far they can see to protect infrastructure. They also make excellent targets when tethered too.

STI LASH

They even tried to figure out how to use this “pet project” platform instead of ours, however events happened recently that made that a futile effort. On the STI Government Services⁴⁴¹ website they claim that their **Littoral Airborne Sensor- Hyperspectral (LASH)** is the most advanced hyperspectral system in the world. They sort of got the paint blown off their buggy recently when the USAF awarded the Global Hawk hyperspectral upgrades to one of our competitors and we did not even compete with an even more advanced hyperspectral system than the winner because some in US Army procurement areas wanted assurance that they would have “rapid deployment status” with our team, meaning delivery to start within 90 days.

We basically had 37 vendors, contractors and prime contractors holding open “priority production slots” for an order they evidently never intended to place with an outsider to their circle of defense buddies. We also turned down some business to have the priority slot available, for we surely thought someone in our Army would care about saving some lives.

It was disappointing to find out they do not for the most part and have learned to shrug that any loss is an acceptable loss, even the preventable ones. It was disappointing to see up close that the lives of our troops mean nothing to some – if that threatens their pet projects or big defense contracts being handed to them or someone with a better plan.

Lockheed Martin HAA

We had some in the US Army advise that they had no need for our technology because they would soon have their High Altitude Airship⁴⁴² pet project. It only took one telephone call to DARPA to find out that

⁴⁴¹<http://www.sti-government.com/Applications/LASH.html>; STI Government Systems' LASH system has been termed "**the farthest advanced hyperspectral imaging system world-wide**" by Aviation Week & Space Technology (January 15, 2001).

⁴⁴²<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/bmdo-03r.html>

the HAA is at least 2 to 3 years away from being deployed if even then, since they have never delivered a prototype or any proof that they have an HAA product.

We might have angered LM when we advised DARPA that it appeared that Lockheed Martin was focusing out the back door on commercial use⁴⁴³ of the technology that the US government was paying to have developed rather than the HAA that the US Army thinks it is to get soon, and will apparently not be.

Unless we see a couple of Lockheed breakthroughs, we are at least one to two years ahead of them in HAA technology. It is a very specialized niche and requires some very special nanotechnology enabled advancements and materials needed to operate in the 80,000 to 100,000 altitude environment including some totally new types of chip and computer board technology that is impervious to air temperature heat and cold extremes. My company owns 20% of the most advanced firm in that nanotechnology niche and Lockheed Martin is not a customer.

The combined area of coverage, and the number of troops they could possibly protect if all of the pet aerostats were airborne at the same time, or not riddled full of machine gun holes, is about the area that a single Medusa Skypod covers.

In all they have spent at least \$170 million and maybe more and have just about enough area of coverage to cover Baghdad if they were all deployed there at the same time. The 32 Medusa units would have cost \$372 million including us having to hire and deploy close to 200 specialists to run the system but you will see in a map below how much of Iraq those 32 would have deployed. They could have ordered two and had far more than they got for \$170+ million. For just a little more than \$170 million they could have ordered 15 Medusa Skypods that would

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have covered the entire Sunni Triangle area and then some. You will see below.

Project Medusa

The following is a consolidated map of those presented in this chapter and 6 other sources. It is intentionally out of focus because it is an AutoCAD / GIS drawing and has some very detailed and extremely sensitive information that can only be seen by zooming in. Some of the AutoCAD layers are also turned off that would disclose some things we deemed not appropriate.

The square with the five shaded circles is the area of coverage of 5 Medusa Skypods operated from a single point and having no less than two back up control centers that can reach out well over 100 miles to take control of units if the command center is damaged, destroyed or knocked off the air for any reason.

Since the day III Corps wanted to put AIM 1000 Lasing capabilities to light up targets so they could be targeted, the discussions have been centered on these command centers being collocated on the existing Army bases and the US Army would have control of that lasing and “authorization to fire” command and control. We were willing to hire people willing to take risks to help protect the troops, but we never wanted control of any firing solutions. That is the job of the Army, right?

If you look closely at the map below, there are 9 such squares that would cover everything from Nasariyah north to Mosul. Our proposed solution would cover 80-85% of the infrastructure and over 90% of the population where the people are that are killing or trying to kill our troops. Each square is about 75-80 miles across.

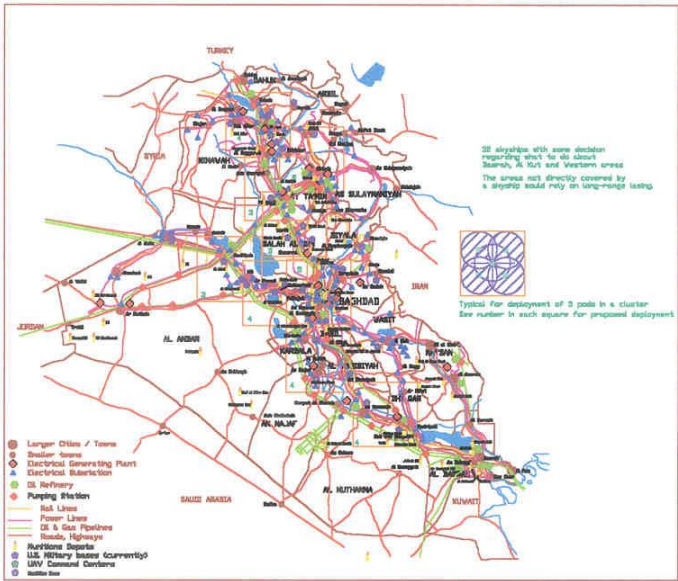


Figure 19: I-nets Security Systems, Extent of Iraq Protection Problems

When I traveled to Fort Hood, TX to meet with the G2 intelligence section of III Corps on November 20, 2003, they advised that it would have to be operated as a private contractor because they did not have the trained personnel, the time to train them, or the extra manpower to run the system. Otherwise, they did see the need at that level but higher-ranking commanders never responded. On February 1, 2004, III Corps took over command of the ground forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and relieved V Corps to return to Germany. They are now the commanders and know about our UAV and what other options have been made available.

You can detect squares overlaid on the map above denoting how we proposed to deploy them, a number in each square as to how many would be in a given region to provide maximum aerial protection for the multiple roles that are going to have to be met in Iraq to get that situation under control. Medusa is a **COTS** (Commercial Off the Shelf) solution with 5 technologies we control and make the COTS do things they were not designed to do.

One of the former partners in the UAV group is a Disabled Vietnam War Veteran and that status alone is a bidding or “sole source” preference under DoD procurement regulations that would grant us a flat 10% profit across the board, and we passed on that.

To my team, Project Medusa is about saving the lives of American troops and preventing the dismemberment of as many as possible since they have been sent into harm's way, on a lie, and not provided the means to get the job done. It is about lives, not money.

To my group it was an honor to have been asked and we proved we could deliver only to get jerked around by bureaucrats for months protecting pet projects.

Now, my bottom line is this. If our commanding officers and the bureaucrats can do half-assed jobs, provide half-assed solutions when better is available, and they can still sleep at night and live with themselves, so be it. If I were their boss I would recommend they find jobs elsewhere if they have no more regard than that for our troops that are being killed and maimed needlessly. If all they can do when an ONS comes in asking for help and our military system only responds with second rate solutions while our troops are having endure a first rate insult, changes need to be made within the Pentagon itself and maybe within certain command structures.

Had they ordered these units when they could have and when they requested the priority slot for production, they would have been operating in Iraq during February and March 2004 to be providing the type of regional aerial surveillance system that is needed.

As it is, the deaths continue, the maimed troops keep getting shipped to Landstuhl, Germany.

When Bush, Rumsfeld, Myers, etc talk about all the measures have been taken to assure the safety of the troops they have not done so. Our system could even be used as the missing link between US Army and the contractors to where insurgents would know that swift and decisive action would be forthcoming if they attacked the contractor convoys and their work sites. All that is missing is this; the Army does not have the ability to respond like police. They cannot have the contractors call them [911] for help, but with our system the Army and our team would be the ones finding the problem, alerting the contractors to take defensive measures and force could be targeted right on the problem.

I do not know how many readers saw this, but months ago a Stinger missile hit a DHL airfreight jet near Baghdad and a camcorder tape surfaced showing multiple men carrying RPG and Stinger missiles. They even fired one of the missiles purporting that it was the missile that hit the DHL jet. At the end of that tape a US Army Black Hawk helicopter came diagonally across the screen and that pilot did not see those men. He flew within 100-150 yards of them and did not see 9 men carrying RPG and Stinger missiles. The helicopters of our Army are the

primary eyes in the sky but as Iraq has taught us, they are very vulnerable even to RPG. From 10,000 to 15,000 feet well above the range of enemy fire, they could not have eluded a Medusa until we interdicted them and either killed them or placed them under arrest.

Just like the in U.S., **National Security is a process** and we are a long way from that in the U.S. and even more so in Iraq. They have not done all that could be done, far from it.

The day that I typed this chapter of the book was Saturday, March 13, 2004. On March 12 we received a contact from one of the key U.S. intelligence groups. They asked us to resubmit Medusa reconfigured to incorporate a recent breakthrough our R&D people made in nanotechnology sensors, one that can detect certain specific things from far away.

I cannot tell you what you are looking at below other than it is nanotechnology and it is a sensor so small that it cannot be seen with the human eye or normal microscopes. The detectable signal it emits [invisible to the human eye] can be seen from miles away by our hyperspectral system. If they want to keep playing with the good old boy club over at DoD, fine, but they could be saving American lives if it mattered.

You are about to see a brand new science. This is through a special lens and is not typical lighting. The one on the right is “positive read” on detecting something that we have to detect to have “national security”.

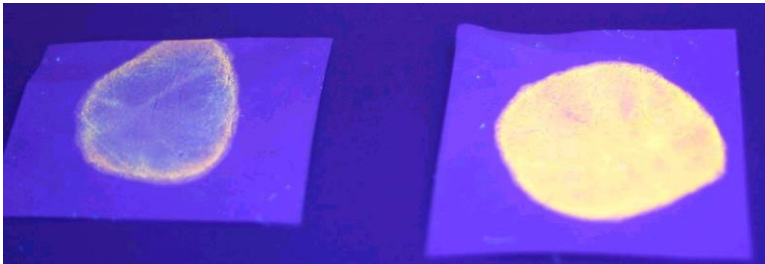


Figure 20: Nanotech Sensor

As our chief scientist said – BINGO! What you are looking at is a nanotechnology sensor that cannot be seen with the human eye nor can it be seen in normal conditions of daylight or darkness. Requires special equipment and what it has sensed the presence of is “positive”.

We are as advanced as it gets right now in carbon nanotechnology and nothing but run around and jerk-around with the Bush – Cheney –

Rumsfeld crowd, but then, CNI is collocated in a Kellogg Brown & Root facility and that company is owned by Halliburton; probably just more insider sleaze.

Chapter 10 - Bush is as Indifferent to the Plight of American Citizens as His Father was in 1991-1992

I trust that most readers have noticed the stark similarities between the 1988-1992 administration of George H. W. Bush and the 2000-2004 administration of George W. Bush. Especially those voters old enough to remember that previous fiasco and how Clinton managed to surge ahead of a sitting president with everything but the truth, but one simple truth, *“It’s the Economy, Stupid!”*

I am one of many Conservative Republicans that have reminded the Bush Administration and the RNC over and over again that the current slogan should be, **“It’s the Fraud, Stupid!”**

I know several thousand Republicans that are not voting Bush – Cheney for their own reason: **“It’s the Arrogance, Stupid!”**

The chapter on Global Crossing demonstrates just to what extent our War President that pretends rule of law means anything to him or his administration has willfully overlooked fraud.

Both have invaded Iraq. Both have gotten American soldiers killed. Both have seen their popularity in the polls surge to impressive highs after those military actions, and both got stuck in a quagmire regarding Iraq and watch their approval ratings plummet. Both had economic recessions happen on their watch, and unemployment climbing and financial stress setting in on tens of millions of Americans.

The American electorate was then and now impatient with the “lack of performance” they saw from these two “Compassionate Conservatives” from Texas who only think about oil and their oil buddies and defense contractor buddies. Lastly, the American voters got very restless then and now about the seeming lack of any fundamental grasp of domestic economic policy by either of the Bush family members, or that they are both so aloof and arrogant they did not have time to care about any American that was not wealthy or a major contributor.

Now, those are the similarities that you can glean from the talking heads, the photos ops, the sound bites, and reading newspapers and magazines if you are a “news” junky. However, the fundamental similarities between the lacks of performance of the first administration of the elder Bush to the current administration of the younger Bush have a much deeper set of commonalities than meets the eye.

There are five fundamental similarities [that I see] that the news media has not focused near enough attention to, in my humble opinion. I believe they are the underlying reasons that this Bush family is just not

the type of leaders that America needs or the Conservatives that the Republican Party thinks they are.

First, their primary focus and their primary allegiances are to the energy industry, as defined by the Oil & Gas industry and derivatives thereof. They have both allowed that industry to set the tone for domestic policy, foreign policy, and environmental policy, and in some devious ways, fiscal and military policy. That would be okay if the “USA” acronym stood for an oil and gas company, but this nation is far more diverse than that.

Second, as Republicans the major defense contractors have relied on both of the Bush Boys to rejuvenate their bottoms lines by pursuing military policy that is favorable to the big defense contractors. That they are the only Republican Presidents to do that “by war” in the last 100 years seems to be lost on way too many Conservatives and Liberals alike. Even Woodrow Wilson⁴⁴⁴ was a Democrat, albeit a conservative Democrat and probably a damned sight more conservative than the “Compassionate Conservative” George W. Bush. Every major war during the 20th Century saw a Democrat President sitting in office at the time, except for the Bush Boys. Facts speak for themselves:

World War I, Woodrow Wilson; Conservative Democrat, 1914-1918

World War II, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Liberal Democrat, 1940-1945

Korean War, 1950-1953, Harry S. Truman, Democrat when it started, but Eisenhower, Republican, 1952-1960 got us out of Korea. Most Americans do not remember that China signed the Armistice Agreement ceasing aggression and North Korea has yet to sign it.

Vietnam, John F. Kennedy, Dem and Lyndon B. Johnson, Dem, Vietnam. Richard Nixon, 1968-1973, Republican, got us out of Vietnam.

Iran Hostages, Jimmy Carter, Iran Hostage fiasco, 1976-1980; Ronald Reagan, Republican, got the hostages out.

Desert Storm, George H. W. Bush, 1991-1992, but did not heed the advice of Generals Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf and resolve the “Butcher of Baghdad” problem while we were there. Right here is where political history and chronologies come into play and it pays to know them. During that time when the U.S. was selling chemical and biological weapons to Saddam Hussein to be used against Iran [Ret. Adm. William Crowe and Rumsfeld] George H. W. Bush was Director

⁴⁴⁴<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/ww28.html>

of the CIA in the Reagan Administration. Maybe Saddam played a trump card that the Elder Bush did not want the world to know about so we did not take care of him in 1991-1992. Urge the Shi'ite Iraqis to rise up for Iraqi Freedom in 1991-1992 and then sit back and watch them get slaughtered [those mass graves GW is now bragging he put an end to, but his Daddy caused many of them to be filled mass graves.] The Bush Family seems to be overly sensitive about being public servants and the public not having a damned clue what they are up to in the way of their "public service". I cannot speak for you as a reader, but I have a problem with public servants that think everything is a damned secret and I should just trust them in what they do. I learned many years ago to never trust a politician. I trust rattlesnakes more because they are more straightforward and predictable.

The Balkanization of the Balkans after 2 years of genocide and ethnic cleansing was ignored and then we acted because of ethnic cleansing and genocide, Clinton, Monica Lewinsky, 1992-2000.

Iraqi Freedom, George W. Bush, 2003. There are few people in the world that do not know by now that Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Blair, The Office of Special Plans and the Neocons lied to get us to invade Iraq. Most think it is about oil. I disagree and think it is more about trying to change the dynamics to where Bush Buddies think they will control the world via control of certain other oil projects I have already mentioned. Iraq has a lot of oil but not enough to tilt the global balance of power in oil and gas. Between the Saudis and the American oil companies involved in that Caspian Deal, that is enough to totally control the world supply and price of oil and gas. And just when we were all told this was about being energy independent from the Saudis and the Middle East in general. Now see why George Bush smirks at you?

Third, neither of the Bush Family members seems to care about or grasp what the average American has to deal with in life on a daily basis. They seem to have been so "oil focused" and "wealthy elite insider focused" that they have little [if any] grasp of what the rest of America is about. Bush brags about his tax cuts changing the economy and now we have this wonderful "jobless recovery" that means little to the average American that has no job or will soon lose their job. Then they change the overtime rules and put more burden on the Middle Class and lower class while enriching their Wealthy Friends even more so.

Well, let's see. I know wealthy people that rolled their tax breaks back into the stock market to start making back what they lost due to corporate fraud that the Bush Administration refused to prosecute. On

the other hand, I know hundreds of “not well to do” Americans that took their gracious tax breaks straight to Wal-Mart to replenish the family household with things they had been doing without, or their tax break went straight to the oil companies who jacked up the prices coinciding with the wonder Bush Tax Break. At the same time, I know literally thousands of Americans that have had to file bankruptcy because they were robbed in the capital markets and the same major Bush campaign contributors that did it are now major Bush – Cheney 2004 contributors and justice for the plundered Americans is not going to happen on the Watch of Emperor George. Maybe it is just me, but I do not think GHWB or GWB “get it” at all when it comes to us “lesser Americans”.

Fourth, that the Bush White House is heavily influenced by hard line, Pro-Israel Neocons and I do not think they have figured out until this day that the Bush – Saudi sell out of America has and will take precedence unless Americans show Bush the door of the White House too. I think the only allegiances that either of the Bush Family members have is to big oil, wealthy Saudis, and big defense contracting and all else is to be left in the plowed field. If some get plowed under, that is the Compassionate Conservative Bush Vision of America.

Fifth, they both appointed wealthy elitist as their **Domestic Policy Advisors** and short of collecting their paychecks and catering to the wealthy elite, never put forth any solutions for the millions of Americans that clearly saw the Elder Bush White House and the Younger Bush White House are out of touch with about 99% of America. George H W Bush appointed Rob Porter, who other than collect his paycheck never put forth any initiatives.

George W. Bush appointed Stephen Friedman, former Marsh McLennan, former vice chairman of Goldman Sachs, and except for Goldman Sachs profiting from some key Bush decisions over the past two years has not come up with any game plan that would matter for working Americans, retired Americans or Americans that have lost their job or have been plundered by Wall Street and their “major customers”.

Too many Americans do not know that Goldman Sachs was heavily fined by Eliot Spitzer, New York Attorney General and the SEC for their corporate plundering of Americans like you and me through stock manipulation schemes, but Friedman has certainly not lifted a finger to help you or me and neither has Bush. Go figure. He appoints a wealthy elitist snob that could not care less about you or me and knights him “Domestic Policy Advisor” that only cares about the wealthy elite. Get it?

In Chapter 1, I shared with you readers that William J. McManus, RNC Treasurer for many years was a friend of mine before he passed away in 1999. Just how close were we? In 1982, the night Republican governor of Arkansas Frank White lost the governor's office back to Clinton, I was asked by the RNC to run against Clinton in 1984 because even though he was governor of Arkansas [1978-1980] I had better name recognition and better favorable poll results in 47 of the 75 counties in Arkansas, especially the heavily populated counties. That was a *carte blanche*, blank check offer from the RNC to pay for the entire campaign if I wanted to run. In 1995, I was one of few people invited to his 95th birthday party and gave him the gift he liked the best; a simple plaque made of marble but laser inscribed with something very dear to him.

I thought about the gubernatorial bid for six months and declined for three reasons. First, I have little regard for liars and the best way to beat Bill Clinton is to out-lie Bill Clinton. Get down in the gutter with him and go hand-to-hand, slit his throat figuratively speaking or figure out some way to hammer him to death with the truth. I had little desire to take multiple showers every day just to feel clean and I was not sure that the truth would ever hem in the likes of Bill Clinton.

Secondly, the Arkansas House and Senate is a virtual psychopathological study in Southern Redneck Bubbaism, controlled by the lower life forms of the Democratic Party that reside in Arkansas. I had no desire to serve as a “no accomplishments governor” of a Third World Banana Republic. We have a Republican governor right now, Mike Huckabee and he cannot get anything done. Our legislature is under Arkansas Supreme Court order to fix the educational funding disparities and like Clinton, they cannot determine what the definition of “is” is or obey an Arkansas Supreme Court Order that emphasizes, “this “is” an order.”

Third, even after considering it for six months and consuming my time and that of two of my senior assistants, I came to the conclusion that I really do not have any political ambitions whatsoever. I was making a lot of money at the time, had a new son in my life to consider and could not see the pay cut being beneficial to him or me or putting up with the brain damage. So, I just said no. When the media pressed me for an answer “*what office are you running for?*” I responded “*businessman of the year*”.

After Clinton kicked George H W Bush's butt in 1992, and the latter got to go back to Houston amid a “hankyville” crying and wringing of hands about the doom that Americans had just voted upon themselves, Mr. Mac asked me to apply what I had learned in 1982 and 1983 in “how

to beat Clinton” for the interim 1994 elections that took the US House and US Senate control away from Clinton.

I did so and spent election eve 1994 with RNC Finance in a room in Washington, DC that only about 156 people had access to. Only the upper elite of the RNC Finance were invited or had access to that room. There were eight seats at the McManus table and everyone wanted to know who the “unknowns” were, that being my wife and myself. John Moran was the RNC Finance Chairman at the time and was not a happy camper that I was there.

One of the things that seem to have escaped most Americans is this; if George H W Bush was the best the RNC had to offer, why was Bob Dole the only serious RNC candidate in 1996? I would have to write a separate book to elaborate on that. Suffice to say that America had already learned its lesson with the Elder Bush and every poll showed it in that his negative opinion ratings were still running high, not because he lost to Clinton, but because he never listened and never cared about the average American. They remembered and they remembered very well.

I cannot say for you, but that describes George W. Bush to a tee with me. As you read on you will see that former Treasury Secretary O’Neill did in fact describe President Bush accurately. He has even turned a deaf ear to major Texas Republican Party members I know who have warned him again and again about the Blow Back he can expect from his policies and indifference towards most Americans.

In fact, I know one group of Houston based members of the Texas Republican Party that have already put George W. Bush on notice that they will not offer him “a handkerchief” like they did his father. He has followed the same general path, has made the same arrogant mistakes and even when advice is given from his own party, has turned a cold shoulder and deaf ear. Indifference to what matters to Americans sums up George Bush. Like me, they wrote him off and are not voting for him this year either and have pulled many of the Texas Republicans with them. I have pulled many Conservative Republicans nationally from the ranks of Bush supporters.

I know many thousands of Republicans in Arkansas and the “anti-Bush” sentiment is running about 70% against and 30% for coming from those that are so diehard they cannot see the forest for the trees. These are the hardliners that would vote for Elmer Fudd if he were the Republican candidate for the White House in 2004, but then I know some on the Liberal Left who would vote for Daffy Duck if he were to beat out Kerry for the nomination. Myopia exists on both sides of the aisle.

But, I did not “abandon the GOP cause” during that interim period back when his father was president. During the 1991-1992 elections I spoke on the telephone almost every day for a year with Nancy Johnson, a lady from North Carolina that was White House senior administrative assistant to Rob Porter, about why Domestic Policy Advisor Rob Porter could not get a clue about what Americans were concerned about and Clinton was gaining in the polls and surpassed GHWB in the polls. We do not have to belabour the history that Clinton took GHWB out in easy fashion and Bush had no one to blame but himself and what proved to be a very aloof, very ineffective staff that was indeed out of touch with America. Rob Porter was the Domestic Policy Advisor and I am convinced to this day he was either working for Clinton or does not have a clue what “Domestic Policy” means.

That sounds just like George W. Bush today, does it not? Disagree? Well then, read on.

On February 9, 2004 Bush signed his own Economic Forecast and in that document predicted 2.6 million new jobs in 2004. By February 18 he had retracted that and even his Cabinet members were distancing themselves from that rosy forecast.

I have challenged Neocon spin doctor David Frum at the American Enterprise Institute, co-author of *The End of Evil, What's Next in the War on Terror*, and RNC Chairman Gillespie to admit if that number was actually the total number of jobs that are projected to be outsourced and moved overseas this year. Neither of them have accepted the challenge and answered the question. Now the White House is spinning that the President does not sign his own Economic Report.

This is the true “*let them eat cake*” attitude of the Bush White House and those he has appointed to positions of power and who have impact upon our lives with stupid policies and stupid strategies:

BUSH PROVIDES 2.6 MILLION EXAMPLES OF MISLEADING⁴⁴⁵

“On **February 9th**, President Bush endorsed and personally signed his name to a White House economic report that promised he would create 2.6 million jobs by the end of 2004. The report was released to great fanfare, yet, less than two weeks later, the president and his top Cabinet officials are now refusing to stand by those predictions.

Specifically, the Associated Press reports that the president “distanced himself” from his own

⁴⁴⁵http://www.misleader.org/daily_mislead/Read.asp?fn=df02192004.html

predictions, refused to directly answer a question about it, and deployed White House spokesman Scott McClellan to deflect more questions. When McClellan was asked about the president's personal promise to create 2.6 million new jobs, McClellan said the president is not interested "in crunching numbers."

The retreat by the president might have something to do with his past jobs promises not coming true. As the Economic Policy Institute notes, "the administration projected that a total of 2,142,000 jobs would be created in the first seven months after [its 2003] tax cuts took effect. In fact, only 296,000 jobs were created over that period for a cumulative shortfall of 1,846,000 jobs."

The president's retreat from his personal pledge came as Treasury Secretary John Snow, Commerce Secretary Donald Evans and Labor Secretary Elaine Chao are touting the president's economic plans in the Pacific Northwest - a region struggling with high unemployment. Snow and Evans both refused to endorse the president's 2.6 million job promise. And as the Cabinet officials spend thousands of taxpayer dollars on their public relations trip, they "said meeting with unemployed workers was not part of their agenda" and indicated the Administration refuses to back an extension of unemployment benefits."

That is a 100% replication of Rob Porter, Domestic Policy Advisor in 1991-1992 under George H W Bush. Arrogance of power that does not have the time to see, hear, or feel the realities of what their policies have done to American families during their term and into the future.

It even pervades into the Cabinet level people he appointed. He is too good to crunch numbers or read the news and his Cabinet is too good to meet with low-life unemployed Americans.

You see, fellow Americans, they are The Bush Family. They do not have time to worry about derelict, lazy, non-wealthy, unemployed Americans. Have you not figured out yet that Bush & Co and their buddies are American Royalty and we can all "eat cake?"

Americans Drop Out of Labor Force, Posing Risks for Bush, Fed March 8 (Bloomberg)

"Rabzak and Whitmore are among the 1.6 million Americans who have dropped out of U.S. workforce in the past year. The percentage of those working or looking for jobs has skidded for four years and fell in February to 65.9 percent, a 16-year low, the Labor Department said Friday in Washington. Last month, 588,000 people left the labor force as

the economy created just 21,000 jobs, a sixth of the median forecast in a Bloomberg News survey of 65 economists.

Erosion of the so-called participation rate underscores dangers for the Federal Reserve and President George W. Bush as the fastest economic growth in 20 years, a projected 4.6 percent this year, fails to produce many jobs. The Fed is holding the fed funds rate at a 45-year low, betting jobs will surge before inflation. Bush, who won approval from just 48 percent of 771 registered voters in an Associated Press poll on Wednesday, risks alienating more voters before November's election should slower growth in income and spending hobble the economy.

As cited in Chapter 4, the true unemployment rate is much higher than reported by Washington, DC if all factors are taken into consideration such as people who have given up, been removed from federal unemployment assistance, are using their BA, MBA or PhD to work for Wal-Mart or McDonalds and cannot find employment in their field of higher education.

Lag After Recessions

In addition, economists cite the traditional lag between economic recovery and employment growth. It took about two years for the U.S. to regain all of 1.3 million jobs lost in the eight-month recession that ended in March 1991. Of the 2.34 million jobs lost since the most recent recession started in March 2001, about 1 million have been lost since the recovery began in November 2001.

The situation is "very astonishing," said Lyle E. Gramley, a former Fed governor and now a senior economic adviser with Schwab Soundview Capital Markets. "Here it is, two-and-a-quarter years into the recovery, and we're still having trouble creating jobs. My confidence about when the job pickup is likely to begin is waning."

The exodus of workers from the labor force may mean the nation's unemployment rate of 5.6 percent in the past two months looks better than it really is. Returning discouraged workers to the labor market and adjusting the participation rate back to the long-term trend would increase the unemployment rate last month to 7.1 percent, said Ian Morris, chief U.S. economist at HSBC Securities USA Inc. in New York, in an interview Friday.

"The unemployment rate is really understating the lack of job availability," said Harry Holzer, a former chief economist at the Labor Department who is now a professor of public policy at Georgetown University in Washington, in an interview Friday. "The drop in the participation rate is telling us that the labor market is weak."

Just as happened to Marie Antoinette in the French Revolution, “*off with their heads in November 2004*”. That may be the only thing that saves us all. Four or eight years of “gridlock” in DC between Kerry and the Republican controlled House and Senate would be preferable to another four years of “lockstep” screwing, raping, cramming it down our throat, and plundering of the American Treasury and the citizens of this nation by Bush and his wealthy elite backers.

The NYSE is “up” but if you look behind that number to see which companies are doing well, posting healthy revenues and profits, many of them are doing so at the expense of the Bush Administration handing them huge contracts and plenty of “side deal” business that is putting this nation deeper into debt each passing second while their stocks are rising and our jobs are being moved overseas. A lot of the “performance” you are seeing in the stock market is a direct result of Bush Deficit Spending, so consider the source of their earnings and know that it cannot last. If you want a good stock pick, go with the companies⁴⁴⁶ Bush is giving hundreds of millions and billions of taxpayer dollars in business. It is a “boom” being financed by you and me and our tax dollars going to his buddies.

The NASDAQ is “up” and technology orders are up. Some companies are reinvesting their tax cut savings into their companies and moving to the future. However, if you look behind the numbers of the NASDAQ the P/E Ratios are getting distorted again where shares are trading at dangerously high multiples of earnings and the old EBITDA smoke and mirrors trick is coming back into vogue again. I am not suggesting do not invest in NASDAQ shares but go into it with your eyes wide open and understand that when P/E Ratios pass certain thresholds you are what they are looking for, **The Greater Fool**. The ice is not thick everywhere so watch where you step. Do not succumb to herd mentality or as some say, do not be a lemming.

There is a big difference in **Free Trade versus Fair Trade**. In the Global Crossing chapter you will see how Free Trade and undermining National Security can and has gone hand-in-hand in this Bush White House and certain insiders benefiting even from the dregs of certain bankruptcy cases and walking off with billions in assets. When Bush says, “*I’m looking out for you*”, do not believe it.

The “Bushland jobless recovery” is not going to end any time soon. It is profitable to outsource jobs to other nations and increase the profits

⁴⁴⁶http://www.misleader.org/special_reports/index.asp?id=14; download the pdf, and this list is not a complete list.

of the US Corporation. It is a creation of a globalization of economies and trade. It is little comfort that they projected in 2003 that the “service industry” is projected to create 630,000 jobs by 2010. Fine, take your college degreed or MBA butt right on down to Wendy’s or Wal-Mart or a restaurant near you and wait on the Neocon Wealthy Elite. Their plan is to “climber higher” and if that means, “bury you” that is OK with them.

All of the information that I cited in Chapter 4 that I received from Martin Weiss, PhD and Joel Skousen is proving more each day to be true and what DC is telling us is election year spin so we buy off on the Bush – Cheney 2004 election year lies.

I chuckle each time I hear the “doom and gloom” about what would happen if we elect John Kerry. What exactly can he do without the control of the US Senate and House? Not much, other than appoint goofy people to government posts and try to appoint goofy judges that will never be confirmed.

Right now “grid lock” is looking mighty attractive compared to four more years of Bush Lock Step and cramming his arrogance and greed down our throats and up our rear ends as he sees fit.

I am rapidly becoming a proponent that Economics should be a mandatory class all three years in High School since many Americans do not continue on with college or do not do so until later on. The reason being that to be an informed nation it would help if the nation knew how to stay informed and detect the difference between “**economic reality**” and “**economic bull dung**” that comes out of Wall Street and Washington, DC and their talking heads that feed us nothing but a constant stream of drivel and misinformation. Such an education would be useful in detecting the “hype” and “fluff up” schemes too.

The Democrats like to boast about the “record prosperity” of the Clinton Administration, but that did not come “at no cost” to this nation. That \$1.6 trillion surplus that they like to allege Bush caused to disappear with his tax cuts, just is not so and I will explain why below.

Between the years 1995 to 2001, the SEC levied \$3.1 billion in fines⁴⁴⁷ against certain Wall Street wheeler-dealers and a full \$1.3 billion of that amount [41.94% of that total amount] was a settlement amount levied against the Michael Milken co-defendants⁴⁴⁸. I ask that you just

⁴⁴⁷<http://www.cfo.com/article/1,5309,9341,00.html?f=related>

⁴⁴⁸<https://www.tourolaw.edu/FTP/SecondCircuit/August96/95-90721.rtf>; UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT; No. 1371, August Term, 1995; (Argued: May 3, 1996, Decided: August 26, 1996); Docket No. 95-9072;

follow the math and the Global Crossing chapter later in this book will fully explain the much bigger fraud that happened, the Bush Administration knew about it and did nothing about it. Of that \$3.1 billion in fines levied in the period 1995 to 2001 the SEC only collected 14% or \$434,000,000 from all parties and that means that they never completed the collection of the fines against the Milken co-defendants. In fact they only collected what would have been 33.38% of the Milken fines had that entire amount of \$434,000,000 been collected solely against the Milken co-defendants. You will see the folly of that later in this book because they not only did not collect the fines, they also allowed them to keep their securities licenses and plunder American investors again.

In much a similar way, in this latest round of Bush “rule of law” where they barred two stock analysts, Jack Grubman of Smith Barney and Henry Blodgett of Merrill Lynch from the market, all of the executives, investment bankers, traders and brokers that were the ones that did the plundering are still there. They were not fined, securities licenses were not revoked, and if you think it is safe to swim again in the waters of the capital markets, be advised that Bush did nothing to rid the waters of Great White Sharks.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer levied fines against Wall Street of \$1.44 billion and SEC added on an additional \$1.4 billion. Citigroup CEO Sanford Weill held up the final settlement until the government agreed to not file actions against him both civil and criminal in nature and after waiving action against him Citigroup paid \$520 million of the \$2.84 billion, by far the heaviest fined firm on Wall Street. During his tenure as CEO of Citigroup Weill availed himself of close to \$1 billion in stock options in addition to his huge salary. Who says crime and unethical behavior does not pay?

As they say, some leopards never change their spots. Unpunished wanton greed is no way to teach Wall Street that ethics and the law do in fact matter.

In 1995 SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt and general counsel Harvey Goldschmid came up with the proposed rule change that opened the door to all of the market fraud that developed in the Clinton Administration. It then spilled over into the Bush Administration as an avalanche of bad news and investors coming to grips with the reality of what Clinton policies had unleashed, just like Pandora’s Box.

When Goldschmid left the SEC in 2000⁴⁴⁹, he must not have stayed at Columbia Law long teaching securities law because he wound up at Weil Gotshal Manges⁴⁵⁰, the New York law firm that was debtor counsel for some major fraud bankruptcy cases such as Enron⁴⁵¹, Global Crossing⁴⁵² and WorldCom⁴⁵³ and just coincidentally, Blackstone Group was financial advisor for each of these bankruptcy cases as well [except WCOM], and Williams Communication Group⁴⁵⁴.

I have been saying for the past three years, “*got a fraud to cover up, Call Blackstone*”.

In 1995 and 1996 Clinton also had the RICO statute amended so that section 18 USC § 1964(c), otherwise known as civil RICO, could not be used as a means of litigating fraud against company officers, directors and the companies themselves for fraudulent conduct that went beyond civil stock fraud in the literal sense. In fact, many Wall Street firms and wealthy investors set up offshore hedge funds for the explicit purpose of conducting illegal market trading and activities the end objective of which was a massive transfer of wealth scheme that frustrated jurisdiction and venue without having RICO as a tool to sue over such stock fraud. In short, Clinton made sure with his policies that investors had no remedy against those that robbed them other than collecting pennies on the dollar from the insurance companies that underwrote the Directors & Officers liability coverage.

The importance of this change of the law is very important to scam artist and those conducting illegal means of transfer of wealth schemes. The typical civil stock fraud case only recovers pennies on the dollar and anywhere from 30% to 50% of that goes to the attorneys providing “free legal” to the victims. They rarely go after the likes of Garry Winnick who plundered and took close to \$700 million for him self.

Now, RICO on the other hand could be used to not only assess treble damages (like \$2.1 billion treble damages against Winnick and Global Crossing on that one act alone) but can also force disgorgement of the assets gained at your loss. Those that planned to do a lot of stealing and transfer of your wealth and mine to their accounts certainly did not want

⁴⁴⁹<http://www.sec.gov/news/press/pressarchive/1999/99-165.txt>

⁴⁵⁰<http://www.weil.com/wgm/quotables.nsf/0/444c57b0a44171dd8525688d006ba3dc?OpenDocument>

⁴⁵¹<http://www.enron.com/corp/pressroom/releases/2002/ene/29-082702ReleaseLtr.html>

⁴⁵²<http://www.happinessonline.org/InfectiousGreed/p14.htm>

⁴⁵³<http://www.thestreet.com/yahoo/markets/marketfeatures/10029529.html>

⁴⁵⁴<http://bankrupt.com/williams.txt>

to risk treble damages and having “rule of law” take back what they stole from you and me.

They could not plan to do this massive theft and transfer of wealth under “color of law” and leave the door open to the possibility that someone might catch on and instead of the insurance companies paying pennies on the dollar settlements to shareholders those same shareholders could come after them for treble damages and disgorgement of the assets they stole from American investors.

I hate to burst the “ideological bubble” of certain people on the Liberal Left, but Clinton did nothing about this and many of his major campaign contributors were in fact involved in the plundering of many American investors, regardless of political affiliation. They hammered Independents, Republicans and Democrats with equal impunity, used changes in the securities laws and RICO to do it and then use our US Bankruptcy Code as a haven from fraud.

To give Bush no credit where none is due, many of the major Bush backers thought the process was so neat and profitable they also engaged in unethical and illegal practices knowing that Bush was not about to bring the law to bear on them. All they had to do is the same Clinton’s backers did. Be major campaign contributors.

Crime in America knows no political or ideological boundaries - so get over it.

I regularly visit the Stanford website⁴⁵⁵ where the “class action stock fraud lawsuits” are tracked and it is way more companies and lawsuits than the average American is aware of or that so many corporations bought off on the fraudulent practices.

Consider the source: Bill Clinton.

When Bush was trying to appoint the new SEC Commissioners, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle⁴⁵⁶, Dem-SD, insisted that Harvey Goldschmid⁴⁵⁷ be allowed to return to the SEC as a Commissioner, and if Bush did not acquiesce to that Daschle would hold up the confirmations of all new SEC Commissioner appointments. He did hold up the confirmations until Bush acquiesced and finally on July 25, 2002 the new SEC Commissioners were finally confirmed. The importance of that is the Democrats apparently needed a spoiler and an intelligence source

⁴⁵⁵<http://securities.stanford.edu/>

⁴⁵⁶http://www.truthout.org/docs_01/01.29D.Daschle.SEC.p.htm

⁴⁵⁷http://securities.stanford.edu/news-archive/2002/20021000_Headline02_Loomis.htm

inside of the SEC so they knew which way to turn to avoid any “rule of law” from the Bush Administration.

Once the “dot.com” bubble started to implode and case after case of fraud was detected, the true Clinton Economic numbers had no choice but “adjust to market”. They could not keep up the lie any longer and investors were by and large coming to realize that they had been had.

That was compounded by the telecom melt down. Around \$2 trillion dollars was thrown at the telecom industry and to this date there is about a 2 to 2.5% market penetration where end users have broadband service.

For those readers that have been paying attention for the past 3 to 4 years, there has been rampant fraud in our corporations, on Wall Street and even our federal government looking the other way. That door was opened when SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt and Harvey Goldschmid changed the rules and corporations could report just about anything, true or not, and if they put in the “Disclaimer Statement” as the end of the press release it was all legal. From 1995-1996 forward, the waters have been full of sharks, both Republican and Democrat.

An IP-centric fiber optic company could have told its investors that it would grow revenues next year by 500% because they had devised a way to deliver sex to you over fiber optics all within your \$21.95 a month charge, and as long as they made sure they put in that disclaimer statement the statement was not considered “overly egregious”.

The purported Clinton \$1.6 trillion surplus was based on a bogus baseline that did not factor in the fraud, artificially fluffed up valuations that Wall Street has been hammered on over the past year in fines running into the billions, and ludicrous representations by management. It was all an illusion, a fraud, a transfer of wealth scheme and was not an honest baseline. The \$1.6 trillion “budget surplus” was a fraud. It was yet another DC spin and DC lie.

If you are familiar with the term “mark to market” where a \$100 asset that is really worth say \$92 has to be reported at the real value of \$92 and not the higher value, what has happened in the transition from the Clinton Administration to the Bush Administration has been a mark to market totaling well over \$1 trillion dollars in market capitalization lost by investors in the market adjustment. That incident is why so many smaller investors, retirement funds, employee stock option plans, have been seriously impaired or wiped out during the past 4 years or so during this shake out.

Many jobs have been lost, many have lost all or most of their retirement funds, many have lost their jobs, but the “asset value” has

been systematically going from small investor held publicly traded stock into a vast transfer of wealth system through our bankruptcy courts.

A great example, for which there is a chapter later in this book is Global Crossing, which blew out its shareholders after defrauding them, hiding behind the bankruptcy code as a haven from fraud and when it started trading again under new ownership was at over \$30 a share and when trading was suspended on the previous held shares it was under 2 cents a share. Those assets were not valueless and neither were the \$3 billion in customer revenues valueless. They just wanted to transfer them from people like you and me to someone else that was an insider and wanted to take it away cheap.

It has been a combination of “investor confidence” and the reality setting in that the numbers were bogus and the profits, stock valuations, etc were manipulated. This has been compounded by people who know how to take advantage of offshore techniques that frustrate jurisdiction and venue and what has been a massive transfer of wealth scheme from smaller investors into the hands of a select few of insiders, from Clinton’s side of the aisle and from George Bush’s side of the aisle. They are all doing it and Americans (regardless of political persuasion) are the losers.

The only thing I can give Bush credit for, or someone in his administration that might have known what was at stake, was that they did not prosecute too much and cause the downfall of the markets to even lower levels. On the other hand, as Wall Street has so clearly demonstrated, slaps on the wrist do not instill integrity, ethics or morality on the most corrupt street in the world. There has been no balance in “looking out for you” and making sure they teach ethics to Wall Street, but then Wall Street is now the biggest single block of major campaign contributors to the Bush – Cheney 2004 when in 2000 they hardly had any backers on Wall Street. There has also not been any effort to get back what was stolen from you or me and back into our hands.

Mendacity and *quid pro quo*, just cannot get those two thoughts out of my head knowing that DC knew, you were plundered and they let them walk free thinking that making Martha Stewart an example was going to show Wall Street how tough the new “rule of law” is. Yeah, right.

The prosecution and conviction of Martha Stewart is a good case to cite. On January 25, 2002, Peter G. Peterson, chairman of Blackstone Group, resigned from the board of ImClone. He is also the chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, chairman of the Concord Coalition, that wants your Social Security money to be invested into the capital markets without closing loopholes in the U.S. Bankruptcy Code that

would allow the theft of those funds too if you invested into stocks rather than bonds, and chairman of the Council for Foreign Relations, a group that is a major proponent of this globalization of economies.

On January 25, 2002 Peter G. Peterson resigned⁴⁵⁸ suddenly from the ImClone board of directors right after that scandal broke. Something about he was too busy, too overbooked, something like that.

Justice Jumps In as ImClone News Gets Worse

By [Adam Feuerstein](#)

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“These two new governmental probes join a previously disclosed congressional investigation into whether ImClone misled investors about troubles with its experimental cancer drug Erbitux. Allegations that ImClone hid important information from investors while insiders sold huge amounts of stock hold parallels to the Enron scandal, and the revelations have cast a [pall](#) over biotech.

ImClone disclosed that CEO Sam Waksal and COO Harlan Waksal have been forced to sell stock to meet obligations under a margin call, and that Peter Peterson, chairman of the private merchant bank The Blackstone Group, has resigned from ImClone's board of directors.

Peterson's resignation is the first crack in what is an all-star ImClone board of directors. No reason was given for Peterson's decision to resign from the board, which was first reported by *The Wall Street Journal* on Friday.

The ImClone board is stocked with medical heavyweights, and questions will be raised about how much oversight they provided the company and whether they knew about FDA concerns with the way ImClone was handling the development of Erbitux.

Remaining board members include Vincent Devita Jr, director of the Yale Cancer Center; Richard Barth, former CEO of Ciba-Geigy; John Mendelsohn, the inventor of Erbitux and head of the M.D. Andersen Cancer Center, who is also a member of Enron's board; Arnold Levine, president of Rockefeller University and founder of Princeton University's molecular biology department; and William Miller, a retired executive from **Bristol-Myers Squibb**”

Many Americans do not realize that this news came on the Friday before Global Crossing filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on January 28, 2002 and Blackstone Group was their financial advisor in that Chapter 11. However, Mr. Peterson was not burdened by that bankruptcy case in

⁴⁵⁸<http://www.thestreet.com/tech/adamfeuerstein/10007407.html>

any manner as others in that firm handled the matter, specifically partner Arthur B. Newman. Blackstone was also financial advisor for other well-known frauds named Winstar, Enron, and Williams Communications Group. They specialize in handling fraud bankruptcy cases and making sure that certain parties do not get held accountable under the law.

In the Global Crossing chapter readers will learn why I refer to that firm as “**Blackrot**”.

Here is one thing I know about the Blackstone Group. That firm rarely places one of its senior executives or any of its general partners on any board that they do not hold a direct investment in, either in direct or indirect ownership and representation on the board of directors.

I think our SEC and FBI need to do their job and ask the right questions as follows:

- Did Blackstone Group hold shares in Imclone and if the answer is yes, on what exact date did they sell those shares?
- Did they sell them in the pre-FDA announcement in the \$50-60 range or after FDA in the under \$20 range?
- If yes, at what price per share did Blackstone Group sell its shares in Imclone?
- Did the Blackstone Group chairman Peter G. Peterson resign from the Imclone board before or after that group sold its shares in Imclone?
- Did Blackstone Group get tipped off by FDA that the Erbitux drug was not going to be approved by FDA? DC to NYC is still a long distance telephone call and there just might be a record of a call.
- Did Blackstone sell their shares in Imclone before the public was alerted that the FDA was not going to approve Erbitux?

You see, ladies and gentlemen, it is not good enough to nail Sam Waksal and Martha Stewart and let the wealthy elite violate the law and walk free. The law applies to all or it applies to none. It is a simple matter of what did they know and when did they know it.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention that “Mr. Petey” as we call him was also appointed to the “**Blue Ribbon Commission**”⁴⁵⁹ to tell us all how to

⁴⁵⁹<http://www.socialfunds.com/news/release.cgi/1510.html%22%3Esummary%3C/A%3E>; The work of the Commission is supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts. The Conference Board's Commission issued its first report on executive compensation (including stock options) last September. The Commission was co-chaired by John W.

“clean it up” and get rid of American corporate corruption, at the same time that members of his private investment bank are the literal Poster Children for what is wrong in America and on Wall Street; shady business dealings, abusive business dealings and wanton greed, a few former Milken co-defendants [Leon Black and John Hannan] and even a couple of RICO defendants⁴⁶⁰ [Leon Black and John J. Hannan].

The same “John Snow” that was co-chair of that Blue Ribbon Commission [see footnote 16] was also the former Chairman CEO of CSX Railroad and during his tenure it was the worst performing of the major rail lines in the U.S. The same John Snow that has no time to talk to the unemployed mentioned earlier in this chapter:

“Treasury Secretary John Snow, Commerce Secretary Donald Evans and Labor Secretary Elaine Chao are touting the president's economic plans in the Pacific Northwest”

I can see where his lack of performance at CSX could well explain the lack of performance of our US Treasury Department now that he is the “Bushman” in that position, and qualify him as being Secretary of the US Treasury.

The CEO of Blackstone Group is Mr. Stephen Schwartzman, who announced in an interview on September 16, 2003 [just before Bush approved the sale of Global Crossing on September 19] with Maria Bartiromo on CNBC that he was a college classmate of George W. Bush at Yale. In that interview, shortly before Bush approved the sale of Global Crossing it was implicitly implied by Schwartzman that Wall Street expected him to approve the sale. That Wall Street is the biggest single block of 2004 campaign contributors of Bush – Cheney after the law was not enforced against Wall Street for the fraud should not be a point missed by the voting American public. It certainly was not missed by Global Crossing shareholders who were robbed of billions of their investments or the WCG stockholders that lost several billion in their investments, retirements, 401(k), etc.

Not only were Bush and Schwartzman Yale buddies in the late 60s, they are also both members of the Skull & Bones, which may in part

Snow, Chairman and CEO of CSX Corporation, former Chairman of The Business Roundtable, and President George W. Bush's nominee for U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and by Peter G. Peterson, Chairman of The Blackstone Group, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce. The Commission was profoundly troubled by the corporate scandals of the recent past.

⁴⁶⁰<http://caag.state.ca.us/newsalerts/2002/02-008.htm>

explain why we have a “public servant” president that thinks he has every reason to keep everything secret from the public.

“Stephen Allen Schwarzman (S&B 1969)⁴⁶¹--Born 2-14-1947. Philadelphia, Penn. Managing Director, Lehman Brothers. Married Ellen Philips. Co-founder, President and CEO of Blackstone Group. David Stockman was a General Partner of the Blackstone Group in 1991. Stephen Allen Schwarzman (S&B 1969), a managing director of Lehman Brothers, married Ellen Philips. He is currently the President and CEO of the Blackstone Group which began in 1987. It became a subsidiary of AccuStaff, Inc. in October 1996. The Chairman and co-founder of the Blackstone Group is Peter G. Peterson. He appeared on Moneyline on January 6, 1998. Peter G. Peterson, a Class "C" director of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, has been chairman of The Blackstone Group since 1985, following 11 years as chairman and chief executive officer of the investment banking firm of Lehman Brothers, Kuhn, Loeb, Inc. He was Secretary of Commerce in 1972 and 1973 after serving as Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs and Executive Director of the Council on Economic Policy in 1971 and 1972. He served under former M16 Chief Sir William Wiseman, is a member of the Committee of 300 and has ties to the Aspen Institute. Peterson is a director of Rockefeller Center Properties, Inc.; Sony Corp. and Transtar Inc. He is former chairman of the board of the Council on Foreign Relations and Institute for International Economics, President of The Concord Coalition and a trustee of the Committee for Economic Development, the National Bureau of Economic Research, and New York's Museum of Modern Art. He also is founding member of the Bi-Partisan Budget Appeal.”

That our elected leaders in Washington, DC talking about **Rule of law** and that **no one is above the law** has to be true or it is a mockery to this nation and every thing it stands for to the citizens and the people of the world. We are either true to our word or, as Meredith Oakley pointed out about Clinton, our “**word is dirt**” if all the word hears is from certain people in this nation.

⁴⁶¹<http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/week007.htm>



Leveling the playing field

Key reform proposals place new focus on timing, disclosure

By Andrew Countryman

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"When it comes to executive compensation, Peter Peterson is no crazed radical.

Peterson, chairman of the Blackstone Group investment firm, is a consummate insider, a former commerce secretary, top corporate executive and director of several companies.

But when he surveys the corporate landscape and looks at the huge stock awards that top executives have cashed in for billions of dollars--sometimes right before companies spiraled into bankruptcy--he's certain there has to be a better way.

"If you'd had much longer holding periods, and much larger holding requirements, you wouldn't have had these scandals, by definition," Peterson said in an interview.

Peterson recently headed a blue-ribbon panel assembled by the Conference Board research group to recommend corporate governance reforms. Declaring that the options explosion "resulted in an enormous incentive to manage companies for short-term stock price gains," the group backed performance-based pay and encouraged executives to hold a large chunk of stock while in office.

Peterson had a brief, but up-close, exposure to just that: He sat on the board of ImClone Systems Inc. when former CEO Samuel Waksal learned of a regulatory setback for a key drug and tipped off relatives, ultimately leading to his guilty plea on insider-trading charges. Peterson sat on the ImClone board for only two months, and resigned shortly after Waksal's actions became known.

"In my experience, they're not worse human beings, nor are they better human beings than we are," he said. "They have their investment life and they have their work life. In general ... they are longer-term in their vision when they are buying and selling."

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Clinton Federal Reserve Governors, on the recommendation of Clinton, appointed Peter G. Peterson to the position of Chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Bank⁴⁶² in Oct 1999 about 6 months after Blackstone Group⁴⁶³ settled an antitrust⁴⁶⁴ lawsuit out of court with the Federal Trade Commission and DOJ.

Maybe it is just the difference between Clinton and myself, but I would not have appointed a person to the chairmanship of the NY Federal Reserve Bank that: i.) just six months prior settled an antitrust lawsuit under U.S. laws that are civil and criminal in nature; and 2.) is the head of a firm that does a lot of bankruptcy financial advisor work and most of those major creditors are major banks in the New York area that come directly under the regulatory control and maybe even the "intimidation control" of the NYFRB. The reason they want the big bankruptcy cases to be in the Southern District of New York is for "convenience of the creditors", since there are so many of them.

If I was president, I certainly would have made it a "big issue" of Peterson's being appointed as the co-chair of a Blue Ribbon Commission to tell the rest of us to clean it up with his "DOJ antitrust record" and two current members of his firm being RICO defendants as a result of a former Milken scam and fiasco in California named Executive Life Insurance Company⁴⁶⁵. I give anybody a chance of rehabilitation of their resume provided they are sincere in their efforts, but black marks on resumes would not be overlooked by me.

"Dec. 26, 2001: ImClone founder Sam Waksal is tipped that the government will reject Erbitux application, then tips his daughter to sell her ImClone stock and tries to sell his own.⁴⁶⁶

— Dec. 27, 2001: Stewart sells all 3,928 shares of her ImClone stock at about \$58.43 per share, or a total of \$228,000. The government later contends she was tipped that Waksal was trying to sell his shares.

⁴⁶² <http://www.ny.frb.org/newsevents/news/aboutthefed/1999/oa991001.html>

⁴⁶³ <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/1999/03/blackst.htm>

⁴⁶⁴ <http://www.ftc.gov/os/1999/03/blkcmp.htm>

⁴⁶⁵ http://www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/m5072/4_24/82483222/p1/article.jhtml

⁴⁶⁶ <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,88511,00.html>

— Dec. 28, 2001: Food and Drug Administration makes Erbitux decision public. On Dec. 31, the first trading day after the news, ImClone drops 18 percent.

— Jan. 7, 2002: Stewart's broker, Peter Bacanovic, tells Securities and Exchange Commission attorneys that he and Stewart had agreed on Dec. 20, 2001, to sell ImClone if it fell below \$60.”

The question still remains – did Blackstone hold shares in Imclone and did they sell those shares on insider information? Yes or no?

Did they sell any shares in Imclone before, at the same time or shortly after Waksal and Martha Stewart? Yes or no?

Did Blackstone or any of its partners sell on insider information? Yes or no?

The following article excerpts disclose some of the Waksal / Imclone relationships and might give you a better idea as to why I do not think all of the questions have been answered, or even asked.

The Wacky Dr. Waksal⁴⁶⁷

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The Wacky Dr. Waksal

by Frank DiGiacomo and Ian Blecher

“On Dec. 5, 2001, ImClone Systems, a biotech company that was seeking Food and Drug Administration approval for a promising anti-cancer drug called Erbitux, saw its stock peak at a price of \$74 a share and begin an earthward trajectory.

Mr. Waksal also has his share of political connections. He is a supporter of Israel, and last year hosted an intimate dinner party for former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak. "Sam aspires to be a big Jew," said one person familiar with Mr. Waksal.

In 2000, Mr. Waksal finagled an invitation to a dinner at the White House with Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Ms. Rich, the songwriter.

That's nothing unusual for Mr. Waksal. Over the last 10 years, he and his family have donated more than \$160,000 to Democratic races, from Walt Minnick's campaign for Congress in Idaho to **Hillary Clinton's campaign for the Senate in New York.**

⁴⁶⁷<http://209.157.64.200/focus/f-news/700665/posts>

Mr. Waksal has maintained close relationships with other ImClone investors: **Leon Black of the hedge fund Apollo Management**; Nelson Peltz of the food giant Triarc; **Larry Feinberg of the hedge fund Oracle Partners**; Dr. John Mendelsohn of, among others, **Enron**; and Mr. Barish.

Mr. Waksal's romantic liaisons, however brief, have also not been without their benefits. **Ms. Duff confirmed that she has "bought and sold" ImClone stock**, although she declined to divulge whether she still owns any. And a source close to Mr. Waksal said that it was **through his relationship with Ms. Weymouth that the ImClone C.E.O. became friendly with Blackstone Group chairman (and former Secretary of Commerce under Richard Nixon) Pete Peterson**, who briefly joined ImClone's board of directors. Mr. Peterson resigned in January.

Most recently, **Mr. Waksal was sued for fraud by James Neal Jr., the former chief financial officer of a small biotechnology company Mr. Waksal started called Scientia Health Group.**

But on Dec. 28, the F.D.A. sent a letter to ImClone that raised serious doubts about the test results for Erbitux. On this news, the price of ImClone stock—which had reached a high of \$74 in early December—dropped to \$14 by early February. The Waksal brothers were accused of dumping some \$100 million worth of their own ImClone stock before the news came out, and of encouraging friends and family members to do the same. **Sam Waksal's daughter, Aliza, sold close to \$2.5 million of her own shares.** The investigations and lawsuits ensued."

There was a time long ago that we could all just focus on our towns and cities, local government, local schools, our own lives and children, and DC was not populated by people whose conduct is unbecoming of whores. We did not have to worry about Wall Street getting too greedy because the laws were enforced and people knew if they crossed certain lines and got caught the punishment could be severe and their career over. They knew back years ago that their "high and mighty" could easily become "incarcerated behind bars" so the scandals were fewer and farther between.

In today's world, one cannot "defend" by acting like your local radar weather station. One has to work like NORAD and cover all of North America and all over the world to pay attention so that the "knife in the back" is not so easily run into.

There are Financial Terrorist running amuck in this nation and we have a government that does not prosecute them for they are also their major campaign contributors for the most part.

If we want our nation back, we are going to have to take it back because they are trying to steal it from "*we the people*". They intend to

plunder each and every one of us if they can and as long as we do not stand up as a nation of tens of millions that are not going to put up with it any longer, they will just keep right on doing it.

By virtue of marriage in my family, I was related by marriage to Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas Democrat, and one of the most powerful men to ever hold the position of Chairman of the US House Ways and Means Committee. He represented the Arkansas 2nd District from 1939-77.

He rarely came home for Christmas or to visit family in Arkansas, but he did in 1968 when I was 17 years old and he said something that night to the men gathered in the living room that I shall never forget:

“If American citizens think they have well intentioned bureaucrats and honest elected officials in Washington, DC that care how they spend or waste taxpayer dollars, those Americans are consummate fools.”

You see, ladies and gentlemen, Washington, DC and their wealthy elite are relying that the American voting population does not wake up. Their self-proclaimed “entitlement to power” relies on that and they have only just begun to plunder and enslave this Nation under the heel of their boot.

Their survival and lust for power and blowing our taxpayer money like drunken sailors depends on the majority of us Americans remaining The Greater Fools, blissfully unaware of their motives and agendas, and asleep to their desires to make all of this nation theirs.

I am wide-awake, and I hope by this point of this book you are too.

Chapter 11 - The Bush – Cheney Energy Policy is Myopic, Brain Damaged and Treasonous. Meet some 9-11 Suspects that have not been mentioned.

In Chapters 2 and 3, I feel certain that most readers have been introduced to the significance of the Caspian Sea Basin oil and gas mega-deal, and that most readers probably did not know then what they know now about that sweetheart deal that only a very select group of Americans and Bush – Cheney buddies have the privilege of benefiting from and reaping the rewards.

I trust that some readers have come to understand that Bush & Co intend to ram that type of energy policy mindset down our throats and up our backsides whether we like it or not. At least, that is the *strategy*.

The last time I had dinner with my son [before his deployment to Iraq] in Killeen, Texas, the site of Fort Hood, he made this statement as to why he was not going to vote for Bush – Cheney. *“Dad, I thought Compassionate Conservative meant they would use KY jelly for the screwing they are putting on Americans. When I found out otherwise, they are not getting my vote.”*

That 259 Americans and people of other nations are dead paving the way for this “undisclosed motive pipeline” for attacking Afghanistan is beyond despicable; it is inhumane in ways that are not sufficiently describable in any language I know of.

That 2,210 Americans are dead in Iraq, over 16,000 Americans maimed [I kept updating numbers even through the final proofreading], some to the point their lives are over except for waiting until death finally comes, and more to suffer life long hardships due to the psychological damage, the trauma of injury and their health ruined by the anthrax vaccine is beyond contemptible. I have not found a single word in any language on this planet to tell these people to their face how lowlife they truly are. The most despicable person you can name is a saint compared to these scumbags. Pond scum is much higher on the value chain of life on this Earth than such people.

We are One Nation under God? With people like this leading this nation, they make Hell desirable to get respite from them.

Our President and Vice President just cannot leave well enough alone. Now, even with this huge Caspian Deal and Iraq, and in bed with those terrorist funding Saudis in that Caspian Deal, according to recently released news that they are still financing terrorism, they are claiming

Africa⁴⁶⁸ is now of “**vital US Strategic Interests**”⁴⁶⁹ since that nation will be up to 25% of our total oil imports. We have some folks in the White House that have a serious case of Oil on the Brain and think they have to line up one fight after another so they and their rich buddies can get really filthy rich. Probably an incurable case of Oil on the Brain and I submit, sufficiently to the point that they are no longer fit or capable of leadership. It seems to be an incurable disease, sure has been for a lot of **our American troops**.

Don’t forget about that Cheney investigation going on down Nigeria way and over in France regarding \$160 to \$180 million in Halliburton bribes while he was CEO of that company. Maybe that is what the “strategic interest” is all about, as in covering his butt, fines, incarceration, or somebody ripping the lid off a Bush Cheney secret, secret, secret. Halliburton = sleaze, sleaze and more sleaze.⁴⁷⁰ Must be a model of Peterson – Snow Blue Ribbon Corporate Governance.

Just think - **Africa is next!** See Dick run (to Africa).

When you finish this chapter the only thing you will want to see is GW and Dick run out of office for good cause.

It is no secret that the firms involved in that deal are closely aligned with our President and Dick Cheney and are in fact major campaign contributors, but then look at what they stand to gain and needed military

⁴⁶⁸http://www.axisoflogic.com/artman/publish/article_6026.shtml; Illustrating the basis for such statements, in 2001 Vice President Dick Cheney's report on a US National Energy Policy declared Africa to be one of America's "fastest-growing sources of oil and gas". By February 1, 2002, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs, Walter Kansteiner, declared: "This [African oil] has become of national strategic interest to us." And a December 2001 report by the US National Intelligence Council, Global Trends 2015, forecast that by 2015 a full quarter of US oil imports would come from Africa.

⁴⁶⁹http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Front_Page/FC30Aa02.html

⁴⁷⁰<http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/nation/ny-ushall123704738mar12.0.10469.story?coll=ny-nationalnews-headlines>; May 2002: Company announces that it is being investigated for accounting irregularities regarding cost overruns on engineering and construction jobs. April 2003: Reports surface that the Bush administration, without a public bidding, awarded a two-year, \$7-billion contract to the company to fight oil fires in Iraq. December 2003: Allegations surface that a subsidiary made \$180 million in bribes to secure a \$4.9 billion contract to build a natural-gas plant in Nigeria. January 2004: Company discloses that a subsidiary paid \$2.4 million to a Nigerian official's business in exchange for favorable tax treatment. In a separate case, the company admits that two employees accepted kickbacks of about \$6.3 million after helping a subcontractor bilk the Pentagon for work in Iraq. February 2004: U.S. officials allege that the company overbilled the government \$27.4 million for meals served to troops abroad.

force to have. In fact, those oil firms, their major investors, and major Wall Street interests that all stand to make millions, hundreds of millions, billions, and hundreds of billions on this multi-trillion dollar insider deal are lined up around this deal like hogs around a feed trough.

The strategy explains this “absolute urgency” for secrecy so we Americans, and we voters, do not see through their devious schemes. In fact, I submit they are evil schemes - rotten to their very core.

It is the most disgraceful display of greed that I have witnessed in my entire life of 53 years. Global Crossing, Enron and WorldCom combined pale in comparison to what these dishonorable Americans have definitely done and by implications have probably done to make it possible that they can be the beneficiaries of a deal that has present day valuation of \$6.578 to \$7.34 trillion dollars. That is just on current pricing of oil and gas, not the extravagantly inflated prices they think they can manipulate.

Just within the past ten days, today being April 5, 2004, they are talking about \$3 a gallon gas. That alone is a 50% to 100% increase to those \$6.578 to \$7.34 trillion numbers that are already obscene enough since American blood is all over that money.

This is just a small example of how small this world is. In Chapter 7 - I shared with you that I had been dating a Canadian woman for the past 20 months. She is the one that identified the dirty bomb suspect Shukrijumah and the FBI did not follow up to get him. After watching the FBI and Homeland Security song and dance for the past 11 months, I am now convinced his name has been dropped by someone as the suspect and we should be looking for who did that. They are the threat.

I do believe that someone intends to detonate a dirty bomb in this nation, but I do not believe it is Shukrijumah nor do I believe it is Al Qaeda. I think it is a strategy to drive the prices of oil sky high, terrify our selves, and further reduce our freedoms. We have someone else to be very concerned about. Somebody who wants “terrorism” to destabilize, increase oil and gas prices, cause a shift in priorities and spending like Homeland Security and defense, etc.

I think we should be looking very close at people in the oil & gas and the defense industry as the doers of 9-11. Who had the motive to see that deal busted up and put into the hands of Major Bush backers? It was those same major Bush Backers.

I also think the federal government knows who that is and they are terrified to tell us because the actions against us are a direct result of the actions of George Bush, Dick Cheney and their wealthy elitist friends who care more about money, oil and greed than they care about America

or the dead Americans whose blood is on their hands and every dollar they want in their filthy hands. It is also indicative that they do not care about the likes of you and me at all regardless of our respective political ideology.

The lady in Canada has one son, as do I. One of her son's closest friends is a 17-year old young man that lives in Ontario. Rob lost his only brother⁴⁷¹ in Afghanistan fairly recently, thinking he was there as part of a Global War on Terror.

I wonder if he died knowing it is more contrived than real? I wonder if he died knowing about that pipeline and that \$7.34 trillion oil deal and trillions more in natural gas? How our military was used to take that contract away from another firm and place it under Bush Buddy control? He left a wife and four children, all for the Bush – Cheney Lie and now there is a young man who no longer has a brother, a wife with a broken heart, and 4 children have no father thanks to the lies of despicable greedy men and their despicable greedy friends.

I have given this much thought. My only son is now at risk for the Bush lie and I greatly resent that.

The lady I cared for very deeply definitely saw Shukrijumah on many occasions and identified him to the FBI – they did not even follow up. A friend of her only child lost his only brother in Afghanistan, in part due to Bush – Cheney lies.

It is all around me and here I am in the center with information. I am not afraid of Al Qaeda. I am afraid who is behind all of this and why.

I am becoming more convinced every day that God has me right here, right now for a reason. I can honestly say that I do not enjoy it nor do I like it. I not only know bits and pieces, I know many things that are missing pieces and facts from different directions that all lead and point to the center. A center that is a rotten core that no true American would take pride in or support.

⁴⁷¹<http://www.canoe.ca/NewsStand/LondonFreePress/News/2003/10/03/215637.html>;

Two Canadians die as blast upends jeep in Afghanistan; STEPHEN THORNE, CP; 2003-10-03 04:28:04; The two soldiers on the right side of the lead vehicle died when it was thrown in the air by the blast. They were Short, a father of two from Fredericton, and Cpl. Robbie Christopher Beerenfenger, 29, a father of four from Ottawa, who had been seconded from a mechanized battalion.

What I am about to explain to you in this chapter will shed much light on the Bush – Cheney obsession with “secrecy”. When you start to add up what has happened and why, I think you will be one of but millions upon millions of Americans that will turn on the Bush – Cheney Administration for good cause.

The more I have thought these matters through, and watched the blatant attempts of Bush – Cheney to cover up, suppress investigations and deny a full disclosure of the truth to America and the world, I am now disbelieving that their intentions are honorable. Their actions have convinced me that they have indeed embarked on a course that could well have long term and serious repercussions for the health and safety of every man, woman, and child of this nation all to sate their greed.

Under this pretense of protecting us, they have put us all at risk with their greed. We have already been warned and our military put on notice. We will have to protect “their deal” for many years to come and at great expense.

That is not the America I believe in or the future I see for this nation.

With that said, consider the Bush Energy Policy. A 30-year supply of oil and gas seems to be the apple of the eye of the greedy, but stop for a minute and consider alternatives.

Just one look at the Bush – Harken Energy⁴⁷² connections is enough to shy me away forever. There are several contacts shown on namebase.org that represent “Prince of Darkness” types and I never do business with such people and in fact would not even have a meal with them to discuss anything. If readers compare that list of names to other names cited in this book, it will not take you long to figure out “Bush Energy Policy”.

The Bush Buddies just keep lining up around the Iraq Hog Feed Trough, and sometimes from some interesting directions, like **Michael Baker Energy** getting a \$1.2 billion contract from the PMO / Corps of Engineer folks. When I asked for Google to find “Michael Baker Energy namebase” the first thing that comes up is “Harken Energy”, George Bush’s old oil company deal.

As a sub-routine to that link was “James A. Baker, III”⁴⁷³, which as we all know is very closely tied to George H W Bush. I was not looking

⁴⁷²<http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06? HARKEN ENERGY CORPORATION>

⁴⁷³<http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06? BAKER JAMES A%20III>

for George Bush, or Harken or James Baker, I was looking for Michael Baker Energy, \$1.2 billion⁴⁷⁴ contract in Iraq.

Are we even going to need oil and gas in 30 years? Lubricating oil, of course, but maybe not even that for certain synthetics have proven to be better than oil. Between Afghanistan and Iraq, our final price tag may well exceed \$500 billion not including the deaths, injuries and long-term costs of such injuries, and making enemies every day while we are trying to convince ourselves that we are making more friends, but yet we are making enemies too.

To fully grasp how myopic that “vision of America” is one has to assume that we cannot develop alternative fuel sources. But then, if we did that the Bush Buddies would not benefit to the extent they covet. I can tell you that had Bush invested \$200 billion into hydrogen fuel cells rather than Iraq and Afghanistan, we could be energy independent by 2010, but he seems to think we need “his services” for the next 30-years on this mega-deal. I am left to presume he thinks in his own shallow way that this 30 year deal is his legacy to America, but if other alternatives come into play it could make the entire exercise futile and wasteful in terms of money, life and missed opportunities.

You see, myopic people excel in missed opportunities. They are like horses with blinders on. We do not need a 30-year supply of oil and gas, we need to exert our technological forces and ingenuity and break away from that form of energy source.

He and his rich oil buddies seem to think that ignoring alternatives is a brilliant strategy, but then it is they that stand to benefit and who loses are you, I and our loved ones, and our friends and co-workers. I see a future of being independent of oil and gas and they lust for a future

⁴⁷⁴http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06?_BAKER_JAMES_A%20III; Baghdad, Iraq, 3/22/2004: Stanley Baker Hill, LLC, has been awarded a contract by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Transatlantic Programs Center (TAC), to provide construction management services to assist the Coalition Provisional Authority Program Management Office (PMO) in the reconstruction of Iraq. Stanley Baker Hill will provide dedicated construction management support for activities being performed for the PMO. Stanley Baker Hill, LLC, is a joint venture company of Stanley Consultants, Inc., **Michael Baker Jr., Inc.**, and Hill International, Inc. The base term of this indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) contract is one year, with four additional one-year option periods. The maximum value of the joint venture’s contract is up to \$300 million for the base year, \$300 million for the first option year, and \$200 million for each of the three subsequent option years, for a total maximum contract value of \$1.2 billion over a five-year period. The work will be issued by task order. [Author’s note: What a deal.]

to where you and I are enslaved to that mindset and that industry. The environment and the health of many would suffer too, but with such greed lurking in the background we can now all better appreciate why our President's only environmental policy is Pro-Oil, Anti-Environment. Thirty more years of burning fossil fuels as if that is the only way to go, is a plan that can only come from men who are blinded by their greed or are complete idiots, or both.

Alas, such short sightedness from a man who wants to go to the Moon and Mars and establish colonies as part of this "presidential legacy". It will be a while before many readers accept this – Bush wants us to focus on anything but Iraq and the lies and this huge Caspian Sea Basin oil deal and how Afghanistan figures into that. If the heat were turned up high enough on him and Cheney, he would be proposing we explore for oil and gas on the Moon and Mars while we are at it and Halliburton would get a multi-billion no competition contract handed to them to lead the way.

Bush claims he was "Al Qaeda focused" but that is not the truth. He needed something to keep Americans from focusing on that Caspian deal and the pipeline across Afghanistan. Recently released information clearly shows that Bush started to make the move on Iraq right after 9-11.⁴⁷⁵

This Bush Energy policy is actually "selling America short", but then that is what they do to effect "massive transfer of wealth schemes". A couple of chapters after this one you will read about Global Crossing and Williams Communications Group and better understand "the short-selling of America" by Bush friends so they can take what is ours and make it theirs. It is a strategy that cannot exist with rule of law having meaning, so you will therefore understand why so many are above the

⁴⁷⁵ http://www.misleader.org/daily_mislead/Read.asp?fn=df04062004.html; New Evidence Bush Pushed Iraq War Right After 9/11: According to a report in the new edition of *Vanity Fair*, former British Ambassador to the United States Christopher Meyer said that President Bush made clear at a dinner⁴ with Prime Minister Tony Blair nine days after the Sept. 11 attacks that he wanted to confront Iraq. The assertion is corroborated by the *Washington Post*, which reported that President Bush personally signed a two-and-a-half page directive on September 17th, 2001 ordering the Pentagon to begin drawing up Iraq invasion plans.⁵ The assertion is also corroborated by CBS News, which reported on September 4, 2002 that, five hours after the 9/11 attacks, "Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was telling his aides to come up with plans for striking Iraq."⁶ The account by the former British Ambassador confirms similar accounts by former Bush counterterrorism chief Richard Clarke and former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill.

law if they are the backers of this Bush Administration and this whopping Mega-Oil deal in foreign lands.

We Americans are the world's leader in technology. In Chapter 5 I gave you a glimpse of the difference between the Halliburton / Kellogg Brown & Root affiliate CNI and what we are doing. In our particular niche, we are one of the world leaders in the technology age of the future and in carbon nanotubes we are now the "gold standard".

The difference between the CNI product at 70-75% maximum purity and having residual acid impurities due to their process and our product at >99.5% purity on first run is somewhat akin to you making a decision as to whether you want to yank a vegetable out of the manure filled ground of your garden and eat it before or after you wash the dirt and manure off. It is a big difference and there is nothing that CNI can do in certain sectors of the nanotechnology market until they figure out how to overcome their impurity issue. Our process is entirely different from the one they developed.

If they even try to infringe on our patents, because the process itself and the devices that make it happen are our intellectual property, we will backhand them across the State of Texas and back. I am sure that would bring pleasure to many Americans that have learned to hate Halliburton with good cause.

It is a fact of molecular science all the way down to the level of individual atoms [quantum mechanics of nuclear particles]. Another good example that might make this a little clearer, imagine having aspirin with or without mercury or lead contamination. You would of course choose the aspirin without the contamination for the latter would not be good for your health. The CNI impurity level is not good for the science and again "sells short" what is otherwise possible.

They manufacture what are generically called "buckyballs" which are agglomerated carbon nanotubes. We manufacture SWNT (single wall nanotubes), MWNT (multi-wall nanotubes), Carbon nanofibers that are 15-17 times as strong as Kevlar, and boron nanotubes, which have very defined biomedical uses. The process we designed does not make a majority of buckyballs in a given run. What we come out with are uniformly shaped carbon nanotubes with far less secondary steps and with greater uniformity and purity to put product out the door for customers.

We are involved in biomedical in the areas of cancer cell killer nanobots and have two patents pending already and many more being prepared. We are also developing leading edge processes for treatment in the areas of HIV, HHV-6, HHV-7, the HPV (Human papilloma virus

known to cause cervical cancer), respirococytes (a form of high-oxygen content synthetic human red blood cells substitutes), possible counter technologies for acute lymphoblastic leukemia patients that have active HHV-6 infections during that terminal process. We are working on several possible ways of addressing the negative effects of the killer anthrax vaccine that our government has been giving our troops and wants all American citizens to take too. See Chapter 5 to relive that horror story.

The HHV-6 efforts hold promise for advancements in the treatment of CFS, fibromyalgia, MS, and other chronic autoimmune disorders both terminal and debilitating, now known to be linked to HHV-6 either as a precursor or co-factor.

There are breathtaking achievements possible in spinal cord injury, treatment of neural damage, neural activated synthetic speech, sensors smaller and more powerful, and even enhancements in mobile communications devices. By merely inserting highly pure SWNT into a cell phone antenna the device would be a much better receiver and experience fewer “dead zones”. Lighter, more crash resistant automobiles and kitchen countertops that never had to be cleaned for not even bacteria can penetrate them. The list goes on and on and touches almost every facet of our life and every major industry sector, now and especially in the future if we did not have leadership that sells America short and sucks up to certain industries [or aids and abets oil].

Carbon nanofibers can be made flexible and cloth made of them can stop a bullet. By 2010 our military proposes to be using the FCS [Future Combat Systems] uniforms, however what is shown at the footnote link⁴⁷⁶ is not a 100% small arms fire stopping system. Behind the scenes we are designing and developing a 100% bullet resistant solution and intend to present that to DoD and see if they intend to continue to provide second-rate solutions to our military.

Carbon composites, already used in aerospace, will be even lighter and stronger when made of carbon nanotubes or carbon nanofibers. NASA recently awarded a contract to Zyvex, a company that wants our highest purity product for advancements they are working on. They are currently a customer of CNI and know the limitations of that product are barring the next step into the future.

The Project Medusa design is carbon composites, but in the future will be even lighter and stronger with carbon nanotube technology and is

⁴⁷⁶http://www.wingettphotography.com/Collages/pages/Army_ObjectiveForceWarrior.html

currently being redesigned to be powered by **hydrogen fuel cells** rather than diesel engines that burn Jet A fuel. You see - we shall not be customers of the Bush Caspian Mega-Oil deal. We are the first of what will become millions and then billions of customers that will pull away and go a better way over the next five to ten years and all they can see are the dollar signs of that 30-year Caspian oil supply.

None of those achievements are possible without having carbon nanotubes having >99.5% purity and the CNI product will not work at all because the combined nanotubes and chemical processes will not work with the impurities in place, especially the metallic acid based residual impurities. Such is the short sightedness of a Halliburton or Kellogg Brown & Root, or The Bush Family in both oil & gas and even when viewing the future. In the entire field of biomedicine, that impurity alone will negate the CNI product being used and ours is what customers will demand because of the purity issue.

We are involved in some leading edge chip technology that removes heat from computer chips and boards without fans or heat sinks. One of the many properties of SWNT is the conductance of heat. It acts like a heat pump or thermoelectric coupling and can either remove heat or add heat, making it adaptable for very extreme environments and temperature ranges. That alone would save huge amounts of energy every year worldwide and for space applications would drastically lower the cost of computer boards and chips that can withstand those environmental extremes.

We are involved in UAV, aerospace, defense, counter-terrorism, etc. One of our PhD chemists has developed a way to detect explosives using invisible to the human eye nanotubes, a particular chemical and UV light. Another has developed a means for detecting nuclear materials from far away also using UV light spectrum that cannot be seen by the human eye. We could deploy a system that could guard every border crossing and every port, every truck, every train, every container and detect any attempt to smuggle nuclear materials into our nation. That our government is not interested in such, with a “dirty bomb suspect on the loose” speaks volumes about the veracity of someone’s GWOT fables.

We are also the world’s leaders in **hydrogen based fuel cells at this time**, and that, in and of itself, may spell doom for the Bush & Buddies Strategy for the Caspian Sea Basin mega-oil project. I am not imprudent enough to fully describe that process and give away any of our company secrets but can give readers an analogy. A comparative

glimpse of the future that makes the Bush – Cheney quest for oil glory about as exciting as watching our troops get killed and maimed for their greedy agendas.

You see, the oil and gas sector is an “old industry” and like steel it is not as much of the future as it desires to be. The only reason it still thrives is the world needs energy and the same people who profit from it [and at the expense of you and me] are those that do not wish for there to be alternative energy sources. That would be good for our bottom line and bad for their bottom line.

But consider this, the Universe God created is not powered by oil and gas. It is powered by hydrogen. Also consider this – the efficiencies of the fundamental powerhouse of the Universe is infinitely more efficient and powerful than oil and gas engines. The most abundant element in the world and in the universe is hydrogen.

We have developed a product that is nanotube based, interlaced in the production process with a certain combination of elements (still a one-step process) and produces something that looks like Teflon but does something Teflon cannot do; that being high hydrogen storage and release as a fuel source.

They dole gasoline out to us like they are meting out drugs to the addicted, and we are addicted to gasoline and oil for our cars, oil and natural gas to heat our homes, electricity which has been more and more generated by natural gas. They do not wish for there to be alternative fuel sources. But what are they going to do with all of that oil and natural gas when there are far better alternatives and cheaper alternatives? Will you as an American addict stay loyal “to your Bush Buddy pusher” so you can stay addicted to the habit, or will you go with a more intelligent cheaper option?

Do you want your money to be your money, or their money? How would you like to drive from New York City to Los Angeles and back without a fuel stop, and watch every gas station along the way be disgusted that you no longer need them?

Imagine a fuel tank like you have on your car, but instead of liquid gasoline there are particles of material inside and those particles attract and hold hydrogen as the fuel source. That has been the hold up to date, i.e. getting the hydrogen uptake and hydrogen release up to the levels that fuel cells would be a more than acceptable alternative to using gasoline to power your car.

There are even people working on the power supply of the future for your home and is yet another example of “declining demand” for the Bush – Cheney “Vision of America”. One has to remember where they

come from and to whom their loyalties lie. They are more loyal to their oil and gas buddies than to any other American customer [you and me] and probably even the American flag based on some of the things they have done.

Many major corporations and myself do not share their vision that the next 30-years is all about the “oil and gas dynamic” and their desire to control world supply and pricing and the future they see for you and me.

Now, with nanotubes it is possible to deal on the atomic particle and molecular level and the entire area of the “tank” can store and release hydrogen as needed. Imagine trillions of nanotubes each filled with particles that each bond heavily with hydrogen. There is very little wasted space all the way down to the atomic level. It is elemental chemistry down to the molecular level and made possible only by >99.5% pure carbon nanotubes and a process that makes it happen in one step.

The product that is produced by CNI in that Kellogg Brown & Root facility in Houston would not meet “lab spec” in our design.

If you have been paying attention and your mind is envisioning things, I will confirm this. Yes, we are using most of the high-grade product we produce for “value added” products that have never before been possible without this breakthrough and >99.5% purity on the “first run” process.

The trick is in getting the particles into the nanotubes that will attract [hydrogen uptake] and hydrogen release [controlled release as fuel source] and we have invented that process as well. In fact, it has already been used on a classified project. Instead of having to “stuff” the nanotubes one at a time under a microscope, we have a process that fills them all. As they say, been there, done that, while CNI / Halliburton still grope for the purity issue and reclaim their self-proclaimed “gold standard” moniker.

One of the venture capital⁴⁷⁷ groups involved in nanotechnology has an interesting comparison on their website as to the scale of the nanotechnology market and the scale in dollar volume per year of what will become the technology boom of the next 5-20 years.

Our name is based on the 2 key dimensions of the world of Nanotechnology:

The size of this emerging science: 10^{-9} [m]

⁴⁷⁷<http://www.nanodimension.com/company.html>

The size of its potential market: $> 10^{12}$ [US\$]

That is \$1,000,000,000,000 per year, or said another way, $1/6^{\text{th}}$ to $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of the entire 30-year value of that Caspian oil deal that some in this nation so desperately coveted that they felt the death of American troops were “justifiable losses”. I disagree. Even if they achieve their objective of manipulating the value of that oil and gas, the nanotechnology industry over the next 30 years will dwarf their darling mega-deal they covet so much and will destroy its coveted value. Only the foolhardy would remain their customers.

There are giant automotive, petroleum, chemical and electronics corporations in Europe, Canada, the United States and Japan that have no intentions of playing along with the Bush Oil Strategy. I have personally had discussions with many of these companies about collaborative efforts and have learned that there are many forward looking and forward thinking companies that do not share the Bush – Cheney vision for the future and that it is all about oil and gas and “Global Imperative Games”. In fact, many of the companies we are collaborating with have already figured out virtually everything you have learned in this book thus far and decided that they did not want to be a part of such sleazy business initiatives and dealings.

Ford Motor and GM have entire divisions working on hybrid cars and cars that will be fueled entirely by hydrogen fuel cells. Our breakthrough makes their realization years closer and is bad news for the likes of the Bush & Co greed artists.

Royal Dutch Shell, that giant oil corporation, sees that the Bush – Cheney way of doing oil deals has made it so sleazy, so underhanded, and so driven by manipulation and greed [and war], that they have chosen to be a leader in hydrogen fuel cells. Japan, a nation that has always had to import 100% of its energy needs also does not agree with the vision of the future Bush – Cheney think we should all subscribe to. Major corporations from different market sectors such as NEC, Hitachi and Itochu are moving into the future without the legacy of the Bush – Cheney thirst and lust for “dinosaur remains”, death, destruction, and strategic dominance in an old industry that is nearing its end.

There are many who repudiate the Bush Doctrine and trying to keep this nation on “the oil standard” to make his contributors even wealthier and miss the opportunity for energy independence. That is where Bush – Cheney are myopic, and evidently beyond hope of recovery.

Bush – Cheney are about as much dinosaurs in their thinking as is the source of what they covet. As America awaits a Bush action on Enron (do not hold your breath for that might be hazardous to your health), the

major media did not run a key story on Enron⁴⁷⁸. They all had the chance, and for some reason passed. Thank you, George Bush, Dick Cheney and Ken Lay for crapping on America, right in the living rooms of the homes of many U.S. investors taken on that ride. A “guilty verdict” has been entered in the matter of Enron fraud and Bush – Cheney still do nothing.

There are many who repudiate the Bush – Cheney Doctrine of military intervention and cloaking everything in secrecy so that Americans remain “addicted slaves” to American and Saudi investors when the objective should be energy independence and “technological excellence and advancement”. That is where Bush – Cheney are brain damaged.

There are many who repudiate the Bush – Cheney – Rumsfeld Doctrine of killing and maiming US troops, crushing their lives and families, and the use of same as the blunt instrument to make select wealthy elite insiders wealthy beyond their wildest imaginations and their most evil machinations. That is where the Bush – Cheney Doctrine crosses the line into being treasonous to everything this nation stands for.

I am proud to be an American and proud to be involved as a leader in the one high-tech industry sector that is **their worst nightmare come true**. Nanotechnology based hydrogen fuel cells are in the “**immediate future**” and we are in discussions to build a colossal plant to manufacture them and the underlying nanotech product we invented that makes it feasible.

Today, March 29, 2004 FOXNews just announced that gasoline prices and oil prices were at thirteen-year highs. Hmm, who was president back then? George H. W. Bush, Iraq, Desert Storm, war, instability, close friends with the Saudis. Today we have George W. Bush, Iraq, Iraqi Freedom, war, instability, close friends with the Saudis,

⁴⁷⁸<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.htm/special/enron/1620804>; Oct. 17, 2002, 9:11PM - Key Enron trader pleads guilty to fraud charge; **Associated Press**; SAN FRANCISCO --A former Enron trader accused of masterminding a scheme to drive up energy prices during California's power crisis pleaded guilty today to conspiracy and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. Timothy Belden, the former head of trading in Enron's Portland, Ore., office, admitted to one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud. He faces up to five years in prison and must forfeit \$2.1 million. "I did it because I was trying to maximize profit for Enron," Belden told U.S. District Judge Martin Jenkins. "These charges answer the question that has long troubled California consumers: whether the energy crisis was spurred in part by criminal activity. The answer is a resounding yes," Ryan said.

even in that Colossal Caspian Oil Deal with Saudis suspected of financing terrorism that drives up the price of oil and gasoline. Even the Bush Tax Cut was coincided with massive increases in prices at the pump for gasoline. Did you notice that timing for few did?

Cannot find anything to bust Ken Lay for or most of the Enron doers, and that Afghanistan pipeline still stinking up the world.

Get it yet?

Our vigilant War President was asleep at the helm prior to 9-11, took about 42% of the time between inauguration and 9-11 for vacation and even DIA⁴⁷⁹ was getting “hits” that someone needed to pay attention to but did not do so. Relying on ISI for information on bin Laden and the head of ISI is the one who wired Mohammed Atta that \$100,000 shortly before 9-11. What brilliance!

On March 22, 2004 an event happened at the United States Supreme Court that could well be the start of the unraveling of the Bush – Cheney lies. An Argentine based oil company had beaten Unocal and the Bush Buddies to the punch while Clinton was president. That company definitely had the Taliban under contract for that Afghanistan oil and gas pipeline and some major Bush Backers did not like that. Pooh, they wanted that colossal pipeline project for themselves. Then we all of a sudden wind up with a war policy that is all dressed up like a Global War on Terror and attacking Afghanistan purportedly because they attacked the WTC and Pentagon. However, that War Plan was already designed, it had been practiced in April 2001 and ready to implement in October 2001.

⁴⁷⁹<http://911review.org/Wget/www.cooperativeresearch.org/timeline/main/AAisidrugs.html>; **2001**: At some point during the year, Julie Sirrs, a Defense Intelligence Agency agent, travels twice to Afghanistan. She claims DIA officials knew in advance about both trips. Sirrs sees a terrorist training center, and meets with Northern Alliance leader Ahmed Shah Massoud, who is later assassinated by the Taliban (see [September 9, 2001](#)). On her second trip she returns with what she later claims is a treasure trove of information, including evidence that bin Laden is planning to assassinate Massoud. However, upon returning, a security officer meets her flight and confiscates her material. The DIA and the FBI investigate her. She says no higher-ups want to hear what she had learned in Afghanistan. Ultimately, Sirrs' security clearance is pulled. She eventually quits the DIA in frustration. [[ABC News, 2/18/02](#)] She claims that the US intelligence on bin Laden and the Taliban relied too heavily on the ISI for its information. [[ABC News, 2/18/02 \(B\)](#)]

“Turkmenneft Arbitration Award To Bidas Stands”⁴⁸⁰

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WASHINGTON -(Dow Jones)- State Concern Turkmenneft, a state-owned Turkmenistan energy entity, Monday lost an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the size of an international arbitration award it was ordered to pay to Bidas Corp., an Argentina energy concern.

Turkmenneft has been fighting an award of more than \$500 million it was ordered to pay to Bidas after the two began fighting over oil and gas field developments in the mid-1990s. Turkmenneft wanted a \$200 million reduction in the arbitration judgment issued by an International Chamber of Commerce panel, arguing the panel used the wrong discount rate when setting the award.

The case is State Concern Turkmenneft v. Bidas, 03-1018.”

By Mark H. Anderson, Dow Jones Newswires

We found that **Bidas Corporation**⁴⁸¹ out of Argentina had beaten some of the US oil companies to the punch. Also, that Bidas and Unocal were doing battle behind the scenes and the Turkmen officials were knuckled under to “favor US Policy” regarding who could come play in The Grand Chessboard scheme of things. In February 1996 Bidas sued Unocal⁴⁸² in Texas for interference of contract with their business dealings.

Then we have the Clinton influence peddlers trying to get the deal for Unocal.⁴⁸³ By 1995 Bidas had hammered out a deal with the Taliban and Uzbek General Rashid Dostum⁴⁸⁴ to build the pipeline⁴⁸⁵ and by 1996 had to file the “interference of contract” lawsuit against Unocal.

⁴⁸⁰<http://news.morningstar.com/news/DJ/M03/D22/200403221023DOWJONESDJONLINE000562.html>

⁴⁸¹http://www.bridascorp.com/operation_maps.html#;

⁴⁸²http://www.worldpress.org/specials/pp/pipeline_timeline.htm; Agreement between Afghan government and Bidas signed. Suit filed by Bidas in Texas against Unocal/Delta for interference in its business in Turkmenistan.

⁴⁸³http://www.worldpress.org/specials/pp/pipeline_timeline.htm; March, 1996: U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan, Tom Simmons, urges Bhutto to give exclusive rights to Unocal. Bhutto offended and demands apology.

⁴⁸⁴http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/1563344.stm; Tuesday, 25 September, 2001, 17:43 GMT 18:43 UK **Profile: General Rashid Dostum:** General Abdul Rashid Dostum, leader of Afghanistan's minority Uzbek community, is a controversial figure who has often changed sides in Afghanistan's complex web of shifting alliances. His followers gave him the title of Pasha - a title used by some of the region's ancient kings and some thought he had ambitions to emerge as the new ruler of Afghanistan - a position that has eluded the Uzbeks for 500 years. But in 1998, the dream turned sour and the

In October 1998 the Texas judge dismisses the *Bridas v. Unocal* \$15 billion interference of contract lawsuit.⁴⁸⁶ Go figure! But later on in this chapter there is a Bloomberg report on a United States Supreme Court decision in favor of Bridas. In that same year, Clinton fired cruise missiles into Afghanistan and the Taliban turned on Dostum who had apparently changed sides again. [BBC: *His ability to bounce back can be attributed partly to a willingness to switch sides. At the height of his power in 1997 - then aged 43 - he controlled a kind of mini-state in northern Afghanistan.*]

The Texas Court struck down the \$15 billion interference of contract lawsuit [*Bridas Corporation v. Unocal*] but then Bridas was successful in the International Chamber of Commerce arbitration award to Bridas for \$485 million but denied \$2 billion in lost profits due to the actions of the parties, Turkmenneft and U.S. oil companies that had wedged into the Turkmenistan part of the Caspian Deal and did not want Bridas controlling that pipeline across Afghanistan.

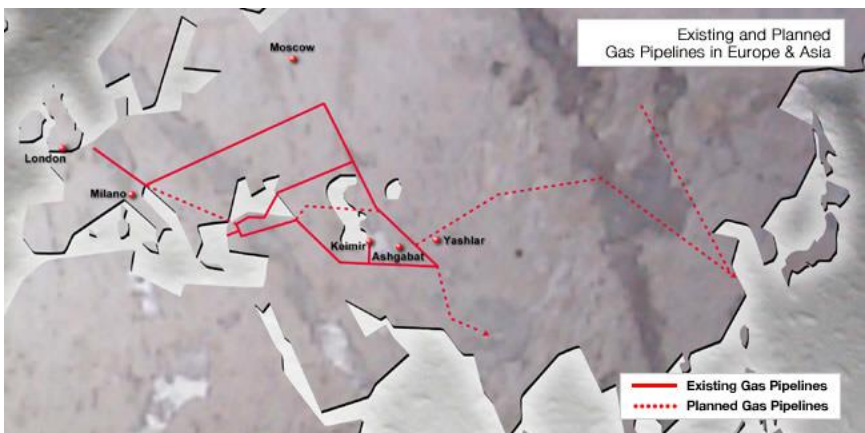


Figure 21: Bridas Corporation Central Asia Map including Afghanistan pipeline they had under contract.

Taleban forced him to flee to Turkey. [Author's note: Clinton, cruise missiles into Afghanistan, 1998, interference of contract on multiple levels.]

⁴⁸⁵http://www.worldpress.org/specials/pp/pipeline_timeline.htm; **Bridas signs agreement with Taliban and Gen. Dostum to build pipeline.** [Author's note: 1995]

⁴⁸⁶http://www.worldpress.org/specials/pp/pipeline_timeline.htm; A Texas judge dismisses Bridas's US\$15 billion suit against Unocal for preventing them developing gas fields in Turkmenistan. Judge says dispute covered by Turkmen and Afghan law, not Texas law.

The Bidas plaintiffs then tried to litigate that in Texas, [U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston], they got the \$485 million upheld but were denied the lost profits. Then Turkmenneft appealed that to the Fifth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals in New Orleans where the ICC arbitration award was upheld for Bidas, but the \$2 billion in lost profits still were denied. Then the Turkmenneft / U.S. oil companies tried to appeal it to The United States Supreme Court, kind of like GW and his “*hanging chad*” debacle in Florida.

However, on March 22, 2004 the U.S. Supreme Court denied the Writ of Certiorari and let the ICC arbitration award stand and in doing so, upheld the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in favor of Bidas.

ORDER LIST: 541 U.S.)

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004⁴⁸⁷
CERTIORARI DENIED

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A description of what the Fifth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals was considering is footnoted.⁴⁸⁸

After the US Oil Companies defendant(s) were stuffed in Texas by that judge - Bidas won an arbitration award from the International Chamber of Commerce (“ICC”) but did not prevail on their claim for \$2 billion in lost revenues and they appealed to the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans and they rejected the oil companies and upheld the arbitration award to Bidas. From that point, the US oil companies appealed to the United States Supreme Court and were denied. Bidas Corporation and the ICC award were left intact.

Hot off the presses March 22, 2004:

“Bidas's \$495 Mln Award in Turkmenistan Dispute Left Intact
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Bidas's \$495 Mln Award in Turkmenistan Dispute Left Intact
By Laurie Asseo

March 22 (Bloomberg) -- The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a \$495 million arbitration award to Argentina's Bidas Corp. in a dispute over

⁴⁸⁷http://supreme.courtvtv.findlaw.com/supreme_court/orders/2003/032204pzor.html

⁴⁸⁸http://www.cksslaw.com/pdfs/ckss_01_2004_internat.pdf;

plans to develop oil and gas fields in Turkmenistan during the mid-1990s.

The court turned down arguments by a Turkmenistan government-owned commercial entity that the award it was ordered to pay was about \$200 million too high. The State Concern Turkmenneft said arbitrators didn't reduce the amount enough to account for financial risks that would have been involved in proceeding with the project.

Bridas said it signed an agreement in 1993 with a previous Turkmenistan government-owned entity to develop oil and gas fields in the southwestern part of that Asian country. The entity was replaced several times, and in 1995 Turkmenistan ordered Bridas to halt work on the project after the Argentinian company had spent \$200 million, Bridas said.

Bridas took the dispute to arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce. Voting 2-1, **an arbitration panel in Houston in January 2001 awarded Bridas \$495 million on a 2-1 vote.** The Turkmenneft entity asked a federal judge to throw out the award. The judge refused, as did the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last September.

The case is State Concern Turkmenneft v. Bridas SAPIC, 03-1018.”

May not seem like it yet but, as they say, the plot thickens. I was curious as to who represented those U.S. oil companies in their bid to oust Bridas Corporation and basically jerk them around for the past five years or so regarding that contract they had with the Taliban, that is, until Mighty Mouse George declared war on the Taliban and Al Qaeda. I figured in knowing that, it might shed some light on who is behind the Bush War Policy and even the doers of 9-11. I keep remembering that statement made by Musharraf and Blair, that being that *“it did not matter if the evidence against Osama bin Laden would withstand the scrutiny of law and the courts.”*

That kind of violates the entire concept of “rule of law” if you take just a second or two to think about it. It might also explain this “enemy combatant” rule Bush wants and “military tribunals” so no one from Al Qaeda, the Taliban or any other party being held can come forward and tell the story about that pipeline and what the U.S. has done to make it theirs, or to correct and rephrase, for Rich Prick Bush Buddies to make it theirs. As distinctly different from that pipeline being “yours and mine” and the troops who gave their life for it thinking they were defending the United States from enemies.

Little did they know that it was George Bush, Dick Cheney, George H W Bush and their rich elitist friends that are the enemy and what got their lives snuffed out or maimed.

Look⁴⁸⁹ who tried to help out the Turkmenistan government and U.S. Ball Buster Oil Companies in their attempts to just push Bidas Corporation aside and take over that oil & gas pipeline project over in Afghanistan.

“9 September 2003, Houston - The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit today reversed a district court's finding of arbitral jurisdiction over the Government of Turkmenistan in an ICC proceeding initiated by Argentina's Bidas SAPIC. The Government had not signed an agreement to arbitrate and refused to participate in the proceeding. **Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP** attorneys William Knull, Jeff Sarles, William Hubbard and Tim Tyler represented the Government and Turkmenneft on the appeal.”

Get it? If not, you are about to – to the point of disgust with Bush – Cheney and their rich bastard friends and possibly the 9-11 Commission.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s legendary character had a perfect statement to where we are right now:

“After we have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.” -- Sherlock Holmes

\$7.34 trillion dollars in oil alone is the biggest “motive” I have ever seen. Add in the trillions of cubic meters of natural gas and the “price escalator effect” of terrorism, this is the biggest deal in the history of the world. Plenty of motive for lies, evil, 9-11, and all of the machinations we have seen Bush – Cheney do to keep Americans from the truth.

The American Lawyer⁴⁹⁰ reported on this large arbitration award which is where we picked up the trail again after all of the machinations going on in the Houston U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas.

Turkmenistan Pipeline Project

“Bidas SAPIC (Argentina) v. Government of Turkmenistan

International Chamber of Commerce, Houston

Stakes: \$1.23 billion (\$980 million claim; \$247 million counterclaim)

⁴⁸⁹<http://www.interarbitration.net/>

⁴⁹⁰<http://www.americanlawyer.com/focuseurope/bigarbitrations.html>;

Turkmen dictator Saparmurat Niyazov is famous for renaming both the month of April and the word for bread after his mother, Gurbansoltan-edzhe. But breaching a contract with a solid arbitration clause may have been his craziest move. The Argentine energy company, Bidas, formed a joint venture for the operation and upgrading of an oil and gas field in southwestern Turkmenistan. Turkmenistan terminated the contract, alleging that Bidas was spending extravagantly and operating the venture like a fiefdom. In a final award of January 2001, the panel found that while Bidas was guilty of misconduct, Turkmenistan's termination was not justified. The panel awarded Bidas \$473 million in damages for lost profits. The U.S. district court for the Southern District of Texas confirmed the award in September 2001—in a ruling now on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

An ICC arbitration in Stockholm between the same parties arose out of a second joint venture for gas exploration in the eastern part of the country. In that case, resolved in 2000, Bidas won \$200 million in damages, but lost its quest for \$2 billion in lost profits.

Lead lawyers: For Bidas, Sergio Le Pera of Argentina's Le Pera & Lessa. Mary O'Connor of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld in Dallas joined Le Pera in representing Bidas in the U.S. federal court challenge. For Turkmenistan, William Knull III of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw in Houston and Ali Malek of London's 3 Verulam Buildings.

Arbitrators in Houston: Edward Chiasson of Vancouver's Borden Ladner Gervais (chair); Griffin Bell of Atlanta's King & Spalding; Hans Smit of Columbia University.

Arbitrators in Stockholm: Helge Jakob Kolrud of Oslo's Haavind Vislie (chair); Sydney Kentridge of London's Brick Court Chambers; Jan Paulsson of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Paris."

I think the 9-11 Commission should put the law firm of Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw under oath, before this nation and the world, and have them cite the exact names of companies and persons [all of them] – dates – locations – parties in attendance – they are representing in that Really Colossal Caspian Oil Deal, under oath mind you and they can take that “attorney – client privilege” and stick it, and within that group are the probable doers of 9-11. That is, after they replace one member of the 9-11 Commission and possibly two, by removing 9-11 Commission chairman Thomas Kean⁴⁹¹ too and his relationships to Amerada Hess⁴⁹² and their involvement in the Caspian Oil deal. Kean has been a director of Amerada Hess since 1990 and that they withdrew [if they withdrew] after September 11, 2001 is not the point⁴⁹³.

⁴⁹¹<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/CarolASThompson/Kean.htm>;

⁴⁹²<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/4447/000095012303003293/y82648def14a.htm>;

⁴⁹³<http://www.dfw.com/mlb/bayarea/news/5500832.htm?1c>; COMMISSIONER: Thomas H. Kean, Republican (chairman). Kean serves on the board of Amerada Hess, which had a four-year alliance with Delta Oil of Saudi Arabia on a venture in Azerbaijan. Amerada Hess ended its role in the venture in November.

The point is – who did 9-11 and why and who stood to profit from the “change in deal structure” when Bidas Corporation and the Taliban were forced out, literally? Edith E. Holiday, former assistant to President George H. W. Bush, has been a director of Amerada Hess since 1993.

I am quite a student of American and World history and never have I seen such a brazen abuse of power to wrest a business deal away from another company in my life. It has the fingerprints of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney all over it on behalf of their oil and gas buddies.

You Bush – Cheney influence pimps remember this: high-tech hydrogen fuels cells are in the near future and are going to leave your precious oil and gas power play “Seriously Impaired in Value” and with nothing but the blood of Americans on your hands and America’s contempt for you and all for which you stand.

Who is this Law Firm that I keep pointing out to you?

Well, let us see now. They represented Enron on that Uzbekistan part of that Really Colossal Caspian Oil and Gas deal that was so important we get advance military planning back to at least April 2001 and ready to attack in October 2001 – if the Bush Administration can come up with an excuse that Americans will buy off on.

We get a president that pays no attention to Osama bin Laden during pre-9-11, 2001 [only had two counter-terrorism meetings prior to 9-11] and even writes him out of the State Department and White House Terrorist Report script [*“bin Laden is a waste of time and energy”*]. Ignores the January 25, July 5, August 6 meetings and memorandums that kept suggesting “Al Qaeda and airplane attacks”.

Between inauguration and 9-11 spends about 42% of his time on vacation [had to rest up for the GWOT evidently and that tough *chad count*], and then we get 9-11 and, *voila*, we attack Afghanistan and take that pipeline deal away from Bidas Corporation and that “other party” to the contract, the Taliban.

Get it?

August 6, 2001 PDB⁴⁹⁴ [President’s Daily Briefing] – according to the 9-11 Commission testimony of Condoleezza Rice and utterances by

⁴⁹⁴<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/04/09/politics/09PANE.html?ex=1082088000&en=eaa1dc237b3eaae&ei=5062&partner=GOOGLE>; In her long-awaited sworn testimony before the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks, Ms. Rice acknowledged that the special intelligence briefing that had been requested by Mr. Bush and presented to him on Aug. 6, 2001, at his Texas ranch had carried an ominous title: **“Bin Laden Determined to Attack Inside the United States.”**

some of the 9-11 Commission members – an intelligence briefing presented to Bush on Aug. 6, 2001, at his Texas ranch had carried an ominous title: "**Bin Laden Determined to Attack Inside the United States**" and it mentioned the use of airplanes.

The point most seem to not be making is this – according to whom?

Chapter 7 mentions a source I found that two of the 9-11 terrorists were supposedly from Uzbekistan and previous chapters have disclosed that 8 of the 19 September terrorist are still alive. Shukrijumah must not be much of a threat since the FBI sought him internationally and then did not go after him when they knew exactly where to find him [Chapter 7].

I always thought **Mohammed Atta** looked more Tartar⁴⁹⁵ [Tatar] than Arabic, but maybe that is just me and the way that I pay attention to details. Architects are that way you know, pay attention to minute details, three dimensionally and multiple layers deep.

Maybe Mohammed Atta⁴⁹⁶ was a “made up” name too. See this Uzbekistan Muslim news source. Make sure you read this footnote in its entirety.

Maybe they and their Bush Buddies have trillions of dollars of reasons to not be honest with America.⁴⁹⁷ See this Uzbekistan Muslim news source.

⁴⁹⁵<http://www.christusrex.org/www1/pater/ethno/RusE.html>; **TATAR (TARTAR) [TTR]** 5,715,000 speakers (86%) out of an ethnic group of 6,645,588 in the former USSR (1989 census), including 6,017,000 ethnic Tatar, of whom 86% speak Tatar as mother tongue; 31,787 in Azerbaijan; **328,000 in Kazakhstan**; 70,000 in Kyrgyzstan; **80,000 in Tajikistan**; **40,434 in Turkmenistan**; **468,000 in Uzbekistan**; **7,000 to 10,000 in New York City** and San Francisco, USA. [None mentioned for Afghanistan in this article.]

⁴⁹⁶http://www.muslimuzbekistan.com/eng/ennews/2003/12/ennews05122003_1.html; **December 5, 2003 -RUMSFELD ON TRIP TO CENTRAL ASIAN ALLIES: AFGHANISTAN, UZBEKISTAN AND GEORGIA; Source: The Associated Press - Uploaded/Updated: 12/05/2003 01:25:54:** Here in the poor and desolate north, where the war tides first turned against the Taliban in November 2001, Rumsfeld raced through a dusty haze in a caravan of SUVs to a British Army compound, where he met with **Abdul Rashid Dostum and Mohammed Atta**, the two major northern Afghanistan warlords.

⁴⁹⁷<http://www.muslimuzbekistan.com/eng/ennews/2002/09/ennews16092002.html>; **September 16, 2002 AMERICA'S CASE FOR WAR IS BUILT ON BLINDNESS, HYPOCRISY AND LIES; Source: The Independent - By Robert Fisk:** But the real lie in the President's speech – that which has dominated American political discourse since the crimes against humanity on 11 September last year – was the virtual absence of any attempt to explain the real reasons why the United States has found itself under attack. In his mendacious article in this newspaper last week, President Bush's Defense Secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, also attempted to mask this reality. The 11 September assault, he announced, was an attack on people "who believe in freedom, who practise tolerance and who defend the inalienable rights of man". He made, as usual, absolutely no reference to the Middle East, to America's woeful, biased policies in that region, to its

Their law firm partners and relationships to the Bush I and Bush II Administrations are not hard to find once one even knows to look there. Of course, if any of us Americans are ever going to get to the truth we have to quit trusting that DC gives a damn about the truth and will not otherwise set up as many conflicts of interest and ways to muck things up to cover their own butts as possible.

Set up enough conflicts of interest the only possible end result is conflicted. [*Hmm, I heard that somewhere before, must be quoting myself.*] When you read Chapter 14 you will see how many “mental masturbation cycles” Washington, DC can go through to jerk us off and line the pockets of their wealthy elite insiders and still undermine National Security.

First, we have **John P. Schmitz**⁴⁹⁸ **Partner**, Washington, DC. His resume is plenty straightforward and it is no stretch of the imagination he is pretty much a **Bushman**. Do not even have to sniff test this one. Definitely a pork flavored Bushman and represented one of America’s all time Fraud Classics = ENRON.

“Employment

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Washington, D.C., Partner 1993 to date. Deputy Counsel to President George Bush, The White House, Washington, D.C., 1989-1993. Deputy Counsel to Vice President George Bush, Office of the Vice President, The White House, Washington, D.C., 1985-1989

Law Clerk to The Honorable Antonin Scalia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., 1983-1984.”

Of course, that is the same Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia that went hunting with “Dick” [see Dick hunt] and refuses to recuse himself from the matter of “Cheney Energy Task Force Secrecy”. Sniff, oh yeah, definitely a Bushman.

Then there is **David M. McIntosh**⁴⁹⁹, **Partner**, Washington, D.C. He previously served President George H.W. Bush as Executive Director of the President’s Competitiveness Council where he worked on interagency

ruthless support for Arab dictators who do its bidding - Needless to say, this strange, uncomfortable little truth was of no interest to the New York and Washington media, whose willful refusal to investigate the real political causes of this whole catastrophe has led to a news coverage that is as bizarre as it is schizophrenic.

⁴⁹⁸ <http://www.projfinlaw.com/lawyers/profiles.asp?employeeid=S884112239>

⁴⁹⁹ <http://www.mayerbrownrowe.com/biotech/attorneys/profiles.asp?employeeID=M810650051>

biotech issues and coordinated FDA reform efforts. Sniff, yep, he “be” a Bushman too.

Back over Middle America way, GW made an announcement that was posted on the White House website in the appointment of **Joseph Robert Goeke** to a 15-year term on the U.S. Tax Court.⁵⁰⁰ Sniff, sniff, kind of faint but another Bushman. Maybe he is going to decide on all of those Oil & Gas industry tax benefits to make sure they get every penny they can from us and then shelter it to the maximum extent under the new Bush tax benefits with the Pro-Big Oil Tax Cut. His expertise is “tax litigation” in case those poor oil companies do not get their tax breaks.

Then there is a former Bush Administration person who leaves and goes with Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, **Davis, Robert P., Partner**.⁵⁰¹ *“Before coming to Mayer, Brown, “Bob” held a number of senior government posts, including service as Solicitor of the Department of Labor under President George H. Bush; Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Transportation; and senior positions in the Offices of the Attorney General and of the Deputy Attorney General in the Department of Justice.”* I wonder if he did any work on that super duper **Patriot Act** and then moved on to a higher paying job? Phew, definitely a pork-flavored Bushman with a strong taste of Missouri Ashcroft BBQ.

But then it gets even more interesting⁵⁰², or more sinister depending on one’s viewpoint. You already know from above that this is the law firm that was throwing body blocks to keep Bridas Corporation from getting the Colossal Caspian Oil deal sewed up by having control of that pipeline. They had to stall it until they could get the military force and “reasons” to blow the Taliban out of the way, literally.

A lot of “pork”, no wonder the Muslims do not like them.

Bush May Invoke 9/11 Executive Privilege and Secrecy⁵⁰³

CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

⁵⁰⁰<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030115-9.html>; The President intends to nominate Joseph Robert Goeke of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of 15 years. He is currently a partner at the law firm of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, where he has practiced tax litigation since 1988.

⁵⁰¹<http://www.appellate.net/davis/default.asp>;

⁵⁰²<http://www.apfn.net/messageboard/5-28-03/discussion.cgi.12.html>

⁵⁰³http://www.tomflocco.com/bush_may_invoke_9.htm

“We were shocked to observe how tough and somewhat persistent Richard Ben Veniste was during his opportunities for questioning. This is the same **Richard Ben Veniste**, a former Watergate prosecutor, who is a **partner in the German international law firm Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw**, which happens to be the **lead firm representing United Airlines against 9/11 victim families** in the New York City litigation in Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein’s District Court in Manhattan. [Author’s note: *It is kind of hard to see where this person would care a wit about truth in the 9-11 Commission investigation on behalf of the families while his law firm is representing United Airlines against the families in New York City. That has conflict written all over it before we even address the rest of the conflicts.*]

This famous lawyer even represented the most recognized American drug dealer in the history of the United States: **Barry Seal of Mena, Arkansas fame**. [Author’s Note: *Remember, I am from Arkansas. For those who do not know who Barry Seal is, he was involved in Iran Contra [the drugs side of the arms deal] during the Reagan Administration while George H. W. Bush was CIA Director. This was one of a couple of leverage points Bill Clinton had on George H.W. Bush that kept him “chilled” during their 1992 debates. Remember how Clinton treated Bush with disdain, even contempt? Bush could not afford to say too much without Clinton pulling out trump cards and exposing the Bush sleaze⁵⁰⁴ way back then. The Arkansas Development Finance Authority [“ADFA”] was involved in helping to finance and cover up part of the Iran Contra trail. I know, I was being considered for President of ADFA in 1983 and wanted no part of it.*] But interestingly, Ben Veniste won our award as the most tenacious interrogator on both days, even though the lines of questioning were not consistently intense or pressing on a continual basis.

Curiously, no one has questioned whether Mayer-Brown’s partners would have “water-cooler and whisper-access” to all the subpoenaed discovery requests and information flow regarding both the Kean Commission hearings and depositions -- public and private, but also Judge Hellerstein’s New York City litigation. [Author’s note: *Good point, never trust a DC lawyer, with Schmitz, McIntosh and Davis just across town, if that far.*]

But that’s not the half of it. For the Mayer-Brown law firm has another partner named **John P. Schmitz, who was the twelve-year deputy**

⁵⁰⁴<http://www.lizmichael.com/bushykno.htm>; **Barry Seal** - He was supposedly murdered by Medellin cartel members, but a 6-month investigation by Sam Dalton, attorney for three of the accused murderers, into Mr. Seal's life and death uncovered some interesting points. During the penalty phase of the Columbians' trial, testimony by one government witness on the activities of Mr. Seal was so damaging to the government that 2 of the jurors wanted to change their verdict to "not guilty". The personal telephone number of George H. W. Bush was found in the trunk of Mr. Seal's car.

counsel to George H. W. Bush during his vice-presidency and presidency -- thus affording the White House a behind-the-scenes source for information flow, discovery, subpoenas, and evidence-access regarding both the Commission and the New York litigation. [Author's note: *Yes, this one could well be a skunk in the woodpile.*]

Additionally, Mayer-Brown also has clients that include Bayer AG (German maker of the antibiotic Cipro, which fights Anthrax, about which Larry Klayman and Judicial Watch (JW) will have keen interest.

JW has filed suit seeking the Administration's anthrax documents to ascertain why the White House starting taking heavy doses of Cipro on the day of the attacks -- nearly a month before anthrax was even discovered on Capitol Hill, and while postal workers continued to sort mail in contaminated offices -- some dying in the process. [Author's note: *JMHO, but this has always suggested to me where the probable source of the Ames Strain came from. See Chapter 5, not BioPort. It is my theory that Homeland Security is doing a great job of protecting the government and bureaucrats and not us in the least bit.*]

John Schmitz's Mayer-Brown profile also reveals that he represented Enron, adding that "we were active in Germany [with Enron] until the end....It [bankruptcy] surprised me as well as anyone else," according to Reuters (1-4-2002).

Moreover, Mayer-Brown also represents Deutsche Bank on a regular basis regarding its electronic commerce activities; and curiously, Schmitz's law firm maintains an office in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, along with Enron -- if only to make sure oil is well in the Caspian Sea basin. [Author's note: *That sort of explains why they were selected to play "bust balls" with Bidas Corporation to stall long enough to get 9-11 planned, in my opinion. See below that notice from the Turkmenistan Embassy. They are there too and that is the North end of that pipeline.*]

And Deutsche Bank is knee-deep in pre-9/11 insider trading stock profits. Enough said. [Author's Note: *Deutsche Bank and I (and Global Crossing shareholders) are going to go round and round in a RICO being filed against Global Crossing and the people that put that company into bankruptcy for a cheap, down and dirty takeover in bankruptcy. Deutsche Bank knows exactly why we have them on our "targeting radars" and "we have tone" on their rear ends.*]

There was a big "biotech" conference held in 2003 that was attended by DynPort⁵⁰⁵ and Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw. Conspicuously absent was **BioPort**, for it is my contention that it is just a shell so the many soldiers suing cannot get at a \$1 of judgment remedies for what has been done to them. Additionally, Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw has done work

⁵⁰⁵<http://www.bio.org/events/2003/exhibit/numlist.asp>; 1025 Maryland Pavilion - DynPort Vaccine Company LLC; 1926 - Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & MAW

for the Carlyle Group⁵⁰⁶, so it is not as if they do not know each other. Carlyle is an owner in BioPort. Seems DynPort is cashing in on the “anthrax gravy train”⁵⁰⁷ too.

“The Carlyle Group in several biotech and medical device transactions, including the sale of its portfolio company, PRA International, Inc., a clinical research service organization, to Genstar Capital Partners. This transaction had a deal value of \$95 million.”

You will understand in Chapters 12, 13, and 14 why I emphasize “former Drexel Burnham Lambert”⁵⁰⁸ any time I find it. This particular person was not a “former Milken co-defendant” but we have found many involved in no good.

In 2000, leading up to this GWOT lobbyist spending escalated⁵⁰⁹ considerably and especially in the area of firms that would directly benefit from the “War on Terrorism” and many of the key players centered around one particular company, Van Scoyoc Associates⁵¹⁰.

Federal lobbying by organizations and lobbyists exceeded \$831 million for the last six months of 2000, representing a 9 percent increase compared with the previous six months. The health-care industry remained the top spender at \$123.3 million. Top lobbying firms were: Cassidy & Associates, \$15,235,000; Patton Boggs, \$10,480,000; Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, \$9,935,000; Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, \$7,825,000; Washington Council of Ernst & Young, \$5,560,000; **Van Scoyoc Assoc., \$5,345,000**; Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds, \$5,340,000; Barbour Griffith & Rodgers, \$4,875,000; Williams & Jensen, \$4,760,000; and PricewaterhouseCoopers, \$4,400,000 (according to Political Money Line,

⁵⁰⁶<http://www.mayerbrownrowe.com/biotech/transactions/mergers.asp>

⁵⁰⁷<http://www.newsfrombabylon.com/article.php?sid=180>; Late last year [2001], Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the Pentagon was trying to help BioPort stay in business, but added that the contract “may not be savable.” The department is now banking on a 10-year, \$343-million contract with DynPort, a joint venture of defense contractor DynCorp and Britain’s Porton International Ltd., to procure a variety of new vaccines for diseases including anthrax and smallpox. [Author’s Note: See Chapter 5, this author has alerted the US military plaintiffs that BioPort has done an “out the back door” maneuver to escape judgment liability. The lawsuits are only filed against BioPort and the number is climbing.]

⁵⁰⁸<http://www.gencap.com/frames.asp?page=3>; Jean-Pierre L. Conte, Chairman and Managing Director; previously he worked in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions at Drexel Burnham Lambert and Chase Manhattan Bank.

⁵⁰⁹http://www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/m1571/41_17/80449031/p1/article.jhtml

⁵¹⁰<http://www.vsadc.com/>

www.politicalmoneyline. corn, an online disclosure service tracking money in politics).

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I cannot say for you as an American citizen, but I have a problem with a foreign registered agent⁵¹¹ being an influential lobbyist in Washington, DC for major US firms that directly benefit from the Bush – Cheney War on Terror. One of their key vice presidents, Martin L. “Buzz” Hefti, was the former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs in the George W. Bush Administration. He left the Defense Department in 2002 and went with this lobbyist group, and check out below what firms they represent. Their entire vice president⁵¹² list comes from key positions in government and from Capitol Hill.

“Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., #5401⁵¹³
1420 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 1050
Washington, DC 20005
United Kingdom Defense Procurement Office British Embassy
The registrant agreed to provide research and analysis in relation to defense matters, and government relations services.
Finances: None Reported”

The Van Scoyoc partial “client list”⁵¹⁴ reads like a “Who’s Who” of the “War on Terror Pigs” that have aligned themselves around the feed trough and push away as many suitors as they can, with DoD and White House help of course.

VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **ADVANCED POWER SYSTEMS**⁵¹⁵
INTL INC⁵¹⁶ - 39837-2970
VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **DYNPORT VACCINE CO** - 39837-5697
(See Chapter 5, was left off the Washington Post list of possible suspects as to the source of the Ames Strain Anthrax spores.)

⁵¹¹ <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fara/fara2nd00/REGS/05401.HTM>; **Short Form Listing of Registrant's Foreign Agents**; Lankford, Thomas L., Van Scoyoc, H. Stewart

⁵¹² http://www.vsadc.com/biographies/vice_presidents/;

⁵¹³ <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fara/fara2nd00/COUNTRY/GREATBRI.HTM#5401>

⁵¹⁴ <http://www.allamericanpatriots.com/m-wfsection+article+articleid-531.html>

⁵¹⁵ <http://www.fitchfuelcatalyst.com/about/index.html>

⁵¹⁶ <http://www.eco-web.com/cgi-local/sfc?a=/index/index.html&b=/register/05137.html>

VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **BIOPORT** - 39837-5052 (key suspect in the source of the Ames Strain anthrax, or DynPort is a possibility too.)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIV OF ARKANSAS** - 39837-2916 (This has to be Clinton legacy, since the board is “piled higher and deeper” (PhD) with Clintonoids. I live in Arkansas - remember?)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **ARMY ALLIANCE INC OF ABERDEEN, MD** - 39837-1546
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **BATTELLE** - 39837-2893 (key competitor of BioPort / DynPort)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **BECHTEL INFRASTRUCTURE CORP** - 39837-3514 (major DoD contracts coinciding with the invasion of Iraq and afterwards in the \$18.6 billion reconstruction contracts for Iraq, not to mention contracts in Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, etc.)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **BECHTEL NATL INC** - 39837-5913
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **CITIGROUP** - 39837-4555 (See Chapters 12, 13, 14)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP** - 39837-214 (major DoD contracts before the war in Iraq started and since.)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **DYNCORP TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC** - 39837-3096 (Otherwise known as “the mercenary company” and the one sued for running a “flesh and sex trade” in Bosnia. Not exactly our best ambassadors for the United States and its citizens.)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **FLUOR FEDERAL SERVICES** - 39837-4035 (major DoD contracts before the war in Iraq started and since.)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **SAIC** - 39837-3197 (major DoD contracts before the war in Iraq started and since.)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **UNOCAL CORP** - 39837-633 (the firm that was trying to woo the Taliban away from Bidas Corporation)
 VAN SCOYOC ASSOC - **WASHINGTON GROUP INTERNATIONAL** - 39837-672 (major DoD contracts in Iraq)
 VAN SCOYOC KELLY - **COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP** - 77470-36 (Scoyoc and Kelly are law partners.)

VAUGHN, CHARLES R. - **MAYER BROWN & ROWE** - 90170-75
 VAUGHN, CHARLES R. - **MAYER BROWN ROWE & MAW** - 90170-36
 VAUGHN, CHARLES R. - **PARSONS BRINKERHOFF** - 90170-63 (Directly involved in the Iraq reconstruction and other projects and even one of the CPA – PMO persons is a former Parsons Brinkerhoff executive.)⁵¹⁷
 VINSON & ELKINS - **HALLIBURTON COMPANY** - 40112-241

⁵¹⁷http://www.rebuilding-iraq.net/portal/page?_pageid=33,35900&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL; **David J. Nash**, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (retired), Director, Project Management Office. Upon retiring from the Navy, Rear Adm. Nash began a long career with **Parsons Brinkerhoff Construction Services**.

What you have just read above is for the most part also a list of **Bush Pioneers**.

Van Scoyoc even set up a “technology review”⁵¹⁸ group to advise and consult, and even that is being used to direct who gets certain new technology contracts handed to them by the Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld lock step on who is allowed at the feed trough.

The other “Van Scoyoc foreign agent” disclosed above is Thomas L. Lankford,⁵¹⁹ who was assistant to Senator Robert “Bob” Smith of New Hampshire before he lost to John Sununu in the 2002 mid-term elections⁵²⁰ and is now running for Bob Graham’s [D] seat down in Florida. “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington” was considered to be the “most conservative Republican in the Senate” until his defeat in 2002.

We kept the search going until we found the “touch point” where both the lobbyist for the “**Big War Pigs**” [H. Stewart “Stu” Van Scoyoc], and the lobbyist for Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw that represent the “**Big Oil Pigs**” [Charles R. Vaughn] hang out together. Sure enough they do know each other and hang out at an “*exclusive place for the privileged few*” called The Whalehead Club⁵²¹. It is highly likely that they know each other since they are members of such an exclusive “Outer Banks” club and their names just happen to be right next to each other on the list of members exactly as shown below.

“Pat & Stu Van Scoyoc
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Vaughn”

⁵¹⁸<http://www.tigdc.com/>

⁵¹⁹<http://www.fas.org/nuke/control/cfe/congress/22j1.htm> HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES UNITED STATES SENATE ONE HUNDRED SECOND CONGRESS, NOVEMBER 4, 13, 1991; **COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**; BOB SMITH, New Hampshire, WILLIAM S. COHEN, Maine, JEFF BINGAMAN, New Mexico, ALBERT GORE, JR., Tennessee, FIRST SESSION Thomas L. Lankford, assistant to Senator Smith;

⁵²⁰<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,106060,00.html>; Wednesday, December 17, 2003; **MIAMI — Former New Hampshire Sen. Bob Smith, hoping to represent his newly adopted home state, said Wednesday he plans to seek the seat of retiring Sen. Bob Graham.** The two-term senator was defeated in last year's Republican primary by John Sununu.

⁵²¹<http://www.whaleheadclub.com/fall2003.pdf>; **The Whalehead Club:** “Relive the beauty and simple elegance of the fabulous 1920’s that was once enjoyed by the privileged few. The Whalehead Club offers the most premier outdoor wedding location on the Northern Outer Banks.”

If one digs just one inch deeper (due diligence), it is fairly obvious that these are mainly “Liberal Left” players in the DC circuit inside the I-495 Beltway. Had to think on that one for about 10 seconds as to the “reason” the **Big War Pigs** and **Big Oil Pigs** would have this group lobbying for them at this particular time.

First, we have that sticky Cheney Energy Task Force Secrecy matter and cannot have any of the Liberal Left appearing daily, or multiple times daily, to point out [screaming at the top of their lungs] what a farce, travesty and charade it is to hide if there is nothing to hide.

Then there is that 9-11 Commission investigation and none of the **Big War Pigs** or the **Big Oil Pigs** wants anyone to wise up about why we really attacked the Taliban and pushed Bridas Corporation aside. Talk about “*tortuous interference of contract with military force*” and “*violation of international law*”, not to mention what a farce that is regarding “*rule of law*” – we cannot have the Liberal Left making too big an issue of it since they are profiting too at your expense and mine. Their wealthy contributors are telling them to sit down and shut up - focus on the elections and hype and all of the money to be made.

Then there is that WMD, imminent threat, and Saddam – Osama lie thing about Iraq, and that investigation being stalled. If there was nothing to hide that would take all of 30 days to sort it out, but we have Congress all headed back home to make sure they get re-elected. Of course, the whole world knows that Bush – Cheney lied about Iraq and it does not take the Democrats to remind us of that, or the 2,210 dead and over 16,000 maimed U.S. soldiers as a daily reminder.

The *quid pro quo* here is that this is an election year and with politics being what they are (a bunch of whores who will tell just about any lie to get your vote) it does not matter who wins in November as long as the **Big War Pigs** and the **Big Oil Pigs** have what they want, that is lots of defense contracting sales, lots of oil now that they have blown out the Taliban and Bridas Corporation. Whoever wins in November, they are set and will make some really huge dollars, and besides, as long as they can continue to delude the world about the seriousness of the GWOT, they still keep making really big bucks at your expense and mine.

GW and Dick are not having much of a problem in keeping the Senate and House Republican majority “lock step” in place and in play, so what they really needed are insiders that can keep the “Liberal Left tribe” calmed down while this election sorts itself out. That is apparently why the **Big War Pigs** have aligned themselves around Van Scoyoc Associates. If you note above, the only Big Oil Pig they represent as

lobbyist is Unocal and that firm had supposedly pulled out of the Caspian Basin Excellent Adventure [maybe]. Not actually, see below.

If you stop and think about what Bradley R. Gitz wrote and I cited in Chapter 1, Kerry has little chance of winning with 2-1 in the U.S. classifying themselves as conservative and definitely not of the ilk of Kerry Liberal Left – unless the truth comes out and that is not likely to happen with DC having to point a finger at them selves. Otherwise, the Bush – Cheney arrogance is wearing thin on America (and on our troops) and that alone is making for a close race. Just today, April 5, 2004 FOXNews reported a poll that Bush is trailing (33%) to Kerry (58%) in the Hispanic community, and after GW granted them the blanket amnesty. What a sucker!

The missing element is **The Truth**. In this book, I am not near through showing you who and how they are reaming our nation and you and me to death.

The Van Scoyoc clients are not interested in you or me knowing the truth. They are raking in huge bucks. The **Big Oil Pigs** are not interested in you or me knowing about Bidas Corporation or how they schemed for years to get control of that huge Caspian Oil deal. The 9-11 Commission is not interested in America knowing the truth and how many are sitting on that commission that have direct conflicts of interests with either the **Big War Pigs** or the **Big Oil Pigs**.

I thought it was odd that the 9-11 Commission did not ask Condoleezza Rice a single thing about Chevron, since Chevron Texaco is right in the middle of that big Caspian Oil deal too.

Richard Clarke was headed the right way, but as the head of counter-terrorism [inside the government looking out and told to be on the lookout for Al Qaeda type terrorist] it is very unlikely that he was paying attention to the Financial Terrorist that I believe are behind 9-11 and what their underlying agenda was or to what extent both sides would be like cats in a litter box covering up the mess they made once Americans started demanding The Truth.

Mayer Brown filed a very interesting Brief Amicus Curiae⁵²² in the following matter, and just goes to demonstrate how desperate Bush is to keep the lid on. If you take the time to visit the link and read it, you can see how flimsy their arguments are, how “circular” and that tells me they are lying every step of the way. This was filed on behalf of three former

⁵²²http://www.appellate.net/guantanamo_bay/AmicusCuriae_Retired_MilitaryOfficers.pdf

US military officers [Brigadier General David M. Brahms, Marine Corps; Rear Admiral Donald J. Guter was a line officer in the United States Navy [who was in the Pentagon September 11, 2001]; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson served in the United States Navy. The brief raises a very valid point set forth below, but also highlights the line of defense the White House, Pentagon and Department of Justice are taking:

Nos. 03-334, 03-343

In the Supreme Court of the United States

SHAFIQ RASUL, ET AL.,
Petitioners,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, ET AL.,
Respondents.

FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH FAHAD AL ODAH, ET AL.,
Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES, ET AL.,
Respondents.

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

BRIEF AMICUS CURIAE OF RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS

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INTEREST OF THE AMICI CURIAE¹

“Amici curiae are three retired military officers. Each one formerly served as the Judge Advocate General or the senior legal advisor for a branch of the United States military, and has extensive experience with U. S. military regulations and the Laws of War. Each dedicated his military career to the principle that the mission of the nation’s Armed Forces must be consistent with the rule of law.

The principal purpose of this brief is to explain to the Court the profound ramifications, from a military point of view, of the government’s position that no court can decide whether foreign prisoners at the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba may be held there without any charges being brought against them and without being afforded a hearing by a “competent tribunal” to determine their status, as required by U.S. military regulations and the Geneva Conventions of 1949. Amici are concerned that foreigners capturing American forces in current or future conflicts will use the failure of the United States to follow the competent tribunal requirement in the Geneva Conventions at Guantanamo as justification for refusing to apply the Geneva Conventions to American captives.”

“The government’s contention is that no court anywhere on earth has jurisdiction even to entertain the Guantanamo prisoners’ claims—that the federal courts could not intervene even if prisoners there were being executed or tortured. The government’s position is based on the proposition that only Cuba, not the United States, has sovereignty over the base.”

“Applying the rule of law to the Guantanamo prisoners is especially important to the members of the United States Armed Forces. American troops are dispatched regularly on a wide variety of missions around the globe. If any of them are captured, our government will undoubtedly insist that they be treated in accordance with the principles of the Geneva Conventions. But if the United States refuses to apply the competent tribunal requirement in the Geneva Conventions to the prisoners being held at Guantanamo, it increases the likelihood that foreign authorities holding American captives will decide to ignore the Geneva Conventions entirely—thereby putting the lives of American prisoners at risk.”

See Chapter 2 and 3 if you need a refresher course. Do you think George W. Bush, Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld care an iota whether they endanger the lives of our troops? I certainly do not, not after I clearly saw that they were lying to you and me over and over again so I started piecing it all together and answering the question: **Why are they lying to us this way?**

One has to really think about the “stated positions” of the US government in that brief. When did the Executive Branch of our government come to be above the laws of this land or above the courts? I have had this feeling since mid-2002 that Bush thinks he and his buddies are above the law. I wonder if Fidel Castro knows that the “Official Department of Justice and White House Position” is we are squatters on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and US courts have no say so over what happens on that base because it is Cuba jurisdiction? Can you see the circular reasoning and shallowness of their arguments as to “*we [Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld] are right and all of you are fools?*”

They do not want America to see how many billions their rich bastard buddies are pocketing at your expense and mine.

The above is the lawsuit that the US Supreme Court ruled on that the GITMO prisoners do have right to legal counsel.

These former officers in our military are raising excellent points. What goes around comes around and Bush is creating plenty of hatred towards the U.S. for that to happen. It just happened in Fallujah and after a year of our troops being maimed, now **we will not tolerate** four contractors being killed. Just think about all of the US troops that have been killed and maimed in Fallujah and this Bush Administration has been “out to lunch”.

Twenty-one (21 American soldiers have died at Fallujah since Bush announced “mission accomplished” on May 1 [my 52nd birthday], not counting the 16 dead and many wounded in the November 2003 Chinook helicopter crash at Fallujah due to Stinger missile fire. My former partner’s stepdaughter was at that crash and I have seen the photos. Good thing I have a very strong stomach. I disagree that four contractors are more important than 21 + 16 American soldiers killed while our military leaders have been playing out the Bush – Rummy Charade and have kept their “military heads” up their ass while our troops are being killed and maimed at will.

The 9-11 Commission has as a member Tim Roemer, Democrat from Indiana and former member of the U.S. House. I called Mr. Roemer the last week in March 2004 after Richard Clarke testified to see if he wanted to discuss 9-11 matters and something that was being overlooked, specifically what you have read thus far in this chapter and Chapter 7. He never returned the call, which frankly did not surprise me after I found more evidence every day to suggest that the 9-11 Commission is in a “fix mode” and really not interested in the truth whatsoever. They apparently just want to play jerk off and jerk around

while pretending to be seeking the truth. There is a multi-trillion dollar deal in play now thanks to how Bush – Cheney, et al, have played their hands. Investigate what?

You see, Washington, DC is terrified of the American citizens knowing what the truth really is regarding 9-11, why it had to happen to unleash “policy”, that massive Caspian Oil and Gas deal, that “pipeline contract” between Bidas and the Taliban that was blocking the way for Americans to reap profits into the hundreds of billions on a multi-trillion dollar oil and gas escapade, and who was behind it and stood to gain from it. In looking very closely at Mr. Roemer’s contributors⁵²³, it is littered with persons who are directly benefiting from 9-11 and the GWOT policy that followed and I am making notes below between the various tables. Most of these “bad actors” have been cited in other parts of this book either in the previous chapters or in those that follow.

Defense Electronics	\$6,249	Science Applications International Corp	
	\$3,500		
		TRW Inc	\$1,749
		Raytheon Co	\$1,000

Figure 22: OpenSecrets.org, Tim Roemer Contributors

SAIC was handed large “advance contracts” before Bush even invaded Iraq.

Oil & Gas	\$14,500	Koch Industries	\$7,500
		Chevron Corp	\$2,000
		Texaco	\$2,000

We had Condoleezza Rice come before the 9-11 Commission on April 8, 2004 and I submit due to her prior relationships with Chevron and Texaco, a Chevron Supertanker named for her, and Chevron Texaco involved in the Caspian Oil & Gas escapade, Mr. Roemer would not be seeking the truth from Ms. Rice too aggressively. I hoped that I would be wrong, but I am drafting this on April 4, 2004 and that is the way I see what is coming. I will watch on April 8 and I fully expect to see a “song and dance” routine that is more vaudeville and less “truth centered” than America deserves. Even after watching on April 8, 2004, no change to this part of the chapter.

Commercial Banks	\$14,375	First Source Corp	\$4,000
		Citigroup Inc	\$3,500

⁵²³<http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/detail.asp?CID=N00003828&cycle=2000>

American Bankers Assn	\$2,500
Bank One Corp	\$1,000
First Source Bank	\$1,000

Here is a firm that can steal all you have with illegal market manipulation [impunity] and then get only a slap on the wrist and your back still against the wall [or several inches into the wall], or maybe even bankrupt. This was the heaviest fined firm on Wall Street due to illegal activities when NY Attorney General Eliot Spitzer fined Wall Street \$1.44 billion in December 2002 and the SEC finally got around to a \$1.4 billion fine in April 2003 after they let Sanford Weill walk free on any civil or criminal prosecution against the Citigroup CEO.

Securities & Investment	\$9,250	National Venture Capital Assn	\$3,000
		Anacostia & Pacific Co	\$1,050
		Calvert Group	\$1,000
		Carlyle Group	\$1,000
		Massachusetts Financial Services	\$1,000

They own United Defense and making plenty of money with the Bush – Cheney War Policy and even on the side with BioPort and what is apparently an “out the back door” move to DynPort, joint venture of DynPort and BioPort. They even recently picked up a \$2.4 billion contract to build part of the FCS vehicles under the longer-range FCS program.

Lobbyists	\$16,772	Van Scoyoc Assoc	\$5,172
		Charlie McBride Assoc	\$2,000
		Sagamore Assoc	\$1,350
		WPP Group	\$1,250
		Hooper, Hooper et al	\$1,000
		Kelly & Assoc	\$1,000
		Long Law Firm	\$1,000
		Parry, Romani & Deconcini	\$1,000

We cannot have Mr. Roemer looking too close and see all of these Van Scoyoc Associates to be the “Big War Pigs” and “Big Oil Pigs” that they truly are, or start making inquiries as to who benefited from Bidas and the Taliban being beat to Hell and back on a “business deal”, with B-52s, B-2 Stealth Bombers, armored forces, aircraft carriers, Special Forces, etc all over there to make way for that pipeline and that Colossal Caspian Oil & Gas Deal under Bush Buddy control, not Bidas Corporation and the Taliban.

We cannot have Mr. Roemer cross-examining Mr. Richard Ben Veniste on who his firm represents in the Caspian Basin Excellent Adventure. Or his firm's role in jerking Bidas Corporation around for years while the "military policy" was put into play or that his firm represents Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan or that Pakistan electric power plant that was at one time owned by a US energy company. Or focus on that natural gas fired plant in Pakistan, since so many were focused only on Enron and the Enron end of that pipeline at Dabhol, India.

What has our "magnanimous King George" done to muck up this 9-11 Commission to silence the truth and cover his butt? What other little "doggie piles" has this Commission and Bush apparently set up to impede justice and suppress the truth?

After Mayer Brown's Richard Ben Veniste and Tim Roemer, there is former Illinois governor James R. Thompson, Commissioner.⁵²⁴

"Illinois' longest-serving governor (1977-1991), is chairman of the law firm of Winston & Strawn, headquartered in Chicago."

Hello, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw is based in Chicago and their corporate group is considered to be "an institution".⁵²⁵ Seems Winston & Strawn was having problems out in Nevada and at least one US Senator is mentioning the "C" word, as in crime.⁵²⁶ Seems their "lobbyist work"⁵²⁷ in DC is directly for some major names that are directly profiting from the Bush – Cheney belligerent War Policy. Is the Bush

⁵²⁴http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_thompson.htm

⁵²⁵<http://www.mayerbrownrowe.com/corporatesecurities/index.asp>; **Our Chicago corporate practice is recognized as an "institution."** *Chambers Global - The World's Leading Lawyers: 2001-2002*

⁵²⁶<http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/text/2001/dec/03/512704278.html>;

December 03, 2001, Winston & Strawn still in Nevada's cross hairs; State's delegation may push for criminal charges: Nevada's congressional delegation may push for criminal charges against the law firm that last week quit work on the Energy Department's Yucca Mountain project. Conflict-of-interest allegations prompted Winston & Strawn last week to end the firm's relationship with the department, the firm said. It withdrew from its \$16.5 million contract, but admitted no wrongdoing. The threat of criminal charges came from a separate federal investigation into whether someone at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission leaked a confidential document to Winston & Strawn, which may have leaked it to the DOE. "I believe what they've done is illegal," Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Saturday. "I believe they may have committed crimes."

⁵²⁷<http://www.allamericanpatriots.com/m-wfsection+article+articleid-532.html>;

quid pro quo to overlook Nevada and let us all go muck up the 9-11 investigations? *What is the connection?*

WINSTON & STRAWN -
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BECHTEL/PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF

FMC CORP - 41682-378

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP - 41682-

From his 9-11 site biography:

“In 1971, he became U.S. Attorney for the Northern District, where he established a solid reputation for prosecuting corrupt public officials. He is a member of the Illinois Bar.”

Man, is he missing an opportunity to address the corruption on this 9-11 Commission or what? It is either that, or someone behind the scenes is controlling the flow of information so that certain things are not known by the 9-11 Commission and the citizens of the United States.

Did you catch it? Van Scoyoc & Associates, Charles R. Vaughn and Winston Strawn all lobby for Bechtel / Parsons Brinkerhoff and the PMO director in Iraq is David Nash, former Parsons Brinkerhoff? See Chapter 9, page 370.

The Mayer Brown lobbyist also represents Bechtel, Parson Brinkerhoff and James R. Thompson’s law firm Winston Strawn does too and Van Scoyoc represents Bechtel. The overlaps are conflicts of interest when it comes to seeking the truth on 9-11.

I still smell “fix” when one considers how many conflicts they have with parties that are making huge amounts of money due to Bush – Cheney War and Energy Policy.

Thompson sits on the board of **FMC Technologies** and the law firm he is the chairman of is the lobbyist for FMC, hmm. They make all kinds of equipment for the oil and gas industry and are doing business in at least Turkmenistan⁵²⁸ according to the Turkmenistan Embassy website. Get it? Turkmenistan is the north end of what was the Bidas Corporation / Taliban deal. Make sure in the list below you note the other notables already mentioned and why they would favor the use of military force to bust up that Taliban / Bidas Corporation deal and then sit on this Commission playing “*Where’s Waldo?*”

FMC CORPORATION

⁵²⁸<http://www.turkmenistanembassy.org/turkmen/business/uscomp.html>

Jacques Cosmao, Director
Involved in carrying out the proposed TDA funded feasibility study of
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FMC Coordination Center SA/NV
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Tel: 32-2-645-9500
Fax: 32-2-645-9250

HALLIBURTON INTERNATIONAL, INC

Oil field service constractor involved in Lamarg (Netherlands),
Monument (Great Britain), and Petronas (Malaysia) operating in
Turkmenistan
Mr. Roger Rion, CEO
P.O. Box 819052, Dallas, TX 75381-9052
tel: 214-418-3200; fax: 214-418-3211
Cecil Davidson, Country Manager
Mizan Business Center, Berzengi, Ashgabat 744000
tel:30-25-87; fax: 51-80-33

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Houston, TX 77002-2730
tel: (713)221-1651, (713)546-0588, fax: (713)224-6410

UNOCAL CORPORATION (UNOCAL/DELTA ALLIANCE)

Wade Lundstrom, General Manager; J.R. Williams, Financial
Comptroller; Tsalik Nayberg, Government Relations
Contract to explore, produce and export hydrocarbon reserves
Ashgabat Business Center
Ashgabat
Tel: 52-01-12, 52-01-15, 52-01-21
Fax: 52-01-28

PERINI INTERNATIONAL CORP.

Construction of gas turbine in Buzmain

Contact: David Houlday

73 Mount Wayte Ave., P.O. Box 9160, Framingham, MA 01701-9160

tel: 508-628-2000; fax: 508-628-2950

So “*lovely*” to see that Unocal stuck around for the party after Bidas and the Taliban were blown away, literally.

That Texas interference of contract lawsuit was *Bidas Corporation v. Unocal* for \$15 billion and resulted from business activities of Unocal and Turkmenistan. Since Unocal is still involved in Turkmenistan and Bidas had beaten them to that pipeline contract deal with the Taliban, this is yet another potential suspect as the doer of 9-11. The 4th suspect actually since BP, Dynegy – Illinova and Enron all had an interest in seeing the Taliban / Bidas being removed and the Bush Buddies take over the ole ballgame. Some of us will always suspect Halliburton (Prime Suspect #5), since they had so much to gain on both the Big Oil and Big Defense Contractor side of this entire fiasco. Their revenues skyrocketed in the billions with the word “go” on Afghanistan and then again with the word “go” on Iraq.

Note just above that the **Unocal / Delta Alliance** is an alliance between Unocal, the firm that wanted the pipeline and that Bidas deal busted up and a Saudi oil firm [Delta Petroleum] owned by a group of Saudis that have been cited for the funding of terrorism. Since this pipeline was to have run from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan and then Pakistan to get to the ocean ports, I believe we can include the Saudis as suspects for 9-11 as well since they directly stood to gain from it in multiple ways including the driving up of the cost of oil and not losing their control as a dominant player in the oil and gas business. See Chapter 4. It is already known that some Saudis have been pipelining money through Pakistan to support terrorism. Not because of “Islamic fundamentalism”, solely because that Bidas / Taliban deal was blocking their way too.

It is my opinion that we had no “intelligence breakdown”. No one could be “looking in the right direction” to see that our military was going to go over there and take that Taliban / Bidas deal over for Bush Buddies. There were some “really big bucks” riding on it. Trillions in motive and not that many “potential beneficiaries” sums up 9-11 in my opinion.

The Bush – Cheney secrecy and the cover up are very explainable once one knows to look in the right direction.

As disclosed in earlier chapters Perini is but one of several major contractors that are doing great under this Bush War Policy, in Iraq and elsewhere. Halliburton, Fluor and Bechtel are too. Seems Unocal did stick around for the “party” according to the information above from the Turkmenistan Embassy website.

Chevron⁵²⁹ finally got the cork out of the bottle on a huge deal in Kazakhstan and just might be persuaded to purchase FMC equipment for their newly found wealth. They need that pipeline across Afghanistan too. Chevron might be a likely candidate [suspect] with much to gain.

“KAZAKHSTAN: Joint venture dispute resolution enables second phase \$2,200,000,000 oil field development project to move ahead, CHEVRON TEXACO CORP. [USA] - Order #: 014703”

Every now and then it pays to “check your six” as to what is going on behind your back. Hmm, Cheney is under investigation in Nigeria [see Dick run to Nigeria] and France for Halliburton bribes on a big natural gas deal, something like \$4.2 billion and something like \$160-\$180 million in bribes, and then we found this information that Baker Hughes⁵³⁰, one of the **Bush Band of Brothers** [Chapter 3] in Iraq was or is under investigation in Nigeria too. *What is the connection?* Try corruption all the way across the board and it seems that anything George Bush or Dick Cheney touches has a stench about it.

Thompson also sits on the board of Hollinger International,⁵³¹ that recently disclosed “**House of Corruption**” led by Conrad Black and also on that board was Richard Perle⁵³² and Henry Kissinger.

⁵²⁹ <http://www.worldwide-projects.com/oilhotbo.html>

⁵³⁰ http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=2963; Baker Hughes, Monday, April 01, 2002: Baker Hughes Incorporated disclosed that the company has been advised that the Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Justice are conducting investigations into allegations of violations of law relating to Nigeria and other related matters. Last week, a former region operations manager for the company's oil and gas drilling operations in Nigeria filed a lawsuit against his former employer, claiming the company fired him for refusing to pay a bribe to a Nigerian oil official. Alan Ferguson, a British national who was overseeing a division of Baker Hughes' operations in Nigeria, filed the lawsuit.

⁵³¹ <http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/story/0,3604,1180788,00.html>;

⁵³² <https://lists.resist.ca/pipermail/project-x/2003-November/004967.html>; Globe and Mail, Report on Business, November 22, 2003 - Black involved in U.S. defence firm, Investor, director of controversial fund; By Paul Waldie: Conrad Black is personally involved in a controversial defence company headed by Richard Perle, a U.S. Department of Defence adviser and director of Hollinger International Inc., Hollinger disclosed

“Hollinger International (publisher of the Chicago Sun-Times)”

Yeah, they can keep this Republican former governor of Illinois in line. No problem and I bet him and Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw go back a few years, and maybe even with the Mayer Brown lobbyist Charles R. Vaughn who is from Illinois too.

Did you catch his “ending line of questioning” with Condoleezza Rice? If this Commission recommends an even tougher Patriot Act (anti-Constitutional rights) he wanted it on the record that Bush would support it in her opinion. See Chapter 7 if you need a reminder and then compare to what you have read here. It is all a strategy to change this nation into what they want it to be – an all-powerful government serving only the elite few and we get the police state. They are setting it up one day at a time and do not kid your selves – it is both the Wealthy Elite Liberal Left and the Wealthy Elite Conservative Right. It is both of them versus the United States people.

Then we have a “possible ray of hope” in Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair⁵³³ until one looks behind the Wizards of Scam green curtain and find yet another “plant” to make sure the Where’s Waldo? game does not get off track. Of all the persons sitting on the 9-11 Commission this is the only person I found that does not have a direct conflict of interest or otherwise so partisan that it shows. His questioning of Condoleezza Rice on April 8, 2004 was hard to read as to whether it was indignation about 9-11 or partisanship in an election year but I believe he is truly concerned about what happened, why it happened and preventing it from ever happening again.

“He is currently a member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council.”

yesterday in a securities filing. The filing also revealed new details about Hollinger International's involvement in Mr. Perle's company, called Trireme Partners, a venture capital fund that specializes in defence and homeland security equipment. Mr. Perle, who has been a strong advocate for war in Iraq, ran into controversy earlier this year over his role on the influential Defence Policy Board, which advises the Pentagon. News reports alleged he misused his position on the board to drum up business for New York-based Trireme and other ventures. Mr. Perle was also briefly retained by insolvent telecom giant Global Crossing Ltd. when it was trying to overcome resistance from the Defence Department for its planned sale to Asian interests. [Author's note: more on this “pimping of influence” in Chapters 12, 13, 14.]

⁵³³http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_hamilton.htm

However, behind the scenes we have Phillip Zelikow, who co-authored a book with Condoleezza Rice but we also have as “Deputy Executive Director” a former Lee Hamilton staffer while he was in Congress, Christopher Kojm.⁵³⁴ We can all sit back and breathe a deep sigh of relief that we will not get anything but *Where’s Waldo?* from these two Bushmen, since the Executive Director Zelikow and his “deputy” are controlling what and who comes before the 9-11 Commission. They might be the real problem – the information that is seen and heard. Lee Hamilton does appear to me to be a man who wants the truth, but if I am right maybe he does not as bad as he thinks he does.

Then there is Fred F. Fielding⁵³⁵, Commissioner, who was on the Bush – Cheney transition team. Yep, he is a Bushman for sure.

“From 1981-1986, he served as Counsel to the President of the United States, as deputy counsel from 1972-1974 and as Associate Counsel from 1970-1972. He also served as clearance counsel during the Bush-Cheney Presidential Transition.”

Mr. Fielding also sits on the board of the Committee for Justice along with M. Diane Allbaugh, wife of Joe Allbaugh, former Bush Cheney 2000 campaign manager, then head of FEMA and left government service just before we attacked Iraq to form Newbridge Strategies, LLC, a consulting firm for those that want to get in on the colossal rebuilding of Iraq after we blew it up for what is now known to be for “no reason” other than lies and “strategy”.

Also tightly tied to Newbridge Strategies is brother Neil Bush of Houston based Crest Investments⁵³⁶ who testified recently in his divorce proceedings that he gets paid \$60,000 a year for doing about 4 hours a week of “hard labor” for Newbridge Strategies, LLC. Of course, that is

⁵³⁴http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_kojm.htm; **Christopher Kojm, Deputy Executive Director:** Christopher Kojm served from 1998 until February, 2003 as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence Policy and Coordination in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research. He served previously in the Congress on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, under Ranking Member Lee Hamilton as Deputy Director of the Democratic staff (1997-98), as Coordinator for Regional Issues (1993-1997) and under Chairman Hamilton on the Europe and Middle East subcommittee staff (1984-92).

⁵³⁵http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_fielding.htm

⁵³⁶<http://www.screenplayexpose.com/Neilbush.htm>; Mr Bush said he was co-chairman of Crest Investment Corporation, a company based in Houston, Texas, that invests in energy and other ventures. For this he received \$15,000 every three months for working an average three or four hours a week.

the same Neil Bush that managed to get out of going to prison over the Silverado S&L scam⁵³⁷ that did send its chairman to the federal penitentiary and a special Republican fund raiser was held to raise money to pay his way out of the fines levied upon him.

Blank Rome Governmental Relations LLC recently hired Barbara Comstock, former PR head at DOJ under Ashcroft.⁵³⁸ Senior Principal David Norcross⁵³⁹ was in charge of the NYC 2004 Republican Convention where they held a major party for Iraq contractors and wannabes in NYC during the 2004 convention all while trumpeting “*Four More Years*”, but failing to finish the sentence – “of plundering America!”

According to the Blank Rome web site, they mainly represent defense contractors but at least one article showed Barbara Comstock as representing the RIAA⁵⁴⁰ in its “pirating” matter of Kazaa-type internet file sharing of songs. The article also cited the diligent work of John Malcolm at DOJ in cracking down on pirating of movies, but for some strange reason, our DoD has “subcontractors” that pirate movies and sells them to soldiers. In Iraq, our soldiers can buy cheap pirated DVDs of movies when they come out in movie theaters in the United States. I wonder if Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Ashcroft are of the “legal opinion” that such conduct by DoD and their subcontractors is legal and such conduct by U.S. citizens is mere pirating or worse “digital terrorism?” I bet that

⁵³⁷ http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2001-03-16/pols_feature3.html; In 1990, Bush paid a \$50,000 fine and was banned from banking activities for his role in taking down Silverado, which actually cost taxpayers \$1.3 billion. A Resolution Trust Corporation Suit against Bush and other officers of Silverado was settled in 1991 for \$26.5 million. And the fine wasn't exactly paid by Neil Bush. A Republican fundraiser set up a fund to help defer costs Neil incurred in his S&L dealings.

⁵³⁸ <http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1068651187753>; Barbara Comstock, former chief spokesperson for Attorney General John Ashcroft, and Topper Ray, who was senior vice president at Tierney Communications and a lead press advance representative for President George H.W. Bush, are on the firm's strategic communications team.

⁵³⁹ <http://www.blankromegovernmentrelations.com/bios/norcross.html>;

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<http://www.law.com/jsp/printerfriendly.jsp?c=LawArticle&t=PrinterFriendlyArticle&cid=1087855513203>; With just months until the presidential election that could end his term in office, Attorney General John Ashcroft has launched an ambitious effort to crack down on digital piracy and protect the interests of copyright holders. Former DOJ Public Affairs Director Barbara Comstock, now a lobbyist with Blank Rome Government Relations, registered as a lobbyist for the RIAA in April. Also in April, John Malcolm, a top Criminal Division official, took over anti-piracy efforts for the Motion Picture Association of America.

is buried in the Patriot Act or will come out of this bogus 9-11 Commission as a really “good idea” to defend the Homeland.

My bet is they will go right back to their GITMO excuse (Castro controls Cuba and GITMO) and tell us that the newly seated Iraqi puppet government controls Iraq law, not the United States military.

I thought maybe Jamie S. Gorelick, Commissioner⁵⁴¹ was a go-getter until I saw the Big War Pig and Big Oil Pig boards she sits on and her former role as general counsel for the Department of Defense, and they are certainly 100% behind the Bush – Cheney Ball Busting Foreign Policy.

“From May 1993 until she joined the Justice Department, Gorelick served as general counsel of the Department of Defense.”

She also serves on several boards, including the Fannie Mae Foundation, **United Technologies Corporation, Schlumberger**, Limited, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Harvard College Board of Overseers, America's Promise, the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and The National Park Foundation. and currently serves on the Central Intelligence Agency's National Security Advisory Panel as well as the President's Review of Intelligence.”

Since it is this particular CIA committee and Richard Clarke that everyone wants to point the finger of blame towards, I am not sure how this person got on the 9-11 Commission to “investigate itself” as it pertains to the CIA. Hmmm, Gorelick was General Counsel of DoD while the Bidas mugging in Texas (and Turkmenistan and Pakistan) was in progress. How interesting. Maybe we should look for her “legal opinion” on “*breach of contract with military force*” since Bidas won in the US Courts its interference of contract claims against Unocal and Turkmenneft. Took years, but the truth prevailed.

Schlumberger just started reporting in the third quarter of 2004, about the same time the 9-11 Commission was signing off and making its recommendations to Congress, that it is in fact doing work in Kazakhstan and doing quite well with a “*significant surge in revenues due to Caspian Basin related work*”. Now, why did they apparently keep that quiet during the entire time of the 9-11 Commission hearings? Also note that Chevron (with Condoleezza ties) stayed mum about their efforts in the

⁵⁴¹http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_gorelick.htm

Caspian for the most part. We cannot have Big Oil Pigs thumping their chests too much while the investigations are in progress and American soldiers are dying for lies and being told they are going to be over there a long time protecting this Bush Oil Legacy.

It also came up during John Ashcroft's testimony before the 9-11 Commission that Ms. Gorelick was involved in a memorandum or opinion regarding "domestic wire taps" and "foreign intelligence wire taps" under FISA [Foreign Intelligence Security Act] that blocked FBI agents from even sharing information together, or something to that effect. Just sounds like another reason she should be on the other side of the table rather than sitting on the 9-11 Commission.

They have this commission so stacked, racked and conflicted it really does not mater what **Slade Gorton, Commissioner**⁵⁴² or **Bob Kerrey, Commissioner**⁵⁴³ think about anything but I had to agree with their comments on April 8, 2004 when Condoleezza Rice took the witness stand.

However, I hope and pray that Kerrey's "politicizing" the hearing to grouse his complaints to Rice about Iraq does not wind up getting some American soldiers killed and possibly even "suggesting civil war" was what the insurgents might be wanting to hear. That came across a little too "Kennedyesque" or "Clintonesque" to me and we might wind up with some dead or maimed US soldiers due to such "off hand" remarks. I would like to see people like Ted Kennedy, Byrd of West Virginia and Kerrey remind them selves that certain comments do in fact "aid and abet" our enemies and get U.S. soldiers killed or maimed needlessly.

John F. Lehman , Commissioner⁵⁴⁴ was Secretary of the Navy under the Reagan Administration when George H.W. Bush was CIA director. Big defense spending was the name of the game back then and is again under Bush – Cheney.

"John Lehman is chairman of J.F. Lehman & Company, a private equity investment firm.

Lehman was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Reagan in 1981 and served until 1987. During his tenure as Secretary of the Navy, Lehman was responsible for building a 600 ship Navy, establishing a strategy of maritime supremacy, and reforming ship and aircraft procurement.

⁵⁴²http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_gorton.htm

⁵⁴³http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_kerrey.htm

⁵⁴⁴http://www.9-11commission.gov/about/bio_lehman.htm

He is also chairman of OAO Technology Solutions, director of Ball Corporation, Insurance Services Office, SDI Inc., Elgar Inc., and **Racal Instruments, Inc.**,”

Racal Instruments⁵⁴⁵ also manufactures fiber optic telecom equipment and that colossal fraud named Global Crossing acquired **Racal Communications** during its “Fleece America” program - more on that matter in Chapters 12-14.

When one looks into the J. F. Lehman & Company⁵⁴⁶ they find that the key limited partners are all former high level executives of the Big War Pigs Boeing, United Technologies and Martin Marietta, so we can put this one in the Pro-Bush – Cheney Ball Busting War Policy camp and not bat an eye doing it. The investments they center on are “defense contracting”⁵⁴⁷, like Carlyle Group but on a smaller scale.

Has no single witness that has come before the 9-11 Commission said a word about Bridas Corporation and the Taliban and that Bridas already had the contract with the Taliban?

Is this 9-11 Commission and whom they have called that lame or that blind, or is it that ill informed?

I took the morning of April 8, 2004 off to watch the Condoleezza Rice testimony. I noticed the “partisanship” in the tone and nature of the questions and paid close attention. The questions from Lehman and Thompson appeared to be rehearsed and also appeared to lay the groundwork for even more stringent Patriot Act type actions to undermine our freedoms and also “suggesting” that Iran be addressed and invaded.

I also noted that Mr. Ben-Veniste, Ms. Gorelick, Mr. Kerry and Mr. Roemer made a good partisan effort to direct the “failure” to that January 25, 2001 Clarke memo, the July 5 Andy Card – Condoleezza Rice meeting and the **PDB of August 6, 2001** – that Bush finally declassified to let America see what it says and now the “spin” takes on different directions. That being the one that suggested “major attack on US” and “hijacking airplanes” and Bush and Condoleezza did nothing, but they saw nothing to suggest that 9-11 was on the horizon.

⁵⁴⁵http://www.lightreading.com/document.asp?doc_id=5933&site=lightreading; IRVINE, Calif. -- Racal Instruments, a leader in optical switching technology, announced a dramatic reduction in modular-optical product prices. Optical switching and attenuator prices have been cut by up to 41% as a result of an innovative production design known as Racal's Accelerated Manufacturing Process (RAMP).

⁵⁴⁶http://www.jflpartners.com/pages_jflco/partners.html;

⁵⁴⁷http://www.jflpartners.com/pages_jflco/portfolio.html;

They claim they have interviewed over 1,000 witnesses at the 9-11 Commission. Has no one said a word about Bidas Corporation, Unocal and the Taliban? Is that an out front, 10 member of the Commission problem or a back office problem of who is controlling the flow of what is seen?

Did you watch the Condoleezza Rice testimony on April 8, 2004?

It was interesting and disconcerting. The Lehman line of questions to her came across to me as a rehearsed Q&A session. To end the line of questioning former Illinois governor Thompson put forth the proposition that “IF” the 9-11 Commission recommended a more stringent Patriot Act he wanted Rice to state for the record that President Bush would back it and he also planted the seed that Iran needs to be attacked. That War Plan has already been designed Mr. Thompson and the invasion force sent over with the last / current troop rotation. It is called 1st Cavalry Division, the mightiest armored division in our entire US Army and they took all of the MLRS, Paladin self-propelled 175mm howitzers, and Abrams tanks and took all of the artillery of the 39th Infantry Brigade from Arkansas too.

They even upgraded the 39th with the new ITAS 6 mile range TOW missile launchers that are long-range anti-tank weapons. Anybody seen any Saddam Republican Guard tanks running around Iraq lately? Didn’t think so. I watched them load it and my son was one of the persons that loaded it in Arkansas and at Fort Hood when it all headed to the ports.

I was at Fort Hood and saw first hand what they shipped to the Middle East and it is not a police force. It is a huge armored division more powerful than 3rd ID or 4th ID can pretend to be.

It is my considered opinion that the last thing in the world this 9-11 Commission is interested in you and I knowing is how 9-11 was made to happen to get the Taliban and Bidas out of the way and uncork this multi-trillion oil and gas deal and the huge defense and Homeland Security expenditures that would come along with it. Not to mention, that they could “change America” to how they [Neocons and wealthy elite] want it, not how you or I would be in support of it or how the US Constitution says it will be. Or – maybe they slipped up and do not know about it at the 9-11 Commission? Maybe someone is guiding them away from that stink?

We cannot have this Commission dig in and find out that Mohammed Atta just might not be an Arab, he might be from Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan or Uzbekistan, all countries that stand to gain huge with the WTC now a hole in the ground.

If you recall from Chapter 7, some of the “terrorists” were seen drinking, frequenting strip clubs and bars, renting pornographic movies, etc. before they “martyred themselves.” That kind of sounds like they might have worked for some company like DynCorp or Halliburton, in my opinion or are not “fundamentalist Islamic” persons that we are told they were. In fact, if you dig deep enough they cannot even tell you if Mohammed Atta was on any of those four jet airliners.

We cannot have a full open forum and let Sibel D. Edmonds talk about what she found in translating for the FBI on matters regarding pre-9-11 drug trafficking and money laundering, what “current investigations” those facts surfaced from and why that did not come from counter-terrorism intelligence. That might actually point the finger at who actually planned, arranged, financed and executed 9-11 so we {Bush Buddies} would have the excuse to attack and remove the Taliban and Bidas Corporation as “political obstacles”.

Bush claimed on April 5, 2004 that he “*lacked the information needed to prevent 9-11*”, but then he already had the War Plan designed and ready to order into action by the date of 9-11-2001. Our military knew the attack was schedule for October 2001, so are we to believe that the “Commander in Chief” knew nothing of his own agenda? If that is the case, Bush is not fit to be Commander in Chief.

Bush Says He Lacked Info on Sept. 11

Apr 5, 10:50 PM (ET)

By HOPE YEN

“WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush said Monday he will tell the commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks that his administration lacked the information needed to prevent the terrorists from striking.”

I think that should read “**willfully lacked information prior to 9-11**” so the really big Caspian Deal and the breach of the Bidas – Taliban contract with military force could be put into play. They did not want anyone picking up on that Bidas lawsuit and it sitting at 5th Circuit and if ruled against, headed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Just waiting for it to happen so the Operation Steppe Shield, designed all the way back in his father’s administration, could be set into play, blow out the Taliban and Bidas and take that deal over for all of the Bush Buddies.

You see, ladies and gentlemen, the real cross-examinations should first be between the parties sitting on the 9-11 Commission that are just playing us all along as fools [or maybe they have been duped too] and that we will not figure out what they and their friends did. And this for

certain – as of 9-11 Bush knew exactly what was going on in the Caspian and which ones of his rich bastard buddies was involved in that deal and needed the Taliban and Bidas Corporation blown out of the way. That is a given.

After listening to the Condoleezza Rice testimony it sounds like the more accurate statement would be *“no one was looking in the right direction to see the Caspian and Afghanistan strategery coming at the United States of America and making sure that the entire deal became the ownership and the prize trophy of the Bush Buddies.”* They had only been dreaming and scheming for over 12 years and then Bidas Corporation and the Taliban got in the way.

I wonder if anyone ever suggested to Richard Clarke – *“Dick, check your “six” just in case they are right behind you? Or standing at 3 or 9 or sitting at 12 o’clock right across the table from you?”*

What Sibel Edmonds has to say makes it plenty clear to me that Richard Clarke was looking in the wrong direction and might have even been told to look in the wrong direction. If the facts surrounding 9-11 were coming out of “ongoing FBI investigations” and not counter terrorism, Richard Clarke might as well have been looking for ET to land because the “knife in the back” of America did not come from that direction.

We cannot have Mr. Roemer or Richard Ben Veniste asking the tough questions relating to that Caspian Deal, who is benefiting from Bush’s GWOT fables and interventionist military policies to pave the way for big oil and gas deals. That some of those same parties are Van Scoyoc Associates clients and Mayer Brown clients should give you all you need to “add it up” as to whether the 9-11 Commission is seeking the truth or not. Even without weighing the 5 Republicans to 5 Democrats partisanship angle, this is a given too.

Now that information has surfaced that the CIA renditions and torture abuse of humans began under Clinton, Gore and George Tenet, we cannot have the Democrats on the 9-11 Commission looking too closely lest they tip over the entire house of cards.

CIA renditions began under Clinton: agent

By AFP

12/29/05 "ABC" -- -- *The US Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) controversial "rendition" program was launched under US president Bill Clinton, a former US counter-terrorism agent has told a German newspaper.*

Michael Scheuer, a 22-year veteran of the CIA who resigned from the agency in 2004, has told Die Zeit that the US administration had been looking in the mid-1990s for a way to combat the terrorist threat and circumvent the cumbersome US legal system.

"President Clinton, his national security adviser Sandy Berger and his terrorism adviser Richard Clark ordered the CIA in the autumn of 1995 to destroy Al Qaeda," Mr Scheuer said.

Of course, this late breaking news item also clearly implicates William Cohen, Hillary Clinton, Al Gore, George Tenet and a host of folks on both sides of the aisle that have known all about it and sat there or stood there in front of the cameras and lied to America about it. This new information means one thing; Al Qaeda is a creation of our government, it is the terrorist threat, and this is merely a means to achieving objectives that our government and corporations cannot (or will not due to their unmitigated greed) achieve through commercial means. There are many countries that hate the United States with cause due to our policies and years of abuse of others. To pull this off and fool Americans, they have to make you think they are defending you from the boogeyman.

Now that information has surfaced regarding Clinton's Presidential Decision Directives 39 and 62 and indicate that the Patriot Act actually started under the Clinton Administration, with explicit implication of Al Gore, Louis Freeh, Janet Reno, William Cohen and George Tenet, it is little wonder to me that these Democrats just rolled over during the 9-11 Commission and agreed to just keep undermining our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Maybe on the next 9-11 Commission hearing we take turns and let the other 9 members grill the 10th member on "conflicts of interests" that might prevent them from a full inquiry into this matter. Do them one at a time and see what comes up, even in addition to what I have disclosed in this chapter.

We cannot dig into that \$100,000 wired from Pakistan to Mohammed Atta, or a Pakistan **natural gas fired electrical generator** owned by an American corporation and how that might fit into the 9-11 events.

Nor can we know under the current "suppression of the truth" if that \$100,000 was from the drug trafficking and money laundering that FBI translator Edmonds uncovered.

They are not searching for the truth, only pretending to in my opinion – or they have been so seriously misled thus far they are not even close to asking the hard questions or the right questions, but then those hard questions might shed some bad light on firms they represent, are aligned with, or profiting from directly or indirectly.

A lot of pre-planning and strategy⁵⁴⁸ went into the Afghanistan campaign well before 9-11. Our military was practicing the invasion of Afghanistan more than six months prior to 9-11.

At the same time that was being planned so was 9-11 being planned. That is a given too.

Not enough Americans know that Al Qaeda suddenly turned on both Pakistan and the Bush Buddy Saudis⁵⁴⁹. You see, since the Saudi oil companies were involved in the colossal Caspian Oil and Gas deal, they were being blocked by that Taliban / Bidas Corporation contractual agreement too.

DIA intelligence briefings [Defense Intelligence Agency] declassified in 1999 and September 24, 2001⁵⁵⁰, just before the US attacked Afghanistan on October 7, 2001 under a game plan that was already designed and had been practiced and trained for months ahead of 9-11⁵⁵¹ - might shed some light on a few matters.

⁵⁴⁸http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/EI20Df03.html; **Pakistan through the US looking glass** - By B Raman: The analysis describes the US objective as "the establishment of a more stable Afghan coalition government free of the Taliban and Pakistani interference" and advocates a cost-effective military engagement, with appropriate air support, than the mass deployment of ground forces. It says, "The enemy does not have mass, which makes them harder to engage."

⁵⁴⁹http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/EI19Df04.html; **Al-Qaeda turns against Pakistan, Saudi Arabia** By Syed Saleem Shahzad: In Pakistan, too, the knives, literally, are going to be drawn. From the early stages of the "war on terror", al-Qaeda and the Taliban were assured by Pakistan that the country would wear two faces - one acceptable to the US, the other friendly towards al-Qaeda and the Taliban, the latter, especially, having enjoyed long-time support from Pakistan. As a result, President General Pervez Musharraf made much of his alliance with counterpart George W Bush on the international stage, while on the domestic front the crackdown on terror was token, at best.

⁵⁵⁰http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/EI20Df03.html; **Pakistan through the US looking glass** - By B Raman: The analysis carries the following summary, "Eventually, the Taliban and al-Qaeda will war with each other. The weakness of both is in the minds of the individuals that belong to the groups and in the power that is given to them by their names. Al-Qaeda has not integrated with Afghans or the Taliban, leaving them susceptible to exploitation." By this, the analyst means exploitation by the US to play the Taliban/Afghans and al-Qaeda against each other.

⁵⁵¹http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/EI20Df03.html; **Pakistan through the US looking glass** - By B Raman: The analysis carries the most damning account of

There have been plenty of articles written that the Saudis were funding Al Qaeda via Pakistan.⁵⁵²

Readers need to stop and “get analytical” for a moment. Osama bin Laden was a US ally in the Russian / Afghan War and then turns on us, supposedly because we put U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia and defiled his Holy Land, Saudi Arabia. That was of course to protect the Bush Buddies from that evildoer Saddam Hussein who invaded and took over Kuwait.

Then we find out by reading “non-US news sources” that Al Qaeda suddenly lurches and turns on Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, about the time 9-11 happens. Hello! Knock, knock, anybody home?

One could “presume” or “assume” that Al Qaeda is mad at Pakistan for aiding the US in its “War on Terror” but stop and think about this rationally and logically. Later on in this chapter you are going to learn about a Pakistan electrical power plant that was owned by a US firm and also needed that Afghanistan pipeline that was being blocked by the Taliban / Bidas Corporation, or I should rephrase, the Bush Buddies could not posses that pipeline until they blew the Taliban and Al Qaeda away. While most have focused on Enron and Dabhol, India and that fiasco, there was a possible problem right there in Pakistan and it is a Houston based company with close ties to the Bush Family and this Bush Administration and was facing criminal charges here in the U.S.

What if Osama bin Laden turned on Pakistan and Saudi Arabia for the sole reason that they were involved in 9-11 and trying to pin it on him? I have yet to find a reason that Osama bin Laden would care about that pipeline coming across Afghanistan and the Taliban had in fact already contracted with Bidas Corporation for that specific purpose. Did anyone see Osama declare war on Argentina, the home nation of Bidas S.A.P.I.C? Didn’t think so.

Pakistan's role as the real host of bin Laden and his al-Qaeda in Afghanistan. It says, "Bin Laden's al-Qaeda network was able to expand under the safe sanctuary extended by the Taliban following Pakistan directives. If there is any doubt on that issue, consider the location of bin Laden's camp targeted by US cruise missiles, Zahawa. Positioned on the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, it was built by Pakistani contractors, funded by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) directorate and protected under the patronage of a local and influential Jadran tribal leader, Jalaluddin Haqqani.

⁵⁵²<http://cryptome.org/soil/soiled-dove2.htm#II>; Our source says the Saudi Government supported three factions in Afghanistan, none of them particularly effective: Rabani Sayeff, Mohammed Nebi, and Yunis Halas. Only years later, after determining that these three were ineffectual, did they also provide support to others, such as Hekmatyar – through the Pakistanis.

Why do friends or allies [Pakistan – Taliban or Al Qaeda – Saudi Arabia, or Al Qaeda - Pakistan] turn on each other? The biggest single reason is **BETRAYAL, otherwise defined as duplicity or treachery, or infidelity**. “Infidel” – sound familiar?

What did the Taliban have to gain in attacking us on 9-11 and bringing the wrath of the United States down on them? Nothing but the assured destruction of the Taliban was all they had to look forward to and would be the end of that Bidas Corporation / Taliban agreement. What did Al Qaeda stand to gain in bringing the wrath of the United States down on them? Again, nothing was to be gained.

The book bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth it was clearly established that Bidas had Turkmenistan and Pakistan sewed up, but then Bhutto was ousted by Pervez Musharraf and that part of the deal was overturned. Then someone, and we should all demand to know who that someone is, mucked up the Bidas – Turkmenistan deal so that all that remained to remove as a “political obstacle” and take over that entire deal was the Taliban.

If anything, due to that Bidas / Taliban deal already being signed, their ongoing heroin production, etc. they stood to lose and lose big for attacking the United States and gain nothing but their death and destruction. When you weigh it, they stood to lose and our big oil contractors stood to gain in huge ways and Halliburton too. The Bush Buddies up in the Caspian Basin deals stood to gain in huge ways too from this “sudden shift in policy”.

That Bidas Corporation / Taliban contract was blocking the way of whom? The United States, Saudi investors, Pakistan, major US and British oil companies, Bush Buddies, and the nations of Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, and even some other major U.S. corporations like GE, Halliburton, Bechtel, DynCorp, Mayer Brown, FMC, Unocal, Chevron, Exxon, et al and others. These are the most motivated parties to see 9-11 happen and had the most to gain. There are some others you are about to read about that were there and were facing possible criminal charges. Oops, a way to coerce people into doing evil things to save their own butts. What a strategy!

We had a War Plan already designed and practiced as early as April 2001. How could that be put into action? Without 9-11 happening, how could that be put into action - without 9-11 having happened? Slim to none is the correct answer. They could not admit the existence of that Bidas Corporation / Taliban oil and gas pipeline contract. They could not admit that the Bush Buddies wanted control of that contract and

wanted military force implemented to take it away. Trillions of dollars were riding on it.

Does anyone recall this Bush Administration admitting that the Taliban and Bidas Corporation had that contract sewed up on that pipeline? Didn't think so.

What is Al Qaeda?⁵⁵³ If you read that footnote below, sounds very familiar of George Bush, does it not? **“TERROR ALERT – ORANGE”** - and nothing of it except gas prices skyrocket and do not come down when “the coast is clear”. Weaken the dollar and drive the oil prices even higher, another terror alert and higher even still. Makes that Caspian deal worth more every time they do it.

Mayer Brown have another Senior Counsel Philip Allen Lacovara⁵⁵⁴ buried in the background that is well connected to GE and we all know that GE just loves the Bush Buddy Oil & Gas escapades because it increases their “gas turbine sales” through the roof. If you check out his bio footnote below, you will see that Mr. Lacovara and Mr. Ben Veniste go back to their “heady days” of the Watergate investigations.

Have not found any “direct link” between **GE Advanced Power Systems** [selling a lot of those due to Bush – Cheney Energy Policy], and **“Advanced Power Systems International / Fitch Fuel Catalyst**, other than Jack Welch, former CEO of GE and APSI are both from Connecticut, and so is Prescott Bush⁵⁵⁵, Jr., brother of George H W Bush and uncle of our president. I have been getting telephone calls and

⁵⁵³ http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Middle_East/EI04Ak01.html;

Al-Qaeda:

Overestimate at your peril - By Erich Marquardt: Chief opponents of al-Qaeda - mainly the United States, the group's prime target - are attempting to exaggerate its power, scope and threat in order to create the perception that all attacks against the US and its allies are the result of al-Qaeda. This simplified attitude creates an "us vs. them" phenomenon, giving the administration of US President George W Bush more leverage and support, both at home and abroad, in furthering its foreign-policy objectives. The current US intervention in Iraq is a good example of this simplification. Before the toppling of Saddam Hussein's Ba'ath Party government in Iraq, the country was a secular state that was a major opponent of Islamic radical groups such as al-Qaeda. Indeed, al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden frequently denounced Saddam's regime, castigating the fascist leader as an "infidel".

⁵⁵⁴ <http://www.interarbitration.net/lawyers/profiles.asp?employeeid=L454506994>; **Philip Allen Lacovara, Senior Counsel** Before that, he served as Vice President and **Senior Counsel for Litigation and Legal Policy of General Electric Co.** at GE's headquarters. His prior government posts include Deputy Solicitor General of the United States and Counsel to the Watergate Special Prosecutor.

⁵⁵⁵ <http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2002/02/19/usat-prescott-bush.htm>

emails from one party in Houston that keeps telling me that I should look into Connecticut and the tens and hundreds of millions flowing into that state from Bush War Policy. Have not had time to check into that yet.

Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw - Let me see, Enron, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, representing Unocal / Turkmenistan versus Bidas Corporation litigation to keep them tied up, \$7.34 trillion oil and gas deal, five (5) partners with direct ties to George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush, including one sitting on the 9-11 Commission, one behind the scenes from GE, and the law firm representing United Airlines against the 9-11 families in New York City. They also represent Richard Rainwater, former Bush partner in the Texas Rangers deal and the money and brains behind that deal according to just about everyone in Dallas, Texas I know and they are many. You will see more about Mr. Rainwater in following chapters.

Mayer Brown specializes in SPE [special purpose entities] / offshore and that is what Enron was all about - more on that in chapters 12, 13, and 14. Andy Fastow, the indicted Enron executive was very “into” SPE and offshore shell games.

They also have major ties to Blackstone Group⁵⁵⁶ and after you read Chapters 12, 13 and 14, you will understand why Blackstone and I will never be in the same choir or at the same dinner table together. I am picky.

Suez Sells Ondo Nalco to Private Equity Consortium for \$4.2 Billion

“5 September 2003, Chicago - Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP is advising Suez on the \$4.2 billion sale of its U.S. industrial water treatment services subsidiary, Illinois-based Ondo Nalco, to a consortium of private equity sponsors consisting of The Blackstone Group, Apollo Management and Goldman Sachs Capital Partners. Davis Polk & Wardwell is lead counsel to Suez in the sale.”

In the following chapters you will be introduced to Leon Black, head of Apollo, former Milken co-defendant, RICO defendant out in California regarding California Attorney General Bill Lockyer and an action brought against multiple parties stemming from a Milken scam, Executive Life Insurance and \$6 billion in policy holders screwed over. In fact, the next three chapters address all of the parties named except Ondo Nalco; i.e. Blackstone, Apollo, and Goldman Sachs.

⁵⁵⁶<http://www.mayerbrownrowe.com/news/article.asp?id=1066&nid=5;>

Ondeo Nalco is also heavily involved in the water supply and oil and gas⁵⁵⁷ industry, with Saudi Arabia, China⁵⁵⁸, etc and probably headed towards the Caspian as you read this. Blackstone and Goldman Sachs both come up in Chapters 12, 13, and 14 multiple times.

In Chapter 14 you will learn about IPC⁵⁵⁹ and Global Crossing. You will also learn that the footnoted press release [January 8, 2002] happened the day before I had a conference call with parties in Singapore and on January 28, 2002 Global Crossing filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy and blew out billions in shareholder investments. They bankrupted a lot of “American Families” that our Pro-Family President does not have the time for or to listen to. He is very busy you see wrapping all of these big oil deals up as GWOT. That is somewhat akin to trying to “gift wrap” a tricycle so it does not look like a tricycle. You will see IPC and some names over and over again in Chapter 14. You will “get it”.

Since our President signed off on the sale of Global Crossing to ST Telemedia of Singapore on September 19, 2003 and this IPC asset is a key part of some behind the scenes maneuvering, this is yet another possible conflict of interest Bush had in even touching Global Crossing and his relationships with the Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw law firm and it being in bed with Global Crossing from the outset. There are more you will learn about in Chapter 14. Goldman Sachs profited from the Bush decision even while having a former Goldman Sachs vice-chairman as a White House appointee. Blackstone was involved in the Global Crossing bankruptcy and profited from the Bush decision too.

In fact, just about every American **does not benefit** from Bush decisions because we do not meet the “minimum net worth” test to be part of the Bush Royalty and the clique of wealthy elite insiders

⁵⁵⁷http://eeepc.cefic.org/web/publi/files/No.%2008%20Presenti%20%20ones_newa.pdf;

⁵⁵⁸http://www.waternunc.com/gb/Ondeo_eng2002_08.htm; Press releases, Paris, France, 05/22/2002; **Ondeo strengthens its leading position in China’s water market with a 25-year EUR 430 million contract in Qingdao and its 3rd Shanghai contract:** Last month Ondeo signed a 30 year framework agreement, the first of its type since new legislation opened the water distribution market to foreign operators in early April. In March, Ondeo also signed a EUR 600 million contract with Shanghai Chemical Industrial Park, the biggest ever industrial water contract in China.

⁵⁵⁹<http://www.mayerbrownrowe.com/news/article.asp?id=149&nid=19>; 8 January 2002 - Rowe & Maw’s EU Competition Group has advised Global Crossing, the Bermuda-based digital communications and global network services provider, on the competition aspects of its disposal of its IPC Trading Systems division for \$360 million cash. IPC, which was acquired by Global Crossing as part of its purchase last year of Ixnet, is the premier provider of desktop trading systems to financial businesses. IPC will now operate as an independent company in New York. The buyer was a group of investors led by Goldman Sachs Capital Partners 2000, a Goldman Sachs Group subsidiary.

plundering our nation and each and every one of us. But then, that is the entire objective of “**Movement Conservatism**”, to sell you out for the enrichment of corporations (major contributors) and to the detriment of you and me.

Who ought to be howling is not the Liberal Left. It should be the Christian Far Right because, man, have these Fraud Conservatives pulled the wool over your eyes. They have you “*tithing*” to them and the “wealthier by the second” corporations, not to the Church and certainly not to the Christian God. These frauds blew smoke up your rear ends for years, used you, abused you, lied to you, and are now fleecing you with impunity.

Mayer Brown represented Clark USA⁵⁶⁰ in its acquisition of a Port Arthur, TX refinery from Chevron. Later on, Blackstone controlled Premcor purchased that refinery from Clark USA; more on that in following chapters. Mayer Brown then represented Premcor (Blackstone) in the sale of a refinery in Blue Island, Illinois.⁵⁶¹ They also represented Texaco [Chevron Texaco] in Uzbekistan⁵⁶², so just another conflict that they would not want anyone prying into at the 9-11 Commission – especially when Condoleezza Rice took the stand under oath. Did I miss it, or did Chevron not come up at all? Didn’t think I missed it.

Even though Mayer Brown has an office in Uzbekistan, they are also doing work for Kazakhstan.⁵⁶³

They were directly involved in the Enron Dabhol fiasco over in Dabhol, India and what the original purpose was for that Unocal Trans-Afghan pipeline,⁵⁶⁴ extending from Turkmenistan into India, as well as

⁵⁶⁰<http://www.projfinlaw.com/transactions/transactions.asp?file=oil.htm>; **Clark Refining:** Represented Clark in its acquisition of the Port Arthur refinery from Chevron.

⁵⁶¹<http://www.projfinlaw.com/areas/energybrochure.pdf>; **Premcor Refining.** Representing Premcor Refining Group, Inc., in the sale of its Blue Island, Illinois, refinery.

⁵⁶²<http://www.projfinlaw.com/areas/energybrochure.pdf>; **Texaco Europe.** Advised Texaco Europe in the negotiation of a joint venture with Uzbekneftegas to blend lubricants at the Fergana refinery in Uzbekistan.

⁵⁶³<http://www.projfinlaw.com/areas/energybrochure.pdf>; **Kazakhstan/Tractebel.** Represented the government of Kazakhstan in the negotiation of a long-term gas pipeline concession for the country.

⁵⁶⁴<http://www.projfinlaw.com/areas/energybrochure.pdf>; **Dabhol I.** Represented Overseas Private Investment Corporation, a syndicate of Indian financial institutions led by the Industrial Development Bank of India, and Lehman Brothers in the US \$900 million financing of the first phase of the 1,945MW Dabhol power project located in the State of Maharashtra, India. [Author’s Note: That is Enron Dabhol and what the OPIC financing was for and wound up costing US taxpayers over \$1 billion. See Chapter 3.]

other Enron⁵⁶⁵ deals that have not been mentioned and five additional Illinova projects offshore. It is the one in Pakistan that I am focusing on.

To further compound, or complicate matters, and inflame the Islamic world, Mayer Brown has represented a deal in Uzbekistan that is very reminiscent of the Iraqi anger that has arisen over U.S. attempts to take over oil and gas that the Iraqis view as their national resource, not U.S. “national asset” resources.

“Shurtan II.”⁵⁶⁶ Represented the lead arrangers ABN AMRO, on the US\$195,000,000 financing in connection with the construction of the Shurtan II gas project in the southern Kashkadarya region of Uzbekistan. US Exim Bank, Israeli Foreign Trade Risk Insurance Group (IFTRIC), ABN AMRO and Bank Hapoalim of Israel recently signed the multisourced loan agreements with Uzbekneftegaz, the Uzbek national oil and gas corporation. The firm advised on all aspects of the financing, including inter-creditor issues. The deal was structured with two seven-year export credit agreements for goods and services from both the US and Israel together with a five-year tied commercial loan for the uncovered portion of the financing (for which ABN AMRO was co-arranger with Bank Hapoalim).”

If anyone has been paying attention, the recent upsurge of violence in Uzbekistan may be more related to “anger” than terrorism. What we are witnessing in Iraq is definitely in part tied to Iraqi anger at the U.S. and coalition partners attempting to take their oil from them. Most of the attacks on the pipelines have been to disrupt flow, not kill Americans and many Iraqis have openly voiced their contempt for the U.S. attitude that Iraqi oil is now U.S. oil and many Iraqis are saying “no way”.

Some of the folks in Uzbekistan might be offended at having a deal team crammed down their throats in Bush Imperial Style that includes Israel. Last I heard there were close to 60 dead from the most recent uprising in Uzbekistan. They are blaming it on “terrorism” but it smells more like outrage to me.

There are some things that we cannot “go against the grain on” just because GW, Dick and the wealthy elite say so, or Israel, or the Neocons, and one of those matters is compelling oil and gas deals on other

⁵⁶⁵<http://www.projfinlaw.com/areas/energybrochure.pdf>; **Enron Development Corporation/Philippines.** Advised Enron Development Corporation in using HERMES, the German export financing agency, to assist in financing a power project in the Philippines. **Enron/Puerto Plata.** Represented lender and Morgan Stanley as underwriter in Rule 144A project financing of an Enron-sponsored, barge-mounted power facility in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.

⁵⁶⁶<http://www.projfinlaw.com/areas/energybrochure.pdf>;

countries that drag Israel into the deal in an Islamic nation. Note in the link that the oil and gas and “goods and services” is destined as being for the U.S. and Israel. As we say down south, *that dog won't hunt* in most Islamic nations.

Some of these Neocons are so delusional they are now out raising money to “**reform Islam**”⁵⁶⁷ into something more “acceptable” to them. Talk about *stuck on stupid*, now not only do we have to look at Nation Building but Religion Building too? That dog will not hunt either since it is mainly Jews behind that plan and destined to really hack off some Islamic folks and as a Christian I find their attitude to be “unacceptable”. These Neocons have to be either into heavy personal drug research or they are just flat out whacked out.

We are also all going to have to keep a closer eye on Bush – Cheney and their “*oil and gas banditos*”, because there has been a big stink brewing over in Kazakhstan involving merchant banker and U.S. citizen James H. Giffen.⁵⁶⁸ The second round of indictments⁵⁶⁹ involved Giffen actions on behalf of U.S. oil companies, Mobil Oil, Amoco, Texaco and Phillips Petroleum. Aren't we a wonderful “global example” of corporate governance and ethics? In a pig's eye!

⁵⁶⁷<http://www.antiwar.com/lobe/?articleid=2273>; **Neocons Seek Islamic 'Reformation'**; by Jim Lobe: One thing that can be said about U.S. neo-conservatives is they do not lack for ambition. "We need an Islamic reformation," Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz confided on the eve of the US invasion of Iraq last year, "and I think there is real hope for one." Echoing those views one year later, another prominent neo-conservative, [Daniel Pipes](#) of the Philadelphia-based Middle East Forum (MEF), recently declared that the "ultimate goal" of the war on terrorism had to be Islam's modernization, or, as he put it, "religion-building."

⁵⁶⁸http://iicas.org/libr_en/vd/libr_07_04_03_kp_0.htm; President Nazarbayev's close advisor -- and if investigators are right, his partner in crime -- was nabbed by the feds Sunday as he tried to board a flight to Kazakhstan. James Giffen, close friend and confidante of the Kazakh dictator, was charged with funneling some \$25 million in bribes to senior Kazakh officials in exchange for lucrative oil deals, reported Reuters. His lawyer reportedly warned that unless the probe is halted it could "strain (US-Kazakh) relations" and harm Kazakh cooperation in the war against terror and on oil and gas business between the two countries. Nazarbayev himself has gone personally to Vice President Dick Cheney and other top U.S. officials to try to quash the investigation.

⁵⁶⁹http://iicas.org/libr_en/vd/libr_07_04_03_kp_0.htm; On top of the weekend's charges, President Nazarbayev's counselor James H. Giffen was hit yesterday with a new 64-count indictment yesterday. The latest charges involve filing false tax returns, failing to disclose his foreign bank accounts and tax evasion in connection with more than \$78 million in payments he allegedly funneled to two top Kazakh officials, apparently including Nazarbayev. The alleged bribes, according to the indictment unsealed Wednesday, were in connection with six separate oil transactions involving Mobil Oil, Amoco, Texaco and Phillips Petroleum and the sale of oil and gas rights in Kazakhstan.

If readers take the time to read the “pdf” document from “projfinlaw.com” [a Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw document of “done deals”] you will see over 25 reasons that Mayer Brown has to not want anyone asking about the Caspian Basin Oil and Gas deal, who they represent, and why that pipeline was the “life or death umbilical cord” for the entire eastern part of the Caspian Basin and Kirgiz Steppes [**George H W Bush, Operation Steppe Shield**] , or how that pipeline and Caspian Deal are related to 9-11. They are way too conflicted to have anyone touching on the 9-11 Commission in any manner whatsoever.

Mayer Brown has at least one partner, **Stephen M. Shapiro, Partner**⁵⁷⁰ buried in its midst that has an interesting history with the Supreme Court and Chevron.

Why would **Richard Ben Veniste** have been appointed to the 9-11 Commission? To keep anyone from inquiring into the relationships of the Caspian oil deal, his law firm and 9-11, and what I suspect is continued Enron [post bankruptcy] involvement in that Caspian deal. To keep anyone from inquiring into the Bidas Corporation contract with the Taliban and the U.S. using military force to “**terminate that contract**” [talk about tortuous interference of contract, recently upheld by our own United States Supreme Court in the matter of *Turkmenneft v. Bidas Corporation* on March 22, 2004], or the relationships between Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw to Enron, Rainwater, the Bush Family, jerking Bidas Corporation around for years in court, and other players [clients] that stand to reap millions, billions and trillions from the Really Big Caspian Oil and Gas Adventure or other business sectors where Financial Terrorist are being allowed to run amuck through America and through the financial assets of Americans and our US Treasury.

⁵⁷⁰ <http://www.mayerbrown.com/litigation/attorneys/profiles.asp?employeeid=S31396818>
 2; Founder and senior member of the Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation Practice Group at Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw; Deputy Solicitor General of the United States, 1981-1983. Assistant to the Solicitor General, 1978-1980. As Deputy Solicitor General responsibilities included briefing and arguing cases for the federal government in the Supreme Court of the United States and supervising appellate litigation in the courts of appeals. Supervised most of the government’s business cases in the Supreme Court, including antitrust, banking, FTC, SEC, CFTC, FCC, FMC, CPSC, CAB, ICC, and other cases arising from federal administrative agencies. Responsible for briefing more than 200 cases and for arguing 23 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. ChevronTexaco Corporation, General Electric Company, United Airlines, Citicorp, Continental Bank [Author’s Note: [See following chapters – Continental Bank was a major fiasco and where Andy Fastow came from when he went to Enron. Small world.]

Dig deep enough, I bet this law firm represents George H. W. Bush interests as well and maybe even GW. They do represent Carlyle Group⁵⁷¹ in “venture capital funds”. Close enough for me to start looking further into the matter.

They still have not announced who the lucky new owner is of the Afghanistan pipeline linking Turkmenistan to Pakistan and India, now that the **political obstacles have been removed** in Afghanistan by removing the Taliban with force. I have noticed that none of them have brought up the Bidas Corporation name at all even as that deal was attempted to be undermined in Texas while GW was governor, but the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals smelled it out and ruled in favor of Bidas Corporation and then just recently on March 22, 2004 the United States Supreme Court denied **Writ of Certiorari**, having the legal effect of upholding the \$485 million claim Bidas Corporation has for “**interference of contract**”.

My bet is either Unocal or Enron are the pipeline player or one of the other big names stepped up, like Amerada Hess or Chevron Texaco. The Atlantic Council⁵⁷² was wringing their hands about all of this back in 1997. Maybe **Phil L. Meek**, Chevron knows who was heading what way starting back in 1997.

Mayer Brown were involved in the early stages of what is now known [to the entire world] to be a colossal fraud named Global Crossing⁵⁷³, specifically working with Global Crossing and CIBC, and Deutsche Bank in the financing of Atlantic Crossing. Chapters 12, 13, and 14 disclose much more about that fiasco; i.e. scam.

Mayer Brown have been representing Pakistan on telecom⁵⁷⁴ and power generation⁵⁷⁵ matters, those being the same folks that had their

⁵⁷¹ <http://www.mayerbrownrowe.com/privateinvestmentfund/clients/>; Carlyle Venture Capital

⁵⁷² <http://www.acus.org/InternationalSecurity/CentAsiaTripRpt1.html>; Kazakhstan, Non-government:

⁵⁷³ <http://www.projfinlaw.com/transactions/transactions.asp?file=telecom.htm>; **Atlantic Crossing**: Represented Deutsche Bank and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce as co-Arrangers and Agents in a \$650 million undersea transatlantic fiber optic cable financing, and in a \$72 million expansion financing. This project formed the initial crucial leg for the worldwide project now known as Global Crossing. [Author’s note: During this same basic period Wall Street was valuing Global Crossing at \$20 billion.]

⁵⁷⁴ <http://www.projfinlaw.com/transactions/transactions.asp?file=telecom.htm>; **Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited**: Represented Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co. in its rating of \$225 million of certificates secured by future

LTC Mahmood Ahmed, Director of Pakistan's secret service, the ISI wire \$100,000 to Mohammed Atta shortly before 9-11. The Pakistan gas-fired electrical plant included as a player Tulsa, OK based Hawkins Oil & Gas. We can pretty well figure out that he is a Bush Buddy too. It also includes GE Capital, enough said.

It also involved Midlands Electricity⁵⁷⁶ of the UK, a company co-owned at that time by Aquila [one of the firms hit hard by FERC over the California pricing scam] and FirstEnergy, the firm blamed for the Northeast / Canada blackout in August 2003. Then there is Omaha, NE based Tenaska that has built or acquired several natural gas fired electrical plants in Texas⁵⁷⁷ and acquired the Dynegy / Illinova interest in that Pakistan plant too.

“September 23, 2003

OMAHA, NEB.--Tenaska confirmed today that it has acquired interests in three U.S. and one overseas affiliate power project partnerships that had been owned by Dynegy, Inc. and LG&E Capital Corp. (LG&E). The transactions were effective on July 1.

Tenaska affiliates acquired interests Dynegy held in Tenaska Frontier Partners, Ltd., an 830 megawatt (MW) combined-cycle project located near Shiro, Texas; Tenaska III Texas Partners, a 223 MW cogeneration project in Paris, Texas; Tenaska Washington Partners, L.P., a 262 MW cogeneration project in Ferndale, Wash.; and **Uch Power, Ltd., a 586 MW combined-cycle project in Dera Murad Jamali, Pakistan.** Tenaska affiliates also acquired interests LG&E held in Tenaska III Texas Partners and Tenaska Washington Partners.”

international telephone net settlement receivables of Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited.

⁵⁷⁵<http://www.projfinlaw.com/transactions/transactions.asp?file=power.htm>; **Merita Bank/Pakistan Power:** Advised Merita Bank in connection with its participation in the financing of a power plant near Lahore, Pakistan operated by Kohinoor Energy Limited. **UCH Power Limited:** Advised **Illinova Generating Company** regarding its equity investment in UCH Power Limited, a **purpose company** owned by Midlands Electricity, GE Capital, Hawkins Oil & Gas and Tenaska to own and finance a 586MW gas-fired project in Pakistan.

⁵⁷⁶http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/040116/165232_1.html; Aquila and FirstEnergy Complete Sale of Midlands Electricity to Powergen - Friday January 16, 8:16 am ET: KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--**Jan. 16, 2004**--Aquila, Inc. (NYSE:ILA - News) announced today that Aquila and FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE:FE - News) have completed the sale of Aquila Sterling Limited (ASL), the parent company of Avon Energy Partners Holdings (AEPH) and Midlands Electricity plc., to a subsidiary of Powergen UK plc., for GBP 36 million (approximately \$66.5 million).

⁵⁷⁷<http://www.tenaska.com/news/release48.html>

Since Tenaska purchased the **Dynegy – Illinova** interest in that Pakistan electrical plant [and apparently Tenaska owned part of it too behind the scenes], if I were involved in that 9-11 Commission I would subpoena Tenaska, Dynegy and Illinova executives and “*put them on the spit*” about who they were in negotiations with to get Turkmenistan natural gas or natural gas from any other Caspian Sea basin player. If that involved Bridas Corporation and someone maneuvering to get around Bridas and get control of that pipeline, we have a possible suspect for 9-11 and I bet the name is not Osama bin Laden.

In the last footnote above, note the name **FirstEnergy**. That is the firm that was deemed responsible for the August 2003 blackout that shut down the Northeast, north central US and part of Canada. In Chapter 14 you will learn about the relationships between FirstEnergy and the Bush – Cheney Administration. It is yet another Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw client⁵⁷⁸ and heavy into “political giving” in Washington, DC; i.e. nothing coming down on them like “justice”.

Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw represented Illinova in their Pakistan electrical power plant investment and that is a subsidiary of Dynegy⁵⁷⁹, one of those firms hammered by FERC for fleecing the California ratepayers during 2000-2001, and not hammered near enough based on what they did in that “*two-way trip accounting*” scam. Enron was involved in that energy pricing scam and one of their executives recently plead guilty, proving it was a “criminal intent” scam. More on that in later chapters, especially who was representing California and The Williams Companies, parent of Williams Communications Group and then inserted themselves into the position of Financial Advisor for WCG in that Chapter 11 to block justice and due diligence.

When you get to the next chapter [12] and Chapter 14 many readers will be introduced to a concept called “**nesting doll arrangements**”. As I was reviewing all of this it occurred to me that part of this “musical chairs” is probably a nesting doll arrangement to hide trails. In this case, possibly to cover the trail of the persons or firms that really did 9-11.

⁵⁷⁸<http://www.projfinlaw.com/transactions/transactions.asp?file=power.htm>; **BayShore Power**: Represented BayShore Power, FirstEnergy and Toledo Edison in a petroleum coke-fired circulating fluidized boiler to repower the BayShore Generating Station Unit 1 and to provide steam to the adjacent BP refinery and related \$147 million tax-exempt financing thereof.

⁵⁷⁹http://www.dynegy.com/Corporate_Governance/Board_of_Directors.shtml;

Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw are specialists in offshore SPEs (Special Purpose Entities) and so is Andy Fastow, of Enron infamy, yet another Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw client.

They have a former Texaco executive⁵⁸⁰ on their Dynegy board that has an interesting bio, and Texaco has been involved in that Caspian deal for a long time. In fact, they have two⁵⁸¹ more Chevron/Texaco⁵⁸² executives and Condoleezza Rice⁵⁸³ has a *supertanker* named for her and she did sit on that Chevron board too.

It will be interesting to see if the Illinova Pakistan **Gas Fired** Electrical Generation Plant [Houston based Dynegy] winds up being connected to the Afghanistan pipeline that GW used our military to push Argentina based Bridas Corporation and the Taliban aside. GE was involved in that Pakistan electrical plant and we already know about the former CEO Jack Welch and his affinity for “Bush Energy Policy”. Since it has all been sold, we would never have known that it was Dynegy – Illinova that built that plant and then sold it to Tenaska if we have not come across some other names in telecom fraud and suddenly the trails started crisscrossing – in Pakistan and the Caspian.

When we file RICO lawsuits on WCG and GX some folks will find out how we found that trail and it was in telecom and securities fraud that led to probable doers of 9-11. The tip off was George Bush himself – talking a good talk about “rule of law” but never walking that walk when his rich prick friends are involved in the fleecing of American citizens and investors, you know, people like you and me.

⁵⁸⁰http://www.dynegy.com/Corporate_Governance/Board_of_Directors/Oelkers.shtml; **Robert C. Oelkers**, *Retired Vice President and Comptroller, Texaco Inc.*; Oelkers formerly served as Vice President of Texaco Inc. and President of Texaco International Trader Inc.

⁵⁸¹http://www.dynegy.com/Corporate_Governance/Board_of_Directors/Sheppard.shtml; **Howard B. Sheppard**, *Assistant Treasurer, ChevronTexaco Corp.*; Sheppard is Assistant Treasurer of ChevronTexaco Corp. and previously served as Assistant Treasurer of Chevron Corp. He has been employed by ChevronTexaco and its affiliates since the merger of Gulf oil Corp.

⁵⁸²http://www.dynegy.com/Corporate_Governance/Board_of_Directors/Wilcox.shtml; **Raymond I. Wilcox**, *Vice President, ChevronTexaco Corp., and President, ChevronTexaco Exploration and Production Company*; Wilcox is a Vice President of ChevronTexaco Corp. and President of ChevronTexaco Exploration and Production Co. Previously, he was Managing Director of ChevronTexaco's Nigeria/Mid-Africa strategic business unit.

⁵⁸³<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/ricebio.html>; Her books include *Germany Unified and Europe Transformed* (1995) with Philip Zelikow [Author's note: Executive Director of the 9-11 Commission and controlling what is and is not looked into.] She was a member of the board of directors for the Chevron Corporation

Seriously folks, our military was just used to “kill a contract” that was standing in the way of Bush Buddies and Bush – Cheney Energy Policy. That is what the **Big Secret Strategy** is all about. They had to have 9-11 to get that pipeline under the ownership and control of Bush Buddies and it is despicable.

You see, if I were asking the questions on that 9-11 Commission, I would bring Condoleezza Rice back and grill her until she was “well done” about those Chevron board meetings where every U.S. oil company was trying to scheme ways to get that big Caspian Oil Deal into motion and how to take that **Bridas Corporation / Taliban contract over**. She can plead “national security”, or “the Fifth Amendment” or that those Chevron board meetings were “national secrets”, but in the end Americans will come to understand why 9-11 had to happen. They needed the “green light” to bust up that Bridas Corporation / Taliban blockade. I have never seen the U.S. Army used for such a blatant abuse of power to clear the way for a U.S. oil company business deal and frankly I find such conduct to be *despicable*.

I would also have Dynegy and Illinova on the hot seat to answer some very tough questions about who they were in discussions with regarding natural gas supply for that Pakistan plant and what *quid pro quo* they got in not being fined heavily in their role in the California energy price scam. I would also subpoena Bridas Corporation and cut straight to the chase. Oh yeah, Enron too and really turn up the burners.

In fact, post-bankruptcy Enron went from that name to Cayman Islands based Prisma Energy and is now known as Ashmore Energy. My bet is they have been involved in the Caspian Basin all along since they shared an office with Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw (9-11 Commission member Richard ben Veniste) in Uzbekistan. It would surprise me at all that they have kept the Afghanistan pipeline quiet as to “owner” because it might well be what used to be Enron.

But don’t get impatient - I am not near finished yet. Remember, I did say - ***“I’m not even get warmed up yet!”***

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw have been over lobbying the UN on changing its ways to “fit the Bush Strategy”⁵⁸⁴, especially since he has

⁵⁸⁴http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.print&event_id=55481&stoplayout=true; **The Future of the United Nations, A Director’s Forum:** “Four distinguished panelists discussed the future of the United Nations at a February 5, 2004 Director’s Forum at the Woodrow Wilson Center. and Richard S. Williamson, (partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw and former Special Ambassador to the United Nations for Political

all of the additional invasions planned if America is stupid enough to re-elect him in November 2004.

I feel pretty certain that Condoleezza Rice would not look forward to having to answer any questions from me about Enron, or Caspian Oil, Chevron Texaco, Bidas, or why the Bush Administration turned its back on Osama bin Laden prior to 9-11 while all of that War Planning was taking place and our military getting ready to attack any way, with or without 9-11, but then maybe not. Remember – **what could George Bush have said to you** to convince you as to his reasons for attacking Afghanistan – without 9-11 having happened? Without 9-11, slim to none would have been the answer of most Americans. Sure enough, on April 8, 2004 they did not ask her about any of the above except to try and pin it all back as a partisanship “intelligence failure”.

I have a theory that what we are really looking at here is not a GWOT, it is a twisted, sinister, sick in the “Oil on the Brain” head, greedy beyond measure version of *The Pelican Brief*.

If you remember that novel / movie story line - a Louisiana oil deal was blocked by an environmental attorney [over \$1 billion in oil], and the person behind that deal was Victor Matisse, largest contributor to the then sitting president. Victor Matisse and some DC lawyers came up with the “*brilliant strategy*” to knock off two Supreme Court justices to change the balance of what might be a “pro-environment” ruling when the case reached the United States Supreme Court.

Amazon.com

”John Grisham’s head was full of movies when he wrote *The Pelican Brief*,⁵⁸⁵ which is such a brisk page-turner you could use it to dry your hair. He had Julia Roberts in mind for the heroine, Darby Shaw, a brilliant Tulane law student who comes up with an ingenious theory to explain the baffling assassinations of two Supreme Court justices in one

Affairs). Richard Williamson said the UN is hampered by structural and procedural problems that contributed to the “gridlock in the Cold War and that contributed to some of the gridlock now with respect to the anachronistic structure of the Security Council.” Williamson said he thought the UN was particularly effective at helping to establish international norms and in post-conflict resolutions. However, he argued that there was a fundamental problem that kept the UN from being effective in other areas: “The real issue today is that there’s significant divergence in the real world and that’s played out in the real world. The UN did not create these divergences but in some cases they’re magnified in the UN.” Williamson said the world is less stable, now that it is no longer a bipolar world, and both the United States and countries around the world are learning to come to grips with the new shape of world politics.

⁵⁸⁵<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0440214041/102-7059880-3545733?v=glance>

day. **They were shot and strangled by ace international terrorist Khamel**, who loves the film *Three Days of the Condor*, but government gumshoes don't get what connects the deaths. Silly government guys! They died so the conservative president, who just wants to be left alone to play golf, will appoint new, conservative justices who will help out a case involving an industrialist who is the enemy of pelicans and other living things. It's all spelled out for them in Darby's brief."

Why not knock off "**two parties to a contract**" as in the Taliban and Bidas Corporation and this time use the courts to stall until the military forces are put into the equation to breach that Bidas – Taliban contract? Just take the courts out of play since Bush & Co think they are above the law here in the U.S. and especially offshore. They are American Royalty - didn't you get the memo?

Mayer Brown was directly involved in the "stalling action" and suing Bidas and keeping them tied up in the courts.

My bet is – if we had the right questions being asked about 9-11 and that Caspian deal, and not so many "fixes" in place to keep the right questions from being asked, what parties were vying for a seat around that Hog Trough, and all parties involved in it, we would get BINGO! - and Americans could start moving for criminal indictments against some who deserve no better from this nation.

Smell the "*stratagery*?" You should.

Part of this fiasco may have had its origins in the 2000 – 2001 Energy Shortage crisis in California.⁵⁸⁶ More on this matter in Chapters 12, 13, and 14 when the Williams Communications Group matters are discussed:

"Reliant Resources and Williams Cos Inc. have paid a fine after tape recordings revealed that their power plant operators and traders actually discussed taking their plants offline at the height of the crisis."

"David Byford, a spokesman for Houston's **Dynegy Corp.**, said the firm produced about 1 million pages of documents in response to the state's request, requiring thousands of hours of staff time. Much of California's

⁵⁸⁶http://www.srimedia.com/artman/publish/article_421.shtml; Energy Companies Overcharged California by US \$7.5 billion; Posted by on Mar 3, 2003, 09:28: Evidence to be put before the US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission today will demonstrate that the Californian energy crisis of 2000-2001 was entirely manufactured by energy companies who employed market manipulation strategies to create the crisis and overcharge the Californian consumer by US\$ 7.5 billion. Enron, whose new management were the whistleblowers for these schemes used lively names such as like "Death Star", "Ricochet", "Fat Boy" and "Get Shorty". By creating the appearance of high demand and struggling supply, the power companies could name their price and made astronomical profits.

interest involved details about plant outages and trading information from Dynegy plants, Byford said.”

What was odd is that Reliant did not fight, admitted it, turned over information and they were fined very heavy and other players that actually “stole more” were fined much less. That is addressed below, because three of the “lightly fined ones” stick out like a neon sign if viewed the right way.

In all, 21 energy trading⁵⁸⁷ companies were charged in California for that 2000-2001 price fixing scam and bilking California rate payers and creating false energy shortages. [Sounds like our oil and gas, refining shortages?] Not named in the second footnote below are El Paso [treasurer⁵⁸⁸ apparently killed himself when this story broke], Mirant, **Enron** [vice chairman **J. Clifford Baxter** apparently killed himself but for some reason was thinking about hiring a body guard], Aquila⁵⁸⁹, **BP Plc**⁵⁹⁰ [British Petroleum], and others.

Who had the commonality of: i.) being involved in criminal activity in 2000-2001 in fleecing the ratepayers in California in the “two way trip accounting” and price gouging scam [criminal conduct]; and ii.) being

⁵⁸⁷ <http://www.globoethics.org/newsline/members/issue.tmpl?articleid=0325011731134>; **Energy California Regulators Charge 21 Firms with Manipulating Energy Prices, Contributing to Energy Crisis** - Cal-ISO says electricity wholesalers have overcharged the state by \$5.5 billion since May 2000: Wholesalers named in the Cal-ISO report include Duke Energy, Dynegy, Reliant Energy, Williams/AES, and Mirant, formerly Southern Energy.

⁵⁸⁸ <http://www.click2houston.com/money/1492988/detail.html>; El Paso Exec Commits Suicide; *Company Praises Rice* - POSTED: 10:54 a.m. CDT June 3, 2002: **HOUSTON** -- A high-ranking energy executive died in an apparent suicide over the weekend, officials said Monday. El Paso Corp. Senior Vice President and Treasurer Charles Dana Rice was found dead at his southwest Houston home Sunday, company officials said. Earlier this year, a former Enron Corp. Vice Chairman, J. Clifford Baxter, committed suicide as the scandal surrounding the bankrupt energy company widened.

⁵⁸⁹ <http://kansascity.bizjournals.com/kansascity/stories/2003/06/23/daily23.html>; In March, FERC's staff reported that during "choice" periods of the energy crisis, Aquila was the No. 1 counterparty with Houston-based Enron Corp. in "wash" trades of electricity, completing matched buy-sell transactions, which could have affected the market price for electricity without costing either party a dime.

⁵⁹⁰ http://www.enn.com/news/2003-03-27/s_3547.asp; FERC takes action against California power suppliers - Thursday, March 27, 2003; By Chris Baltimore, Reuters: **RELIANT, BP ACCUSED** - In a related action, FERC said it may strip the wholesale trading privileges of Enron, Reliant Resources, and BP Plc due to their trading activities during the crisis. BP had no immediate comment.

involved in the Caspian, Pakistan, India triangle and needing that Afghanistan pipeline desperately?

The correct answer best I can tell are **British Petroleum**⁵⁹¹, **Enron**, **Dynegy / Illinova**, and **El Paso Energy** at least they are all that I can find and they all share another commonality. Apparently all had work performed by Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw on these specific deals so the relationships do exist. Most news reports place BP Amoco as being involved in the Caspian/Azerbaijan⁵⁹² to Turkey pipeline part of the Caspian mega-deal but they are also involved in a Kazakhstan⁵⁹³ oil field that has to have the Afghanistan pipeline to get the oil out of the landlocked area. Mayer Brown represents Kazakhstan as well as Uzbekistan and mentioned earlier in this chapter.

There may be more since they all love “nesting doll arrangements” and one needs a “program” so they can see all of the bad actors for who they really are. Elementary, dear Watson, they do it to frustrate jurisdiction, venue, identities, and having people see them for what they really are – white collar thieves all dressed up as “politicians”, or corporate executives, or worthy leaders.

Right there are three potential 9-11 suspects that might have traded “9-11 involvement” to pave the way for the Caspian deal **in return for little or no civil or criminal punishment**. I have been watching and have seen little Bush Administration / FERC punishment handed down against these three [Dynegy⁵⁹⁴ 595, Enron⁵⁹⁶, BP⁵⁹⁷] firms. They all at

⁵⁹¹<http://www.eia.doe.gov/emew/cabs/azerbjan.html>; Currently, Azerbaijan gets 80% of its oil production from offshore drilling. For 2002, Azerbaijan's production of oil has remained stable at 310,200 bbl/d. To achieve this type of oil production, Azerbaijan has signed 21 field agreements with 33 companies from 15 countries, with British Petroleum being the largest. In 1994 BP signed an 8 billion dollar, 30 year contract to develop 3 off shore fields which are expected to peak at 1 million bbl/d in 2010.

⁵⁹²<http://www.eurasianet.org/resource/kazakhstan/hypermail/200007/0028.html>; BP Amoco, the operator of the Shah-Deniz project in Azerbaijan's Caspian sector, believes implementation of the \$1.5 billion project could begin in the near future. BP Amoco officials said they appreciated the support Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze had voiced for the project.

⁵⁹³<http://www.eurasianet.org/resource/kazakhstan/hypermail/200106/0043.html>; BP TO SELL STAKE IN KAZAKH OIL CONSORTIUM - A spokesman for British Petroleum has said the company has sold its 9.5 percent stake in the OKIOC consortium created to exploit Kazakhstan's Kashagan offshore oil field to TotalFinaElf, thereby giving the latter a majority 23.79 percent stake in OKIOC, Interfax reported on 19 June. BP will, however, retain its stake in Kazakhstan's Tengiz field. LF

⁵⁹⁴<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A62435-2002Sep24&notFound=true>; SEC

one time had something to gain in helping to remove Bridas Corporation and the Taliban.

Wow, what regulatory balls the Bush Administration FERC has! They bilk Californians out of \$5.5 to \$7.5 billion (21 companies named) and Dynegy is fined \$3 million by SEC and \$5 million by FERC [with no admission of wrongdoing, whoopee!], Enron is told to refund \$32.5 million “*for the violation*”, and BP is fined \$3 million. Man, there is “**rule of law, Bushian style**” when it comes to Bush Energy Buddies. [Maybe it is because those *dastardly Kalifornian wabbits* did not vote Bush – Cheney 2000?] The least offenders get hammered and the biggest offenders got off relatively light. *What is the connection?*

Reliant was not involved in the Caspian and check out their fine in the footnote above. In fact, they were the first to “admit wrongdoing” and help with the investigation on May 13, 2002.

Fines Dynegy \$3 Million in Probe of Deals, By Peter Behr, Washington Post Staff Writer, Wednesday, September 25, 2002; Page E03: Dynegy Inc. was fined \$3 million by the Securities and Exchange Commission yesterday in a settlement of SEC charges that it defrauded investors by overstating its cash position by \$300 million last year and by inflating its earnings through sham “round-trip” energy trades. Dynegy also received a \$79 million tax benefit by claiming large financial losses on the initial energy trades in the Alpha transaction, the SEC said. Project Alpha’s funds came from Citigroup, which also arranged similar disputed energy transactions with Enron that should have been declared as loans, according to a Senate subcommittee. [Author’s note: I hope readers caught that – a tax credit for defrauding investors and California and the deal facilitated by **Citigroup**. By the end of Chapter 14 you as a reader will have a bad taste in your mouth for Citigroup.]

⁵⁹⁵<http://www.ppcpdx.org/Archives%20CarTalk/allegations%20of%20market%20flaws%20and%20abuses2.pdf>; December 20, 2002 – The Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), in the first enforcement action over energy data reporting scandals, issued an order in which Dynegy agreed to pay a \$5 million fine to settle charges that two affiliates – for more than two years – deliberately reported false gas market data to manipulate published price indexes. (Source: The Energy Daily)

⁵⁹⁶<http://www.nysscpa.org/home/2003/0703/2week/article30.htm>; **FERC: Enron Should Refund \$32.5M** - WASHINGTON -- A judge at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) said Tuesday that bankrupt energy trader Enron Corp. should refund \$32.5 million for violating agency rules during the California energy crisis, Reuters reported. FERC Judge Carmen Cintron in an initial decision found that Enron violated the Federal Power Act, and that the firm should refund \$32.5 million “for this violation.”

⁵⁹⁷<http://www.endgame.org/corpfines2.html>; By Nancy Rivera Brooks, Los Angeles Times, October 3, 2003). “Reliant Resources Inc. agreed to pay up to \$50 million to resolve allegations that it squeezed electricity supplies to California and other Western states during the energy crisis...” The agreement also resolves a FERC investigation into whether Reliant and a subsidiary of London-based oil giant BP manipulated Southwestern electricity prices through bogus trades in April 2000. BP separately settled for \$3 million in July... [Author’s Note: Perfect example of Bush Rule of Law, not.]

I am very familiar with The Williams Companies of Tulsa, OK and their role in this FERC matter and check out their fine - \$20,000,000⁵⁹⁸ by the FERC and was cited in a letter to the FERC regarding Commodity Future Trading Commission (CFTC)⁵⁹⁹ fines. One cannot find Enron, BP or Dynegy being fined as heavily by FERC or fined at all by the CFTC for the same thing Williams Companies and others did and their fines were much less. That simple.

One does not have to look far in the California energy pricing scam to see that certain firms were slapped on the wrist and other firms hit hard for the same conduct, same scheme, same period of time. The conduct of Reliant was not the most egregious but they got hit with a \$50 million fine. The granddaddy of the frauds, Enron, had to "reimburse \$32.5 million".

We all know that Enron = fraud and Arthur Anderson = fraud, but how many know that Mayer Brown represented both Enron and Arthur Anderson and was apparently involved in a business with Arthur Anderson that resulted in both firms being sued for fraud by The Bank of Scotland? Sure enough, in Oklahoma there has been a federal court case and now a US Bankruptcy Case of *In re: CFS*,⁶⁰⁰ otherwise known as Commercial Financial Services.⁶⁰¹

The automatic stay of bankruptcy [11 USC § 362] probably stays the federal lawsuit for now. Since **Enron** may well be up to their ears in hot

⁵⁹⁸<http://www.apga.org/gasnewsdetail.cfm?ArticleID=159>; The \$8 million adjustment is to fourth-quarter 2002 profits in the gas pipeline business because of a \$20 million civil penalty, the largest in the history of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). "This settlement should make it abundantly clear that improper dealing will not be allowed to jeopardize the economic growth that comes from open and fair markets," said FERC Chairman Pat Wood. "The commission will not tolerate this kind of anticompetitive behavior." [Author's Note: Odd, they tolerated it on BP, Dynegy and Enron.]

⁵⁹⁹<http://www.ieca-us.com/downloads/natgas/FERC2.24.04.doc>; CFTC Press Release: July 29, 2003 - Williams Companies and Williams Energy Marketing and Trading pay \$20 million to settle Commodity Futures Trading Commission charges of attempted manipulation and false reporting.

⁶⁰⁰<http://www.oknb.uscourts.gov/CFS.CAL.pdf>;

⁶⁰¹http://www.buzzflash.com/contributors/2002/01/012902_Checkbooks_and_Balances.html; Another Mayer, Brown client is giant accounting firm Arthur Andersen, now famously linked with the Enron debacle. In a particularly smarmy connection -- without even the excuse of happening in Texas -- Arthur Andersen and Mayer Brown also signed off on the peculiar arrangements of a Tulsa-based company called Commercial Financial Services, controlled by Andersen and Mayer Brown. CFS filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 1999; the Bank of Scotland sued Andersen and Mayer, Brown among others, with allegations of fraud, in federal court in Oklahoma.

water due to that Caspian Excellent Adventure, Mayer Brown definitely represented them, and **Dynegy / Illinova** in Pakistan, and **Kazakhstan** probably regarding matters with what is now **BP Amoco**, Mayer Brown has way too many touch points to be sitting on that 9-11 Commission. They apparently have plenty of matters that they would not want a public inquiry into. They need to be sitting on the other side and sworn in, and asked and answer thousands of questions “on the record” to get to The Truth.

Stop and think a minute – who did Bush appoint as Secretary of the US Army? **Thomas E. White**⁶⁰², former Vice Chairman, Enron Energy Services, the exact division of Enron fleecing California and for which one of their traders just plead guilty to criminal charges, proving it was criminal conduct.

Hmm, Afghanistan, Taliban / Bidas in the way, Enron at Dabhol and needing that pipeline, Enron executive involved in the “two-way trip accounting” pricing scam that slams California rate payers for \$5.5 to \$7.5 billion in overcharges [i.e. theft], possible criminal charges, one of their traders pleads guilty in California to criminal charges, Mayer Brown representing them in Uzbekistan and maybe in other exotic locales in the Caspian Really Excellent Adventure, Andy Fastow and SPEs and Mayer Brown specializes not only in SPEs but also represents Enron; we have a new OPIC financed deal under construction right now in Afghanistan [i.e., that damned pipeline], and White is made the Secretary of the US Army during 2001 while the attack planning was in progress to go get rid of Taliban / Bidas. Hmm, *what is the connection?*

Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw, according to their own website and “executive bios” represent Enron⁶⁰³ and Enron turns out to be a big “**nesting doll arrangement and SPE scam**”.⁶⁰⁴

⁶⁰²http://www.buzzflash.com/editorial/2002/04/10_White_Enron.html; **Secretary of the Army White: Give Away Your Ill-Begotten Gains from the Enron Ponzi Scheme**; A BUZZFLASH EDITORIAL, April 10, 2002: While Enron employees and stockholders ended up getting the shaft, White made out like a bandit. And on top of everything, he forgot to disclose that he continued to hold Enron stock options after he was required to sell them when he became Army Secretary. White's Enron compensation for 2001 was: - Salary - \$5.5 million; Severance Pay - \$1 million - Payment of Phantom Stock - \$13 million - Sale of Enron Stock between June and Oct. 2001 - \$12.1 million. That's quite a bundle for someone who was vice-chairman of **Enron Energy Services, one of the Enron divisions at the center of its infamous financial corruption**.

⁶⁰³http://www.buzzflash.com/editorial/2002/04/10_White_Enron.html;

⁶⁰⁴<http://www.thenation.com/capitalgames/index.mhtml?bid=3&pid=41>; From 1998 to 2001, White was vice-chairman of Enron Energy Services, which sold energy to large enterprises and also traded energy. (In 2001, he made \$31 million from Enron.) This

Then US Army Secretary Thomas White leaves and starts blasting the Bush – Rumsfeld Iraq policy⁶⁰⁵. Hmm, it smells to me like part of the “*strategy*”. Have him ousted from DoD and blasting Iraq so no one thinks about Enron, Caspian, Afghanistan pipeline, Taliban / Bidas breach of contract by military force. On September 2, 2003 Thomas E. White was blasting Bush and the Iraq policy and lack of planning.

Especially since that case was just hammered in Texas, Bidas lost in the Houston Southern District of Texas, US District Court, Bidas appealed to the 5th Circuit Court of appeals, the ICC arbitration award was upheld and reversed the Texas US District Court, and they [Oil Companies] were having to head to the U.S. Supreme Court to see if they could get it reversed.

Note the date of September 2, 2003 of the article linked below, White was blasting Bush over the Iraq strategy and on September 9, 2003⁶⁰⁶ the Clerk of the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals stamped the decision and entered into the record the upholding of the arbitration award in the Texas US District Court and ruled in favor of Bidas Corporation, et al.

division has been accused of overstating its profits by hundreds of millions of dollars through the use of funny-numbers accounting that sometimes involved Enron's now-infamous secret partnerships. EES was Enron at its most Enronish.

⁶⁰⁵<http://209.157.64.200/focus/f-news/974907/posts>; **Ousted Army Chief Blasts Bush Iraq Policy**; 09/02/03 | ROBERT BURNS, AP Military Writer; Ousted Army Chief Blasts Bush Iraq Policy Tue Sep 2, 4:49 PM ET: WASHINGTON - Thomas E. White, forced to resign as Army secretary in May, has fired back in a book that describes the Bush administration's postwar effort in Iraq (news - web sites) as "anemic" and "totally inadequate." The book, which presents a blueprint for revitalizing Iraq, asserts that the administration underestimated the difficulty of putting that country back on its feet after the fall of Saddam Hussein (news - web sites). "Clearly the view that the war to 'liberate' Iraq would instantly produce a pro-United States citizenry ready for economic and political rebirth ignored the harsh realities on the ground," White wrote in a preface to "Reconstructing Eden," which is to be published Thursday.

⁶⁰⁶<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/data2/circs/5th/0220929cv0p.pdf>; IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT; No. 02-20929; BRIDAS SAPIC; BRIDAS ENERGY INTERNATIONAL, LTD; INTERCONTINENTAL OIL & GAS VENTURES, LTD.; BRIDAS CORPORATION, Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. GOVERNMENT OF TURKMENISTAN; ET AL., Defendants, GOVERNMENT OF TURKMENISTAN; STATE CONCERN TURKMENNEFT, Defendants-Appellants. Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas Before DAVIS and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges, and RESTANI*, District Judge. BENAVIDES, Circuit Judge: I. Plaintiffs-appellees, Bidas S.A.P.I.C., Bidas Energy International, Ltd., Intercontinental Oil & Gas Ventures, Ltd.,

Some times it pays to “*check your six*” and look into other “not so obvious connections”. Many of us knew already about Afghanistan and that Unocal pipeline deal, without knowing about Bidas – but Unocal is no longer owned by an American oil company.

The website of Arnold & Porter, LLC discloses that they represent Venezuelan state-owned Petroleos⁶⁰⁷ that in turn owns Unocal and CITGO. That law firm also represented a group of lenders on a Pakistan⁶⁰⁸ energy project and we might all want to know what energy project and whether it was to be connected to that Bidas Afghanistan pipeline before they got “*breached*” with military force.

Unocal and Petroleos cut the deal between them in 1989 (George H. W. Bush administration) and in 1995-1996 (Clinton Administration) transferred most of its refinery and all of its gasoline stations to Petroleos and a \$2 billion refinery sale to Tosco, leaving Unocal cash rich and the world’s largest independent oil and gas exploration-company.⁶⁰⁹

The Tosco Corporation is owned by Phillips Petroleum based in Bartlesville, OK north of Tulsa, OK, and that firm has been implicated in the Giffen bribery scandals in Kazakhstan for which Mr. Giffen has a multi-count criminal indictment against him and **possible criminal indictments** (Warning: Holding your breath waiting for Bush Rule of Law may be hazardous to your health and unborn children) **against**

⁶⁰⁷ http://www.arnoldporter.com/practice.cfm?practice_id=57; We also represent Petróleos, a Venezuelan state-owned oil and gas company that, in turn, owns Unocal and CITGO. And we were attorneys for project sponsors in the private placement of \$56 million in senior debt securities to insurance company lenders in connection with the construction and Build-Lease-Transfer of a liquefied petroleum gas and butane storage facility being constructed in Colombia for Empresa Colombiana de Petróleos (Ecopetrol), the Colombian national petroleum company Empresas, at the Barrancabermeja LPG Storage Facility.

⁶⁰⁸ http://www.arnoldporter.com/practice.cfm?practice_id=57; A syndicate of lenders for a power project in Pakistan that included export credit or development support from lending agencies in Germany, Italy, and the UK;

⁶⁰⁹ <http://www.gasandoil.com/goc/company/cnl70205.htm>; Dec. 26, 1996 Unocal Corporation has announced the execution of a letter of intent to restructure the UNO-VEN Company, a partnership held 50 % by its Midwest 76 subsidiary. The letter of intent provides that all of UNO-VEN’s petroleum refining and marketing assets will transfer to units of Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. (PDVSA), and Unocal will receive \$ 250 mm. PDVSA affiliates will assume all liability for UNO-VEN debts. The transaction is subject to execution of a definitive agreement, approval by the respective boards of directors of Unocal and PDVSA, and certain regulatory approvals. The 50-50 partnership between Unocal and PDVSA was formed in 1989. Earlier Unocal signed a definitive agreement to sell its West Coast refining, marketing and transportation assets to Tosco Corporation for approximately \$2 billion

Phillips. We might just need the polygraphs and some very tough questions on this Unocal – Petroleos – Tosco – Phillips “*oil lovers tryst*”.

On September 18, 2001 the Bush controlled FTC⁶¹⁰ allowed the Tosco – Phillips deal to go through without antitrust challenge. By virtue of being involved in the Grand Caspian Adventure, both Unocal and Phillips (thanks to them hiring Giffen to make bribes apparently) have something to gain by 9-11 happening and that Bidas – Taliban obstacle being removed permanently.

A blip on the radar also came across Devon Energy of Oklahoma City, OK, its merger with Ocean Energy and that company was involved in Pakistan during the time period in question. Ocean sold its offshore Pakistan operations back to a Pakistan oil company but Devon is definitely interested in and involved in the Grand Caspian Adventure.

Devon CEO J. Larry Nichols has an interesting biography⁶¹¹ noted below as do several of the Ocean Energy⁶¹² board members, as in, former Drexel Burnham⁶¹³ & Lambert, and Michael E. Gellert⁶¹⁴, a Milken co-

⁶¹⁰<http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/09/phillipstoscsmnt.htm>; **Statement of the Commission Phillips Petroleum Corporation/Tosco Corporation; File No. 011-0095:** The Commission has voted unanimously to close its investigation of Phillips Petroleum Corporation's acquisition of Tosco Corporation. We write to provide the public with a clear understanding of our decision in this particular merger transaction, as well as to explain what we believe this enforcement decision portends for the Commission's merger program generally. Applying the Horizontal Merger Guidelines, as last revised in 1997, the Commission has vigorously prosecuted anticompetitive mergers. For example, in this past fiscal year, which ends on September 30, the Commission has taken enforcement action against 19 mergers. Another four mergers were abandoned after antitrust concerns were raised.

⁶¹¹http://www.dvn.com/about_officers.cfm?list=Officers; **J. Larry Nichols**, 61, co-founded Devon Energy Corporation in 1971. He was elected president in 1976, chief executive officer in 1980 and chairman of the board in 2000. Prior to joining Devon, Nichols served as special assistant to Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist in the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Board of directors of Smedvig ASA and Baker Hughes Incorporated. [Author's note: Baker & Hughes is very much involved in Iraq.]

⁶¹²http://www.oceanenergy.com/about_directors.cfm?list=Directors; **David M. Gavrin**, 68, has been on the board of directors since 1979 and serves as the chairman of the Compensation Committee. Gavrin has been a private investor since 1989 and is currently a director of MetBank Holding Corporation and United American Energy Corp, an independent power producer. From 1978 to 1988, he was a general partner of Windcrest Partners, and for 14 years prior to that, he was an officer of Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated.

⁶¹³http://www.oceanenergy.com/about_directors.cfm?list=Directors; **Michael E. Gellert**, 71, has been on the board of directors since 1971 and is chairman of the Nominating Committee. Since 1967, Gellert has been a general partner of Windcrest Partners, a private investment partnership in New York City. From January 1958 until his retirement

defendant in the lawsuit that sent Milken to prison. Chapters 12, 13, and 14 will explain that to you in full, as well as “*nesting doll arrangements*”, which is what you are reading about right now watching these oil companies by musical chairs and changing identities real quick.

I wonder if Mr. Gellert is one of the many “former Milken co-defendants” that has failed to pay his part of the \$1.3 billion fine that was levied against all of co-defendants? That same question applies to Mr. Leon Black of Apollo Management and the Milken co-defendant reportedly is quoted as saying that his goal in life was to “finance the robber barons of the future”. I would like to know who has and who has not paid the fines they owe to SEC and I would also like to know how it is that SEC never gets around to weeding the sharks out of the waters, only the minnows. The same question applies to Gary Winnick, the founder of the colossal fraud known as Global Crossing.

Did I mention that one of the oldest tricks to *cover up a trail* is sell the company right quick and it does not take long for Americans to forget they were even involved?

Also another Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw⁶¹⁵ former partner comes up on the board of directors of Devon Energy, Duke R. Ligon.

There is even a former Amerada Hess person on the board of Devon in William A. Van Wie.⁶¹⁶

in October 1989, Gellert served in executive capacities with Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated and its predecessors in New York City.

⁶¹⁴<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/cgi-bin/getcase.pl?court=2nd&navby=case&no=9590721>; UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT; No. 1371 August Term, 1995, (Argued: May 3, 1996 Decided: August 26, 1996); Docket No. 95-9072 – Michael R. Milken, MICHAEL E. GELLERT

⁶¹⁵http://www.dvn.com/about_officers.cfm?list=Officers; **Duke R. Ligon**, 62, was elected to the position of senior vice president and general counsel in 1999. Ligon started at Devon as vice president and general counsel in 1997. Prior to joining Devon, Ligon practiced energy law for 12 years, serving in his latest position as a partner at the law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt in New York City. He also was senior vice president and managing director for Investment Banking at Bankers Trust Co. in New York City for 10 years. Additionally, Ligon worked for three years in various positions with the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Treasury, as well as the Department of Energy.

⁶¹⁶http://www.dvn.com/about_officers.cfm?list=Officers; **William A. Van Wie**, 58, was elected to vice president and general manager, Gulf Division in 1999. Van Wie previously served as senior vice president and general manager, Offshore for PennzEnergy. He began his career as a geologist for Tenneco Oil Company's Frontier Projects Group in 1974. Following the sale of Tenneco's Gulf of Mexico properties to Chevron in 1988, he joined that company as division geologist. In 1992, he moved to Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company as vice president/exploitation manager.

Devon also acquired PennzEnergy, the former Pennzoil Corporation.

Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr.⁶¹⁷ sat on the PennzEnergy board and upon completing the merger moved to the Devon board.⁶¹⁸ His father Robert A. Mosbacher, Sr. was Secretary of Commerce⁶¹⁹ under the George H.W. Bush Administration.

If you think back to what Chapter 4 had in the closing piece by Richard Behan about “**Movement Conservatism**” and how they are trying to move this from “*of the people, for the people*” to “*of the influence pimps, for the corporations*”, you are paying attention and should be learning as you go as to who and what is behind this fleecing of Americans and on behalf of whom.

It gets even deeper. Following 9-11 the family survivors filed a \$1 trillion wrongful death lawsuit through the Charleston, SC law firm of Motley & Rice, against the Saudis and the law firm of Baker & Botts⁶²⁰

He then served as manager of Offshore Exploration for Amerada Hess Corporation, before rejoining Pennzoil in 1997.

⁶¹⁷http://www.oceanenergy.com/about_directors.cfm?list=Directors; **Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr.**, 51, was elected to the board of directors in 1999. Since 1986, Mosbacher has served as president and chief executive officer of Mosbacher Energy Company. and has been vice chairman of Mosbacher Power Group since 1995. Mosbacher was previously a director of PennzEnergy Company and served on the Executive Committee. He is currently a director of JPMorgan Chase and Co., Houston Regional Board and is on the Executive Committee of the U.S. Oil & Gas Association.

⁶¹⁸<http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/finance/mergers/dpprod&res.html>; Devon and PennzEnergy merger.

⁶¹⁹<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=us&vol=505&invol=788>;

Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce, 1989: Commonwealth v. Mosbacher, 785 F.Supp. 230, 266 (Mass. 1992). The District Court nonetheless held that, on the administrative record before it, the Secretary's decision to allocate the employees and to use home [505 U.S. 788, 796] of record data was arbitrary and capricious under the standards of the APA. Id., at 264-266.

⁶²⁰<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/3067906/>; **A Legal Counterattack**; Saudis hire some of the toniest U.S. law firms to defend them against the landmark \$1 trillion lawsuit on behalf of the victims of 9-11. So why is the plaintiff's counsel ecstatic? Plus, new heat on radical imam; Newsweek Web Exclusive: April 16 - After months of working below the radar, a huge U.S. legal team hired by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has sprung into action and begun a major counteroffensive against a landmark lawsuit seeking \$1 trillion in damages on behalf of the victims of the September 11 terror attacks. THE OPENING DEFENSE SALVO in what promises to be a bruising legal battle was fired last week when a trio of lawyers from Baker Botts, a prestigious Houston-based law firm, filed a motion on behalf of Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, the Saudi defense minister. The motion attacked the 9-11 lawsuit as a “broadside indictment of Saudi government, religion and culture.” It also argued that, as the third-ranking official of a foreign government, their client is immune from any U.S. legal action and that he should therefore be dismissed from the case altogether. Baker Botts, Sultan's law firm, for

stepped in to represent the Royal Family and that firm stills lists James A. Baker, III as a senior partner (Secretary of State under the George H.W. Bush Administration).

The Plaintiff's attorney were ecstatic because the argument put forth by Baker & Botts is trying to explain that "all Saudis acts" are "state acts" and therefore not under U.S. court jurisdiction, including Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, the Saudi defense minister. They claimed: *"gives him sole power to disburse funds that further the "national and foreign policy of Saudi Arabia." As such, the lawyers write, the payments are "clearly an official act" and therefore outside the scope of U.S. courts."*

That statement does not seem to jive with what Sibel D. Edmonds came across and the Bush Administration has worked overtime to suppress regarding drug trafficking and money laundering. That is also the same type of circular argument and evasive reasoning that Mayer Brown filed in its brief regarding the GITMO prisoners and right to counsel, seeing as how Fidel Castor has jurisdiction over Guantanamo Bay. Yeah, right.

I personally think that Motley & Rice should expand the list of defendants to include the Caspian Oil Basin Really Great Adventure players and some of the named "9-11 suspects" cited in this chapter. Somewhere in this bunch, we have a skunk in the woodpile and they do not deserve a "\$1 trillion judgment" handed down against them, they deserve the **death penalty**. They certainly do not deserve the "glory and really big bucks, and wealth" they plan to make out of the Caspian deal and all of the lies, deceits and subterfuge they created to get that deal done, not to mention all of the dead and maimed US soldiers for this Huge Caspian Lie.

Baker & Botts also shows on their website their involvement in Caspian Oil⁶²¹ deals. In that footnoted paragraph below, up surfaces

example, still boasts former secretary of State James Baker as one of its senior partners. Its recent alumni include Robert Jordan, the former personal lawyer for President Bush who is now U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

⁶²¹<http://www.bakerbotts.com/news/printpage.asp?pubid=1912581292000;> **FIRM MAINTAINS ACTIVE ROLE IN CASPIAN SEA OIL AND GAS PROJECTS;** June 30, 1999: The first Production Sharing Agreement was entered into in 1994, when the Azeri Chirag Guneshli unit was awarded by Azerbaijan to a consortium of twelve companies. Baker Botts lawyers were directly involved in the negotiations of this first Azerbaijan PSA. The ACG unit is now owned by **BP Amoco** (34.14 percent), Statoil (8.56 percent), Lukoil (10 percent), TPAO (6.75 percent), ExxonMobil (8 percent), **Unocal** (10.5 percent), **PennzEnergy** (4.82 percent), SOCAR (10 percent), Itochu (3.92 percent), Ramco (2.08 percent) and **Amerada Hess** (1.68 percent). As of the end of April 1999, there are 18 PSAs in place. Two PSAs have recently terminated as a result of

PennzEnergy (now Devon Energy)⁶²², **BP Amoco**, **Amerada Hess** and **Unocal**. *Hmm, what is the connection? Possible 9-11 suspects and represented by James A. Baker, III and GW and Dick stalling every investigation? Every now and then Baker mumbles something about “It’s all about jobs!” Hmmm, I wonder when the White House will “get it?”*

The Baker & Botts website also discloses that that have been involved in “OPIC”⁶²³ and “Pakistan privatization” deals involving their oil and gas reserves. If you take the time to read what is on the link provided, they [Remington Holdings, Ltd and Western Acquisitions, Inc.] financed this acquisition out of US government pockets, not their own pockets. I personally think we all need to know who did this and we might have yet another 9-11 suspect or a pay off.

Where this just gets more perverse is former CIA director James Woolsey⁶²⁴ was on the board of CFS, that firm that precipitated a Bank of Scotland fraud lawsuit against Arthur Anderson and Mayer Brown,

finding insufficient oil reserves to justify commercial operation, but yet another PSA in which BP Amoco holds a predominant interest has very recently reported finding very substantial natural gas, condensate and oil reserves. As an indicator of continuing interest in the area, the three newest PSAs were signed April 27, 1999, in Washington.

⁶²²<http://www.bakerbotts.com/news/deals/dealspage.asp?whichid=101401262000;>

PENNZENERGY AND DEVON ENERGY AGREE TO MERGER; 1/7/2000: On May 20, 1999, PennzEnergy Company announced its agreement to merge with Devon Energy Corporation to create a new international oil and gas company with an equity market capitalization of \$2.6 billion and a total enterprise value of \$4.7 billion. The company's North American operations will encourage onshore U.S., Gulf of Mexico and Canadian exploration and production. In addition, the new company's international operations will be highlighted by PennzEnergy's Azeri Chirag Guneshli, or ACG, unit in the Caspian Sea.

⁶²³<http://www.bakerbotts.com/news/deals/dealspage.asp?whichid=955261022002;> OPIC AGREES TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF PAKISTAN OIL AND GAS CONCESSIONS, 7/1/2002: The Overseas Private Investment Corporation and **Western Acquisitions, Inc.** entered into a finance agreement on April 9, 2002 whereby OPIC agreed to finance Western Acquisitions' purchase of nine oil and gas concessions being privatized by the Government of Pakistan. Collectively, these concessions contain nearly 50 oil and gas fields producing approximately 26,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day and 168 million cubic feet of gas per day. [Author's note: Western Acquisitions, LLC and LP in Washington, DC come up, no information as to who the owners are of the “Inc.”, think “**nesting doll arrangement**”. [Might be another “9-11 suspect”].]

⁶²⁴http://www.intelligenceonline.com/ps/AN/Arch/INT/INT_344.asp?rub=archives;

Director of the CIA between 1993-95, James Woolsey has just been appointed to the board of Commercial Financial Services (CFS), a company that operates in his home town of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rowe & Maw. Woolsey is merely another Big War Pig that is benefiting from Bush – Cheney policy via Paladin Capital Group⁶²⁵ so don't let his being a Clinton appointee cloud your thinking on him being anything other than “for money”. Can anyone recall any one ripping into Woolsey when he testified before the 9-11 Commission? No? I did not recall that either.

At the same time, I have this “thing” about our elected and appointed leaders being involved in one stench after another, such as Woolsey being on the board of a company that was later hit with a 57⁶²⁶ or 58⁶²⁷ count indictment depending on the source.

Surely I am not the only American citizen that has noticed that just about everything anyone touches from DC winds up being a big scam, a stench, a fraud, a fiasco, a “rule of law” travesty. Here in the middle of 57 or 58 indictments for fraud, wire fraud, mail fraud, money laundering and, tax evasion we have the names James Woolsey and Mayer Brown surface, and remember, this trail started with Bank of Scotland suing Arthur Anderson (Enron) and Mayer Brown (Enron) for fraud because they “signed off” on CFS.

Somehow, Bill Bartmann managed to beat the rap on those 57 or 58 counts of criminal conduct, which raises a question of whether someone

⁶²⁵<http://www.paladincapgroup.com/news/NEXIDIA.htm>; **About Paladin Capital Group** - Paladin Capital Group is a private equity investment company based in Washington, D.C. Paladin's Homeland Security Fund is focused on investments in existing companies with immediate solutions designed to prevent, defend against, cope with and recover from terrorist attacks and other threats to homeland security. Partners include Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Kenneth Minihan, former director of the National Security Agency (NSA) [Clinton], James Woolsey, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) [Clinton] and Dr. Alf Andreassen, formerly of AT&T.

⁶²⁶http://www.news-star.com/stories/102103/New_70.shtml; *Story last updated at 1:03 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2003-* **Sill testifies about desire for cash** - TULSA, Okla. (AP) -- A Shawnee man's desire to make money and his trust in former Commercial Financial Services executive Jay Jones prompted him to act as president of a shell corporation that bought about \$63 million in loans from CFS, the man testified Monday. James D. Sill Jr., testifying in the fourth week of Bill Bartmann's fraud trial, said he should have exercised more caution as the owner of Dimat Inc., which purchased CFS accounts from September 1997 to September 1998. The sales are at the heart of the fraud case against Bartmann, the former head of CFS who faces 57 counts of fraud, conspiracy and money laundering.

⁶²⁷<http://www.urbantulsa.com/DisplayBest.asp?id=9>; **Local Weasel - Bill Bartmann:** This locally reviled businessman is charged in a 58-count federal indictment that alleges criminal conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, bank fraud and a money-laundering conspiracy in relation to how he operated Commercial Financial Services Inc. before it collapsed in 1999, putting 3,900 people out of work. Sounds like a nice guy, huh?

was trying to shut him up or maybe the charges were bogus⁶²⁸ to begin with since he was found innocent by a jury. According to the “exiting news story” the original allegations were “anonymous”. Ah, *anonymous allegations*!

I had someone do that to me one time and had the FBI all over me for about 8 months of 1999-2000 and they did not even find unpaid parking tickets. Not even a hint of anything civil or criminal so I am living proof that living right, with integrity and honestly pays.

But of course, I smelled Dick [see Dick run to Kazakhstan] while he was with Halliburton⁶²⁹. Of course, he would be 100% behind blasting the Taliban to Hell and back and ousting Bidas Corporation for beating everyone to getting the pipeline agreement to go across Afghanistan.

What is **breach of contract with military force** to a man like Dick who ran a company like Halliburton that is directly benefiting from that breach of contract by military force? They just love to fleece America and have recently proven just that in Iraq with one over billing scandal after another. I submit they are not “good stewards” and think only of themselves and their bottom line and if they can pluck your and my bottom line that is exactly what they excel in. Does not take Sherlock Holmes to figure that one out.

The 9-11 Commission Chairman Kean and Amerada Hess board member seem to like Kazakhstan⁶³⁰ now too. Maybe Thompson can sell some FMC equipment during the 9-11 Commission breaks to Amerada

⁶²⁸<http://www.kotv.com/pages/viewpage.asp?id=54817>; **Charges dropped against ex-CFS executive** - Prosecutors requested the action following Bill Bartmann's acquittal on Wednesday on charges related to the company's collapse, said Randy Edgmon, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office. The company, which employed about 3,900 people in Tulsa and Oklahoma City at its height, **ran into financial problems in 1998 when anonymous allegations** of inflated collection rates and sales of bad accounts to a firm controlled by a CFS executive emerged. [Author's note: Maybe Bartmann was going to tell all or this second wave of charges were going to disclose too much.]

⁶²⁹<http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~pdscott/qfmobil2.html>; In addition, as Ruppert reports, "it is clear that Kazakhstan-related issues were discussed behind Cheney's closed doors. In an analysis of the final report of the vice president's energy task force, released in May 2001, *The Washington Times*, on July 20, 2001, wrote, 'While saying private investors must lead the way, the Cheney report devotes considerable time to the Kazakh market, urging U.S. government agencies to "deepen their commercial dialogue" with Kazakhstan.' "Cheney's corporation Halliburton had extensive investment interests in Kazakhstan, so much so that Cheney, when he was still CEO of the company, sat on the State of Kazakhstan's Oil Advisory Board."

⁶³⁰http://www.rigzone.com/search/sites/Amerada_Hess_Corporation1134.asp; **Amerada Hess (CAO) Limited, Central Asian Oil**, 7-327-231-0755 (ph) - 480019 Kuljinsky Avenue, Almaty, 1Km, Kazakhstan

Hess, since they are also right in the middle of the Caspian Great Adventure and need that pipeline through Afghanistan too. Maybe Amerada Hess is a likely candidate to be on the possible suspects list too.

Gosh, we have Giffen doing bribes in Kazakhstan [see above, busted in April 2003] for multiple U.S. oil companies [Mobil Oil, Amoco, Texaco and Phillips Petroleum = Tulsa, OK⁶³¹ on the radar again] and prior to that period of time “Dick” is on the Kazakhstan Oil Advisory Board and we have “Dick” under investigation in Nigeria for \$160-\$180 million in bribes and now we all have to [See Dick run] to Africa because it just surfaced on his “oil radars”. Hmm, *what is the connection?* Maybe Giffen took Dick’s place in the bribes department of Kazakhstan? If you have been paying attention to the musical chairs and names, Amoco is now **BP** Amoco, Mobil One is now EXXON Mobile and Texaco is now **Chevron** Texaco and they all met with Dick on “energy policy” before we blew the Taliban and Bidas aside.

Get it?

I am not sure how Kean can investigate Dick [Cheney] when both of them have this thing about Kazakhstan and the need for the pipeline through Afghanistan and Halliburton over there too.

Aren’t we a cozy bunch over at *The Bushland* and over in the Caspian Basin? Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw = Kazakhstan, Dick = Kazakhstan, Amerada Hess, Chevron, BP, FMC next door in Turkmenistan, etc. *What is the connection?* Fraud, bribes, oil, Bush – Cheney myopic energy policy, Bidas and the Taliban in the way, Mayer Brown sues to keep Bidas tied up until 9-11 and we use military force to clear the way. *What is the connection?*

First, they are using “offshore” and “SPE” and other means to circumvent U.S. law.⁶³² Seems the 9-11 Commission needs to subpoena

⁶³¹<http://www.phillips66.com/about/maps/>; Bartlesville, OK, just north of Tulsa.

⁶³²<http://www.union-network.org/uniindep.nsf/0/0240de313e8f1a64c1256e5a0043fa88?OpenDocument>; The oil industry is the worst bribery and scams offender, with a major US investigation involving ExxonMobil, and French bank Credit Agricole, about the handling of legitimate payments from BP Shell and others for oil deals in Kazakhstan. Swiss authorities are leading this push. Mobil, now part of Exxon, paid a \$51m “success fee” to a government adviser. The Economist magazine (10.5.03) reported that US anti corruption law – the Foreign Corruption Practices Act 1977 - is being skirted by law firms based in London. Meanwhile OECD is trying to draw up a standard for an internationally coherent ban on bribery. UK law rules out so-called “speed money” – facilitating payments – for incentivising deals, but US law permits them. Most corporate ethics codes set limits on personal gifts to employees and for clients, but little credibility

Giffen, Cheney, Halliburton and some others too including BP Amoco, Exxon Mobile, Chevron Texaco, etc and really focus on who is on both ends of that Afghanistan pipeline, who stands to profit, and we might find who did 9-11 to blow the Taliban and Bidas Corporation out of the way. It appears that somebody got impatient and wanted big bucks and that pipeline - not now, **right now!** Maybe the 9-11 Commission needs to subpoena Chairman Kean about Amerada Hess and the glorious Grand Caspian Excellent Adventure.

Everybody has been focusing too much on Halliburton and the obvious conflicts of interest of their being involved as they have been in Iraq. That is “stink” enough especially with the over billing they have done, but there is a much bigger stink lurking in the background.

Halliburton has evidently been given a huge GWOT contract to lead the way in establishing military bases⁶³³ and providing logistical support wherever GW intends to take his “war policy”. Talk about “insider knowledge” on the part of Halliburton and to make it even better, the contract has **no top limit**. With all of this rumbling and grousing about the DoD **\$6 trillion** that they cannot account for, a large chunk of that may well be “unaccounted for” in Halliburton side deals and other “Bush Buddies”.

The proverbial bottom line is this: 9-11 is all about that huge Caspian oil and gas deal and that pipeline that was in the hands of Bidas Corporation and the Taliban. Everything else has been a diversion to keep us from focusing on who is behind it, who is profiting from it, and who planned it - so that it would all fall into their hands. I am convinced that some American parties were involved in making that happen and it is time for America to rise up and demand justice and tell George Bush and Dick Cheney to GET OUT OF THE WAY OF JUSTICE.

is attached to such visible and recorded transactions. [Author’s note: Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw, United States and London offices.]

⁶³³<http://www.corpwatch.org/news/PND.jsp?articleid=1752>; **USA: Halliburton -- To the Victors Go the Markets**; By Jordan Green, *Facing South*, February 1, 2002: Prospects for democracy in post-Taliban Afghanistan appear dimmed by the bare-knuckled oil services deal-cutting overseen by the victor, the United States. Last December, the US Department of Defense made a no-cap, cost-plus-award contract to Halliburton KBR’s Government Operations division. The Dallas-based company is contracted to build forward operating bases to support troop deployments for the next nine years wherever the President chooses to take the anti-terrorism war. The proposed Central Asia Oil Pipeline -- through Afghanistan to the deepwater port of Gwadar, Pakistan on the Arabian Sea -- remains Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan’s best opportunity to export its oil to western markets. [Author’s Note: America deserves to see those books - that is for damned sure. Talk about an invitation to steal.]

The noose keeps getting tighter and the truth gets closer to coming out⁶³⁴ in spite of Bush – Cheney attempts to bury what they have done.

America wants **The Truth** before the November 2004 election. America deserves the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth and that is exactly what Bush – Cheney fears the most.

I think it is them and their friends that have “**betrayed the trust**”.

I think we have some “*evildoers*” in our midst - a kind of **unannounced Axis of Evil** right out of DC and some of our major corporations. I vote we start with asking the 9-11 Commission if any of those 1,000 plus witnesses has disclosed that Bidas Corporation / Taliban contract and find out if anyone has come forward that Enron, Dynegy – Illinova or BP had “regulatory problems” due to fraud in the United States and were also involved in that colossal Caspian Deal and needed that pipeline. Or, if anyone has said a word about Giffen and those bribes for Phillips and some others that might shed some light on who was “on the hook” and who did not even get spanked? If so, this might amount to “**Obstruction of Justice**” against the 9-11 Commission, do the do-see-do, change partners and get some folks on that Commission that want the truth too.

Oh yeah, before this is all said and done there will probably be indictments on some very serious charges!

Maybe the 9-11 Commission needs to look in the back room and see if Zelikow or his deputy that worked for Lee Hamilton are mucking up the flow of information. It might still be a problem in the “Back office” so to speak, or it might be the combined collusion of parties on this

⁶³⁴http://www.wsws.org/articles/2004/apr2004/tran-a06_prn.shtml; Former FBI translator says Rice lied about government knowledge of terrorist threats; What did Bush and Rice know of the September 11 plot? - By Patrick Martin, 6 April 2004: Sibel Edmonds, a 33-year-old Turkish-American who is fluent in Turkish, Farsi (Persian) and Azerbaijani, was hired on September 13, 2001, by the FBI to translate documents and transcribe wiretapped conversations. She had access to information “circulating within the FBI in the spring and summer of 2001 suggesting that an attack using aircraft was just months away and the terrorists were in place,” according to the *Independent* report. The newspaper quoted Edmonds saying: “I gave [the commission] details of specific investigation files, the specific dates, specific target information, specific managers in charge of the investigation. I gave them everything so that they could go back and follow up. This is not hearsay. These are things that are documented. These things can be established very easily.” Edmonds called the statement by Rice that there was no such information “an outrageous lie.” Edmonds says she testified before the commission in Washington on February 11. According to the *Independent*, the Bush administration has obtained a gag order against her, citing the “state secrets privilege.” [Author’s Note: secrets, secrets, too many secrets, to cover up what they have done.]

Commission due to who they represent, who they lobby for, who they are aligned with, what boards they sit on, or are otherwise profiting directly or indirectly due to Bush – Cheney war and energy policy. Either way, I submit that someone's ass is going to be in a hard way soon after the implications of this book sink in with America.

This I know – they could find 10 people to sit on the 9-11 Commission that: i.) do not sit on the board of a defense contractor or oil company or hold stock in same; and ii.) do not have a company such as Lehman that directly benefits from this GWOT and Homeland Security matter; or iii.) do not represent any oil company or defense contractor directly benefiting from Bush – Cheney policies; or iv.) is a lobbyist for some of the companies that are directly benefiting from Bush – Cheney oil and defense policy; or v.) directly or indirectly involved with major oil companies and other companies directly benefiting from that Caspian Oil deal and that Afghanistan pipeline.

The Afghanistan pipeline and 9-11 are inseparable. I think I could find at least 100,000,000 people that fit that description that are not even that partisan and just as smart as those sitting on that 9-11 Commission.

If you vote for Bush – Cheney, you are a consummate fool. Sending our troops to die so they and their rich bastard friends could have that oil and gas deal is in my opinion treason against the United States of America. They or their rich buddies made war against this nation to clear the way for their \$7.34 trillion deal. Every instinct I have is sure of it – that is why they have to be so secretive. Somebody in that group involved in the Caspian Basin is the skunk we are all looking for and by God we are going to find them.

CITE 18 USC Sec. 2381

TITLE 18, PART I, CHAPTER 115, Sec. 2381.

Sec. 2381. - Treason

Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, levies war against them or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort within the United States or elsewhere, is guilty of treason and shall suffer death, or shall be imprisoned not less than five years and fined under this title but not less than \$10,000; and shall be incapable of holding any office under the United States

Sec. 2382. - Misprision of treason

Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States and having knowledge of the commission of any treason against them, conceals and does not, as soon as may be, disclose and make known the same to the President or to some judge of the United States, or to the governor or to some judge or justice of a particular State, is guilty of misprision of treason and shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than seven years, or both
 SOURCE (June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 807; Sept. 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-322, title XXXIII, Sec. 330016(2)(J), 108 Stat. 2148.)

It is time for all Americans to wake up, stand up and demand justice. This is a matter of **The People of the United States versus Bush, Cheney and their elitist friends** that wanted that pipeline, that multi-trillion dollar oil deal – at the expense of us all. Somebody in that group broke the law to get it and we have many dead Americans now because of it. They lied about WMD, imminent threat and Saddam – Osama links so Iraq would be a diversion from what was going on in the Caspian and Afghanistan. They have even lied about why they went to Afghanistan.

I believe charges of treason, lying to federal investigators, obstruction of justice, conducting terrorism against the United States to clear the way for a business deal and mass murder are in the future and will be eminently justifiable charges – against Americans and those that aided and abetted them for that Caspian deal and that Afghanistan pipeline [now under construction and not a word from Bush or Cheney about that]. See Chapter 7 on OPIC announcement.

Make no mistake – the Wealthy Elite Liberal Left is in on this too. None of them wants to inquire into 9-11 and get caught.

If I were the President of the United States, indictments would be forthcoming as well as prison sentences and maybe some executions. I would bring justice down on them like the wrath of God. They would think an F-5 hurricane named “*Karl*” had come through DC before I was finished with them.

Just so you readers do not forget the warning in Chapter 7, I will not be anywhere near to any place mentioned in this book for the simple reason that I know how terrorists work and these men are terrorists – they are Financial Terrorists and Political Terrorists.

They are Neocons, New World Order types, globalization proponents that see huge money to be made in the dissension, confusion and fear they alone created.

It is all a Strategy! The *Evildoers* are amongst us.

Unfortunately for America, John Kerry is just the other side of the aisle of the same type of DC corruption and so are the Clintons. There are plenty of Liberals named above and if you noticed the 9-11 Commission questions on Clarke it was decidedly partisan and the questions towards Condoleezza Rice were decidedly partisan too - same ole, same ole from Washington, DC. This nation is having a leadership crisis and it is being determined by the sheer greed of DC and their wealthy elite contributors.

This is where myopia has gotten our nation. Blinded by greed and blinded by power leaders that think not of us, only themselves and their wealthy masters and what is in it for them.

There are thousands dead for a multi-trillion dollar oil deal and in the hands of the elite few, just like they schemed it and planned it ever since George H. W. Bush was President and they laid down the concept with the Operation Steppe Shield. Now maybe you as a reader understand why I no longer take pride in being an American - as long as we have leaders like this - it is nothing to take pride in. Dante's *Purgatorio*, the Seven Deadly Sins is what we are all seeing played out before and since 9-11.

I never want to see or hear the name Bush or Cheney again in my life except in a judicial context. Do not forget – Clinton's buddies tried to get him to grow a set of balls so they could have it their way and when that did not happen they went with The Bushland version of policy.

I can make fuel cells and nanotechnology anywhere and frankly, the further from people like this the better as far as I am concerned.

Here is where we start cleaning up this mess America. First, we put so much heat on the FBI and DOJ and they get off their lard asses over there and start with "the real investigation" and polygraphs included, and we call forth Dynegy – Illinova, BP, Enron, all energy companies that were in that "Super Secret" meeting with "Dick", and we find out who at Bidas Corporation was involved in Afghanistan bring them up for questioning too.

That is just for starters, and while they are limbering up in the bullpen over at the FBI, we do something about this 9-11 Commission. They have so many conflicts of interest they remind me of a mangy, flea bitten, tick infested hound dog – from Texas.

Being from Arkansas I have said for years that I can find Texas with my eyes closed: Head south until I smell it and turn right until I step in it.

I would start with 1.) Bidas Corporation; 2.) Asian Development Bank; 3.) OPIC and its CEO, that buddy of Richard Armitage; 4.) British Petroleum; 5.) Enron; 6.) Dynegy – Illinova; 7.) Richard Armitage; 8.) Unocal; 9.) Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw; 10.) General Rashid Dostum from Afghanistan; 11.) that Pakistani ISI person who wired that \$100,000 to Mohammed Atta; 12.) multiple Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan “Big Oil Pig” players; 13.) Halliburton, and some others, and just for kicks, 14.) DOE; and 15.) FERC. I would send advance notices that a “polygraph session” will be required of each. Oh, I almost forget, Thomas E. White, former vice chairman of an Enron division that was dirty as hell and Phillips Petroleum while we are at it. Also, whoever “Western Acquisitions, Inc.” is, they need to be sat down in front of a Commission that cares about finding the truth.

We found one other lurking around that might shed some light on some matters.

Challenges seen shaping world order, US course ⁶³⁵

By John Donnelly, Globe Staff, 04/10/2003

“The key to this whole process is to legitimize the success of the new Iraqi regime,” said Mark J. Tavlarides, an international consultant at Van Scoyoc Associates in Washington and a former National Security Council official in the Clinton administration.”

Let us all make sure we get OPIC and **El Paso Energy** in front of “a Truth Commission.” Remember El Paso was part of the “gang banging of California electric customers” during 2000-2001? Their Senior Vice President and Treasurer Charles Dana Rice apparently killed himself? They were being “fined by FERC”?

You already know why Phillips Petroleum is on the radarscope thanks to Giffen and Kazakhstan. El Paso has a former Phillips executive⁶³⁶ and board member on its board.

During the same period that they were being bad actors, screwing electric customers in California, investigated, fined they were also being

⁶³⁵http://www.boston.com/news/packages/iraq/globe_stories/041003_postwar3.htm:l

⁶³⁶<http://www.epenergy.com/govern/board.shtm#John%20Whitmire>; **John Whitmire**; Director since 2003: He has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. from 1996 to 1998 and spent over 30 years serving Phillips Petroleum Company in various positions, including Executive Vice President of Worldwide Exploration and Production from 1992 to 1996 and Vice President of North America Exploration and Production from 1988 to 1992. He also served as a member of the board of directors of Phillips Petroleum Company from 1994 to 1996.

rewarded to go to Pakistan and put in some electrical power stations, probably natural gas fired and if so, El Paso may be a “9-11 suspect” too.

On the same day as Bush reviewed the August 6, 2001 PDB, El Paso was in front of FERC⁶³⁷ regarding the matters in California.

I wonder if it has dawned on Condoleezza Rice that this may in part be a “green light” to attack and get Bidas and the Taliban out of the way for good?

From the OPIC 2002 Annual Report:⁶³⁸

Remington Holdings, Inc. Purchase oil and gas concessions
\$130,750,000 Finance

(Western Acquisitions, Inc.)

Citibank, N.A. On-lending facility \$75,000,000 Finance

(Citibank, N.A. (Pakistan On Lending Facility)

Avaz Networks, Inc. Software development \$7,000,000 Insurance

(Communications Enabling Technologies, Pakistan)

El Paso Corporation Power plant \$23,000,000 Insurance

(Habibullah Coastal Power (Private) Company)⁶³⁹

El Paso Corporation Power plant \$23,000,000 Insurance

(Fauji Kabirwala Power Company Limited)⁶⁴⁰

Odd, these two power plant deals and the OPIC announcement were not announced in 2002 on the El Paso website. Seems they became partners in that plant back when Unocal was lobbying hard to get that pipeline away from Bidas in 1996⁶⁴¹ and one of the plants was commissioned in

⁶³⁷ <http://www.epenergy.com/press/newsquery.asp?sId=3050>; El Paso Concludes FERC Testimony. **HOUSTON, TEXAS, August 6, 2001**—El Paso Corporation (NYSE:EPG) announced today that it had concluded its testimony in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hearing related to market affiliate issues. "The FERC already found that we have not violated the affiliate rules," said Norma F. Dunn, senior vice president of Communications and Government Affairs. "No new facts came out related to the issues in the hearing. We intend to demonstrate in our brief that the Commission's original decision on the issue of affiliate abuse was correct as a matter of law."

⁶³⁸ http://www.opic.gov/pdf/publications/02_AnnualReport.pdf;

⁶³⁹ <http://www.nchd.org.pk/phdf/directors.asp>; Mr Saeedullah Khan Paracha holds a Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering, from the University of Arizona, USA. In 1994, he accompanied the Secretary of Energy of United States on President Clinton's Mission on Energy to Pakistan and signed a MOU with Government of Pakistan to establish a 157 MW Gas Fired Power Plant in Quetta. In 1999, the Power Plant, which is jointly owned by his company Habibullah Energy Ltd., Karachi and Coastal Power/EL PASO, USA, was constructed and commissioned.

⁶⁴⁰ <http://www.ppib.gov.pk/FaujiKabirwala.htm>; in part Natural Gas fired

⁶⁴¹ <http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/stories/1996/12/16/daily4.html>; December 17, 1996; El Paso a partner in Pakistani power plant; El Paso Energy Corp. will own a 42

1999 and has a **Mr. Saeedullah Khan Paracha** as a co-owner. Maybe he knows what affect that cheap natural gas from Turkmenistan would have had, or how that Bidas deal was affecting the bottom line of that Pakistan natural gas fired electrical plant. Better yet, maybe he knows who was trying to maneuver around Bidas and provide us that name we all want to know. You know, the ones scheming to get Bidas and Taliban blown aside and take over that pipeline deal.

The “Western Acquisitions, Inc” that got OPIC⁶⁴² funding to acquire Pakistan oil and gas fields and cannot be found with a “search engine” also surfaces as to who that might be and we need a “Truth Commission” to dig into that matter too. This just might be a pay off to someone and I think America should start demanding to know exactly who Remington Holdings, Ltd and Western Acquisitions, Inc are, instead of letting them hide being James A. Baker, III and his law firm.

**BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves financing under Section 234 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, of up to \$150 million as part of the financing of a privatization of the Government of Pakistan's minority working interests in up to nine oil and gas concessions sponsored by Remington Holdings, Inc. or another acceptable affiliate of the Borrower.

Approved by the Board of Directors on January 31, 2002

The FERC fines had not even been handed down by then and the investigation was just getting up and going. In fact, The Williams Companies did not even find out to what extent they were in trouble until November 2001 – January 2002. Those announcements are available at the FERC website and The Williams Companies website. El Paso announced the FERC investigation⁶⁴³ and actions against them in

percent stake in a 151-megawatt power plant it will build in Pakistan with the Fauji Foundation of Pakistan and the Asian Development Bank. Construction will begin in January on the \$170 million project in Kabirwala, Pakistan.

⁶⁴² <http://www.opic.gov/FOIA/BoardResolutions/2002BDR/BDR-02-05.htm>;

⁶⁴³ <http://www.epenergy.com/press/newsquery.asp?sId=3087>; El Paso Corporation Comments on Procedural Action by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. **HOUSTON, TEXAS, December 19, 2001**-The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) today issued an order sending a narrow issue to Chief Administrative Law Judge

December 2001. If you read below, Charles Dana Rice killed himself for this “white wash”? They have a problem in “professing their innocence” since one of their traders⁶⁴⁴ Todd Geiger was found guilty of criminal conduct. FERC finally got around to holding El Paso in part responsible for fleecing California ratepayers⁶⁴⁵ and the California Attorney General slapped them heavily in *CPUC v. El Paso*.⁶⁴⁶ Dynegy has four actions filed against them in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco according to the California Attorney General paper released on the status of these investigations and fines, judicial settlements.

“CPUC v. El Paso Natural Gas, El Paso Merchant (FERC Docket No. RP00-241-000). Complaint filed 4-4-00 charging that El Paso unfairly hoarded natural gas and drove up prices by awarding its affiliate, El Paso Merchant Energy 40% of the pipeline’s capacity at a steeply discounted price. Matter has settled as part of the \$1.69 billion agreement with El Paso.”

There are also criminal charges pending against a Dynegy trader too – Michelle Valencia⁶⁴⁷, but they did not get around to charging her until

Curtis L. Wagner Jr. for review. In a ruling last October, Chief Judge Wagner recommended dismissal of the portion of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) complaint alleging that El Paso Corporation (NYSE:EPG) exercised market power. In its latest action, FERC asked Chief Judge Wagner to consider, on an expedited basis, a limited issue that was raised by the Commission's Market Oversight staff after the evidentiary proceeding had been concluded.

⁶⁴⁴ <http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/stories/2003/12/08/daily41.html>; December 11, 2003; Ex-El Paso trader pleads guilty, to cooperate with prosecutors: **Ex-El Paso Corp. trader Todd Geiger has pleaded guilty** to reporting fake trades and faces probation to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$500,000 when he is sentenced March 19, according to Associated Press report.

⁶⁴⁵ <http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/4139094.htm>; Posted on Tue, Sep. 24, 2002; FERC flexes power, slaps El Paso Corp.; **By Rick Jurgens, CONTRA COSTA TIMES:** Curtis Wagner, the chief administrative law judge at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, recommended that FERC fine El Paso Corp. for price manipulation and for breaking rules that limit dealings between regulated and unregulated business units. Regulators grew suspicious when California gas prices broke away from the national market and skyrocketed. In the latest ruling in a 2-year-old proceeding, Wagner found a smoking gun in the hand of El Paso.

⁶⁴⁶ <http://caag.state.ca.us/publications/energywhitepaper.pdf>;

⁶⁴⁷ <http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/stories/2003/12/08/daily41.html>; AP also reported that Geiger was one of two former energy traders awaiting trial on fake trades charges. **Michelle Valencia, a former Dynegy Inc. trader** fired a year ago, is charged with three counts of reporting fake trades and four counts of wire fraud. She was charged in January 2003 with reporting 43 fake trades to "Inside FERC."

2003. Long time after 9-11 and who was so damned interested in getting Bidas out of the way.

I will bet this – I bet the name we are looking for has come up in this chapter or embedded in one of the corporate names and the 9-11 Commission has no intentions whatsoever of seeking that name. The name I am referring to is THE ONE WHO DID 9-11.

You see - the Bush Energy Strategy is not that complicated to figure out after all. If energy companies want less environmental controls to improve their bottom line – Bush will do that. If energy companies want to manipulate pricing, fleece consumers and then have investigations stalled, white washed, and fines mitigated – and definitely no criminal or civil prosecution against “big elite management” – Bush will do that. If there is a really big Caspian Grand Adventure in play and Bush Buddies want in, it does not matter if they are a “dog with fleas” – Bush will do that.

If the oil companies want war to clear the way for lining their pockets – Bush will do that too and lie in your face about why he is doing it.

I hear Bush and the White House are up in arms about the Woodward book *Plan of Attack* and General Tommy Franks coming clean with the truth about the Iraq invasion planning happening in 2001. Ask me if I care if Bush is upset about The Truth. I am fed up with his lies.

I figure they are going to be upset about my book, being the first to come from the “Conservative Republican” side of the aisle. Ask me if I care if Bush is upset. I am fed up with his lies.

I personally think Bush and Cheney should be brought up on charges of malfeasance, obstruction of justice, and treason against the United States of America, not to mention responsibility for the deaths and dismemberment of many of **Our U.S. Soldiers**.

I am convinced that there is a God in Heaven that cares about The Truth. Even the New Testament Book of James warns about “the sins of the tongue” and the evil that comes out of the mouths of men and women.

One of the Global Crossing shareholders [Chapters 12, 13, 14] that aligned with me was traveling in 2003 and staying at a hotel. He received a fax by mistake that was from Jock Covey to George P. Shultz, CEO of Bechtel regarding what is called “**the Aqaba pipeline.**” *NY Times* reporter Bob Herbert was about to break a story and had contacted Bechtel for comment, and they went into “spin cycle” behind the scenes to spin what Shultz was to say to the media as his “*official comments*”.

This is not the “*Egypt to Aqaba*” pipeline that only spanned 15 kilometers and was installed by Allseas⁶⁴⁸ in 2003.

This one is a billion-dollar project that would route Iraqi oil through Jordan to the Gulf of Aqaba, shared by both Israel and Jordan as seaports.

What follows is a word-for-word rendition of that facsimile:

“Date: 11 April, 2003	Urgent
To: George P. Shultz	From: Jock Covey
Tel:	Tel: (mobile) 415-601-XXXX
Fax:	Fax:
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Comments:

Bob Herbert is preparing a piece on the Aqaba pipeline. He called Corporate Communications earlier today with several questions. We propose responding along the lines attached – all drawn from materials now in the public domain.

Herbert says he is writing his piece this weekend to appear on Monday, and would need any comments by mid-day tomorrow (Saturday).

I can be reached this evening either at home (415) 931-XXXX or on mobile (415) 601-XXXX.

Signed, Jock

Page 1 of the fax: **Iraq – Reply to Bob Herbert**

1. Did the pipeline project originate with Bechtel?

We don’t know for certain.

[On background: Both Jordan and Iraq had an interest in a pipeline at this time. Iraq wanted to provide a secure means of exporting its oil; Jordan was eager for new sources of revenue. Due to the war with Iran, Iraq could not use the Gulf for shipping and was forced to export oil to international markets via Jordan using a fleet of tanker trucks, an extremely expensive solution (*Wall Street Journal*, October 21, 1983).

Lloyd’s List International reported on March 17, 1983 that Iraq and Jordan had formed a joint planning committee to discuss extending an oil pipeline from Iraq to Aqaba. In 1984, the *Washington Post* quoted

⁶⁴⁸<http://www.allseas.com/content/projects/details.asp?ID=45&page=1;>

sources in Washington as saying that Iraq approached Bechtel to construct the pipeline. ***End background]***

2. What were Bechtel's relations with the U.S. government on this project?

In the course of pursuing the project, Bechtel had contacts with the State Department, National Security Council, Export-Import Bank and Overseas Private Investment Corporation to ensure alignment with U.S. foreign policy, and to seek financing and investment insurance. Such contacts are entirely normal and above-board on sensitive foreign investments. Indeed, they were widely reported by the U.S. media in 1984. Bechtel had nothing to hide.

The U.S. government initiated some contacts. For instance, Bechtel official P.T. Hart noted in a memo that he met with Lucian Pugliaresi of the State Department's policy planning staff "at State's invitation to discuss Bechtel interest on the Jordan-Iraq pipeline....U.S. Department of State and National Security Council continue to be most interested in mean of exporting safely Iraqi crude oil." (Hart memo to E.V. Moriarty, December 18, 1983, cited in Institute for Policy Studies report, March 24, 2003)

[On background: As the U.S. media widely reported in 1983-84, the Reagan administration was concerned about the potential impact to U.S. economic security of Iranian attempts to block Iraqi oil exports through the Gulf. This concern was addressed in National Security Decision Directive 114, signed by President Reagan on November 26, 1983. It requires no conspiracy theory about Bechtel's political pull to explain the administration's interest in an oil pipeline to Aqaba. Note that the administration also supported an alternative proposal from Israeli Prime Minister Shamir to reopen an old pipeline from Iraq through Jordan to Haifa; this proposal was rejected by Iraq for political reasons. Bechtel would have had no participation in or profit from this alternative pipeline route. See George Schultz, *Turmoil and Triumph*, 237-238; Samuel Segev, "Nations eye Iraqi reconstruction Israeli oil pipeline plan unlikely to succeed," *Winnipeg Free Press*, 9 April 2003. ***End background]***

Page 2 of the fax:

3. Was Bechtel concerned about potential conflicts of interest with Schultz as secretary of state?

No, because Shultz was careful not to engage in discussion involving Aqaba or other Bechtel projects. As he noted in his memoirs, all report on the pipeline project "were withheld from me at the time, as it appeared that the Bechtel Corporation might have a role in such a

project and I had totally removed myself from knowledge of any matter that involved Bechtel.” (238n)

[On background: Allegations to the contrary to not stand scrutiny. For example, a recent report by the Institute for Policy Studies claims that:

“On January 14, 1984, Secretary of State George Shultz wrote Rumsfeld with ideas for following up his meeting with Saddam. Shultz...discussed the Aqaba pipeline:

“There are recent reports that Iraq is giving priority to pursuing an Aqaba pipeline as an additional oil export outlet. We have had further discussions with Jordan, Iraq and U.S. contractors on this possibility, and are considering how best to approach the Israelis to express our interest in the line’s unhampered construction and operation.”

“Shultz also fretted that ‘Ex-Im does not favor involvement in Iraq.’ He noted that Eagleburger had written Ex-Im director Draper urging him to change this position.”

This account is entirely unsupported by the cable cited. It was not drafted and sent by Shultz, as the author of the report mistakenly assumes. Notations on the cable to Rumsfeld indicate that it was drafted by the North Arabian Republics section of Near East Affairs and signed by Richard Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Mideast Affairs. In its brief mention of the Aqaba pipeline, the cable makes no mention of any relationship between the contact and the Aqaba project; rather it indicated Eagleburger’s chief interest was in a Westinghouse sale of steam engine turbines. **End Background]**

4. Is such a pipeline today still a good idea?

That is for others to decide. Bechtel has no involvement in such a project today.”

End - of the Shultz “How to Spin 101” fax. I wonder - can these people do anything but lie to all of us citizens of the United States? Sure enough, Bob Herbert, *NY Times*⁶⁴⁹, ran the story Monday April 14, 2003:

⁶⁴⁹ <http://www.commondreams.org/views03/0414-02.htm>; Bechtel was promoting it and the Middle East peace envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, was pushing it with top Iraqi officials. A previously classified State Department memo that is contained in a report on the pipeline by the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington described how Mr. Rumsfeld broached the subject during a private meeting with Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz.

The memo, from Mr. Rumsfeld, said: "I raised the question of a pipeline through Jordan. He said he was familiar with the proposal. It apparently was a U.S. company's proposal. However, he was concerned about the proximity to Israel as the pipeline would enter the Gulf of Aqaba."

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Ultimate Insiders, by Bob Herbert*

"Let's go back some 20 years. Ronald Reagan was president. George Shultz was secretary of state. Lebanon was in turmoil. And Iraq and Iran were locked in a vicious war that had sharply curtailed the flow of oil out of Iraq."

"This remains, two decades later, a touchy subject. When I brought the matter up last week with James Placke, who in 1983 was a deputy assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, he said, "My memory on that is kind of foggy.""

"But at the mention of Bechtel, he said: "Ahh, now you've said the magic word. Now I remember. Bechtel was promoting it.""

Speaking of Jock Covey⁶⁵⁰, I found this on him and did not see very nice things written about him regarding his "Kosovo" and "Bosnia" service⁶⁵¹ in other news items.⁶⁵² His abusiveness over there sounded somewhat reminiscent of the DynCorp bust and conviction on running a flesh trade in little teenage girls; i.e. not a good ambassador for the U.S. (us).

Covey had former ties to Kissinger and current ties to the Wilson Center, headed by none other than 9-11 Commission vice-chairman Lee

⁶⁵⁰ <http://www.advocacy.net/ourboard.html>; **Jock Covey** (American) had a distinguished career in the US Foreign Service and United Nations before moving to the private sector. Among his many assignments, Jock served on the Middle East desk in the US State Department and as deputy High Representative in Bosnia. He was also deputy to Bernard Kouchner, the head of the UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), in Kosovo. Jock is currently a Senior Vice President for External Relations at the Bechtel Corporation.

⁶⁵¹ <http://www.europeanfoundation.org/pubs/id/84id.htm>; In reality, of course, Mr. Kouchner's statement about the continuing criminality in Kosovo is just another example of an international body admitting it has been a failure and then using that admission to make things even worse than before. Two days after the statement that the UN had done nothing to prevent crime, it announced that it was appointing the head of the KLA, Hashim Thaci, to be one of the presidents of the Kosovo Council. Thaci, or "The Snake", will be copresident with Ibrahim Rugova and with Kouchner's deputy, the American Jock Covey. The appointment follows the ostentatious kiss which the young and handsome Thaci gave Madeleine Albright on her triumphalist tour of Kosovo after Kfor occupied the province. [Reuters, 15th December 1999]

⁶⁵² <http://archives.econ.utah.edu/archives/marxism/2003w52/msg00074.htm>; (Washington Post, February 28, 1986); Later on, our human rights activist Jock Covey gets implicated in back-door support for Saddam Hussein. Apparently there was a plot to fund nuclear weapons research with funds allocated for agricultural aid. This makes perfect sense given Covey's current-day connections to the Bechtel corporation, home of Saddam's old pal Donald Rumsfeld:

Hamilton.⁶⁵³ Stack and rack that Commission GW, deal right off the bottom of the deck. As for the bios of all of the 9-11 Commission members, they left off a “key trade skill” for each of them – that being “Whitewashing”.

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They will not tell us the truth for they fear the truth and the public backlash if the truth were known. If American voters knew the whole truth, they would rise up and clean house in Washington, DC once and for all.

⁶⁵³ http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=about.profile&person_id=1;

Chapter 12 - The Telecom Debacle leading up to Global Double-Crossing

In writing this chapter I trust that readers will come to know how closely I have tracked certain events, the markets, and have even been inside in some key areas to know what I know. I have in the past 24 years been involved for 12 years with three Wall Street firms, have worked in the bank & thrift workout, sorting out the telecom debacle and have extensive experience in IP-centric communications (including next generation photonics) and IT technology. Some of those endeavors evolved into nanotechnology and carbon nanotubes.

The reason that I included the next five chapters is so you, as a reader, can get smarter and see to what extent these Liberal Left Wealthy Elite assholes and these Conservative Right Wealthy Elite assholes have sold you, me, and this nation out – so they can line their pockets and act like magnanimous American Royalty.

While Bush – Cheney – Rumsfeld are racking up dead and casualty statistics in their really grand Oil Schemes, they have also been amassing bodies here at home in the form of “financial casualties”, as in people like you and me. Millions upon millions have suffered from “Financial Genocide” of the Bush Administration and their War on Americans policy. These next three chapters explain to you who is doing it, how they are doing it and why it has to be stopped. Washington, DC will not stop them – we have to.

The trail to Global Crossing, and its being yet another Milken style scam on investors all over the world actually began on March 8, 2001 in a conference room at 685 Third Street, New York, NY. I and two other executives with our IP-centric communications group had signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (“NDA”) with Viatel, Inc because that US – trans-Atlantic – European fiber optic company was approaching bankruptcy.

It was the first telecom spawned out of the 1996 telecom deregulation that was clearly headed into Chapter 11 reorganization. We were very interested in buying that company because of its 59 European PoPs and trans-Atlantic capacity, and reorganizing it as part of a roll up of several telecoms that collectively would have been solid and part of a much larger business plan.

Without even disclosing it to my own management team, I had cultivated a confidential contact on another floor of that same building (the Winstar Building) that worked for Winstar Communications. I had tons of information coming in weekly on two telecoms headed into bankruptcy. The information that I wanted out of Winstar was related to

business dealings between Winstar and Global Crossing and Winstar and Williams Communications Group, two telecoms that I was tracking closely and intended to go after when they filed for bankruptcy. As early as January 2001, the telecom debacle was too clear to see for anyone that knew what to look for and I was one such person.

We reviewed literally every document that Viatel had including their cash flow statements, P/L statements and contracts with customers, landing rights agreements, a trans-Atlantic agreement with Level 3, and leases for PoPs in Europe.

There was an item on their balance sheet of \$32.6 million relating to a business deal with Global Crossing, but no one could seem to find a contract as to what that amount related to. It was listed as an asset, or receivable, but since I personally believed that Global Crossing was headed for bankruptcy too I wanted answers because I was not going to assign that as being a \$32.6 million asset of dubious worth. The more we pressed for answers, the less upper management wanted to talk about it.

To the credit of Viatel management, we did not find any hint of IRU fraud, accounting fraud other than the “undocumented receivable” from Global Crossing, no capacity swap fraud, or funny accounting tricks. Our CFO at the time was the former Director of Financial Controls of ITT International, Maurice Leonardi, a person more than qualified to audit a telecom and detect irregularities. The only major problems we found were that Viatel had run out of money and had run out of time and had one funny thing on their books.

Other than the Global Crossing matter there was nothing much, except one additional purchase of Destia [August 1999] in the UK for more than \$900 million, financed 100% by Wall Street and they were having to write off \$987 million about one year later when Destia collapsed. It was a black hole that cratered Viatel, Inc. That matter is addressed in greater detail below when I discuss the approximately 3,400 new telecoms that deregulation created.

I noticed as our CFO and I grilled them on the Global Crossing receivable matter that there was one particular person across the table from us that was biting his tongue (figuratively and literally). Later that day I discreetly asked him to have dinner with me and have a private discussion on the Global Crossing and Destia matters. I had plenty of questions, some of which were not being answered to my satisfaction by the other folks across the table.

To accurately tell you this part of the story, I need to digress on several things to explain the motivations of certain parties as to how we

all got led to the **Sheeple Slaughterhouse** when it comes to the dot.com bombs and the telecom scams.

After the Milken highly leveraged deals (LBO transactions) started to either fail due to exorbitant levels of debt or could not produce and compete in what was becoming an increasingly competitive market, there were many pension funds getting hammered by two things. One, they were suffering staggering unfunded liabilities (future payouts to pension fund members) and secondly, the low interest rates in the markets were not producing sufficient returns on investments to meet their actuarial figures for future liabilities.

A lot of the corporate raiders during the Milken heyday were plundering the corporate pension funds to help pay for their largesse and overpaying of many of the corporate takeovers. In fact, some of the hostile takeovers were for the purpose of plundering the pension funds for many of them were the major plum embedded in some of the corporate entities.

Many pension funds looked long and hard at the dot.com deals and came to the same basic conclusions that I had. Those being: i.) lack of relevance of the business plans; and ii.) grossly over valued as companies and many of them having nothing to sell but a slick idea and nothing to attract anyone to that slick idea; and iii.) many being run intentionally in the red to produce pre-IPO tax losses for the venture capitalists (and in doing so not proving that the company could ever achieve profitability); and iv.) too many games being played with EBITDA to cover up the total fallacy of their operations and the extent of their losses.

The pension fund managers have to comply with the ERISA⁶⁵⁴ “prudent man” rules and many of them felt, rightly, that they would be in violation of federal and some state laws if they invested heavily into the dot.com craze and it then exploded as they expected it would. They were right and I was right in assessing what the dot.com craze was all about.

It was all about selling technology and they needed buyers (the dot.coms) so venture capitalist saw a way to create many, ladder up or fluff up valuations, teamed up with aggressive firms like Cisco and Compaq to sell servers and services, run them in the red to create tax losses to shelter the take in the IPO and walk off with huge sums of cash. They never bothered to prove that the business plans were viable entities, but hey, that was not the objective of the game. The only objective was money and taking a lot of it from you and many others that you know.

⁶⁵⁴Employment Retirement Income Security Act, ERISA

To continue the illusion, Wall Street had to create the delusions that the dot.coms they underwrote were the “next great thing”, and therein is the baseline of how it all started.

Along with my team and some outside technology people we assembled no less than four key strategic businesses that were built on revenue models that would produce profitability but could not be run in the red to create pre-IPO tax losses. Not a single venture capital firm was interested in such plans that could not fit the model of creating pre-IPO tax losses, a “fluffed up” IPO, and ladder up schemes to get money out of companies with no substance. That was an educational process in and of itself to see how they tried to “engineer greed” to maximize profits to themselves and if the end product was crap [to you], so be it. I refused to do business by their model.

We heard it all. How the accounting for the “New Economy” no longer applied or mattered. How whacked out P/E ratios were nothing at all to be concerned about. How “enterprise value” was more important than “revenues”, or how EBITDA was more important than bottom line profitability. They used many explanations to try to explain away that many of the companies lacked relevance, missed the target, the point, or even had a reason to exist yet many were soaring to new highs on the tout and all of the “fluff” explanations.

A 2000 issue of *VAR Business*⁶⁵⁵ magazine had an article in it on Lee Iacocca. As Lee often has in his career, he summed up the dot.com craze in one statement.

“He took a few moments from his home in Palm Springs to talk with *VARBusiness* executive editor Arthur Germain about the Internet, skyrocketing i-company valuations and the state of business. He says e-business doesn't change the rules of business. "If they've changed that rule, they've changed the law of gravity as far as I'm concerned."”

All during the late 1980s and early 1990s the issue of telecom deregulation was lurking behind the scenes, even as early as when Michael Milken⁶⁵⁶ was convicted and sent to prison.

“In 1989 a federal grand jury indicted Milken for violations of federal securities and racketeering laws. He pled guilty to securities fraud and related charges in 1990, and the government dropped the more serious charges of insider trading and racketeering. Milken was fined and sentenced to prison for ten years; in 1991 his sentence was reduced to

⁶⁵⁵<http://vb.channelsupersearch.com/news/var/15582.asp>

⁶⁵⁶<http://www.bartleby.com/65/mi/Milken-M.html>

two years plus three years probation. Barred from the securities business for life, Milken worked as a strategic business consultant after his release from prison.”

Note in the dates of the foregoing that Milken’s fall happened on the watch of George H W Bush. You will better understand later in this chapter and the next two chapters following why I point that out.

One of the little known facts about Global Crossing is that it started off as a Cayman Islands deal by the name of **GC Partners**⁶⁵⁷. Even though Global Crossing purportedly did not start until 1997, one of the original Milken co-defendants way back in 1989-1990 was a Cayman Islands entity named “**GC Partners**”. Telecom deregulation and all of the wonderful things that such would bring had been a “bellwether” topic for many years because of the move towards global markets, the Internet, the move towards a new technology boom and other factors.

Many of those pension managers assumed that the communications industry and the Internet would always be with us. I mean - we would always have the need for communications and the Internet, right? The true answer is yes, but there are several things they did not factor in or take into account in their “risk assessment”.

As I have said for years, and this is to quote myself:

“many assumed that the telecom light was “green” and they could start earning safe, high yield investments by directing their money into telecom. The problem is in that the light was never green, it was yellow, and when it turned to red light many mistakenly took that as being yellow, “so - speed up”. What has happened is one of the biggest financial calamities, or wrecks charging into the red light, of all time, and one that far exceeds the US Savings & Loan bail out under Reagan resulting from deregulation of the savings and loans.”

What they did not understand until much later was the sheer force of greed and market forces that come to bear when there is a multi-trillion dollar opportunity coming along and everyone wants in on the action. Even the predators that have prior experience in heady days such as the Milken LBO days could smell this money just like a shark smells chum and blood in the waters.

⁶⁵⁷<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/cgi-bin/getcase.pl?court=2nd&navby=case&no=9590721>

The quote⁶⁵⁸ below was the “**First Cardinal Sin**” committed by those pension fund managers and other institutional investors thinking that their future “high yield returns” would come from telecom and they would be safe if they put their money in that sector.

“In the 1980s the public was convinced that the leveraged restructuring movement was the work of capitalist fiends. The public and the press were unforgiving in their hostility toward the perceived engine of the takeover movement: the junk bond. Innovative instruments often generate antipathy, and none has generated more than junk. Some argue that the debt instrument itself was the cornerstone of the excess decade. James Brock, author of *Dangerous Pursuits*, writes, “**Instead of marking a new development, the junk bond Eighties represent the last outbreak of a recurrently exhibited, extensively documented propensity for financial lunacy on a massive scale.”²”**

Telecom fits that underlined description in uncanny and shocking ways. It is also just such an environment that certain predators know that they are walking into a target rich environment and they can plunder (kill like a predator) many billions of dollars and make off in the confusion created by the “Gold Rush”. Later when the calamity happens and reality sets in, they have made off with billions upon billions of dollars and nobody was any the wiser.

“Many acquisitions were financed with junk bonds. But the bonds' role was much less than one might expect from reports. Only 22 percent of the bonds issued during 1980-86 were used for acquisitions and only 3 percent for hostile takeovers. Most of this type of debt (roughly 77 percent of \$215 billion) was used for internal investment and expansion by entrepreneurial firms in new and growing industries: cable TV, telecommunications, health care, home building, and others.³ Companies which successfully used junk bonds include Continental Cablevision, Tele-Communications, Inc. (TCI),”

A lot of it was characterized as “deregulation” or “market competition” but what was really going on were the assets in key markets were gravitating to being in the hands of fewer and fewer key players and if you were not on a certain short list, you could not play in the game.

These pension fund managers, and indeed the public investors in general, did not envision that Wall Street and other capital markets underwriters would create about 3,400 new CLEC, ISP, fiber optic,

⁶⁵⁸<http://www.mises.org/journals/scholar/drexel.PDF>

bandwidth hotel, wireless, and other derivatives of some means of communications or Internet related “service provider”. It all happened solely because the United States, the ITU and other telecom regulators all agreed that telecom deregulation would be a good thing.

People did not get a chance to see business plan after business plan being assembled and many of them were chasing, or proposing to chase, the same customers and the same major markets. At one time there were over 600 service providers all chasing the NYC and DC markets purporting to be “the next great thing” in telecom and ISP.

Another factor [**Second Cardinal Sin**] that many investors did not take into account is that many of these new networks were “new construction” projects and would not produce even \$1 of customer revenue until construction was completed. Even after the debt was issued, the shareholders invested heavily into the market based on what they read, heard or were told by their brokers and others. The costs to construct these networks were climbing and the revenues were a graph line that could not catch up to the cost to build the network. The revenues to be achieved were dropping precipitously.

The construction had to be sufficiently complete to undertake a Point A to Point B interconnect to even be able to service customers. Many grossly underestimated the cost to build and the time that would be required to build before even the first customer dollar was handled.

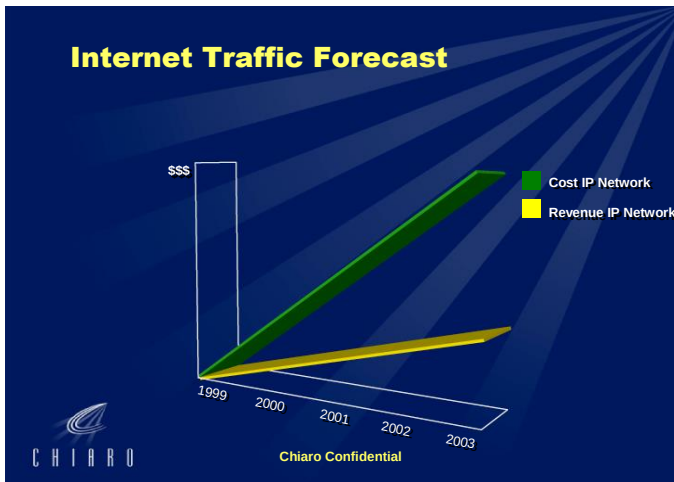


Figure 23: Chiario Networks, Cost to Build v. Revenues to be Realized

In spite of the simple economic statement demonstrated by the above chart, Wall Street and major investors pumped in \$165 billion in 1999, \$165 billion in 2000 and \$342 billion in 2001 for a total of \$672 billion

into telecom just for those three years. As IP became the industry norm, Internet and Telecom price and revenue realities converged just like the technology did.

Right before that happened there was another less heralded event that set the stage for the demise of many dot.coms and many telecoms. The failure of one company caused an across the board adjustment (mark to market) for the entire Clinton era bubble and caused a situation where Wall Street could no longer lie to create the fluff what was driving the Clinton era economy.

The reason was simple – to continue the lies would be to inflict “self-inflicted harm” on some of the market makers that had played along but suddenly had to face the music when playing along would be akin to shooting themselves in the head. They kept it quiet hoping the market would rise and save them. They had to cover their own butts first, and we got the shaft.

In September of 1998 a company not well known outside of certain circles was rapidly failing and if that were allowed to happen it could have created a domino affect that raced through the world markets like a tornado and upended many economies and many major companies. The company was Long Term Capital Management, founded by former Salomon trade John Meriwether and some Nobel laureates that thought they had the ultimate mathematical formula for managing risk in trading. They got a Nobel Prize for damned near wrecking the world economy, so go figure.

The following are excerpts from an analysis of the failure of LTCM⁶⁵⁹ and for those readers that are not familiar with hedge funds and risk trading, leverage and derivatives the article is an excellent presentation on what happened and what was at risk, like the entire global trading market, our major banks, our key capital markets, etc.

LTCM had about \$4.5 billion in equity and was so heavily leveraged that they controlled debt and equity positions valued at \$160 billion in publicly traded companies (debt and equity) and derivatives of over \$1 trillion dollars, over 240 to 1 leverage ratio. When their mathematical formulas proved wrong, the world was faced with a financial meltdown that required intervention of Greenspan and the Federal Reserve, not directly, but in an ultimatum to the Wall Street majors that they had to step in, pony up the cash, and clean it up.

⁶⁵⁹<http://riskinstitute.ch/146490.htm>

“Teamed up with a handful of these traders, two Nobel laureates, Robert Merton and Myron Scholes, and former regulator David Mullins, Meriwether and LTCM had more credibility than the average broker/dealer on Wall Street.

It was a game, in that LTCM was unregulated, free to operate in any market, without capital charges and only light reporting requirements to the US Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC). It traded on its good name with many respectable counterparties as if it was a member of the same club. That meant an ability to put on interest rate swaps at the market rate for no initial margin - an essential part of its strategy. It meant being able to borrow 100% of the value of any top-grade collateral, and with that cash to buy more securities and post them as collateral for further borrowing: in theory it could leverage itself to infinity. In LTCM's first two full years of operation it produced 43% and 41% return on equity and had amassed an investment capital of \$7 billion.

On September 2, 1998 Meriwether sent a letter to his investors saying that the fund had lost \$2.5 billion or 52% of its value that year, \$2.1 billion in August alone. Its capital base had shrunk to \$2.3 billion. Meriwether was looking for fresh investment of around \$1.5 billion to carry the fund through. He approached those known to have such investible capital, including George Soros, Julian Robertson and Warren Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway and previously an investor in Salomon Brothers [LTCM incidentally had a \$14 million equity stake in Berkshire Hathaway], and Jon Corzine, then co-chairman and co-chief executive officer at Goldman Sachs, an erstwhile classmate at the University of Chicago. Goldman and JP Morgan were also asked to scour the market for capital.

But offers of new capital weren't forthcoming. Perhaps these big players were waiting for the price of an equity stake in LTCM to fall further. Or they were making money just trading against LTCM's positions. Under these circumstances, if true, it was difficult and dangerous for LTCM to show potential buyers more details of its portfolio. Two Merrill executives visited LTCM headquarters on September 9, 1998 for a "due diligence meeting", according to a later Financial Times report (on October 30, 1998). They were provided with "general information about the fund's portfolio, its strategies, the losses to date and the intention to reduce risk". But LTCM didn't disclose its trading positions, books or documents of any kind, Merrill is quoted as saying.

The US Federal Reserve system, particularly the New York Fed which is closest to Wall Street, began to hear concerns about LTCM from its constituent banks. In the third week of September, Bear Stearns, which was LTCM's clearing agent, said it wanted another \$500 million in

collateral to continue clearing LTCM's trades. On Friday September 18, 1998, New York Fed chairman Bill McDonough made "a series of calls to senior Wall Street officials to discuss overall market conditions", he told the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services on October 1. "Everyone I spoke to that day volunteered concern about the serious effect the deteriorating situation of Long-Term could have on world markets."

Peter Fisher, executive vice president at the NY Fed, decided to take a look at the LTCM portfolio. On Sunday September 20, 1998, he and two Fed colleagues, assistant treasury secretary Gary Gensler, and bankers from Goldman and JP Morgan, visited LTCM's offices at Greenwich, Connecticut. They were all surprised by what they saw. It was clear that, although LTCM's major counterparties had closely monitored their bilateral positions, they had no inkling of LTCM's total off balance sheet leverage. LTCM had done swap upon swap with 36 different counterparties. In many cases it had put on a new swap to reverse a position rather than unwind the first swap, which would have required a mark-to-market cash payment in one direction or the other. LTCM's on balance sheet assets totaled around \$125 billion, on a capital base of \$4 billion, a leverage of about 30 times. But that leverage was increased tenfold by LTCM's off balance sheet business whose notional principal ran to around \$1 trillion."

Once this colossal high-risk portfolio was divided up by what were effectively Wall Street insiders, it was inevitable that the dot.com bomb would go off for one simple reason. The positions held by LTCM that were adverse to the major banks and investment banks could not be allowed to happen, and where those positions could be made favorable to Wall Street and unfavorable to small investors and certain dot.com companies, the time had come to kill them off to eliminate much of the exposure. Holding this much garbage, they could not continue forth with the "dot.com" illusion any longer and market corrections had to happen. A trillion dollars in risk exposure is a major motivator. [Think adjustment to the Clinton Illusion.]

One major law group stumbled into the "scheme" and has sued multiple companies regarding "naked shorting", toxic convertibles, death-spiral financing and even what they referred to in discussions with me as "amorphous positions" that can be either "long" or "short" on a given debt or equity instrument of a company. I did not share with them at the time what I knew about the relationship of the LTCM meltdown and how those \$160 billion in bond positions and \$1 trillion in derivatives were in part being used to create "fluff up" or "melt down" at will.

If a reader would stop and think for a moment, the SEC and New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer have hammered many who paid huge fines “without admission of wrongdoing” for “artificially fluffing up valuations” and defrauding tens of millions of investors. The exact opposite trading scheme of how they fluff up valuations is to reverse the same trading techniques to melt companies down through collaborative short selling and some times even going over into illegal naked short selling through offshore locales.

In a Canadian Business article about our FBI *Operation Bermuda Shorts*,⁶⁶⁰ there is a detailed discussion of the types of schemes some are using to deploy a variety of unethical methods to take over companies and assets. Although they have rounded up Mr. Mark Valentine and 56 others, I have chided our FBI for “*casting your nets for Great White Sharks and came home with a bucket of minnows*”.

The real predators are still in those capital markets waters and were left untouched. That did not surprise me when I saw those same predators show up as Bush – Cheney Pioneers and “rule of law” has been like a walk down the Yellow Brick Road for millions of U.S. and Canadian investors. I live 1,100 miles from Washington, DC and could smell that “*quid pro quo*” all the way down here. At first I thought the stench was just “cow patties” from Texas, but I checked and the wind was definitely coming from the direction of DC.

In fact, Canada⁶⁶¹ in its allowing the illegal practice of naked shorts became one of the points of a triangulation scheme between Wall Street, Canada and certain Caribbean locales to literally fluff up or melt down companies at will in shorting and naked shorting schemes.

Even though we have this “*sign on the beach*” that the SEC and Sarbanes Oxley Act has “*rid the waters of Great White Sharks*” and “*it is safe to go swimming in the shark infested waters of the capital markets again*”, DC talks very little about “naked shorting” or the fact that there is a \$5 trillion dollar class action lawsuit⁶⁶² being prepared to be filed against the SEC for willful and gross negligence during the Clinton and Bush Administrations for allowing the predators to run rampant through the pockets of US investors and plunder them into the poorhouse. See Chapter 15 regarding **IMPUNITY**.

⁶⁶⁰<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/features/article.jsp?content=49390&page=1>

⁶⁶¹<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/features/article.jsp?content=49408&page=1>

⁶⁶²<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2004/1/prweb96672.htm>

That these Financial Terrorist are also major campaign contributors to both the DNC and RNC and their “candidates” should not be lost on readers or American citizens for even one second. Your “absolute financial wellbeing” relies on waking up and smelling what is really being done to you and tens of millions just like you.

Canada has just recently agreed to stop the practice, but only after several hundred billion in shareholder investments (assets)⁶⁶³ have been removed from people like you and me into the hands of a select few who know how to steal through the markets under “color of law” and get by with it by contributing to the “law enforcers” you and I rely on to protect us. What the bottom line is, they do ANYTHING BUT PROTECT US.

There are still many ways to play and manipulate, such as: **Naked Call**, **Naked Option**, **Naked Position**, **Naked Put**, **Naked Short**, etc. and all intended to **leave you naked** if they can plunder you to that extent.

If you consider the heady days of the junk bond LBOs as **Milkenism**, when the end price paid for the asset was not as material as who won the takeover game, you will better understand why I refer to “**low bid, no due diligence**” takeovers in bankruptcy that are designed to blow out the shareholders and take over billions in assets cheap as **Reverse Milkenism**. There are many companies that were shorted and illegal naked shorted into the grave of bankruptcy just so someone could take over that asset cheap. It is the reverse of what Milken was doing and as part of that scheme they need “**nesting doll arrangements**” to hide assets, frustrate jurisdiction and venue and other crafty measures so they do not get hammered for what they are doing, that being racketeering. **It is not stock fraud; it is racketeering. There is a \$5 trillion class action filed lawsuit filed against SEC right now.**⁶⁶⁴

Back to Telecom: The 1990 and 2000 years were both “new construction” and bringing online yet even more of those 3,400 competitors created from scratch to chase the deregulation dollars. The 2001 number was not so much new construction as it was a sudden realization that there was going to be massive failures of these 3,400 new competitors and some consolidation had to take place and take place immediately. We had already anticipated that as indicated by the map below of the network we intended to assemble with about 50% of it acquired from bankruptcy and about 50% of it built in the future from revenues, not debt and especially not high yield debt.

⁶⁶³ <http://www.sec.gov/rules/concept/s72499/quiet1.txt>

⁶⁶⁴ <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2004/1/prweb96672.htm>;

Some of my sources were predicting as much as a 70% failure just within that \$672 billion placed during those three years.

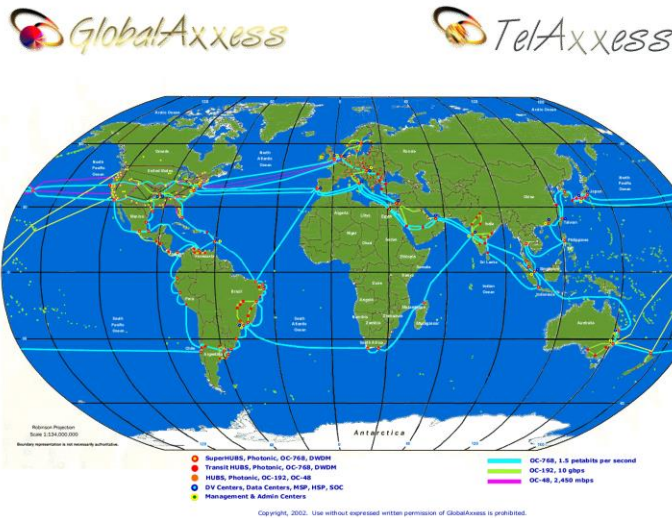


Figure 24: COMMAXXESS (Author owned) Global Network objectives

Note “Argentina”; i.e. Bidas Corporation. That brings us back to Destia and Viatel. Destia did an IPO in 1999 and shortly thereafter their main underwriter approached Viatel to see if they would be interested in buying Destia for \$900+ million and Wall Street would fund it, 100%, no down payment. The Viatel management team was very busy trying to get the network completed so they could start building customer revenues but they agreed to look at it.

Since the IPO had just been done about 6 months before, the Viatel management team assumed (wrong move, never assume anything with Wall Street) that the numbers were solid, since they had just done an IPO and brought Destia into the public domain as a traded company. All of those SEC regulations you know. Viatel looked at the numbers, considered the opportunity and “fresh numbers” from the IPO, and it appeared that if Wall Street was going to fund it 100%, they had nothing to lose.

Little did they know that on the day they closed on Destia, they might as well have shut Viatel down because they had made a move that killed the company. Destia was a black hole and just looking for a victim to suck in. The Morgan Stanley high-yield bond department and a former Morgan Stanley person involved in the Destia deal that had left for ING

Baring were the deal doers and underwrote the 100% leveraged buyout of Destia by Viatel.

The **Third Cardinal Sin** is in trusting anybody on Wall Street in these times and with \$672 billion that was going to be facing up to 70% failure rate. That is when *Liar's Poker* is a very high stakes game.

The only thing I can say in defense of Morgan Stanley and ING Baring, they may well have been the first Wall Street firms to see the problem and at least start trying to do something about it. They were trying to head off what was coming and hoping that the market would rebound and the impending tsunami in telecom would “self correct”. What they were trying to accomplish in combining Destia and Viatel was combine two companies that definitely would not make it into one company that might make it (telecom consolidation).

I have been an advocate of that because we have evaluated 22 thus far and not a one of them was a viable entity as a standalone company, even after bankruptcy, reduction of debt and plundering the shareholders. Somewhere between Point A and Point B, I came to clearly see that what was being done to investors in our US capital markets was nothing short of organized crime.

Unfortunately the market did not recover in time and we have since seen one telecom meltdown after another and other firms involved in ROW and fiber optics such as Viatel, MFN, Global Crossing, Williams Communications Group, 360Networks, Enron, Velocita, WorldCom, etc in an endless stream of Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Or in the case of Dynegy, a firm that got hammered on their per share price and market forces coming at them from energy and from telecom / fiber optic cables (gas line ROW are also telecom ROW). So are rail ROW, which is addressed in late in Chapter 14.

This brings us back to the dinner meeting with that Viatel gentleman that was biting his tongue when our CFO and I were trying to get straight answers out of the Viatel management team. It took several days for him and me to be able to discreetly get away and meet someplace where it was unlikely that anyone would know we were talking.

During the interim period between his biting his tongue in the meeting and our dinner meeting, there was what appeared to be, at least initially, an unrelated event in the form of a shareholder revolt and an attempt by a major shareholder to step in and wrest control of the company away from Viatel management. Also, Dynegy was in the

Viatel offices during some of the time we were preparing their own approach to bidding on Viatel.

I thought during those several days that all I had to be concerned about was a possible takeover from those shareholders, which could easily be disposed of in bankruptcy any way. The firms that suddenly showed up were Hicks Muse Tate & Furst, the private equity firm from Dallas, TX and their investment bankers Wasserstein Perella. At least, that was who we thought we were shooting at based on the “uniforms of the enemy”. That night at dinner, I was in for one hell of an education.

Before I start telling the story of what was discussed at dinner, it would help if readers knew that Tom Hicks was the person that bought the **Texas Rangers** from George W. Bush and the real money and brains behind that deal was **Richard Rainwater**, a former Bass Brothers executive. George Bush is a multi-millionaire because of Hicks, Rainwater and Bush Family connections in Texas. You will see Mr. Rainwater’s name surface in the next chapter and you have already seen the law firm name of **Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw**. That is Mr. Rainwater’s law firm on many of his business dealings. Starting to “**get it**” yet?

In the next chapter (Chapter 13) and in Chapter 14, you will “get it”, in spades.

The Hicks Muse team was working in collaboration with the former CFO of Viatel, Allan Shaw⁶⁶⁵. They were trying to do a shareholder takeover before Viatel, Inc filed Chapter 11 and blew out the shareholders as part of the reorganization plan. We had reason to believe that Houston based Dynegy (already under investigation at that time in the California “two way trip accounting scandal” that defrauded California energy customers) was merely another angle that Hicks Muse were trying to play to take over Viatel before it filed bankruptcy and eliminated their shares.

For the benefit of readers I am going to shift writing style to being more of a transcript of what was discussed between me and the Viatel executive that was biting his tongue in their conference room. I am

⁶⁶⁵<http://www.seronusa.com/news/archives/October15.jsp>; Mr. Shaw, 38, has over 15 years of financial management experience having worked in professional accounting and consulting services, and the commercial sector. He has demonstrated success in corporate leadership, financial management and international operations. His last assignment before joining Serono was at Viatel Inc., an international telecommunications company, where he was a member of the Board of Directors and Chief Financial Officer. At Viatel, he was responsible for worldwide financial activities.

producing the following from memory in 2004 regarding a conversation I had in March 2001, but I have an excellent memory. It was on this day that the trail started and at this conversation for everything you have read thus far:

Author: “Before we start, I want you to know that I honor my word. If you cannot or do not feel comfortable telling me anything, I will respect that. As far as I am concerned, we are just meeting to get to know each other and when the subject matter is a little too personal or a little too hot, that is your decision. I will not think any less of you if you draw any lines. Agreed?”

Viatel Executive: *Agreed and understood. The only reason I am here is because of how impressed I have been with you, Mont and Maurice. It is very apparent to all of us that you are honest and capable men and you are not playing games with us. Many are.*

Author: “I appreciate you saying that. When I chose whom I wanted to work with I sought people that believe that integrity is a code of conduct. I am glad that you, Mike and Jim know that we are sincere and straightforward people. Now, tell me about that \$32.6 million receivable from Global Crossing that Mike and Jim do not want to talk about. Before you answer that, please understand that Maurice and I are trying to establish a baseline to work from and if that is a legitimate receivable, it adds value to your company and any future interest we have in that. If it is doubtful, it does not add value. That simple. That is why we want to know.”

Viatel Executive: *“OK, how can I say this? The number is a plug number. It is not a contractual agreement between Global Crossing and Viatel. That is why we cannot show you a contract. There is no contract.”*

Author: “Why would you have completely clean books in this dirty industry, yet have a bogus number plugged into your books? That almost does not come across as rational, and you guys strike me as being pretty rational guys except on this one issue.”

Viatel Executive: *“uh, would you believe, we were told to put it there?”*

Author: Told to plug a bogus number into your books?
Why? By who?

Viatel Executive: *Our financial advisor, or I should say, former financial advisor.*

Author: Your financial advisor told you to keep clean books, except a bogus receivable? What kind of financial advice is that?"

Viatel Executive: *I cannot answer it that way.*

Author: Ok, let me rephrase it then. Who is your financial advisor?

Viatel Executive: *Uh, I cannot answer it that way either.*

Author: Ok, let's change the subject or the direction then. Why have Hicks Muse and Wasserstein Perella shown up at the witching hour to try and muscle you guys out?

Viatel Executive: *Uh, I can answer that. Our financial advisor told them to and Allan Shaw is working with them.*

Author: Do what? You have Hicks Muse and Wasserstein coming after your company and your own financial advisor advises them to? Allan Shaw leaves to team up with them? Nice guys, I would fire them.

Viatel Executive: *I would too, but we cannot.*

Author: What kind of financial advisor can you not fire?

Viatel Executive: *One that is a co-owner and a major shareholder.*

Author: Since your only other major owner is Hicks Muse, and John Muse sits on your board, are you telling me that Hicks Muse is your financial advisor?

Viatel Executive: *Not exactly, I think they are fronting for someone else that is our financial advisor – I'll get this right in a minute - "former financial advisor."*

Author: OK, let's see if I am following you. Viatel has a financial advisor, or former financial advisor, Hicks Muse might be fronting for your former financial advisor, they are both major shareholders in your company, and that financial advisor tells you that Viatel has to put a bogus number on its books, otherwise clean books, so is that accurate and why would someone put a pile of crap into your books?

Viatel Executive: *Yes, that I think that is accurate. We had to put it there to still be "eligible" - that might be the right word, for high yield debt placement. Like you said, all one has to do is show up at a telecom convention and they literally buttonhole you and ask if you can use, \$500 million, or \$1 billion, or whatever. We play along or we are not in the "financial circuit" so to speak.*

Author: You are suggesting that a financial advisor would cut you off from the money sources if you did not play along. Who is this mysterious financial advisor?

Viatel Executive: *I cannot answer that. We have a non-disclosure agreement, but there is a loophole. We have thought about this day a lot, really, all of us. They forgot to preclude that any of us can disclose who our VC was. Find that VC, and you find who is our financial advisor was and now has most of that \$325 million that Hicks Muse put in, and who told us to fudge the books for Global Crossing. And when you dig in, look for vulture capitalist rather than venture capitalist. In fact, look for both, because they are the same group.*

Author: Why would someone want you to put a bogus number on behalf of Global Crossing? What is the purpose of the number? If you are not going to receive anything, why run that risk? Why run a clean ship and dump a pile of dog crap on the deck?

Viatel Executive: *We were told to, told to put it there and don't ask why. Our financial advisor helped us arrange our financing. As for what the number is for, let me see how to say this. If it is a plug number, in that amount, and it is on GX books, how does it get removed from those books? We file bankruptcy, it just goes away and nobody notices.*

Author: Well, they would have to zero it out by either paying the debt or getting a release from it. By paying the debt, a debt that is not owed. They show they paid it, it goes to \$0 and who cares if you booked it, with bankruptcy looming.

Viatel Executive: *You got it, part of it at least. Now, you and Maurice are going to have to figure this out. In telecom, international, how would Global Crossing get that money out of Global Crossing and to the UK to make that payment to us, that they do not owe us?*

Author: The most obvious way would be to bury it in operations. Just a routine number no one would suspect, like their monthly revenue sharing formulas with say France Telecom or Deutsche Telekom, the co-carrier agreements like we discussed with you and Mike. I mean, if you are doing 5 cent a minute and 2 cents to DT and 2 cents goes to France Telecom, and you guys keep the penny, it would be easy enough to \$0 out any number.

Viatel Executive: *Well, that is what they are doing but you are going to have to figure out how and why. I really cannot get into that, but you do need to know the how and why they are doing it.*

Author: You mentioned Vulture Capitalist. That has a connotation that whomever this is came in after the IPO, is that accurate?

Viatel Executive: *Yes, that is right on target. But they were apparently there before and after. They changes faces a lot, hide behind others.*

Author: So, you have a financial advisor that helps to raise the money, is embedded in the deal before and after the IPO, is now fronted by Hicks Muse, and has enough influence that Mike and Jim do not want to utter a word and you want to talk in riddles, even though you are at least pointing us in the right direction. Out of curiosity, when the “former” financial advisor was raising money were they disclosing to the money sources that they were a co-owner of Viatel?

Viatel Executive: *uh, some times yes, some times no. Depends on who they were talking to.*

Author: I noticed in your books and the contracts this deal with WorldPort,⁶⁶⁶ and it is now a Global Crossing roll up that has bent a few noses out of joint. Is there anything flaky about the WorldPort agreement?

Viatel Executive: *In a way. That was more to pump up the value of Worldport and the Global Crossing valuation than any real benefits we received, or would receive, out of it. We just kept the doors open so we could be “eligible” to get more funding if needed.*

Author: Speaking of valuations, how many fibers does Viatel have between New Jersey and UK?

Viatel Executive: *48 pair, 96 in all.*

Author: What does your “financial advisor” or the Street say about your valuation as compared to how they valued Global Crossing at \$20 billion and all they had was 4 fibers linking the US to Europe?

Viatel Executive: *hum, how can I say this. We just are not as fashionable and popular as Global Crossing, and besides, we do not have someone like Citigroup pushing our company stock nor do we have Cable Systems Holdings as a partner behind the scenes. Viatel is just us, we built this from the ground up, from scratch without any hidden partners.*

Author: Well, you have at least one hidden partner. Out of curiosity, does your “former” financial advisor, the one that wanted the plug number put on your books, have any business dealings with Global Crossing?

Viatel Executive: *Oh, yeah, but you have to figure that out on your own. With us about to file bankruptcy I have my future to think about.*

⁶⁶⁶<http://www.globalcrossing.com/xml/news/2002/february/26.xml>

Author: Well, since the only shares that were bouncing around loose after the IPO were that margin loan that Martin Varsavsky⁶⁶⁷ did with CSFB, would it be accurate to say that he defaulted on his “margin call” and someone got a brother-in-law deal, somewhat of a fireside sale on his stock?

Viatel Executive: *You did read those documents, didn't you? There was one other but you have to go back a few years to find that one.*

Author: That is what due diligence is; fact finding. I can find who it is in one telephone call. Thank you. Question – now that CSFB is your financial advisor is that related to this Hicks Muse / former financial advisor takeover attempt to push you folks out?

Viatel Executive: *Yes, it is. Morgan Stanley would be in that role but since they are our largest creditor they will probably be chairing the Creditor's Committee. They are somewhat conflicted. CSFB will be a creditor too, so they would be conflicted at the time the Chapter 11 is filed.*

After that, we enjoyed our drinks and dinner and just casually talked and got to know much more about each other. About six months later, I asked him to be chief of staff of my key management team for he was a very honest man that shared my same values on integrity and the value of the truth.

That chairman of the Viatel Creditors Committee in fact turned out to be Thomas “Ted” Doster, Morgan Stanley high yield bond department and worked under Michael “Mitch” Petrick,⁶⁶⁸ Managing Director of Morgan Stanley High Yield Bond department. Mitch and his department were one of the top bond placement groups in the telecom industry.

It did not take long to figure out that **Blackstone Group** was the financial advisor that the Viatel Executive was referring to at dinner and lurking behind Hicks Muse, Tate & Furst. When you get to the next chapter and read about Tom Hicks, the University of Texas Foundation,

⁶⁶⁷http://www.bandwidthmarket.com/resources/sec/Viatel_Inc/0000932440-98-000169.txt; Margin Loan - 5,200,000 shares of the Common Stock have been pledged to secure the Reporting Person's obligations under the Margin Loan with Credit Suisse First Boston ("CSFB"). The aggregate amount that may be borrowed under the Margin Loan is \$15 million and at October 28, 1998 \$12,923,340.30 aggregate principal amount was outstanding under the Margin Loan.

⁶⁶⁸<http://www.cfo.com/article/1,5309,6765||5,00.html>; "On paper, the number of opportunities is clearly larger than in the [last downturn in the] early '90s," says Michael Petrick, managing director of Morgan Stanley. But because so few can show a reasonable return on invested capital, he says, there is "a vast amount of uncertainty [about valuations]. You're essentially buying a platform, an opportunity to create value."

Bush, Texas Rangers Deal, Rainwater, Blackstone and the cushy little deal they have cooked up to transfer millions, hundreds of millions and billions of dollars in assets to a very insular “good ole boys club”, you will better understand. The investing public in Texas that are not part of that good ole boys club should be up in arms about how they are being plundered for the good of the University of Texas and certain Texas insiders and their out of state robber baron buddies.

We later learned that there were actually two margin loans, that of Martin Varsavsky, chairman and vice-chairman Alfred West⁶⁶⁹ who was one of the Destia management team brought into the equation in the merger.

As we were sorting through matters with Viatel, we scheduled a brief meeting with Petrick and Doster to discuss a few ideas, including our intent to bid on Viatel assets and that our bid would include a waiver of any litigation between Viatel and Morgan Stanley / ING Baring regarding the Destia fiasco. Viatel management felt that such was a bargaining lever, but we clearly saw that the much bigger task was to show Hicks Muse and Blackstone the door and then focus on making Viatel a viable company. Petrick appreciated that I would focus on something other than litigating the Destia matter since the company was dead and had been long before Viatel ever saw the opportunity before their eyes. I did understand that consolidation was the key and some times trying anything (rather than doing nothing) is worth doing just to see if it works.

The deeper we dug, we found multiple Blackstone affiliates⁶⁷⁰ embedded in Viatel from even before the IPO and that they then rolled that into Hicks Muse to hide behind them was not a surprise. We have seen the Private Equity investor groups do that before. That is, profit from the IPO and then change masks and stick around to take more.

“As already indicated Martin Varsavsky made an investment of \$200,000 in Viatel in 1991. In 1995 George Soros made an initial investment of \$5 million in the company which together with a further \$75 million from additional private investors was used to fund Viatel's move away from the call-back sector.²² Fortune described Viatel's main outside shareholder as Comsat (followed by the holding by Soros).²³ This

⁶⁶⁹http://www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/m4PRN/2000_Nov_22/67458536/p1/article.jhtml; NEW YORK, Nov. 22 /PRNewswire/ -- Viatel, Inc. (Nasdaq: VYTL) today announced that it has been advised by Alfred West, Vice Chairman of Viatel, that he was forced to sell 1.2 million shares of Viatel common stock to satisfy in full a margin call on an existing loan.

⁶⁷⁰<http://www.telecomvisions.com/articles/profiles/viatel.pdf>

holding was subsequently reduced and in its second quarter results for 1999 Comsat reported a pre-tax gain of \$12.6 million from the sale of Viatel stock.²⁴”

We also started looking much closer at how Global Crossing was creating valuations regarding companies they acquired and rolled up into Global Crossing, such as WorldPort and that company was in the books of Viatel, while Viatel indicated that the “deal” was more for the benefit of Global Crossing than anything Viatel would get out of it. We had suspected for quite some time (ever since Wall Street put a valuation on Global Crossing of \$20 billion when they only had 4 fiber optic circuits between the US and Europe) that something else was going on.

In the Viatel records we reviewed we found the agreement between Viatel and WorldPort. The contract we saw was very obtuse and not written in clear language as to its true intent. WorldPort was a Global Crossing “roll up”⁶⁷¹ deal and the issue did not surface again until we were looking very closely at WorldPort, Global Crossing and other roll up deals with respect to Global Crossing and its Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

“E-VIII, News Release “WorldPort Communications Appoints Carl J. Grivner CEO” by TMCnet.com in week ending June 28, 1999. “

Just before Carl Icahn and XO Communications showed up to try and push us aside on Global Crossing and take over Global Crossing, former WorldPort executive Carl Grivner⁶⁷² left GX and went with XO. When someone shows up that will demand due diligence [like me and my management team], they circle the wagons and call in every bad guy in the world to help save them from due diligence.

Blackstone, by SEC record⁶⁷³, bought into Viatel in 2000, however, we know from Viatel sources that they were involved prior to that.

“On February 1, 2000, we executed a securities purchase agreement pursuant to which we agreed to sell, and affiliates of Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst and Chase Capital Partners committed to buy, \$325 million in Series B cumulative convertible preferred stock for net proceeds to us of \$306.1 million. The transaction closed on March 9, 2000, following receipt of Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act clearance. Following the initial closing, affiliates of Chase Capital Partners sold a

⁶⁷¹<http://www.thecorporatelibrary.com/special/gx-stockholders/gx-stockholders.pdf>

⁶⁷²<http://www.thecorporatelibrary.com/special/gx-stockholders/gx-stockholders.pdf>

⁶⁷³<http://www.edgar-online.com/lycos/quotecom/glimpse/glimpse.pl?sym=VYTL>

portion of their Series B Preferred stock to certain affiliates of The Blackstone Group.”

While researching the entire matter, we were surprised to learn that Blackstone and Hicks Muse both have their own backbones⁶⁷⁴ on the Internet and communications channels. That would give them “security” that you and I do not have.

“23088 - The Blackstone Group
8190 - VIATEL
701 - UUNET Technologies, Inc.
25808 - Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Inc.”

Since we spent almost three years as the only global VAR of UUNet (as the firm GlobalAxxess), we know all about what proprietary circuits can be used for and what they can do.

Now, to get back to that Winstar matter I mentioned earlier in this chapter. I had cultivated an inside intelligence source in Winstar because of information that had been made available to me that Williams Communications Group (“WCG”) (a Chapter 11 that blew out over \$2 billion in shareholder investments and was planned from day one to do just that) had stated the contract one way and Winstar had stated it another way. The difference being that Williams Communications Group had overstated it by about 350% (you read that right, three hundred and fifty percent) to cover up that the fact that an asset valued around \$400 million was not transferred to the WCG shareholders on April 23, 2001 and all of the shareholder that bought into that company big thought that all of The Williams Companies telecom assets were a part of the “benefit of the bargain”.

When you read the next chapter, keep that date in mind, April 23, 2001 because WCG filed Chapter 11 on April 22, 2002 and there was a reason for that I will explain in the next chapter. It has to do with the statutory authority of the United States Bankruptcy Court. You read it right - they filed exactly 365.25 days plus an hour or so. It has to do with Bankruptcy Code authority to go back over 1 year and investigate fraud. It is part of their strategy.

Trust me, you are going to love the next two chapters and get an eye-opening experience that Bush “rule of law” is a despicable misstatement of fact coming out of the mouth of George W. Bush. He could not care

⁶⁷⁴<http://www.katan.com/backbone/rankings/2003/4/18/16631.shtml>

less about “rule of law” if that means enforcing the law against his “rich prick” friends.

Just about the time that Winstar management figured out what I was digging in to, they hired **Blackstone Group** as their “**financial advisors**” and the “information” was locked down. However, they acted too late because we already had the information in hand and were already ahead of them in digging the remaining information out of our sources in WCG. Due to events in 2002, we had WCG sources show up out of nowhere to help.

Now, I am going to shift gears hear a minute, change the vein of thought and then move on to the next “killer chapter” regarding WCG and Global Crossing.

If you have ever watched Discovery Channel or other shows when a shark feeding frenzy is developing and then kicking into overdrive, you might get a better mental picture of what was developing with \$2 trillion dollars worth of chum being put into the waters of the telecom deregulation market.

In the Milken bio piece above, I outlined one phrase, “a strategic business consultant” because it is germane to this entire topic and to what happened in the telecom industry.

One of the companies that Milken was a “strategic business consultant” to after he got out of prison was Bernard Ebbers and MCI WorldCom⁶⁷⁵ and prior to that he helped to build MCI through underwriting the debt of that company through Drexel Burnham Lambert. Oops! If Milken = fraud and MCI WorldCom = fraud, I wonder what Bernie Ebbers and Milken were talking about?

“Over the next decade, Milken raised funds for more than one thousand such companies, including MCI, Ted Turner's CNN, McCaw Cellular, and many others.”

Maybe, since Milken is a convicted felon and Ebbers is now indicted and on his way, they were probably talking about the appropriate etiquette for prison life. Seriously, they were talking about “nesting doll arrangements” and how to screw your brains out and millions of other investors just like you.

I am known to have a wicked sense of humor, especially when I am exposing stupidity, and some of my management team and employees

⁶⁷⁵<http://www.mises.org/journals/scholar/drexel.PDF>

jokingly refer to that as “*Karl’s Turret’s Like Sense of Humor*” because it does flare up when people least expect it. As most people can attest, I rarely curse but at times do when “emphasis” should be noted. I actually sent the following email as a memorandum to our employees and management team, which at the time spanned 17 times zones internationally. It was of course in jest but emphasizes to what extent American investors got taken on a ride with hype over the New Age IT boom.

To: All Management & Employees
 From: The Boss on most days except when wife says I have been too bad to be boss
 Subject: Relevance and Valuations
 Date: May 1, 2001

Dear Team One:

As you know, I am a real stickler on numbers, facts, truth, relevance of a business plan and valuations. I have spent all week in negotiations with major VC firms and institutional investors and can tell you with certainty that the “field” is littered with rattlesnakes, dumbasses, and many “really great ideas” which I am very dubious about after hearing their logic (or absence of same) as to why they invested so many millions in some lame-brained ideas.

As most of us know WebVan, that shopping club for the “too busy to shop” geeks and yuppies out in California, has secured a massive infusion of capital after having run the company in the red long enough to rack up tax losses so they will rake in more IPO take home when they tout that one to the moon and pluck a billion or so out of the unsuspecting pockets of mom’s and pop’s all over the world. I have wondered what happens when the milk, chicken, steak, ice cream, etc gets left on the doorstep for hours and our “too busy to shop exec” gets tied up in a long, irrelevant meeting? Does WebVan offer “warranties”? I bet not.

Additionally, I met with one VC that just funded \$38.6 million for a “gay affinity website” but when I asked them about “relevance” or “valuations” as to how they arrived at that number, all I got was blank stares. When I asked them how the ISP would know their “customers” are “gay” so they can take advantage of “technology” and “affinity” I could tell that I had really stumped these wizards of fleece.

Then I met with another VC firm that had just funded \$38.6 million (seems to be a magic in that number, so please pay attention Team One), into www.zappybaby.de, which is a site that sends emails to women regarding “babies”. It is to send them an email to remind them that they are ovulating and that they should have sex tonight [or right now!] if they want to get knocked up.

I really stumped these wizards of fleece when I asked them “since when do women need to be reminded they are ovulating, or horny and want sex?” They must have all been gay and did not understand the question. It obviously went right over their head (or through and lodged on no brain cells).

Any way, now to the purpose of this email, since today is my birthday and you all know what that means. I have instructed general counsel to secure the following domains www.takeashit.com (and .net) and www.takeacrap.com (and

.net), and www.takeadump.com (.net of course since we do not want anyone hornning in on our action). Now, those are “relevant” and we can market it to some of those same morons that are so busy fleecing investors with idiotic investment schemes that we have to remind them to take a potty break before they explode from their own bullshit. We will just send them an email to remind them. Can head it in the subject line “Time to Shit Memo” or maybe “Time to Shit, shithead!”

Now, team. Go find me the FOOL that will put up the Magic Number \$38.6 million for each one of those domains and we have hit our own home run. Hell, we might all retire.

Sincerely,
Not the Boss Today

My birthday is May 1, so that is why I had taken the day off, which is one of the few days I take off in any given year.

As I have told many who have taken the time to sit down and talk all of this through, I have had to laugh to keep from crying about what is being done to our nation, to my country and yours.

The Viatel bids, held under the US Bankruptcy Code, Section 11 USC § 363 were due July 31, 2001. Those were the first “asset valuation bids” under Chapter 11 of any telecom in the coming telecom crash fiasco. We did submit a bid of 5 cents on the dollar. There were about 9 bids total and the next closest one to us was 1.7 cents on the dollar, then 1.2 cents on the dollar and from there all the way down to several that were \$0, just give it to “us” and we will show you how to straighten it out.

Needless to say, the bondholders of Viatel that were sitting there holding \$1.96 in bond debt, and Mitch Petrick’s group that became the largest single creditor by “buying up” the debt in the 30-40 cents and lower range, were speechless when the bids came in and the “buyers” made it clear that they viewed the risk / reward formula with 3,400 telecoms in a declining price market to be a serious risk.

Eventually they decided to kiss and make up between Viatel management and the bond creditors and do a standalone Chapter 11 plan without us and to this day Viatel is a struggling enterprise that gave up during its bankruptcy most of the trans-Atlantic capacity back to Level 3 for \$100,000, and had paid \$122 million for the 50% share to build that long cable across the Atlantic.

After Viatel, we focused on Ebone, another company that was way ahead of Viatel in customer revenues having about \$432 million in revenues but was also choking to death on high-yield bond debt. Ebone was part of GTS in Europe and the UK. When we submitted our bid on Ebone to their CFO in Northern Virginia, they did not even present it to

the bondholders in Europe, preferring instead to do what we call a “window dressing” deal with KPNQwest⁶⁷⁶ and closed that deal on October 11, 2001 to shore up KPNQwest. As noted in the footnote below the GTS CEO was just gushing about “**what a deal**” this was for KPN and GTS-Ebone - “*A formidable combination*” indeed - if you believe in Fairy Tales.

Oops! It did not work either because by May 31, 2002 KPNQwest had to file receivership⁶⁷⁷ in the Netherlands. Shucks, all of that “euphoria for the shareholders” up in a puff of smoke in just over 6 months. I wonder, was it the figures that lied or the liars that figured?

But never fear - **Blackrot** is always lurking around. While Blackstone was trying to be the Kings of Telecom in the Czech Republic⁶⁷⁸, their good buddies from Russian oil company Yukos⁶⁷⁹ stepped in to acquire the Ebone part of KPNQwest. The **Antel Holdings**⁶⁸⁰ Ltd was a dead giveaway to me because that is a wholly owned subsidiary of Group Menatep of St. Petersburg, Russia.

⁶⁷⁶<http://info.ccone.at/INFO/Mail-Archives/presstext/Oct-2001/msg00261.html>; Bob Amman, Chairman of GTS, said: “GTS and KPNQwest make a formidable combination. We believe that this new company can lead the data revolution in Europe. The many valuable facets of GTS - its assets, its customers, and most significantly, its talented people - will be a great addition to KPNQwest. We expect this new combined company to thrive.”

⁶⁷⁷http://bankrupt.com/TCREUR_Public/020604.mbx; * N E T H E R L A N D S * - KPNQWEST NV: Data Communications Group Files for Bankruptcy; KPNQWEST: Removed From AEX Index, Amsterdam Telecom Sector Index

⁶⁷⁸<http://www.cphpost.dk/get/64369.html>; The Czech government has selected a consortium including national telecom TDC and Germany's Deutsche Bank to overtake the Czech Cesky Telecom. Following a series of negotiations, the takeover is expected to be finalised in October. An original participant in the TDC-consortium, American bank Blackstone, has announced its withdrawal from the consortium following heavy losses on the American telemarket. Blackstone's withdrawal may be problematic for the consortium, as Deutsche Bank must now shoulder the financing of the company alone. The hunt for a new partner is in the works.

⁶⁷⁹http://www.unison.ie/irish_independent/index.php3?ca=35&issue_id=7857; ANTEL Holdings Ltd, which controls Yukos Oil, has confirmed its purchase of KPN Ebone Central Europe for €36.5m. As first reported in the Irish Independent, the company was successful in its bid for the former GTS Central Europe Holdings.

⁶⁸⁰http://www.groupmenatep.com/company_news/08_08_02_pressrelease.cfm; **Moscow – 08 August, 2002** – Antel Holdings Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Group MENATEP, today signed a purchase and sale agreement to acquire 100 percent of KPNQwest Ebone Central Europe B.V. (formerly GTS Central Europe Holdings B.V.) from a banking syndicate led by Citigroup for a total equity consideration of €36.5 million, it was announced by Platon Lebedev, director of Group MENATEP.

The august financial institution part of that group, Bank Menatep⁶⁸¹ is under investigation in the \$15.2 billion money laundering scandal at Bank of New York (“BONY”) on behalf of the Russian Mob, specifically Ukrainian Jew mobster Simeon Mogilevich⁶⁸². He is just wanted for nothing much major, just securities fraud, racketeering, money laundering, just stuff like that. Seems like a good bedfellow for the Blackrot folks to me. Besides, Bank Menatep invested \$25 million with Blackstone⁶⁸³, \$50 million with Carlyle Group and \$85 million with Maurice Greenberg’s AIG. They cannot be too critical about who they sleep with.

By the way, Group Menatep and Yukos are almost synonymous and is yet another big scandal as to how they got control of Yukos in the privatization of Russian oil companies. Big stink, but different country, different story.

Don’t you feel all warm and fuzzy as an American citizen knowing that we have citizens like Peter G. Peterson, chairman of Blackstone Group that can get his company nailed for antitrust⁶⁸⁴ in March 1999, nominated by the Clinton Federal Reserve Board members six month later on October 1, 1999 to be the chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Board⁶⁸⁵, out slumming around with folks like Bank Menatep and then being named as co-chair of the Blue Ribbon Commission⁶⁸⁶ along with John Snow, former chairman CEO of CSX, now US Treasury Secretary, to tell us all how to clean up the fraud on Wall Street and corporate America?

“PETER PETERSON, CHAIRMAN, THE BLACKSTONE GROUP: I’m really quite saddened at what appears to be, and I choose this word carefully, a kind of metastasis that’s not only a governance cancer, but is, in some ways, a moral cancer.

⁶⁸¹ <http://www.russianlaw.org/030.htm>; Kagalovsky was put on paid leave in August as press reports thrust the investigation into the public eye. Two of her top clients were Inkombank and Menatep, Russian banks linked to organized crime by a CIA report. Knew that Inkombank submitted false information to the Federal Reserve Board, the New York State Banking Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission as it applied to sell shares and open an office in the USA.

⁶⁸² <http://www.fbi.gov/mostwanted/alert/mogilevich.htm>;

⁶⁸³ http://www.groupmenatep.com/company_news/30_04_02_pressrelease.cfm; Group MENATEP Invests US \$25 Million with Blackstone Capital Partners IV; Further Expanding its Global Investment Portfolio

⁶⁸⁴ <http://www.ftc.gov/os/1999/03/>

⁶⁸⁵ <http://www.ny.frb.org/newsevents/news/aboutthefed/1999/oa991001.html>;

⁶⁸⁶ <http://www.nightlybusiness.org/transcript/2002/trnsrpt062002.htm>;

PRATT: The commission is being co-chaired by John Snow, chairman of CSX, who says all issues are on the table. There are no sacred cows.

JOHN SNOW, CHAIRMAN & CEO, CSX: A lot has gone wrong. The purpose of this commission is to dig into what's gone wrong, to understand it better, and to come up with a set of recommendations.”

Yeah, right. Can we all say in unison “**mendacity**”? Yeah, Pete, you diagnosed it right. “**Moral Cancer**” and you and your firm are **the Poster Children** for it.

I have this theory that when one lies with dogs, they will get fleas.

Now brace yourself. The next chapter is about WCG, Global Crossing, our national security being compromised by our War President and a very clear explanation why our “rule of law” president is a complete fraud if it is his buddies that are screwing your brains out and mine. Blackstone and Snow were right in the middle of it.

As “Blue Ribbon Impotent” as the 9-11 Commission - by design.

Americans will be much wiser when they grasp that there is a select group making billions off “distress” and they are many times the ones creating that “distress” to take it away from the unsuspecting like you. I wised up to them long ago.

Chapter 13 - Global Double-Crossing & Other Bush LIES

Now that you know that my knowledge base on Global Crossing and Williams Communications Group considerably preceded their filing of Chapter 11 bankruptcy on January 28, 2002 and April 22, 2002 respectively, now is the time to tell you the facts about how bad Americans have been sold out by this “**photo op government**” we have in Washington, DC. “Rule by polls” truly is an ignorant and easily manipulated form of government if one thinks about it for a moment.

The average American probably does not give much thought as to what is involved in making a telephone call across town, across the nation, or internationally. It is really a fascinating system we have devised and my “three-dimensional thinking skills” of an architect helps me to see it very clearly.

The reason I was asking so many questions in New York regarding Winstar, Global Crossing, Williams Communications, etc is because I know exactly what combination of companies, what combination of technologies, (including some brand new ones we are developing) would make not only a solid as concrete IP-centric telecom / next generation Internet carrier, but would also revolutionize communications as we know it.

The problem in how they do telecom is what our President / COO G. Mont Williams called “*the by the drink formula that is mutually detrimental to all concerned.*” Mont Williams has been with Indiana Bell, Ameritech, headed the team of about 600 engineers that designed and did the Sprint US PCS network, and then did a “tour of duty” as Managing Director of Metromedia China and getting to know John Kluge, Stuart Subotnick of Metromedia and Metromedia Fiber Networks fame and infamy, as well as the PRC and the games they play with US companies.

What many have not foreseen in the telecom industry (and have only recently started to acknowledge) is that technology has advanced so far, so fast that telecom mindset of “billing for MOU” (minute of use) is a thing of the past. The big incumbent carriers like Southwestern Bell, Bell South, Verizon, etc were for the most part dinosaurs during the run up to deregulation and for quite a few years following that. Big “MOU” switch builders like Nortel and Lucent kept wanting to push those big multimillion dollar platforms when a Juniper Networks M160 with just 8 - OC-192, 10 gigabit per second line cards could blow them away.

I had an interesting meeting at Viatel with their lead network engineer Francis “Frank” Mount. The powers that be in Viatel wanted to “check

me out” so they arranged a meeting between Frank and myself. When we first met Viatel, I presented them with a strategic plan that would turn their fiber and bandwidth into gold, even in a market that saw prices plummeting. We spent several hours in the conference room, wet board, markers, and drawing the network of today versus the network of tomorrow. When all was said and done Frank informed Mike Mahoney (CEO) and Jim Prenetta (General Counsel) of Viatel that my company was 3-4 generations past Viatel in technological know-how.

It was not that we were smarter, it was because we did not choose to compete in the sector as it was being played. Dirty, illegal, unethical, a kind of Telecom Liar’s Poker and debt so high that construction periods alone often meant that the company was DOA when it finally got to where it could service customers and could not even advertise. When I look at a bottom line I like to see black ink and solid profitability because that is essential to business performance.

We focused from day one on this thought *“where is it today and where will it be next year, the year after that, and the year after that”*, what it is today but what it can be tomorrow with the right choices. We were forward looking and I guess, even at 53 I always will be. Even when we were the only Global VAR of UUNet, we were the only one of 15 total VARs that did not have to undergo the VAR training program. When UUNet met us, they met a group ahead of them and at that time UUNet was considered by all to be the world’s leader in the ISP and IP-centric space.

We are different by intent, by design and most of all by strategic focus. We have a lot of telecom experience and we clearly know that today is not going to be like it will be tomorrow.

You might have finished the last chapter asking yourself how 3,400 competitors were ever going to make it? Why did they create so many when failure was certain? Or, how could they spend that much money and get so little accomplished? Or maybe you were asking yourself why “low bid, no due diligence” has become the way it is in these telecom bankruptcy cases. You should have at least come away with the realization that “customer revenues” is what drives the success or failure of any telecom. No users, no revenues. Regardless of level of debt, it will fail if the customer revenues are not there.

There is no way they would all make it. Much of the over excesses were greed and fee driven by venture capitalist, by attorneys and Wall Street deal doers, regardless of the lack of underlying fundamentals of many of the business plans. People wanted higher returns and made the

erroneous assumption that telecom was a safe bet. There were hundreds of billions of dollars all wanting to head that way.

Lee Iacocca was right. The laws of gravity had not changed and did investors ever pay a price for it in buying off on the Wall Street and technology hype that we could throw sound economic reasoning out the door.

But, maybe that was just another strategy?

It is my opinion that it was exactly that. Part of a larger strategy to lure capital, build the unthinkable and rip it off from investors by knowing how to control the “cradle to the grave” operation of creating companies, creating false wealth, and how to take it away at just the right time. Some call it “transfer of wealth”. I call it - premeditated intent to steal – under color of law.

In the euphoria of the 1990s, most people thought that telecom and Internet related businesses were “sure things” and they were packaged, brought out to excess, to lure capital for the public, build a colossal system and take it over as they failed for pennies on the dollar.

It as happened exactly that way and only certain parties are being allowed to even get close to acquiring the assets. Those that planned it want the assets. If they can buy \$6 billion in assets for \$330 million (WCG) or \$12 billion in assets for \$250,000,000 (Global Crossing), why not if one can get away with the scam?

All it takes is Washington, DC doing nothing about enforcement of securities laws or deterrence to illegal market manipulation.

I am going to give you a thought and ask that you carry it forward through this chapter and to the next chapter. It took a while to get anyone inside of Global Crossing, or a former employee to talk but we finally got confirmation as to why that Viatel \$32.6 million number was there and would someday just “disappear”. There was another similar number you may or may not have heard about, that being the \$150 million⁶⁸⁷ between Global Crossing and 360Networks. There are some accounting and logistics reasons for showing some of the “plug numbers” as being “revenues” rather than a “payable”, or said another way, AR versus AP as accounts receivable and accounts payable. Another way of saying it is just using routers and accounting tricks to launder money.

Routers are essentially very sophisticated computers and they are hardware and software and they do exactly what they are told to do. If it

⁶⁸⁷<http://www.usatoday.com/tech/techinvestor/2002/02/28/global-crossing-suit.htm>

is a Nortel GSM or GPS switch, it detects and routes your call, times it, bills it. The pure electro-optical routers do not “time” and bill MOU and that is in part why VoIP services, fiber optic ISP connections, etc began to eat a larger and larger chunk out of the bigger telecoms. Technology was moving away from switched, bill MOU type of networks. It was more efficient to bill by the month, flat rate and converge all of the needs into a single service provider. That was not possible at first, but was when the technology came along to make convergence a reality and even more cost effective.

The foreign telecoms act as “call originator” or “call terminator” for any call made to or from the U.S. and say Germany. The overall deal is a revenue sharing formula and if you are calling Germany, your carrier will bill you and then a portion of that will go to the “call terminator” say Deutsche Telekom. The surest sign of such is when you use a “dial around” 1010 and your monthly carrier sends you the bill for long-distance. You send the bill to say SBC but most of the LD is headed to say Vartec (1010-811) or 1010-937, etc.

What is very possible is for certain unscrupulous telecoms to program their own switches and routers to “generate” false calls, or create spikes in apparent traffic and at the end of the month it appears that they owe say \$1,000,000 to Deutsche Telekom but they really owe only \$600,000. The question is “what happens to that other \$400,000?”

There are several possibilities. They are removing cash from the company and lining their own pockets with even more cash [greed on their part]. Secondly, they could have entered into some landing rights agreements that are in effect extortionate commercial transactions, but not as likely [greed on the part of some other parties]. Third, they might be stashing cash offshore preparing for bankruptcy, because what is offshore is not under US Bankruptcy jurisdiction. Fourth, they might even be creating offshore cash pools that will kick in to short and naked short the company right into bankruptcy. In short, paying for the “hit men” to put the company out of business and plunder the shareholders.

The technique is called **International LDDD Use Fraud** and remember that because it is germane to this and the next chapter. Routers and switches only do what they are programmed to do, and it is very easy to program them to conduct unethical or illegal activity, LDDD standing for Long Distance Direct Dial. It does not have to be “LDDD” by you, the telecom can order its routers to do it and “cook the books” and bleed a lot of cash out of the company with no one any the wiser.

So, telecom companies were scrambling trying to find customers. Had to have customers to service the high-yield junk bond debt that most of them took on.

2001 was a pivotal, make-it or break-it year. With every telecom scrambling like crazy to find customer revenues, renegotiate their debt or stave off bankruptcy, what would you think of a telecom that turned down an opportunity that was easily over \$500 million a year in customer revenues? The biggest single customer they would have had and they said no. Sound sane to you in light of what you know now?

At first, I thought they had lost their minds until we figured out what the agenda was.

At the same time we were butting heads with Blackstone, Hicks Muse Tate & Furst and Wasserstein Perella in New York City, I was in direct contact with Williams Communications Group (“WCG”) through their Dallas office. The head of Business Development and Customer Revenues was Jack Sanders in that Dallas office. He was one of the finest men I had met in telecom over the period 1998 – 2001 and I immediately liked him and enjoyed working with him. He was a straight shooter and down to earth type of man.

What I presented to WCG was a Godsend in a time that customer revenues just could not be wrested away from the existing telecoms and competing carriers. We had customers and not enough capacity and they had tons of capacity and could not find customers.

I had given much thought to the fact that the carriers were emphasizing longer-term contracts with termination penalties, but I knew a way to break such contracts legally on “service technicalities” and we had developed a colossal revenue generator source from a very unlikely direction. While one part of the US government had deregulated telecom and caused too much competition, another part of the US government was implementing new legislation that created a new type of customer that the typical telecom could not serve unless they shifted over to being a fiber optic IP-centric provider that could do IT center connectivity, digital video, VoIP, data, mass records storage, and security solutions. We even added in “big iron” processing power to lower their service costs for their customers, one of the largest groups of customers in the U.S.

Viatal filed for Chapter 11 on May 2, 2001 in Delaware so for all practical purposes I could focus on other things until the § 363 bids for the assets were due in late July 2001 to the bankruptcy court and the folks at Viatal and Ted Doster over at Morgan Stanley. In this

bankruptcy, I was in favor of removing the shareholder equity because the company did not willfully plan the market downturn nor did they do anything to try and harm the shareholders that we could find.

However, in the case of WCG and Global Crossing, we had evidence piling up daily that at least two major telecoms had designed schemes to raise large amounts of money from the markets and take the shareholders out after having built the company. They intended to use the laws and market manipulation to steal the company from its equity holders.

We were in direct contact with that person at Winstar that was providing inside information on the WCG – Winstar contract. How Winstar handled the contract reporting was one thing [\$90 million] and we knew from inside WCG that the contract was reported on their books as being close to \$400 million in worth. Later in this chapter I have to revert to the “transcript style” due to two telephone calls I received from inside WCG.

We also knew that there were significant side-deals between Global Crossing and WCG out in California and we were getting periodic reports of some strange, potentially unethical or even illegal business dealings on several fronts; more on that later in this and the next chapter.

The map you are about to see would have been a national joint venture effort between WCG and GlobalAxxess as my company was named at the time. We had secondary agreements with UUNet and Broadwing to be able to service many of the filler areas where neither WCG nor our group had a presence. This deal even brought into play my friend mentioned in an earlier chapter from Sweden in that his company was the major investor money behind Colo.com which are the red dots on the map, with the exception of Little Rock, AR.

In Little Rock at that time, I commanded 84 times the Tier 1 IP bandwidth in Arkansas than Alltel even though they are based in Little Rock. We were bringing online something that was light years ahead of what they and SBC had combined in Arkansas. Our 622mbps connections were being linked to the Tier 1 hubs of UUNet in Dallas and Atlanta and a third leg through NW Arkansas to Kansas City was in the planning stage.

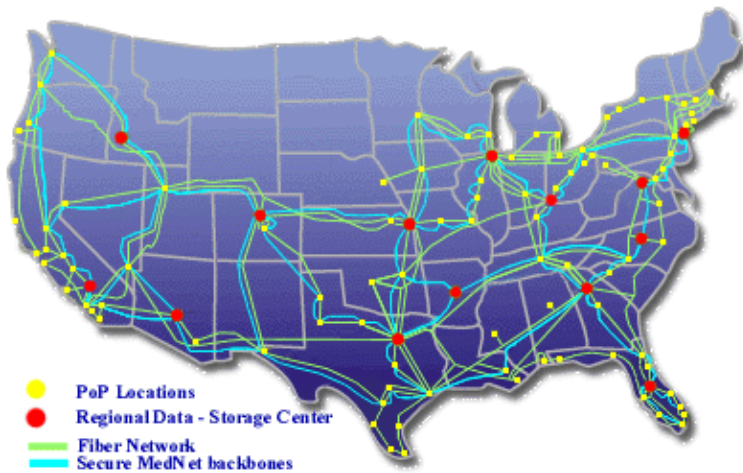


Figure 25: Proposed WCG - GlobalAxxess Network for Secure MedNet

We walked in the door to WCG with 86 major hospitals in three states, collectively \$37 million in business and had another hospital group with over 600 hospitals ready to sign on as soon as we “lit up” the hub. The hub was not only the HIPAA SOC [Security Operations Center] but was also a massive claims processing center that would lower the “per patient claim” processing cost by about 75% and had redundant storage facilities so patient records could be stored, encrypted and fully meet the new HIPAA guidelines.

Most telecoms do not like to admit how unwitting, inattentive or even unaware they were of the fact that the new HIPAA regulation had created a huge “new customer”. The above map and the following quote are from a PowerPoint presentation I have given many times and even at a May 16, 2002 meeting in Tulsa, OK of some very angry WCG shareholders that were adding it up that WCG planned all along to defraud their shareholders of about \$2 billion of their hard earned money.

“HIPAA has created a new market for telecom companies that few are pursuing in any coherent manner. FCC and DHHS concur that the network across which privileged patient records are transmitted does fall under HIPAA for violation of security and patient confidentiality. The network shown above is ready to deploy and will provide IP data, VoIP, DV, and telemedicine to an industry that is under federal mandate to comply by April 14, 2003. While telecom flounders, the U.S. Government has created a potential \$43 billion customer that telecom companies cannot address without an IP strategy that is realistic.”

About the time WCG was saying NO to a major new customer revenue source, I received an anonymous call from within WCG and on my caller ID all it showed was an area code 918-telephone number and “WCG Break Room”. Time for that transcript:

Author: This is Karl Schwarz, how may I help you?

WCG Employee: *I work for WCG. Do you have time to talk?*

Author: Certainly, I notice on my caller ID you are calling from the Break Room, at least that is what it says on my Caller ID. What do you wish to talk about? How should I address you?

WCG Employee: *Something I want you to go look at, and just call me “Concerned”. I have a friend at Winstar that told me about giving you information about the WCG – Winstar contract. I also know the person you had dinner with from Viatel, and he thinks you are a man who believes in justice and fairness. There is something going on that will probably cost me my job and many years of my retirement fund. I presume you have already figured out that what is posted on our books is not what is posted on the Winstar books – from what I have heard.*

Author: Ok, Concerned, I have noticed that Winstar says it is worth \$90 million, WCG says it is worth closer to \$400 million, but I have yet to learn why the discrepancy. When **Winstar hired Blackstone** they slammed the door shut on me. I guess they are still pissed about being kicked out of Viatel.

WCG Employee: *The contract is actually worth only about \$50 million, best case. We are under orders to shred all documents that establish “value”, you know, any paper trail that shows someone might have challenged the valuation. I can tell you that it is not worth \$400 million. It is one of those “**plug numbers**” you discussed at dinner recently.*

Author: Interesting. Why would they plug a number that large?

WCG Employee: *Because they are covering something up. Do you have an email address that does not cite your name or company?*

Author: Yes, I do. Why?

WCG Employee: *Because I need to send you a link to something that I made sure got posted on the web. I need you to read that and pay very close attention to the date and what happened on that date and what the document says.*

Author: Does that link explain why they over-valued that contract that much?

WCG Employee: *Indirectly, yes it does. When the shareholders bought in, they did not get all of the telecom assets. One was withheld, but they never told them that. You will see three signatories on that document. Follow those names. You will also see a company name. Follow that name.*

Author: Interesting, the email address you should use is *****@excite.com since that one does not go through SBC and I know SBC is a major shareholder of WCG and collocated.

WCG Employee: *Thank you. One other thing, behind the scenes I was one of a couple of people studying the logistics of your HIPAA proposal and joint venture with WCG - Brilliant idea by the way. They killed that because they are already planning bankruptcy, less than 90 days after they sold the shares to the public. Since my 401(k) is mostly in those shares, I am screwed and I am concerned about what they are doing.*

Author: Do what? And, all of the “powerhouse press releases” about WCG being the next great thing in telecom? They are planning bankruptcy?

WCG Employee: *Well, don't believe everything you read about WCG. In fact, don't believe anything. It is all a show to keep everyone in the dark. Are you aware of the FERC and California investigations into the energy price fraud?*

Author: No, I am afraid that I have my hands full on telecom right now, little time to study Oil & Gas.

WCG Employee: *Blackstone has been hired by Governor Davis in California. Do you know the name Michael Hoffman?*⁶⁸⁸

Author: No, afraid I do not know that person.

WCG Employee: *He is the Blackstone person*⁶⁸⁹. *Check it out. They are apparently trying to steer the Governor's office away from*

⁶⁸⁸<http://www.consumerwatchdog.org/utilities/nw/nw001857.php3>; **The Associated Press, Aug 03, 2001**, by ALEXA HAUSSLER; Davis dodges blackouts, but embroiled in conflict scandal. In California this summer, energy prices have stabilized, the lights have stayed on and Gov. Gray Davis keeps raising millions of dollars for his re-election bid. And two of Davis' financial advisers for energy, Joseph Fichera and Michael Hoffman, sent letters Friday to his chief of staff saying they do not have any stock holdings in companies providing power through the Department of Water Resources. Fichera acknowledged in his letter that the managers of an account he owns, but said he does not actively manage, sold options to acquire stock in The Williams Companies, Inc. But that was "prior to my commencement of substantive work for the Department of Finance or the Department of Water Resources," he wrote.

⁶⁸⁹<http://www.sacbee.com/static/archive/news/special/power/080401data.html>;

Meanwhile, Joseph Fichera and Michael Hoffman, two Davis administration advisers

Williams Companies and some others. He is also talking to our management about the bankruptcy filing.

Author: Wouldn't that be a conflict since WMB is the largest creditor of WCG?

WCG Employee: *Since when do some consider a conflict a conflict when there is big money involved?*

Author: Good point. What next?

WCG Employee: *Let me send you that link. You read it. I will call back in 24-72 hours when I can.*

Author: Ok, thank you for calling.

It was about this time in my life that I was evolving into being a leader of a cause, one simply born in justice and what is right. I went to the “bandwidthmarket.com” link (provided below) and read very closely.

It dawned on me while I was reading the link⁶⁹⁰ that “Concerned” sent to me that the shareholders of WCG probably did not stop and think that they needed to look at any WMB [The Williams Companies] documents to see if they were charging straight into a spear point. On April 23, 2001 they wanted in on that IPO and were focused only on the WCG IPO document.

On April 23, 2001 the shareholders of WCG were not told that just hours before the IPO the Williams Companies withheld the Brazilian asset named Algar Telecom Leste. In checking around it was worth more or less \$400 million depending on how one went about valuing it. The following are just some key excerpts:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2001

who had been criticized for failing to disclose energy-related stock holdings, sent letters to Davis on Friday saying they owned no stock in firms involved in providing power to the state. [Author's note: what they do have are insiders on many of those boards. In this and the next chapter, see the names, links and their former places of employment.

⁶⁹⁰http://www.bandwidthmarket.com/resources/sec/Williams_Companies_Inc/0000950134-01-501075.txt

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

At the close of business on April 23, 2001, The Williams Companies, Inc., (the "Company") completed the spin-off of Williams Communications Group, Inc. in a tax-free distribution of 398,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of Williams Communications Group, Inc. to the Company's shareholders. In connection with the spin-off, the Company and Williams Communications Group, Inc. entered in certain agreements and amended certain agreements related to their relationship subsequent to the spin-off.

99.2 AMENDED AND RESTATED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT dated April 23, 2001, between The Williams Companies, Inc., and those certain subsidiaries of Williams collectively as the "Williams Subsidiaries" and Williams Communications Group, Inc., and those certain subsidiaries of Communications listed collectively as the "Communications Subsidiaries."

99.5 SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT dated April 23, 2001, by and between The Williams Companies, Inc. and Williams Communications Group, Inc.

AMENDED AND RESTATED
SEPARATION AGREEMENT

EFFECTIVE APRIL 23, 2001

BY AND BETWEEN

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC. ("WILLIAMS")

AND

WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. ("COMMUNICATIONS")
SUPERSEDES:

THE SEPARATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN WILLIAMS AND
COMMUNICATIONS DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999.

"ALGAR" means Algar Telecom, S.A.

"ALGAR INVESTMENT" means the equity and debt investments of Williams in Algar from time to time.

"COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES" shall mean and include all business activities and lines of business conducted by any member of the Communications Group on the IPO Closing Date that was not a member of the Williams Group at the IPO Closing Date; provided however, that until such time, if ever, as Communications shall

acquire the Algar Investment, the Williams Group's activities with respect to the Algar Investment, including the making of any additional investment in Algar, shall not be deemed to be included in Communications Activities.

"COMMUNICATIONS GROUP" shall mean Communications and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

"ENERGY ACTIVITIES" shall mean and include all business activities and lines of business conducted by any member of the Williams Group on the IPO Closing Date that was not a member of the Communications Group at the IPO Closing Date; provided however, that after such time, if ever, as Communications shall acquire the Algar Investment, the Communications Group's activities with respect to the Algar Investment, including the making of any additional investment in Algar, shall not be deemed to be included in Energy Activities.

I could have smelled this one a mile away – they hired Blackstone to engineer a “lock up” Chapter 11 bankruptcy and block out any inquiry.

The documents were signed by Jack D. McCarthy, Senior Vice President of The Williams Companies, Howard Kalika, Treasurer of WCG and the head of their “Lock Up”, lock out of due diligence bankruptcy team, and former General Counsel of WCG, Bob F. McCoy. Kalika was coordinating everything with Michael Hoffman of Blackstone Group.

When I got my hands on this document and was able to compare it with other known facts, I called the McCoy residence and Mr. McCoy would not talk to me. I sent to him, via his wife, a question – ***“Ask your husband if he would prefer to be a RICO defendant or a witness for our side, on the RICO Plaintiff's side? Tell him I have a copy of the April 23, 2001 document, the one regarding Algar.”***

The next day, the Tulsa law firm of Conner & Winters called me on behalf of WCG and Mr. McCoy. Both Mr. McCoy and Mr. Newsome, the then current General Counsel were from that law firm, a law firm that does a lot of work for The Williams Companies. I was asked to come to Tulsa to discuss this matter before any RICO action was filed.

Instead, I sent them a memorandum as follows:

TO:	RICH LOVE, CONNER & WINTERS, TULSA, OK
FROM:	KARL W. B. SCHWARZ, CHAIRMAN, CEO
SUBJECT:	WCG BANKRUPTCY FRAUD AND RICO ACTION
DATE:	JUNE 26, 2002

CC: GENERAL COUNSEL, GLOBALAXXESS MANAGEMENT

This confirms that you contacted us Tuesday June 26 to request that we talk before our group pursues the filing of a civil RICO action and other legal remedy on behalf of WCGRQ shareholders and bondholders that have aligned with us.

The only subject matter we are willing to discuss with you and your clients is a commercial resolution of acquiring WCG and effecting significant changes to the company and management team.

To that end, we are prepared to meet with you to discuss a commercial resolution if your clients wish to do so to forego legal action.

1. We are now recipients of documents and records saved on CD [including hard drive content records] that have been shared, disbursed and placed in protective custody. We have taken steps to preserve a chain of evidence and deter any reprisals against our management or attempts to suppress what evidence has been made available to us.

2. As a result of the information we possess, we are prepared to file an intervention action on behalf of WCGRQ shareholders aligned with us on bankruptcy fraud, 18 USC §§ 152-157, civil RICO, 18 USC § 1961, § 1962, § 1964(c), et seq., and object to sale or plan confirmation that requires any discharge of shareholder claims under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2).

3. This action would name WCG, WMB, Blackstone and affiliates, certain creditors and WCG management. Individually named Defendants will be sued in their individual and corporate capacities.

4. We are aware of the presale buyer that intends to acquire WCG when the lock up is converted to presale. We have been aware of that entity since before the April 22, 2002 filing of the Chapter 11 petition. That entity would be named in the RICO action as well. Any commercial resolution of this matter with our group would necessitate that no further discussions with this stalking horse occur from date of such a meeting to completion of the purchase by our group.

5. We wish to acquire WCG in a commercial resolution and forego any litigation hostilities.

6. We are prepared to commence due diligence July 12 and complete our evaluation within thirty (30) days, subject to an open and honest disclosure of relevant documents and information.

7. We could complete the purchase not later than August 31, 2002. Any acquisition would include VyVx and DV capabilities needed for service sets we intend to offer to customers.

8. If we hold such a meeting and all parties agree to a commercial resolution, we would jointly issue a press release that the parties have signed a confidentiality agreement and are in final negotiations for sale of WCG to our company. Otherwise, we would

expect that both parties remain silent on the matter until a definitive agreement is submitted to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for approval.

9. It may be advisable for certain members of WCG management to amicably return to WMB or otherwise begin planning for an orderly change of control. We would intend to effect a significant management restructuring at WCG as part of such an acquisition. If we have a meeting, we may wish to elaborate on this matter if it is deemed appropriate.

10. We feel reasonably certain that either WCG or WMB will attempt to condition that WCGRQ shareholders be denied any part of the reorganization. It is our intent that WCGRQ will be protected, included in the reorganization and commercial resolution. The matter of WCGRQ “inclusion” is not negotiable with us if your principals wish to discuss an amicable resolution on all matters through a commercial settlement.

11. We utilize Chapter 11 Working Plan techniques in acquisitions and would intend to do so in our acquisition of WCG. All creditors, noteholders, bondholders, trade creditors and shareholders would be recognized and treated fairly including disbursement of initial cash consideration. We are not “bottom fishers” and see long-term value for all parties, including ongoing relationships with WMB on ROW and expansion of network capacity.

12. We are not committing to a Purchase Price until we are granted full access to financial records, contracts, and other matters that we routinely investigate to determine valuations and work out strategies. The standards of due diligence would have to be at our standards, not WCG or Blackstone standards.

13. We would be prepared to close in a purchase of assets within the bankruptcy consistent with the requirements of 11 USC § 363 subject to plan confirmation not later than August 31, 2002.

14. We would expect that matters that fall under the following sections be under our discretion:

- a.) Included Assets
- b.) Excluded Assets
- c.) Included Liabilities
- d.) Excluded Liabilities
- e.) Leases and Contracts under 11 USC § 365
- f.) Settlement of ERISA fraud issues to our standards
- g.) reorganization of WCG management

15. Once a Confidentiality Agreement is executed, we have a detailed Asset Acquisition Agreement that we use in bankruptcy and will provide a template copy. The definitive agreement would be based upon that template and subject to U.S. Bankruptcy Court approval. The Agreement is conditioned upon the terms of the Final Order of Bankruptcy.

16. If federal authorities elect to pursue action against WCG and its management or against WMB or Blackstone, we intend that any such sharing of information will not be prohibited or restricted in any agreement between WCG and our company including due diligence matters and terms and conditions of purchase.

17. Within reason and not in any manner that would bar or restrain us from taking legal action, we are agreeable to conducting such an inquiry under a Confidentiality Agreement provided that certain parties are barred access to the due diligence and negotiations process.

18. We will insist upon immediate removal of Blackstone Group as financial advisor to Debtor WCG. Based on information provided to us by former WCG employees and management, we believe it will be very likely that we will pursue a recovery of asset lawsuit against Blackstone and its affiliates that goes back in time well beyond the one (1) year statute of limitations of bankruptcy. We will insist that any documentation regarding this matter be provided during due diligence.

19. We reiterate that we would like to have the services of the person we originally contacted to help guide an unraveling of the mess and guide this company with us through a work out. If he is interested in such an opportunity, we would like to discuss the matter with him off the record and separate from any discussions with WCG.

20. It would be our intent that certain key and senior management should leave the WCG entity and either return to WMB or seek employment elsewhere. We are agreeable that such can be done without undue embarrassment or humiliation of parties through a commercial resolution. If these matters were resolved through litigation, no such assurance would apply.

Please reply through our counsel, if your parties wish to schedule discussions before the filing of any RICO or fraud based intervention action.

If you wish to have such discussions, included would be our President / COO, CFO, CTO and legal counsel from Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, DC.

We will await word on the decision of your clients and your firm until noon July 3.

I was not in the least bit interested in their implied “greenmail” discussion as to why they wanted me to come to Tulsa to have a discussion before filing RICO against them for what they did to tens of thousands of shareholders.

It was clear that they were overstating the value of the Winstar contract to account for the “value” of that missing asset or to cover up that the money was headed elsewhere. All couched in their neat legalese and withheld from view of the WCG shareholders was the spear that The

Williams Companies and the Williams Communications Group intended for \$2 billion dollars worth of shareholder investment to run into and impale themselves to death.

I received that telephone call in mid-June 2001 about four weeks before the § 363 bids were due on Viatel. The call in part explained to me why WCG would turn down a \$37 million customer that would escalate rapidly to being a customer north of \$500 million a year in revenues. In an industry that is desperately in need of customer revenues and drowning in debt, turning down easy business is not good business. They had a plan and it was already being set into motion.

I am going to digress back to May 2001 for a moment. My wife and I parted ways on May 16, 2001. We had been married for 16 years and had no problems between us. Thanks to the Clinton fiasco and her being subpoenaed to testify against him as a key witness, along with her ex-boss that was an eyewitness, we had struggled but maintained a great relationship. She got spooked by an anonymous telephone call suggesting that if I did not back up, harm would come to her children and grandchildren.

Someone had cut in behind me and was very unhappy that I was drawing certain lines and making successful inquiries into certain information. Two of those four grandchildren had not even been born yet.

Winstar filed Chapter 11 on April 19, 2001⁶⁹¹ and Viatel filed on May 2, 2001⁶⁹². Winstar hired Blackstone as financial advisor for their Chapter 11 and Viatel and our team made sure Blackstone got a one-way ticket out of Viatel.

Then I find out that the April 23, 2001 “blockbuster IPO” of WCG had a considerable “technical flaw” and Blackstone is out representing Governor Davis on energy fraud matters and talking behind the scenes with WCG about bankruptcy while apparently addressing matters that involved The Williams Companies (“WMB”) and a considerable energy fraud out in California⁶⁹³. Meanwhile they (WCG) are turning down a

⁶⁹¹<http://www.isp-planet.com/cplanet/news/000104/april19winstar.html>; Winstar Files for Bankruptcy, Blames Lucent; April 19, 2001 -- (Reuters); On Monday, Winstar failed to make about \$75 million of interest payments, and said it hired The Blackstone Group LP, a well-known advisor on corporate restructurings.

⁶⁹²http://www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/m4PRN/2001_May_2/73975585/p1/article.jhtml

⁶⁹³http://www.ss.ca.gov/executive/press_releases/2001/01_049_dwr_contractors_grid.pdf ; **Special Consultants to Gov.; Name Agreement Date Service Term Date SEI Signed Notes**

major “cash revenue” source of income that would build value and stability into the company. It was not a picture of logic, but the pieces were starting to come together.

As promised I read the document, printed off a copy, and awaited the next telephone call from the anonymous “Concerned” inside of WCG. As promised he did call during the next 24-72 hours.

Author: This is Karl Schwarz, how may I help you?

WCG Employee: *Hello, this is Concerned. Did you get a chance to read that document?*

Author: Yes, I did and I can certainly see why you are concerned. The document never mentions what the objective is, just couches it in neat language of legalese and evasiveness. Do you have any knowledge as to why they withheld that asset, why they falsified the books by about \$350 million by lying about the Winstar contract?

WCG Employee: *There are two theories on that. First being that they intend to sell it next month to a wireless spin off from Telmex, a company called America Movil. Mr. Slim is somewhat of an insider here since SBC and Telmex are major shareholders. There will be press releases in August about that, maybe sooner. There are two other theories and I cannot decide which is the more valid one, but I believe one of them is the real reason.*

Author: What are your thoughts on those two theories that have your interest?

WCG Employee: *First, that they will stash that cash from the sale offshore and use that through some front or straw man to buy the*

Richard Ferreira 1/30/01 1/31/01 to 12/31/02 7/10/01 A-1 assets listed; \$2k-\$10k Calpine acquired 8/17/00; address redacted

Joseph Fichera - Saber Partners 3/1/01 3/1/01 to 6/30/01 exemption 1 negotiated transmission line deal; commission contract

**** Kevin Stacey (director)**

**** William Moore (director)**

**** Paul Sutherland (director)**

**** Alan Blinder (advisory board chair)**

Michael Hoffman - Blackstone Group 3/1/01 3/1/01 to 6/30/01 exemption 1 negotiated transmission line deal; commission contract

**** Peter Peterson (chairman)**

**** Stephen Schwarzman (pres & ceo)**

**** Michael Puglisi (cfo)**

**** 15 staff working on the deal [Author's Note: This is the team that helped cover up the California energy pricing scam, criminal conduct against those 21 named firms. From Chapter 11 you should have a better idea of who is on whose side.]**

company after they have killed off the \$2 billion in shareholder investments. They have gone to great lengths to make it appear that it is an asset of WCG and it is not. Evidently they planned that from day one and I am one of those shareholders that stands to get slammed. This cute little scam may well bankrupt me and plenty of others. Then there is a second theory about it being needed in Russia.

Author: In Russia?

WCG Employee: Yes, Russia. Are you familiar with the Russian oil company Yukos? [Author's note: Bank Menatep from previous chapter, friends of AIG, Carlyle, Blackstone private equity investments.]

Author: No, I cannot keep up with US Oil & Gas firms, much less Russian firms in that business.

WCG Employee: Well, check it out, especially its connections to Bank Menatep and Blackstone Group. Look for a refinery in Lithuania.

Author: What is going on in Russia that leads you to believe the money may be for that?

WCG Employee: Because Williams Companies is involved in a big oil deal in Lithuania and the objective is to get Russian oil to the United States. It is even part of the Bush Energy Policy if you dig deep enough. The partners in the deal are the Lithuanian government, Yukos and Williams Companies. There are press releases about it on the WMB website and they talk about it in their 10Q and 10K filings with SEC.

Author: Is there a problem with that deal in Russia?

WCG Employee: We hear talk that it is running way over budget and is well over a year behind schedule. There are even some around here that think the money is needed for the fines coming at Williams from California but as you can tell from the chronology this Algar matter and screwing over the shareholders started before the energy matters in California. I do not think that is the right direction to find the answers.

Author: Interesting, and makes sense.

WCG Employee: Our mutual friend at Viatel told me that you refer to Blackstone as "Blackrot". That is a good analogy. I like it. Are you aware that they bought Clark USA and have a refinery in Port Arthur, TX?

Author: No, like I said, do not track that industry.

WCG Employee: Well, when you check into the Russian oil note that it is heavy crude and requires a special type of refinery called a "coker plant". There just happens to be one of them down in Port Arthur, several actually. Look for Premcor, P, R, E, M, C, O, R. Blackstone controlled. The Russian oil is coming into the Houston area

when they start delivering it. Some of us have heard talk internally that Blackstone and some are trying to bust us out of the Russian deal.

Author: I will do that. What next?

WCG Employee: *Watch for the Algar sale press release and if you can, track the money. Did you find any confirmation that Michael Hoffman is working with Gray Davis' office in California?*

Author: Yes, I did. Thank you for that tip. That could get rather interesting. Looks like Peterson and Schwartzman are working on that one too.

WCG Employee: *I will get back to you when the picture is clearer or if I get additional information. Right now they have put maximum security on everything and it is not easy to get information. They are shredding a lot of documents prior to a certain date or related to certain things. I will send you an email regarding some former employees you need to track down. They left in disgust – would not follow orders relating to fraud - and there have been threats to keep them quiet.*

Author: Thanks, I will have some people dig in immediately and see what they can find.

WCG Employee: *Thank you.*

Author: You are welcome.

I bet you are asking yourself “**What does this all have to do with Global Crossing, since this chapter is titled “Global Crossing & Other Bush Lies”?** Some of you may already be getting the hint and seeing what is developing. That 5,000-piece puzzle is coming together and it is all pointing in one direction.

A reader cannot appreciate the true extent to which we have all been sold out **until one comes to grips with the reality that we have all been sold out.** Like with California, they had no intentions in the Bush Administration of doing anything meaningful to recover the \$5.5 to \$7.5 billion that was taken by firms like **Dynegy**, Williams Companies, **Enron**, **BP**, etc. Steal it? Give some to Uncle Sam and everything will be OK. They did the same thing regarding telecom fraud, securities fraud, the dot.com fiasco that was a lot more fraud than legitimate businesses. Come on over to the Caspian and have a merry ole time with us other Bush Buddies.

Williams Companies was one of those “Bush Buddy energy companies” and to further complicate matters Blackstone (close friends of Bush as you will see in the next chapter) had inserted themselves into the role of the “spoiler” to keep FERC law enforcement from coming to bear on all of those energy companies that went way out of their way to

defraud⁶⁹⁴ the rate payers in the State of California. Companies like Dynegy, Enron, Aguila, El Paso, Williams Companies, etc. Even their proposed solution in California was decidedly “Pro-Energy Company”⁶⁹⁵. In fact, Aguila⁶⁹⁶ wound up hiring Blackstone, slightly a conflict of interests to be involved in California and with one of the “defendant subject” companies. (Actually more than one before all was said and done.) They had stole money. Why make them give it all back when that can just go away through corrupt politicians and corrupt corporate sleaze artists?

Williams was even involved in a “key Bush Energy Strategy”⁶⁹⁷ in that Lithuanian / Yukos Oil Deal.

Pay very close attention to the date stated in this “footnote” document⁶⁹⁸ as to what they filed and stated to the SEC and the amounts and then the date and amount stated in this news release⁶⁹⁹ dated in August 2001. And then this press release⁷⁰⁰ that was just over 30 days after the April 23, 2001 IPO of WCG. The following is the footnote 11 mentioned above and linked below.

⁶⁹⁴http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/SEN/COMMITTEE/STANDING/ENERGY/_home/06-19-01mouone.htm; Customer Rates - The financial advisors to the Governor have stated publicly that the MOU, including the transmission sale, can be implemented without raising rates beyond those in effect today. This assertion is backed by a financial analysis prepared by The Blackstone Group L.P and Saber Partners, LLC on April 20, 2001.

⁶⁹⁵http://www.turn.org/turnarticles/TURN_MOU_analysis.pdf

⁶⁹⁶<http://www.platts.com/features/diversification/related.shtml>; **Aquila seeks partner for wholesale energy services**; Washington (Platts)--17Jun2002 - Aquila has retained the Blackstone Group to search for a partner or buyer for its wholesale energy services business. (Aquila is a California energy fraud issue too.)

⁶⁹⁷<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/3574.htm>; Press Statement; **Philip T. Reeker, Deputy Spokesman**; Washington, DC, June 15, 2001; **Signing of Williams - Yukos Oil Supply Agreement** - The United States welcomes the oil supply agreement signed today between Tulsa, Oklahoma-based Williams International and the private Russian oil company Yukos. This partnership among the two companies and the Government of Lithuania should ensure regular crude oil supply to the Mazeikiu Nafta refinery and Butinge terminal, which Williams manages in Lithuania. Because it is anticipated that crude and oil products from the Mazeikiu facilities will reach not only European customers but also the United States, implementation of this agreement will support global energy security, a key objective of the Administration's National Energy Policy. **Over the last two years, Williams International has worked to secure a stable, long-term supply of oil for the refinery.** [End] Released on June 19, 2001

⁶⁹⁸http://www.wiltel.com/investors/2001/3Q-01_highlights.pdf

⁶⁹⁹http://bankrupt.com/TCRLA_Public/010829.mbx; T R O U B L E D C O M P A N Y R E P O R T E R, L A T I N A M E R I C A, Wednesday, August 29, 2001, Vol. 2, Issue 169; WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS: Closes ATL-Algar Sale For \$400 Million;

⁷⁰⁰<http://www.tmcnet.com/bizwatch/news/053001b.htm>

WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS: Closes ATL-Algar Sale For \$400 Million

In a company press release, Williams Communications (NYSE: WCG), a leading provider of broadband services for bandwidth-centric customers, announced Monday it has closed on the previously announced sale of its remaining interest in Brazilian Wireless Provider ATL-Algar Telecom Leste, S.A., to America Movil, S.A. de C. V. (NYSE: AMX) (Nasdaq: AMOV) (BMV: AMX) (America Movil). Williams Communications received \$300 million at closing and will receive an additional \$100 million from America Movil on May 15, 2002.

"This is an important step in the successful execution of our financing plan and reaffirms Williams Communications' commitment to focus its resources and core competencies on our broadband network business," said Howard Janzen, chairman and chief executive officer of Williams Communications. In spite of the difficult market conditions, we continue to deliver on each of our promises to enhance our balance sheet and increase shareholder value."

Now, here is where the best laid plans of mice and men, and thieves and liars get all screwed up because they are focusing too much on how to get away with it.

The first thing they did was to hire Blackstone Group to help devise a "lock up" bankruptcy to cover it all up.

The May 15, 2002 date came after their intended filing date for the Chapter 11 bankruptcy, which happened at approximately 9:15 pm, April 22, 2002, or 365.25 days + an hour or so after they did the spin off of WCG from WMB. They could not afford to allow that to happen because after the date of the Chapter 11 filing, that \$100 million due from Algar would be "an asset of the debtor's estate" and be fully under the jurisdiction of the U.S. bankruptcy court. They would have had an impossible time trying to explain to the judge how that money actually belonged to The Williams Companies, and that "confession" would have opened up other questions and areas that they did not want to have to address in court or otherwise.

The United States Bankruptcy Code can only go back one year in time to investigate fraud, transfer of assets (preferential and otherwise), and other matters that impact the value of the debtor estate and what the creditors are entitled to have access to in a workout or reorganization.

By waiting 365.25 + an hour, the Court would only be focusing on those matters relating to the bankrupt estate and not the intentional racketeering and the willful intent to screw American investors out of over \$2 billion of their money.

That “remaining \$100 million” was not paid on May 15, 2002. It was paid in February 2002 at a discount to \$88.8 million so they could get on with the “lock up” planning and be ready to file on April 22, 2002 and literally steal over \$2 billion in shareholder investments as they intended to do when they did the IPO on April 23, 2001.

The reason I have taken this approach to leading you into the Global Crossing fiasco and the next chapter which continues the Global Crossing fiasco, is to show the relationships and inner-workings of some bad people and how they like to position themselves to plunder America, you, me or anybody else that gets in their way. Like I have said in speeches I have given, if you are standing between them and “Dollar Signs” you are in jeopardy of being run down in the middle of the road of your life - by greed.

In August 2001 WCG started making rumblings about their “\$400 million sale of Algar”, but according to the April 23, 2001 document they did not own Algar, WMB did. I watched their books closely and there was no “oh, wait, we forgot to transfer Algar to WCG when we did the IPO”. There was no “eleventh hour confession” that they intended as far back as 1999 and 2000 to withhold that asset when they did the IPO in 2001. Some would call that “premeditation and aforethought” while some would come to the conclusion that there was an agenda and that document I was directed to was proof of motive.

The press releases made in August 2001 and September 2001 even touted how the sale of this asset that they did not own was the “manna from heaven” that would see WCG through the storm and into clear sailing waters at which time they would be a huge force in the telecom world.

WCG filed Chapter 11 on April 22, 2002 late in the evening. On May 8, 2002⁷⁰¹ my company announced its intentions of going after WCG for \$400 million under a plan that would not blow out the common shareholders. Unlike the Viatel deal where there was no fraud against the shareholders, I was now convinced that there had been nothing but fraud and intent to steal from the many WCG shareholders that knew the Williams name, thought it to be an honorable company and were making an investment that had every appearance of making good sense.

They did not see the sword hiding behind the “green curtains” that the Wizards of Tulsa and the Masters of Wall Street had devised for them to

⁷⁰¹http://bankrupt.com/TCR_Public/020510.mbx; TROUBLED COMPANY REPO R T E R; Friday, May 10, 2002, Vol. 6, No. 92; WILLIAMS: GlobalAxxess Outlines Shareholder Pipedream Plan;

accidentally “on purpose” fall in to. They then started a campaign against me for daring to stand up for the shareholders.

“WILLIAMS: GlobalAxxess Outlines Shareholder Pipedream Plan

GlobalAxxess Holdings has announced its intent to submit a plan to the stockholders of Williams Communications Group ("WCG" Ticker Symbol "WCGRQ") that will protect their interests by swapping WCG shares for privately-held shares of GlobalAxxess. GlobalAxxess intends to submit a bankruptcy bid for WCG in such a manner that the WCG stockholders would not be wiped out. According to the current reorganization plan that was filed as the Chapter 11 bankruptcy it is intended to wipe out the economic interests of all out existing shareholders. See <http://bankrupt.com/williams.txt>

The Company intends to offer stock swap agreements that the WCG stockholders will be included in a reorganization plan that is sponsored by GlobalAxxess on behalf of WCG and its shareholders. Such swap agreements would be contingent upon bankruptcy acquisition of WCG by GlobalAxxess and subject to reaching agreements that would resolve matters with creditors, equity holders and other interested parties.

The GlobalAxxess swap offers will be available to holders of the publicly traded shares, the WCG employees who would suffer loss to their 401(k) plans under the proposed reorganization, and the ERISA fraud claimants that have already filed suit against The Williams Companies and contemplating such action against WCG.

See <http://www.erisafraud.com/williamscs>

GlobalAxxess has indicated to WCG its desire to submit a proposal that would acquire the company and implement a comprehensive workout with creditors and shareholders but was not allowed into the negotiations prior to the April 22 bankruptcy filing. On April 12, GlobalAxxess notified WCG and legal counsel for the Unofficial Creditors Committee that a higher GlobalAxxess offer was open for discussions but the negotiations remained in "lock up" and a higher offer was not considered. As part of that bankruptcy filing, it was announced that the WCG equity holders would receive nothing in the proposed reorganization and the Williams Companies had offered \$200 million and a conversion of creditor debt into equity shares of a new reorganized entity that would be owned by The Williams Companies and WCG creditors.

Preliminary discussions between GlobalAxxess and creditor representatives commenced May 7.

GlobalAxxess is engaged in the acquisition of multiple networks and consolidation of the assets into one operating company to deliver a broad range of services. GlobalAxxess believes that its consolidation approach

will strengthen the surviving companies well beyond any standalone plan and build greater value for stockholders and creditors.

Interested shareholders should register at the Williams Communications Shareholder Web site at <http://www.wcgiso.com>

GlobalAxxess is a privately held company and an initial public offering is planned for 2004 if market conditions permit. At time of an IPO, much of the losses of the WCG equity holders should be recoverable as well as those creditors who convert part of their claims into an equity stake during the reorganization process.”

On May 16, 2002 I gave a presentation to an auditorium full of angry and concerned WCG shareholders. In that PowerPoint presentation I explained to the people in attendance what had been done to them, by whom, and that they should band together to pursue the matter as RICO litigation rather than the typical path of stock fraud and pennies on the dollar settlements many years in the future.

The following are excerpts from a 10:55 pm email from WCG CEO Howard Janzen to WCG employees on May 8 in response to the PRNewswire announcement we made earlier that day. As I spoke the PowerPoint slides were before the audience to clearly see on a large screen.

Howard Janzen does not “GET IT”

From: Howard Janzen
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2002 10:55 PM
To: WC All Employees
Subject: Response to GlobalAxxess Announcement
DATE: May 8, 2002

SUBJECT: Response to GlobalAxxess Announcement

In response to a press release.....

regarding its intent to make a bid for the purchase of Williams Communications, I want to assure you that our company is not for sale.

Under the protection of the United States Bankruptcy Court and in accordance with lock-up agreements with key creditor groups.....

.....and this plan does not include selling the company.

GlobalAxxess is.....

.....being evaluated by The

Blackstone Group for investment in Williams Communications.....

GlobalAxxess, which has uncertain funding and a questionable business plan.....

Williams Communications continues negotiations with principal creditors.....

Once we have reached consensus.....

It is essential during this time of transition.....

As we continue with our restructuring efforts, I promise to share information with you as events unfold.

I let Mr. Janzen, former CEO of WCG have his say in the first couple of slides and then unloaded on him. I am normally a pretty quiet person, except when I am addressing the subject of liars and thieves. At the end of the Chapter 11 they paid Howard Janzen a multi-million dollar bonus for assassinating WCG and putting thousands of American and Canadian families in a bad way financially.

Question

●Does anyone in this auditorium believe that promise or the truthfulness of the statements?

●Key Thought: Management Friendly Deal

●Key Thought: WCG is not for sale. It is already under contract to be sold to the Williams Companies and the Creditors.

Question

●Is there anyone in this auditorium that does not understand that WCG is being sold to The Williams Companies for \$200 million and change of control passing to TWC 48% and the creditors 52%?

●Key Thought – AT YOUR EXPENSE.

Fact 1

●GlobalAxxess was locked out of the “lock up” discussions from January 29 to April 22 even with Blackstone already knowing we are a Global Crossing bidder that is dangerous to their plans. One that is bidding on Global Crossing as the Chapter 11 plan proponent.

●Blackstone is financial advisor to Global Crossing and WCG and blocking inquiry into both.

Fact 2:

●GlobalAxxess is aware of the involvement of Blackstone in “capacity swap deals” that are part of the investigations of Enron, Global Crossing, Dynegy and others. See Reliant Energy announcement May 13, 2002 admitting improper energy “two way trip” deals.

●Hint: Fiber Optic cables are “two way pipes” too.

●They have failed in their attempt to keep us out of the Global Crossing bids.

Fact 3:

●Our evaluation of 20 failing telecom and IP network companies in the last 15 months detected a clear pattern of improper deals and accounting, to the detriment of the companies and their equity holders.

●Hint: Consolidation is the KEY.

Fact 4:

●The FBI and the U.S. Trustee in Global Crossing have been in Singapore for approximately 2 months investigating Blackstone, Global Crossing, Temasek Holdings, K1 Ventures, Mr. Stephen Green, a Clinton appointee, and other Hutchison Whampoa affiliates. ST Telemedia (Singapore) and Hutchison (Hong Kong) are yet another Blackstone attempt to LOCK OUT bidders who know to ask the right (i.e. HARD) questions.

Fact 5:

●In the Global Crossing bids, Blackstone has refused to sign a Confidentiality Agreement with GlobalAxxess that demands “Full Disclosure” so that a bid can be evaluated and due diligence performed on Global Crossing.

●That refusal is being remedied by a motion for a court order to compel.

Fact 6:

●May 3, 2002, Blackstone approached the GlobalAxxess financial advisors Silver Oak Partners for our firm to invest \$150,000,000 and participate in what is being done in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy and being done to YOU - the shareholders of WCG.

- We declined.

Fact 7:

● May 7, 2002: Houlihan Lokey is financial advisor to the unsecured noteholders of WCG. That firm contacted GlobalAxxess to invest \$150,000,000 in the WCG Chapter 11 plan. Mr. Brett Lowery, 310-788-5310.

- We declined and made the announcement the next day.

My Question:

● What is WCG, Blackstone, and The Williams Companies afraid that a truly independent party would find if it conducted full due diligence on WCG?

In addition to walking the audience through how they set this all up to defraud them, I also disclosed the map presented earlier in this chapter and the next slide.

● If you want to devalue a company and force it into a “low price” Chapter 11 LOCK UP – DO NOT take advantage of a major “cash revenue” business opportunity while planning that takeover.

- This is a matter that should be looked into.

As in, GlobalAxxess and Secure MedNet being turned down while they were planning the bankruptcy. This shareholder meeting was being held in The John Williams Auditorium, where WCG regularly held their shareholder meetings. I knew that they could not resist the temptation to see what was being discussed by shareholders and the 8 people that made presentations before I took the dais. When I got to Slide 53 (the map) and Slide 54 (above) and made a comment that will be a key “predicate act of fraud” under the RICO Act, orders were given across the street to “cook the books” so I could not prove it in court. Too late, Howard, we already had the documents in hand.

One of the persons that was ordered to cook the books, **after they had filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy**, refused to do so and immediately tendered his resignation. He did not contact me directly but knew someone in Tulsa that knows me. He had our “mutual friend” contact me and advised that I had hit the nail right on the head. He left word to just subpoena him.

After my presentation to the WCG shareholders on May 16, 2002 quite a few of them left that auditorium and went across the street and

picketed the WCG headquarters building. They were angry and had every right to be. In fact, they are still angry.

You will learn in the next Chapter 14 that the Bush White House was supposedly investigating and going to do something to help the plundered investors. I kept telling them to expect no help from Bush – he would have to bring law enforcement against his rich prick buddies and that was not going to happen with an election year coming up.

The White House called me September 9, 2003 and even admitted “we have WCG under investigation”. Yeah, right. That transcript of that conversation is in Chapter 14.

How I got a copy of that Howard Janzen email was from my “Deep Throat” inside of WCG. I woke up the morning of May 9, 2002 and it was in my email box.

I have talked to some people about this matter and they scoffed that I was indeed right in the middle of this, and since Global Crossing was preparing for Chapter 11 all during 2001, filed January 28, 2002 and WCG was too, I had an extremely full plate from March 8, 2001 to the fall of 2003 just on Viatel, Ebone, WCG and Global Crossing.

The following are emails to establish events, names, chronology and some other matters that will come up later in this chapter and the next chapter:

“Karl:

I spoke with **Howard Kalika (our treasurer and key participant in our restructuring)** about our conversation yesterday. He would like to put you in contact with The Blackstone Group which is our financial advisor for this restructuring. Howard, Karl is located in Little Rock, AR and his number is 501-663-****. His company is Global Axxess. They purchased Vianet [Author’s note: misspelled by Cornog] last year and are actively involved in several other telecom work-outs including GX.

Howard, thanks for putting Karl in touch with Blackstone.

Regards,

Bill Cornog
Senior Vice President & General Manager, Network Services
918/547-**** Phone / 918/519-**** Mobile
bill.cornog@wcg.com

Author’s Note: Howard Kalika is one of the three names on the April 23, 2001 document that withheld Algar Telecom Leste.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kalika, Howard
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2002 6:34 PM
To: Cornog, Bill; Gallagher, T.J.
Subject: RE: Parties Interested in our work-out

Why don't you get his contact information, and we will arrange for our advisor (Blackstone) to contact him.

Howard

Karl:

Attached is Michael Hoffman's contact information.

-----Original Message-----

From: Edmondson, Teri
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2002 1:07 PM
To: Cornog, Bill
Cc: Evans, Susan
Subject: FW: Michael Hoffman
Teri Edmondson
Assistant to Frank Semple
Williams Communications Group, Inc.
One Technology Center, MD TC-15A
Tulsa, OK 74103
918-547-****
918-547-**** (fax)
teri.edmondson@wgcg.com

<<Michael Hoffman>>

Assistant: Etta Kolombatovich--212-583-****
kolombatovich@blackstone.com

John McNicholas fax number: 212-583-****

-----Original Message-----

From: Cornog, Bill [mailto:bill.cornog@wgcg.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2002 9:39 AM
To: 'KW.Schwarz'
Cc: Adams, Max; Sanders, Jack
Subject: FW: M&A Report: Article on WCG Reorg Plan
Importance: High

Karl:

An update on our restructuring I thought you might find interesting. Look forward to speaking with you later in the week.

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Edmondson, Teri

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2002 9:18 AM

To: Bross, Matt; Cornog, Bill; Floerke, Greg; Schmigle, Patti; Storey, Jeff; Williams, Miller

Subject: FW: M&A Report: Article on WCG Reorg Plan

Importance: High

Forwarded from Frank.

Teri Edmondson

Assistant to Frank Semple

Williams Communications Group, Inc.

One Technology Center, MD TC-15A

Tulsa, OK 74103

918-547-****

918-547-**** (fax)

teri.edmondson@wgc.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Semple, Frank

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2002 9:16 AM

To: Edmondson, Teri

Subject: FW: M&A Report: Article on WCG Reorg Plan

Importance: High

Fwd to directs

----- Original Message -----

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Trevino, Deborah

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2002 8:30 AM

To: Schubert, Scott; Kalika, Howard; Janzen, Howard; Newsome, David; Harvin, Robert D.

Cc: Christian, Renee; Fitzgerald, Bob; de Verges, Mardi

Subject: M&A Report: Article on WCG Reorg Plan

Importance: High

Williams Reorg Plan: Slow in Coming? (Williams Communications Group Inc.)(Brief Article)

Ricardo Roberts

04/15/2002

Mergers & Acquisitions Report

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Though struggling telecommunications company Williams Communications Group continues to negotiate with an ad hoc bondholder committee, one large bondholder expressed little optimism about a plan emerging anytime soon.

A portfolio manager, who described his firm's stake in the bonds as substantial, said, at this point, "there's nothing on the table," in terms of a plan.

Richard Wynne, a law partner with Kirkland & Ellis who is working on behalf of the bondholders, declined to comment other than saying that all the parties involved were having constructive discussions.

Williams Chief Financial Officer Scott Schubert could not be reached for comment. In an April 1 release, Schubert pointed to the company's \$1 billion cash on its balance sheet as of the end of 2001, which would be used to keep Williams' service uninterrupted. Williams, which missed a \$91 million coupon on April 1, exercised a 30-day grace period on the coupon.

Williams has Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue as its legal advisor and The Blackstone Group as its financial advisor. Jones Day did not return calls, and Blackstone declined comment.

The managing director declined to guess what the bondholders would fetch in the restructuring. He also pointed to **PPM America Inc., a subsidiary of London-based Prudential plc and Forth Worth, Texas-based Q Investments LP, as two distressed firms that were part of steering committee for the bondholders**. Jim Schaffer, assistant VP in Q's workout group, did not return a call, and company spokeswoman said the firm could not comment. Q Investments also declined comment.

Irwin Gold, the Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin banker working for the bondholders committee, did not return a call seeking comment.

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Karl:

Got your VM. Neither our finance team or Blackstone want to include any additional parties in restructuring discussions until we've exhausted current round of discussions with creditors. As I mentioned previously,

this round should be complete by end of day tomorrow. Let's talk then. Thanks for your persistence. I know it is well intentioned. However, I'm getting strong feedback from my side that they want to focus on bondholder reps, WMB and banks for the present time.

I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: KW.Schwarz [mailto:KW.Schwarz@worldnet.att.net]

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2002 12:52 PM

To: Bill Cornog

Subject: consolidation numbers

Sensitivity: Confidential

Hello Bill,

Please pay particular attention to the HR issues. Also, if the bond debt and overall debt numbers are not accurate, please advise what the actual numbers are for each category.

The existing WCG management, staff, operations, etc. would remain intact. The only GC people we would keep are essential persons, operations, and HR where WCG has no presence. That is our commitment to WCG and why Blackstone does not need to know what we are doing yet as our proposal on the GC bid is not management friendly to Global Crossing. They are trying to micro-manage the process whereby all that get through the filter are management friendly bids. Viatel does not have enough bodies left to worry about the numbers, less than 80.

The bankruptcy judge (U.S. District Judge Robert J. Gerber) evidently saw through it and has left the door open for Chapter 11 plans where the debtor is not the plan proponent. That is exactly what we asked for in behind the scenes discussions.

We have been in discussions with PrimusTel but do not know if it is worth pursuing.

regards,

Karl W. B. Schwarz

Chairman, CEO

GlobalAxxess"

Howard Janzen really didn't "get it". I was right in the middle of the "inside distribution list" and this was not the person that was calling me and providing additional information. Before all was said and done, we had close to 10 current and former WCG executives providing information as to what was going on inside, including "document shredding", what was being shredded and who ordered that done. We even found some people who explained the WCG – Winstar "over

statement” in intricate detail, who ordered that, and why certain persons left, refusing to put their name on a fraudulent act.

Following such exits, the threats set in to “ruin careers” if they spoke of what was going on inside WCG.

We have 19 predicates acts of RICO level racketeering known to us and sure there is more and former employees and management to back that up, and some documents they thought were shredded. They were, but not before we got copies of some of them.

What we had suspected was going on in telecom began to get proven more and more every day as we amassed facts on who was behind certain deals, what insiders they brought along for the party (feasting on your life’s savings, hard earned dollars, etc and millions of others like you).

Wall Street and the deal doers like fashionable little M&A games, or mergers and acquisitions, where they all get to pick a team, pick a target, and play “Let’s Make a Deal” and if millions of Americans, consumers, investors, etc get hurt, well those are just “acceptable casualties”.

The WCG deal was an intentional and premeditated intent to defraud the investing public. I have said that before publicly and privately and not a one of them has tried to challenge me for slandering them – because it is the bottom line truth and they run like Hell from that. They know what they did and they know that I know what they did and have seen to it that many tens of thousands also know about what they did and how they did it.

The WCG deal was what is fashionably known in Wall Street parlance as a “spin off”. Fundamentally, the Williams Company plan to run conduit and fiber optics through their older, abandoned pipelines is a smart idea because one already had the ROW and they do not have to dig a trench for say 1,000 miles, which is very expensive and fraught with all kinds of hazards, permitting and land leasing or acquisition cost for the ROW, not to mention the construction casualties of severed water, gas, electrical, cable and telecommunications lines that have to be fixed as you go.

Viatel was just one straightforward start from scratch, roll the sleeves up and get it done type of deal. You know, the “sweat equity” kind of deal where you build value one day at a time and do it the old fashioned way; EARN IT.

Our President likes to tell us about how pro-family he is but I can tell you from first hand knowledge that he is not pro-family. He might be “pro-wealthy insider elite family” but by and large he is not pro-family.

I know that because of the 1,857 shareholders that aligned with me holding approximately 56,000,000 shares about 20-25% of them have had to file bankruptcy while the White House pretended to be investigating but really “overlooking the Bush friends” that did it to WCG.

Many of them were retired and lost all or a large part of their retirement. Many of them have lost their homes, their businesses, their peace of mind, financial security, and even their marriages caving in under tremendous financial stress while this President, his DOJ and his SEC cannot find anybody to address regarding WCG and the premeditated intent to steal over \$2 billion from smaller investors.

You will learn in the next chapter why our White House War President can go halfway around the world to look for phantom WMD but cannot “seem to find his friends” in the WCG and GX deals that have been in part responsible for bashing tens of thousands of Americans into the poorhouse.

I know one person in Alabama, a man that is going to be the lead plaintiff in the RICO action we bring against WCG and a whole host of others that was retired by 44. Had done well in life and when the sheer level of fraud set in at WCG and WMB, he lost it all, had to file bankruptcy and start over in life at 45.

The very first WCG shareholder that called me was a 72-year-old retired man with Parkinson’s. He had worked for over 30 years for The Williams Companies, grew up with the two founding brothers. A very large part of his life savings and his retirement security is now gone, and not a caring ear one in the Bush Administration.

We finally figured out exactly how they dealt with that additional \$100 million was due from America Movil to complete its acquisition of Algar Telecom Leste de C.V and it only appeared for a short time on Yahoo Business (that SBC affiliate):

May 17, 2002

WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC (WCG)702

“ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

[Author’s Note: This “impairment” would “zero out” the \$100 million that was to have come due MAY 15, 2002 from America Movil.]

⁷⁰²<http://biz.yahoo.com/e/020517/wcg.html>; Author’s Note: now a dead link.

As a result of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case in second quarter 2002, the Company will reassess the remaining useful life of the unamortized issuance costs and debt discount. Although the assessment is not yet complete, the Company anticipates that it may record a charge of approximately \$103 million in second quarter 2002.

In February 2002, America Movil, S.A. de C.V. prepaid its non-interest bearing note of \$100.0 million from the sale of ATL by paying a discounted amount of \$88.8 million.

PAY REAL CLOSE ATTENTION:

In February 2002, America Movil, S.A. de C.V. prepaid its non-interest bearing note of \$90.0 million from the sale of ATL by paying a discounted amount of \$88.8 million.

In April 2002, Platinum Equity LLC paid \$30 million (\$21 million in principal and \$9 million in interest) on its \$75 million promissory note from the sale of Solutions in 2001.

Pursuant to the terms of the Restructuring Agreement and the Interim Amendment to the Credit Agreement, **the Company must raise additional debt or equity in the amount of \$150 million on or before the record date set for voting on the Plan.** For a detailed discussion of the Restructuring Agreement and the Interim Amendment, see Notes 1 and 9 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.”

Gosh, are Blackstone financial wizards or what? Get the \$88.8 million and that \$30 million in before the bankruptcy is filed and wring those hands to find an “asset impairment” figure larger than those two numbers and, BINGO, we still have a bankrupt.

What they were doing is collecting the cash before they filed, taking an asset impairment to zero the figure off their books. It is then time to “follow the money”.

I underlined some names in the Dow Jones article above that appeared in April 2002. Q Opportunity Fund is Sid Richardson Bass of the Fort Worth, TX Bass Family. That name shows up again below coming at this from another direction. Not mentioned in the article is R2 Investments, headed by former Bass executive Richard Rainwater. That person was the big money and brains behind the Texas Rangers deal that made our president a wealthy man when they sold it to yet another Texas insider Thomas Hicks of Hicks Muse Tate & Furst.

While our President was governor of the State of Texas, the University of Texas Foundation and UTIMCO came under heavy scrutiny for insider dealing with Hicks and other Texas elite.

Looking For The Bush-Enron Smoking Gun⁷⁰³

"[Texas] [Observer](#) readers are familiar with much of the ground [Charles] Lewis covers in *The Buying of the President 2000* [Avon Press], including accounts of how he:

made \$15 million off the Texas Rangers deal with the help of \$135 million in corporate welfare from Arlington taxpayers; took \$4.5 million from the business interests clamoring for "tort reform" and rewarded them with laws that make it harder to sue irresponsible businesses; and invited oil industry executives to develop a do-nothing public relations response to the "grandfathered" air pollution problem in Texas.

The Observer has not yet covered the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) scandal, in which huge sums of money flow back and forth between Bush and his top donors. Tom Hicks (of the Dallas corporate takeover firm Hicks Muse Tate & Furst) made Bush a millionaire fifteen times over by buying the Texas Rangers. Hicks and his brother Steven contributed \$146,000 to Bush's gubernatorial campaigns; Steven is a Bush fundraising "Pioneer," who has raised at least \$100,000 for Bush's presidential race. Tom Hicks long urged U.T. to move part of its \$13 billion endowment into riskier investments. In 1990, for example, he tried to get it to invest in his takeover of Healthco, a dental supply company that went bankrupt three years later. In 1995, the Texas Senate confirmed Tom Hicks as a U.T. regent, just as Bush was moving into the Governor's Mansion. Hicks hired lobbyists to push a bill -- signed into law by Bush -- that created UTIMCO. With Hicks as its first chair, UTIMCO began to dole out lucrative contracts to private investment firms to manage portions of the endowment. Many of these firms had ties to Hicks and Bush:

"The Carlyle Group. The elder George Bush reportedly has an equity stake in this firm, which is run by leading members of his presidential administration."⁷⁰⁴

Maverick Capital Fund. Its investors include Bush Pioneer Charles Wyly and his brother Sam, who gave \$210,273 to Bush's gubernatorial campaigns.

Bass Brothers Enterprises. Bass family interests funneled \$215,000 to Bush and financed a Bahraini drilling contract won by a small oil exploration company where Bush served as a director.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts. This corporate buyout firm would soon join Hicks, Muse in a \$1.5 billion takeover of Regal Cinemas.

Evercore Partners. Evercore joined Hicks, Muse in a \$900 million buyout of television stations soon after its UTIMCO deal.

⁷⁰³<http://www.bushwatch.com/enron.htm>

⁷⁰⁴ Author's Note: and BioPort that is killing our troops, see Chapter 5

American Securities Partners. The company won a UTIMCO contract soon after selling eleven radio stations to Hicks, Muse."

Hmmm, they left Blackrot off the list, but we can get back to that a little later.

Let me see, we have Viatel and John Muse sitting on that telecom board. That ties back to Tom Hicks the man that made Bush a multi-millionaire when he bought the Texas Rangers from Bush, Rainwater and some other "Texas" players. We have Tom Hicks, John Muse, et al fronting for Blackstone and their investment in Viatel. We have Sid Bass' Q Opportunity Fund, UT Foundation (UTIMCO) and Rainwater's R2 ripping WCG to shreds and taking the assets away from the shareholders. And ever since Bush took office we have SEC, DOJ and the FBI playing "Where's Waldo?" on an WCG investigation that is really not too hard to figure out.

It has been my position, and until Bush proves me wrong I am right on target, that there has been no investigation of what was done to WCG shareholders because who did it are major Texas names and some of them quite close with his Bush Family and some of them put big money in his pocket and his bank account and his campaign, while cleaning out the bank accounts of thousands of investors.

One can always spot the telltale signs of a post-bankruptcy deal that was the result of fraud and insider self-dealing just in the nature of the post-bankruptcy board of directors and who is on that board. They cannot allow any Puritans on the board that might sniff out what they did and turn them all over to the law enforcement authorities⁷⁰⁵.

Total assets.....	\$ 5,992,026,000
Capital in excess of par value.....	3,862,465,000
Accumulated deficit.....	(5,304,906,000)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss.....	(11,511,000)

Total stockholders' deficit.....	(1,449,042,000)

Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit.....	\$ 5,992,026,000

02-11956 **CG Austria, Inc.** (Author's Note: this was a surprise to the shareholders)

02-11957 Williams Communications Group, Inc.

Petition Date: April 22, 2002

⁷⁰⁵<http://bankrupt.com/williams.txt>

Debtors'

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Brian Elliott and Rick Perry
Capital Research & Investment
Mark Lindan

Collins & McIlheny, Inc.

J. Patrick Collins (Texas oil man, go figure)

Franklin Templeton Investments
Dick Kuersteiner and Ken Masters

PPM America

Joel Klein and Jim Schaffer

PIMCO

Cyrille Conseil and David Bahenna

Putnam Investments

Jim Miller

R2 Investments/Q Investments

Guillaume Boccara and Michael Diamant

Sun America AIG (Maurice R. "Hank" Greenberg,

Bush Pioneer and unabashed China apologist along with Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor)

Jerry Howard and James Lee

Goldman Sachs (Bush Economic Policy Advisor

Stephen Friedman)

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CG Investment Company, LLC Senior Redeemable \$551,000,000 (a WCG affiliate) Notes

CG Austria, Inc.

CG Austria, Inc., says it has no unsecured claims against it. CG Austria is a guarantor under the secured bank credit facility of its non-debtor affiliate Williams Communications, LLC. Approximately \$988 million is outstanding

under the Credit Facility. CG Austria provides the Court with this list of creditors:

Ark II CLO 2001-1, Limited
c/o Patriarch Partners II, LLC
William Enszer
Suite 700
112 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28284

Bank Austria Creditanstalt Corporate Finance Inc.
c/o HypoVereinsbank
Peter Halter
150 East 42nd St., 29th Fl
New York, New York 10017

CIBC Inc.
Daniel Solomon
425 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Hamilton CDO, Ltd.
c/o Stanfield Capital Partners LLC
Lisa Conrad
Elizabeth Mutton
330 Madison Avenue, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10017

Pacifica Partners I, L.P.
Dean Kawai
Suite 230
150 South Rodeo Dr
Beverly Hills, California 90212

R2 Top Hat, Ltd (Mr. Richard Rainwater, Bush
partner in Texas Rangers deal that they sold to Thomas Hicks)
c/o **Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw**
Nazim Zilkha
1675 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Right here is where the trail started and a couple of other side trails that we will disclose in the RICO lawsuit because it is attorney client privileged information at this time. **R2 Top Hat, Ltd** is Richard Rainwater, former Bass executive and former partner of George W. Bush in the Texas Rangers baseball deal, Mayer Brown client.

The “**warning sign**” in the list immediately above is “**CDO**” and “**CLO**”, acronyms standing for **Collateralized Debt Obligation** and **Collateralized Loan Obligation**, euphemisms for “offshore hedge fund

trading instruments” that are not reported. You will better understand that in reading Chapter 16 because it is a major policy issue and a flaw in our laws. I presented it to the Republican majority and they did nothing. I then presented it to the Democratic leaders and they did nothing. We cannot rely on either side to protect Americans because both sides have sold us out. It is not too hard to figure out why people such as Richard Rainwater use the law firm of Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw.⁷⁰⁶

From the date WCG filed on April 22, 2002 (while the GX bankruptcy was raging behind the scenes in another courtroom in the same building in New York City, that being the home of the Southern District of New York US Bankruptcy Court), Blackstone proved to us all how adept they are in creating suspense and “press bites”. They were “searching the world over” to find an investor who would step in and save WCG. They did not want to talk to us at \$400 million, subject to due diligence.

Even as late as July they were holding the world in suspense (one can presume to make it look good that they are earning their ridiculously exorbitant fees) and searching for that buyer before a “**self imposed drop dead date**” in the **Lock Up Bankruptcy Deal** between the debtor WCG and their “noteholders” blew up in everyone’s face.

It was crunch time, but they had to be very careful in finding just the right buyer. With all of these Bush Pioneers and Bush Buddies involved in the reaming of the WCG shareholders, it could not be a buyer that screamed out “INSIDER DEAL” and put a taint on their Puppet President. It had to be someone that already had the blood of screwed-over, throats slit shareholders on their hands and dog crap on their shoes. Better yet, it had to be someone that is a flaming Liberal Left member and in no way connected to their dear Puppet President in any manner whatsoever.

It cannot be Goldman Sachs, because Bush named Stephen Friedman the Domestic Economic Advisor and with “no rule of law” enforced against Wall Street to speak of, they would be asked to get those checkbooks out for Bush – Cheney 2004. That would be too obvious. It cannot be anyone affiliated with Citigroup with Eliot Spitzer all over their butts and even the SEC could not sit idly by any longer on Citigroup.

They got an idea, one that even their Puppet President would consider a “*brilliant strategy*”, a Liberal Leftist, Ian Cumming.

⁷⁰⁶<http://www.securitization.net/knowledge/index.asp>

22 [18](#) * [Ian M. Cumming \(with Annette P.\)](#)

Chairman, **Leucadia National Corp.**, Salt Lake City, [UT](#)

[Finance](#)

[\\$632,300](#)



008. Ian M. and Annette P. Cumming [\\$375545](#) [Finance](#),
[Insurance & Real Estate](#) 57 and 50, Salt Lake City, Utah. Party: Both.
He is CEO of Leucadia National, a banking and insurance business. She's a
Democratic activist who founded Utahns for Choice.

Figure 26: MoJo 400, Ian Cumming Political Contributions

In steps Leucadia and Blackrot to save the day. Blackstone is located at 345 Park Avenue, north of Grand Central Station. Leucadia, headed by Ian Cumming⁷⁰⁷, is located at Leucadia National Corp, 315 **Park Avenue South**, New York, NY 10010, (uh, south of Grand Central Station). Hell, that is only about 8 blocks away. **The GLOBAL SEARCH is over!**

He is the “Perfect Buyer” for WCG. Leucadia is one of those firms that changed its domicile to the Bahamas to avoid paying U.S. taxes, how un-American. He and his wife finance “ists” and “isms” that rankle any self-respecting American and especially Conservative Americans. Besides, Leucadia owns insurance, finance, a winery and a gold mine and other totally unrelated assets. That qualifies them to own and run a business they have no clue whatsoever about, just like Global Double Crossing founder Gary Winnick. The best part – they have “no ties” to GW and that is important when “justice” is not coming any way.

They got WCG for \$330 million, compared to our offer of \$400 million.⁷⁰⁸

But first, I need to digress back a few weeks to explain how a “trump hand” was played out just before the White Knight riding their Blackstone stallion came riding to the rescue.

⁷⁰⁷ http://www.motherjones.com/news/special_reports/mojo_400/mojo_400_detail.cgi?contrib=00000210076

⁷⁰⁸ <http://biz.yahoo.com/e/030328/luk10-k.html>; In December 2002, the Company completed the acquisition of 44% of the outstanding common stock of WilTel, for an aggregate purchase price, excluding expenses, of \$330,000,000. The WilTel stock was acquired by the Company under the chapter 11 restructuring plan of WCG pursuant to a claims purchase agreement with The Williams Companies, Inc. and an investment agreement with WCG. In October 2002, in a private transaction, the Company purchased 1,700,000 shares of WilTel common stock, on a when issued basis, for \$20,400,000. Together, these transactions resulted in the Company acquiring 47.4% of the outstanding common stock of WilTel.

The “informal noteholders” were not happy campers that The Williams Companies had such a huge claim against WCG and they wanted a bigger piece.

The Williams Companies, Inc. Unsecured Notes \$2,160,000,000⁷⁰⁹
 One Williams Center, MD 49-1
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102
 Attn: **Jack McCarthy**
 George Shahadi
 (918) 573-****

There was that matter of Jack D. McCarthy being one of the three signatories on that April 23, 2001 agreement regarding Algar Telecom Leste de C.V. And of course, we have another signatory, Howard Kalika running the Lock Up team on behalf of WCG and WMB.

The “Lock Up” deal that WCG, WMB and Blackstone came up with was to have provided WMB with 48% ownership after they “disposed” of the shareholders and the “informal noteholders” would have 52%, but that was not good enough.

The lawyers for the “informal noteholders”, the Los Angeles firm of Kirkland & Ellis do a lot of work for Bank of America, and it was a Bank of America subsidiary⁷¹⁰ that did \$300 million of that America Movil deal down Brazil way. It is “highly likely” that they knew America Movil was purchasing Algar Telecom Leste de C.V. from The Williams Companies instead of WCG, so they filed a motion before the bankruptcy court known as a **Rule 2004 Examination of the Debtor** and were granted subpoena powers to make a full inquiry into The Williams Companies and WCG.

In fact, Bank of America was one of the largest of the CG Austria⁷¹¹ creditors [those noteholders that were supposedly paid off and surfaced in the bankruptcy as creditors] of Williams Communications Group and owns the subsidiary Brandes Investments that funded \$300 million to America Movil, the same amount paid under the Algar Telecom Leste de C.V. acquisition in August 2001.

Bank of America, N.A.
 Pete Joost
 John Woodiel
 Patrick G. Honey

⁷⁰⁹<http://bankrupt.com/williams.txt>

⁷¹⁰http://www.bankofamerica.com/nationsfunds/nf2/index.cfm?template=details.cfm&fund_id=660458

⁷¹¹<http://bankrupt.com/williams.txt>

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At the end of this chapter I have provided an SEC filing by Brandes the quarter after the America Movil purchase of Algar Telecom Leste de C.V. Bank of America is the largest secured creditor of WCG, Kirkland & Ellis law firm from Los Angeles does a lot of legal work for BOA and the “questionable ownership asset” goes out the back door to a BOA owned affiliate.

SEC FILINGS:

Company Name (bytes)	Form Type File Size Received Date ▼
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AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	6-K 1518 7/3/2002
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	20-F 867010 7/2/2002
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	NT 20-F 8146 7/2/2002
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	6-K 1518 6/21/2002
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	6-K 1518 5/6/2002
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/ Filer : HELU CARLOS SLIM	SC 13D/A 70967 4/26/2002

AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	6-K	1556
	3/19/2002	
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	6-K	1518
	3/19/2002	
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/		
Filer : BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS L...	SC 13G	
	38350	2/14/2002
AMERICA MOVIL SA DE CV/	6-K	1556
	2/13/2002	

It is amazing how the “**power of due diligence**” can bring the arrogant down to their knees and shed a little light of reality on a matter. However, the “informal noteholders” were not doing that for anyone but themselves. They did not intend to even let the shareholders have a whiff of what they were up to or intended to inquire into, or to what extent the shareholders had been screwed from the day WCG shares went public.

An amazing thing happened along the way to the final determination of “who would own what” out of the post-bankruptcy newco to be called WilTel Communications. Suddenly, instead of being “fully exposed” in front of a U.S. Court for RICO level fraud, The Williams Companies agreed to take \$180 million from Leucadia for that \$2.1 billion claim and take a hike to a safer zone.

WilTel Restructuring Complete⁷¹²

“Williams Communications completes its financial restructuring and emerges from Chapter 11 bankruptcy under a new name. The backbone provider is also looking for a new chief executive officer.

by [ISP-Planet Staff](#)

[October 18, 2002]

Williams Communications Group, Inc. completed its financial restructuring and emerged from Chapter 11 proceedings this week donning a new name with its revitalized balance sheet. The company that filed for bankruptcy in April in order to restructure about \$7.2 billion in debt will now operate as [WilTel Communications Group, Inc.](#) Under the company's reorganization plan, existing shares of WCG stock (OTCBB: [WCGRQ](#)) have been cancelled. A federal judge approved the reorganization plan Sept. 30.

The new WilTel canceled existing shares of Williams Communications stock, and issued 50 million shares of WilTel stock. The new shares will trade on the Bulletin Board under the symbol “WTELV.” **Approximately 54 percent of which have been issued to**

⁷¹²http://isp-planet.com/news/2002/witel_1018.html

unsecured creditors and 44 percent have been issued to Leucadia National Corporation (NYSE:[LUK](#)).

Stockholders, who have filed class-action lawsuits, can get up to two percent of WilTel equity plus any money a court may award, by pursuing claims against company officers' and directors' liability insurance.

Market challenges will need to be addressed by a new president and chief executive officer, since **Howard Janzen resigned this week** after seven years at the helm. Janzen, an engineer, led Williams Communications since its formation in 1995. **Janzen piloted the company through its spin-off** from energy colossus Williams Cos. in April 2001, and now through its bankruptcy reorganization.”

This was not a restructuring. It was a down and dirty takeover intended to harm the investing public and fleece them, rob them. It was a robbery in excess of \$2 billion from people like you and me, many that lost homes, marriages, peace of mind, had to file bankruptcy and some who had their retirements wiped out and shielded by the bankruptcy court, Blackstone, the investors that lurk like sharks waiting for such opportunities and a Bush Administration that does not lift a finger because they are also for the most part his Bush Pioneers.

There is still a question as to where that \$180 million paid to WMB came from and the \$150 million that was “invested” into WCG to finish off the shareholders once and for all. Then they all got down to business as to who would be on the board of the Newco WilTel Communications. There is a good possibility that the \$330 million came from the \$388.8 million that was paid for Algar Telecom Leste.

If you are about to figure it out yet, we have way too many “influence pimps” in these Great United States of America. For example, check out the link and the executive management team for Calpine⁷¹³ and then consider that Blackstone Group was out there advising Governor Gray Davis, working behind the scenes with WMB and WCG, and I think you will clearly see that we have too many in the U.S. that do not know where to draw a line when it comes to “conflicts of interest”. They let \$\$\$\$\$\$ cloud their vision. Calpine was involved in the same energy scam Enron, BP, Dynegy and others were in California - see Chapter 11.

Unfortunately, it does not stop there, nor will it stop at this point in this chapter, nor will it stop from being exposed in the next chapter, which I believe you will find to be a devastating chapter on Global

⁷¹³http://www.calpine.com/about_us_1/calpine_1_3.html

Crossing and why I have every intention of seeing to it that the con artists pay for what they have done to my fellow Americans and their families.

You see, the next big “chore” [euphemism at Blackstone for justifying multi-million dollar fees for junk magic] was to decide who to put on this Newco WilTel Communications board so they did not all get hung by their balls on a barbed wire fence. They had to come up with a total of nine people⁷¹⁴. We know that two were coming from Leucadia, 5 from the Unsecured Creditors, and one selected by the then current board and Janzen.

We have already figured out who they are, and who to name.

LEUCADIA NATIONAL, IAN CUMMING, CHAIRMAN LEUCADIA NATIONAL,
MICHAEL P. RESSNER, WITEL BOARD MEMBER,
J. PATRICK COLLINS, WITEL BOARD MEMBER,
MICHAEL DIAMENT, Q INVESTMENTS, WITEL BOARD MEMBER,
ALAN J. HIRSCHFELD, WITEL BOARD MEMBER,
JEFFREY C. KEIL, WITEL BOARD MEMBER,
JOSEPH S. STEINBERG, WITEL BOARD MEMBER,
WILLIAM H. CUNNINGHAM, WITEL BOARD MEMBER

First off, but of course, was to put **Ian Cumming** and his right hand **Joseph S. Steinberg** from Leucadia. So there are two of them accounted for and just substitute Janzen because he is history.

They had to get rid of Howard Janzen as Chairman CEO because the public had already begun to wise up that he was merely a shill for The Williams Companies and responsible for seeing the \$2 billion dollar butt reaming of the shareholders through to completion. He got a nice big fat bonus for wreaking so much harm on the lives of American investors, and quite a few I have met from Canada too. Including one of the RICO Plaintiffs I very much want to introduce Howard Janzen and his band of thugs to; a little concept called JUSTICE. They replaced him with **Jeff Storey**, and you cannot find many WCG employees that have anything nice to say about him.

They named **Michael P. Ressler** to their newco WilTel board. A former Nortel executive that also sits on the board of **Entrust**⁷¹⁵ (and

⁷¹⁴<http://www.witel.com/newsroom/newsreleases/2002/2002-07-26.html>; As part of the proposed Plan a new Williams Communications Board of Directors would be formed. It would include two directors selected by Leucadia, five directors selected by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, one director selected by the current Board of Directors and Howard Janzen, CEO of the reorganized Company.

⁷¹⁵<http://www.entrust.com/investor/board.htm>; **F. William Conner**: A corporate turn-around and Internet security expert, Mr. Conner was selected as Chairman of the Entrust Board in January 2002. He has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of

until Wesley Clark ran for president 2004, so did he.) Entrust was a spin off from Nortel and when we checked out their board members found that F. William Conner is from Helena, Arkansas (Wesley Clark is from Arkansas too and graduated from the same Hall High School I did), Princeton graduate, but also found that up in Toronto Mr. Conner is a named defendant in a \$5.0 billion class action stock fraud⁷¹⁶ lawsuit filed in that country against Nortel.

Let me guess, Peter Peterson, this Entrust board gets the “**Model Corporate Governance Award**” from that Blue Ribbon Commission you and Mr. Snow co-chaired? We could not figure out who he was “fronting for” unless it was Nortel or possibly that North Carolina⁷¹⁷ group that was involved in the takedown of WCG and removal of their shareholders, or possibly both.

Then there is **Mr. William H. Cunningham**, former Chancellor of the **University of Texas**. He could be fronting for one of many, including Hicks Muse, UTIMCO, the University of Texas Foundation or some of the other Texas boys. We found out that he resigned⁷¹⁸ several years back from the board of Freeport McMoran due to an environmental

Entrust since April of 2001 and is among the most experienced security and infrastructure executives worldwide. Mr. Conner currently serves on the Board of Directors of Travelocity.com. He also serves on the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Joint Forces Command and keynoted at the Supreme Allied Command SACLANT (NATO) Seminar in Norfolk, VA in June 2001. **Mr. Conner previously held board positions with Williams Communications and MATRA Nortel Networks.**

⁷¹⁶http://www.rochongenova.com/docs/Nortel_SOC.htm; Court File No: 02-CL-4605, **ONTARIO** SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST; BETWEEN: RICK HONG CHU LAW, THOMAS AHRENS, and ALAN ZUCK, Plaintiffs, - and - NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION, JOHN ANDREW ROTH, FRANK DUNN, F. WILLIAM CONNER, CHAHRAM BOLOURI, WILLIAM R. HAWE and DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP, Defendants, STATEMENT OF CLAIM, Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act*, 1992

⁷¹⁷<http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/stories/2003/08/11/daily18.html>; Former Nortel VP named to Arsenal board. Cary-based Arsenal Digital Solutions has added former Nortel executive Michael P. Ressler to its board of directors. Ressler retired with more than 30 years of financial, operations and general management experience, including stints as vice president of finance of Nortel Networks Enterprise Solutions group and vice president of finance for Nortel's Carrier Solutions business unit. Ressler also serves as a board member at WiTel Communications, a public voice and data communications carrier, and Entrust Inc., a public Internet security software company. He also is an adjunct professor at North Carolina State University. Arsenal Digital Solutions is a privately held storage management services, or SMS, provider. © 2003 American City Business Journals Inc.

⁷¹⁸<http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/vol15/issue16/pols.xtra.freeport.2.html>

disaster⁷¹⁹ over Indonesia way, and with further inquiry found that George H W Bush⁷²⁰ was involved in the pre-deal influence peddling for that deal. Too many secrets, George W. Bush and even the Freeport McMoran⁷²¹ board are just covered up with Bush connections like a Texas dog with ticks.

“In recent months, my membership on the Board of Directors of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. has been used as an issue against The University. After much reflection, it has become clear that the interests of U.T. Austin and the rest of the U.T. System would be best served by my resignation from the Freeport board.”

“William Cunningham must resign immediately from Freeport-McMoRan's board of directors. The October 10 letter from the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to the company's subsidiary, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, is proof that the company has created an environmental disaster at its Indonesian mine.”

The former head of the University of Texas that is over the Foundation and UTIMCO William H. Cunningham, his relationship to Bush, Bass and Hicks is a matter of public record in many articles written in Texas newspapers and “money business” UTIMCO has been involved in with “wealthy elite insiders”. Just to “dig one more inch down” to make sure we have checked to see who else is lurking in the shadows, the “**Distressed Assets Financial Advisor**”⁷²² for the University of Texas Foundation on their “vulture fund investments” is none other than Blackstone Group. UTIMCO only has \$45 million committed to the Blackstone Capital Partners IV, LP.

One has to stop and think about that for a minute, about the public policy aspects of an institute of higher learning engaging in “**vulture**

⁷¹⁹<http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/vol15/issue11/pols.cunningham.html>

⁷²⁰<http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/9702/17/indo.gold/>; Canadian, U.S. firms team up to mine huge Indonesian gold deposit. February 17, 1997, Web posted at: 2:30 p.m. EST (1930 GMT); [JAKARTA, Indonesia](#) (CNN) -- The tiny Canadian mining company Bre-X Minerals announced Monday a joint venture with U.S. giant Freeport McMoran Copper and Gold to develop and operate what may become the world's largest gold mine. Insiders say Barrick used influential connections -- including President Suharto's daughter -- to push the deal. Barrick also has a high-powered advisory board that includes former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and former U.S. President George Bush.

⁷²¹<http://www.fcx.com/inrl/brdmgmt.htm>

⁷²²<http://www.insidervc.com/UtimgcoUpdated10Apr03/UtimgcoActiveRelationships.pdf>

capital activities” [a euphemism for “alternative assets”] that plunder the hell out of small investors for the good of the mighty University of Texas. That seems to be just fine with Tom Hicks and George Bush since they pushed to have UTIMCO do just that, and have Blackstone advise them on how to do it, what to target.

Hook em Horns! Bet you thought that was just a school slogan, didn’t you? When you wake up and realize that the public pension funds and major university endowments in your home state may be detrimental to your net worth and financial well being, let me know.

Of course, there is **Michael Diamant** of that Q Opportunity Fund. He probably represents the Sid Bass and Richard Rainwater interests in the matter, and both of them are major UT backers too I hear.

Then there is **J. Patrick Collins**, who is interlaced with Texas oil interests.

Alan J. Hirschfeild, one of the robber barons on the Carmike Cinema deal along with some other notables, including Goldman Sachs mentioned as being of the “informal noteholders”.

Jeffrey Kiel, if the name is the one most found on the web, has been with HSBC and Safra Bank, activities that would be right up the alley of Maurice Greenberg, Hirschfield and some others in this mass theft from small American investors. Up to and including the Greenberg affinity for investing pelf from America into Israel via that AIG ORION Fund, that even Milken and Winnick are fond of at times.

Those ladies and gentlemen, are the nine representatives of the robber barons that did in about \$2 billion worth of small investor investment into WCG, now known as WiTel Communications.

For icing on the cake, they did one more thing that is something to look out for when you see sharks like this trying to feed on our life’s savings. They moved the domicile of WCG from Delaware to Nevada.

Why Nevada you ask? Simple, says I.

If an investor or group of investors were to take umbrage to being sodomized by the likes of these people and decided to return the favor, that is do collaborative and naked shorting schemes to return the favor, under Nevada law they can just abolish all shares and reissue new shares just to the thieves. It is intended to protect the innocent of course from such conduct, but even the unscrupulous use that as a haven so they do not get paid back in kind.

By any name they choose to call themselves, a thief is still just a thief. What bothers me is that our President holds them up high as if they are something special and to be emulated. Have not been there myself, and not going there.

PPM mentioned above wedged its way into Williams Communications and in the Global Crossing bankruptcy was **co-chair of the Unsecured Creditors Committee**. They wedged their way in big in Global Crossing, up to and including a position of control within that bankruptcy case as co-chair of one of the two major creditor's committees. You will get an eyeful on that matter in the next chapter.

What we had suspected was WCG was a dirty spin off and Global Crossing was an equally dirty "roll up" scheme to create value out of thin air and then spin off. They had a hidden from view partner in Cable Systems Holding, Ltd of Bermuda, a wholly-owned venture of the Citigroup Venture Capital folks [and friends] according to what records we could find and they have Citigroup out touting them to the moon, along with others like Goldman Sachs and a few others.

Once Global Crossing started in the Cayman Islands as "**GC Partners**" and we found out that one of the Milken co-defendants was named "**GC Partners**" and Gary Winnick was also a former Milken co-defendant along with quite a few of his "Pacific Capital" monikers, we began to look at GX as yet another Milken style scam.

Just consider the irony of **CG Austria**, also Cayman Islands and Sid Bass and Richard Rainwater are known to use those locales as offshore "skeet platforms", er, stock and bond trading, hedge funds, fluff up, melt down.

When one of the WCG mystery creditors, Pacifica Partners, LP⁷²³ and managed by Imperial Credit Industries, Inc of Torrance, CA found out we were on their trail and making inquiries, they suddenly sold the portfolio to a Bahamas based Alcentra⁷²⁴. It is part of a Guernsey Island tax haven along the lines of the Cayman Islands. The offices are in London and Los Angeles.

There was plenty of preliminary and anecdotal evidence that such was in play when Global Crossing only had 4 fibers between the U.S. and

⁷²³<http://www.alcentra.com/htmlset.php>; Alcentra was formed in March 2002 through the acquisition of Imperial Credit Asset Managers (ICAM) from Imperial Credit Industries, a diversified financial services company in California. ICAM was established in 1997 and is the Portfolio Manager of Pacifica Partners I, a US CDO.

⁷²⁴http://www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/m0EIN/2002_Dec_13/95384074/p1/article.jhtml; Alcentra was formed in March 2002 through the management buyout of Imperial Credit Asset Management (ICAM) in the United States. ICAM is a high yield asset manager based in Los Angeles. The team, which consists of seven members, is headed by Steve Bruce. In August 1998, it launched Pacifica Partners I L.P., a CDO consisting of 80% leveraged loans and 20% high yield bonds. This CDO has not suffered any rating action to date.

Europe and The Street valued them at \$20 billion, when \$100 million valuation was grossly stretching it.

I made a comment in one chapter regarding the 1982 book *Megatrends*: ***“It is impossible to have strategic planning in the absence of strategic vision.”*** It is impossible to have strategic vision if you do not have a clue what is coming at you, and at times at the back of your head.

Businesses live and die by intelligence and planning. So do nations, so do each us in our financial lives provided we can see a thief before they take us to the cleaners. Much of what happened over the past 5-10 years was market driven and sheer folly. Over exuberance in the new IT age. But some of it was premeditated intent to steal and steal very big.

Check into UTIMCO. Carlyle Group⁷²⁵ is in bed with them too and that is clearly a company that George H W Bush is involved with at this current time.

The “bankruptcy insiders” in New York jokingly refer to themselves as **The Bankruptcy Mafia**. I was really taken aback when I first heard that term from the lead counsel for Viatel. I had hired one of the “big boy firms” in NYC and when he learned who and this is a verbatim quote: *“Excellent choice, Karl. They are members in good standing in the SDNY Bankruptcy Mafia.”*

Once I learned what they were doing, how they were doing it, and that it was a very select group all playing basically the same game, we decided the best method was to be like Special Forces. Land, hit quick, take few casualties but dish out many, and then wait to fight another day. Another thing that surprised me was the NYC law firms working in the global bankruptcy arena where “shell parents” secure their financing in the U.S. capital markets and file their bankruptcy cases here due to the nature of our US Bankruptcy Code, actually work 24 hours a day. Many days when I was in NYC I would get a call from a lawyer or from the front desk at 1 to 4 am and a package had just arrived for me.

Many of the shareholders do not even know where to begin to mount an effort to fight back. Many just rely on the Clinton age “*free legal class action attorneys*” but even that is part of the overall strategy these firms have in place and in mind when they do certain things.

We have watched the patterns of the largest D&O insurers, being in order of rank AIG, Chubb and Hartford, involve themselves directly or

⁷²⁵<http://www.insidervc.com/UtimcoUpdated10Apr03/UtimcoActiveRelationships.pdf>

indirectly in IPOs, market trading in debt and equity securities of the firms they insure, and when the class actions come they go into a circle the wagon mode and focus on minimizing the payout, to the likes of you and me.

We have even found hard evidence of RICO and the class action attorneys would not change the pleading to go from a “class action lawsuit” that will recover pennies on the dollar to one of RICO that could be treble damages and disgorgement of the assets that were stolen. By digging in deeper to the nature of those D&O policies the answers were plenty clear, once one gets a chance to read those policies. The class action attorneys do not amend to RICO for two reasons.

First, there are **severability provisions** that under criminal conduct insurance is the last thing on the hook for payout. First has to come the assets of the corporation, the directors and the officers and then, if and maybe, insurance is available for some part of the overall balance. It did not take much research to figure out that the class action attorneys have an easy target in the D&O insurer and they are not about to let them out of their gun sights. Also, when the objective is to steal the company from the shareholders through acts of management, the directors and officers are not interested in encumbering themselves or the assets they are working so hard to take away from investors like you and me.

Secondly, under criminal based lawsuit and causes of action, there are “**termination of coverage**” provisions under the D&O policies. The class action lawyers are not willing to take the risk to sue under RICO and lose having an easy target in the D&O insurer. The *quid pro quo* is the attorneys do the class actions and go after the D&O insurers only, and the insiders take the assets and along with management walk away with billions of your money and mine.

Those assets did not just evaporate down to being worth 2 cents on the dollar. They create that number through “impairment”, write down and trading the debt and equity instruments down in many instances. The “replacement costs” alone on these assets are nominally what they took to build the networks, so the end game is how does one get those billion dollar networks for 2 cents on the dollar, free of debt, no messy shareholders hanging around demanding answers?

Easy, they make it happen through our bankruptcy courts by knowing the laws, by having the ability to control the markets and they just do it because there are billions to be made doing it. All greed - nothing but greed. The play is to go after the assets and take them away in ways that most investors cannot fathom. They come like thieves in the night, using offshore locales and unethical trading strategies to push stocks and bonds

down, taking over billions in assets that are just laying there to be taken. A thief is a thief is a thief regardless of what the definition of “is” is.

While Viatel and Ebone were in play, we had our EWS [Early Warning Systems] watching in far off places, like Hong Kong (Hutchison Whampoa and base of Asia Global Crossing), Singapore (ST Telemedia). It did not take long to get “bogeys” on our radars.

Hutchison Whampoa signed the Confidentiality Agreement with Global Crossing on June 25, 2001⁷²⁶. ST Telemedia signed their Confidentiality Agreement with Global Crossing on August 23, 2001⁷²⁷ well in advance of the January 28, 2002 filing of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy and, of course, removal of the shareholders to \$0 on their investments. It will probably bug them until the day they die how we got on to them so fast and stayed on them. I will not ruin the surprise for them by disclosing it here, other than to state we are going to hit them and hit them hard with RICO.

The following is out of a document I filed at FCC to object to the transfer of control going to either Hutchison Whampoa or ST Telemedia:

“In addition to putting high yield debt back into the formula after they have so neatly disposed of billions in bond and stockholder investments, the Disclosure Statement proposes that two non-debtor entities (GCUK and GSM) will be leveraged for up to \$150,000,000 in working capital by pledging them as collateral. In short, this entire bankruptcy is just a strategy to get rid of the investors and creditors, billions of dollars of losses being inflicted upon the investing public and many of the creditors that are not “insiders” and start the entire process over again. However, that is only part of the story and that is not even the ugly part of the story.

On page 60 of the Hutchison Whampoa / ST Telemedia Asset Purchase Agreement with Debtor Global Crossing the following is disclosed:

“Hutchison Confidentiality Agreement” shall mean the Confidentiality Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2001, between the Company and Hutchison Whampoa Ltd, as amended.

*See Attachment 2 herein for this section of the Hutchison – STT Purchase Agreement and refer to separate ECFS filing **Attachment A** immediately after filing of this document.*

On page 66 of the Hutchison Whampoa / ST Telemedia Asset Purchase Agreement with Debtor Global Crossing the following is disclosed:

⁷²⁶http://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514147727; page 3

⁷²⁷http://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514147727; page 3

“ST Telemedia Confidentiality Agreement” shall mean the Confidentiality Agreement, dated August 23, 2001, between the Company and ST Telemedia, as amended.

See Attachment 2 for this section of the Hutchison – STT Purchase Agreement and a separate ECFS filing **Attachment A** immediately after this document.

In their own Purchase Agreement, they admit that they started the process well before GCL filed for Chapter 11. In October 2001, John Legere came over from Asia Global Crossing as CEO of Global Crossing. In November 2001, Global Crossing was still touting its strength and viability through comments made by Legere and that bankruptcy was not on the horizon nor was there a need for outside investors.

By their own admission, Hutchison signed its Confidentiality Agreement on **June 25, 2001 [emphasis added]**, or 217 days before GCL filed Chapter 11 on January 28, 2002.

By their own admission, STT signed its Confidentiality Agreement on **August 23, 2001 [emphasis added]**, or 158 days before GCL filed Chapter 11 on January 28, 2002.”

We also watched as Global Crossing reversed their “roll up” strategy and fluffing up of valuations into one of spinning off key assets so they could create a bankrupt company, blow out the shareholders and then re-merge most of it back together after they had plundered the capital markets and millions of investors to build the network.

The battles were a long way off but it was clear to us that when two known insiders of Global Crossing signed such agreements a bankruptcy was in the planning. We knew where to watch and who to be on the look out for and even what to watch for in the news and in the markets.

WCG was leaving plenty of signs in 2001 that they intended to file Chapter 11 and take the shareholder’s money. We had every reason to believe that GX was planning the same.

We had found instances where WCG and GX had dealings together but as they both approached bankruptcy; those trails started being killed off one by one. First with Sacramento and WCG shutting down a major group there and making sure all of the servers and hard drives were seized and destroyed.

We had picked up on several things that suggested that someone or some group were getting a free ride, something akin to “fiber for fees”. Most of us probably heard press reports of one telecom or another about to light up a new network leg and claiming that they would have 50 or 100 fiber optic lines from say Los Angeles to New York. We started hearing

from engineers that instead of 50 or 100, there would be like 200, or 300 or 400 and the debt was on the telecoms but the additional fiber was not owned by the company holding the debt.

Many discreet inquires went out but few responses. It was as if many were afraid to say anything.

With Global Crossing filing Chapter 11 in New York SDNY bankruptcy court on January 28, 2002 and WCG filing on April 22, 2002, they were in the same building, before the same US Trustee who determined on Blackstone recommendation that there would be no "Official Shareholders Committee" to investigate matters, Blackstone was the Financial Advisor for both and suppressing information and due diligence on both. It was as if the two telecoms had never met, talked, done business together, but we knew better. We had seen the trails of where they crossed and neither wanted the matter looked into, whether on their books or on the other's books.

We did get one interesting response back from a former WCG network engineer and this was months before any former GX engineer got in touch with us.

----- Original Message -----

From: [KWB.Schwarz](#)

To: *****

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 6:28 AM

Subject: preparing the war

"Hello *****

All I need is Y or N to any of the following. We are preparing an attack and have to know what we can prove under RICO.

All I can do is answer the truth, and there are SOME places where, "I don't know" is a perfectly valid answer because it is true. And that I swear to anyone or any entity is what you will get from me. Here's my attempt to truthfully answer your questions, and I do so with nothing to hide or be ashamed of.

Q1 Do you have any evidence of WCG conduits that have way more than the reported fiber install and the owner of the balance is either OFFSHORE PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS or a non-telecom player - BUT the debt for all install is on WCG?

A. *I don't know, but I can point you in the right direction.*

Q2 Do you have any evidence of WCG fiber circuits being SOLD (or circuits held by a phantom owner) multiple times and each of the telecoms or fiber "consumers" thought it was theirs alone? IF YES on a phantom owner, we need the other end of a deal (at the telecom level NOC) of who that is. We know on this end - need both ends so they cannot argue semantics that the fiber did not go ALL THE WAY.

A. *Probably many because as Install, Test, and Turn-Up Technician for a network that lit as many miles of fiber in whatever amount of time they say we did so in, I know where some of the skeletons were buried and who put them there. You really need to talk to people from the old WCG Sacramento Customer Network Management Center that was absorbed into and laid-off from WCG.*

Q3 Do you have any evidence of any form of swap (dark, lit, capacity, wavelength) that can be proven to be bogus if THE UNDERLYING PARTIES ARE EXPOSED? In short, was appeared to be swapped was WCG fiber or a phantom owners fiber and the books were switched?

A. *I have copies of some of the contracts, the testing specifications, and the contracts with many customers, and can tell you of a lot of companies that went under, we turned down service, the customer's customer would pay someone some cash, we would turn up the same circuits again (massive overtime). If you have to play like we were "Smokey the Bear" for the rest of Network at the same time as you are doing telco remote support and/or ramrodding through circuits day and night with foreign and domestic carriers at this level, then yes , you hear a lot of things.*

Q4 Do you have anything that ties to Temasek Holdings, K1 Ventures, ST Telemedia, Hutchison Whampoa, Winnick, any Global Crossing sub, Asia Global Crossing, Softbank, Level3, Anschutz/Qwest, or Blackstone - or any private equity partnership owned or controlled by Blackstone, or any private equity funds period that are OFFSHORE?

A *I have plenty of information about WCG's dealings with Global Crossing, Global Crossing Asia, Level3, and Qwest. I also have information on some others not mentioned in this question and although some of the names in the question are not familiar to me, I might know them by other names.*

Q5 Anything tying to twtelecom?

A No.

Q6 Anything linking Blackstone, twtelecom, AOL - possibly level3?

A *Possibly.*

Q7 Anything that shows that WCG has considerable debt but does not own all that was installed? Need to nail that person or group on that FREE RIDE. Again, we know who it is.

7. Yes

There is much more but the above are the "litigation keys".

I will do what I can to help, but you need to talk to a few other people both in the Sacramento and the Tulsa arenas for more details.

Best regards,
Karl"

What we had come across was some were charging fees, placing high debt and getting free rides on fiber on other people's money. Paid twice so to speak.

We certainly could not have **due diligence** being allowed on WCG or GX to start exposing how they did it, who was doing it, and to what extent WCG and GX are acronyms for fraud.

I have said for years, "***Got a fraud to cover up, call Blackstone***". Separate books could be written about Winstar, the fraud it was and the fact that it was just a mechanism for selling Lucent equipment. Winstar got wind we were putting in a PoP in the Northwest and wanted to directly sell us \$29 million of that Lucent "vendor" equipment that was intended to "build out" the Winstar network. They were selling their own vendor finance line to create the appearance of "customer revenues". When I asked them if it was going to be me, or Winstar or Lucent that was on the hook for me buying the Lucent Vendor accommodation made to Winstar to build their own network, they did not want to answer that question and sort of disappeared.

Enron (fraud) hired Blackstone, **WCG** (fraud) hired Blackstone, **Global Crossing** (fraud) hired Blackstone and even **Gov. Gray Davis** (fraud) hired Blackstone and **Winstar** (fraud) hired Blackstone. I cannot say for you as a reader, but the trend line is plenty clear for me to see.

On the day that Global Crossing filed Chapter 11, January 28, 2002, Hutchison Whampoa and ST Telemedia submitted an offer of \$750,000,000 to acquire Global Crossing. Like many of these sham bankruptcy cases, the new CEO John Legere was talking it up and all was rosy for Global Crossing in November 2001, even after Blackstone had been hired and the "assassination of the shareholders" and the "funeral" were being planned.

I have written this book for two reasons.

First, to show the world the truth about George W. Bush and those he calls friends. They are not my friends, they are not the friends of my nation and I submit they are not on your list of friends either. Second, I am not writing this book for money for my personal benefit. The proceeds of this book will go towards hiring a very big, very mean law firm and I intend to see to it that justice for the WCG and GX shareholders **will be done**.

Don't hold your breath that our "rule of law" President will do anything at all to his family friends, his Texas BBQ buddies and his major campaign contributors that are involved in what you just read

about. There are many more names and we are saving the disclosure of some of them just for the RICO and the service of process upon them. You deserve to know who is lying to you and who is screwing you over and sticking that knife in your back that keeps you from having the American Dream you long for and deserve.

If you were paying attention in this chapter, we have a President that has not lifted a finger to help the thousands of WCG shareholders that were plundered. They have sat on an investigation and taking DOJ action for two years this April. On the creditors list is Sun America AIG (Maurice Greenberg, Bush Pioneer), J. Patrick Collins, Bush Family friend, William H. Cunningham, tied to both Bush and Blackstone and even Carlyle Group through UTIMCO. Of course, Hicks, UTIMCO and Bush are as thick as fleas on a Texas hound dog. We have Sid Bass and his Q Opportunity Fund and one does not have to dig too deep to find the ties between the Bass Family, Bush Family, and University of Texas. Then we have Rainwater, Bush's former partner in the Texas Rangers deal and he uses Mayer Brown, Row & Maw and for that really big Caspian Oil Deal, so does Enron.

Then there is that WCG / SBC link and of course, SBC is based in San Antonio, TX and just for icing on the cake we have Carlos Helu Slim of Telmex and America Movil and he is one of the Mexico families that basically rules Mexico, not President Vincente Fox.

We kept wondering how PPM America, wholly owned subsidiary of UK based Prudential PLC⁷²⁸, wedged its way into WCG so heavily and in Global Crossing to the point they were the co-chair of the Unsecured Creditors Committee and had a firm formed by a former Michael Milken co-defendant and co-worker at Drexel Burnham Lambert with Winnick as the Financial Advisor for that Creditor's Committee. Talk about a conflict of interest allowed to exist. See footnote below for board members Clark Manning⁷²⁹ and Mark Norbom⁷³⁰ and Roberto Mendoza⁷³¹. Remember CITIC⁷³², Li Ka-shing, National Security?

⁷²⁸<http://www.prudential.co.uk/>

⁷²⁹<http://www.prudential.co.uk/prudentialplc/aboutpru/company/people/manning;>

CLARK MANNING; Clark Manning is the President and CEO for Jackson National Life Insurance Company (JNL) which is a top 20 life insurance company in the United States with total assets of approximately US\$45 billion. Clark is also the CEO of Prudential's North American operations. Before joining JNL, Clark was Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary for SunAmerica, Inc (now AIG, Maurice Greenberg); Clark is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He has an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. His undergraduate degree is a BBA in Actuarial Science, also from the University of Texas at Austin.

Get it yet? If you are not quite there, you will in the next chapter. The foregoing is a shark feeding frenzy of predators, that our President calls friends.

A lot of the WCG shareholders did not have Christmas 2002 or 2003. Many of those shareholders no longer have their homes (repossessed), or their marriages, or their peace of mind or belief in George W. Bush because he had no intentions of bringing the law against his rich bastard friends, also known as his Bush Pioneers.

See below – BOA subsidiary Brandes was definitely involved in America Movil.

⁷³⁰<http://www.prudential.co.uk/prudentialplc/aboutpru/company/people/norbom>; Mark joined from General Electric ("GE") where he was President and Chief Executive Officer of GE Japan, a role that he took up in early 2001 and in which he was responsible for all GE's activities in Japan including strategy, business development and external relations. He had previously also worked for GE Capital in Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand and Japan. Prior to that, his career was with GE in various posts in the United States.

⁷³¹<http://www.prudential.co.uk/prudentialplc/aboutpru/company/people/mendoza>; Previously Vice Chairman and director and a member of the Corporate Office of JP Morgan & Co, Inc., and a managing director of Goldman Sachs.

⁷³²http://www.prudential.co.uk/prudentialplc/media_home/pressreleases/pressrelease/?id=3335476

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Chapter 14 - Why the White House called me on September 9, 2003

This has probably been the hardest three chapters of the book to write [chapters 12, 13 and 14], so that you as a reader can begin to grasp what is being done, to whom [you], by whom, and how they are doing it. Bankruptcy is a process, just as business is a process. Our capital markets are a process that are intended to work for all, but have over time gravitated towards being an elitist club and few players are allowed in. That is especially true when you enter the Den of the Predators.

It does not matter if you are robbed on the street at gunpoint, your home robbed while you are away or robbed by thieves via computers and the capital markets that set up schemes to take your property, your money. There are many different means and not as many motives as one might imagine.

This Chapter is the hardest of all in this book to write because Global Crossing and the fraud that was and still is Global Crossing is so encompassing and so typical of what has become immersed within our system. It is like a massive cancer that is so indicative of what level of the sewer some in this nation have sunk to in certain areas of business and personal conduct.

There were and are huge issues surrounding Global Crossing and why such fraud happens and is then not prosecuted. Enron is in many ways similar, just some slight twists in “business sector” and “deal structure”. Like, how former Milken co-defendants can be left on the loose to plunder again, and raise questions as to why they were allowed to keep their securities licenses to be able to plunder investors again. Like, how our capital markets can select certain groups of people with no integrity, no scruples and use them as the center piece to fluff up, steal from the unsuspecting and then yank it all away as if they have an entitlement to steal and treat others with impunity. As if some “greater good” in their minds is more important than simple honesty and ethical business dealings with other humans, with other “caste of Americans and other customers”.

Like, how some are allowed to do “roll ups” where the underlying valuations was a fraud from day one but then embraced by Wall Street as a “great and mighty deed” and it is but pure, sheer lack of integrity. Like how some just “spin off” just to make money again on the same assets twice [or three times], because they are so simple minded and so solely focused on greed they cannot be creative, only devious. Nothing original or even smart, just gluttonous.

Like how our national security can be so easily sold out by deal makers and our elected leaders just nod in approval, for to do otherwise would not be patting their greedy masters on the back and next election the money might not flow freely.

Politics is a process that is intended to continuously invigorate our democracy by instilling another form of “check and balances” into the public discourse. However, it has been perverted into something that grants entitlement to the wealthy and those in power while plundering the rest of us “at will” if they so choose. Many of them “so choose” and make abusive conduct a lifestyle. Who loses are America and the millions of citizens that are the true strength of this nation.

The differences are in ethics, character and integrity. When I was with some of the Wall Street firms I knew people, worked with people that could be trusted implicitly with \$100,000,000 or even \$1,000,000,000 because they had a moral compass. They knew what their jobs were and they knew that it was other people’s money [property] and they were entitled to earn a fee for managing it well. They took pride in doing it well and doing it right.

I met others that could not be trusted with \$100 dollars for they were rotten to their very core. There is a phrase that applies to the good ones; good stewards. There is a phrase that applies to the crooked ones; common thieves. The latter takes pride in what is shameful and the former takes pride in a job well done.

Just before I started this chapter, actually that last one being written of the book, my local newspaper ran an interesting op-ed piece written by Thomas Sowell. It is a central theme of what this is all about.

‘Why do they hate us?’⁷³³

Thomas Sowell

March 17, 2004

“The idea that what goes around comes around applies not only to individuals but to nations and whole civilizations. It was just a few centuries ago -- not long, as history is measured -- that China had the highest standard of living in the world and the Dutch were the world’s largest exporters, while North Africans were enslaving a million Europeans.

Nowhere have whole peoples seen their situation reversed more visibly or more painfully than the peoples of the Islamic world. In medieval times, Europe lagged far behind the Islamic world in science, mathematics, scholarship, and military power.

⁷³³<http://www.townhall.com/columnists/thomassowell/ts20040317.shtml>

Human beings do not always take reversals of fortune gracefully. Still less can those who were once on top quietly accept seeing others leaving them far behind economically, intellectually, and militarily.

Against this background, we may want to consider the question asked by hand-wringers in the West: Why do they hate us? Maybe it is because the alternative to hating us is to hate themselves.”

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We are a hated nation, and a hated people but it is not because the core of this nation is bad or rotten. We have a lot of Americans who excel in being “Extremely Ugly Americans”. They treat us other Americans like crap, so can you imagine how they treat others around the world?

It is when others impugn our integrity, our honor, our belief in fairness and what is right, and shame this nation that others hold us all suspect and in contempt. We teach diversity and tolerance, compassion towards all, equal rights yet among us are people that hate all, except money. When it comes to money we have no rights in their eyes and they have no other love.



Oh my God, is that the “Bush Smirk” I see on Ken Lay’s face? It must be easy to smirk when plundering so many Americans and Enron workers, knowing all along that the cushy seat in that Caspian Oil Deal has been reserved for **The Enron of the Future**. What a shameful legacy.

These Financial Terrorists (predators) do not care if we like them or not, or what we think about them. Most Americans do not know that it is these same Ugly Americans that have created such hatred and contempt

for this nation. We support the foreign policies that breed hatred, contempt and now even terrorism.

You see, Enron and Global Crossing are not as far apart as one would imagine. The two largest donors to the Houston Synagogue at one time were Andy Fastow and Gary Winnick. I received a “John Doe” call in early 2002 that was on the telephone with John Hovel of Illinois.

He is a Global Crossing shareholder that single-handedly took on the Global Crossing corruption machine and tried to get an Official Shareholders Committee appointed in the bankruptcy so investigations could be done to prove the fraud. He could not afford the pricey NY **“Bankruptcy Mafia”** attorneys so did it *pro se*, representing himself and all shareholders before Judge Robert Gerber. Like me, John Hovel wanted due diligence and justice. You know that thing that Blackstone is hired to keep certain outsiders from doing and nailing some deserving asses to the wall.

“John Doe” gave me excellent pointers of where to look, where to focus, where to put the crosshairs to drop the evil beast named Global Crossing. This person worked inside of the Winnick **“Western White House”** and saw much, heard much, and knew much. I was advised that: *“Winnick is very concerned about his “Jewishness”. Houston, Synagogue, largest donors Andy Fastow and Gary Winnick. Look for Birthright Israel⁷³⁴, Marc Rich and Gary Winnick are both major contributors to that effort. Gary fashions himself to be one of the Super Jews - like Milken. As long as he can make the big philanthropist donations, he does not care how he rakes in the money.*

*Learn all you can about “**nesting doll arrangements**” if you do not know what those are. \$40 million slated for Israel museum, track it down and follow the money. Track Robert Belfer and Winnick and see what comes up, why the Israelis are wringing their hands regarding the collapse of Enron and Global Crossing. Track down the former Milken co-defendants and see what they have been up to, relating to Global Crossing and the many deals it has done up front and the ones behind the scenes. Pay particular attention to IXNet and IPC Information Systems and anyone ever involved in either of them. Learn what the “fascination” is with “trading systems. Do not look at Global Crossing as a telecom. Look at it as a trading scam.”*

There was a lot more, but it would best be saved for the RICO trial.

⁷³⁴<http://www.birtherightisrael.com/bin/en.jsp?enPage=HomePage>

“Q. Who is behind the birthright Israel gift?⁷³⁵

A. **Birthright Israel** is a unique partnership between the people of Israel through their government, local Jewish communities (United Jewish Communities, Keren Hayesod, and The Jewish Agency for Israel), and the following Jewish philanthropic partners: S. Daniel Abraham, The Abramson Family Foundation, Andrea and Charles Bronfman, Edgar Bronfman Sr., Richard and Rhoda Goldman Foundation, Hadassah - The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Ronald S. Lauder, The Samberg Family Foundation, Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, Judy and Michael Steinhart, The Wasserman Foundation, Leslie and Abigail Wexner and The Wexner Foundation, **Karen and Gary Winnick in North America; Marc Rich in Europe.** Special contributions have also been made by The AVI CHAI Foundation, Sandy Baklor and Arlene Kaufman, Len and Alex Blavatnik, The Goldring Family Foundation, The Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Robert and Arlene Kogod, Lev Leviev, The Righteous Persons Foundation and The Woldenberg Foundation.”

Many people do not pay enough attention to details and history. One of the biggest scams of the early 1980s was Penn Square Bank in Oklahoma City, run by William “Beep” Jennings, and was a colossal oil and gas scam that wound up getting him sent to prison. Fastow was recruited by Jeffrey Skilling in 1990 following Fastow’s start in seeing fraud up close and personal at Continental Illinois⁷³⁶, a company that was deeply embroiled in the S&L crisis and the Penn Square “*less than square oil and gas deals*”.

You see, the Penn Square Bank and Enron deals⁷³⁷ hit closer to home to me than most would imagine, during the Clinton watch, first as governor and later as president. How many know of the MacArthur

⁷³⁵<http://www.birthrightisrael.org/bin/en.jsp?enPage=BlankPage&enDisplay=view&enDispWhat=Zone&enDispWho=Faq&enZone=Faq&channel=AboutUs#1>

⁷³⁶<http://www.time.com/time/business/printout/0,8816,201871,00.html>; At his temple, Congregation Or Ami, Fastow spent time helping shape some of the congregation's education programs along nontraditional lines. Says Rabbi Shaul Osadchey: "He was one of those people who could think outside the box." That may be why Skilling hired him in 1990 from **Continental Illinois**, a Chicago thrift that failed in the mid-'80s savings-and-loan bust. Fastow had a skill Skilling needed; he did asset "securitization," a means for banks to sell off risk in the form of **securities backed by mortgages or other obligations**. [Like WCG CDO and CLO deals done behind the scenes and not a word of them to the shareholders or bondholders.]

⁷³⁷<http://www.time.com/time/business/printout/0,8816,201871,00.html>; “while the flawed partnerships they hawked to outfits from the MacArthur Foundation to the **Arkansas Teacher Retirement System were collapsing in value.**”

Foundation⁷³⁸ [see below] or that this foundation loves the “ists” and “isms” that the Clinton’s believe in? Just think or search “Clinton” and “Ken Lay” to figure out if Lay is a chameleon or not.

Continental Illinois⁷³⁹ was just a warm up for Milken style fraud [paroled by Clinton], Global Crossing type corruption to lure massive amounts of money, and Enron type “energy shell games”.

In fact, what is going on in the Caspian Basin, Afghanistan, the big “power play oil deals” is just a newer and more abusive version of what you have read in the last three chapters and will read in this chapter.

After reading Chapters 11, 12, and 13, you as a reader know why they run like Hell from me. You know why I have been all over the trails involving Mayer Brown, Rowe & Maw and their clients. I am a Top Gun, I am an F-14 Tomcat on their ass and I have tone. They and their clients know this is coming to blows and they know it is going to hurt like Hell.

It is all connected – are you starting to “get it” and is it sinking in? Both sides are screwing you and me and all we care about for all they can – and smiling at us and wanting our vote while doing it.

You see, Milken was all about “nesting doll arrangements”⁷⁴⁰ and he teaches it, preaches it to robber barons so they can more easily keep what they steal if justice ever comes knocking on their door. I let the FCC know what was in front of their face, lying on their desks, was a repeat of Milken style fraud.

“Michael Milken

In the Ledger: Yes, everyone knows of Michael Milken, the best-known white-collar felon of the past 20 years. To recap: Milken was the Drexel investment banker who realized that companies barely treading the water of creditworthiness could fund risky ventures with “high yield” bonds. Milken and cohort Ivan Boesky collaborated to evade disclosure laws and trade on insider information. For this, they both went to jail.

⁷³⁸<http://www.macfdn.org/>

⁷³⁹http://www.erisk.com/Learning/CaseStudies/ref_case_continentalillinois.asp; One of the tools that Continental employed to speed up this expansion in energy assets was its relationship with Oklahoma-based Penn Square Bank, a \$436-million asset bank that specialised in oil and gas sector loans. While Penn Square originated large volumes of loans to the historically risky exploration sector of the US energy industry, Continental participated bought a share in the smaller banks lending book, ultimately to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars.

⁷⁴⁰<http://www.thestandard.com/article/0,1902,5218,00.html>; Barbarians on the Net, **By Mark Gimein; Issue Date: Jun 18 1999:** Corporate raider Carl Icahn's Lowestfare.com is about to go public. Makes you wonder what the rest of the '80s junk-bond mafia is doing.

On the Net: Michael Milken, brother Lowell Milken, and **Oracle (ORCL)** CEO Larry Ellison have banded together to start **Knowledge Universe** (dossier), a kind of full-service developer of high-tech education ideas. Those range from Pyramid, a consulting group specializing in corporate-knowledge management, to Knowledge Beginnings, an operator of preschools.

Deep in the Money: Knowledge Universe might be, as its founders claim, a radical idea in education, but its M.O. is very Milken: **Buy everything in sight. If you can bury your holdings in a nesting-doll arrangement of corporate shells, all the better.** [emphasis added and highlighted again below at MCI WorldCom, page 13 of this document.]⁷⁴¹

In *The Predator's Ball*, author Connie Bruck disclosed that Milken was a "consultant to MCI" following his release from prison. The above reference being something we made known to the FCC in its deliberations on the Global Crossing sale to ST Telemedia. I still hold the position that $1 + 1 = 2$, even in this New Age math so many have tried to get us all to buy off on.

WCG was a "simplistic nesting doll arrangement", just down, dirty and quick. On the other hand, Global Crossing was a very "**sophisticated international labyrinth of nesting doll arrangements**", while Enron chose another type of "**SPE nesting doll arrangements and an international labyrinth.**" The Colossal Caspian Great Adventure is also a Nesting Doll Arrangement so you do not figure out who did it [9-11], why they did it, and who plans to pocket trillions because of it". Many of you have already figured out that it is not who is most obviously in front of our faces:

"So beginning in 1993, Fastow created hundreds of "special-purpose entities"⁷⁴² designed to transfer Enron's debt to an outside company and get it off the books--without giving up control of the assets that stood behind the debt."

I had met Bob Belfer in the early 1980s when his Belco Petroleum and InterNorth deals were in play and he started dabbling in OCTG (oil country tubular goods - drill and casing pipe) and put a company into operations called Tubular Corporation of America, Muskogee, OK. Some partners and I were involved in a project and they wanted to put in

⁷⁴¹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514157288

⁷⁴²<http://www.time.com/time/business/printout/0,8816,201871,00.html>

a rolling mill instead of bringing the pipe from Japan. The Belco Petroleum and InterNorth deals were “rolled up” into Enron and that is how Robert “Bob” Belfer wound up the largest shareholder of Enron.

“Mr. **Fastow** is not the only Jew in the Enron scandal. New York oil financier **Robert Belfer**,⁷⁴³ chairman of Belco Oil & Gas Corp., has served on Enron's board of directors since 1983. One of two Jewish board members, he is Enron's largest individual shareholder. ”

Continental Illinois⁷⁴⁴ was where Fastow learned the securitization techniques and somewhere along the way he learned about SPE [special purpose entities] and “nesting doll arrangements”. All it took was others around him that knew how to pull the wool over the eyes of the feds, elected leaders, and those that influence “policy” for the wealthy elite.

Did Milken ever touch Continental Illinois before it collapsed and was taken over by federal and state regulators? The correct answer is yes. Did other well-known names?⁷⁴⁵ The correct answer is yes. What I am emphasizing here is simply this – when the greedy, or the powerful, or the unscrupulous do things and are then not held accountable for the

⁷⁴³<http://www.jewishtribalreview.org/crimmisc.htm>

⁷⁴⁴<http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06? CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL%20BANK>

⁷⁴⁵<http://www2.sjsu.edu/faculty/watkins/kkr.htm>; SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT; *Thayer Watkins*; KKR - Summary of *Merchants of Death: KKR and the Mortgaging of American Business* by George Anders: George Roberts joined Jerry Kohlberg at Bear, Stearns in the late 1960s. He had worked for Bear, Stearns first as a student while he was finishing his college work. Roberts was twenty years younger than Kohlberg. Later a cousin of Roberts, Henry Kravis joined Kohlberg and Roberts at Bear, Stearns. Kravis, the son of a well-respected petroleum engineer, grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Roberts, the son of a Houston oil broker, grew up in Texas. Continental Illinois, a major bank, was the first to offer funds (\$30 million), thanks to the efforts of an eager-beaver loan officer of Continental Illinois, Michael Tokarz. Tokarz later joined KKR as an associate. Milken's junk bond operations were key elements in the leveraged buyouts that KKR put together. In the late 1980's Milken and his chief lieutenant, Peter Ackerman were involved in 13 of KKR's major deals. When KKR discovered the ability of Drexel Burnham Lambert to raise enormous amounts it relieved KKR of the difficulty of dealing with insurance companies. Occasionally the fee Milken and his associates got was more than KKR realized. In order to market the junk bonds for the Beatrice Foods buyout Drexel claimed it needed to offer equity participation to the bond buyers in the form of warrants. Drexel began marketing the Beatrice bonds without the warrants, holding them in reserve in case they were needed to sell out the issue. When the bonds sold out without the warrant Milken and people in his group bought the warrants themselves at a price below their market value. When the people at KKR found out what happened to the warrants there was some outrage, but not enough to seriously threatened the relationship with Drexel at that time.

harm they do, it does in fact encourage them to do it again. It sends a clear signal that despicable conduct is OK. See next chapter for elaboration on that. See the ending of Chapter 4 regarding **Movement Conservatism** for you have read a lot on that subject, whether I call it that or not. They go untaught that bad behavior will not be tolerated in a civil society. When rule of law is a joke, there will be problems. They allow “*social malevolence*” to rule.

I am shifting for a few paragraphs so you can get a better mental image of how a “shark feeding frenzy” in our world markets gets started and plays out.

The Blackstone – Leucadia 11th Hour Save on poor WCG was actually a charade. Leucadia signed the “Confidentiality Agreement” on this insider deal on May 16, 2002. Blackstone had to put on a good show to at least pretend they were earning their money and not just lining up other suckers. They waited until July to let Leucadia show up as the “white knight” and meanwhile there were some serious deals to be done behind the scenes.

Behind the scenes, predators were lining up to take advantage of The Williams Companies after they got caught with their pants down and had to back down on their dirty little game. It would have been more fun, and **more just**, had the feds and state officials done something but they seemed to just sit back and watch market forces come into play and consume WMB like the sharks in a feeding frenzy that they are.

That first shipment of Yukos oil arrived in the US on July 3, 2002⁷⁴⁶ during the WCG bankruptcy and shortly before the GX § 363 bids were due on July 11. By the time the second shipment arrived, WMB was no longer part of the deal⁷⁴⁷. When their “cash recovery strategy” fell apart regarding WCG, they had to put a leg in the water and let the sharks feed on at least a part of their sorry carcass.

⁷⁴⁶<http://www.yukos.com/vpo/news.asp?year=2002&month=8>; The first crude oil shipment to the United States which arrived in the Port of Houston on July 3, 2002, was the start of several future shipments of YUKOS crude oil to the United States over the next few months. This pilot program of shipments of YUKOS crude oil is designed to determine the economics of continued shipments of oil to the U.S. and is underpinned by the energy cooperation agreement signed by Presidents Bush and Putin to help the United States increase its supplies of non-OPEC crude oil.

⁷⁴⁷<http://biz.yahoo.com/e/030319/wmb10-k.html>; September 19, 2002 We sold our 26.85 percent equity interest in AB Mazeikiu Nafta, the Lithuania oil refining and transportation complex, to YUKOS Oil Company for \$85 million.

Even as the bankruptcy proceeding was in progress on WCG, Blackstone⁷⁴⁸ just could not resist taking advantage of WMB and they set their sights on the Memphis refinery. Even Buffet got involved and carved out a pipeline zone⁷⁴⁹ for himself and he and Lehman Brothers offered WMB a “lifeline loan” at 30% interest rate⁷⁵⁰. WMB should have gone to the mob; I hear their rates would probably have been much lower since the Fed Discount was so low at the time.

The “obituary” for WCG read something like this, from the eyes of their parent The Williams Companies. They failed to admit that it was a requiem and just punishment due to them too:

“On April 22, 2002, WCG filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Through a negotiated settlement, we sold our claims against WCG including the \$754 million claim associated with the ADP, the \$1.4 billion claim associated with the WCG structured notes and a \$106 million administrative services claim to Leucadia National Corporation (Leucadia) for \$180 million in cash and received releases from WCG and its affiliates and insiders. In addition, the order confirming WCG's chapter 11 plan permanently enjoins all of WCG's creditors from asserting direct or derivative claims against us. As part of the settlement, we also sold the Technology Center to WCG in exchange for two promissory notes with face amounts totaling \$174.4 million secured by a mortgage on the Technology Center. We no longer own any interest in

⁷⁴⁸<http://biz.yahoo.com/e/030319/wmb10-k.html>; June 18, 2002 We announced plans to sell our Memphis and Alaska refineries and related petroleum assets. On March 4, 2003, we sold our Memphis, Tennessee refinery and other related operations to Premcor Inc. for approximately \$455 million in cash.

⁷⁴⁹<http://biz.yahoo.com/e/030319/wmb10-k.html>; March 27, 2002 We sold our Kern River interstate natural gas pipeline business to a unit of Mid-American Energy Holdings Company for \$450 million in cash and the assumption of \$510 million in debt. In conjunction with the sale, MEHC Investment, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mid-American Energy Holdings Company, and a member of the Berkshire Hathaway family of companies, agreed to acquire 1,466,667 shares of our 9 7/8 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock at \$187.50 per share for a total of \$275 million. Each share of convertible preferred stock is convertible into ten shares of our common stock.

⁷⁵⁰<http://biz.yahoo.com/e/030319/wmb10-k.html>; On August 1, 2002, we announced a series of transactions that resolved then-current liquidity issues and strengthened our finances. We entered into agreements for \$1.1 billion of credit through an amended \$700 million secured revolving credit facility and a new \$400 million secured letter of credit facility. We also entered into a \$900 million senior secured credit agreement with a group of investors led by Lehman Brothers Inc. and a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate. The execution of these new credit facilities in conjunction with the asset sales announced on August 1, 2002, addressed our mid-year liquidity crisis. See Note 11 to our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on the credit facilities. [Author's note: at 30% yield, commercially extortionate and commercially abusive.]

WCG or its post-bankruptcy successor, WilTel Communications Group, Inc. (WilTel) and all prior WCG obligations to us have been extinguished as a result of the chapter 11 bankruptcy. We remain committed on certain pre-spin-off parental guarantees with a carrying value at December 31, 2002 of \$48 million. Further, the September 2001 sale leaseback transaction involving the Technology Center was terminated as part of the bankruptcy process. The sale-leaseback transaction involving WilTel's two corporate aircraft continues in effect until WilTel refinances that transaction. At that time, the proceeds of the refinancing are to be paid to us in partial satisfaction of one of the notes mentioned above. The settlement was closed into escrow on October 15, 2002, and finalized on December 2, 2002, and we received \$180 million. See Note 2 of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on our settlement with WCG.”

I did not see a word from their quarterly report about the wreck of the Titanic and all of those thousands of people they seriously hurt, those left to drown at sea in debts and losses, many more than words can describe. Lost homes, marriages, jobs, savings, children's education funds, peace of mind, etc. They plowed under the WCG and WMB shareholders in one stupid move.

When we put out the SONUS nets to detect all of those “offshore subs” working on stealth mode, we also turned up our own version of NORAD so we could keep a much closer watch on what was going on in Canada and the U.S. on our Threat Board. I put people inside of trading operations to watch for the “melt down” order to be given on Global Crossing.

We started getting interesting pings from some interesting directions.

From the last chapter you know that Hutchison Whampoa started on GX on **June 25, 2001** and ST Telemedia started on **August 23, 2001**.⁷⁵¹ Well in advance of the January 28, 2002 Chapter 11 petition filing date. You also now know that WCG was spun off from Williams Companies and had already put out a contract on the financial wellbeing of all of their shareholders. I do not know what word you would use, but I use the word despicable to describe what they did.

We even started during this time getting all sorts of strange leads and trails leading to that Caspian Basin deal, who was in it, and how all of these trails were overlapping in the strangest ways and in the strangest places.

⁷⁵¹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514147727

I had 1,857 shareholders holding approximately 56,000,000 shares align with me. I could write a separate book about the hardships that caused to some fine people. Over 300 of those families had to file bankruptcies, and Washington, DC wonders why personal bankruptcy cases are way up. Many lost their homes, marriages, and happiness.

I remember John Ashcroft showing the world that “rule of law” means nothing in doing something about Winnick when they knew full well who he was, what he did and what his co-conspirators did. I sometimes wonder if Ashcroft realized on the Christmas Eve 2002 when he “pardoned” Winnick⁷⁵², a Jew that does not observe Christmas as a non-Jewish holiday, that many of the GX shareholders plundered by Winnick and his thug buddies would not be having Christmas the next day?

There were a lot of GX people who did not have Christmas 2001, or 2002, or 2003, while this Bush Administration gives us lip service about rule of law. However, his entire administration has a strange “taint” to it and kind of smells like oil, money from any source, and mendacity.

John Snow⁷⁵³, our Secretary of Treasury came to us by way of the U.S. Department of Transportation (a regulator) and then was installed as the Chairman CEO of CSX Railroad. While Burlington Northern, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Norfolk Southern⁷⁵⁴ and others were having a heyday in the “Clinton Economy” CSX was the worst performing of all of our major rail companies but he was highly [the highest] compensated in perfect Bushian Imperialistic Style⁷⁵⁵.

They must have been doing pretty bad because they started doing something in the telecom industry that wound them up in court and their losing some key ROW cases.⁷⁵⁶ When the railroads were first formed they got their land by means of land grants from the U.S. because rail was considered to be a vital national asset to grow this nation westward.

⁷⁵²<http://www.townhall.com/columnists/billoreilly/printbo20030104.shtml>

⁷⁵³<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/snow-bio.html>

⁷⁵⁴<http://www.ttnews.com/members/printEdition/0001730.html>; NS will grow to 21,600 miles of tracks in 22 states, as well as the District of Columbia, and the Canadian province of Ontario. It will own or lease 3,500 locomotives and 126,000 freight cars. CSX will grow to 22,700 route miles, serving 23 states, along with the District of Columbia, as well as Ontario and Montreal in Canada. It will own or lease 3,646 locomotives and 121,500 freight cars.

⁷⁵⁵<http://www.thecorporatelibrary.com/Governance-Research/spotlight-topics/spotlight/boardsanddirectors/csx-snow.html>

⁷⁵⁶<http://www.ackersonlaw.com/020123.csxsettlement.pdf>; \$7 million verdict against CSX.

As long as the rails operated, they had the ROW, but when they abandoned them the land reverted to the government or, if it had been sold, reverted to the then current landowners.

This entire “fiber optic” fascination with oil companies and ROW is merely because they have to get from Point A to Point B at the lowest possible cost and the pipeline ROW is a means to do that. When they are plotting from Point A to Point B, and then to Point C, etc, sooner or later they run out of options and have to explore ways to get to where they are eventually trying to go.

CSX came up with a novel idea of “leasing ROW” along its current operating rails and along those rails it had abandoned over the years, many times with no rail, or ties, or even gravel base being visible any more. They were not the only railroad doing it⁷⁵⁷, but they were the first that I am aware of that was held liable for it and then others were held liable too. You have to stop and think about someone who is leasing land they do not own or control and profiting from it, and then being named to the Blue Ribbon Commission for corporate ethics and governance and maintaining the U.S. Piggy Bank.

The CSX agreements had an interesting codicil in them that basically stated that the railroad did not own the land and if any litigation came up it would be the responsibility of the telecoms to assume that liability, if any ever accrues. Man, is John Snow one smart dude or what? I cannot say for the other railroads for I have not seen their agreements, but have seen the end results of some of the judgments against CSX [while he was CEO]. Leasing ROW they did not own – what a scam and this is our “Blue Ribbon Commission” co-chairman to tell us all how to clean it up?

The reason they tried this stunt was simple to understand once the matter is looked into. Say along a 1,000-mile stretch you have either one or two rail ROW legal descriptions to deal with (even if not valid title anymore) or say 5,000 landowners along both sides of the ROW. That could take years to assemble as a ROW deal, so they chose the simple, down and dirty way hoping they would get away with it.

⁷⁵⁷<http://www.ackersonlaw.com/pressrelease010829.htm>; Indianapolis, Indiana, August 29, 2001 – A federal judge today gave final approval to a class action settlement that will pay millions of dollars of cash and create a new telecommunications company for the benefit of more than 50,000 landowners in 15 states. Nels Ackerson, lead attorney for the landowners, said, “This is the largest settlement ever reached for rights to install fiber optic cable, and it creates more value for landowners than any other settlement. We are extremely pleased with the judge’s decision.” The payments will be made by the telecommunications subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Corp., owner one of the nation’s largest railroads. The railroad subsidiary will obtain rights to install fiber optic cable along 2,500 miles of railroad rights of way.

Many telecoms did it but the more egregious ones seem to be Sprint, MCI WorldCom, Qwest, Williams Communications, Level 3 and Global Crossing and certain railroads. At one time I was aware of 53 different ROW class actions filed against those six telecoms, but I have not had time to track them to see what has transpired. There has been a national class action certified against Sprint⁷⁵⁸ and another one against Qwest.⁷⁵⁹ I feel reasonably certain that the landowners are not going to turn their backs on the other telecoms now that they know they were taken advantage of, for no one cares for that type of “treatment”.

I am aware that while WCG and GX were both in Chapter 11 in the SDNY bankruptcy court, the telecoms went about as far from New York as they could go to find a friendly judge to enter a “global settlement” in their favor. They thought they could strike a deal with one landowner that was “inducible” with cash, and then make that low ball deal apply to all. They got hammered for “*judge shopping*”⁷⁶⁰ and one of them was WCG while they were in the Chapter 11.

One of the things I noticed about WCG and GX that I found in some telecoms was what I can only describe as sheer arrogance [and might apply to some of the rail companies too]. As if the Internet, telecom and deregulation, combined with their connections and political contributions made them somehow better than others around them. As if their chosen field of communications made them somehow above the law.

When we found such things about John Snow and these ROW scams, I questioned the Bush choice for Secretary of the US Treasury and his being appointed to co-chair a “Blue Ribbon Commission” on ethics with Peter G. Peterson of Blackstone to tell the rest of us how to clean up our acts. I felt like they could do some work on their own homes before telling me squat about mine.

The Ackerson Law Firm even went out one night with an Injunction Order and shut down an MCI crew that was working nights to sneak

⁷⁵⁸ <http://www.ackersonlaw.com/SprintClassCertOrder.pdf>

⁷⁵⁹ <http://www.ackersonlaw.com/QwestClassCertOrder.pdf>

⁷⁶⁰ <http://www.ackersonlaw.com/020716.zografos.htm>; **Sprint, WorldCom, Qwest, Level 3, Williams Slammed for “Judge Shopping” - Portland, Oregon, July 16, 2002** – A federal court Friday ordered a harsh sanction against five telecom companies and class action plaintiffs for illegal judge shopping. The court’s action pulls the rug out from under a nationwide class action settlement that would have eliminated liabilities of the five telecom companies valued at more than a billion dollars. “To allow this amended complaint to go forward would be to approve the settling parties’ tactics.” The judge concluded, “Protecting the integrity of the judicial process mandates dismissal of the amended complaint.”

around everyone and get the fiber installed. They came across the same thing we had, that being MCI WorldCom was supposedly installing a 100-fiber conduit path but there was a lot more fiber in the conduit than 100 fibers. No one on the crew could explain who the “owner” was for the rest of the fiber they were installing. We kept finding this “free ride” phenomenon in too many places for it to be a fluke.

Since we got such a head start on GX and their bankruptcy filing, we were armed and ready to open fire as soon as they filed. I even had a conference call with Singapore based StarHub⁷⁶¹ [Singapore Technologies subsidiary, as is GX buyer ST Telemedia] and GreenDot Capital⁷⁶². Even a year before they were commercially available, we were already one of the IP-centric teams moving towards 1.5 petabit per second routers⁷⁶³, 10 x 6th power greater than gigabits per second. That is way past what you folks know today as ISP and fiber optics based technology.

That conference call between me and Terry Clontz⁷⁶⁴, CEO of StarHUB and an American was on January 9, 2002, but discussions by email and several other face-to-face meetings between our people in Singapore and these parties had already commenced in November 2001. Check out the footnote with information from Terry’s bio and if you pay attention, this initial contact will become clear to you as you read this chapter and learn about IXNet and IPC.

Terry already knew that I was getting ready to square off with his bosses at STT and ST. I tried to head off the GX Chapter 11 and go in the door with STT and my management team as the buyer [and managing partner] but they had already made commitments. For reasons you are about to learn, I believe in justice and I believe that those commitments will come back to haunt them. That “free ride” that we kept coming across and others did too, starting making sense once the pieces of the puzzle came together and the “brilliant strategy” revealed itself.

I tried to warn ST Telemedia and their parent Singapore Technologies, specifically, their number two executive Siew Choon Tay

⁷⁶¹<http://www.starhub.com/>

⁷⁶²<http://www.greendot-capital.com/>

⁷⁶³<http://www.chiaro.com/>

⁷⁶⁴<http://www.starhub.com/corporate/aboutus/ourmanagement.html>; **Terry Clontz, President and CEO**; He moved to Singapore in January 1999 to head the start-up joint venture, StarHub. From 1995 through 1998, Terry served as CEO and President of IPC Information Systems Inc., based in New York City.

[their trouble-shooter], that the shareholders were well armed and becoming more so every day. They were not walking into a “cake walk”, which I had to explain. My key person in Singapore has known Siew Choon Tay for over 30 years, since high school. My executive in that area is former SingTel and former Nortel Asia and a lifelong resident of Singapore.

It was very clear that Winnick and former Milken co-defendants had a really big scam in telecom to do. They did the planning, many of the investment banks involved were not only creditors, underwriters, market makers, but they were also achieving their “greater goals” in aiding and abetting the Winnick plan from day one. The fascination with “roll ups” and “spin offs” and “trading networks” was coming clearly into view.

GC Partners, Caribbean

You already know that one of the Milken co-defendants was an entity named “GC Partners” and the originating name of Global Crossing was GC Partners. Both based in Cayman Islands but then they did a little twist just before Global Crossing, Ltd moved its domicile to Hamilton, Bermuda and the four former Milken co-defendants (Bloom, Heyer, Kehler and Ruben) at Argosy Partners and CIBC (10% controlled by Li Ka-shing) stayed behind in the Cayman Islands. That is yet another way of “triangulated trading” hoping straight across the US to Canada.

They set up an entity named Global Crossing Ltd, LDC:

“It is also a matter of record that former Michael Milken co-defendants Bruce Raben⁵ and Jay Bloom joined Argosy Partners and CIBC after the Drexel Burnham & Lambert fiasco and helped to create Global Crossing. It is also a matter of record that Global Crossing started off as a Cayman Islands entity known as “Global Crossing Ltd, LDC”⁶ with both Winnick and CIBC as partners in that entity.

It is also a matter of record that Global Crossing amended and formed in Bermuda, however CIBC kept its holdings in the Cayman Islands LDC.⁷⁶⁵”

Just an aside, Richard Rainwater’s R2 and Sid Bass’ Q Opportunity seem to like offshore LDC structures too, as in “Limited Duration Corporation”. “Hit and run” I call it.

⁷⁶⁵ http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514182792

Winnick, Hillel Weinberger of Continental Casualty, now CNA and part of Loews.

They went after Frontier and its subsidiary Rochester Telephone to get a big ILEC in the Northeastern United States. Before they did that, they brought in Loew's owned CNA and Hillel Weinberger as part of the Global Crossing Ltd LDC / GC Partners team, and slightly changed the moniker to Global Crossing Partners⁷⁶⁶. When everything was said and done, they kept the EPS foreign currency "trading system"⁷⁶⁷ for GX and their buddies.

You are about to see what I call a Nesting Doll Arrangement that is merely a hog trough and an intentional obfuscation of jurisdiction, venue, and couching a longer-term strategy behind what appears to be just a business deal.

⁷⁶⁶<http://contracts.corporate.findlaw.com/agreements/globalcrossing/frontier.restrict2.1999.09.02.html>;

⁷⁶⁷http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514382776

FRONTIER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph P. Clayton
Joseph P. Clayton
Chief Executive Officer

GLOBAL CROSSING LTD.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Casey
Thomas J. Casey
Vice Chairman

BROWN LIVING TRUST
RIDGESTONE CORP.

By: /s/ Abbott L. Brown
Abbott L. Brown

GALENIGHT CORP.

By: /s/ Barry Porter
Barry Porter

**CONTINENTAL CASUALTY
CORPORATION
CONTINENTAL
CASUALTY CORP.
DESIGNATED HIGH
YIELD FUND**

By: /s/ Hillel Weinberger
Hillel Weinberger

GLOBAL CROSSING TRUST 1998

By: /s/ Hillel Weinberger
Hillel Weinberger, as
Trustee

GLOBAL CROSSING PARTNERS

By: /s/ Hillel Weinberger
Hillel Weinberger, as General partner

**CIBC WG ARGOSY
MERCHANT FUND 3, LP
CIBC WOOD GUNDY
CAPITAL (SFC) INC.
CO-INVESTMENT
MERCHANT FUND, LLC**

**GLOBAL CROSSING LTD., LDC
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF
COMMERCE**

By: /s/ Jay R. Bloom
Jay R. Bloom

DAVID AND ELLEN
LEE FAMILY TRUST

By: /s/ David Lee
David Lee, Trustee

SAN PASQUAL CORP.

By: /s/ David Lee
David Lee

PACIFIC CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Gary Winnick
Gary Winnick

GKW UNIFIED HOLDINGS, LLC

By: Pacific Capital Group, Inc.
Manager

By: /s/ Gary Winnick
Gary Winnick

MRCO, Inc.

By: /s/ Michael R. Steed
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/s/ Abbott L. Brown
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/s/ Barry Porter
Barry Porter

/s/ David L. Lee
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/s/ Gary Winnick
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/s/ Lodwick M. Cook
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/s/ Hillel Weinberger
Hillel Weinberger

/s/ Jay R. Bloom
Jay R. Bloom

/s/ Michael R. Steed
Michael R. Steed

In that group of signatories above are two Michael Milken co-defendants, Gary Winnick and Jay R. Bloom. The Global Crossing Ltd LDC is the Cayman Islands successor to “GC Partners”, an entity that was a Milken co-defendant and which included Winnick, Bloom, Heyer, Kehler, and Hillel Weinberger, of what is now CNA, formerly Continental Casualty. Loews Corporation now owns the CNA entity.

In California, Attorney General Bill Lockyer has filed a RICO lawsuit regarding Executive Life Insurance, a Milken scam that left \$6 billion in policyholders up a creek. Hillel Weinberger was involved in Executive Life and research into that bankruptcy found he was one of the key committee creditors. Three of those RICO defendants, Leon Black, John Hannan and Craig Cogut, are also former Milken co-defendants and Leon Black and John Hannan are affiliated with Blackstone Group according to SEC records.

Lodwick Cook is the Republican amongst the GX bandits and he sits on the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library board in College Station, TX. George HW Bush was given GX stock for a speech and cashed it in for reportedly \$4.5 million. Some speech.

When they spun off Frontier to Citizens Communications in June 2001, a company that Blackstone has had a lot of dealing with in acquiring Centennial Cellular (now Centennial Communications), Century Communications and the Citizens Utilities company, \$600,000,000 of the debt that was used to acquire Frontier was left on the books of Global Crossing to be disposed of in bankruptcy but more importantly, to be used as a blunt instrument to attempt to control the bankruptcy case itself.

One has to stop and think about that and relate it to something “smaller” and closer to you as a reader. This would be akin to someone selling you a house without the mortgage being attached or assumed by you. You can well imagine that the “mortgage holder” would be mad as a hater to find out that the property that was the collateral for their home loan was removed, title changed and they got left holding the debt note and no security. That is in essence what they did and allowed Citizen Communications to wrongfully enrich themselves and their stockholders while already planning the demise of the GX shareholders.

They sold Frontier⁷⁶⁸ and made the announcement June 29, 2001, four days after Hutchison Whampoa signed the Confidentiality Agreement

⁷⁶⁸http://www.cwa-union.org/issues/telecom/cwa_comments/10-21-02.pdf; The Communications Workers of America (CWA) is a labor organization that represents more than 730,000 employees nationally in telecommunications, publishing,

and work on the bankruptcy had begun. If you read the CWA document filed before the FCC regarding the sale of Frontier to Citizens, you might get a better feel for what sheer greed looks like on the back side of a deal and on this one I submit that Blackstone and Citizens planned this one along with Global Crossing as part of the bankruptcy planning.

In the WCG Chapter 11, the US Trustee Carolyn Schwartz denied the formation of an **Official Equity Holders Committee** based on the Financial Analyst of “bankrupt, no distribution to equity holders” performed by none other than Blackstone Group. Now that you have read the Chapter about WCG and what they did, you can better appreciate to what extent the shareholders were screwed and that was premeditated from the day of that IPO to the end of the WCG Chapter 11. No committee allowed, no due diligence allowed. Behind the scenes Blackstone did in fact profit nicely in other ways, since their good friends Yukos removed WMB from that Russian oil deal and they got to pick up the Memphis refinery of WMB.

In the Global Crossing Chapter 11, the US Trustee Carolyn Schwartz denied the formation of an **Official Equity Holders Committee** based on the Financial Analyst of “bankrupt, no distribution to equity holders” performed by none other than Blackstone Group. In the Global Crossing “financial analysis” the combined “impairment” of letting IPC go to Goldman Sachs and the difference between what was paid for Frontier (over \$11 billion) and what it was sold to Citizens for (under \$4 billion) and they arrive at the *financial wizardry* of an impairment of \$7.3 billion. No committee allowed, no due diligence allowed.

In the Adelphia Chapter 11, Blackstone was not the financial advisor. Citizens Chairman Dr. Leonard Tow and Citizens CEO Scott Schneider (both known to be aligned with Blackstone and having multiple business

broadcasting, manufacturing, airlines, health care and other public and private sector organizations. CWA has a direct and continuing interest in this proceeding. CWA represents about 1,100 current employees and about 800 retirees of the Frontier (“Frontier”) incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) in the states of New York, Minnesota, and Iowa. As a result of prior transactions, the Frontier ILECs are now wholly owned subsidiaries of Citizens Communications, which purchased these assets from Global Crossing, effective July 7, 2001. Alternatively, CWA urges the Commission to impose conditions on the transaction, requiring the Applicants to fulfill the terms of the First Amendment to Stock Purchase Agreement (“amended sales agreement”) between Global Crossing and Citizens dated Feb. 22, 2001 to transfer pension assets and liabilities identified with current or former Frontier employees and retirees to Citizens.⁴ [Author’s note: they not only left \$600,000,000 of GX / Frontier debt on the GX books following the sale, they are also shafting the Frontier pensioners. In Chapter 16 you will see what affect such conduct has on you as a taxpayer, Pension Fund Guaranty Board.]

dealings with them via Centennial Cellular and Century Communications), the **Official Equity Holders Committee is allowed** by US Trustee Carolyn Schwartz. I have dug in deep enough to know that Blackstone has profited from the Citizens / Frontier deal and that alone is enough for them to not want anyone looking into the Global Crossing matter.

Additionally, CampusLinks was a company Winnick was involved in. He sold that company to Blackstone controlled PaeTec Communications and that alone should have disqualified them from being involved in the Chapter 11, since they still had contracts with Global Crossing and PaeTec and were somewhat self-serving and representing their own interests at the same time.

There were also plenty of deals between Citizens and Global Crossing to raise the issue of whether Blackstone was “advising Global Crossing” or protecting their own interests in the Citizens / Century / Centennial / PaeTec deals. “Both” does not count for conflicts have to be disclosed for the process to work fairly. If a Blackstone holding(s) is a creditor, Blackstone representing the debtor is an explicit conflict of interest by any definition of the term.

It goes on and on and the conflicts are many and many are self-dealing, even from the bottom of the deck if they have to.

Multiple Former Milken co-defendants⁷⁶⁹ involved each step of the way

It is also a matter of public record that Global Crossing and Asia Global Crossing deemed it not a “travesty of corporate governance” to have multiple former Milken co-defendants sitting on its board of directors or involved in virtually every deal they touched. For brevity sake, not all of the former co-defendants involved in deals are listed below.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
No. 1371 August Term, 1995
(Argued: May 3, 1996 Decided: August 26, 1996)
Docket No. 95-9072

PRESIDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

⁷⁶⁹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514182792

TLC BEATRICE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.,
Movant-Appellant,

v.

MARK ATTANASIO = Trust Company of the West DISTRESSED ASSETS, former

Global Crossing board, current Asia Global Crossing board; JAY BLOOM = Argosy Partners, CIBC, \$1.3 billion in GX profits, Global Crossing Ltd LDC, Cayman Islands; JEFFREY CHANIN = Chanin Capital Partners (Los Angeles) = Milken Institute attendee = FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE GLOBAL CROSSING CREDITORS COMMITTEE RIGHT NOW; JOHN KISSICK = Apollo Advisors, LP = Ares Management, LP = BLACKSTONE = TORNADO DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT = CLINT WALKER = PACIFIC CAPITAL GROUP = WINNICK; ROBERT KLINE = SEE KLINE HAWKES SBIC INVOLVEMENT IN PAETEC – CAMPUSLINKS, BLACKSTONE – GLOBAL CROSSING, PAETEC IS BLACKSTONE CONTROLLED AND HAS CONTRACTS WITH GLOBAL CROSSING; BRUCE RABEN = Argosy Partners = CIBC = GLOBAL CROSSING (CAYMAN ISLANDS AS “LDC”), over \$1.3 billion in profits on Global Crossing; GARY WINNICK = defendant, had to settle in this SECURITIES FRAUD LAWSUIT = to Chairman of Global Crossing and \$12.4 billion in debt down the tubes; GC PARTNERS = one of the “shortened” names used in setting up Global Crossing Ltd LDC, Cayman Islands and appears on some documents showing Hillel Weinberger, Continental Casualty, Frontier Communications; PACIFIC ASSET ADVISORS = GARY WINNICK; PACIFIC ASSET CORPORATION = GARY WINNICK; PACIFIC ASSET HOLDINGS L.P. = GARY WINNICK; PACIFIC ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. = GARY WINNICK; PACIFIC ASSETS PARTNERSHIP = GARY WINNICK; PACIFIC CONTINENTAL PARTNERS = GARY WINNICK

⁵ GlobalAxxess ECFS document, May 26, 2003, page 14 of 69

⁶ CommAxxess ECFS document, June 6, 2003, page 28-31 of 42

⁷ <http://csmail.law.pace.edu/lawlib/legal/us-legal/judiciary/second-circuit/test3/95-9072.html>

The above list is just what we cited to FCC on the occasion and within the context of that filing at FCC regarding change of control going to ST Telemedia. There are more Milken co-defendants⁷⁷⁰ involved in GX side deals, involved in RICO lawsuits, and in other companies where the abusive business dealings are easy to track, if one knows where to look.

LEON BLACK = Apollo Advisors, \$15 million last year, = Blackstone = RICO defendant in California; see AG Bill Lockyer, Executive Life Insurance

⁷⁷⁰ <http://csmail.law.pace.edu/lawlib/legal/us-legal/judiciary/second-circuit/test3/95-9072.html>

CRAIG M. COGUT = RICO defendant in California; see AG Bill Lockyer, Executive Life Insurance

ROBERT DAVIDOW = Wheeling Pittsburgh shafting of labor and debtholders, shareholders with a Wall Street hedge fund operator, Ronald LaBow⁷⁷¹ and possible relation to Mohr Davidow in the LANTERN – GLOBAL CROSSING DEAL. Wheeling Pittsburgh recently got \$250,000,000 from the Emergency Steel Loan Guaranty Board [i.e. U.S government, your tax dollars and mine].⁷⁷²

CHRIS EVENSEN = Canyon Capital = Charter Communications / TCI Bresnan / Blackstone deal = NXTV deal with Global Crossing

JOHN J. HANNAN = Blackstone = RICO defendant in California; see AG Bill Lockyer, Executive Life Insurance

ANDREW HEYER = Argosy Partners, CIBC

MITCHELL R. JULIS = Canyon Capital = Charter Communications / TCI Bresnan / Blackstone Deal = NXTV deal with Global Crossing

DEAN KEHLER = Argosy Partners, CIBC, GC Partners and Global Crossing Ltd LDC, Cayman Islands

JOHN KISSICK = Apollo Advisors, LP = Ares Management, LP = BLACKSTONE = TORNADO DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT = CLINT WALKER = PACIFIC CAPITAL GROUP = WINNICK

ROBERT KLINE = SEE KLINE HAWKES SBIC INVOLVEMENT IN PAETEC – CAMPUSLINKS, BLACKSTONE – GLOBAL CROSSING

ANTHONY RESSLER = Tony Ressler / Holocaust Film donor list = founding partner of Apollo = Ares = Blackstone

GARY WINNICK = defendant, had to settle in the Milken SECURITIES FRAUD LAWSUIT = to Chairman of Global Crossing and \$12.4 billion in debt down the tubes and = living like a potentate while the company is in FLAMES and refusing to testify before U.S. House. See Tauzin comments later in this chapter.

BASS INVESTMENT L.P. – see Q Opportunity Fund and R2 Investments involved in most of the 144(a) placements, Global Crossing, Charter Communication (NOTE – BONDHOLDERS HAVE SUED CHARTER THIS WEEK – Global Crossing – Frontier – Adelphia; and R2 Investments – ALSO A CREDITOR IN WCG CHAPTER 11 – Richard Rainwater (R2) , Darla Moore, former Bass Exec.

BCP CAPITAL PARTNERS, a California Limited Partnership

BCP CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P. – is it Baird Capital Partners or Blackstone Capital Partners?

⁷⁷¹<http://bankrupt.com/wheeling.txt>

⁷⁷²<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/stories/2003/03/24/daily39.html>; March 27, 2003; Board approves Wheeling-Pitt loan guarantee; the federal Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Board has approved a revised \$250 million guarantee application from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.

BCP CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

CARLYLE ASSOCIATES; CARLYLE II ASSOCIATES

CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATES L.T.D. = in all probability Hillel Weinberger, now CNA

DICKINSON ASSOCIATES = see the Dickinson partners at Blackstone, about 3 of them.

GC PARTNERS

L&S MILKEN FOUNDATION; M AND L MILKEN FOUNDATION; MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION = Milken Institute = AIG ORION FUND / Maurice R. “Hank” Greenberg, investments into Israel and more. See Winnick and AIG ORION investing into Israel including FOXCOM Wireless with Singapore and Winnick.

PACIFIC ASSET ADVISORS = GARY WINNICK

PACIFIC ASSET CORPORATION = GARY WINNICK

PACIFIC ASSET HOLDINGS L.P. = GARY WINNICK

PACIFIC ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. = GARY WINNICK

PACIFIC ASSETS PARTNERSHIP = GARY WINNICK

PACIFIC CONTINENTAL PARTNERS = GARY WINNICK / Hillel Weinberger

RA PARTNERSHIP = MESHALUM RIKLIS; grandfather of the Junk Bond Scam, former associate of Steven J. Green, or vice versa.

I did not lose a penny on Global Crossing, because when I saw all of the foregoing sharks linking up for yet another scam, I decided that it was not time to go for a swim in that particular spot.

When the bankruptcy was filed and they selected the creditors committees, we even found one former Milken co-defendant (former associate of Winnick at Drexel Burnham Lambert) and his company was representing the Unsecured Creditors of Global Crossing. Let that fox run the henhouse and report that all is well (for the hens).

“Chanin Capital Partners⁷⁷³ did not even form a telecommunications advisory group until January 31, 2002 according to a press release⁷ from that company, or three days after GCL filed the Chapter 11 petition. The Respondent believes this raises several legitimate questions of: (i) whether or not Chanin was qualified for a bankruptcy case of this magnitude and degree of complexity or (ii) whether their appointment was an accommodation to yet another insider with prior activities amounting to conflicts of interest and basically a stacking of the deck with specific instructions as to what the mission and objectives were in

⁷⁷³http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514150563

this bankruptcy case, legal or not. So that there is no mistaken identity, a press release from Chanin Capital announcing the death of Jeffrey Chanin, former Drexel Burnham & Lambert was made December 18, 2001 shortly before Global Crossing filed bankruptcy8.”

Roll Ups

They rolled up IXNet, IPC Information Systems, Frontier / Rochester Telecom, Racal, CampusLinks created by Winnick and sold to Blackstone controlled PaeTec Communications, Blackstone involved with Citizens Communications and Citizens Utilities on multiple levels, NXTV, Lantern, and more to come.

One of the tyrannies of “roll ups” done Wall Street and Blackstone style is the lack of accountability in the value of what is “rolled up”. Search Google for “Charter Communications”, Blackstone, TCI Bresnan, and while you are at it search [Excite@home](#) bondholders sue, and “Death Spiral Financing”, Promethean Asset Management, Leonardo and Gaia Offshore. Excite had “Excite DSL and Cable” deals with TCI, later AT&T and there are some that wanted that customer base for the Charter Communications “really big roll up deal”. The “class action period” after the Gaia Offshore \$100 million loan was about 90 days. They melted it down that fast with “short trading”.

In all we have located 32 investments GX and Winnick were involved in, some obviously market plays with public money. Two are directly tied to Blackstone; i.e. conflicts that preclude them from being financial advisor and especially “bankruptcy controller”.

Former executive David Walsh, of the **IXNet and IPC deal**, [readers pay attention to Terry Clontz, current CEO of Singapore based StarHub, former CEO of IPC, a trading network now controlled by Goldman Sachs, benefit of the GX bankruptcy while Bush has a former Goldman Sachs vice chairman in the White House as Economic Advisor, Stephen Friedman] is now with MoneyLine at last report and Goldman Sachs controls IPC. We found this to be very much along the lines of our “John Doe” as to “*fascination with trading systems*”.

MoneyLine: Led to a link to the “Transform the Way You Transact” “Financial Markets” “Community Intranet” web page as the result of a search of the Global Crossing Site.

Global Crossing recorded a \$7.5 million investment in “Moneyline” in late 2000.

An Internet search for Moneyline led to Market Axxess.⁷⁷⁴

One person who was involved in many of the Global Crossing “roll ups” was Clint Walker,⁷⁷⁵ a former employee of Pacific Capital Group, one of many entities Winnick appears to maintain as a “nesting doll arrangement”, and if you look at the entire list above of Milken co-defendants you are looking at a nesting doll arrangement.

“Clint Walker

Mr. Walker joined Clarity Partners in October 2000. Prior to joining Clarity, from 1998 to 2000, Mr. Walker was the Vice President of Corporate Development at Global Crossing focusing on mergers and acquisitions, strategic investments and corporate strategy. While at Global Crossing, Mr. Walker was directly involved in approximately \$24 billion of completed transactions including: **Frontier** (Author’s Note: rolled back to Citizens and sold again to Adelphia – see Adelphia Shareholder committee issues in this doc.), **Global Marine**, **Hutchison Whampoa** [Author’s Note: Li Ka-shing who was rejected as a GX buyer due to national security concerns], **Racal**, **Asia Global Crossing** – (Author’s Note: a spin off apparently to cover up the lack of revenues and now ROLL IT BACK TO Hutchison for little to nothing), **IXnet**, and **GlobalCenter/Exodus**. Prior to Global Crossing, Mr. **Walker was a Vice President at Pacific Capital Group from 1994 to 1998**, the private equity firm established by Global Crossing Chairman, Gary Winnick, where he participated in numerous transactions including the formation of OpTel and **Campuslink** [Author’s Note: sold to **Blackstone controlled PaeTec Communications**]. From 1985 to 1994, Mr. Walker worked at Price Waterhouse in the Corporate Finance Group and Entrepreneurial Services Group. Mr. Walker holds a BBA degree from Pacific Union College and is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Walker currently serves as a director on the board of Tornado Development.”

Political Donations

One of the ways in modern day America to avoid prosecution for fraud is to make sure you donate lavishly to any possible future inquisitors or prosecutors [especially the latter], and unlike Martha Stewart, make sure they are on **both sides of the aisle** and cover the key committee members. If you can, even **compromise the Family of the**

⁷⁷⁴<http://216.239.51.100/search?q=cache:vNRSaFx3dPcC:www.marketaxess.com/about05.htm+Moneyline+%22MarketAxxess%22&hl=en&ie=UTF-8>

⁷⁷⁵<http://www.tornadodevelopment.com/aboutus/board.jsp?Tab=Management&subTab=Directors>

sitting President. That is a particularly effect ploy with “secretive folks” like the Bush Klan, no pun intended.

This little *faux pas* has been brought up by the folks at Judicial Watch - and a few other places that are paying attention to the details.

“The connections between the Republicans and Global Crossing don't end there. **Lodwick Cook** is one of the trustees of **George H. W. Bush's** presidential library; he received the former president's very first “Points of Light” award; and since 1999 has donated **\$315,000** to the Republican Party, almost half of which (\$150,000) came after the letter and before the 2000 election.

The company also approved a deal where former **President Bush** spoke on **Global Crossing's** behalf and was paid in shares of stock instead of his usual \$80,000 speaking fee. On April 21, 1998, Bush acquired 100,000 shares of the company----four months before it went public. After the IPO, share prices inflated handsomely and **Bush sold his shares for \$4.5 million.** He had good luck: within a month of his last sale, the company's stock plummeted.”

The House Committees that were purportedly investigating Winnick and Global Crossing had people on both sides of the aisle who had received donations from the company they were supposedly investigating, including Billy Tauzin⁷⁷⁶, Committee Chairman. The John Doe and I were pipelining information to those Tauzin and Oxley chaired committees, to Majority Counsel Mark Paoletta for one committee, and Andy Cochran, majority counsel for the other committee. Damn, how did I know that and their names and who is majority counsel on those “investigating committees?” Email and telephone too.

I will never forget the pregnant pause when Cong. Billy Tauzin asked Winnick, “*Mr. Winnick, you didn't mean to defraud those shareholders, did you?*”

Off camera it must have gone from “Red Light” to “Green Light” when Winnick saw the prompter and his camera was ready, the suspense was built to a crescendo, and ready to respond to the world, “*No, sir Chairman Tauzin, I did not.*”

“*Great answer Gary, case closed! It's Miller Time!*”

CSPAN and all of the major networks missed the post-game show: “*Gary, jet on down to Louisiana this weekend and have some Kosher crawfish and Dixie beer with me and the boys and we can discuss the best way for you to make the next round of political donations.*”

⁷⁷⁶ <http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/detail.asp?CID=N00005372&cycle=2000;>

I jest of course [kind of], but that ladies and gentlemen is how far out of control it is. Tauzin and that committee were given enough information to shred Winnick and Gorton on national TV and did not even address some questions on some very serious criminal matters.

These present day politicians would not have the balls (or brass if a lady elected official) to handle Al Capone or Bonnie & Clyde. They would figure out some “politically correct” way to waffle out of it. In fact, these morally deficient derelicts could not handle an investigation of fraud in a Girl Scout Cookie scam. I cannot say for you, but I personally think they are a bunch of Gutless Wonder Game Show Hosts and I do not find their entertainment to be the least bit amusing.

Early Planning (to screw the shareholders out of their investments)

Premeditation of aforethought is abundant in Global Crossing and as for RICO, that takes “predicate acts of fraud” rising to the level of racketeering. The RICO complaint is not even finished on GX, waiting to see if some certain persons we planted in key locations can find certain documents, and stands at 19 counts of “predicate acts of racketeering fraud”.

Quotes – a person who worked in the Winnick Western White House (same John Doe)

There are lots of places you need to look into. For example, just before all of this came down Gary Winnick is now a proud co-owner of the L'Ermitage Hotel in Beverly Hills. His partner in it is part of Singapore Technologies. Cannot say if bribe is the right word, more like a “thank you” for handing it over and turning his back.

You can also check into what he and Steven Green are up to, not K1 Ventures. Patronis Partners⁷⁷⁷. They changed it to Greenstreet / Niosi⁷⁷⁸. They are investing into real estate in the Boston area; more money pipelining in from their Pac Rim friends.

⁷⁷⁷http://www.findarticles.com/cf_dls/m0EIN/2002_Oct_14/92830384/p1/article.jhtml

⁷⁷⁸<http://www.gncp.com/team.htm>; Steven Jay Green was sworn in as the twelfth United States Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore on November 18, 1997. He was nominated by President Clinton on October 2, 1997 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on November 10, 1997. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Green was an international industrial executive with over 25 years of leadership in successful corporate restructuring and development programs for manufacturing, housing, consumer products, retail and real estate enterprises. He was chairman and chief executive officer of Greenstreet

As for Legere, they brought him in just to keep the lid on the fraud. The day he came in, they had the bankruptcy planned and were more involved in getting IPC into the “right hands” if you know what I mean. I hear you do.

Legere demanded a \$3.5 million bonus. No one would sign the check. They had to wire transfer the money to him and were running around like crazy trying to get someone that would sign. “No way” was the standard answer.

I do not know how you found out about the International LDDD fraud, but stay on that trail. Definitely a cash drain out and money headed offshore. Focus on those trading networks. Focus on IPC and Singapore, and Israel. Find Cable Systems Holdings and follow that too.

Check out the Centennial board and see who used to sit on it. Scanlon’s the name⁷⁷⁹. Blackstone is very conflicted and highly motivated to keep certain others out, like you.

It is true. Gorton sold his stock while still at GX. They falsified his departure date so it would not show up as insider trade. It was a little “premature” for their planning to be tipped off.

Did I tell Tauzin’s committee? Damned straight I did. Even L’Ermitage. Could not believe they did not ask him about it. Did you hear that they are really worried about Gary being able to honor his commitments⁷⁸⁰ he made? Will email you a link.

The link:

“Philanthropy in times of crisis

Partners, a private merchant bank; **Auburndale Properties**, [Author’s note: connected to Meshalum Riklis, McCrory properties] a large real estate acquisition and management company; and the CEENIS Property Fund, a new business infrastructure development company operating in the former Soviet Union.

⁷⁷⁹http://scriban.com/movabletype/2002_03_20.html; the deal in question involves [Centennial Communications](#), a New Jersey wireless communications company. Centennial agreed to purchase \$150 million in capacity from GX while GX, in turn, agreed to buy \$30 million in services from Centennial. not only did Blackstone own 30% of Centennial, but Centennial board member [Jack Scanlon](#) also sat on the board of Global Crossing. Scanlon was a former CEO of Global Crossing, and is the current chief executive of [Asia Global Crossing](#) (an independent-ish company whose largest shareholders are Global Crossing, [Softbank](#), and [Microsoft](#)).

⁷⁸⁰<http://www.jewsweek.com/society/224.htm>;

Philanthropy for general Jewish causes relies on donations being tax-deductible.

By Eliahu Salpeter

<http://www.themarket.com>"

Jewsweek.com

The world economic crisis, the severe blows sustained by hi-tech industries and the bankruptcies of major companies have had a significant impact on the middle and upper classes, to which a sizable percentage of Western Jews belong. Thus, the above factors have also had repercussions for Diaspora Jewish organizations, which, on the one hand, are receiving smaller donations but which, on the other, must provide services to an increasing number of needy Jews.

For example, the world economic crisis has reduced the revenues of America's United Jewish Appeal, which recently merged with two other major organizations to form the United Jewish Communities (UJC), and is creating funding problems for the activities of the Jewish Agency for Israel and for assistance efforts aimed at Argentinian Jewry. Even large-scale affairs not directly linked to the world economic crisis - such as Enron's bankruptcy - have had serious implications for several Jewish institutions.

Philanthropy for both general and Jewish causes relies on the possibility of donations being tax-deductible. To donate generously, one must have a large income subject to high income tax rates. Thus, the size of taxable incomes has a major impact on the level of donations. For the most part, the relationship between taxable income and philanthropy is less blatant in donations earmarked for local needs and more obvious in those earmarked for overseas causes.

According to the American Jewish press, the effect of the world economic crisis was not felt too strongly last year. For overseas assistance, local Jewish charitable foundations transferred to the UJC a total of \$288 million, instead of \$300 million. It should be recalled that last year the crisis was only in its initial stage; only this year will the public know the extent to which the downscaling of revenues indicates a wider trend. In any event, UJC leaders hope to put the finishing touches this year on their new organizational mechanism in America and in the world, with the ultimate goal being to slice 40% off administrative expenses (\$20 million out of a total \$45 million).

Even Hadassah, the largest of the world's Zionist organizations, whose membership consists of over 300,000 Jewish women in some 1,100 branches across the globe, has announced this month that it will be laying off 10% of its salaried employees in Hadassah's New York headquarters. It seems reasonable to assume that Hadassah and other Jewish organizations are worried not only about a reduction in regular revenues from donations and membership fees but also about a diminishing of

their income because of the lowering of the value of their financial investments.

The major bankruptcies that have recently shaken American capital markets have had a significant influence on important donors to Jewish charities. As reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA), Enron's bankruptcy inflicted serious financial losses on several Jewish investors, some of whom were also major donors to Jewish institutions. For example, it was reported that the losses of billionaire Robert Belfer - who owned Enron shares and who was also a major donor to New York's Yeshiva University, an important modern Orthodox Jewish institution in New York City - are estimated to be about \$2 billion.

The major bankruptcies that have recently shaken American capital markets have had a significant influence on important donors to Jewish charities An earlier bankruptcy declaration by a major corporation - the international communications giant, Global Crossing, last month - inflicted serious fiscal damage on one of the corporation's owners, Gary Winnick, the largest contributor to the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles. Winnick regularly donated approximately \$100 million annually to Jewish causes."

Continued.....

Despite bankruptcy, he's still big donor to Jewish causes⁷⁸¹

TOM TUGEND

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

"LOS ANGELES -- In an interview with the Jewish press in the fall of 1999, Gary Winnick was asked what he hoped to achieve in the future. He'd be happy if he could "freeze-frame my life right now," he replied.

Small wonder. Winnick was then the wunderkind among a constellation of high-tech financial wizards. His net worth was pegged at \$6.2 billion, and, coming out of nowhere, he was crowned as the wealthiest man in Los Angeles.

He also was a generous philanthropist, giving tens of millions of dollars to Jewish causes.

The 54-year old entrepreneur shot to the top by founding and heading Global Crossing Ltd., which built the world's largest fiber optic cable communications network under the ocean floor, linking 200 major cities in 27 countries.

But last month Global Crossing filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, citing a debt of more than \$12 billion. In keeping with the grand scale of the company's outreach, this represents the largest bankruptcy filing

⁷⁸¹<http://www.jewishsf.com/bk020222/sup4.shtml>

by an American telecom firm and the fifth largest for any company in U.S. history.

It may take a long time to sort out the causes and impact of Global Crossing's fall. The Los Angeles Times most recently reported charges by a former Global Crossing executive of questionable accounting practices. The company used the same auditor, Arthur Andersen, that is caught up in the Enron scandal.

So far analysts say the global network was not ill-conceived, just ill-timed in the face of a glutted market and a worldwide collapse of the high-tech economy. Few are willing to write off the company's founder.

"Gary Winnick is going to land somewhere, and he's going to make money again, and we all want a piece of it," one unidentified investment banker told the Times.

Shareholders and laid-off employees may be gloomy, but the beneficiaries of Winnick's enormous charitable donations and pledges should still be happy.

Over the last three years, the Gary and Karen Winnick Family Foundation has contributed and pledged well over \$100 million, with the lion's share going to Jewish causes. Rosalie Zalis, once former California governor Pete Wilson's liaison to the Jewish community, has been serving as the foundation's executive director.

One listing shows 54 organizations as beneficiaries of the fund, from the American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic to the World Relief Foundation.

The family foundation is supported by the Winnicks' personal wealth and is completely independent of the fortunes of Global Crossing and another Winnick company, Pacific Capital Group, according to a top source in the Winnick organization, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

That personal wealth is a matter of speculation, but, according to published reports, ranges from \$600 million to \$750 million, mostly derived from Winnick's sale of stocks in his companies in previous years. That may not be as impressive as \$6.2 billion, but it's not too shabby a figure.

In addition, there is the Winnicks' palatial home, which is worth \$60 million or \$94 million, according to varying estimates.

By far the foundation's largest single donation is the \$40 million pledged to the Simon Wiesenthal Center for construction of the Winnick Institute in Jerusalem. The institute will represent a philosophy and function similar to that of the Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles.

Winnick has met his initial obligations on this pledge, and the outstanding payments are linked to the institute's construction schedule, said Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean and founder of the Wiesenthal Center.

Hier anticipates that construction will start in about 18 months and will be completed almost three years later, at which time Winnick's final payment is due.

Another \$5 million recipient is Birthright Israel, which sends young adults on a free 10-day trip. A spokesperson confirmed the organization has received all payments on time.

The Winnick Foundation lists \$3 million in matching funds for a Chabad girls school in West Los Angeles, from nursery school through fifth grade. Rabbi Boruch Shlomo Cunin, Chabad's West Coast director, said the payment schedule for the grant has been fully met.

Across the country, the Hillel houses at Syracuse University and Brown University each have received "multimillion-dollar" grants, according to the Winnick organization source.

The Winnicks have been "extremely generous" to the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, said its president, John Fishel. That may be an understatement. The couple is believed to be among the top contributors to the Federation's annual campaign and building capital fund, and has given \$500,000 to the Koreh literacy program.

"There is no indication that these pledges will not be honored," Fishel said. "Gary is a really caring guy."

For more JTA stories, go to <http://www.jta.org>"

Spin Offs

Before the GX Chapter 11 started, they commenced with a series of spin offs that devalued the enterprise and made it much easier to put into bankruptcy, engineer "asset impairment numbers" and remove the shareholders.

Asia Global Crossing did its spin off IPO on October 6, 2000⁷⁸² and its cash revenues were at the time so weak that they had to seriously reduce what their planned IPO price⁷⁸³ was going to be on the stock.

⁷⁸²<http://www.wyca.com/summary/asg-inf.htm>

⁷⁸³<http://www.forbes.com/2000/10/06/1006asia.html>; **Asia Global Crossing Prices IPO Well Below Target**; Mark Lewis, 10.06.00, 4:28 PM ET; Slipping in under the wire, **Asia Global Crossing** rolled out its scaled-back initial public offering into the teeth of Friday's down market. The company's shares, priced at \$7, were up 25 cents in late-afternoon trading. Asia Global had hoped to raise about \$933 million this week by selling 53 million public shares at \$14 to \$16 per share. Faced with investor resistance, the company on Tuesday cut the offering's price range to \$9 to \$11. On Friday they cut it again, to \$7. "They had tried to raise way more than they could," says Matt Zito of IPOguys.com. Also on Friday, the company increased the total size of a private placement offering to three strategic investors, who agreed to buy 68 million shares, up from 62.2 million shares. So the number of shares offered publicly was cut from 53 million to 48.3 million.

Notwithstanding that weakness, they had a plan and proceeded with spinning off that large chunk of the GX network that was built as a seamless fiber optic network, and as such “seamlessly connected” to GX and the United States.

After this IPO, Global Crossing transferred IXNet Asia and IPC Asia to Asia Global Crossing in exchange for stock in Asia Global Crossing. That exchange occurred one week before Hutchison signed that Confidentiality Agreement on June 25, 2001. I think a court will agree with us and the RICO plaintiffs that the stock was known to be worthless the day this deal happened.

Chapter 11 filed

The Chapter 11 was filed January 28, 2002 as a lock up bankruptcy and an attempt to pre-package Hutchison Whampoa and ST Telemedia as the only buyers. At no time following that date, even after the court ordered the sale of the assets were any firms given a full and unfettered chance to do the deal. We were one of the bidders and the Confidentiality Agreements circulated by Blackstone Group attempted to control how any potential bidder could bid. They actually do not have that authority; they just have that much arrogance. They also would not provide key information that any prudent bidder would deem crucial to look at to evaluate the investment. It was a **lock up** to **lock out** due diligence and investigation of fraud.

John Hovel⁷⁸⁴ – Shareholders Attempt for Justice and Investigation

Mr. Hovel is not 50 years old yet and has had a stroke, at least two heart attacks and last time I heard was having heart problems again. What Global Crossing did to his “investment portfolio” certainly has not helped his health in any way, and John and I have had the discussion that “anger” is not the way to win this battle.

Out thinking and out maneuvering them is how to win it and nailing their butts with hard facts.

Like slugs, they do leave trails and if the information is assembled the right way, if the evidence can be secured to present the matter to a judge and jury, I have been certain for over two years that a “jury of their peers” is going to ream some people in ways they never imagined.

The link to the research done by John Hovel is provided below. It is worthwhile reading for those that were plundered by this Global

⁷⁸⁴<http://www.thecorporatelibrary.com/special/gx-stockholders/gx-stockholders.pdf>

Crossing scam, or for those that wish to educate themselves as to what to look out for the next time Wall Street comes calling with “the next great thing” and are merely looking to line up several million **Next Greater Fools**. The following is copied from the Hovel research and is a starting point. There is much more, as you have learned in reading this book.

“Much has been said or printed to allege that most of the original founders of Global Crossing are now no longer associated with each other since their sales of Global Crossing stock. It can be found that as individuals sold stock positions and/or left their management or Board of Directors positions at Global Crossing, they merely moved on to other companies associated with Global Crossing, or formed other investment ventures that still tie them together financially during the time subsequent to their departure from visibility at Global Crossing. (See “Pacific Capital Group”, “CIBC”, “Clarity Partners”, “Tornado Development”, “Carlyle Group”, “Trimaran Capital” “Singapore Technologies”, K-1 Ventures”, “Asia Global Crossing”, “PrimeCo”, “Blackstone”, “Hutchison Whampoa”, and “The Immediate Chapter 11 Timeline.”)

When Hovel and I first starting talking, he was very leery of me because I am from Little Rock, AR and he had come across something that alerted his attention. At first he thought I was working with Global Crossing to undermine the shareholders effort or to try and wedge in and take the company, leave the shareholders behind. He truly did not understand my motives, what trails we had been following at that time for over a year.

Once I got him to talk about why he was being so leery, he sent me a link and told me that he would support me if I could explain what he was sending to his satisfaction and that I was not somehow part of it.

This is the link he emailed to me, and after reading it I have to confess that this is one of the most twisted deals I have ever reviewed, but something else stuck out like a sore thumb, three things actually.

http://www.bandwidthmarket.com/resources/sec/Global_Crossings,_Ltd/0000950130-00-002968.txt

First, the “Al Gore Contributors” and this list and the timing of some contributions are a little too coincidental.

Secondly, “10,000,000 Shares of 6 3/8% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and 31,200,000 Shares of Common Stock” and how it was distributed and to whom, and when.

Third,

“Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. 210,000 466,662.00
White River Securities LLC..... 210,000 466,662”

Bear Stearns became an advisor to Arkansas PERS and Arkansas STRS due to Clinton. They refuse to discuss two funds they manage, White River Securities, LLC and White River Offshore, LLC.

In March through May 2000, in an election year this is a strange mix of Democrat only state pension funds:

“ Arkansas Teachers Retirement System.	26,687	59,303.85
New Hampshire Retirement System.....	6,691	14,868.74
Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System...	75,000	166,665.00
California Public Employees' Retirement System	120,000	266,664.00
State of Maryland Retirement Plan.....	82,000	182,220.40
Arkansas PERS	11,375	25,277.53 ties to
FROLEY REVY		
Delaware PERS.....	11,100	24,666.42
PRIM Board.....	17,575	39,055.17
State of Oregon Equity.....	57,600	127,998.72
FROLEY REVY		
Q Opportunity Fund, Ltd.	3,950,000	8,777,690.00
Bass Brothers		
University of Rochester.....	1,061	2,357.75
Wake Forest University.....	8,773	19,495.36.00”

We were amazed at how many of the names and entities tracked back to these two universities and people in and around those areas. Many of the entities named are major DNC contributors or their owners are such as Donald Sussman⁷⁸⁵, Paloma Partners⁷⁸⁶.

“(b) \$400 million of our 6 3/8% cumulative convertible preferred stock, series B, which we issued to Hutchison Whampoa Limited upon completion of the transaction described in the second paragraph under “-- Selected historical financial information” on page 5” (Author’s Note: went to Hutchison Whampoa in the perfect “offshore format”).)

⁷⁸⁵<http://www.sec.gov/litigation/admin/ia1653.txt>; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION; ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-9382; In the Matter of S. DONALD SUSSMAN - Respondent. ORDER INSTITUTING PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS, MAKING FINDINGS, CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER, AND ORDER IMPOSING REMEDIAL SANCTIONS

⁷⁸⁶http://www.motherjones.com/news/special_reports/mojo_400/50_sussman.html

“We will not receive any proceeds from sales of securities under this prospectus.” [Author’s note: “So why do it?”]

The dead giveaway was when the Arkansas pension funds, Arkansas’ Attorney General’s office and even the Governor’s office took off running for the hills when questions about this were presented by local media and myself. We hit a nerve and it was very apparent that we had.

John Hovel knows whose side I am on, but we disagree slightly in form more than substance.

Several Dynamics We Helped

There were many harmed employees, persons who lost their retirement, their jobs, and were even getting jerked around by GX over their severance pay and benefits. Those persons aligned themselves into the Ad Hoc Informal Committee of Former Global Crossing Employees. Where shareholders are regularly cast aside like dead carrion on the side of the road, we felt that the right moves with this group might get Judge Gerber to start seeing the light regarding Global Crossing and the fraud that was going on right under his nose.

I contacted the lead attorney for that group, Michael Conway⁷⁸⁷ of the NY law firm Lazare, Potter, Giacovas & Kranjac LLP. We coordinated strategy and when all was said and done Judge Gerber did grant that group of people a priority claim ranking in priority ahead of the creditors that were trying to keep the bankruptcy in lock up mode and not allow any other bidders to the table and especially not allow any due diligence.

We also saw that the persons that had legitimate ERISA fraud claims were a dynamic. We never worked with them to the extent we did with Mr. Conway because their attorneys were basically not that responsive, but the two groups overlapped considerably so in helping one we at least helped some that were deserving of some relief in how they had been treated by GX.

ERISA and Stock Fraud class actions

I pressed very hard on ST Telemedia CEO Theng Kiat Lee as to why his firm would engage itself in dishonorable conduct and aligning itself with people who: 1.) were the subject of past litigations and found guilty of stock fraud (Milken, Winnick, Attanasio, et al); and 2.) were participating in such a blatant and obvious scheme to defraud investors;

⁷⁸⁷<http://www.lpgk.com/partners.html>

and 3.) why his business had no global strategy whatsoever and why he would not consider something that would turn the GX network into something very valuable.

Our Singapore executive was able to impress upon the #2 executive at Singapore Technologies, the person with direct oversight on STT, to answer the questions that Theng Kiat Lee did not wish to address with me directly. We had even had discussions off the record with other STT executives that were beginning to wonder the same things.

Mr. Lee's response was "*We made a commitment to Steve Green⁷⁸⁸ to go this way and we are honor bound to stick with our commitment.*" I have put in brackets below just a little bit about each of the ERISA fraud defendants that we paid the most attention to and their actions behind the scenes, including ERISA fraud defendant Steven J. Green.

"This case was filed against the following administrators and directors of the Plan and the directors and/or officers of Global Crossing: **Gary Winnick** [former Milken co-defendant, massive donations to Jewish causes including Birthright Israel with Marc Rich, fascination with "trading networks" which can be used in fraudulent schemes, etc], Dan J. Cohrs, Thomas J. Casey, **David A. Walsh** [part of that IXNet / IPC team coming out of Delaware and were sued for stock fraud relating to IXNet / IPC, now with MoneyLine], Joseph P. Clayton, Lodwick M. Cook [Board member of the George H W Bush Presidential Library], **Mark Attanasio** [former Milken co-defendant, engaged in vulture fund activities, sitting on boards of Asia Global Crossing and Global Crossing], **Norman Brownstein** [lobbyist attorney from Colorado, including to Smith Barney, creditor of GX and TIAA, sitting on the GX Unsecured Creditors Committee], **William S. Cohen** [former Secretary of Defense, Clinton appointee], William E. Conway, Jr., Eric Hippeau, Geoffrey J.W. Kent, Maria Elena Lagomasino, John L. Comparin, Bill Norris, K.P. Schirmuhly, **Steven J. Green** [former associate of Meshalum Riklis, the grandfather of the junk bond scams, founder of Auburndale Properties where many Riklis / McCrory's real estate assets went, former chairman of E-II Holdings, Samonsite parent company, bondholders claiming that over \$500 million was taken out the back door, sold that company to Leon Black of Apollo Group / Blackstone Group, Black a RICO defendant out in California regarding Milken deal Executive Life Insurance, Clinton appointee as Ambassador to Singapore, then Green hired by Singapore as their representative in the U.S. during the time FCC and President Bush matters pending before the US Bankruptcy Court, FCC, and CFIUS, on which sits former Goldman Sachs vice chairman Stephen Friedman, now Bush Economic Policy

⁷⁸⁸http://www.erisafraud.com/global_crossing/

Advisor, and John Snow that had prior dealings with GX on ROW deals.], Barra Rogers Casey. In addition, Plaintiffs have sued the individual members of the Company's Employee Benefits Committee during the Class Period and the individual members of the Company's Board of Directors who participated in the Plan's investment policies during the Class Period, whose identities are currently unknown.”

Get enough conflicts of interest in play and the only end result possible is conflicted. I think I said that somewhere along the way.

Auction of Assets

Judge Gerber, the SDNY U.S. District Judge sitting on the GX Chapter 11 bankruptcy case held multiple hearings in March 2002 regarding the \$750,000,000 Hutchison Whampoa – ST Telemedia bid. On March 25, 2002, he ordered the auction of assets under 11 USC § 363 of the US Bankruptcy Code.

He instructed that Hutchison Whampoa and STT would have until May 21, 2002 to have their final offer on the table, and instructed them to increase their bid amount because the court believed that it was low and was an “insider lock up intent” to take the company over. Within hours, they announced from Hong Kong and Singapore that they were not going to increase their bids. Most of the bidders, including myself considered the \$750,000,000 original bid as the baseline.

There was a lot of “Blackstone - Leucadia” style drama and suspense. After HW and STT refused to increase their bids discussions continued and then apparently broke down⁷⁸⁹, at least that was the story told to the media and the “anxiously awaiting world”.

⁷⁸⁹<http://www.computerworld.com/managementtopics/outsourcing/isptelecom/story/0,10801,71497,00.html>; Global Crossing headed for auction as talks break down Two Asian telecommunications firms had offered Global Crossing's creditors \$750 million for a majority stake in the company. News Story by Martyn Williams, IDG News Service - MAY 28, 2002 (IDG NEWS SERVICE) - Talks between two Asian telecommunications companies and the creditors of bankrupt international data network operator Global Crossing Holdings Ltd. have broken down after the two sides were unable to agree on a purchase deal. The companies, Hong Kong-based Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. and Singapore-based Singapore Technologies Telemedia (ST Telemedia), had offered creditors \$750 million for a majority stake in the carrier. The creditors, however, were trying to secure more money in return for the company, which listed \$12 billion in assets and \$22 billion in liabilities in its bankruptcy filings in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

July 11, 2002

The § 363 bids were originally due on June 20, 2002 but had to be delayed for several reasons. When the rescheduled July 11 bids were due and received (and there were many received), Weil Gotshal Manges, Blackstone and Global Crossing rejected them all, and informed the court that a \$250,000,000 million bid from Hutchison Whampoa and STT was the high bid. Not the original \$750,000,000 that Judge Gerber indicated was too low and would have to be increased by May 21, 2002, but now a \$250,000,000 bid was the “high bidder” and they all wanted to stick with the HW-STT bid.

One of the public misperceptions is that such bids are submitted to the US Bankruptcy Court. No, they are submitted to the Debtor, its counsel and their financial advisors. That format allows for bids to be received, trashed, disavowed, or otherwise not accepted if they are not “management friendly” or otherwise intend to pursue due diligence to determine to what extent fraud or lousy business practices are causing the bankrupt debtor to bleed red ink.

That matter gets even more complicated when the creditors of the debtor have an agenda, are as guilty as the debtor of wrongful conduct, and do not wish for anyone to conduct due diligence either.

August 9, 2002

The Blackstone Group’s Arthur Newman⁷⁹⁰, the deal team leader, testified about how they searched the world over to find the best bid and the absolute best offer they could find was the \$250,000,000 reduced bid of HW and STT. Our bid was \$500-\$900 million subject to due diligence. We are aware of several other bids that were well above the \$250,000,000 offered by HW and STT.

Most bidders used the initial \$750,000,000 bid by HW-STT as the benchmark.

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“By his own admission, a Locked Up and Locked Out deal from the outset:

Newman . Direct . Walsh

⁷⁹⁰http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6513390098

Q, continued *Did not want . . . they. being the principals and the investors today. expressed an interest in consummating a transaction, but did not want to be or refused to be a part of the bidding process. So based on these ongoing discussions, we had some sense from their advisors that a potentially a way transaction could occur. We invited the principals to come to New York and sit down and have extensive discussions with ourselves and both sets of creditors.*

Q. *The end product of those discussions was?*

A *The product of those discussions is the agreement before the Court today.*

Simply put, none § 363 bidders were notified of or invited to the August 9, 2002 hearing that the Applicants point to in their latest response. Unchallenged testimony when the hearing limited who was invited, notified or allowed to speak is not evidence.

They are mere words that are still subject to cross-examination against facts by someone other than an insider or a hired gun for the Applicants. National media outlets have reported that Global Crossing shredded documents that were being sought by state and federal investigators. It is in the mutual interests of Global Crossing, Hutchison, ST Telemedia and Blackstone, and some of the creditors that a corrupt management team remains in place to continue the cover up against any and all investigations.”

Pacific Crossing Files Chapter 11

Japan-US undersea cable goes broke

July 23 2002

”A bankruptcy-protection filing by a key Asia Global Crossing unit will complicate efforts to hammer out a rescue deal for the troubled telecommunications carrier.

Pacific Crossing, an 85 per cent-owned subsidiary that holds the undersea cable linking Asia Global Crossing’s regional telecommunications network to the US West Coast, voluntarily filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on Friday in Delaware.

The subsidiary owes \$US703 million (\$1.27 billion) in limited-recourse senior secured debt to a consortium of 35 to 40 banks. Lead arrangers of the 1998 debt offering were Goldman Sachs, Deutsche Bank and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce’s CIBC World Markets.”

Asia Global Crossing Files Chapter 11

The “Reverse Roll-up Strategy” Reveals Itself and Who the Benefiting Insiders Are = Global Crossing underwriters, major creditors, and Globalization

Proponents that are Pro-China, and People who covet to be The Masters of the World Financial Markets.

Since Global Crossing had already filed Chapter 11 and all inquiries and due diligence was being “stuffed” to put it politely, the insiders could then put into play the removal of the shareholders in Asia Global Crossing and Pacific Crossing Ltd and control the process as to who the end buyers would be of those pieces of the Global Crossing network. They could not allow this to fall into the hands of any “non-insiders” and screw up their underlying agenda.

China Netcom⁷⁹¹, dba: Asia Netcom acquired the Asia Global Crossing assets from bankruptcy. Actually, if you refer to the link below the deal was cut and then they filed Chapter 11, which is called a “pre-packaged bankruptcy” and is yet another form of “LOCK OUT” and preventing due diligence and inquiry by outside parties.

They did not bother to disclose that lurking behind the scenes was another entity named CICC and its ownership includes Goldman Sachs, The Government of Singapore, and “unnamed others”.

That Citigroup has a vested reason to get into China in a big way, and when Pacific Crossing filed bankruptcy, the media spin and speculation started again, the following was in the article I linked under the Pacific Crossing subsection and again here⁷⁹²:

“Salomon Smith Barney, hired by Netcom as its financial consultant, declined to comment.”

Of course, such honorable folks, not a conflict one since their parent Citigroup was in bed with Global Crossing from just about day one, but the most heavily fined on Wall Street for defrauding investors; \$1.44 billion by Eliot Spitzer⁷⁹³ and \$1.4 billion by the SEC⁷⁹⁴ was mostly paid by Citigroup as the largest single fines levied in that group.

⁷⁹¹<http://www.internetnews.com/bus-news/article.php/1502301>; **November 18, 2002; Asia Netcom Snaps Up Asia Global Crossing; By Bob Liu**; Asia Global Crossing Ltd. late Sunday announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to sell all of its operations and assets to Asia Netcom, a new company organized by China Netcom that is expected to include Newbridge Capital and Softbank Asia Infrastructure Fund as co-investors. As part of the agreement and to facilitate the restructuring process, certain Asia Global Crossing entities on Monday filed for Chapter 11 protection in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and coordinated proceedings in the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

⁷⁹²<http://smh.com.au/articles/2002/07/22/1027332344739.html>

⁷⁹³<http://www.siliconvalley.com/mld/siliconvalley/4789215.htm>; Posted on Sat, Dec. 21, 2002; Brokers to pay \$1.44 billion in securities settlement; 10 BIG WALL ST. FIRMS

After Spitzer nailed them for \$1.44 billion for that they did to just New York investors and the NY State Pension Fund, the SEC could no longer sit there in “Bush Delusionville” and do nothing. America was watching and America is still watching at the “no rule of law” coming from Bush if that rule of law would be applied to his major campaign contributors.

During the bankruptcy planning stage in 2001 [and Li Ka-shing in place on June 25, 2001 and STT on August 23, 2001], Global Crossing transferred IPC Asia and IXNet Asia to Asia Global Crossing in exchange for stock in Asia Global Crossing. Refer back earlier in this chapter to Mr. Terry Clontz, CEO of StarHUB and former CEO of IPC Information Systems. His parent company is Singapore Technologies, which is owned by Temasek Holdings, which is the investment arm of The Government of Singapore. Hutchison Whampoa and STT were both major shareholders in Asia Global Crossing and were part of that “private placement investors” mentioned in a footnote above.

Since Global Crossing “sold” Asia IXNet and Asia IPC Trading Systems to Asia Global Crossing for “**Asia Global Crossing stock**” on June 18, 2001⁷⁹⁵ and Li Ka-shing signed the Confidentiality Agreement one week later on June 25, 2001, anyone want to take odds that they knew **that day** that they would put Asia Global Crossing into bankruptcy too and **that stock was worthless**?

BANNED FROM ‘SPINNING’; By Maureen Fan; Mercury News New York Bureau: NEW YORK - Wall Street's biggest brokerage firms have agreed to pay a record \$1.44 billion in penalties to resolve allegations that they misled investors by producing tainted research in order to boost their investment banking business.

⁷⁹⁴http://www.edgarsnyder.com/securities_fraud/wall_street_settlement.html; **Wall Street Investment Firms Fined Historic \$1.4 Billion in Settlement**; In a settlement announced on Monday, April 28 2003, ten Wall Street Firms - *Salomon Smith Barney, Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse First Boston, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan Chase, Bear Stearns, Lehman Brothers, US Bancorp Piper Jaffray, UBS Warburg (UBS Paine Webber)* - will pay out at least \$1.4 billion and will be required to accept business reforms. No firm or individual has admitted to having misrepresented information presented to investors. Internal emails were used as evidence that analysts had known the stocks were not represented accurately. In fact, while the stocks were being touted in public, they were being disparaged in private emails.

⁷⁹⁵<http://www.internetnews.com/bus-news/article.php/786711>; **June 18, 2001, Global Crossing Sells Asian Assets For \$138 Million**; By **Jim Wagner**: In a move to consolidate its Asian operations, Global Crossing “sold” two subsidiaries and Asian-Pacific territorial rights to Asia Global Crossing, a separately funded company, for approximately \$138 million.

If the stock was already planned to be dissolved, is it worth \$138 million? No, that was a gift to devalue GX and start stripping out value to bankrupt it and blow out billions invested by the stockholders.

What you will read in the following⁷⁹⁶ is a company that is systematically devaluing itself and transferring some key “pet assets” to some of their insider players, especially Li Ka-shing, Goldman Sachs, and Citigroup. One has to weigh the Government of Singapore investment into China Netcom dba: Asia Netcom and the effect in value that it would have if Pacific Crossing and Global Crossing get “re-merged” with them in the hands of but a few insider players. A good example is this: GBLXQ stock ceased trading at under 2 cents a share and following the re-issuance of GX stock in the hand of who did this to investors the shares reached **the \$35 and up range per share**.

“IXnet/IPC

On June 14, 2000, we acquired IXnet, Inc. ("IXnet") and its parent company, IPC Communications, Inc. ("IPC"), in a stock-for-stock merger valued at \$3.2 billion based on stock prices at the time of acquisition. IXnet developed and deployed a specialized set of voice and data solutions aimed at trading floor operations in the financial industry. These services were based on a common, state-of-the-art switched data platform that provided economic and performance advantages over other then-available service offerings. IPC's Trading Systems business provided sophisticated desktop trading systems to the global financial community. The IXnet/IPC acquisition provided us with services, expertise, personnel, and access to a desirable customer base. We have since disposed of IPC's Trading Systems business and IXnet's Asian operations, as described below in this Item 1 under "Historical Development of Business--Asian operations of IXnet and IPC" and "**IPC Trading Systems**."

Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

In June 2001, [Author's note: after Hutchison Whampoa / Li Ka-shing signed the Confidentiality Agreement] we completed the sale of the ILEC business that we had acquired in the Frontier acquisition to Citizens Communications ("Citizens") for \$3.369 billion in cash. At the time of the transaction, Citizens agreed to purchase long distance services from us for resale to the ILEC's customers, and we provided Citizens

⁷⁹⁶http://secfilings.nasdaq.com/edgar_conv_html%2F2003%2F12%2F08%2F0001193125-03-090817.html

with a \$100 million credit toward future services over a five-year period. The transaction involved the sale of approximately 1.1 million telephone access lines. In connection with the settlement of certain post-closing disputes between the parties, the credit referenced above was reduced to \$65 million.

Asian operations of IXnet and IPC

In July 2001, we sold to Asia Global Crossing the Asian operations of IXnet and IPC as well as our territorial rights to Australia and New Zealand in exchange for 26.8 million shares of Asia Global Crossing common stock, thereby increasing our ownership interest in Asia Global Crossing by 2% to 58.9%. The transaction was undertaken to delineate the geographic responsibilities of Global Crossing and Asia Global Crossing. As described below in "Overview of Our Business--Asian Operations," the delineation of geographic responsibilities between Global Crossing and Asia Global Crossing is no longer in effect.

IPC Trading Systems

In December 2001, we completed the sale of our IPC Trading Systems business to an investment group led by Goldman Sachs Capital Partners 2000 for gross proceeds of \$360 million in cash. Of the total proceeds, \$22.5 million was paid to Asia Global Crossing for IPC Trading Systems' Asia-Pacific assets, which Asia Global Crossing had acquired from us in July 2001.

IXnet/IPC Asia

On July 10, 2001, we sold to Asia Global Crossing the Asian operations of IXnet and IPC, as well as our territorial rights to Australia and New Zealand, in exchange for 26.8 million shares of Asia Global Crossing common stock. This increased our ownership in Asia Global Crossing by 2% to 58.9% at the time of the transaction closing. The transaction had no impact on our consolidated results of operations as the transaction was accounted for in accordance with AICPA Interpretation No. 39 of APB No. 16 "Transfers and Exchanges Between Companies Under Common Control".

IPC

We acquired IPC and its wholly owned subsidiary IXnet in a merger transaction on June 14, 2000. IPC designs, manufactures, installs and services turret systems, which provide desktop access to time-sensitive voice communications and data for the financial services community.

IPC and IXnet Asia

On July 10, 2001, the Company exchanged the Asian operations of IXnet and IPC as well as the Company's territorial rights in Australia and New Zealand with AGC for 26.8 million shares of AGC common stock. This increased the Company's ownership in AGC by 2% to 58.9% at the time of the transaction closing. The transaction had no impact on consolidated results as the transaction was accounted for in accordance with AICPA Interpretation No. 39 of APB No. 16 "Transfers and Exchanges Between Companies Under Common Control". The transaction was undertaken to delineate the geographic responsibilities of the Company and AGC. On October 4, 2001, the Company's Board of Directors approved a plan to divest IPC, a non-core operation. As described in Note 7, the Company had acquired IPC and its wholly-owned subsidiary IXnet in a merger transaction on June 14, 2000. IPC designs, manufactures, installs and services turret systems, which provide desktop access to time-sensitive voice communications and data for the financial services community. IXnet was"

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Exhibit 2.11⁷⁹⁷

PURCHASE AGREEMENT
among
GLOBAL CROSSING LTD.,
ASIA GLOBAL CROSSING LTD.,
GLOBAL CROSSING NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.,
SATURN GLOBAL NETWORK SERVICES HOLDINGS LIMITED,
IXNET HONG KONG LTD.
and
ASIA GLOBAL CROSSING (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD.,
as the Sellers, and
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P.,
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS
2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG, BRIDGE STREET SPECIAL
OPPORTUNITIES FUND 2000, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000
EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P.
and
STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P.
and
GS IPC Acquisition Corp.
as Buyer
Dated as of November 16, 2001

⁷⁹⁷http://secfilings.nasdaq.com/edgar_conv_html%2F2003%2F12%2F08%2F0001193125-03-090817.html

Just before Global Crossing filed bankruptcy, and about two months before my conference call with StarHUB and Terry Clontz, Goldman Sachs carved out a juicy plum for themselves out of the Global Crossing “assets” and lo and behold up pops another new name in the Global Crossing “nesting doll arrangement” and it was not listed by Global Crossing as being a network, an asset, or anything that was ever part of Global Crossing, or any stock ownership thereof; **Saturn Global Network Services Holding, Ltd.** They filed before the bankruptcy court all assets and did not disclose this one or that it had ever been part of the nesting doll arrangement or transferred in the year preceding bankruptcy.

“Saturn Global Network⁷⁹⁸, an international provider of telecommunications bandwidth to the financial community, is among the multinationals that have awarded the ENMC with an EpiCentre contract to manage its global network.”

The following is the preamble of the Goldman Sachs agreement that purchased a key trading network from Global Crossing just before the bankruptcy case was filed.

“PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of November 16, 2001 among GLOBAL CROSSING LTD. (“GC”), a Bermuda corporation, ASIA GLOBAL CROSSING LTD. (“ASIA GC”), a Bermuda corporation, GLOBAL CROSSING NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC. (“GC North America”), a Delaware corporation, SATURN GLOBAL NETWORK SERVICES HOLDINGS LIMITED (“Saturn”), a company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, IXNET HONG KONG LTD. (“IXnet HK”), a Hong Kong corporation, ASIA GLOBAL CROSSING (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD., a Singapore corporation (“AGC Singapore”) (each a “Seller” and, collectively, the “Sellers”), GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG, BRIDGE STREET SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND 2000, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P. and STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P. (collectively the “GS Funds”) and GS IPC ACQUISITION CORP., a Delaware corporation (the “Buyer”).”

What “John Doe” had told me to look for in the way of “*fascination with trading networks*” and part of what is underlying their entire mess was starting to add up. I address that in my closing of this chapter, and since this is the last chapter I am writing to complete this book, included is a

⁷⁹⁸<http://www.micromuse.com/news/press/pressview.cgi?&article=sydneyinterop>

summation of what has transpired, who gained, who lost, who manipulated to get it done, and what needs to be done about it.

CICC / Goldman Sachs

Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase and AIG have had Grand Visions of making untold billions in first backing “pro-China policy” and then making sure that “a certain fiber optic network” was the darling of The Street got built.

Global Crossing likes to brag that they interconnect 200 of the world’s largest cities. What is in those major cities? Major banks, major corporations and more importantly, the major investment banks that like to hold themselves up as The Masters of the World. A private network could serve them well, in their objectives, not yours or mine.

We disclosed to the FCC⁷⁹⁹ that Goldman Sachs had embedded themselves into China Netcom and CICC had as an investor The Government of Singapore. That fact was not provided by GX or STT, it was provided by me. These people did everything but be forthcoming or truthful with the FCC.

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Business & Finance

**China Netcom Closes \$325 Million Foreign Investment
Goldman Sachs and News Corp. Lead Funding**

By Josh Long

“China Netcom Corp. (CNC, www.cnc.net.cn) has announced the closing of a US\$325 million private equity investment, representing a 12 percent interest in the carrier and foreshadowing the possibility that other carriers will be able to access capital overseas. The investment marks one of the "largest private equity placements in Asia and is the first direct private investment" by foreigners in the telecom sector in China, CNC says. The leading investors include U.S.-based investment bank Goldman Sachs & Co18. (www.gs.com) and media titan The News Corp. Ltd. (www.newscorp.com), a CNC spokeswoman says. State-owned institutions Bank of China (www.bank-of-china.com) and China Construction Bank (www.ccb.com.cn) also are stakeholders, according to a news statement CNC issued. Other investors include Dell Computer Corp.’s (www.dell.com) chairman and CEO Michael Dell; Kerry Group’s (www.kerrygroup.com) Robert Kuok; Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd.’s (www.shkp.com.hk) Kwok Brothers; and Henderson Land

⁷⁹⁹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514157652

Development Co. Ltd. (www.hld.com) founder, managing director and chairman Lee Shau Kee; the Hong Kong Economic Times reported last November. Cynthia Wang, a CNC spokeswoman, **declined to confirm the newspaper report or disclose the names of the other stakeholders**. A formal decision has not been made on whether the leading investors will hold a seat on the board of directors, Wang said in an interview in early March. The ownership structure of China Netcom is generically addressed at Hoover's.¹⁹ Note the ties between CICC and China Construction Bank and direct ownership in CICC by the Government of Singapore.

17 <http://www.phoneplusinternational.com/articles/141sec2.html>

18 <http://edition.cnn.com/2002/BUSINESS/asia/11/17/hk.global.biz/>

WHO IS CICC?

The Board of Directors of China International Capital Corporation Limited(CICC) today announced the resignation of Peter Clarke as Chief Executive Officer of CICC CHINA INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO THE FIRM'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT

2001-12-28

(Beijing, December 28, 2001) - The Board of Directors of China International Capital Corporation Limited (CICC)²² today announced the resignation of Peter Clarke as Chief Executive Officer of CICC. Wang Xuebing, Chairman of CICC and President of China Construction Bank, said,"Peter has decided to leave the firm for personal reasons. While his experience and leadership will be greatly missed, we fully respect his decision. During his time as CEO, Peter achieved many of the things that we had hoped for in terms of developing leadership, corporate governance and planning at the company". Established in 1995, CICC is China's leading investment bank. The firm is a joint venture between China Construction Bank, Morgan Stanley International Incorporated, China National Investment and Guaranty Corporation Limited, **Government of Singapore Investment Corporation Pte Ltd**, and The Mingly Corporation Limited. CICC's business includes investment banking, sales and trading, and research."

FCC Applicants Petition for Consent to Transfer Control

Once they had managed to throw out all competing bids, convince Judge Gerber that he was looking at the best deal, he did the logical step in such a bankruptcy and that is allow the matter to move to the FCC to see if the regulatory issues could be overcome. It took them from August 9, 2002 until the day George W. Bush signed off on the CFIUS recommendation

on September 19, 2003 (in part lobbied for and guided through the process by John Snow, US Treasury Secretary and Stephen Friedman, a former Goldman Sachs vice chairman, and I am trusting that you have noted in this chapter alone how many times and how many different ways Goldman Sachs has embedded themselves to get this deal done, and we are not through yet), and others on CFIUS that are pro-China and pro-globalization, regardless of what has been done to you and me.

Bankruptcy Plan

The FCC was left to assume that everything that was going on in the SDNY bankruptcy was above board and Kosher. The HW-STT and GX people had not provided any documentation from the bankruptcy. We filed the Chapter 11 Disclosure Statement⁸⁰⁰ on May 26, 2003 and within it are some eye opening facts. The only thing that the GX Chapter 11 could be used for in the educational process is a lesson in how to cover up fraud and abuse investors and creditors, by the debtor, certain creditors and Blackstone.

Lobbyist

Global Crossing had lobbyist lined up from every direction on this deal. They had the newly elected Steven J. Green, former Clinton ambassador to Singapore hired as the Singapore representative in the U.S.

They had Norman Brownstein, whose son is in business with Gary Winnick's son, in a position to lobby TIAA who was sitting on the Unsecured Creditor's Committee and even the firm of a former Milken co-defendant as the financial advisor to that particular committee. That being the same one sitting on that \$600,000,000 million in Frontier Debt that mysteriously remained on the books of Global Crossing after Frontier Communications was plundered, the pension fund plundered and Citizens gets a really good deal. It is my opinion that the "really good deal" benefited the Global Crossing Financial Advisor Blackstone Group as well on several fronts.

They hired The Prince of Darkness, that American Enterprise Institute fellow Richard Perle,⁸⁰¹ notwithstanding that his then current position on

⁸⁰⁰http://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514147728

⁸⁰¹http://www.whodies.com/full/nyt_pentagon_adviser.html; *The New York Times* 21 March, 2003; Pentagon Adviser Is Also Advising Global Crossing; **by Stephen Labaton**: "Even as he advises the Pentagon on war matters, Richard N. Perle, chairman of the influential Defense Policy Board, has been retained by the telecommunications company

the Defense Policy Advisory Board was a blatant conflict of interest. But, when they say it is not a conflict, we are all to accept that, right? In a pig's eye, as we say down South.

Of course, we had the CFIUS [Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.] members who, had they been of upright character and with clean hands, would have deemed their role on CFIUS and it being the final hurdle to the Bush Signature as being a conflict. Who sits on CFIUS? 12 in all, including Stephen Friedman, Bush Domestic Economic Advisor, John Snow, chairs it as US Treasury Secretary, heads of State, Justice, Defense, Commerce, National Security Council, National Economics Council, U.S. Trade Representative, and other members of the Executive Branch. Snow and Friedman definitely had conflicts.

Mauritius

Instead of parking the Newco GX in the Caribbean where it was close and much easier to monitor, they parked its domicile in Mauritius on East side of Africa. Its proximity to that Caspian Oil Deal, Iraq and Centcom operations was not lost on me. Now that they know that I and some others are on to their scam, have to change domiciles to some place that does not report to the US at all.

National Security⁸⁰²

Where I drew the line on Global Crossing and their deal team centered on two fronts. First, wanton fraud that had impacted literally hundreds of thousands of investors and plundered them for much of their savings, retirements and their hard earned money (property). This Global Crossing matter had Milken scam, a la Winnick and Wall Street, written all over it. Secondly was the matter of national security, which as we all now know is something to be concerned about, regardless of what the true direction is that it is coming from towards this nation.

As the Global Crossing team managed to control the information and tempo of the bankruptcy case before Judge Gerber in the SDNY bankruptcy court, he finally had the case moved to the point that

Global Crossing to help overcome Defense Department resistance to its proposed sale to a foreign firm, Mr. Perle and lawyers involved in the case said today.”

⁸⁰²<http://www.fcc.gov/transaction/globalcrossing-gx-comments.html>

Hutchison Whampoa and ST Telemedia filed the **Application for Consent to Transfer Control** with the FCC.⁸⁰³

The first major engagement between those two firms and the rough road they had before them was filed by this author as Chairman, CEO of GlobalAxxess on October 21, 2002 and appeared on the FCC website on October 22, 2002⁸⁰⁴.

In a previous chapter I disclosed the testimony of Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, R-CA before the U.S. Senate Armed Service Committee. His testimony highlighted a PRC owned COSCO attempt to smuggle AK-47s into California to arm street gangs, the Chinese philosophy of how to engage the U.S. in ‘*asymmetrical warfare*’ and use ‘*terrorism, drugs, disruption of financial markets*’ and even how to *sneak nuclear weapons into the United States* to effect nuclear blackmail.

When I filed that information with the FCC on October 21, 2002, I also included the following information that I obtained from Canada and was guided to it by a source in Canada I know.

“Attachment A.2

Some of the US and Canadian China Apologists insist that Li Ka-shing is not part of CITIC. Li Ka-shing is part of CITIC.

[http://www.telusplanet.net/public/mozuz/crime/lemieszewski20001102.html#bottom\(13\)](http://www.telusplanet.net/public/mozuz/crime/lemieszewski20001102.html#bottom(13))

Canadian Intelligence Sources have been watching and learning more about the CITIC and Li Ka-shing objectives and some parties that appear to be aligned with

PAULE GAUTHIER, P.C., O.C., O.Q., Q.C.

Mrs. Gauthier was re-appointed Chair of the Security Intelligence Review Committee (SIRC)⁸⁰⁵ on 8 June 2000. Mrs. Gauthier has been the Chair of SIRC since 30 September 1996. She was a Member of the Committee from 1984 - 1991, and from June 1995 to September 1996. She is a Director of the **Royal Bank of Canada**, Royal Trust Corporation,

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⁸⁰³<http://www.fcc.gov/transaction/globalcrossing-gx.html>

⁸⁰⁴http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6513296986

⁸⁰⁵<http://www.sirc-csars.gc.ca/7001.html>

(13) Chinese triads sought foothold in Vancouver port operations

Fabian Dawson, Staff Reporter The Province The **Vancouver Port Authority** ignored warnings about the Chinese business interests it was wooing in the 1990s -- allowing a number of questionable business connections to take root in the port, The Province has learned. In the mid-'90s, as courting efforts aimed at Chinese shipping giant Cosco went into overdrive, intelligence officials -- including local ports police -- sounded alarm bells about the conglomerate's questionable connections. **The shipping line is intimately linked to the China International Trust and Investment Corp.**, a key fundraiser for the Chinese government and a technology acquiring source for China's military.

U.S. Senate investigators and Canadian intelligence officials have described Cosco as the merchant marine of the Chinese military.

Its vessels have been caught carrying thousands of weapons into California and Chinese missile-technology and biological-warfare components into North Korea, Pakistan, Iraq and Iran, according to U.S. intelligence reports. Last summer -- two years after the ports police were disbanded -- the port signed a deal with Cosco to make Vancouver its gateway to North America. **Cosco had chosen the only major port on the West Coast of North America without a dedicated police force.**

Port officials maintain they have no evidence Cosco is directly involved in any illegal activity and cannot recall receiving police warnings. Cosco officials have declined interviews.

Police and immigration documents obtained by The Province show that, in the early '90s, Chinese mafia members or triads were attempting to infiltrate port operations.

In one case, a man identified as **Chan Chung Hiu** applied for a visitor visa at the Canadian consulate in Hong Kong to come to Vancouver on Jan. 14, 1992. Chan said he was an advisor to a company that had concluded a deal with the B.C. government to take over operations at one of the docks.

Background checks conducted found that **Chan was a member of the notorious Sun Yee On triad** and had served a four-year jail term for armed robbery in Hong Kong. Chan abandoned the application after being asked to produce a police certificate. In another case, members of the same triad group, who are among the world's biggest heroin traffickers, were seen entertaining a senior officer of the now defunct Co-Ordinated Law Enforcement Unit. The party aboard a yacht was hosted by a Vancouver-based shipping company suspected of having links with the Chinese mafia. Unfortunately for **the Liberals**, however, all copies of Sidewinder were not destroyed. The Canadian Alliance and various media, including this magazine, now possess them.

The report, 30 pages long and badly translated from the original French, makes a shocking allegation--Hong Kong tycoons, triads (gangs)

and Chinese intelligence services "have been working for 15 years in concert with the Chinese government, and some of their 'financial ventures' in Canada serve to conceal criminal or intelligence activities."

These activities include money laundering, heroin trafficking and the transfer of economic, high technology and intelligence data to Beijing. Sidewinder alleges the corruption of the Canadian business and political establishments: "The triads, the tycoons and [Chinese intelligence] have learned that [the] quick way to gain influence is to provide finance to the main political parties...China has obtained access to influential figures who are now or once were active at various levels of Canadian society."

Foremost among the Chinese tycoons, according to Sidewinder, is Li Ka-Shing, of whom U.S. **Congressman Dana Rohrabacher** has testified, "The U.S. Bureau of Export Affairs, the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and the Rand Corporation...have identified Li Ka-Shing and [his company] Hutchison Whampoa as financing or serving as a conduit for Communist China's military for them to acquire sensitive technologies and other equipment." Last year Forbes estimated Mr. Li's family as the eighth richest in the world, with assets totaling US\$10.6 billion.

According to Sidewinder, **Mr. Li is a director of the Beijing-controlled China International Trust Investment Company (CITIC), which had 1997 assets of US\$23 billion.** CITIC owns or controls Cathay Pacific Airlines, Hong Kong Telecom, Star TV, **Poly Technologies and Norinco**, suspected of arms shipments to Mohawk reserves. **Mr. Li's company Hutchison owns 49% of Husky Energy.** [Author's Note: added to his personal holdings they hold 95%] **CITIC has invested \$500 million to buy Canadian companies Celgar Pulp Mill and Nova Corp Petrochemical.** [Author's Note: NOVA split O&G and petrochem. Li Ka-shing owns 95% of petroleum, now HUSKY, and has ANOTHER PRC AFFILIATE buyout or into PETROCHEM.] Mr. Li and his son own "at least one-sixth to one-third of downtown Vancouver" and have extensive real estate holdings in Toronto. CITIC has "developed...close business links with Power Corporation." (Andre Desmarais, Prime Minister Chretien's son-in-law, is president and co-chief executive officer of Power Corporation.)

Mr. Li is the largest (10%) single shareholder of CIBC, and a shareholder and director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which in the 1980s acquired the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank of Canada, Continental Bank and Lloyds Bank Canada. CIBC, in turn, bought the securities firms Wood Gundy and Merrill Lynch. **Li Ka-Shing's son Richard bought 50.1% of Gordon Capital in 1985. (Jean Chretien was a senior adviser there from 1986 to 1990.)**

None of the above proves that Canada has been subverted by the People's Republic of China, but the **linkages and connections revealed between Mr. Li and Mr. Chretien and his family (which are not**

detailed in Sidewinder but were reported elsewhere) are, as SIRC might say, disconcerting.

But then, SIRC itself is not entirely in the clear. One **SIRC member, James Andrews Grant**, has a serious unreported conflict of interest. **His biography on the SIRC Web site identifies him as a director of CIBC and chairman of the executive committee of the law firm Stikeman, Elliott, which has a long-standing relationship with CIBC's largest shareholder, Li Ka-Shing.**

Canadian Alliance MP Jim Abbott, who raised the Sidewinder issue in the Commons, reports that he was immediately denounced by a Liberal MP as a "racist." He adds, "Unfortunately, many Canadians are prepared to buy into these labels, and for that reason they find so much of this [Sidewinder] unbelievable."

Mr. Abbott takes pains to stress that while he understands "there is a very malicious; a very serious criminal side to triad organizations, there's also the other side within the Chinese culture, where they are part of exchanging power and influence. This is something that we, from our Caucasian, Judeo-Christian basis, just don't comprehend."

Elections Canada loopholes make it easy for gangsters and foreign agents to contribute to Canadian politicians, money which is sometimes received unwittingly. While Mr. Abbott admits his party has "not taken any formal steps" to prevent such occurrences, he explains, "We're very deeply concerned about it and are doing our level best with what information we have to make sure we aren't compromised."

Author's Note: If you will recall, an earlier chapter cited that NORINCO was sanctioned three times in 2003 by the Bush Administration for WMD and arms proliferation, and with a wink, back to business as usual. Canada has cited NORINCO as being the source of smuggling guns into Canada. The tracts of land that were purchased for the British Columbia 2010 Olympic Games were purchased from Li Ka-shing, his son and their insiders.

It is no secret in some circles that the largest single backer of the Chretien government, and a government that did little to watch or deter Chinese gangs and bad influences coming into Canada was Li Ka-shing and his Puppet Prime Minister Jean Chretien. The Sidewinder report was suppressed in Canada by the very government that Li Ka-shing spent years exerting influence over.

Remember Clinton and Chretien playing golf in the Dominican Republic from an earlier chapter, and then *heroin to addicts* in Vancouver, *legalization of gay marriage*, and attempts to *legalize marijuana*. Remember Clinton and his China buddies, who includes Li Ka-shing and then weigh what is going on North of the Border and

within our own nation. The Chinese Triad gangs specialize in heroin trade.

“CITIC”⁸⁰⁶

To Chinese Firm, Access Becomes A Key Commodity⁸⁰⁷
Conglomerate’s Leader Boosts Country’s Business Ties Abroad

By Steven Mufson

Washington Post Foreign Service

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Wang Jun has sipped coffee socially with President Clinton, met informally with Morihiro Hosokawa when he was Japan’s prime minister and chatted with Philippine President Fidel Ramos. He golfs with China’s business elite and hobnobs with its political leaders. And he frequents, and chairs, the pricey Capital Club, a dining spot perched at the top of one of Beijing’s tallest buildings.

Wang’s key to this select company: his chairmanship of the China International Trust and Investment Corp. (CITIC), the most influential financial and industrial conglomerate in China.

Hong Kong has not been the only place that CITIC has ventured overseas in search of investment targets instead of investment funds. CITIC also has two substantial investments in the United States.

In 1988, CITIC bought the Claymont, Del., plant of the bankrupt Phoenix Steel Corp. and renamed the company CitiSteel USA. Despite CITIC’s Communist parentage, it soon clashed with the United Steelworkers of America, which had represented the workers at Phoenix. CitiSteel hired an all-new work force and refused to recognize the union. After four years of legal skirmishes, the union essentially gave up its effort to organize the plant. In 1995, the company began to turn around; sales rose 15 percent and profits 30 percent, the CITIC annual report said. The plant has revenue of about \$100 million a year.

In the United States, CITIC has a wholly owned subsidiary, CITIFOR, a timber logging company with a mill and at least four plots of forest in Washington State, including three totaling 3,442 acres in Thurston County. CITIC paid \$34.4 million for two of these plots and another elsewhere in the state between mid-1993 and mid-1994.”

Reverse Roll up Strategy

After spending all of this time and effort to “roll up” assets, create inflated value, lure billions of dollars from the unsuspecting public, commence a “spin off” process and gifting of assets knowing that they

⁸⁰⁶<http://www.citic.com.cn/english/structure/index.html>

⁸⁰⁷<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpsrv/politics/special/campfin/stories/cf032697.htm>

were going to put Global Crossing, Asia Global Crossing and Pacific Crossing in bankruptcy, blow out the shareholders, convert the debt into Newco equity, it was time to start with the “**reverse roll up**” and place this gargantuan network primarily into the hands of STT, Goldman Sachs and Citigroup and former insiders from those companies.

To achieve that they had to control the bankruptcy with an iron grip and not allow any other bidders in, especially a higher bid that would insist on due diligence. We already knew that major Wall Street firms and certain “distressed asset” players had been putting GX into bankruptcy for the purpose of a cheap takeover and push the shareholders aside.

They also had to lobby hard to convince the Executive Branch to treat this as a Free Trade matter more so than a National Security risk or a matter that is not allowed by law. The FCC regulations provide a part that is “waive-able” and a part (FCC 310(a)) that cannot be waived⁸⁰⁸, yet what CFIUS, FCC and Bush have just done, and had FCC put the final rubber stamp on is waive that part of US law, without statutory authority to amend that law, for the FREE TRADE deal. They waived it for STT and left the door wide open for Li Ka-shing too.

“Singapore Technologies effectively controls 100% of ST Telemedia.

By doing the math, 100% of ST is owned by the Singapore Government investment arm of Temasek Holdings and therefore if ST owns 100% of STT, the Singapore Government effectively controls 100% of STT as a direct interest in ST. Both ST and STT are 100% controlled by the Singapore Government and Temasek and STT are involved in multiple deals with Hutchison Telecom.

The provisions of 310(b) can be waived, however the provisions of 310(a) cannot be waived.

The Commission should not overlook that the Global Crossing network is or will be powering or transmitting under provisions that invoke 310(a) because convergence of technology and capabilities of IP-centric fiber optics that are now a fact and a way of life and will be more so in the future.”

It is difficult at times to know what to say to regulators that do not follow the law, and even when certain glaring things are put right under their noses they cannot seem to be able to connect the dots. What they just

⁸⁰⁸ http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514085006

approved was a 310(a) matter and crammed this deal down everyone's throats. Back to that "**Imperial Bush**" thing that I am finding less attractive about his presidency with each passing day.

When other interested parties began to read what I was disclosing they began to realize that the Global Crossing matter is one of being much more than just being angry at Global Crossing. There are huge national security issues at stake and thanks to our President the national security door has just been left wide open to the PRC.

Pacific Crossing / Pacific Landing

I had a feeling that **Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw**⁸⁰⁹ would show up to the party sooner or later. They did so representing Pivotal Private Equity as the new buyers of the Pacific Crossing piece of the deal. I highlight right below this part from the FCC filing by Mayer Brown who that company is and how they are a full circle relationship tying right back to IXNet, IPC and Citigroup.

"Bankruptcy Court Proceeding

At least three separate bankruptcy proceedings, of (1) Global Crossing Ltd., the ultimate parent, (2) Asia Global Crossing Ltd., an intermediate parent, and (3) PC Landing Corp., the FCC licensee, are relevant. These proceedings are summarized below. For the Commission's reference, I am also attaching the bankruptcy petition of Asia Global Crossing Ltd., which describes the bankruptcy proceedings in greater detail.

(I) On January 28, 2002, Global Crossing Ltd. 4. filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy petitions in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, lead case number 02-401 88 (REG) (Jointly Administered).

(2) On July 19, 2002, PC Landing Corp., filed Chapter 11 petitions in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, lead case number 02-12086 (PJW) (Jointly Administered).

(3) On November 17. 2002, Asia Global Crossing Ltd. and Asia Global Crossing Development Co. filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy petitions in the US. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, lead case number 02.15749 (REG). The Asia Global Crossing companies requested that their proceedings be consolidated for procedural purposes and jointly administered.

Each of these is a separate and distinct bankruptcy proceeding. Each proceeding may result in one or more new owners of the assets that are covered by that particular proceeding.

⁸⁰⁹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6513396429

Consequently, pieces of the former Global Crossing network probably will be split among several new owners and Global Crossing may no longer control some or all of the network. In particular, disposition of PC Landing Corp. assets will be determined in the Delaware bankruptcy proceeding, which is separate and distinct from the New York bankruptcy proceeding that resulted in the above referenced transfer of control application to the Commission.

Request for Clarification

The transfer of control of PC Landing Corp. that would result from FCC grant of the Global Crossing Application is a non-substantive, pro forma transfer. Whether Global Crossing Ltd. could exercise “control” over PC Landing Corp., as defined by FCC rules,⁸¹⁰ depends on the postures of the separate bankruptcy proceedings of PC Landing Corp. and Asia Global Crossing Ltd. (an intermediate parent of PC Landing Corp.). I am informed that the “stalking horse” proposal in the Asia Global Crossing bankruptcy would extinguish Global Crossing’s existing equity interest in Asia Global Crossing assets and that the shares of PC Landing Corp. were pledged to and are in the possession of creditors. PC Landing Corp. appears to have acknowledged the pro-forma nature of the situation by seeking to modify its FCC Cable Landing License in order to facilitate a pro-forma transfer or assignment.”

It took some digging but we finally were able to verify that Cable Systems Holdings, LLC⁸¹⁰ and Cable Systems International have been involved behind the scenes from early on in Global Crossing and how that ties back into Citigroup. That explains to some extent the exuberance Jack Grubman and Smith Barney had in building Global Crossing into a colossus. It also started heading in the direction of explaining why our John Doe wanted us to keep looking at the “trading systems” angle and why that was so important in grasping what Global Crossing did and why certain parties were not about to let anyone in and get control of the network they intended to take over – as a proprietary global financial trading network. One that I am willing to bet that most in our government do not even have the foggiest idea about until now.

“Cable Systems Holding, LLC, Cable Systems International, Inc., Allegro Capital Partners III, L.P., Richard P. Kleinknecht, David A. Walsh, Anthony M. Servidio and Charles F. Auster are parties to an Investors Agreement (the “Investors Agreement”), which contains

⁸¹⁰<http://www.bandwidthmarket.com/resources/sec/IXNET, Inc/0000912057-00-002932.txt>

provisions concerning the voting and transfer of shares of Common Stock of **IPC Communications**. Under applicable SEC rules, this group of investors may be deemed to beneficially own more than 5% of IPC's Common Stock. Mr. Smith, our Chairman of the Board, is a general partner of Allegra. Mr. Kleinknecht is the Vice Chairman and a director of IPC Communications. Peter D. Woog is a member of **Cable Systems Holdings, LLC**.”

Peter D. Woog does not show up again until we get all the way past the “roll up” stage to position Global Crossing as if it were one of the Top 100 Corporations in the world, then play out the market fluff up game, lure tens of billions of dollars from investors [like you] that are reading and listening to what Wall Street was saying without realizing that Wall Street is directly benefiting in ways unseen.

When they put the “reverse roll up” into play, GX went to a free trade partner that was an insider all along and was backed to the hilt by Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, and JP Morgan Chase as the only buyer they would work with. Asia Global Crossing went to the PRC interests and embedded over there are Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, and the Government of Singapore [Asia Netcom (really China Netcom) that was formerly Asia Global Crossing]. Pacific Crossing, the piece that links Asia Global Crossing and Global Crossing went to former Citigroup, Goldman Sachs and IXNet / I PC insiders. The folks that want a global proprietary trading network.

As soon as we saw the “reverse roll up”⁸¹¹ unfolding, after tens of billions of dollars had been plundered by those same firms that now intended to take it down and make it theirs, we started hitting FCC with the “connect the dots” and it seems that only one of the FCC Commissioners ever got it. One of the five voted “no” and maintained the line to the end and beyond that the national security issues were not worth what was being done to investors and using this network as part of the global strategies of Wall Street and their elite insiders.

“First Conflict of Interest: As you will see below, Citigroup is very much involved in some matters regarding this and Citigroup acquired Salomon Brothers, hence Salomon Smith Barney. This Respondent was there and that was when we severed all relations with the company.

Keith W. Baum, CFA . is Vice President of Pivotal Private Equity and is **responsible for analyzing and executing the firm’s investment**

⁸¹¹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514157652

assets. Prior to joining the Pivotal Group, he worked in private equity with Valley Ventures. **Before moving to Arizona in 1998, Mr. Baum resided in Asia for 17 years. Fluent in Japanese, he was employed with Goldman Sachs, most recently as Director of Asia Research in their Hong Kong office.** He earned a B.A. in Economics from Kalamazoo College and an MBA from Stanford University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst. Mr. Baum serves on the boards of the Interlochen Center for the Arts and Kalamazoo College.

Second Conflict of Interest: As you will see below, Goldman Sachs is one of the investors in the proposed Asia Global Crossing acquisition by China Netcom. This is not about percentage of ownership. This is about circumventing national security so our greedy investment banks can seize the market opportunity they smell in China; i.e. money. That is explained below in an article. This Respondent smells "mendacity."

Peter A. Woog . serves as a consultant for Pivotal Private Equity. Additionally, in his capacity as president of Gray Fox Enterprises, a management consulting firm, he assists corporate managers and investors with business strategies and execution. Mr. Woog was with AT&T for over three decades, rising to Vice President, and has served as CEO for closely held as well as publicly traded communications companies, including **International FiberCom and Cable Systems Holding Company, a Citicorp Venture Capital portfolio company. Additionally, he was a director for IPC Communications and IXNET.** Mr. Woog holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Lowell Technological Institute (University of Massachusetts-Lowell) and a Master of Science in Management Science from Stevens Institute of Technology. Since 1993, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Science Center, including Chairman of the Board for two years.

Third Conflict of Interest: Mr. Woog's involvement in IPC, IXNet, Citicorp's Cable Systems Holding Company, and in partnership with a former Goldman Sachs Asia person in the form of Keith Baum means these parties are not arm's length. Interesting name they have for their company, Pivotal Private Equity. The Global Crossing scam and the ability of Asia Global Crossing and China Netcom to have free access to the United States is **.pivotal.** on the FCC Commission failing to see what they are doing and approving change of control on not one, but **three deals** where all parties are related and have a common objective; Global Crossing, China Netcom acquisition of Asia Global Crossing and former Goldman Sachs and Smith Barney affiliates getting control of Pacific Crossing Ltd. What would be interesting to know is where that \$63 million really came from by name of the person(s) or entities. Global Crossing and this band of compatriots of theirs cannot seem to find, seek or allow any person or any entity that does not have prior dealings and

conflicts of interest in being involved in the Global Crossing bankruptcy or any asset of the estate.

There is a reason for that and there is a reason for their absolute fear of due diligence. Mr. Woog was a named defendant in at least three Delaware³ class⁴ action⁵ shareholder lawsuits that was brought regarding the Global Crossing IPC / IXNet transaction. In short, the class action lawsuits surrounding Global Crossing conduct did not start in 2002. They started in the year 2000 with these lawsuits unless there were earlier such lawsuits. It should be required reading in Washington, DC as it is a good primer on how numbers were engineered to suit the insiders and select few and abuse anyone that was wide open to be abused like small investors that are kept out of the loop. See also Attachment 2.

Just a hint to our federal law enforcement and securities regulators; maybe Jack Grubman was touting such weak telecom stocks because his parent company had major exposure on Cable Systems Holding Company, not to mention the conflict of interest of being competitor, fiber and capacity supplier and underwriter / market maker. The following is an example of three things. First, it is in fact a “nesting-doll arrangement.”⁶ Second, it does in fact tie Mr. Woog directly into a deal involving a Citigroup subsidiary and Global Crossing. Third, we have been waiting for about two years for Phoenix to show up for the party. That city is another place one would not normally go looking for sharks. Note the Cable Holdings address shown below.”

We cannot get anyone to admit to it, but that “additional fiber” that kept showing up in unexpected places, and equipment in PoPs that the telecoms had the debt but did not own the equipment, and no one knew who owned it, began to look more and more like some market makers and underwriters taking fees and “undisclosed fiber and equipment” [at your expense] to push closer and closer to them having a global, proprietary and secret network. I have seen the inside of maximum security PoPs/ NOCs and what the difference is between a CIA / NSA / DoD type of installation and what collocation looks like.

When I see PoP and NOC operators that do not know what fiber is coming into the PoP, who it belongs to, the servers / routers in the racks have an unknown owner, we knew something was amiss. US government security is segregated if it is sensitive traffic as a common practice.

Once Global Crossing got to a point, it was time to “spin off” key parts of it to a select group of insiders, dive into bankruptcy, blow out the shareholders [rob them of their investments] by manipulating the bankruptcy process and using that as a really good way to hide from fraud and due diligence, and then “roll it all up again”. If you think

about how much they “fluffed up” in the market and then were lightly fined (and they were lightly fined), this “take over” was paid for out of your pockets too because it was the money they stole from thousands of investors.

What investors have been slow to pick up on and we saw it because we were so close to it was that Global Crossing was manufacturing value without delivering anything but fluff. There was an end objective that was very closely aligned with the globalization and global markets objectives of the Wall Street firms that backed it all along knowing what the end game was.

Our National Security Door is Standing Wide Open (thanks to Bush and His Really Rich Advisors that want into China and want “their network”).

As CFIUS was evaluating and wringing their hands in how to couch this entire mess, we had an interesting power grid failure in the Northeast and into Ontario. They must have been out of town or didn’t get the memo. Or worse, our “national security experts” do not have the foggiest clue what in the Hell they are doing.

They did not advertise it, but the National Security Agreement that they struck with ST Telemedia and Global Crossing is a complete travesty. STT and Global Crossing agreed to put some DoD types on their Board of Directors, but those folks will not be on duty 24x7 nor will they be in the NOCs [Network Operations Centers] to do anything about “**national security issues**”. They will not be there when hack attacks come, or when someone sets up a discreet VPN [virtual private network] that can be done in undetectable ways.

The National Security Agreement, in and of itself, disclosed that someone put pressure on Homeland Security and the Defense Department to sign off and agree to not go file an objection at FCC “on the basis of national security concerns”.

I asked you to remember in the last chapter the term **International LDDD Use Fraud** and remember that because it is germane to this entire issue. Routers and switches only do what they are programmed to do, and it is very easy to program them to conduct unethical or illegal activity, LDDD standing for Long Distance Direct Dial. It does not have to be “LDDD” by you, the telecom can order its routers to do it and “cook the books” and bleed a lot of cash out of the company with no one any the wiser.

CFIUS handed the Global Crossing approval to President Bush on Friday, September 5, 2003 for his approval or rejection of the sale to ST Telemedia. He had until September 19, 2003 to approve or reject the sale. From that Friday through the next Tuesday, literally thousands of shareholders from WCG, GX and even a few from WCOM and other companies from entirely different industry sectors, voiced their displeasure and demanded that the White House say NO to the sale to ST Telemedia.

I do not know what the connection is except to “the price of oil and gas” but on the day before they announced the Shukrijumah had been seen in Maine and the next day (September 5) the Saudis put out the press release that he is not a Saudi.

Time for another transcript, and this one might floor you. I did not have time to tape the conversation nor was I at a telephone where I could. However, if the White House taped it, this is at least 90-95% accurate as to what we discussed and the tone of the conversation. They screwed up and it was the turning point in my having faith in Bush on any matters. Either Bush is in charge **or they are**:

White House: *May I speak to Karl Schwarz, please?*

Author: This is Karl Schwarz, how may I help you?

White House: *My name is Priscilla Owen. I am with the White House and a Senior Aide to Karen Hughes. Have I called at a convenient time?*

Author: I just finished supper, so yes I have time to visit with you. I presume you are calling about Global Crossing.

White House: *Yes, that is correct. Ms. Hughes asked that I contact you and try to ascertain why all of these shareholders are so angry at the President and threatening not to vote for him. Does that have anything to do with the President's approval of the Global Crossing sale to the Singapore firm?*

Author: Yes, it does, but more importantly there are millions of Americans that have been plundered by the fraud in our corporations and on Wall Street. It is not just the shareholders of Global Crossing that are concerned – and running out of patience - about the lack of attention to what is being done to millions of Americans, hundreds of thousands of families, investors, voters. I take it you got enough emails objecting to the President approving the sale to make this call to me.

White House: *Well, yes. There have been many but not just from Global Crossing shareholders. We have received many emails,*

faxes and telephone calls to the White House switchboard. What did you have to do with Williams Communications?

Author: I thought you called to discuss Global Crossing and why Global Crossing voters are mad at the President?

White House: *Well, I did. When all of these emails starting showing up demanding that we take a look at your offer since it would not eliminate the shareholders, we checked you out and found that you are involved somehow in Williams Communications. A lot of these emails to the White House are from WCG shareholders.*

Author: I am involved in WCG as well. I have 1,857 shareholders holding about 56,000,000 shares aligned with me, those represent about 14% of all of the shares they had outstanding. They all got hurt real bad too, just like Global Crossing.

White House: *Why are they aligned with you?*

Author: Because we plan to file a RICO action against WCG and a lot of persons that collaborated on putting the screws to tens of thousands of WCG investors.

White House: *We have WCG under investigation. The shareholders sent the SEC, DOJ and White House their findings.*

Author: Well, if you are talking about what Phil Redman and Connie sent in, the 300 plus pages of due diligence they did not do as shareholders, that is not evidence nor is it the basis for the RICO lawsuit. Former members of WCG management have come to me and will not even talk to them. Besides, they sent that in over 16 months ago and in the meantime many have had to file bankruptcy, lost their homes, marriages, etc. When exactly were the White House and DOJ going to let everyone know that the WCG investigation was still in progress? Justice is on its way?

White House: *Well, we cannot discuss an ongoing investigation.*

Author: You just did - with me. And I do not think the President is going to do anything about WCG due to who was involved in it.

White House: *This president is very serious about the fraud in our corporations and on Wall Street.*

Author: Really? Do you think he will enforce the law against any of his Texas friends or any of the Pioneer members? I do not and neither do the shareholders. If we are wrong, the President is more than welcome to prove us wrong.

White House: *Are you telling me that some of the President's friends and contributors are going to be named in a RICO lawsuit?*

Author: That is exactly what I am telling you.

White House: *Am I correct in assuming that you have Global Crossing shareholders aligned with you as with WCG?*

Author: That would be a safe assumption to make.

White House: *Can you tell me how many?*

Author: About 8,000 in all - holding about 91,000,000 shares - around 10% of all shares. The shareholders are going to be a lot madder as they learn that I have a copy of a document proving that some of the creditors were naked shorting GX stock to put the company down and keep it down.

White House: *I have seen an email in the past from you regarding the International LDDD fraud and we had it checked out. It is happening. That did check out.*

Author: Look, I understand that Karen and you are political, - vote counters - not law enforcement, but let me explain to you what you have just said to me. That report of fraudulent conduct came from me and two former GX engineers. One of them told me that a full year before he and I met the International LDDD fraud matter was reported to the FBI and no one did a thing.

White House: *Well, this time around they followed up and it is happening.*

Author: True enough. In admitting that though, there is something that this Administration has to do. As the Executive Branch, over the SEC, DOJ and FBI, knowledge of criminal acts in progress – before a sitting US Court judge – requires the White House to immediately notify the DOJ and that JUDGE be notified that there is a felony in progress right under his nose – right now. Not after Bush approves this sale – I think STT and Hutchison may well have been in on it.

White House: *We cannot intervene in a bankruptcy case. That would not be proper.*

Author: You are not understanding what I am saying. International LDDD fraud is not a Title 11 bankruptcy matter. It comes under Title 18, the criminal section of the US Code, and specifically that part called Bankruptcy Crimes. If the White House, and especially the DOJ, are aware that LDDD fraud is happening, a “crime in progress” - it is mandatory that you report that felony in progress to Judge Gerber immediately. Ask White House counsel - you cannot sit on this information as if it might hurt the vote count. We are talking “felony in progress” and you just admitted that the White House knows about it. It

would not be proper, as you say, to cover up a known felony. It is knowledge of a crime in progress that has to be reported to the judge.

White House: *I will pass that along.*

Author: Thank you, I do not think the President wants to be reading about obstruction of justice or willfully looking the other way on a felony. Just about every body in the world knows Global Crossing is a fraud. That is one of the reasons for the emails – his signature is a rubber stamp on the fraud, not standing up for rule of law and the investors that got screwed.

White House: *The emails we have received and the press releases say that your offer is \$415 million. Do you have the funding to do that?*

Author: Yes I do, \$513 million to be exact. I should have the final commitment in this week and will gladly fax you a copy of it.

White House: *That would be helpful. I saw somewhere that you claimed that there were many bids on Global Crossing last summer. Is that true?*

Author: Yes it is. They discarded them all and told Judge Gerber that the \$250,000,000 was the highest bid. I have been a higher bid since July 2002. You have my email, if you want to see what I presented last summer and the revised proposal I presented in New York about a month ago, you are more than welcome to see them. They are the Asset Purchase Agreements and are large documents.

White House: *I will send you an email so you can send those and you think we will have the fax on the financing commitment by the end of the week?*

Author: Yes, you will have it by the end of the week.

White House: *Thank you for your time.*

Author: You are welcome, thank you.

She never sent that email and she never called back. I sent several emails, they did not respond to them this time around. As promised, we faxed them a 4 page financing commitment and could have closed within 30-days. Our offer did not take the shareholders to \$0 in Global Crossing, so the President had a chance to do something for the investing public and it just did not matter.

I have called the White House and Bush – Cheney 2004 and they do not want to provide a list of who works for Karen Hughes or where they can be reached. They claim that they do not work for the campaign and they do not work in The White House. Sounds – Skunk Works to me.

On September 19⁸¹², towards the end of the business day they approved the sale to STT and couched it all as “*being in the spirit of Free Trade with Singapore and our valued allies in the Global War on Terror*”. They wrapped a **Crock of Texas Bull Crap** up as a Free Trade deal, put lipstick on it and held it up to the world what a great job our President is doing cooperating with our GWOT buddies, and to Hell with the tens of thousands of little people screwed by Global Crossing and major Bush campaign backers.

It would be laughable if it were not so deadly serious to the health of this nation and every citizen in it, which is a much more expansive list than his wealthy elite friends and Pioneer campaign contributors.

What investors have been slow to pick up on and we saw it because we were so close to it was that Global Crossing was manufacturing value without delivering anything much but fluff. There was an end objective that was very closely aligned with the globalization and global markets objectives of the Wall Street firms that backed it all along knowing what the end game was. That they are now major Bush Pioneers and that *quid pro quo* kicked in following the approval of the sale is not hard to trace.

I can easily envision that outflow of cash from Global Crossing for bogus International LDDD could have been routed to either fund the shorting of the company into bankruptcy, or piling up cash that would be used to “purchase” the assets on the back side after the shareholders were reduced to \$0, or both.

We announced our bid and spelled out the differences⁸¹³, first being mainly a higher offer price, would save the shareholders, and would take on what was done and by whom. We firmly believe that the time is long overdue to clean the mess up and that is not being done.

We reaffirmed our bid when some started suggesting that we had withdrawn our interest in acquiring Global Crossing.⁸¹⁴

We reasserted that our bid was the highest and best offer, even better than the Icahn attempt to step in.⁸¹⁵

⁸¹² <http://thewhir.com/marketwatch/glo092303.cfm>; **Report: Bush Approves Sale of Global Crossing** - September 23, 2003 -- (WEB HOST INDUSTRY REVIEW) -- U.S. President George W. Bush agreed last Friday to permit Global Crossing Ltd. (globalcrossing.com) to sell a majority stake to Singapore Technologies Telemedia (STT) (stt.com.sg), a unit of Temasek Holdings, the investment arm of the government of Singapore, according to reports published in CNN Money. In a letter sent to Congress, Bush said he would “take no action to suspend or prohibit” the telco carrier from selling a 61.5 percent stake to STT. Bush's decision comes after the Pentagon and Department of Homeland Security [raised national security concerns](#) about the deal in early July.

⁸¹³ <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2003/6/prweb68846.htm>

⁸¹⁴ <http://telecommunications.press-world.com/v/55227.html>

I was in New York City in July and August 2003 meeting with the attorneys for the secured creditors of Global Crossing, the law firm of Milbank Tweed and the attorneys assigned to the Global Crossing case, those being Allan Brilliant and Deirdre Sullivan, bankruptcy attorneys for that law firm.

The SEC, The White House and others did not want to accept that “**illegal naked shorting**” had been going on in these big bankruptcy cases, especially by some of the majors and their wealthy elite customers [many of which are Bush Pioneers]. They rounded up the “little fish” in their FBI **Operation Bermuda Shorts** for using such techniques on little companies and penny stock plays and wanted that to be the end of it. I can tell you that they are not happy campers when they found out that I have in my possession a “**share rental agreement**” dated April 19, 2002, well after Global Crossing filed Chapter 11, where a major bank / investment bank had a regional broker out renting shares **so it could cover naked short positions on Global Crossing**. That regional broker has already washed their hands by admitting who they were doing it for, that is renting shares to cover illegal naked short positions.

It is part of a chain of evidence we have been building for the RICO case and there are **many defendants**. I spent 12 weeks in Canada in 2002 and 2003 meeting face to face with some of the parties that were directly or indirectly involved. Some involved as part of it and others that did not see a larger scheme until much later and got out as fast as they could. Some of them know me by name and have met me face to face. Some of them have even offered to testify for us in the RICO case, provided we seek immunity for them. Some have specifically asked that when I appoint counsel in DC, steps be taken that they are granted immunity for coming forward and cleaning this mess up once and for all. They want to come clean and wash their hands of it, and clean it up. So do I and if you value your financial future, so do you.

SEC does periodic compliance exams and how Wall Street gets by with “naked shorting” is renting the shares until the regulators go away. That is one method, there are others. When I made the first filing at FCC on October 21, 2002, there is a reason that the document has over 150 pages of attachments. I was establishing a “public domain baseline” that the feds are going to have to come to grips with as to why they cannot find certain things when the parties involved are major campaign contributors to sitting presidents. Sometimes, since a select few are

⁸¹⁵<http://telecommunications.press-world.com/v/55229.html>

involved in it, they use the same shares to cover more than one position so they do not lose a “valued team player”.

Shortly after the bankruptcy ended, the Milbank Tweed law firm initiated litigation against Winnick⁸¹⁶ and board members on behalf of JP Morgan Chase⁸¹⁷ and others to recover funds for themselves. That is a matter that could have easily been done in the bankruptcy as a core proceeding for the benefit of all parties, and is just more indication to me that some of the creditors were up to their ears in the Global Crossing fraud and did not want anyone involved in a due diligence effort on those books and contracts or the complicity of the major Wall Street firms and their role in the scam.

As the Global Crossing team managed to control the information and tempo of the bankruptcy case before Judge Gerber in the SDNY bankruptcy court, he finally had the case moved to the point that the **Application for Consent to Transfer Control** was filed with the FCC⁸¹⁸ by Hutchison Whampoa and ST Telemedia.

FCC had plenty of warning⁸¹⁹ that this one was a hot potato fraught with fraud, insider players and they evidently waited for Bush to sign off and in doing that implicitly approve their final approval of the regulatory consents and allow change of control to go to ST Telemedia. However, as we all now know, the Powell family has evidently bought off on the Bush Agenda and Michael Powell is the head of the FCC.

⁸¹⁶ <http://www.siliconvalley.com/mld/siliconvalley/7468840.htm>; Posted on Thu, Dec. 11, 2003; J.P. Morgan sues ex-Global Crossing executives; NEW YORK (Dow Jones/AP) -- Investment bank J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. has sued 23 former officers and directors of Global Crossing Ltd. for \$1.7 billion, accusing them of hiding important financial information while running the fiber-optic network, The Los Angeles Times reported in its Thursday editions. J.P. Morgan contends founder Gary Winnick and others “devised, directed and controlled” a massive scheme to disguise Global Crossing’s poor financial health so the company could get \$2.25 billion in loans, the Times reported.

⁸¹⁷ <http://www.webprowire.com/summaries/652017.html>; **JP Morgan Sues Ex-Global Crossing Execs, Source: Seattle Post; URL:**

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/business/apbiz_story~;

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⁸¹⁸ <http://www.fcc.gov/transaction/globalcrossing-gx.html>

⁸¹⁹ <http://www.fcc.gov/transaction/globalcrossing-gx-comments.html>

Our Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and NSA were against the sale. When we finally got a copy of the DOJ prepared, and negotiated in conjunction with CFIUS, “**National Security Agreement**”, I nearly fell out in the floor. I have a copy of that National Security Agreement due to being on the short list of parties before the FCC regarding the Global Crossing matters. In fact, at the end of each filing made by the parties (not the public comments) is a list of who was receiving each pleading made before the FCC regarding the sale of GX to ST Telemedia. Every FCC document I have linked in this chapter has such a list of “Distribution of Service” as to who received that particular document.

Right in the **National Security Agreement**, CFIUS and DOJ knuckled Homeland Security and Defense under and made them agree that after the signing of the National Security Agreement they would not file an objection with FCC to block the sale once and for all.

“Page 1:

This AGREEMENT is made as of the date of the last signature affixed hereto by and among: Global Crossing Led, (“GCL”), GC Acquisition Limited (“New GX”), and Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Led (“ST Telemedia”), on the one hand, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), the U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”), the Department of Defense (“DOD”), and the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), on the other (referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”).

Page 30, Section 7.3. of the National Security Agreement:

7.3. CFIUS. *Provided that the FCC adopts the Condition to FCC Authorization, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall not make any objection to the CFIUS or the President concerning ST Telemedia’s investment in New GX or grant of the applications filed with the FCC in FCC IB Docket No. 02-286.”*

If one reads the entire National Security Agreement, it protects the U.S. Government interests with penalties and protects U.S. citizen (as in you and me) interests only after the fact and after damage is done. What is remarkable about the Agreement is the US Government’s insistence to use it for “electronic surveillance” and law enforcement purposes against US citizens. In that department, the US government wanted their rights protected and apparently to Hell with ours.

In fact, these “national security protectors” left the door wide open to ST Telemedia in **The National Security Agreement** to sell up to 25% of

Global Crossing to anyone and not have to come back to FCC to “*get further consents*” from the regulators. In short, they have provided a foreign telecom, owned by a foreign government that is an investment partner with PRC interests, full US corporate rights and status. One slip up by GX or STT and we could be wide open to national security breaches over the Global Crossing network.

FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps⁸²⁰ issued a press release after they voted 4 to his 1 to approve the sale and one paragraph of his statements just jumps out:

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER
MICHAEL J. COPPS
October 8, 2003**

“Today the FCC grants control of an important U.S. telecommunications license to a company controlled by a foreign government. The Commission professes its faith in free market forces and competition in the telecommunications market. Yet, at the same time, it allows a company controlled by a foreign government, which also controls the dominant provider in Singapore, to compete with American private sector companies that must react to market forces. In addition, it allows other foreign government controlled companies, presumably including Hutchison Whampoa, to acquire up to an additional 25% of the company, at any time in the future, without any FCC review. How can this serve the public interest?”

My first thought on reading the document, and considering what I know, GX has never honored US law so why start now? My second reaction was rage. Li Ka-shing and his Hutchison Whampoa were specifically rejected as buyers by CFIUS, Homeland Security and Defense, due to National Security Risks, and they then change the deal team, cram it down everyone’s throat, and leave the back door wide open for Hutchison / Li Ka-shing to become a partner later but hold less than 25% rather than the originally proposed 31.5%. That ladies and gentlemen is not protecting national security and is the most blatant manipulation of our system I have ever witnessed. That is graft and corruption at the highest level of corporate and government for the sake of the big business interests that wanted this deal done their way, period.

They could not sneak it through, so change the deal team and after the sale is approved, let him back in after being rejected for national security reasons. No, they are not protecting us at all. That is an illusion.

⁸²⁰http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-3121A2.pdf

The White House call to me convinced me that **rule of law utterances** from Bush are a complete and total lie to Americans. If his wealthy friends or major contributors are involved, and they are, they are above the law with this President. Who loses under such a circumstance are people like you and me. Knowing what I know, every time I hear Bush utter “**national security**” I know for a fact he could not care less about that if national security might impact his wealthy elite campaign contributors that want the doors standing wide open.

When other interested parties began to read what I was disclosing they began to realize that the Global Crossing matter is one of being much more than just being angry at Global Crossing and corporate fraud. There are huge national security⁸²¹ issues at stake and thanks to our President the national security door has been left wide open to the PRC. I for one do not think that any portion of our national security needs to be in the hands of any foreign government, even a friend like Singapore.

We [United States citizens] put “**our national security first**” and no other country puts our national security first. Anyone that thinks otherwise is delusional.

Even as the “asleep at the helm” CFIUS was engaged in the deliberations, multiple news stories hit that evidently they did not bother to factor in.

This President had no problem with approving the sale of Global Crossing to ST Telemedia, with multiple warnings that such a move would undermine national security regarding communications and could provide easy access to the **PRC Network Warriors**⁸²² to conduct all sorts of espionage, industrial and trade secrets spying and disruption of **our power grid networks**⁸²³ if they chose to do so. They could also

⁸²¹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6513386965

⁸²²<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,96872,00.html>; **Information warfare:** Chinese info warriors stress **computer and network warfare** (search) and electronic security systems, among other things. The report says they have an “unusual emphasis on a host of new information warfare forces” instead of the “information superiority” and other approaches used in the U.S. In addition, **information-warfare** (search) reserve units in several Chinese cities are developing “pockets of excellence” that could eventually expand to form a corps of “network warriors” to defend China’s information and telecoms networks while uncovering weaknesses in those of other countries, the report says.

⁸²³http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/business/139222_blackouthacker12.html; Friday, September 12, 2003 - Power grid vulnerable to hackers and viruses; **Danger worsens as network is upgraded**; By JIM KRANE, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: NEW YORK -- Since last month's Northeast blackout, utilities have accelerated plans to automate the

disrupt our capital markets, public transportation, FAA, banking networks, etc. Even delays as minute as 20 milliseconds can cause millions in losses in **trading systems** and such delays are easy to make happen. Just about anything that is hooked up to a network could be vulnerable and the stakes are huge, but not important to the Bush – Neocon agenda. The news articles⁸²⁴ were hitting left and right during August and September 2003 and they stayed asleep at the helm, because the “really big deal” had to be completed and they could not let anything, including national security, stand in the way. We cannot allow any reality to confuse DC, right?

This article appeared on FOXNews September 10 and President Bush signed over Global Crossing September 19, 2003. On August 14 the North East U.S. and part of Canada’s grid blacked out causing from **\$4 to \$30 billion in losses**,⁸²⁵ two weeks later parts of **the UK blacked out on August 29**⁸²⁶ and then several weeks later on September 28 **Italy**⁸²⁷ had a power grid blackout. The First Rule of War is to take out communications and disrupt all systems, but I for one do not believe that “Bush Knows Best”. Note that articles on the blackout do not mention what was **lost on securities trades** that could not be completed and

electric grid, replacing aging monitoring systems with digital switches and other high-tech gear. But those very improvements are making the electricity supply vulnerable to a different kind of peril: computer viruses and hackers who could black out substations, cities or entire states. With a few focused keystrokes, they say, they could shut the computer gear down -- or change settings in ways that might trigger cascading blackouts. "I know enough about where the holes are," said Eric Byres, a cybersecurity researcher for critical infrastructure at the British Columbia Institute of Technology in Vancouver. "My team and **I could shut down the grid. Not the whole North American grid, but a state, sure.**" Security experts have warned about the grid's growing vulnerabilities before, especially after U.S. National Security Agency hackers showed in 1998 that they could break into grid control networks. [Author’s Note: **Yes, let us not listen to those we hire to expose the truth.**]

⁸²⁴<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2002/06/24/power.htm>; 06/24/2002 - Updated 07:43 PM ET - **Power grid vulnerable to attack, report warns**; By Tim Friend, USA TODAY: “The nation’s electric power grid, telecommunications and computing infrastructure are among the weakest links in homeland security and require immediate steps to protect them against terrorist attacks, says a report released Monday by the National Research Council. Richard Klausner, who chaired the committee that produced the report, said destroying key components of a power grid could result in a devastating domino effect of power outages across the country, affecting public health systems, food supplies, water and fuel.”

⁸²⁵http://www.nrel.gov/buildings/pv/c_feature.html

⁸²⁶<http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/europe/UK/08/29/london.blackout/index.html>

⁸²⁷<http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/europe/09/28/italy.blackout/>

became “loss positions”. It may have been the biggest bank robbery in history. It may have been a **test run on disrupting financial markets**.

Maybe if our president would read the news or listen to the news without so many “filters” and “buffers”, he would have known about the massive power grid failure that shut down the Northeast and part of Canada and might have made a mental connection that leaving that door wide open was not in the best interests of national security. But hey, it was all couched as a Free Trade deal and that makes it all OK and besides, the power grid vulnerability article only ran nine days before Bush signed over Global Crossing to the Chinese. If it was not on the table before Bush was inaugurated, it was probably not on the Neocon agenda. There are other reasons.

As promised from Chapter 11, here is **FirstEnergy** and the relationship to our President. He is not our president. He thinks he is a game show host giving out multi-billion dollar deals to his buddies and he was never able to play in that league before. Bottom line – he is screwing your brains out and mine and bankrupting this nation for his rich prick buddies.

Bush Turns Blind Eye to Blackout Culprit⁸²⁸

“FirstEnergy's Executives Raised Thousands for Bush Campaign

By Tyson Slocum
Special to CorpWatch
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An Ohio-based energy conglomerate has been identified as responsible for the massive power blackout that shut down much of the Midwest and Northeast -- but the Bush administration isn't taking notice. FirstEnergy's strong ties to the president may help explain why the company may be let off the hook for depriving millions of power during the blackout.

Top executives at FirstEnergy rank among the Bush campaign's top fundraisers. FirstEnergy President Anthony Alexander was a Bush Pioneer in 2000 - meaning he raised at least \$100,000 - and then served on the Energy Department transition team. H. Peter Burg, the company's CEO and chairman of the board, hosted a June event that raised more than half a million dollars for Bush-Cheney '04.

FirstEnergy at Fault

⁸²⁸<http://www.corpwatch.org/issues/PID.jsp?articleid=8131>

The immediate cause of the largest blackout in U.S. history is being traced to FirstEnergy, the Akron, Ohio, energy giant that is a product of the merger of seven utilities: Toledo Edison, Cleveland Electric, Ohio Edison, Pennsylvania Power, Pennsylvania Electric, Metropolitan Edison and Jersey Central Power & Light.

On Aug. 14, FirstEnergy's 550-megawatt, coal-fired Eastlake power plant in Ohio stopped running at 2 p.m. In response, FirstEnergy began to pull roughly 20 percent of its load of electricity out of Michigan to meet its needs. This transfer overloaded several transmission lines, causing them to trip. Non-FirstEnergy plants in Ontario, Canada, began supplying energy to the underpowered Michigan market, which then led to overload on those transmission lines. This movement of power in Canada deprived New York of power it had relied on, which led to the blackouts there.

Why Bush Won't Blame FirstEnergy⁸²⁹

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, **discussing the administration's plans for addressing the blackout, told CBS's Face the Nation that consumers should be responsible for paying the \$50 billion he claims is needed to upgrade the transmission system. Abraham added: "Rate-payers, obviously, will pay the bill because they're the ones who benefit." [Author's Note: PINHEAD! Wealthy Elitist Neocon Snob! Let us watch out for bottom line corporate profits at the expense of the public. How Bush!]**

Missing from the Bush administration's solution is corporate America's culpability. Since FirstEnergy started the problem, why shouldn't the company be held responsible?

The reason FirstEnergy may be getting a free pass is because the company enjoys a close relationship with President Bush. On June 30, FirstEnergy CEO and Chairman of the Board H. Peter Burg hosted a fundraiser with Vice President Dick Cheney near the company's headquarters that raised \$600,000 for the Bush-Cheney re-election campaign. Held at the Hilton in Akron's upscale Fairlawn neighborhood, attendees ponied up \$1,000 to eat shrimp and hear Cheney speak. For an additional \$1,000, they could get their picture taken with the vice president.

⁸²⁹http://abcnews.go.com/sections/wnt/US/power030818_firstenergy.html; "It's going to skimp on expenses to make profitability look better than it really is," said lawyer Mel Weiss, who represents shareholders suing the company for allegedly deceiving the public by "cooking the books" to impress Wall Street. "And that, of course, ultimately hurts the consumer and in this case, maybe 50 million people." FirstEnergy officials said it is unfair to blame them alone and that it is a "very complex situation far broader" than just the outages in Ohio, involving "unusual electrical conditions."

Anthony J. Alexander, FirstEnergy's president and chief operating officer, is a 2000 Pioneer - meaning he raised at least \$100,000 for the Bush-Cheney campaign. He was also part of the Republican National Committee's Team 100, raising \$250,000 for the GOP in 2000. Alexander personally gave another \$100,000 to fund Bush-Cheney inauguration festivities. When Bush took office, Alexander was included on the Energy Department's transition team.

FirstEnergy's PAC and its top executives are the sixth-largest contributors from the electric utility industry, giving more than \$1 million to federal candidates in 2001-2002 alone, with 70 percent of the money going to Republicans. The company gave an additional \$168,000 to Ohio state candidates over the same period (with three-quarters going to Republicans).

FirstEnergy wields enormous lobbying influence in Congress as well. The company spent nearly \$3.8 million lobbying Congress and the Bush administration in 2001-2002 alone.”

The Bush Task Force, headed by Spencer Abraham, Secretary of the Department of Energy, tried to sum it all up in the CNN interview⁸³⁰ and article. Not mentioned however is that the FirstEnergy computers did something that they are not even designed to do, that is put two full loads of power down the same line. That triggered the cascading blackout according to sources I have read and they are still trying to find out why that computer did something that 1.) it was not designed and configured to do; and 2.) did something that the software was not capable of ordering it to do.

If you think about a few things that I have mentioned in this book, those being “trading schemes” and “trading networks”⁸³¹, the Northeast blackout could well have been **the biggest “bank heist” in history.**⁸³²

Many trades are “time sensitive” and a small loss or a profit can turn into “loss” if not executed immediately. That is one of the reasons that trading is such a nerve-wracking industry. By “blacking out” the capital markets, the sheer number of such trades could well be in the billions and billions of dollars. The losses might just be in the millions, but they can just as easily be in the tens of billions depending on what was “time sensitive” at the time the markets shut down because the power grid shut

⁸³⁰<http://www.cnn.com/2003/ALLPOLITICS/11/19/blackout.hearing.ap/>

⁸³¹http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514382776

⁸³²http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514682034

down. What would be interesting to know is who had emergency back up power and just kept right on rocking along.

Remember what Congressman Rohrabacher testified about before the Senate Armed Services Committee and what one of the “means” are for attacking a Superpower; “*disruption of financial markets*”.

What does the Global Crossing network touch on that could be disrupted by their good Chinese friends? NYC Metro, FAA, financial trading markets, currency exchange markets, power grid, corporate libraries and R&D facilities, government facilities, corporate, scientific, government secrets, national security and national defense installations, etc, etc, etc.

Blackstone

Just before Bush signed off on the sale of Global Crossing, Blackstone CEO Steven Schwartzman was interviewed by Maria Bartiromo on CNBC on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. In that interview Schwartzman admitted that he and Bush go back to their heady days as classmates at Yale.

In 1968 Bush was admitted as a member to the secretive Skull & Bones Society and in 1969 that same “honor”, if one can call it that, was conferred on Schwartzman. Yet more conflicts of interests and a Bush White House that is so pro-wealthy elite, he is not a President of Americans, only the wealthy elite Americans.

Most people I know that viewed that interview got the message loud and clear when Schwartzman stated: “***the market expects that the President will approve the sale of Global Crossing.***”

"The people of the United States are not blind to the fact that they may be temporarily misled, and that their representatives, legislative and executive, may be mistaken or influenced in their actions by improper motives...."

"Although in our country the Chief Magistrate must almost of necessity be chosen by a party and stand pledged to its principles and measures, yet in official action he should not be the President of a part only, but of the whole people of the United States."

-- James K. Polk, 11th President of the United States, 1845-1849

Summation:

As I was finishing this chapter (last part of the book in chronology as to when written), it is March 22, 2004 and just this morning I heard different talking heads defending the President that “*he did everything humanly possible after 9-11 to identify the terrorists.*” Richard Clarke has come forward with his book ***Against All Enemies*** to criticize the President and on the talk radio Rush Limbaugh is railing away at the Evil Left for trying to figure out some way to address the Evil Right. He is advocating a Bush Landslide is what America needs. I disagree.

I can only agree with Rush Limbaugh on one thing right now. The Left is Evil and they are desperate to get traction in this election year, but they are no less evil than the Bush version of The Right. I totally reject Rush’s assertion that “*Bush is Best for America*”, for reasons you have already read about and have three chapters left. The next three chapters though are a stark shift in what this book has been about thus far. The next three chapters are a “moral test” as to whether America and The American Dream are still alive in your heart or your mind.

The thought occurred to me that we all now know that Bush planned to slam Iraq when he had his first Cabinet meeting. Former Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill made that abundantly clear in his book ***The Price of Loyalty***. We also know that he pointed the finger towards where that huge pipeline project is needed for that Really Big Caspian Oil Deal and jumped all over the butts of the Taliban and Osama bin Laden’s Al Qaeda for 9-11. But, does anyone remember what he did before that to “*humanly possible to identify all of the terrorists?*” That is what the talking heads are claiming he did, even Condoleezza.

First, they put a lot of people that were dissenting to the Bush Non-Conservative Neocon Lockstep on either the “*no-fly list*” or the “*known terrorist lists*”, and I am referring to Americans, not Al Qaeda. Secondly, before they could get the military forces in position to attack those ***damned pipeline deal buster Taliban asses***, they rolled out the Patriot Act that defines any non-Bush Supporting non-Neocon American as a potential terrorist threat.

See why I say it is crucial that we as a Nation of Americans pay attention to history, chronology, facts and reality? Do not buy off on the sound bites, do not buy off on the lies, and do not buy off on the agenda. Unless you are one of the “elite insiders”, these people do not have your or my best interests in their hearts.

I see four things going on that Americans need to unite, rise up, and put a stop to it.

First, I see a wealthy group of elitists that have plundered this nation and investors to build a \$2 trillion dollar network that they alone intend to use as part of their globalization goals and world domination. That the only ones being allowed are the “*low ball, no due diligence*” bids to take any part of this “*coveted network*” away from the wealthy elites is glaringly apparent to someone like myself who has been on the front lines for three years now, been the highest bid on four (4) telecoms and has nothing to show for it. I know many of them by name, I know many of them by sight. The same ones that lured us all with their siren songs of “the next great thing” are now **the only ones being allowed to take it from you and me for pennies on the dollar**. Since many of their dollars were our dollars until they created their “fluff up” schemes to rob us, they are now buying up huge blocks of that property with our money property that was taken by fraud. Trust me, the \$2.84 billion in fines by Spitzer and the SEC are pennies on the dollar compared to what they did to average Americans like you and me (non-insiders).

Second, if one studies these “nesting doll arrangements” and how they are merely obfuscations to conceal who are behind them, I see very clear evidence of **antitrust on a massive global scale** and mass blocks of key strategic assets coming under the control of only an elite few. We have found evidence of a Baby Bell and one of their foreign telecom partners involved in a telecom vulture fund, which raised our interests (and the obvious policy issue) that some big players are creating some of the failures by intent. It is easy to fluff up and it is just as easy to melt down (create junk bond status, create “distressed assets”). That those who control the trading networks are the same ones, either directly or on behalf of their wealthy elite customers, that are making some companies bankrupt by creating the “distressed assets” through artificial means, should be a warning sign for all of us. It is a bad omen that is not good for over 99% of us.

Third, I see very clear evidence of “**reverse deregulation**” that is very adverse to you and me as citizens of the United States. I clearly see that our government knows and is just not going to do a damned thing to their wealthy elite campaign contributors to stop it. It stops when we stand up with the vote and say enough is enough.

Fourth, I do not believe in an America where government policy is only for the wealthy elite and you and I are some **crop to be harvested** any time they wish to plunder us or slaughter us financially and then rely that their big donations to the right places makes them above the laws of

this land. Bush talks a good game of *rule of law*, and *no one is above the law*, but he cannot walk the walk.

He is **The Predator's Puppet President**.

He is a fraud and if I ever meet him will tell him that to his face and his father too.

To quote Al Pacino again from one of his movies (and a previous chapter); "*I'm not even getting warmed up yet.*"

The White House called me on September 9 to test the waters on how much damage control they might have to face. My son, my only child, was called up to be sent to Iraq on September 29, 2003. Out of all of the groups in this nation, my son's unit is attached to the 1st Calvary Division **invasion group** that Bush intends to use if he is re-elected. My son has been treated in ways that are unreal and I hold some in our US Army and the Bush Administration responsible for that. There was not a day during 2002 and 2003 that many in this nation did not know that I was on the front lines regarding Global Crossing, including many in Washington, DC.

I was standing in their way and behind the scenes they have continued to hammer on me and try to keep me beat down. On top of that, they take my National Guard son and put him on a front line unit for the Next Bush Excellent Adventure to invade Syria and/or Iran.

Everything happens for a reason.

You might have noticed in one of the footnoted links above regarding Asia Netcom (China Netcom) purchasing Asia Global Crossing and included in that group was Newbridge Capital.⁸³³ Just checking to see if you as a reader are paying attention.

Newbridge Capital is an investment firm dedicated to making direct investments in Asia. Established in 1994 by the **Texas Pacific Group**⁸³⁴ and Blum Capital Partners (formerly Richard C. Blum and Associates) of the United States. Newbridge Capital manages over US\$1.7 billion of capital and operates out of offices in Hong Kong, San Francisco, Fort Worth, Shanghai, Tokyo, Seoul, Singapore and Mumbai.

⁸³³http://www.newbridgecapital.com/group_overview.html;

⁸³⁴http://www.hoovers.com/texas-pacific-group/--ID_51545--/free-co-factsheet.xhtml;

Texas Pacific Group, 301 Commerce St., Ste. 3300, Fort Worth, TX 76102; Phone: 817-871-4000; Fax: 817-871-4001 Covered by Michaela Drapes: "Yee-hah! Let's round us up some LBOs! Texas Pacific Group (TPG) has staked its claim on the buyout frontier with a reputation for roping in companies other investors wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole. TPG, active investor with over \$13 billion under management, often takes control of the firms in which it invests.

David Bonderman founded the Texas Pacific Group.⁸³⁵ See if you can close the circle⁸³⁶ as to why this President of ours cannot find justice for us if it is his buddies that are involved in the fleecing of America. See if you can go back and connect the dots on who he was allowing to slide through and rubber stamp the Global Crossing fraud to line his buddy's pockets and empty ours. It is a very short list of names and they are all Bush Cheney 2004 backers best I can tell.

Major Private Equity players and major institutions plundering Americans to boost their returns.⁸³⁷ What a public policy fiasco in response to low interest rates and DC letting them get away with it, at your expense and mine.

In closing this chapter, now that you have been introduced to the Bush – Argentina relationship and **how Argentina based Bridas Corporation beat out the US firms over in Afghanistan** [surely that could not be allowed to stand by the Rich Prick Bush Buddies], and I have introduced you to the shady dealings of Citigroup and the shady dealings of Tom Hicks, I am going to give you a linked footnote⁸³⁸ and some excerpts from an article a friend of mine from Europe sent to me and ask yourself this: **Do such people care more about National Security (you and me) or just themselves and money?**

⁸³⁵http://www.wharton-pec.org/conf2002/speakers_bonderman.html; Prior to forming Texas Pacific Group, Mr. Bonderman was Chief Operating Officer of the Robert M. Bass Group, Inc. (now doing business as Keystone, Inc.) in Fort Worth, Texas. RMBG is the personal investment vehicle of Fort Worth, Texas-based investor, Robert M. Bass. [also shown on the Wharton page as a keynote speaker along with Bonderman, **Stephen A. Schwarzman**, President and CEO, The Blackstone Group]

⁸³⁶http://www.namebase.org/cgi-bin/nb06?_BONDERMAN_DAVID_;

⁸³⁷<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/stories/2003/05/19/story2.html>; From the May 16, 2003 print edition; Private-equity cos. see returns disclosed; Jeff Bounds, Staff Writer; DOWNTOWN DALLAS: "After decades of keeping the returns they provide their investors a secret, private-equity firms like Hicks Muse Tate & Furst, Austin Ventures and the Texas Pacific Group are having their performance records disclosed publicly for the first time."

⁸³⁸<http://www.thegully.com/essays/argentina/010227corruption.html>; Argentina; Dirty Money, Big Banks, and the Mafia State; *by Ana Simo*; FEBRUARY 27, 2001: For the past few months, La Gorda (the Fat One), as Argentineans fondly call her, has relentlessly unearthed and exposed a complex, 10-billion dollar web of money laundering from drug and arms sales, and political corruption going back at least a decade. The murdered investment banker was Mariano Losanovsky Perel, 56, the shady top money man for Antfactory Latin America. The company is jointly owned by the London-based venture capital firm Antfactory and Citicorp Venture Capital, a division of the New York-based Citigroup, the largest financial services company in the world. Launched last July, Antfactory Latin America announced it was going to invest \$100 million in the region's fast-growing Internet industry.

“The government also asked the court to investigate Argentina's Banco República, its offshore, Bahamas-based subsidiary Federal Bank, and Mercado Abierto, a Cayman Islands-based Argentinean financial entity. All three were named in the U.S. Senate subcommittee's preliminary report, which traced a flow of drug money through Citibank into Mercado Abierto.

Banco República, which collapsed in 1999 in the midst of a financial scandal, was headed by Raúl Moneta, a crony of former Argentinean President Carlos Menem. Although he has been indicted, Moneta remains free. He is "Exhibit A" for Carrió's theory of Argentinean impunity. Moneta and Citibank were partners in CEI Citicorp Holdings, an Argentinean communications group, along with Tom Hicks, Texas Rangers owner and George W. Bush presidential campaign bankroller.

Argentineans are now holding their collective breath in anticipation of the full report on global money laundering, which will be released this Wednesday by the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. The report is widely expected to "name names," and specifically detail Moneta's and Citibank's involvement. More information will come out during three days of hearings beginning on Thursday, in which executives of Citibank, J.P. Morgan Chase and Bank of America will appear before the Subcommittee.”

Not me! I think each and every one of these greedy bastards would sell us all out in the proverbial *New York Second*. They are Greedy Hegemonic Ugly Americans.

Just so you know for certain that I did in fact know exactly where to place the “crosshairs” even before Global Crossing filed Chapter 11, note the new Executive Committee⁸³⁹ of the post-bankruptcy Global Crossing after they blew out billions in shareholder value and stole the company from Goldman Sachs, Citigroup and some other “trading network” insiders.

“Executive committee members are expected to include: Pete Aldridge, a Global Crossing director; **Terry Clontz, president and chief executive officer of StarHub;** Richard Erkeneff, a Global Crossing director; Lee Theng Kiat, a Global Crossing director and president and chief executive officer of ST Telemedia; Jeremiah Lambert, former co-chairman of Global Crossing's board; John Legere, chief executive officer of Global”

⁸³⁹http://www.lightreading.com/document.asp?doc_id=44611; DECEMBER 09, 2003, Global Crossing Gets New Board

Got you, Terry and a bunch of others too.

I had Terry on a conference call January 9, 2002, then Global Crossing filed January 28, 2002 in the SDNY US Bankruptcy Court. There was a reason I wanted Terry and another man on the conference call.

It was a trading scam from day one to build the world's foremost trading network for our Wealthy Elite Wall Street folks and their insider buddies – and it was done out of our pockets and then taken away – i.e. STOLEN.

Richard Behan is right – the Bush Family and their rich buddies are all about corporate America and to Hell with you and me. They are not conservatives nor are they concerned about the well being of most in this nation. Only the Wealthy Elite and the deals they dream up - plunder both us, our nation and then package that up and take it abroad as if exporting fraud and low business morality is to be admired.

I do not think Americans admire them any more – they just have not been able to put their finger on what is wrong.

You should have a much better idea of that answer now – “*What is its nature?*”

What is best for them and to Hell with you and me. I say we all join hands and return the favor – booting them from power and then make sure they no longer represent this nation in any manner whatsoever on any thing, ever again.

Goodbye Movement Conservatism, and good riddance.

Thanks to the Bush Family I now classify myself as an Independent and will never consider the RNC again until the Bush Family influence is purged from the GOP permanently.

Desert Shield this, Operation Steppe Shield that, Iraqi Freedom IV, Project BioShield, yada, yada, yada. If I were president, oh yeah, they would need SHEILDS for the flames I would throw their way called justice. What a “pile of shields!” this Bush family is once looked at all the way to the bottom of the barrel.

Chapter 15 - IMPUNITY and BUILDING a PEACEFUL TOMORROW

*"Building a Peaceful Tomorrow"*⁸⁴⁰

Building a Peaceful Tomorrow --- what a wonderful thought and objective. How is this possible?

For years Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have tried to put a face on it overseas but I realized one day in reading one of their articles, footnoted below, that we have impunity at home that is undermining this Nation and its potential. I keyed on their thoughts but rewrote this to fit what is going on in America today from within and without – impunity against Americans.

The day I sat down to start writing this book, I started on the Prologue, page 1, paragraph 1. After struggling with what to say and how to say it, what the starting and end objective of the book should be, I hit a bad case of writer's block by the end of paragraph three. I already had all of the facts except those last minute developments that necessitated revisions, like additional killed and injured soldiers, certain statements Bush made in the next CNN photo op, etc.

It was a beautiful Sunday and not a cloud in the sky so I went for a walk. I sat in a park and thought, walked home and sat on the deck and thought some more. Thought about my son being at Fort Polk and soon to leave for Kuwait on February 27. In fact, the day that I wrote what you are reading right now was on March 7, 2004 after I had completed the Prologue, the first eight chapters and skipped ahead to write this one. I had thousands of facts, all documented and ready to put into written form, the links, everything but the words would not come.

My son has now been in Kuwait for a week and somewhere around March 11 one of my former partner's daughter completes a year over there most of which has been in and around Fallujah. One of the "Iraqi shitholes" as she described it to me while home on R&R fairly recently. She and my son are to meet for the first time in Kuwait. My son and my former partner's daughter have a common friend in another soldier from Arkansas' 39th Infantry Brigade (Sep) and he too will be in Iraq for a year while my son is. My former partner's daughter is lucky. She is coming home in one piece, God willing, and sound of mind best I can tell. She no longer believes in the Bush mission. I got that loud and clear while she was home in February for 15 days.

⁸⁴⁰<http://danenet.danenet.org/amnesty/impunitybuildingpeace.html>;
International, Human Rights Watch

I finally gave up that this particular Sunday start date would be the day that I started writing this book. I took to channel surfing trying to find something to watch on TV, which is very rare occurrence for me. I stopped on a movie that had only been in progress for maybe 10 seconds, the movie version of John Grisham's ***The Pelican Brief***.

Also, in a rare event for me I watched the entire movie. It occurred to me during that movie that it was *not good enough* to just draw out the truth and write it down so others could understand it. It was *not good enough* to just show Bush, Cheney and the Neocons for what they really are and work towards an effort of getting them out of office. Nor was it good enough to make this an anti-Bush book and not provide other thoughts and ideas that might help us all unravel the mess and move forward as Americans, as a nation, not as a Good Ole Boys Club.

We have very big problems in this nation and we have government that is out of control. We are having a leadership crisis like I never imagined I would see in my lifetime. Several months back during June and July 2003 I drafted two documents and circulated them to friends, all of whom are Conservatives and all of whom are also not going to vote for Bush – Cheney this year. One of those documents has had excerpts removed and placed into this chapter and the other document is the Chapter 16, Proposed Revisions to the United States Bankruptcy Code.

I wrote this piece on impunity because that is one of my pet peeves about the Bush Administration and their rich elite financial supporters. They are to a large extent responsible for why so many of us have been treated with impunity in our investments, in getting taken by frauds like Global Crossing, WCG, Samsonite, Enron, WorldCom, etc, etc, etc. It is a long list, and as mentioned they have done nothing substantive to defend what has been done to people like you and me. We are not the law enforcement, they are.

Yet when the public insists that people be held accountable under the rule of law, our elected leaders and the law enforcement people look at us as if we are speaking in tongues to them. Like the words are alien to them.

My experience, both in life and professionally, combined with a virtual photographic memory and very high IQ and sound principles of right and wrong has led me to places I never envisioned. I have for many years been in positions of the higher echelons of management and many times in strategic planning because I do in fact have strategic vision. But, there are times I cannot see tomorrow as well as I would like in certain areas.

Like, if I had sat down and mapped out where I wanted to be say 5 years ago, it would not be here writing a book about Bush – Cheney and what you have read thus far. If I had my choice, I worked for the last three years to acquire bankrupt telecoms and none of them wanted to sell to the high bidder (me). Like anything else, bankruptcy is a process, boring, tedious, but nonetheless, a process. Even dotting all of the “I’s” and crossing all of the “T’s” was not enough. I knew what they were hiding, and they knew that I was onto them.

I would stay focused on nanotechnology for that is truly where the future technology paradigm is headed. I see things every week that just 3 to 5 years ago were beyond mankind’s reach but now getting closer to reality every day.

We all try to reasonably have some plan for our life. Some direction, some compass as to who we are, where we are headed and what we would like to achieve. Even if one lives just one day at a time, that is a plan to live that day and move on to the next. I prefer to think in 1 year, 5 year and 10-year terms, but that is just me and how I was taught to think. I like having a goal and making myself rise to a higher level to achieve it. Instead of letting others and life set my bar higher, I prefer to set it higher on my own and in my own time. That works for me and whatever works for you is fine.

I have noticed over the past 20 years though that many people are starting to look weary, all day, every day. Almost as if the pace or grind of life is either getting to be too much or is boring them out of their minds, or both. I watch the world closely, even at a restaurant, the Mall, or even just out for a walk. I see much because I take the time to look and listen. I take the time to think and consider the “what” and “why” of things on what I see and hear.

I had many from Williams Communications Group align with me because I knew what was being done to them. I knew of the plan to lure money from them, cover up things in the books, falsely state contract values to cover up how they would take the investor’s money, and then kill them all off, dirty and quick in bankruptcy. Since I did not intend to blow out the shareholders, 1,857 of them holding about 56,000,000 shares came with me. I did not want to be the only hope they had, but I was the only hope they had.

Since that trail started in Viatel, led through Winstar, Ebone, Carrier One, 360 Networks, back to Global Crossing I decided to make a stand on Global Crossing too. The plan we put forth would not have removed the shareholders in WCG or GX. They too were the unwitting victims of

a scam to lure money from them and then take it all away from them in bankruptcy. Since I did not intend to blow out the shareholders, about 8,000 of them aligned with me and the team I assembled, holding about 91,000,000 shares that are now worthless, but not forgotten or forgiven. I did not want to be the only hope they had, but I was the only hope they had.

I did not seek to be their leader, it just happened. I did not seek to be their hope, a strong shoulder for them, or even a fountain of encouragement to them. It just happened. I made a decision to stand up for what is just and right, and suddenly a quiet man arose from the masses to be a leader.

I have told many that I did not ask to find the fraud. I did not make those people scheme to steal and harm others. I did not make their greed. I have had many days that I wish that we had not found the fraud and who was behind it. I have had days I wished to not be a leader, but God seems to have other plans.

The first two sentences on page one and what follows is what I wrote about how impunity was becoming a way of life in the U.S. What follows has been re-written to be within context of this book. I have had thousands call me, asking for advice, looking for encouragement, seeking answers. Many just wanted to know why they were robbed. Why someone could do such a thing and upend their lives? To answer them, I first had to answer to myself why it happened and in that search I found not only why but what the outcomes from such conduct are.

It has to change, or the lives of each and every one of us is being diminished, lessened in worth and value, and our futures could well be very bleak for this I know for certain; greed does not know when to stop. When it is allowed to run amuck, unchecked, unchallenged, it never stops. It never says, that is enough. It just keeps taking until it dies or someone stands up and puts a stop to it.

Most of what you are about to read are excerpts taken from a paper I wrote and sent to many of the shareholders, my friends, other Conservatives as to what I was seeing and thinking when I weigh all of this in a context of “where are we?” How did we get here? What is it? What is its nature? What is this dislocation or dysfunction I see that is harming so many Americans and their families?

We hear much talk these days about the World Trade Organization, globalization of economies, lessening of sovereign powers for the good of all mankind, normalization of trading relations with countries that abuse their own citizens. There are even some who refuse to recognize

that we live in a dangerous and cruel world as they preach a mantra of “one world order” or as some call it, New World Order, apparently having not a clue what that means or the dangers that exist in this world.

How many Americans know that to get their cheap “Made in China” tennis shoes, cross training shoes, jogging shoes, etc, many Chinese are dying or suffering irreparable brain, liver, and lung damage in those factories from the glue and improper working conditions? Not enough I fear. “Cheap” is made possible by no environmental regulations whatsoever. And ELF and ALF and PETA and others thought their causes were sound or wise. In a way, environmentalism has caused a massive exodus of jobs from this nation and some wonder why.

How many Americans know that their jobs have been sent overseas because of over-regulation here and global competition from areas that have little or no regulations? Overseas many governments do not have environmental laws at all or are much less stringent and costly than in the U.S.

I subscribe to a simple rule when it comes to sizing up other countries and the policies of their governments: If they abuse their own national citizens, what do they intend to do to me and mine? What ill wind could come my way from those that care not for their own?

If they will not take care of their own and some of them are very hostile to outsiders, why should I hope for even a second that they care about me? If they willfully abuse their own, should I expect any less of them in their conduct or actions towards me?

It is not a difficult process nor is it a bigoted rationale. If I cannot trust them to have common decency, humaneness and compassion towards their own nationality, their own race, their own progeny and future, why should I trust them to be in the least bit concerned about what I hold dearest in my heart?

I use that same rationale in sizing up the government of my homeland, The United States of America, and frankly do not like what I see, what I hear or what I sense when weighing every fact available to me.

What are the obstacles to a Peaceful Tomorrow?

Terrorism certainly comes to mind as an obstacle to having a peaceful future. I sometimes wonder what role our Financial Titans plundering the world with impunity had to do with the September 11 terrorists making the World Trade Center their target for destruction. The

terrorists are certainly very angry with the United States, but for what specific reason?

Research into Osama bin Laden shows clearly that he was aligned with the United States during the Afghanistan – Russia war, and something happened, he changed, and suddenly he is an enemy of the United States. I wanted to know why, and I did not like what I found when answers were sought.

Apparently our intelligence and military advisors were supplying bin Laden and the Mujahideen with intelligence about Russian troop movements, strengths, etc and many attacks were coordinated based on such information and with U.S. supplied arms so they could fight effectively. According to reports, the Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence⁸⁴¹ or “ISI” played a key role not only in the Afghan – Russia war but also in being a go between for the CIA to bin Laden forces and later linking terrorist groups and some of our key intelligence agencies.

At least one of these attacks apparently turned out to be a massacre that the Russian forces won quite handily, reportedly leaving over 3,800 dead on the side of the Mujahideen Freedom Fighters. It was a link to a story I found one time and cannot find it now. There was something about that massacre that seems to have turned bin Laden’s hatred toward the United States.

I have not seen anywhere that even the slightest apology was ever made for the reported break down in intelligence, if it in fact happened. I some times wonder, did he lose loved ones or a close friend? Did he feel betrayed that a faulty intelligence report led to so many dead in the ranks of who he was leading? In his own mind, is his hatred towards us because of what happened during the Afghan – Russian War?

I am not saying or questioning this to justify a single act that these terrorists have done. I am full-blooded German, and think terrorist are a despicable lot who think terror can achieve some end they envision. However, I have never seen terror achieve any objective it was used to pursue. What lingers on my mind is that when someone turns from being an ally to being an enemy, it usually happens for a reason. My instincts say that the reason bin Laden is now our enemy is what is not being explained to any of us.

It makes me feel that someone is spoon-feeding us what they want us to hear, so we will not see what the real truth is.

How many Americans ever heard that Enron had a power plant in Dabhol, India, one that was in urgent need of procuring a cheaper supply

⁸⁴¹<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/CHO111A.html>

of natural gas to power it? Or that Unocal wanted to run a pipeline⁸⁴² to transport the oil and gas reserves in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan across Afghanistan (Taliban country) to Pakistan, much nearer to the site of the Enron Dabhol power plant? Or that the Taliban had visited Enron and Unocal executives in Houston regarding this proposed pipeline project, linking vast oil and natural gas resources to an ocean port and natural gas to that Enron power plant? See Attachment 1. [Author's note – Attachment 1 was sent to the original readers of this document but that information is provided in other chapters of this book.]

Terrorists also come in many different forms. We have the Palestinian style terrorist that focuses their hatred only on one religion, the Jews in Israel. I have friends in Israel and friends in Arab countries and have counseled this: *“an eye for an eye has never worked. When both sides stop the killing, there can be peace and not until then”*. What is strange, the Arabs I know and the Israelis I know are both Semites, so Semitic is not merely a Jewish domain.

We have the Al Queda style terrorists that seem to focus their hatred towards anything that is not fundamentalist and extremist Muslim.

However, there is another form of terrorist that might be the real reason behind why there are other forms of terrorism; that being Financial Terrorist in the form of corporations, Wall Street, major banks, investment banks and private equity investors, and even greedy governments complaint to the wishes of their wealthy contributors.

The Palestinian, Hamas, Hezbollah Jihad type of bomb terrorist primarily kill and take innocent lives as part of a political objective and seems to me to be strongly linked to grudges and hatreds from long ago. The factions that I am aware of seem more concerned about “territory”, “getting even” and “separatism of religions” than conquering the world. The Al Queda type terrorist are more into killing as a fundamentalist religious statement, and take aim at those they deem “infidels” in their religious teachings and beliefs. They do not seem to be interested in the taking of large landmasses or conquering the world. They just seem to want to dish out death for some religious perception, however right or wrong such a philosophy might be. Either of the foregoing types of terrorists usually dish out quick death and maiming does occur.

What do financial terrorists wreak on this world? They ruin lives, crush dreams, and shatter families, careers, and marriages. They seek

⁸⁴²<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/howardluken/Enron%20Afghanistan%20Pipeline.htm>

absolute or dominance control of market sectors so the rest of us are their unwilling customers. They cause good people to literally give up on life because every time they dream and build for the future, some predator is there to steal from them and in far too many instances, goes without being punished. Financial predators excel in slow death and a form of life long torture that takes away quality of life, while they bask in their wealth and become magnanimous philanthropists with their ill gotten gain.

If one looks at the Muslim world, two things are readily clear to the point that even a blind person can discern the pattern. The Muslim world is characterized by extreme disparities between the haves and the have nots; the wealthy are many times super wealthy and the poverty stricken live in abject poverty almost indescribable in words. The other reality that can be easily seen is that our corporations and financial titans plunder most of the Muslim countries in ways that do not improve the lives of the local citizens, and that has to cause anger and frustration to see millions or billions of U.S. dollars being invested and their lot in life not improving at all. They see hope and it is denied. The deals are not with them; they are with the power elite.

That is exacerbated when these Financial Terrorist are after resources such as oil, cater to the ruling class, and do not see, hear or feel the pain and suffering that is there right in front of any eyes that visit such places. Just such a circumstance exists today where the ruling class of Saudi Arabia is generally despised by the downtrodden in that nation, and those downtrodden have grown to hate Americans because we help to keep the rulers in power due to oil. The wealth produced by the vast natural resources benefits the few rather than the many and we are seen as aiding and abetting that for in fact we do. Who promotes that type of lunacy? Nobody on this earth promotes it more than George H W Bush, George W Bush, Dick Cheney and James A. Baker, III.

Most Americans now know that 15 of the 19 September 11 terrorists were Saudis, our FBI is currently seeking a Saudi dirty bomb suspect that was in Canada when last seen December 2002, and recent bombings in Iraq included Saudi nationals with Al Queda ties. Actually he is not a Saudi. His family is from Yemen, as is bin Laden, moved to Guyana and then lived in Saudi Arabia as ex patriot workers. After 26 years, and Shukrijumah being born in Saudi Arabia (not as a citizen however) his family moved to Florida where his parents still live.

When I weigh all factors, the one thing that sticks out to me as the biggest threat to peace is the sheer and unadulterated greed displayed by

many that results in an end result of impunity towards all except the financial terrorists and their associates.

Can there be lasting peace without justice?

We hear many who profess that they stand for the “rule of law”, but in far too many instances over the past several years American citizens have watched as our nation’s leading law enforcement people either “cannot find the bad guys and what they did” or justice for felonies is handed out in miniscule fines, no prison sentences, and the robber barons are free to go back to plundering until they are caught again. It is almost an imperceptible circle where our Titans of Finance embarrass the elected leaders by being too greedy, get fined slightly so as to not “over punish” and in the end the fines are so light they send a message to many that crime and unethical business pays. Unethical, illegal and despicable behavior will never be punished too much, and if one’s objective is to get extremely rich through misconduct or illegalities, go ahead and do it because no one in this nation that can enforce the laws is really serious about “the rule of law”.

There are indeed some in this Nation that are above the law due to malfeasance and miscarriage of the judicial process the renders or laws weak, impotent and useless.

Peace and justice are inexorably linked and neither exists without the other.

Can there be lasting peace without human rights as a component?

When states fail, terrorism rushes in to fill the vacuum. The Taliban in Afghanistan, Saddam Hussein in Iraq, and even our Financial Terrorist in this nation because they know our political, regulatory and judicial systems are failed state institutions at best. If not, they are “For Sale” or at least “For Rent”.

Without human rights, legal rights, enforcement of the rule of law, human hope is diminished and many times to the point that apathy sets in, and right behind that indifference and right behind that lawlessness and a breakdown of the rule of law. It is yet another circle.

We are already there and have been for quite some time.

In this War on Terrorism, we are not a shining light to the rest of the world when each day on our televisions and in our newspapers the true and rotten inner core of America is exposed. When the core is nothing but mere corruption, institutional indifference that lives with itself by having no “institutional memory”, and fraud is exposed again and again.

Many Americans have only to look in the mirror and recognize that the true enemy is really within our borders. The Barbarians are already past the gates and living amongst us.

Can there be respect for human rights with impunity alive and well?

When a select few are allowed to rob and plunder with impunity, human rights are diminished and over time the quality of life for all but the robber barons sets in. Extend that trend long enough, and even the people who love their nation no longer care what the nation itself represents and stands for with its own actions or inactions have evolved into the very worst that life has to offer. We Americans do not want our MTV; we want quality of life, to live in peace and to be comfortably successful. When those basic objectives are denied, as the norm rather than the exception, malcontent sets in just as it has in this present time in our history.

For about the last 4 or 5 years, Americans have grown increasingly weary, distrustful and leery of those who pretend to be our leaders and worse, try to entertain us rather than lead us in any proper way. They grow weary of watching the very worst of us get off scot-free for crimes against their fellow citizens. They conduct “financial genocide” against their fellow Americans and others around the world, yet some hold them up as Icons worthy of emulation. I disagree.

I have never wanted to live any place else but the United States of America. I was the second generation of my family born here and have worked hard to make it a better place for all.

Over the past 3 years, I cannot wait until I can afford to leave this place and probably never return except to visit family members. I have lost \$90 million in assets since 1996 and after working 7 days a week for the past 5 years without more than a one day break at any time, and at age 52, I have given up the thought or aspiration that the American Dream means anything at all to me any more. The past 5 years have proven to me that it is an Illusory American Dream that cannot be achieved without joining the crowd that does it by being unethical, immoral, or illegal. The deck is stacked and the rule of law perverted to the point that justice is nowhere to be found.

I personally do not think it will ever get better. I have tried to mobilize the shareholders of key companies like WCG and GX, have shown them how they were screwed, who did it to them, etc. and wound up having to fight huge battles basically on my own with little help and much funding out of my pocket. I do not think Americans can or will

mobilize to take back what they hold dear about this nation and to me that means they are content with memories rather than living the reality and having their dreams come true.

We have real problems in this nation, and gutless leadership and an even more dysfunctional system of regulation and law enforcement. The following just being one of many matters I could cite:

Where does that money go?⁸⁴³ Does it get distributed back to whom it was stolen from, the investors?

“Where Does All the Settlement Money Go? Maybe Not Where You Think

By: Tony Chapelle

On Wall Street. November 1, 2002

EXCERPT: Who will benefit from the billions of dollars in fines and settlements that seem sure to be paid as Wall Street gets punished for the excesses of the 1990s? Most of it probably won't go to investors who lost money. In cases brought by government regulators, most of the money will wind up in state and federal general coffers, say lawyers familiar with the settlement process. But in cases brought by the NASD, most of the money will wind up in the hands of ... the NASD. Congress seems set to make sure that the SEC returns part of the cash it receives in the form of fines and censures to defrauded customers. Rep. Richard Baker (R-La.), head of the House subcommittee on capital markets, recently complained that "not one penny" of the recent \$100 million fine to be paid by Merrill Lynch to New York State goes to injured investors. "When lawsuits are the only option, trial attorneys often are the only people who benefit," Baker criticized. That's why he's proposed an addition to the recently passed Sarbanes-Oxley Act that would require any global settlement to include a provision mandating all settlement amounts be handed over to injured investors. In several recent high-profile cases, victims have not won any restitution. In January, for example, after Credit Suisse First Boston was charged with bribing IPO customers to buy more stock, CSFB paid a \$100 million settlement that the SEC and the NASD split equally. In that settlement, investors didn't receive any money, according to SEC spokesman John Nestor, who said the SEC's money went to the U.S. Treasury. In other cases, however, the SEC has asked courts to appoint a trustee or claims administrator who sets up a fund to distribute disgorgement money to investors who have been harmed. The SEC is currently overseeing about 60 restitution funds that arose from cases of brokerage wrongdoing. While Nestor would not reveal exactly how the money is distributed, he said the disbursement is

⁸⁴³http://securities.stanford.edu/news-archive/2002/20021101_Headline09_Chapelle.htm;

partially influenced by the amount of money recovered, the number of victims and whether authorities can identify them. To participate in these funds, investors notify the SEC, and can receive distributions according to an approved plan. They also may be eligible to join private class actions. (Information about investor claim funds is available at the SEC website, www.sec.gov/divisions/enforce/claims.htm.) The NASD, on the other hand, is not as forthcoming about the disposition of the funds it collects. It won't give a public accounting of what happened to the \$50 million it took in from CSFB this year, for example, nor for the \$5 million it received when Salomon Smith Barney settled in September over Jack Grubman's recommendations on Winstar Communications. Those two payments alone dwarf the total of \$14 million in fines the NASD collected in 2001. When asked how settlements are dispersed, Nancy Condon, spokeswoman for NASD Regulation Inc., said: "The NASD uses fines for investor protection and education. These initiatives include technology investments for enhanced surveillance, enforcement, and education materials and outreach programs for investors." She would not elaborate."

The disturbing part of the foregoing article is the focus on getting the money for the SEC, NASD for what would generally be a "general annual funding authorization" and no emphasis whatsoever on getting money back to whom it was stolen from, like you and me. They are not advertising the restitution funds or seeking out investors to get the money back to them. If left unclaimed, SEC will claim it as theirs. It is almost as if the "victim of the crime" does not figure into the equation at all, and it also smacks of being a circumstance of a bureaucrat viewing it as "their money". Nothing personal SEC and NASD, but if that money had been stolen from me and you then took it, as far as I am concerned you just stole it from CSFB or Merrill Lynch so I could not get it back. Justice is about restitution and SEC and NASD were not due restitution, the investors were and still are.

We have an open border with Mexico over which millions of illegal immigrants and mega-tons of illegal drugs flow each year. So what that we can go half way around the world and stomp out a petty dictatorship with our military might? If we cannot stop the cancer at our border that is eating at the core of this nation, we are impotent as a nation. In California, when illegal aliens get drivers licenses (easy to do in that state) they are automatically entitled to vote. They are not even citizens of this nation or entitled to vote, but vote they do to enshrine a group of liberals that think nothing of allowing illegal aliens the full graces, courtesy and federal and state benefits that are regularly denied many

American citizens. California is more than bankrupt financially, it is also bankrupt on the very concepts about right and wrong and who is and is not a citizen of this nation.

We have secularist trying to throw God out of our nation, our schools, government, and even our homes, so He will not be in their face to remind their conscience how despicable their actions are and how unfulfilling our lives have become.

We have liberal judges that attempt in every way possible to redraft our constitution to direct this nation towards goals the minority wants, not the majority. The appointment of conservative judges⁸⁴⁴ is being systematically blocked by liberals who want this undermining of America to continue.

We have children who are not taught by our educational system to think clearly or develop any moral code of conduct that would be conducive to long term citizenship; i.e. peace and justice.

I have tried for five years and cannot live that way in this nation. You will never meet anyone who has worked longer and harder than I have and now have less to show for it. I was wealthier at 20, 30 and 40 than I am now. I have met many very good people on this road, but working 7 days a week, 15-18 hours a day for too many years has taken its toll on me.

I have given it my best effort and nothing has changed. In fact, the erosion continues regardless of how much effort I make to stop it.

⁸⁴⁴http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/breaking_news/6693726.htm, **Senate Democrats Target Judicial Nominees, JESSE J. HOLLAND, Associated Press**, Posted on Fri, Sep. 05, 2003; **WASHINGTON** - Emboldened by Miguel Estrada's withdrawal from consideration for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Senate Democrats threatened to block more of President Bush's judicial nominees to discourage him from offering what they called conservative ideologues. "As long as the administration continues to do this, we will continue to block judges who are outside the mainstream," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. said. Estrada's withdrawal Thursday from consideration for the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia makes him the first high-profile Bush judicial nominee to ask that his name be removed from Senate deliberation. Republicans failed on seven tries to get the 60 votes needed to break a Democratic filibuster on Estrada, never getting more than 55 votes in the 100-member Senate. "Mr. Estrada received disgraceful treatment at the hands of 45 United States senators during the more than two years his nomination was pending," said Bush, who aggressively tried to get the Senate to approve Estrada early this year but had been silent on the issue in recent months.

But Democrats planned to give even more Bush nominees the same treatment. The Senate so far has confirmed 146 of Bush's 196 U.S. district and appeals court nominees.

I have been treated with impunity and my legal and human rights stomped on. I have been plundered by wealthy financial terrorist and law, justice, even fairness, were denied me. Lofty words like “equal protection under the law” have no meaning whatsoever for me any more when that was denied to me and I have since seen it denied to many. At first I felt unique and picked on, until I saw literally hundreds of thousands suffering the same fate as me.

During the battle over Williams Communications Group, 1,857 shareholders holding approximately 56,000,000 shares aligned with me. Of that number, about 25% or about 450 families have had to file bankruptcy. It should surprise none that our leaders in Washington DC are baffled as to why there has been such an increase in bankruptcy cases. The very system that they purport to regulate is being manipulated and people’s lives are being shattered. Try to find a hearing ear in Washington, DC.

During the battle over Global Crossing an even larger group of shareholders aligned with me, and although not as high a percentage have had to file bankruptcy yet to my knowledge, I have met plenty whose lives have been completely upended and they are hanging on for dear life. Meanwhile in Washington, DC they still cannot figure out why the Global Crossing shareholders are so angry at Global Crossing or at Washington, DC for sitting there in an uncaring way and doing nothing about a massive fraud, a Milken style transfer of wealth scam all dressed up pretty to look like a telecom deal.

Maybe when our federal government’s annual budget exceeded \$1 trillion dollars a year, they no longer understand the pain and suffering that happens when 100,000 shareholders are robbed of \$1 billion in the stock market, or \$10 billion or a \$100 billion. Maybe they do not realize how truly insulting, demeaning, and belittling it is for them to sit there and act like “law enforcement” or that “doing their job” is too much to ask. When they act that way, I have this urge to ask them why they are sitting at their desk and living on the public dole. Please surrender the space to someone who would take it more seriously, for there are serious matters going unnoticed and unattended to.

This nation, the values that made us great, our quality of life, are under assault from within and from without while our leaders and law enforcement try to keep us entertained and doing nothing to stop the erosion and death of every thing we hold dear.

When impunity is allowed to exist, what is the message one sends and role model one creates?

We have a lot of things going on now. Just under our current Administration we had attacks of 11 September 2001, the War on Terrorism (added to the continuing “joke” wars on drugs and poverty, etc), corporate misconduct and scandal: Enron, Harkin, Halliburton, Tyco, WorldCom, Global Crossing, WCG, Qwest Communications, Martha Stewart, war in Iraq, nuclear weapons in North Korea, illegal immigrants rushing over our borders to take advantage of our giving nature, unemployment and financial distress increasing and China refusing to let the market control the trading price of their currency which causes the loss of more jobs in the U.S., snipers in the DC area and the subsequent competition over who will get to try them, Virginia, DC, Maryland, Alabama; death penalty or non death penalty state, Scott & Laci, Kobe, M. Jackson.

However, we have also had this huge Caspian Oil Deal driving the greed that is driving the lies we are all told.

Most of us Americans are getting tired of having many in this world look at us as if we have a target on our heads, chests or backs, even though the great preponderance of us have never harmed another human or any nationality or race. Most of us have given freely of our hearts, or money to help, our time and our expertise to make this world a better place.

What is the role model the United States projects to all when it will not enforce its own laws against certain people? It projects an image that our systems have been prostituted, corrupted, have grown inattentive and uncaring, and we are no longer the shining beacon that was the United States for over 200 years. They no longer come here as “*tired and huddled masses yearning to be free*”, they come for the freedom to live and make fortunes with impunity. They come to milk a system that will provide them health care, education, job training as illegal immigrants, while denying those same services to citizens who were born here and their lives upended with fraud, their jobs moved to China, and not a helping hand in sight when their lives are upended and they truly need help.

We project an image that corruption here is more treasured than rule of law. We are as corrupt as or more corrupt right now than Rome when it fell.

We project a role model to other nations that they can be as corrupt as Wall Street or DC has become. The current status quo of greed should

be emulated, because those that are doing the best financially here are the standard-bearers of greed and globalization of greed. They want to package it and ship it as if it were a box of Windows XP, a commodity of evil that should be embraced by all.

We are projecting to the entire world that our greatest product within our GNP is mere greed and conduct unbecoming of whores.

We are projecting that we worship only the Almighty Dollar instead of God Almighty.

We are projecting that lawlessness is more profitable than abiding by the law.

The conduct of the few is demeaning to the rest of us and as Al Queda so aptly demonstrated, hazardous to our health even for those that have done nothing. I have seen writing where Osama bin Laden operates under the presumption that, since we have an elective, representative form of government all Americans must be in support of our government and its policies. However, I have also seen statements from him that run contrary to how he is portrayed to us by our government and our media moguls.

IMPUNITY

Impunity is by definition freedom or exemption from punishment or harm, immunity from recrimination. Or the way I sometimes think of it is – failure to hold perpetrators accountable.

Being held accountable for ones wrong conduct is a Biblical precept, and as most of us know there are many in this land that want God out of all of our affairs.

I remember an interview shortly after September 11, 2001 and was truly astounded at the nature of the interview and what the person had to say.

“Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her *"How could God let something like this happen?"* (regarding the attacks on Sept. 11).

Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said *"I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives.*

And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?"”

That hit home with me. That was when I realized the damage done. That we are no longer One Nation under God, because most of us have sat idly by as the very fundamentals that made this nation great were undermined, like removing the foundations of a building one brick at a time. Sooner or later, it will collapse.

In light of recent events...terrorists attacks, school shootings, etc I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found recently) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. I have met William Murray⁸⁴⁵, the plaintiff who supposedly took exception to "prayer in school". He did not then or now. That was the doing of his atheist mother, a person who held an intense hatred for the United States and towards God. William Murray has spent most of his adult life speaking to Christians about how wrong his mother was and that school prayer is essential in teaching children a moral base of right and wrong.

I wonder, does the Supreme Court know that the "school prayer plaintiff" disagrees completely with their decision? He was a 9-year old minor plaintiff at the time and not allowed to speak what he really thought. It was all a ruse to get them to legislate and revise our constitution.

Impunity is not accidental. It is premeditated aforethought to do wrong and abuse other persons. It is a character flaw and learned behavior that is allowed to happen where punishment never fits the wrong. Several mechanisms guaranteeing freedom from punishment have blocked effective investigations and such people being held accountable.

Governments that talk a good game, but will not stand up to hold wealthy political donors accountable, thereby providing rock star status under a system of 'wealthy thieves for life' entitlement and complete immunity under natural law. They feign that they do not have sufficient budgets to go after the Super Wealthy and hold them accountable for plundering the markets, companies, and leaving smaller investors lives in financial ruin and shambles. I have always wondered if it has ever occurred to such politicians and bureaucrats that such inactions will have a reckoning day when the number of shattered and downtrodden lives overloads the ability of the system to support them, after their wealthy buddies have made quite sure that many who otherwise would not have been, will be wards of the state.

⁸⁴⁵[http://www.nrbookservice.com/bookpage.asp?prod_cd=C4265;](http://www.nrbookservice.com/bookpage.asp?prod_cd=C4265)

Legislators that “legislate the inane” as a pretense and posturing to those that elected them, as if mere words are enough to “legislate a conscience” to make thieves stop stealing and liars quit lying. These same persons also want “politically correct” to have more meaning than the Word of God in our lives. Sarbanes Oxley has no more rid Wall Street of crime and fraud than our efforts in Afghanistan have weeded out all of the Al Queda terrorists. True change has to come from the heart and if there is nothing there but hardness, greed, immorality, and Godlessness, these legislators can create laws until they make trees extinct and never make a dent in the problem.

Miniscule fines that do not punish, that make the thieves laugh because they did it again and yet again they got away with it and were allowed to keep most of their ill gotten gain. They get to live lifestyles of the rich and famous while their victims struggle to survive and go unprotected by a government that cannot stomach to view the carnage so practices a “suspension of disbelief” that they are regulating and enforcing all that needs to be done. The impotency of our elected leaders and judicial system would be laughable if the bottom line effects were not so tragic, devastating and long lasting in the lives of many American citizens.

If you even invoke God, or Jesus Christ, or the Bible as reasons to clean it up you are immediately branded or labeled some form of wacko or religious extremist unworthy of equal time to speak your peace. Those that cringe at the sound of the word God or Jesus Christ for it strikes at their evil core shout you down.

They hammer on a “Martha Stewart” while behind closed doors they cut a deal with a “Sanford Weill” that if CitiGroup pays most of the \$1.44 billion levied by Eliot Spitzer [December 18, 2002] and the \$1.4 billion levied by the SEC [April 28, 2003], he will not have to face civil and criminal prosecution personally for his misdeeds that caused the fines to occur in the first place. You see, most of us still clearly recognize that any company, any entity, any government, even any family, is only as good as the person at the top and we have seen all too clearly for years now that “at the top” it is as corrupt as the bottom of a wretched sewer in far too many instances.

Recall that they did not drag Sanford Weill out in front of the cameras and let the world see him and shame him like they did Martha. Of the two wrongdoers, the Great White Shark predator is Weill and Martha is yet another “food fish”, a sacrificial lamb for the Wall Street gods so none of them have to face punishment.

Michael Milken was fined and sentenced with over 200 co-defendants were allowed to pay their fine (and most of them did not), keep their security licenses and back into business to find the next sucker. Jack Grubman, an analyst, was barred from the industry while Sanford Weill, every investment banker, every trader, every broker that participated in the fleecing of Americans and the world were allowed to walk free and seek the next victims. Such is not even a pretense of justice or rule of law.

These and similar techniques are seen over and over again. Point a Jew out as a liar or a thief, and you will be labeled anti-Semitic. If one is rich enough, they do not get called “scumbag” even though they are or publicly humiliated under our new “politically correct” judicial system. Invoke the name of God as the reason there is no morality or ethics alive in this nation, and you will be labeled a “religious fanatic”. Point out a black that wants life and prosperity delivered on an “affirmative action platter” or quotas that favor them over others regardless of merit and you will be labeled a racist.

When perpetrators of ill treatment, financial theft by fraud and deceit, and other violations against humanity are not held accountable or brought to justice, it encourages others to believe these acts can be committed without serious fear of repercussions. It sends the message you can get away with this, there are little to no consequences. It prevents victims and their families from establishing the truth and denies them justice. And this was the case in our capital markets, where many United States citizens and those of other nations have been systematically abused, lied to, deceived, robbed and financially raped by a Greed Machine that calls itself Wall Street and laughs that Washington DC thinks they regulate it.

What is justice? It is restitution to the party harmed, not the state or federal government. An excellent example is violation of our securities laws. The real harmed parties are the millions of investors who were just robbed and made poorer, not the government who crafts regulations and then fails to pay attention or enforce the law.

I wonder if the thought occurred to our Attorney General John Ashcroft on Christmas Eve 2002 --- when he announced that Gary Winnick was not going to be prosecuted for fraud --- that many of the victims of Mr. Winnick and Global Crossing would not be having Christmas the next day thanks to the fraud that our #1 law enforcement person could not find. What an ironic twist, such a Christmas gift to a Jew that does not believe in Christ on the Eve of the day that all

Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, and many celebrated only that they had nothing but the remembrance of why the day is important. The Jews detest Isaiah 53, read it to learn why.

We hear talk of “Rule of Law” by some whose words are hollow and meaningless. We hear some of the most corrupt speaking of the need for corporate governance and renewal of honesty in our boardrooms. We have literally had the “Poster Children for What is Wrong in America” appointed to Blue Ribbon Commissions to make recommendations as to how to clean it up, when it was they who were the standard bearers for the Corrupt Cause. In an older time, that would have been akin to making Al Capone our “banking commissioner” or the head of the IRS, or Adolph Hitler as the Executive Director of the Simon Weisenthal Tolerance Museum.

Words are meaningless when actions show indifference, callousness, and lack of concern with respect to real human suffering caused by greed. When small perpetrators are punished and the larger predatory perpetrators are only slightly punished, it sends a signal of “steal more, for the punishment is less the more one steals”. If they get caught, “accept the miniscule fine and get back to stealing, time is money”, knowing the next time the fine will be light too. They mock our justice system for it is truly a mockery.

We as a nation cannot be a land where rule of law prevails when so many are allowed to break the laws and go unpunished. Singling out a Martha Stewart, while not having the moral courage to take on a Sanford Weill, brings no solace, no peace, no comfort and no justice to the millions plowed under by Weill and his henchmen and mere hundreds or thousands slightly harmed by Martha.

The “example” does not fit the deeds relative to what Martha Stewart did to protect part of her investment in one company versus the deeds of a company that left millions in financial shambles while their quarterly and annual profits soared to record highs. The “degrees of badness” are not matched with “degrees of punishment”, so the wealthy go right back to plundering. It is too profitable to do otherwise if ones baseline is one of no conscience and no morality and greed in its purest essence.

We hear talk of “respecting human rights” and other nationalities, or having respect for the rule of law, those are but words that are a clanging of a cymbal that does not ring true. When evil is the law, the evil remain free to wreak more havoc and harm on their fellow man. We have not seen it a few times; we have seen it hundreds and thousands of times.

Accountability is a powerful tool. It empowers and encourages the search for truth. It creates the paper trail of public record, describes the abuses committed, describes the perpetrator(s) and the injustices suffered by the victim(s) so that all can see that the perpetrators are not people to be held in high esteem, appointed to high positions of trust or Blue Ribbon Commissions to direct attention away from their wrongdoing.

Lack of accountability is also a powerful tool. It quite clearly shows a lack of courage, a lack of ethical behavior, a lack of integrity, a lack of character. It also shows a disdain for the “rule of law” where the mere utterance of the phrase is a hypocrisy when those entrusted to enforce the law merely pay lip service and look the other way, or mete out slaps on the wrists instead of prison sentences and recovery for the victims of what was stolen from them.

Impunity sends the message that ill treatment and dishing out harm to people will be tolerated. It denies victims justice and it erodes public confidence in its judicial system and in the instance of the U.S, confidence and trust in our public capital markets and our government. It is a breakdown in the judicial system; it affects our outlook and undermines our trust in the whole criminal justice process, the regulators, the elected officials and those who are supposed to enforce the law and are on the taxpayer’s payroll to do just that. The effect of this is it impedes the path to peace and respect for human rights, human worth and human dignity. Not only are honesty and chivalry dead, civility is dead too.

India has watched as our companies have coddled mainland China, the PRC and PLA, even while they are stealing sensitive military and corporate secrets from American firms and those of Canada, Europe, etc. India has watched as China has aligned itself with Pakistan and has aided them in the development of a nuclear weapons program. Even as China has shown ill will towards its own peoples and even the United States, we have been suckered and lured into not looking at the realities of China, its overall objectives, because our companies and financial titans see massive amounts of money to be made in China.

I have done the math. There are more Muslim and Hindu people in this world than there are Chinese, so when our corporations and financial titans foam at the mouth to get at the business and money they could make in China, there is probably far more to be made elsewhere based on sheer demographics. Little do they know that as a matter of business philosophy, non-Chinese firms are not allowed to make a profit in China for that sends the “wrong message” to their citizens living under the PRC style of communism. That being, controlled capitalism where the

wealthy get even richer and the workers are like hamsters on a wheel, never going anywhere in their lives.

And while we profess to be capitalist, that description fits the United States of America all too well these days.

We have Muslim fundamentalist who apparently want to see us all dead. I wonder, is their anger fueled by the fact that we coddled the Jews while looking the other way as Arabs are treated with impunity? I wonder, do they see that the Jews now control our media, most of our banks and investment banks, and the investment objectives are decidedly “exclusive” to most of the Muslims in this world? No, I am not an anti-Semite, but I am starting to have a better understanding of why I have this feeling that there is a target on my body for extremist Arabs to shoot at.

Would the word “infidel” fit those who refuse to enforce our laws, whose words are shallow and meaningless in the face of reality? Is the Al Queda hatred directed more at Washington, DC and Wall Street and only a mere perception that we as citizens implicitly “endorse” what goes on in those two locales when we do not endorse such behavior?

What we can do to build a lasting peace for tomorrow and how we can do it?

First, put the Financial Terrorist behind bars, or out of business, or both. No one will ever convince me that CitiGroup cannot find a more honest person than Sanford Weill to run that company or be the standard bearer that all other employees should emulate. They emulate his capacity for greed, meanness and fraud, not his goodness. That simply put is why they were fined so heavily and Weill concentrated so heavily on saving his own skin to evade prosecution.

Phase I of a publicly meted out justice; boycott every company owned by CitiGroup and the other robber baron companies that have plundered Americans with impunity. Watch them whine when people start denying them what they desire most – money.

Second, vote out of office at any level of government anyone who wants to keep us entertained about “rule of law” and “enforcement of law” with cheap talk. Make your benchmark actions, not words.

Third, insist that the United States government change its foreign policy to one that supports economic growth, prosperity and hope in nations where that has been denied their citizens and let China make up their mind if they want to be a true friend or foe. Quit aiding and abetting the Chinese into building a nuclear and economic Superpower

until they show their true colors. It is not good enough to go halfway around the world to stomp out a dictatorship. Failing states is where the greatest amount of hatred for Americans is being born and bred and those are not Chinese, they are Muslim.

Fourth, extend an offer to the terrorist – we will try a different approach if they will stop with the terrorism. Constructive dialogue is more beneficial than more lives lost, either due to terrorism or military actions to put sponsor governments out of business.

Fifth, buy “Made in the U.S.A.” and stop aiding and abetting the demise of this nation and those who pump up their bottom lines by leaving Americans without jobs. It will cost a little more, but Made in Mexico, Made in China, etc is like taking hemlock to the overall health of this nation.

Sixth, insist that our churches and Christian friends start standing up for what is right and standing up for God. We are not “One Nation under God” if we sit idly by and let the secularist banish God from our Nation. Next time someone wants to take down the Ten Commandments, or banish the Pledge of Allegiance, stand up for what you believe in or suffer the loss of a God given right.

Can it be done without having human rights and human dignity as part of the equation?

Human rights come in many forms, such as investors have the same right to participate in our public capital markets and make money just like our investment banks, securities firms, and major investors. However, the trend over the years is for the Wall Street greed machine to treat the rights of small investors as non-existent; mere food fish for the other predators to devour and leave penniless.

Human dignity comes in many forms as well. All Americans have the right to send their children to private schools, buy them nice things and send them to major colleges so they can do better in life. However, the Wall Street greed machine not only devours the money and savings of small investors, it shatters their dreams of building a better life for themselves and their children and grandchildren. Under the tenets that this Nation was founded upon, if there is not justice for all there is justice for none. We are all lessened when the system we founded has been allowed to erode and fail to protect even one American citizen.

So long as our state and federal regulators and law enforcement people show total deference to the wealthy and provide virtually total immunity from prosecution for illegal, unethical and demeaning acts

towards small investors, they are not only condoning, they are allowing, impunity against investors that violates human rights and degrades human dignity. The future price tag for such negligence will stagger this nation to its knees.

There is very little in the way of difference in being mugged on a city street and robbed of all you have in your possession, and being mugged in our capital markets by predators and robbed of all you have ever worked for in your life; the only differences being venue, degree of the robbery amount, and means.

Can it be done without a just, justice system?

The United States of America used to be the shining light of the world when it came to freedoms of every form, the adherence to the “rule of law” and fair and equitable treatment, corporate governance that punished wrongdoing and prevented much wrongdoing from even occurring. As dead as our long gone forbearers, that American Dream has died due to neglect, failure to enforce the laws and regulations and repeatedly letting the bad guys off either scot-free or with so little punishment there is no deterrence to them doing the profitable thefts again.

No, it cannot be done without a just, justice system.

Demand appointment or election of judges that are not touchy feely “political correctness” wimps. Demand law enforcers, not politically correct legislating jurist that want to redraft the very foundations of this nation. Not every thing is an entitlement. We have illegal aliens being supported, trained, and educated and their medical provided by weary taxpayers, and when circumstances change that the taxpayers themselves need help we have a government that cannot see or hear their condition. It makes me wonder why they so clearly see an illegal immigrant and not the person who provided the funds for such largesse and magnanimity with the taxpayer’s money.

Can there be respect for human rights while allowing impunity?

No, unfortunately actions speak louder than words. As long as our law enforcement, regulatory and elected officials stay in “suspension of disbelief” mode, demand that they address the problem or vote them out of office. Show them the same lack of compassion they show you – as an investor and as a taxpayer in this nation introduce them the unemployment line. This is supposed to be a government “for the

people, by the people”, not “for the government and wealthy, by the downtrodden”.

What is the message we want to create and send about peace and the role model we want to create for now, today and future generations?

I have one child, one son and thus, only one heir. I am 53 years old and my son is 24 years old.

He joined the U.S. Army because he believed in America and was due to be shipped out for basic training on September 11, 2001. He is to be deployed very soon to Central Iraq, a very dangerous area. Like his father, that day crystallized in his mind that America was indeed attacked. However, over the past two years my son and I in independent fashion have both researched and have both come to the same conclusion without discussing it before we did in fact sit down and discuss it.

The people who have done this financial plundering to my nation, my homeland, my fellow citizens and have drawn an attack upon this nation solely because of their callous disregard for human life and their greed, do not deserve to have their lives protected by the life of my son or my life. They have plundered enough, and enough lives have been cast into harms way for the filth and despicable human beings that have inhabited our greatest corporations, pretend to be our elected leaders and feign concern about this nation and its citizens, while it is they themselves that represent truly what is worst about mankind and this nation.

I am now convinced that the unmitigated greed, corruption and arrogance of some in this nation are directly to blame for the attack upon this nation. We have dead here, and we have dead overseas and I firmly believe the blood of both are on the hands of but a few Ugly Americans that have drawn hatred for us all.

They are the epitome of greed and most of us know them by name.

I have come to the conclusion that I will never again vote for another Democrat. That party represents the people who created this greed machine on Wall Street and do not want anyone taking away their self-acclaimed privilege to steal and never be punished. They are the same ones who do not want to see or hear the word “God” as they take about undermining everything that has ever been good or right or precious about this nation. They invented every form imaginable of “ists” and “isms” to divide this nation. They invested their hearts and souls into political correctness instead of political righteousness.

I am rapidly reaching that same conclusion about ever voting for another Republican. That party represents the people who talk about rule

of law, but will not enforce it against their political donors. They are the same ones that would rather talk than DO, and even with an assault on the God that created us all, and upon our nation, expediency is better than truly standing up for what is best and good and right about this nation. They acquiesce instead of boldly stand up for the true meaning of the words they espouse.

I have warned our federal authorities for over a year that we have Financial Terrorist in our midst. We do and they are in my opinion more responsible than any other Americans for the hatred that is now directed towards us all.

They are the Ugly Americans that so many want to see dead and the rest of us are what we have been for many years now..... victims of their greed.

I have decided that these Ugly Americans are not worthy of my son's life so their self proclaimed right or entitlement to steal and treat other humans with impunity can go on some more. They are not even worthy of my son having his life put into jeopardy for the likes of them, much less having my only child sent back to me in a body bag as a result of their agenda to plunder in other parts of the world.

I will never buy another product of any of their greedy clients nor will I give any of the Wall Street firms my business until they can prove to me they have cleaned up their acts and deserve it.

Right now, they deserve prison and massive fines, not my patronage. They do not deserve my "tolerance" of their lack of business ethics or morality.

I have drawn a line in the sand regarding Williams Communications and Global Crossing, two companies that intentionally and willfully defrauded the investing public and did so with the aiding and abetting of Wall Street and their major clients.

My son has decided that once his military commitment is over, he is leaving the United States. He is a very intelligent person and has watched what was done to his Dad and he has seen that the very core of this nation is now corrupted by Greed and unabated by an uncaring government that is more talk than show. He agrees with me in the following paragraph:

When that job is done for GX, WCG and a few other private investment deals, I am leaving the United States to find a place where civility is required. Where civics is required and people know where on the global map they live. Where the local leaders are not mere game show hosts with idle words of no meaning. Where intelligence

outweighs the inane, the stupid and the downright trivial. Where honesty is required and where words have meaning. Where the pace of life is chosen, not a race to out run the predators looking to take all you have. Where the lewd, rude and crude are not welcome. Where justice is defined as equitable, fairness and restitution and where God is welcome in my home, my neighbor's home and in government and the courts. Where peace can be felt in the air, and where impunity runs smack into the side of a mountain called justice.

That place used to be called America, but is now known by many other names.

Karl W. B. Schwarz
September 4, 2003

As you can tell from the date, this was written the day before Treasury Secretary John Snow and Domestic Policy Advisor Stephen Friedman [both sitting members of CFIUS] had negotiated all of the bureaucratic hurdles, gotten CFIUS to vote "approved" on the sale of Global Crossing to ST Telemedia, and handed their recommendation to President Bush on September 5, 2003 for his final approval.

On that day, thousands of Global Crossing shareholders and even some from WorldCom and Williams Communications Group urged the White House to reject the sale and do something about the rampant fraud. They called the White House, they faxed the White House, they sent emails to the White House, and most advising that if he did not address the fraud they were not going to vote for him in November 2004.

They stood up because I asked them to stand up and make their voice heard.

I wrote the essay on **Impunity** because it was growing clearer to me every day that Impunity and the Bush Administration are synonymous. Lying about Afghanistan and withholding information about the Caspian Oil Deal and the pipeline was an act of impunity against every American on behalf of his wealthy buddies. Lying to us all about Iraq was an act of impunity against every American on behalf of his wealthy buddies.

Sending American soldiers to die for The Bush Lie was a disgraceful act of impunity against this entire nation.

Approving the sale of Global Crossing, acquiescing to the greed of Wall Street was an act of impunity towards shareholders of that company, and just a small example of why no major frauds have been addressed by the Bush Administration. Shortly after he approved the sale on September 19, 2003, Wall Street got those check books out and

are now the single largest group of campaign contributors to Bush – Cheney 2004. Such impunity deserved a *quid pro quo*. Such brazen disdain for “rule of law” deserved really big campaign donations and pats on the back as the laughable leader George W. Bush truly is.

By this time, I already knew about Enron and its being embedded in that Caspian Oil deal, and this Bush Administration doing everything but bringing the “rule of law” down on Jeffrey Skilling and Ken Lay, but then they are valued members of the Caspian Oil Deal consortium. That was an act of impunity towards all Enron investors and employees, and a mockery of “rule of law” to every American. Sure they have indicted Skilling, and finally Lay, but just watch that case very closely and you will figure it out. They have to put on a good show so no one wises up to how that Caspian Oil deal and use of military force all figures into this charade.

I really was not surprised when the White House called on September 9 to discuss Global Crossing and why the shareholders were so angry and rising up against Bush. There was an election year coming up and all sorts of hand wringing was going on regarding the polls and Bush’s diminishing popularity. He could not afford to stand up for the small investors and see justice done for that would cost him dearly in campaign contributions and anger his wealthy masters. He had a tough choice, votes or money.

I was surprised that the White House confirmed that the International LDDD fraud tip had been investigated and was proven to be happening. I suggested to them that since Global Crossing was currently before a sitting US judge, they really did not have any choice but to put the court on notice that there was a fraud going on right under the judge’s nose, but then, should I really be surprised that the White House did not do what the law requires? That would be so inconsistent with impunity and the blatant arrogance of the Bush White House.

I was surprised when they brought up Williams Communications Group and wanted to know what I intended to do about that and what we know. They now know and have not called back since that date knowing that this was still building to a head behind the scenes.

Bush has treated with impunity the 9-11 investigation, the WMD investigation, the Valerie Plame investigation, the Cheney Energy Task Force investigation, the “rule of law” enforcement to stop fraud against the investors of this nation, and it is all for a reason. The Strategy is Impunity towards any one not on that elite list of insiders that all stand to gain and we all stand to lose.

Until I hear hard, incontrovertible evidence to the contrary, I believe an act of impunity against this nation in the form of September 11, 2001 was in fact perpetrated by some who stand to gain from that Caspian Oil Deal and that pipeline. Everything happens for a reason and \$7.34 trillion dollars and even Enron being involved in it are huge motives when one looks at it from the other direction.

Are you one of those Americans who were robbed by the fraud in our markets and have yet to see justice come from any act of George Bush?

Are you one of those Americans who are struggling to stay afloat due to losing your job, your savings, investments, retirement gone, or your back against the wall by an unseen hand that has upended your life?

Are you one of those Americans who works hard and strives to achieve the American Dream as you see that in your life, only to be denied again and again?

Are you one of those Americans that are starting to feel like a hamster on a wheel and no matter how hard you strive you cannot get ahead?

Are you one of those Americans who keeps getting words in your mind or feelings best described as *hopelessness*, *anger*, *frustration*, *dejected*, *trapped*, or *thwarted* by something you cannot quite put your finger on?

The word that probably best describes what has been done to you and our nation is *impunity*.

Many of us have been treated in a roughshod, run over way of impunity.

Every time I see Bush or Cheney I now clearly recognize that they are impunity in its sheerest essence.

Of each thing, ask but this; what is it? What is its nature? Impunity.

There is a battle to be fought in November 2004 and as patriots of this nation, when you walk into that booth to fire your shot, you should now know what to do.

We can all make sure Kerry does not tip over the USS America in his haste to rush to the Liberal Left “ists” and “isms”. His “Stupidville” is no brighter than that of Bush and the Neocons. The number one priority is National Security, not all of the Liberal Left goofy nonsense Kerry believes in.

While we look for a leader, we can keep Kerry from mucking things up and if Congress wants to continue with their disdain for “Real Average Every-day Americans” and their sucking up to only the wealthy

elite, come 2006 and 2008 we can clean house and send their butts home too.

Maybe what we need is a Third Party, The American Citizens Party, and let the majority have their nation back.

**Chapter 16 - Proposed Revisions to the
United States Bankruptcy Code [to save
you and me billions of OUR investments]**

The following was sent to Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, House Majority Leader Dennis Hastert, and House Majority Whip Tom DeLay on the date of the document [shown on the cover page below]. An affiliate in Houston that collaborated on the final wording of the document gave it to a member of the Texas Republican Party and it was hand delivered to The White House.

Being a Conservative Republican with extensive experience in Wall Street, complex deal structures and finance and bankruptcy reorganizations, this document was written by me on the basis of firsthand experience and knowledge, and some fundamental flaws in the system. It was also to address how a select group of insiders have been undertaking a \$100 + billion transfer of wealth scheme for years and many of you readers were directly impacted [robbed] by that scheme whether you know it or not if you invested on company stock and then got blown out in bankruptcy court.

The document says what is says and we have some glaring loopholes in our laws that have allowed a massive transfer of wealth scheme [scam] on the investing public in a method I refer to as **Reverse Milkenism**. It is all carefully crafted and packaged under color of law to rip you off and many other Americans, because that is what transfer of wealth schemes are all about. Take from you and many others and give to a few who think they are smart enough to pull it off and not get tripped up with the law. Sticky little details like securities fraud, RICO, etc.

During the LBO [Leveraged Buy Outs] days of Milken and the Drexel Burnham Gang as I call them, the objective in corporate takeovers was the use of high yield junk bonds and many times the takeover prices reached ludicrous proportions. That was OK because it just created more fees for them doing the deals, whether the deals made any sense whatsoever was quite immaterial. Besides, it was one of those heady games all about seeing who could die with the most toys, regardless of whether the methodologies were legal or not, or rational business.

As with happens with most follies though is that competitive realities set in and many of the LBO takeover targets were so heavily burdened with debt that they could not be competitive in the real world where customer price tolerance for products is a reality every day. What at first seemed like a really slick way to make lots of money later settled into a

reality of Oops! Like I said earlier in the book, *figures lie, and liars figure*. The spreadsheets looked too good to be true at one time, and turned out to be too good to be true when reality set in.

What they have been doing for the past 7-8 years is creating “junk bond status” through triangulated offshore trading schemes to first “fluff it up” to get the money out of your pockets as an investor and then “melt it down” through offshore shorting and illegal naked shorting of the shares and bonds, and hide in bankruptcy and use the law to keep people from coming after them for fraud. It is this part of the process that I call **Reverse Milkenism** because rather than use LBO junk bonds at high interest rates and drive prices up, they are creating junk bond status to drive overall takeover costs down and use the bankruptcy process as a haven from fraud.

It is an intentional process to put the screws to investors and take over billions in assets for pennies on the dollar and leave the investing public with \$0 in the deal.

Eventually Milken was sent to prison for securities fraud and the many Milken co-defendants were fined \$1.3 billion and not a one of them was ordered to give up their securities licenses other than Milken.

As is often the case hindsight is 20-20 and many leopards never change their spots. The Devil and greed just makes them do it. The Global Crossing fiasco had no less than 17 former Milken⁸⁴⁶ co-defendants buried in that deal and many of its side deals as they literally manufactured “false valuations” to create yet another Milken type scheme in the telecom sector. With \$2 trillion dollars headed in that direction, it was like chumming for sharks and one had to suspect that the Milken former co-defendants would show up sooner or later. I never lost a dime on Global Crossing because when they showed up, I knew what the agenda was and stayed out of those waters.

If you take the time to look at the complete and long list of Milken co-defendants via the footnote below what you are looking at is what Milken preaches as “*nesting doll arrangements*” to hide assets, to frustrate jurisdiction and venue and to plunder your pockets for all they can get from you. Another couple of good examples of nesting doll arrangements was WorldCom and Enron.

⁸⁴⁶<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/cgi-bin/getcase.pl?court=2nd&navby=case&no=9590721>;

If you accept that WorldCom = Fraud, consider this. One of the top advisors to WorldCom after Milken got out of prison [pardoned by Clinton] was none other than Michael Milken. Connie Bruck, former NY Times reporter and author of *The Predator's Ball*, wrote about it. If WorldCom = fraud, and Milken = fraud, you figure it out. Then go one inch deeper – Milken = Fraud, Gary Winnick, Global Crossing founder = fraud and **GC Partners** = original name of Global Crossing, was also a Milken co-defendant = fraud. You figure it out.

The following is a much abbreviated list of the defendants. These only involve Global Crossing and side deals.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
No. 1371 August Term, 1995
(Argued: May 3, 1996 Decided: August 26, 1996)
Docket No. 95-9072

PRESIDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Plaintiff-Appellee,
TLC BEATRICE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.,
Movant-Appellant,
v.
MICHAEL R. MILKEN

MARK ATTANASIO = former Global Crossing and Asia Global Crossing board member. Attanasio is with Trust Company of the West, in Distressed Assets (a euphemism for Vulture Fund)

LEON BLACK = Blackstone Group, Apollo Advisors, a vulture fund, RICO⁸⁴⁷ defendant in California regarding Milken Executive Life Insurance deal and \$6 billion in policy holders defrauded; See California AG Bill Lockyer⁸⁴⁸

JAY BLOOM = CIBC, one of the original stockholders in GC Partners in the Cayman Islands

JEFFREY CHANIN = somehow the financial advisors to the Unsecured Creditors Committee in the Global Crossing Chapter 11 bankruptcy case. Co-chair of that committee was PPM America, subsidiary of Prudential UK, mentioned earlier in Chapter 14 on Global Crossing.

CRAIG M. COGUT = RICO defendant in California regarding Milken Executive Life Insurance deal and \$6 billion in policy holders defrauded

ROBERT DAVIDOW = Mohr Davidow, currently a co-owner with K1Ventures of Savi Technology that is supposedly guarding against a nuclear devices being shipped right into US ports via ocean going containers, and Li Ka-shing is

⁸⁴⁷<http://caag.state.ca.us/newsalerts/2002/02-008.pdf>

⁸⁴⁸<http://caag.state.ca.us/newsalerts/2002/02-008.htm>

involved at multiple levels with K1 and Singapore's Temasek Holdings and owns Hutchison Whampoa, world's largest container shipping company.

CHRIS EVENSEN = multiple roll up deals that inflated the value of Global Crossing.

JOHN J. HANNAN = Blackstone Group, Apollo Advisors, RICO defendant in California regarding Milken Executive Life Insurance deal and \$6 billion in policy holders defrauded

ANDREW HEYER CIBC, one of the original stockholders in GC Partners in the Cayman Islands

DEAN KEHLER = CIBC, one of the original stockholders in GC Partners in the Cayman Islands

BRUCE RABEN CIBC, one of the original stockholders in GC Partners in the Cayman Islands

ANTHONY RESSLER = Clinton friend, Apollo Group co-founder with Leon Black.

GARY WINNICK = founder of Global Crossing

BASS INVESTMENT L.P., Fort Worth, TX family

CARLYLE ASSOCIATES; CARLYLE II ASSOCIATES = Carlyle Group, George H W Bush

GC PARTNERS = the original name of Global Crossing when domiciled in the Cayman Islands. Scam Central in offshore deals.

MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION = investments with AIG ORION fund

PACIFIC ASSET ADVISORS = Gary Winnick, Global Crossing

PACIFIC ASSET CORPORATION = Gary Winnick, Global Crossing

PACIFIC ASSET HOLDINGS L.P. = Gary Winnick, Global Crossing

PACIFIC ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. = Gary Winnick, Global Crossing

PACIFIC ASSETS PARTNERSHIP = Gary Winnick, Global Crossing

PACIFIC CONTINENTAL PARTNERS = Gary Winnick, Global Crossing and Continental Casualty, now part of Loews, was part of the consortium that purchased Frontier Communications and Rochester Telephone, plundered it, sold it to Citizen Communications / Blackstone affiliated Century Communications and Centennial Communications, and left \$600,000,000 of Frontier debt on the books of Global Crossing to be put into Chapter 11 and crammed down to very low settlement. Remember that Blackstone was financial advisor to Global Crossing and would not let any buyer in except Li Ka-shing [Hong Kong] and ST Telemedia of Singapore. Low bid, no due diligence is what to look for when they are covering up fraud and using the bankruptcy code to block out inquiry.

RA PARTNERSHIP = Rapid American = Meshulam Riklis⁸⁴⁹, the grandfather of junk bond scams.

I highly recommend that you read the linked article for Meshulam Riklis and note this.

McCrory's is a deal directly linked to Steven J. Green, mentioned in Chapter 6 as being a part owner of K1 Ventures and that company being in bed with Singapore and PRC interests in the technology company that is purportedly protecting our ports from having a nuclear device delivered to say Los Angeles, Seattle, or Newark. He is also mentioned in Chapter 14, Global Crossing and is a named securities fraud and ERISA fraud defendant in that action. A former US Ambassador to Singapore, appointed by Clinton, so consider the source. In fact, many of the McCrory's real estate assets wound up going to Green's Auburndale Properties, out the back door which is something that Riklis is renowned for doing. He [Riklis] was Michael Milken's hero he was such a scumbag.

This if from Chapter 6 if you do not recall:

“During the sale of Global Crossing, Li Ka-shing and Hutchison Whampoa were rejected as buyers of that fiber optic telecom due to national security issues. K1 Ventures mentioned below is Steven J. Green, former Global Crossing board member, Gary Winnick, Global Crossing founder and both are in bed with Li Ka-shing in yet another deal on Savi Technology⁸⁵⁰.”

If you happen to be one of the many investors that were plundered in the McCrory's deal, or Dylex in Canada or Samsonite, it was due to Riklis and Steven J. Green who went on from “five and dime” fame to be the head of E-II Holdings, Astrum International and was the holding company of Samsonite in that blowout, down and dirty bankruptcy deal.

From the Riklis Forbes article, *The Check is Not in the Mail*:

Company: E-II HOLDINGS

⁸⁴⁹http://www.forbes.com/free_forbes/2002/0930/400067.html; **The Check Is Not in the Mail** - Nathan Vardi, 09.30.02; More tales of the misfortunes that befall Meshulam Riklis' creditors.; At age 78 Meshulam Riklis has lost none of his agility in holding creditors at bay. Lenders and suppliers of York, Pa.-based McCrory Corp., the old five-and-dime chain that's the last remnant of the Riklis empire, are demanding blood from the former corporate raider. They might have an easier time with a turnip.

⁸⁵⁰<http://www.savi.com/company/investors.html>

What Riklis got: More than \$500 million in assets transferred from holding company for Samsonite luggage to other companies he controlled, say bondholders.

Result: Filed for Chapter 11 in July 1992, with \$1.5 billion due bondholders.

What creditors got: 46 cents on the dollar plus ownership in reorganized company.

Global Crossing was definitely a nesting doll arrangement to conceal what was really going on to tout that network to the moon and then take it all away leaving only the founders and underwriters, major participants whole and the shareholders \$0.

Can any of you guess who Steven J. Green sold Samsonite⁸⁵¹ to? Apollo Advisors / Leon D. Black named above as a Milken co-defendant and a RICO defendant in California.

NEW YORK RIVAL DEALMAKERS CARL ICAHN AND **LEON BLACK** ARE ONETIME TENNIS PARTNERS BUT THEY'RE PLAYING MORE MATCHES IN BANKRUPTCY COURT THESE DAYS THAN ON THE TENNIS COURT

THE LATEST VOLLEY CAME FRIDAY WHEN MR ICAHN MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BLOCK MR BLACK FROM TAKING CONTROL OF **EII HOLDINGS INC** OFFERING 118 BILLION IN CASH FOR THE HOLDING COMPANY THAT IS OPERATING UNDER BANKRUPTCY COURT PROTECTION

IN A LETTER TO EII'S BOARD MR ICAHN PROPOSED THAT SENIOR DEBTHOLDERS BE REPAYED IN FULL PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND OFFERED THE JUNIOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS 740 FOR EACH 1000 FACE AMOUNT OF DEBT FOR A TOTAL CASH OUTLAY OF 805 MILLION THE OFFER INCLUDES 375 MILLION OF CASH ALREADY IN EII

THIS IS MR ICAHN'S FOURTH ATTEMPT TO BUY THE **PARENT OF SAMSONITE LUGGAGE CULLIGAN WATER SOFTENER AND MCGREGOR APPAREL** BUT IT'S HIS FIRST CASH OFFER

THAT IS BECAUSE **EII CURRENTLY HAS THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT UNDER BANKRUPTCY LAW TO PUT FORTH A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION** THAT PLAN PROPOSED BY THE COMPANY IN FEBRUARY WAS DEFEATED LAST MONDAY BY MR ICAHN WHO OWNS 314 OF EII'S JUNIOR DEBENTURES BUT THE COURT COULD FORCE THE ADOPTION OF THE COMPANY'S PLAN ANYWAY IN A CRAMDOWN PROCEDURE AT THE NEXT HEARING BEFORE JUDGE CORNELIUS BLACKSHEAR IN NEW YORK ON MAY 24

MR ICAHN IS ALSO UNHAPPY ABOUT ASPECTS OF A PROPOSAL TO CREATE A LITIGATION TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JUNIOR DEBTHOLDERS CHARGED WITH GETTING RECOVERIES FROM **FORMER EII OWNER MESHULAM RIKLIS** THE CREDITORS COMMITTEE AGREED TO APPOINT **HILLEL WEINBERGER** OF CNA FINANCIAL A SUBSIDIARY OF LOEWS

⁸⁵¹http://www.isip.msstate.edu/publications/courses/ece_8463/projects/1998_spring/data/lm_training/ws93_018.text

CORP THAT HOLDS ABOUT 3 OF THE SENIOR DEBT AND 6 OF THE JUNIOR DEBT AS SOLE TRUSTEE MR WEINBERGER WILL PERSONALLY BE PAID 100000 PLUS 1 OF ANY RECOVERIES TO MANAGE THE TRUST

THIS WILL BE DONE ON MY OWN TIME SAID MR WEINBERGER SETTLEMENT TALKS LAST WEEK PRODUCED ANOTHER 65 MILLION FROM A RIKLIS AFFILIATE TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE JUNIOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS AND ANOTHER RIKLIS AFFILIATE ACCORDING TO AN EARLIER AGREEMENT

IN A STATEMENT **STEVEN GREEN CHAIRMAN OF EII'S BOARD** SAID THAT MR ICAHN'S PROPOSAL HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THE EII CREDITORS COMMITTEE WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TONIGHT I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THE COMMITTEE WERE TO PUT ITS PLAN ON HOLD IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THIS PROPOSAL SAID ROBERT FALK A PRINCIPAL AT APOLLO

Hillel Weinberger named above participated with Winnick, Bloom, Ruben and Kehler in the takeover, plundering and then sale of Frontier Communications and Rochester Telephone to Citizens Communications, which ties right back to Leon Black and Blackstone. Then Steven J. Green and Winnick are involved in Global Crossing together and have been named defendants in multiple securities and ERISA fraud actions regarding Global Crossing. Meanwhile, they buy K1Ventures in Singapore and just keep right on setting up more suckers to be plucked.

It is a system and you are about to read below how they are doing it and what it will take to stop them.

The following are excerpts from The Predator's Ball⁸⁵² by Connie Bruck. Consider what you have seen over the past 3-5 years and consider the source. You will see eerie similarities between then [1983-1990] and now. Note the example they emulate and note the comment by Leon Black:

"The biggest fish caught in the Wall Street scandal, however, was super billionaire Michael Milken, the "junk bond king," who was charged with racketeering and mail and securities fraud. Milken single-handedly threatened to fulfill in real life the most profound of traditional anti-Semitic nightmare fantasies. A former Milken associate, notes Jewish journalist Connie Bruck, saw in Milken "the force of ... obsession, the megalomania, the conviction of a cause so just that the end justifies the means and, finally, the conceptualization of the corporate vehicle as a means of extending control nationwide -- and then worldwide." [BRUCK, p. 358] "Many billions of dollars were at his command," notes Bruck, "capital, as Milken had been saying and proving for a long time, was not a scarce resource. The only limits to his power, it seemed, would be the limits of his fertile imagination." [BRUCK, p. 359] Milken,

⁸⁵²<http://www.jewishtribalreview.org/22wallst.htm>

sometimes present at Simon Wiesenthal functions [BRUCK, p. 313], was well-known for being able to assemble billions of dollars overnight to aid corporate takeovers. At a yearly Milken-centered conference of the world's leading corporate takeover specialists, affectionately called the Predator's Ball, a close Milken associate, Donald Engel, arranged for high-priced prostitutes to service the gathered "predators." [BRUCK, p. 15]

The goal of Milken and his predatory cronies, says Leon Black of Drexel Lambert (the company that was ostensibly Milken's employer) was to finance "the robber barons who would become the owners of major companies in the future." [BRUCK, p. 149] (Black's father, Eli, was the "rabbinically-trained corporate chieftain of **United Brands**" who in 1975 jumped out a skyscraper window when it was revealed that he was paying bribes to foreign governments). [BRUCK, p. 65] Among the players in this scenario, Black particularly noted robber barons Carl Icahn, Henry Kravits (who guided a \$6.2 billion buyout of the Beatrice company), Samuel Heyman (chairman of GAF who bid \$6 billion for Union Carbide), Ronald Perelman, and a lone Gentile, Rupert Murdoch (who was financed by Milken to take over Metromedia). [BRUCK, p. 245] "By ... 1985...", says Connie Bruck, "Milken was moving his players across the M&A [corporate mergers and acquisitions] field as though it were a chess board." [BRUCK, p. 106]" [Author's note: my sources say that Murdoch's mother is Jewish and he is part of ADL and close to Sharon in Israel.]⁸⁵³

Think very carefully about what you have seen in Bush – Cheney over the past 3 years, and what you now know about the Caspian, Iraq and The Grand Chessboard scheme. The end justifies the means?

I have now met or talked to over 8,000 Global Crossing shareholders that aligned with me, holding about 91,000,000 shares, that wished they had the benefit of the knowledge I had before they were suckered into the trap [i.e., the killing field of a Milken nesting doll arrangement designed as a transfer of wealth scheme].

For the record, none of the Republicans responded so we waited about 90 days and sent it to some of the Democrats and none of them responded either. Seems none of them care that there are some abusing our laws and courts and stealing billions from American investors / workers / voters. Seems a Constitutional matter is of no interest to those sworn to uphold the Constitution.

When you read what we sent, bear in mind that there is a **Liberal Left Wealthy Elite** and there is a **Conservative Right Wealthy Elite**

⁸⁵³ <http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/BOL310A.html>

and neither side cares if you are financially comfortable or in the destitution of poverty. They care only for themselves.

I am ending the lead-in comments here and pick up again at the end of the document and end of the chapter.

Proposed Revisions to the
United States Bankruptcy Code

Objective: To Protect the Investing Public from Irresponsible and Self Serving Corporate Officials who are using the Bankruptcy Courts to Serve Their Own Goals, Evade Accountability by using bankruptcy as a Haven from Fraud Repercussions, and Disenfranchise the Stockholders.

The White House

and

The United States Senate

and

The United States House of Representatives

by

The Investors Trust Organization
A Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

June 23, 2003

Overview

It is the responsibility of government to provide an environment in which the citizens can build up economic resources (wealth) in anticipation of retirement. This is particularly important in light of the possibility that Congress may pass legislation to allow citizens to place a portion of their Social Security funds in an investment account.

If this objective is to be accomplished, it will be necessary to insure that self-serving individuals cannot take advantage of the investing public by stripping investors of their assets; i.e. retirement. By the Bush Administration and Congress providing a framework of protection, the general public will experience a greater sense of personal economic security, however that has to be security in the real sense and not just an illusion of security.

It has been suggested that an additional \$60 to \$90 billion dollars a year would be directed into our capital markets by allowing part of individual Social Security benefits to be invested in the capital markets. Such volumes of money are an overwhelming enticement to certain people in the securities industry to do wrong and the government should take any and all steps to prevent even the slightest bit of wrongdoing from ever occurring. The fate of many millions of Americans and their financial security in retirement depends on that.

This document addresses an abuse that is occurring right now and one that would be an ideal vehicle for stripping American citizens of much of their SS investments if certain precautions are not taken. This unrecognized threat is a methodology that has already been used to strip investors of other money assets in the past and at present for tens of billions of dollars, so the threat is very real until it is corrected.

The Administration and the U.S. Congress should be made cognizant of what the problem is and move to provide a remedy that reinforces the steps already taken to correct the pattern of fraud that has besieged our markets and has already had a tremendous negative financial impact upon U.S. citizens. Personal economic security of the U.S. citizens should be of utmost importance to our leaders in Washington, DC.

The United States Constitution contains clear and unambiguous provisions regarding the rights of all U.S. citizens to due process, equal protection under the law, and their Constitutionally protected right of life, liberty and property. There is a methodology that denies that right and it is correctible. Failure to act to correct the problems would mean that all investment dollars and any future SS investment funds authorized for investment into the capital markets would be unduly “at risk” to

either fraud or the methodology of how bankruptcy is being engineered to wipe out shareholders stakes in the companies.

The Federalist Papers⁸⁵⁴ originally included under Amendment V of the Bill of Rights the provision “*life, liberty and property*,” and has not been amended in the final adopted version of the Constitution of the United States or the Bill of Rights.

The well-known Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution⁸⁵⁵ clearly states “*nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law*.”⁸⁵⁶ The Constitution guarantees that no person in the United States shall be denied that right.

What is going on in the current practice of bankruptcy is in fact a “*deprivation of money property rights without due process of law*” with regards to the many investors who place their “money property” into our capital markets and into the companies that are planning to wipe them out in bankruptcy and deprive them of that money property that was invested into the stocks of those companies. It is a planned abuse not only of the bankruptcy process but also of a Constitutional right. The shareholders of many companies are routinely being denied the right of due process of law in the bankruptcy courts.

What is being done is clearly a violation of the Fifth Amendment rights of those shareholders by debtors and other collaborating persons and creditors who are willfully depriving shareholders of their property.

It is so blatant in some bankruptcy cases and “lock up” bankruptcy cases that planning is started well in advance of filing the Chapter 11 to affect that very end on shareholders (owners) of the companies. It is in part stock fraud and it is in many cases racketeering up to levels of qualifying for the RICO Act and the intent of that act to stop such conduct.

When the prospect of an additional \$60 to \$90 billion a year of SS driven investment into the capital markets may be added into the potential losses being inflicted upon shareholders through the bankruptcy process, we trust that U.S. leadership will grasp the reality of this threat and see the need for change.

That should give the White House and every U.S. Senator and Representative cause to be suspect of certain parties on the “market makers” side of the lobbying effort that are pushing so hard to get Social

⁸⁵⁴http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/FEDERAL/bill_rts.html; “nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law”

⁸⁵⁵<http://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/constitution.billofrights.html>

⁸⁵⁶<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/data/constitution/amendment05/>

Security funding directed into the capital markets. As recent history has so clearly demonstrated, there are some “bad stewards” that just cannot seem to control their human nature of greed when large amounts of money are to be made legally or illegally, or through outright manipulation of the processes in the gray areas between legal and illegal or through schemes to frustrate jurisdiction and justice. Until certain structural deficiencies are corrected, such could become a huge financial calamity for persons relying on investments and Social Security for their retirement years.

This proposal puts forth the proposition that: i.) what is being done to shareholders in bankruptcy is a blatant violation of the Constitutionally protected rights of those citizens who invest in companies and are completely wiped out in the form and substance of how debtor’s are being allowed to reorganize and wipe out the shareholder owners of the companies without due process of law; and ii.) failure to correct the problems will have staggering implications to the U.S. and many of its citizens; and iii.) although steps have been taken additional steps are urgently needed to correct the problems of what led to so much fraud and what it will take to bring it to a complete halt. It is the methodology referred to above that is the underlying threat and the end results are the Constitutional violations regarding money property and denial of due process.

When Congress passed the bankruptcy laws the intent was to allow the company involved and the management an opportunity to reconstitute their business along sound business practices and to have the capacity to protect the business and its employees in this process. Therefore, there was provided a period of exclusivity⁸⁵⁷ where company management could work to provide answers to their business problems and provide protection from creditors while this was being accomplished. The legislative intent of Congress is plenty clear and unambiguous that such was the overall objective. It does not appear that the legislative intent was to create an environment whereby the bankruptcy courts could regularly be used as a haven from fraudulent conduct, however that is the situation as it exists today in many bankruptcy cases.

Management still has a fiduciary responsibility to shareholders during the bankruptcy. However, we submit that when management (the "elite employee class" of top management) is actively engineering the demise of the shareholders and taking equity in the post-bankruptcy company

⁸⁵⁷U.S. Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 1121(b), (c) and (d).

that fiduciary responsibility is turning into a highly motivated adversary of the shareholders.

Under those circumstances after a reasonable length of time (to sort things out) and the debtors cannot seem to achieve a workable plan of reorganization, the courts should be the sole arbitrator and have to look at any and all bids that would maximize the value of the business to stockholders, employees and creditors if a stand-alone reorganization or a new infusion of capital from a “stalking horse buyer” is not possible.

Under how the process is being conducted right now, such unsolicited bids or even bids submitted under court ordered 11 U.S.C. § 363 auction of the assets are being submitted to the Debtor, its financial advisor and the debtor counsel. That is a flaw in the current system whereby bids are rejected without even being reviewed by the Bankruptcy Court and in some instances receipt of the bid is disavowed or never disclosed to the Court for it contained provisions that ran contrary to the debtor’s (management) agenda.

No “debtor agenda” should be allowed to stand if such is causing a fundamental denial of Constitutional rights of any shareholders and/or creditors, for this is in fact the situation at this time. We clearly recognize that there are “debtor rights” granted under the Bankruptcy Code, and creditor rights at law. Shareholder rights are what are being undermined on a routine basis including a Constitutional rights violation.

What is occurring in many bankruptcy cases now is the extension of the “exclusivity period” as a primary means of keeping the debtor from being under a full review and due diligence that would be demanded by shareholders or a new buyer of the assets and such would probably uncover much of the fraud that some debtors are trying to cover up in the reorganization process where “lock up” is synonymous to “lock out”. It is also being used to deter or block out other “higher and better” bids and even better Chapter 11 plans that would benefit the creditors and in some instances the shareholders.

Debtors and new buyers of the companies should be held to the standard that they cannot completely and totally wipe out the shareholder owners to accommodate debtor / management and creditors who intended to do just that. That would merely be perpetuating the Constitutional violations that are in fact occurring. That is just an indirect way of “transfer of wealth” to a new buyer or newly reconstituted corporation owners by wiping out the shareholders and taking property that belongs to others without due process and in the process creating a serious and continuing violation of a Constitutionally protected right.

The point stressed to the Administration and Congress is that the “transfer of wealth” already includes billions of shareholder capital and could include large blocks of the additional \$60 to \$90 billion a year in SS investments that would be exposed to the same risk if structural remedies are not put into place to prevent such SS investments from being subjected to “transfer of wealth” schemes and the *methodology* of the Bankruptcy Courts that are being used to facilitate such schemes.

In another way of saying it, under “color of law” property (money) is being taken from U.S. citizens in a wrongful way that violates the Fifth Amendment protection. The U.S. Senate and the U.S. House should act to put a stop to such abuses at the earliest possible moment since there are literally billions of small private investor dollars at stake. What is described is a serious public interest issue that includes Constitutional violations of protected rights, and when the potential for SS direct investment is added into the equation, an even bigger public policy issue is created.

Now, when the bankruptcy courts takes away the property of the shareholders (owners) and gives it to the manager (hired help) . . . it certainly makes one wonder and is representative of what is happening in many of these Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases billed as reorganizations. Stewards who do not exhibit good stewardship have always been a problem. That problem has grown over the past six years to being a deprivation of property amounting to tens of billions of dollars wrongfully taken from the investing public through sham bankruptcy cases that were designed more for such Constitutional violations and transfer of wealth to a select few than true reorganization efforts.

Much of that burden is being shifted in various ways to being a taxpayer burden and needlessly so. That matter is elaborated on below.

What is happening now in bankruptcy is the “hired help” (management) is collaborating with creditors to deprive the “owners” (stockholders) of any interest in the post-bankruptcy newly reconstituted corporation. Almost every recent major bankruptcy case has taken the approach that the property of the shareholders is worth \$0 and the assets should become the property of the management and creditors. In some instances, the property is being transferred to new “investors” or buyers working in conjunction with management and the creditors to wipe out the shareholders and effectively transfer the wealth and all prior stock investments in the company. That is where SS direct investment could end up being a financial calamity in league with or greater than the S&L crisis.

The authors of this document believe that direct investment of SS funds is an idea worth pursuing, but not before the “killing fields” have been removed to where such investment would be foolhardy at best.

One can look at Williams Communications Group as a recent example having completed a Chapter 11 on October 1, 2002. The shares of that company had declined to less than 2 cents a share during bankruptcy and then has maintained an average price post-bankruptcy of around \$14 a share and was at \$14.80 a share as of the market close on June 19, 2003. The shareholders were denied an Official Equity Holders Committee and the right to investigate. The bankruptcy was filed as a “lock up” to “lock out” parties and investigation of the company and its actions. The shareholders have none of the stock now trading at \$14.80. The shareholders and employees loss including ERISA, ESOP and 401(k) fund participants was 100% and many have had to file personal bankruptcy.

In one case currently in bankruptcy court, the petitioners put the company into Chapter 11 to “scrub” its debts before spinning it off debt free or nearly debt free to an insider party and during the process wipe out the shareholders and inflict abuse on most of the non-insider creditors. The case mentioned is an example of attempting to “lock out” higher and better offers to cover up several significant frauds that have been detected and transfer the assets to an insider party to complete the cover up of the fraud and walk away rich and never held accountable. The shareholders have \$0 recovery from this bankruptcy and were denied an Official Equity Holders Committee on a questionable basis. The transfer of wealth the shareholders and employees have suffered in this case is staggering.

There will be some bankruptcy cases where the company is so fundamentally broken ultimately there will not be any shareholder equity and even very little for priority and secured claims. However, for the Courts to exercise under a “presumption” that there is no shareholder equity early in the bankruptcy proceedings and the Bankruptcy Courts accept the word of a debtor whose veracity is questionable and its financial advisor that there is no equity available for the shareholders, (therefore no Official Equity Holders Committee) is in and of itself just adding to the continued denial of due process for the shareholders.

Somewhere along the way, someone has either forgotten or overlooked that money is indeed property and anyone having a “money interest” in a company has property rights and entitlement to a remedy for theft or removal of property without due process.

That should be brought to an immediate halt by the U.S. Congress as being an intolerable abuse and a systematic violation of Constitutional rights of the investors with regards to their property being taken without due process. The U.S. Constitution, Fifth Amendment is very clear that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. We submit that this is an inalienable provision of the Constitution that is being violated almost every day in the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts in the way that debtors and creditors are ganging up to push shareholders aside. It is a flaw in the process that should be immediately remedied and especially before the Administration and Congress authorizes any SS funds for investment in the capital markets.

This proposition is fair, equitable and prudent. It is also constitutionally sound and protects a right that is now being abused over and over again in the bankruptcy process by the “elite employee class” of top management and the creditors working in unison to deprive the owners their lawful entitlements and protections under the Fifth Amendment. It will also take meaningful steps so direct investment dollars and SS investment from small investors are not the equivalent of throwing money into a fire.

What has evolved in practice in bankruptcy (rather than theory) are two things that need to be addressed:

““creditor’s rights” and “debtor rights” have now become a systematic abuse of the true owners of the company, the equity shareholders; and The hired help (debtor’s elite management) is increasingly taking a piece of the newly reconstituted corporation stock and completely wiping out the original equity shareholder owners of the company because there is indeed equity that is very valuable. That is somewhat akin to being rewarded for wrecking the company and where fraud does exist the self-serving acts should be considered by the lawmakers of the United States to be an inexcusable bonus to management added on top of the Constitutional abuses to the shareholder owners.”

Simply put, through the *methodology of bankruptcy* the “owners” interest is being deemed worth \$0 but the “hired help” is taking part of that equity and moving into the future with it because it is inherently valuable except for the way that it is being deemed to be \$0 and wiped out in bankruptcy.

Simple Changes could have Huge Public Benefits

ERISA managed plans would not be subjected to as much fraud by rogue management teams. Partial remedy could be within the bankruptcy reorganizations instead of “total loss and total hit” under the current practices and such losses transferred in whole or in part as a burden on the U.S. taxpayers. We believe this to be a personal economic security and public policy issue that cannot and should not be ignored.

The overall burden on taxpayers through the PBGC would be reduced by holding rogue companies accountable instead of allowing them to use the bankruptcy code as a shield from being held accountable. This is annually a multi-billion dollar burden on the taxpayers where fraud is being allowed to pass from management and company through the bankruptcy process and be dumped as a residual effect on the Treasury and U.S. taxpayers.

401(k) plans and ESOP plans would be more accountable and not as easily discarded by management teams wishing to reward themselves for wrecking or plundering the companies. Additionally, this comes under the heading of personal economic security and is of considerable importance to the future of this nation and the quality of life in retirement years for American citizens.

Mergers that convert 401(k) and ESOP plans to stock of the new acquiring company should have to meet certain financial solvency tests. At this time many people have lost their retirements after working many years in deal structures that were intended to skirt around the liability to employees as the “art of the deal”. An ideal solution might be the immediate sale and conversion to cash and moving that to other investment vehicles without forfeiting the tax benefits. The pattern seems to be that many new buyers are plundering 401(k), ESOP and ERISA funds as part of the deal and the employees should have a safety outlet to prevent such from happening.

“Diversification of asset allocation” is a prudent investment strategy, however employees under ESOP and 401(k) programs heavily tied to “company stock plans” are being trapped in a potential “killing field” under current law where they cannot diversify away from those stock shares without suffering penalty. Since a definite trend can be detected of mergers and acquisition deals that convert such programs from one company shares into another, and then are being followed with bankruptcy cases designed to wipe out such shareholder value, employees should have the ability to convert to cash or diversify their holdings and not have their retirement be totally dependent on

management and a company that may well mean them harm. This convertibility or diversification feature should be without tax consequences since it is merely a defensive move by the employee to not be so much at risk due to the company and its management and their possibly wiping out their retirement in a bankruptcy since that seems to be the fashionable thing to do.

Many of the major creditors in the large bankruptcy cases also hold large blocks of shares. To prevent “double dipping” this proposal would treat creditor – shareholders as creditors only and shareholders who are not creditors as shareholders only. That would be a fair solution that does not diminish the creditors at all since they regularly write off the losses on those shares any way and providing shareholders a piece of the post-bankruptcy company is long overdue. That is especially true in those bankruptcy cases where the debtor company used false pretense to attract large volumes of investment into its stock shares or bonds sold to smaller investors and then plans a bankruptcy under equally false pretense to remove all shareholders as a whim of top management (“elite employee class”).

Those rogue management teams that plundered the company could more easily be removed with the shareholders having a voice in the bankruptcy and not allowed to reward themselves for plundering the company and remaining in place to even plunder a post-bankruptcy newly reconstituted corporation. Official Equity Holders Committees should be mandatory through at least the first Exclusivity Period to at least the Second or Third Extension of the Exclusivity Period. With such committees, the Equity Holders can easily seek Rule 2004 examinations with subpoena powers and often times will prove the fraud right within the bankruptcy case that justifies their having a continued ownership in the company post-bankruptcy.

Many of the shareholders know these companies quite well and every move they made. By depriving them of Official Equity Holder Committee status, the bankruptcy courts are allowing the fraudulent management teams to use the court as a haven from fraud and that should be brought to an immediate halt.

Longer range benefits of having investors and retirees with greater savings and greater net worth would be realized by stopping the Constitutional abuses in the bankruptcy process.

If Social Security funds are allowed to be invested into the capital markets, Congress should make it virtually impossible to fleece investors and get away with it. Under the current system, Congress should grasp that much of the SS investments into the markets could be taken very

quickly and permanently by the methodology that has evolved within bankruptcy practice. By removing the ability of debtors to lure money from investors, wipe them out in bankruptcy and hide in bankruptcy to get away with the misdeed, Congress would be providing the means to deter only the foolhardy that think they are smarter than the law or consider themselves above the law. One possible remedy would be RICO and treble damages instead of arbitration and pennies on the dollar recoveries for any wrongdoing by Wall Street firms or fund managers.

Fewer personal bankruptcy filings by individuals and families as a result of being financially harmed by fraud would benefit many U.S. citizens and the economy as a whole, not to mention a stabilizing effect on tax revenues from non-financially impaired and plundered citizens.

Wall Street and creditors would be far less interested in participating in fraudulent conduct and schemes if they know that they cannot run right over the shareholders and wipe them out anyway, often without any Official Equity Holders Committee being formed and investigations that might otherwise be pursued and fraud proven by such committees and their legal and financial advisors. Our group has found instances where both the debtor and its advisors and some of the creditors actually collaborating to cover up a fraud that both sides participated in to the detriment of the shareholders, small bondholders and many of the creditors.

This proposal would go a long way towards preventing “transfer of wealth” scams that are financially plundering American citizens, consumers and investors in publicly traded companies. It can be arguably said in hindsight that Milken and the junk bonds fiasco was a transfer of wealth scam and Global Crossing and similar companies have every appearance of being just a modified version of the preceding Milken scam.

Increased competition could result for consumers when the bankruptcy process is not allowed to operate as a “lock up” which is fundamentally operating as a “lock out” of other bidders and due diligence and deterrence to fraud. Even though it appears that the acquisition of assets from bankruptcy is open for any bidder and a wide open process, the reality of the matter is that assets and transfer of wealth are going to a relatively small number of parties or their affiliates and is thereby reducing competition instead of increasing competition.

What is prevailing in bankruptcy at this time in many large bankruptcy cases are “investors” or “buyers” who will make the financial commitment without due diligence and who will otherwise look the other

way on fraud to get a rock bottom deal. In short, the “low bid” and “no due diligence” is desirable to cover up fraud, not a bidder that is willing to pay a higher price but insists upon due diligence to make prudent investment and reorganization decisions. The “low bidder and no due diligence” is preferable to the “high bidder with due diligence”. That is the exact opposite of what creditors have the right to have in a bankruptcy case and is just another symptom that there is a problem that needs to be fixed. The objective is supposed to be high bid or maximum recovery for the creditors, not the reverse but that is what is fundamentally going on. It is also part of that methodology problem described earlier.

New “Additional First Day Procedures” would eliminate much of the Conflicts of Interest and Planned Abuse

The Investor Trust Organization has been tracking many key bankruptcy cases and a pattern of “embedding conflicts” within the bankruptcy and having conflicts between “Debtor’s counsel and financial advisors” and certain members of the “creditors committees” that are all collaborating to make sure that the investors who purchased stock in the company receive \$0 recovery in the bankruptcy. That is being done in far too many bankruptcy cases where all parties collaborate well in advance of the filing of the Chapter 11 petition in how they will cooperate to remove the equity holders of the company.

It is a debtor strategy that is in the end inflicting a Constitutional rights violation and a denial of due process for shareholders in case after case and undermining the personal economic security of small investors.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Courts could easily implement a “Verification of Absence of Conflicts of Interest”, under penalty of perjury, and punishable by fines, forfeiture of professional fees in bankruptcy, and even expulsion from the bankruptcy case as an advisor for any party in the bankruptcy. Repeat offenders could also be barred from practicing in bankruptcy if need be as bankruptcy counsel, financial advisors, etc.

Bankruptcy cases cannot be resolved fairly when the debtor, some of its advisors in some instances, and some of its creditors align against the interests of other creditors and especially against the shareholders rights as a party in interest in the case. That is especially true in those bankruptcy cases where fraud is present and it was the result of the debtor and some of the creditors who are engineering such “collaborative schemes”. In those cases, it is fairly easy to detect when the debtor and certain creditors have aligned to cover up fraud and then try to literally

cram the bankruptcy down the throats of the other creditors. In such cases, the shareholders have lost all in every case this group has evaluated and no “Official Equity Holders Committee” was granted thereby reducing the ability to investigate and bring action to remedy the fraud.

It seems that the legislative intent of Congress was that all creditors have the same rights in bankruptcy and Unsecured Creditors Committees have fiduciary responsibilities to protect the interest of all creditors within each class of creditors. That is not the situation today when debtor and some creditors have been involved in collaborative schemes that in the end result in massive financial hits upon other creditors and the shareholders.

In such bankruptcy cases, what the debtor and sometimes some of the creditors are pushing to get is a confirmed chapter 11 plan and a Final Order of bankruptcy that generally includes as a condition of the Chapter 11 plan exculpation, injunction and release of all parties including those that perpetrated fraud and then used the bankruptcy process to shield themselves from the repercussions that fraud litigation or RICO litigation could have brought upon them.

Furthermore, the Bankruptcy Crimes⁸⁵⁸ section of the Code [18 U.S.C. § 152-157] could also be amended to include that violation of the “Absence of Conflicts of Interest” provision be defined as both civil or criminal contempt of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and possibly as a separate class of bankruptcy crime. The ability of the bankruptcy courts to fine, sanction or punish those parties with sufficiently stiff penalties for manipulating the process is a needed deterrent so such parties are not tempted to hinder or pervert the process due to conflicts of interest. That would stop the abuse and conflicts of interests in most cases dead in its tracks.

Sarbanes Oxley is a step in the right direction as it relates to Initial Public Offerings, corporate governance and the conduct of our capital markets including separation of “stock analyst” and “market makers”.

The new SEC Accountancy Standards Board and CEO certification of financial reports and SEC filings is also a step in the right direction as to holding companies more accountable and more transparent so investors will not be misled as easily.

⁸⁵⁸http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/ustp_manual/vol5ch08.htm;

However, neither Sarbanes Oxley nor the new SEC procedures are doing anything to address the Constitutional property rights violations that are being done every day in the bankruptcy courts by debtors, creditors and advisors that know exactly how to abuse the property rights of the shareholders and even extending that abuse to smaller bondholders and many of the creditors.

The end result of what is transpiring in many bankruptcy cases and the systematic abuse being doled out is a large part of the American populace that is getting poorer and very distrustful of the capital markets and the federal agencies entrusted to regulate those markets. What are missing are restitution, fairness and protection through due process under the law for the investing public.

Debtor companies and some of their collaborating creditors would be less likely to undertake fraudulent activity if they knew that the shareholders will have an official committee status to investigate and could come into the bankruptcy case with a RICO based cause of action (Adversary Proceeding) if justifiable and deny management and sometimes creditors the use of bankruptcy as a haven from fraud. Under current bankruptcy law, fraud can be addressed by subordination or elimination of a claim or by cram down under § 1129(b) to get a plan confirmed. Where debtors and sometimes creditors act in unison as rogue and fraudulent companies in the manipulation of the markets, and then in the manipulation of the bankruptcy process, they would then meet a strong deterrent if RICO were available as a core proceeding to hold them accountable right within the bankruptcy itself.

Many bankruptcy cases are choking to death on conflicts of interest with those who are working in collaboration to cover up a fraud and blocking out all other potential buyers to the detriment of most creditors, and usually all shareholders.

Conflicts of Interest are being allowed to exist and are crossing over between debtor allies and creditors. What is being described here is not “alignment of financial interests” for the benefit of all parties. It is collusion of interests to abuse certain parties legally and constitutionally, specifically the shareholders and certain creditors.

Assets of the estate are not being pursued by the debtor, its financial advisor and certain creditors in some bankruptcy cases that are far more concerned about covering up the fraud and getting a Final Order of bankruptcy and exculpation.

In short, collaborative efforts are in progress to conceal fraud in some of the recent and current bankruptcy cases.

Public Benefits that could be realized with Minor Changes in the U.S. Bankruptcy Code:

There would be less future impact on Social Security if many of our U.S. citizens were not being revised from being financially independent or financially secure to being in a condition of financial devastation as a result of how these bankruptcy cases are being contrived to wipe out the shareholders and employee 401(k) plans, reward the management for doing so, and the creditors converting their debt claims for newly reconstituted corporation equity along with management. We believe that there are sound and valid arguments for denying management equity in a post-bankruptcy company where management and directors are ignoring the fiduciary responsibility to shareholders and diligently working to deny shareholders any part of the post-bankruptcy company.

There would be less impact on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation⁸⁵⁹. It was recently announced that the avalanche of major bankruptcy cases has exhausted the funds available through the PBGC⁸⁶⁰ to remedy what is being done to the employees who are being robbed of their retirements and pensions and their investments in the debtor companies. Not mentioned in that article was Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation⁸⁶¹, which is a company our group has been tracking for a reason cited in footnote 6.

A simple remedy for that would be as follows:

⁸⁵⁹<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2003/jan2003/pens-j29.shtml>; Corporate bankruptcies exhaust US pension guaranty fund; By Patrick Martin; 29 January 2003. Not mentioned in this article is Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel and co-chairman of that company is Robert Davidow, a former Milken co-defendant. This company under its newly reconstituted corporation management has demonstrated very abusive dealings with its employees, unions and pension members. It is also the recent recipient of a \$250 million bailout by the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Board. The Global Crossing case has over a dozen former Milken co-defendants involved at multiple levels throughout the entire process of Global Crossing.

⁸⁶⁰<http://www.pb.gc.gov/>

⁸⁶¹http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/micro_stories.pl?ACCT=967451&TICK=WHX&STORY=/www/story/03-26-2003/0001914984&EDATE=Mar+26,+2003

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel's Revised \$250 Million Loan Guarantee Application is Approved; WHEELING, W.V., March 26 /PRNewswire/ -- Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel; Corporation today announced that its revised \$250 million loan guarantee application has been approved by the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Board.

- No “lock up” bankruptcy could be filed and accepted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court unless it provided that the current shareholders are to receive 10% to 20% of the newly reconstituted corporation “post-bankruptcy” entity; and
- No bankruptcy plan can propose that the shareholders are to be eliminated in totality unless after full investigation and due diligence, it can be reasonably shown that the company is so fundamentally broken that no shareholder equity exists even in a newly reconstituted corporation environment. In short, not eliminated as a presumption in the early stages of the bankruptcy based on contrived “asset impairments” but possibly eliminated after a full finding of facts by the Official Equity Holders Committee and the bankruptcy court; and
- No bankruptcy plan can propose that the pension fund liabilities are to be transferred to the taxpayers via the funding of PBGC if that is otherwise avoidable. The liabilities of the debtor companies should not be allowed to become taxpayer liabilities by *fait accompli* and engineering the demise of the employee benefit plans and shareholders in a continuing pattern of deceit through the bankruptcy courts; and
- The “debtor company” may have a certain number of “exclusivity periods” whereby it is the only entity that can submit a Plan of Reorganization under section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code, however at no point during that process are the shareholders to be eliminated by “asset impairment charges ” that are now being used as a contrived figure to disallow an Official Equity Holders Committee on presumption rather than finding of fact and denying any recovery for the shareholders. At any time during the bankruptcy, the Court should have the authority to receive and accept higher and better offers that are clearly superior to debtor intentions or offers that will put forth better reorganization plans.

Bankruptcy should not be allowed as a haven from fraud and a means of covering up fraud or getting exculpation, injunction or release from fraudulent conduct through the Final Order of the bankruptcy court. The bankruptcy code already allows for Adversary Proceedings to be tried before either a bankruptcy court or an Article III U.S. District Court as a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and 28 U.S.C. § 1334 under the “exclusive jurisdiction” provisions of bankruptcy and the Article III courts.

What this would propose is that class action stock fraud cases under Section 10(b) of the Securities Act could remain outside of the bankruptcy cases if: i.) all that occurred was stock fraud through accounting fraud or intentionally misleading statements that mislead investors; or ii.) RICO actions could be brought if they were contained within the bankruptcy case itself to prevent the bankruptcy process from being used as a haven from fraud. It would be largely up to the class action counsels or other legal counsel of the shareholders or bondholders whether they prefer to seek a remedy from the D&O insurers or a part of the newly reconstituted corporation ownership and holding the management and directors accountable under RICO based on available evidence and what would likely be available evidence through court ordered discovery.

This would require a fine tuning of 18 U.S.C § 1964(c) that was amended to prevent shareholder actions from being brought under that section of RICO as a civil RICO action for violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961, et seq and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1962, et seq. The legislative intent of the RICO Act is to both discourage fraud and racketeering conduct and put an end to such conduct with stiff penalties including treble damages and disgorgement of ill-gotten gain. Much of what is transpiring prior to the filing of these “mega-bankruptcy cases” is racketeering more so than stock fraud and RICO should be an available option if that is in fact what occurred. In many bankruptcy cases the recovery of fraudulently transferred assets and disgorgement would be a huge benefit to the debtor estate and every creditor involved and the shareholders that are otherwise being abused by the “*low bid, no due diligence*” schemes.

Where RICO does exist, those management teams that are engineering themselves newly reconstituted corporation equity to the detriment of the existing shareholders should be barred from doing so and barred from being a continuing presence either at the company or a controlling influence in the bankruptcy case.

What is occurring at this time is that people are manipulating the Chapter 11 reorganization process in many cases to get away with RICO conduct and wrongfully deprive American investors of their property; i.e. their money and their ownership in companies.

If a shareholder initiated RICO action is brought within the bankruptcy against the debtor company, management and certain creditors that are securities firms, the “arbitration requirement” required under current securities law should be waived and let the matter be settled under RICO if that is in fact what occurred. That ought to wake

Wall Street up to the folly of running a dirty gambling house and fleecing investors.

As lawmakers of the United States and as being representatives of voting constituents, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives should take constructive steps to stop what is becoming more every day an abuse of the bankruptcy process and of the shareholders that to a large extent finance our publicly traded companies. It is a Constitutional abuse that is not to be tolerated under our laws and U.S. Constitution and is undermining the personal economic security of many U.S. citizens.

Major Public Benefits can be realized with minor changes in SEC regulations that would act in unison with revisions to the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Most Americans have heard about the New York Attorney General fines levied against Wall Street for illegally “fluffing up” valuations of publicly traded companies. Not enough has been said or written about that matter. Mr. Spitzer went after Wall Street on behalf of the New York pension funds for what was reportedly \$965 million that had been stolen from those funds due to the conduct of certain Wall Street firms and parties. The fine of \$1.44 billion was restitution to New York pension funds, punitive damages and forced changes in the way Wall Street does business.

Shortly following this event, Goldman Sachs and others commenced an effort to seek a federal court ruling that the “fines” were the result of arbitration settlement and not fines for wrongdoing. The legal distinction being if “fines”, all investors that were harmed have a cause of action against those firms and if “arbitration settlement” the extent of liability is fairly well capped and investor claims would have to be arbitrated instead of litigated. Without admitting wrongdoing, this move to have it all defined as “arbitration settlement” should alert people to the exposure Wall Street knows that they have due to its conduct and who the harmed parties were; i.e. American investors.

Most of us have heard about the SEC and state regulators levying a fine of \$1.4 billion against basically the same group of Wall Street firms and individuals and reaffirming the earlier Spitzer action that Wall Street had to change the way they were doing business. We respectfully submit that the changes that have been made were long overdue and there are still changes yet to be made for investors to be safe in the markets.

There are many different ways that companies and their investors are being subjected to the equivalent of financial assault. The following only highlights some of the better-known abusive ways of doing so.

Naked shorting of stocks is illegal in the United States, however that practice is legal in Canada⁸⁶² and the Caribbean in jurisdictions such as the Bahamas, Bermuda, BVI and Cayman Islands. Our own FBI conducted a sting operation in 2002 named *Operation Bermuda Shorts* and arrested 58 persons for illegal market manipulation including Mark Valentine of Toronto⁸⁶³, son of a former Canadian ambassador. That effort rounded up the little fish, not the larger predators that are doing the most damage to U.S. investors. U.S. citizens naked shorting through offshore locales should be a felony act against a publicly traded company and its debt and equity securities holders whether done directly, indirectly or through proxies or alter egos.

“Death Spiral Financing” transactions entered into with publicly traded companies for the purpose of putting them out of business should be forbidden and the penalty for violation should be a felony act. These can be in the form of exploding warrants, toxic convertibles, and tiered tranche funding dates keyed to “per share price” and shorting of the stock can easily make certain that the “price per share” is not reached and the toxic provision of the death spiral or takeover features go into effect and the second or third round of funding never occurs. These are very secretive deals intended to harm or takeover companies and disclosure should be mandatory if the company is publicly traded. Such transactions are intended and should be considered to be intentional acts to be commercially abusive.

“Collaborative Shorting Schemes” through offshore tax havens or Canadian operators that are designed to devalue U.S. publicly traded companies should be disallowed and the penalty should be a felony. Many major investors and even Wall Street firms working through offshore subsidiaries and affiliates are engaging in collaborative shorting schemes to devalue companies, put them into bankruptcy and take over the assets cheap and in all known instances, push the shareholders aside and provide them \$0 recovery or any ownership interest in the post-bankruptcy newly reconstituted corporation. There are huge differences

⁸⁶²<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/features/article.jsp?content=49390&page=1>
Matthew McClearn, *Predator or Prey?* Canadian Business, October 28, 2002

⁸⁶³<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/features/article.jsp?content=49408> Mark Brown, *Blame it on Canada*, Canadian Business, October 28, 2002

in using offshore hedge funds to take advantages of statistical glitches in the global markets to increase returns and using such offshore entities as a means to launch hostile acts towards publicly traded companies.

“Vulture Capitalist” should be specifically barred from “manufacturing distressed debt” through collaborative stock and debt shorting schemes intended to devalue companies and eventually either trigger “debt covenant defaults” or bankruptcy for cheap takeovers. Any such actions should be required to be noticed to the SEC and to the investing public through the wire services. Additionally, Wall Street and some publicly traded companies are usually the first to learn of such activity and do not report it to the debt and shareholders. Such reporting and providing of disclosure and notice should be mandatory when such activity is known to be occurring.

“PIPES” [Private Investment in Public Enterprises] that are assembled as vulture funds and deployed to devalue and take over publicly traded companies should be a felony act for any American citizen undertaking such acts, many times with foreign investment capital fueling the private equity fund. There are legal and illegal ways to do PIPES but too many seem to prefer the underhanded way because the potential upside is bigger, the returns higher.

Pre-IPO Valuations should have to meet the same level of financial accountability and scrutiny that post-IPO firms now have to meet. The reason being that we have tracked multiple companies where the “touted” price per share at time of IPO was in the \$15 to \$20 per share range and had it not been for “inflated valuations” during pre-IPO or during pre-IPO “roll up”, the fair market valuation of the shares should probably have been in the \$5 to \$10 dollar range. Falsification of pre-IPO valuations should be closely monitored and punishable for creating artificial appearances of valuations. We believe that multiples of book for pre-IPO “roll up” companies when EBITDA is grossly negative (in the red) should be evaluated as possible fraudulent intent on the market.

All convertible transactions that are registered with the SEC and then placed offshore without disclosure should require a full accounting by any securities firm, hedge fund, private equity fund that is domiciled in the U.S. or registered to do business in the U.S. Mandatory disclosure of how such transactions are placed and with who should be required. The disclosure of such steps to shareholders and bondholders should be mandatory. The use of alter egos, veils, nesting-doll arrangements to circumvent disclosure should be prohibited and the penalties harsh.

Where registered convertible transactions are then restructured without disclosure to debt and equity holders in publicly traded

companies into **CDO [collateralized debt obligations]** and **CLO [collateralized loan obligations]** structures and placed offshore to facilitate hedging of any kind, full mandatory disclosure to the SEC and to public debt and shareholders should be required. The use of alter egos, veils, nesting-doll arrangements to circumvent disclosure should be prohibited and the penalties harsh.

There are many major U.S. investors that are engaged in such business practices and the harmed parties are the publicly traded companies and the shareholders of those companies and in many instances the smaller debtholders that prefer bonds to stocks. Many of these people are even making considerable amounts of money while they are shorting companies into the grave and undermining the personal economic security of small investors.

The U.S. Congress should give some attention to how to differentiate some way to keep stockholders that were speculators and not investors from taking advantage of the situation and filing false or unwarranted claims or frivolous lawsuits under the “color of law” that they are one of the truly harmed shareholders. At the same time, enforcement should be able to go after those who were really defrauding the public investors.

It might also be advisable to implement a change where most of the discovery could come under the Chief Administration Judge for all Bankruptcy cases in a manner that is more easily coordinated with the SEC, FBI and DOJ when definitive fact patterns of fraudulent conduct are being found. Additionally, forensic accountants that are experienced in tracing international prime bank and securities fraud might be added or strengthened at the SEC and DOJ to determine if any wrongdoing occurred and if so more aggressively pursue those parties responsible for such actions.

The Bankruptcy Courts have the authority to appoint examiners but that is most often a far cry from forensic accounting or securities fraud experience. It might be beneficial to add certain “special investigation group” powers to the Bankruptcy Court since it is sitting on the instant case and most familiar with the details of that particular case. It is probable that few U.S. Trustee’s have the skills and experience necessary to investigate and detect highly sophisticated international prime bank and securities fraud that occurred in many debtor companies.

No one expects a guarantee of profits in the stock market, but what they do expect is that it is not a gambling house of ill repute and the tables are all rigged to harm the investor. U.S. citizens also expect to

have the right of due process in the bankruptcy courts to defend their legitimate investments.

Summation

Implementation of this proposal would require minor amendments to the following:

18 U.S.C. § 152-157, Bankruptcy Crimes extended to include failure to disclose conflicts of interest.

18 U.S.C. § 1964(c), civil RICO including the right to try as core proceedings in bankruptcy RICO matters that were undertaken with the intent of defrauding the shareholders and using the bankruptcy process to conceal such fraud and get exculpation for such unlawful conduct via a Final Order of bankruptcy. Where stock fraud arises to RICO violations, the U.S. Code should not bar a remedy to RICO conduct as that was the legislative intent and numerous judicial findings and applications of RICO have refined how that Act is to be applied to put a halt to such conduct.

The U.S. Trustee guidelines for mandatory appointment of an Official Equity Holders Committee at least through 1, 2 or 3 “exclusivity periods” granted to the Debtor depending on circumstances, not just because they cannot seem to get anything done or merely using the process to evade discovery and punishment.

Minor modifications to the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, title 11, to create as a “first day” requirement: i.) a process to diminish or eliminate conflicts of interest and penalties for violation of that new requirement especially including any conflicts that cross over between debtor interests and parties into the creditors side of the bankruptcy; and ii.) requirement that either debtor plans, conversion of debt claims to equity plans or § 363 auction processes have to include the shareholders into the post-bankruptcy newly reconstituted corporation unless it can be shown by finding of fact, not presumption by the U.S. Trustee and Court, that there is no equity remaining for any distribution to shareholders in a Chapter 11 plan; and iii.) management teams that plundered the company have neither an entitlement to continued employment, use of bankruptcy as a haven from fraud, nor entitlement to newly reconstituted corporation equity superior to the current shareholders of the company. That is being done and it should be stopped.

Provisions that firms who have current pre-bankruptcy contracts with the debtor, or investments in companies that have contracts with the debtor, etc. be barred from being financial advisors to debtors in

bankruptcy as such agreements are conducive to the financial advisor acting in its own best interests to the detriment of other parties in interest in the bankruptcy case such as other creditors and the shareholders. We are aware of several instances where the debtor's financial advisor would be more accurately defined as being a direct or indirect "creditor interest" and such does cause conflicts of interest that are not conducive to other creditors or the shareholder receiving fair treatment under the law.

Section 365 of the bankruptcy code should be amended so that all parties have to disclose conflicts of interest and contracts and leases with such parties that are otherwise subject to either assumption or rejection under this section of the code and are not allowed to just be "assumed" where a conflict of interest exists. Under current practice, such contracts are regularly allowed to be assumed, which is merely a potential perpetuation of fraud and insider preference into the post-bankruptcy newly reconstituted corporation.

Section 363 of the bankruptcy code should be amended so that all bids to acquire assets can be submitted directly to the courts without violating *ex parte* rules instead of to either the debtor, the debtors legal counsel or debtor's financial advisor where they can either be rejected, discarded or receipt disavowed if the terms of the bid do not suit management or are not otherwise management friendly enough. Such bids should be fully reviewed by the Court as the final arbiter of what is the "highest and best offer" for the assets, and what is in the "best interests" of the shareholders and creditors instead of being rejected by the debtor on the whim of management.

It is important to remember that in most instances management is "hired help" and not the majority owners of the company. The bankruptcy code should not be a vehicle for wrongfully depriving the rightful owners "ownership" and the "hired help" a means for taking the place of shareholders as owners by *fait accompli*, or bankruptcy schemes intended to abuse Constitutional rights, or denial of due process or through "color of law".

The U.S. Senate and the U.S. House might also deem it prudent to provide some legislative guidance to peripheral acts and agencies such as ERISA, PBGC, SEC, FCC, FTC, etc.

For example, SEC might need guidance in how to address a different role than it currently has in bankruptcy, or if a RICO core proceeding is in progress within a bankruptcy case FCC cannot accept or approve any regulatory consent for change of control. Additionally, in the instance of one case currently in bankruptcy court the petitioners are ignoring three

(3) other bidders willing to pay more for the assets and the debtor will not consider them over its insider friends as the low offer, no due diligence. Where higher and better bids are available, it might be advisable for agencies such as FCC to not accept or process applications for change of control if the overall bankruptcy has a taint of fraud about it and matters are not resolved at that level sufficiently to consider a change of control.

FTC might also be instructed to pay closer attention to approved transactions for early termination and who all underlying parties are because we have seen examples where certain parties might be engaged in antitrust and anti-competitive activities through multiple veils that may be intended to disguise such activities.

This proposal does not suggest or infer any new governmental program or social program. It does point out that there is a systematic abuse of Constitutional rights going on and that should be remedied at the earliest possible moment as a public interest issue. This proposal suggests strengthening the existing regulatory and enforcement authorities and put an end to manipulation and abuse of the bankruptcy courts and continuing Constitutional violations that are occurring routinely and are correctible through legislation.

In fact, where fraud can be shown in companies that recently underwent a “lock up” bankruptcy, certain portions of this remedy should be justifiably retroactive and possibly with legislative authority to pierce the Final Order of Bankruptcy if RICO level fraud can be shown to have occurred. The provision of bankruptcy to object to discharge on the basis of fraud is 11 U.S.C. § 523(b)(2) and that section and motions filed pursuant to that section are regularly overruled by the bankruptcy courts. An Adversary Proceeding brought under RICO is not so easily pushed aside if based on hard evidence and is plead with specificity.

There are already sufficient guidelines in the RICO Act and multiple court decisions that have been upheld on appeal that any such core proceeding RICO actions would have to meet the “specificity test” in the initial pleading to avoid being dismissed during the pleading and summary judgment stage of the process.

The Public Benefits enumerated above far outweigh any reason for not implementing such a proposal as additional means to deter fraud and financial hardship being inflicted upon American investors and remedy the denial of due process and Constitutional violations that are occurring on a regular basis.

Since many investors in our publicly traded companies are non-U.S. citizens, the implementation of this proposal should also provide that

non-U.S. shareholders could intervene with standing in U.S. bankruptcy cases where fraud can be shown and not allow our bankruptcy courts to act as a safe haven from being punished for civil or criminal conduct rising at times to RICO violations and other fraudulent activities.

We submit that it is the duty of the U.S. Congress to enact such laws as are necessary to prevent Constitutional abuses from occurring once such is noticed to the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House. We believe that is consistent with the oath of office every senior official of the U.S. government and every branch thereof takes swearing to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

We thank the White House, the Honorable Members of the U.S. Senate and U.S. House for taking the time to read and consider what is an important matter to remedy Constitutional abuse being inflicted upon many Americans. We believe this is not only a much needed step in the restoration of public confidence in the capital markets, regulatory agencies, but shall also serve as a much needed measure to clamp down on the abuse and put an end to it for the betterment of the United States and its citizens. These measures will go a long way towards re-establishing the fact that no one is above the law in the United States of America and appropriately remedying a Constitutional abuse that threatens every small investor and will continue to do so until corrected.

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If you read that document and comprehend what the Republicans and Democrats did not even respond to – it is time for you to wake up regardless of your political ideology and “get it” that the Wealthy Elite Liberal Left and the Wealthy Elite Conservative Right have co-opted our government and anything remotely resembling a way to stop the plundering of you, me, those we know and love, is not to be considered. They have spent millions of dollars and years of lobbying to get the laws to be in their favor and to your detriment.

The Wealthy Elite are plundering this nation and all of us, Congress and The White House know it and they intend to do nothing about it. It will change when we Americans stand up and force them out, take back what is ours.

We change that by changing Washington, DC and we change that by ousting Republicans and Democrats and putting “Independent Minded Americans” there that are not beholden to these Wealthy Elite rape artists.

Note that the crucial change in SEC rules that allowed all of the fraud to occur was an SEC change in 1995-1996 that was put forth by SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt and general counsel at that time Harvey Goldschmid, now the Tom Daschle demanded Bush appointee as a Commissioner of the SEC. As long as companies included the “Disclaimer Statement” they could tell investors complete Fairy Tales and not be held personally liable under the securities law of the United States. That was all part of the scam to “artificially fluff up valuations” and lure money from people like you and me.

Additionally, the changes to the bankruptcy code were in 1994 during the Clinton Administration and made it much easier to totally remove the shareholders by changing what is called the “Priority Rule” that holds if the shareholders get anything, the secured creditors and unsecured creditors get payment in full. No fool is going to buy a bankrupt company and pay that much.

Additionally, the removal of civil RICO [18 USC § 1964(c)]⁸⁶⁴ as a remedy for such fraud was removed as it pertains to securities fraud. Instead of being able to sue for treble damages and recover what was stolen, [a punishing remedy to stop this kind of fraud on the markets and investors] they virtually created the “market” that the Directors & Officers insurers were the only remedy left and that only pays pennies on the dollar to the shareholders if successful in a securities fraud action.

⁸⁶⁴<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/18/1964.html>

Otherwise, the management, the officers, the board members walk free and someone [a very short list of elite insiders] gets to buy the company for pennies on the dollar and the shareholders get \$0 in the bankruptcy and newco post-bankruptcy company.

In a way, it is antitrust on a grand scale and our government does not even police that. There is not more competition in the market, there is less and power is held in fewer and fewer hands. Those same robber barons are the wealthy elites that are the major campaign donors of the elected officials we watch on TV that cannot find a single “*dastardly wabbit*” and corruption in our corporations and markets were running rampant.

Every now and then they will single out a Martha Stewart to show everyone they are doing their job, but as mentioned in a previous chapter I have yet to see an inquiry as to how many shares in Imclone Blackstone Group or Peter G. Peterson were holding or when they sold them.

It is that rigged and it is all to keep you under The Mushroom Treatment while they walk off with America and the biggest assets in communications, cable, news, media, technology, oil, gas, electricity, defense, etc.

They want you and me to be subjugated from now on to the self-proclaimed Elite American Royalty and **OUR GOVERNMENT** is aiding and abetting them in the total plunder and financial annihilation of you, me, all of our loved ones and every American Dream we ever had.

They want us to be like hamsters on a wheel for the rest of eternity.

That ladies and gentlemen **is not America**. People are being allowed under color of law and through manipulation to deny millions of Americans financial security and any sort of American Dream for themselves.

This **Band of Bush Bandits** have conduct that whores would consider to be unbecoming. I call it Reverse Milkenism and an engineered “Transfer of Wealth Schemes” under color of law and pimping of influence. Richard Behan calls it **Movement Conservatism**, but he and I are speaking of the same thing, just coming at it from two different viewpoints.

It has sunk that low and our government does nothing to them for they are for the most part major campaign contributors and the government is part of the problem. Rule of Law drivels - elected Constitutional protectors balderdash.

Chapter 17 - What Can We do to Straighten out Dubya's Mess?

I have spent the last three years working long hours, having teams of researchers and investigators following leads. Finding “rabbit trails” as we call them and following them diligently. The more we did, the less my faith in America was holding firm.

Then it occurred to me one day that my faith in God, in the American people, in the goodness and greatness of this nation was not what was suffering. I was seeing up close and personal who are the real evildoers. While George Bush and Dick Cheney were busy doing oil deals cloaked behind GWOT and military operations, I saw very clearly that there are three forms of terrorism.

First, there is the Al Qaeda style terrorists that base hatred and despicable acts against others because they have been denied much and have given up on hope. When *hopelessness is a lifestyle*, many other bad things accompany it. This type of terrorism is in part religious based, but it is more based on *hopelessness* and not seeing any other way to change things for the better.

What we hear as the word “*jihad*” is nothing more than someone vilifying an enemy to justify hatred, to justify attacking to take a human life that they consider to be an enemy. We did the same in Afghanistan to the Taliban to justify a pipeline and an oil deal. We lied about WMD, imminent threat and Saddam – Osama ties to justify invading Iraq. Sun Tzu knew war and its nature. ***The first casualty in war is the truth*** and that axiom is as old as mankind and older than war. So did Marcus Aurelius, “***ask but this, what is it? What is its nature?***”

A jihadist is no more guilty of killing the truth first than the United States has been in justifying its actions in Afghanistan and Iraq. They do it; we do it too. We hold no moral high ground in killing others, just as they hold no moral high ground in the acts they do. If one thinks about it, Bush is a jihadist that has taken advantage of an event to create more events and to open the door to opportunism [millions, billions and trillions] for his buddies. There is no honor in that, just as there is no honor in the acts of a terrorist.

If one looks at the Islamic world, the disparities between the Super Wealthy and the Severely Impoverished is not a small pond, it is a vast ocean. Many Americans make more a week than many Islamic people make in a year. Such disparity breeds hatred and contempt towards those

that are doing better in life. That too is as old as mankind and is why the Bible warns us about the sin of coveting.

Many Americans are starting to sense that their future fate is similar to the disparities between the Saudi Royal Elite and the Saudi Severely Impoverished. Insular cliques gravitate in that direction due solely to greed and self-interests' presumption of superiority. That's not America and we Americans can put an end to it by putting leaders in power that value the needs of the many over the needs of the elite few.

Secondly, there are the Hezbollah and Hamas type of terrorist that grew out of raw hatred between Islam and Judaism. The more I have watched the Palestinian – Israeli problems the more I am convinced that neither wants peace and both are content with exercising “*An eye for an eye and everyone shall be blind*” to quote Mahatma Ghandi.

While looking for that exact quote, I found two other Ghandi quotes that are germane to this topic:

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

Peace is the most powerful weapon of mankind. It takes more courage to take a blow than give one. It takes more courage to try and talk things through than to start a war.

Third, there are Financial Terrorist that devise every machination they can dream up to plunder not only you and me here at home in the United States, but plunder others in the world too. I have seen all too clearly that Financial Terrorist rob people of their property (money), their hope, their dreams and even their peace of mind. I am now convinced more than at any time in my life that Financial Terrorist are the root cause of all other forms of terrorism. They create *hopelessness* and go laugh and party that they were smart enough to steal from you and get by with it.

These are our New Masters and our American Royalty, until we show them “No Way”.

We have even trailed some of them that went from being “scumbags” to “wealthy magnanimous philanthropists” as if that were some fashionable way to atone for their sins against their fellow man. It is really quite disgusting to watch some of these low-life thieves being patted on the back as if they are Great Americans for being great thieves. That is not America.

I used write a prison ministry and sent 37 letters over that many months to a person I knew that would never listen to reason and eventually wound up in prison. What I wrote not only helped him but many others and in a way, even America as people did their time, found Christ and never returned to live behind those bars.

The public favorite of those prison ministry letters was a take off I wrote after reading a book by the great English novelist, C. S. Lewis, titled *The Shadowlands*. Here are excerpts from that letter:

"The great English author C. S. Lewis once pointed out in one of his essays "far too many of us live in the Shadowlands. We live in darkness and fear for no reason other than we do not know the way".

From reading his words, this occurred to me: Fear and doubts cause darkness. Darkness causes Insecurity. Insecurity causes uncertainty. Uncertainty causes fear and doubts. It is an almost imperceptible circle, and it can be broken with only one thing; Love and learning to overcome the fear of being loved.

What was eating at me was not fear of failure. It was not fear of death. It was fear of rejection and opening my heart up all the way and being hurt again. I was afraid deep down inside of exposing my heart to enduring more hurt. I did not have the "skills" to know how to love without keeping my guard up. I did not have the knowledge to deal with hurt and rejection so I avoided it. I was afraid to expose my heart to hurt from a woman. I was even afraid to expose my heart to hurt and rejection from God.

I did not have the courage to come out of the Shadowlands.

It is amazing what the human spirit can come to accept as normal. What the human heart can endure and accept as the way life should be or has to be. The problem with living in the Shadowlands is that it is a false illusion of security. Emotional hurt is still there and takes longer to heal for in the Shadowlands there is nothing there to nurture your heart. Everything in the Shadowlands is just shades of gray and all confusing. Most who have ever been residents of the Shadowlands know of a sense of un-fulfillment, a lack of joy, an uncertainty that sometimes just appears and overwhelms the senses with a feeling of hopelessness. What some of us accept as light is merely the dimness of shadows, a living in either dawn or dusk but afraid of the light for fear we may be hurt.

No, C. S. Lewis did not write that. I did once I finally woke up and recognized what the problem was in my life.

It was when I saw that look of "hopelessness" of so many in our prisons that I made the connection. I recognize you and yes, I do know you. You live in the Shadowlands. A place I lived for many years and did not realize it until the words of C. S. Lewis made me see what I could not see in the words of God."

Our America has become the Shadowlands because some want that for us. They covet to be our masters and each and every one of us their slaves. If you are not on those elite RSVP lists, you are considered a Subject of the American Crown Royalty.

Those terrorists I mentioned above live in the Shadowlands too.

I have seen that same sense of hopelessness, frustration and even anger spreading across this nation. That is why I included Chapter 15 in this book. Americans have had enough **impunity** and watching the wealthy elite robber barons be slapped on the wrists in return for ruining our lives. For ruining our American Dream, all they get is slaps on the wrist and all we get is lip service that rule of law means anything in this land.

Those terrorists we are told to fear have also endured enough impunity and now they lash out in their hurt and anger.

Most Americans I know have had enough from our leaders speaking of “rule of law” and turning right around to make a mockery of their own words and everything for which this nation should stand resolute.

This I know about America; to the people of this land “rule of law” is more than mere words. We are a people who value not only freedom but also what is right, what is fair, what is equitable, what is humane. In the entire history of this world, there has never been a people like us.

However, what is happening one day at a time is the tyranny that our Founding Fathers stood up to defeat is slowly becoming our master again, but this time the enemy is within more so than without. And their conduct alone is making this Nation many enemies from without.

Impunity causes hopelessness and from that springs forth many bad things.

Regardless of ones religion, we are One Nation under God, but the conduct of some of us has drawn hatred for all of us and what we have come to stand for in the eyes of many. We are a people that they know not, for it is the face of our representatives, those that pretend to represent all of us, that has become the hated face of America and represent just a small part of us.

Due to how things have been handled by our corrupt leaders and the wealthy elite they serve, many in this world cannot see the true heart of America and that this land is still ***the land of the free and the home of the brave***. You would be amazed at how many Americans love this nation so much they would lay down their lives for it, and do not even

know all of the words to our National Anthem⁸⁶⁵ or that Francis Scott Key wrote it.

None of the Financial Terrorist or our leaders that they control are willing to risk their precious lives for this Nation.

America is not a nation that can be controlled or conquered. America is an ideal of freedom and that within the heart of every man and woman beats what God gave and no person or no government can kill or control - the desire to be free.

As I was writing this book, it occurred to me that I would be severely remiss if I only lambasted Bush – Cheney with the truth, and when appropriate making the readers know that it is not just Bush – Cheney that are the problem. Clinton was and still is a huge problem and so is his wife and all that believe in their nonsense. It is a system that does not have your best interest or mine at heart. It is both sides of the aisle, Republican and Democrat. It is the Wealthy Liberal Left and the Wealthy Conservative Right that has elevated them selves as the self-proclaimed Royalty of America.

Many months ago a friend of mine sent me an email with the following photograph attached. It cracked me up at the time, but I am providing it here as a mental image that I want you as a reader to keep in mind as you read this final chapter of this book. Bill Clinton did not have a plan other than entitlement for the Liberal Left and what he personally could get out of his agenda. George Bush does not have a plan other than entitlement for his wealthy elite backers and the Big Oil and Big Defense Contractors and what he can personally get out of it.

I have a plan and you might like it. I do not have \$250 - \$500 million lined up to run for the office of President of the United States, but if I were the president I am about to tell you what I would do to start fixing the mess these people have made of our Beloved America.

If I were President, I would change some things real fast.

⁸⁶⁵<http://www.bcpl.net/~etowner/anthem.html>



Figure 27: FunPile.com, Humor, but fitting for this chapter.

About our National Security: The first thing I would do is convene meetings with the DOJ, FBI and Department of Homeland Security to ascertain if they know what those two words mean. I would appoint someone as Attorney General and to head the FBI that know that True Red, White & Blue Americans are not the problem. **We are not Al Qaeda.**

I would have our DoD, DHS, FBI, CIA, NSA, DIA all conduct a National Security Assessment per my specifications as to what those two words mean. Where companies like Savi Technology have a fox in the henhouse [Li Ka-shing] and have several former corrupt Global Crossing people [Steven J. Green and Gary Winnick] aligned more with Singapore and Hong Kong than the US, we would terminate those contracts and give that business to Americans that have National Security very clear in their hearts and minds and know without exception what those two words mean and the importance of those two words to them and their loved ones. That is very important for you and me, and our loved ones.

I would make sure that every "i" was dotted and every "t" crossed before I would feel secure myself, and the photo ops would be only to let you know we have found and implemented real solutions. I would not schedule any photo ops to blow smoke up your ass or pat myself on the back for leaving the nation undefended via half-measures.

Everything would be scrutinized and re-evaluated; visas, passports, identification allowed into the U.S., telecommunications networks, electrical grid, banking and trading networks, ports, airports, infrastructure, INS, Canadian and Mexican borders, truck, rail and

seagoing traffic, and much more. Without National Security sooner or later we will not have the nation we love.

As for anybody that is non-American and wishes to compromise our national security directly or indirectly through subterfuge or wedging them selves into the “art of the deal”, **see photo above**.

About the Patriot Act:

I have never seen a 6-year-old decide to hijack a 767 and end it all by ramming that plane into a high-rise office building. I have never seen an elderly couple off to see their children and grandchildren and decide to hijack a 767 and end it all by ramming that plane into a high-rise office building. I have yet to see any business person decide to hijack a 767 and end it all by ramming that plane into a high-rise office building.

The point is the vast majority of Americans are not Al Qaeda. **WE** are not the problem to **US**. American citizens for the most part (99%+) are not threats to this nation in any manner whatsoever. Transportation to them [or us] is a means of convenience, not a means of genocide.

It is an easy process to separate friend from foe and not treat it as some Big Brother entitlement of conducting intelligence gathering on US citizens that are not the problem.

There is technology available that would speed up the process, make is less of a proctology exam, maintain security at higher levels, but those companies are not part of that elite insider group I keep referring to.

Regarding Americans that want to undermine the Constitution as part of their overall ambitions and agendas that are adverse to United States interests (as defined as all Americans, not just certain Americans), see photo above.

Sorry Ashcroft and about three layers under you, all I have seen from the DOJ under you and Bush us malevolence towards all, including Americans, so – **see above photo** - especially the Clinton holdovers.

About American Imperialism: This GWOT is mostly contrived and is more about getting control of the Caspian Oil Deal and those Trillions of US Dollars than a true global war on terror. Much of what we are seeing is policy driven by greed, not driven by National Security. That would be halted and some butts would be in big trouble. You American Imperialist – **see above photo**.

About Movement Conservatism (Reverse Milkenism as I call it): You folks would be DOA with me and I would personally see to it that Americans have the same rights as you – including the law being

enforced against you – without exception. Some of you folks would have big problems headed your way. **See above photo.**

About Richard Armitage: If I were President I would schedule a meeting with Mr. Armitage to ask questions and he gets to answer those questions. What we call down South a “come to Jesus meeting”, one of those religious fervor “confessionals”.

The meeting would be exactly 15 minutes to the second and what happens to him when I hand him over to my appointees for the DOJ and FBI will be directly proportional as to how well Mr. Armitage does in answering questions I have to ask him. He does not have much riding on those answers – just how the rest of his life is going to turn out.

He would only have exactly 15 minutes so there will not be time for Condoleezza style “qualified responses” and since there are so many questions he will have to answer fast and I will ask them fast. Simple, straightforward will do - Yes, No or I don’t know, and God help him if he does know and lies to me.

After our discussion, he can sit before the 9-11 Commission and answer the questions this time, including what machinations were going on to bust the Taliban and Bidas Corporation out of that Caspian Deal and who was behind that. Those are our prime suspects as the doers of 9-11 and my gut tells me that Dick Armitage knows the answer to that line of questioning. I want to know who else in our government knows those answers too because those folks are finished in DC and elsewhere. I want to know who framed Al Qaeda and painted this picture, then I would see them punished for what they did.

“Dick” has a job to do – MY WAY – or **see above photo.**

About Condoleezza Rice: Same for Condoleezza Rice, but I would have far more pointed questions than she answered on April 8, 2004.

About the Cheney Energy Task Force I am now convinced that one or more of the “doers” of 9-11 was in that room with Dick Cheney. As an American I demand answers right now, not after November 2004 and not after these two men have the opportunity to plunder this nation and its people for another four years. They have now proven to me they are unfit to lead this nation.

I think the agenda of that meeting was the plan to oust the Taliban and Bidas Corporation with military force to pave the way for that Caspian Oil Deal and the pipeline and all they needed was 9-11 for the green light. I intend to have a long conversation with Bidas Corporation

to ascertain who was involved in trying to go around them. That person or persons, that company or companies, are the probable doers of 9-11.

Regardless of why Bush is stalling, regardless of who is being protected, I believe Americans deserve the truth and nothing but the truth regarding 9-11. I would remove the head of the 9-11 commission due to him having conflicts of interest in being a shareholder and board member of Amerada Hess, one of the Caspian Oil Deal players. In fact, I would remove the entire commission and cut straight through the DC BS.

I would appoint a person, and an independent prosecutor, to rip through the veils of secrecy and get to the bottom of 9-11 at the earliest possible date. Instead of dragging things out, or using the excuse of Executive Privilege, I would remove those barriers and get to the bottom of it. If indictments need to be forthcoming, Americans can rest assured that they will be forthcoming, regardless of who is named in them.

For those of you that did such, shame on you. I have a cure for you and your future role in the affairs of this Nation – **see above photo**.

I have reason to believe that obstruction of justice and charges of mass murder and treason against the United States would be justifiable and those persons findable. I have zero tolerance for insiders cooking up deals and then hiding behind a non-existent Executive Immunity.

I personally believe that lying to start a war to nail down a business deal for the Bush – Cheney backers is an act of treason against the United States of America, and especially an unmitigated act of murder against many American citizens here and abroad.

Dick, GW, **see above photo**. By the way Dick, stick around and do not leave the country. My appointments to FBI and DOJ would want to have a talk with you.

About the 9-11 Commission: Through this book, I am demanding on behalf of all Americans and the 9-11 family survivors the immediate removal of the “Fix In-Crowd” from the 9-11 Commission and remand the matter to the FBI and a grand jury, and if necessary an Independent Prosecutor. America has had enough “Texas Two-Step” and “DC BS” and we demand justice now, not after November 2004 when we Americans know that the matter will be buried forever. That removal should include Kean, Ben Veniste, Roemer, and behind the scenes Philip Zelikow, a long-time friend of the Bush Klan and Condoleezza Rice, and all other Bush friends sitting on that bogus commission.

I would be more than happy to join that Commission and cut through the DC Crap. I have many questions for some parties that are not even

on the Zelikow list to question and it would start with Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, Enron and Dynegy – Illinova, and Condoleezza Rice regarding Chevron board meetings and maneuvering to get control of large blocks of the Caspian Excellent Adventure. I would also subpoena and grant at least temporary immunity to Mullah Omar to hear what he has to say and would also question Bidas Corporation about who was working to undermine them in that pipeline deal. I would also subpoena Dynegy and Illinova to have a frank chat about their Pakistan gas fired electrical generator. Might even include Enron and BP just for kicks.

You un-Americans sitting on that Commission as cover-up artists - **see above photo**. I already see too many of you that have your fingers in that Caspian Oil and Gas deal and benefiting from a pipeline that was the reason for 9-11.

I think obstruction of justice charges against certain 9-11 Commission members are warranted.

9-11 Commission – **see above photo**.

About the WMD Lies and Iraq. If I were President I would appoint a prosecutor and arm that person with Presidential Authority to start an investigation into who was behind the Iraq lies, and they would be facing charges. Americans could rely that in addition to charges of malfeasance, misfeasance, obstruction of justice, some would be facing charges of treason against the United States. I have zero tolerance for such policy born of lies.

I would force the doors open and get to the bottom of who lied to America and has now resulted in 2,210 dead American soldiers, over 16,000 casualties, and many thousands more evacuated for many reasons including that mystery flu that I am convinced is related to the poison anthrax vaccine. How those lies are related to the Caspian Oil Deal, the Afghanistan pipeline and Iraq oil may result in indictments being handed down by the United States against many parties for participation in schemes and lies to achieve big business deals.

For all of you “Office of Special Plans” folks – **see above photo**. You folks stay close at hand. I would have the FBI investigate DoD contracting and who was behind the Office of Special Plans and pre-9-11 war planning. That anthrax vaccine while we are at it too. The Iraq Strategy to cover up the Caspian deal and that Afghanistan pipeline while we are at it.

About the Canadian & Mexican Borders: Instead of using our military to go to far away places to pave the way for wealthy elite

campaign backers (for I have no such backers) and their oil, gas and big business deals, I would use part of our military to beef up our borders and stop the flow of illegal immigrants and especially any possible spies or terrorists coming into this nation under the wide-open door OTM policy.

Unlike what Clinton or Bush would do as “unfunded mandates” I would propose to Canada and Mexico that they join hands with us and the US government would help to fund an across the board rooting out of terrorism and drugs in their nations too. That is in their best interests as NAFTA members as well as our best interests for long term National Security Solutions and their National Security as well. We can no longer ignore that Mexico and Canada have terrorist there right now and our borders are as porous as Swiss cheese.

Canada and Mexico can cooperate as good neighbors or we can apply the Bush Doctrine⁸⁶⁶ “*terrorists and the nations that harbor them*”. That is about the only thing Bush ever said that made sense, but his ability to follow through is something else.

I would treat this like “Neighborhood Watch”. They move in next door to us, I would shut it down. Canada and Mexico can cooperate or there are measures the United States can take to ensure that our National Security is not compromised by anything resulting from Canadian or Mexican decisions or policies that are leaving the US vulnerable.

If Canada and Mexico wish to not cooperate and allow terrorism to thrive in their own countries and represent a threat to US interests, **see photo above.**

My Version of an Amnesty Plan: National Security is a process and allowing just anyone into the United States without knowing who they are, what their background and beliefs are, is not sane National Security policy.

I do recognize that legal and illegal immigrants have for the most part come here to better their own lives, but I am not so “Stuck on Stupid” to overlook the possibility that some came here that mean harm to this nation and its citizens. The easiest way to get terrorists into this country is just blend them in with the masses that are allowed in without checking who is coming into our living room.

⁸⁶⁶<http://repositories.cdlib.org/boaltwp/4/>; **The President's Constitutional Authority to Conduct Military Operations Against Terrorist Organizations and the Nations that Harbor or Support Them**; Robert J. Delahunty, *U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel* John C. Yoo, *Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California Berkeley*

I would not offer blanket amnesty. I would make all of them come forward within a specified time period, undergo background checks just like people who come here legally on VISA or work permits, and if they pass they stay, if they fail they leave.

If they pass they stay, if they fail, **see photo above.**

About those Matricula Consular ID and OTM folks: I would give a set period of time that all holders of the Matricula Consular ID cards could show up for a full interview, a full background check and limit that period to say 180 days. If they show up and successfully undergo an evaluation, they would be issued other ID that would be acceptable in this nation. If they do not show up, I would have the FBI and INS round them up, evaluate them and deport them and bar their re-entry into the United States.

As for the OTM people that came in by demanding their papers and then not showing up for Immigration Judge hearings, I would round them up and deport them.

We have laws about what is required to visit, work in or live in the U.S. Those laws would be enforced to the letter of the law. If people want to get into the US without complying with the law, as far as I am concerned they are not welcome here.

I have no problems showing some the door.

They can come here within the law, or they can leave, pursuant to the law. **See photo above.**

About the CIA: This is a dangerous world and until that is not so any more, we have to have the absolute best intelligence so this Nation can know clearly, with certainty, and with hard verified facts, “whodunit”, and what they intend to do.

We cannot pretend to exercise military force wisely or even fairly by groping in the dark and as Bush just did, manufacture lies about intelligence so that intelligence fits somebody’s idea of what the policy of this Nation should be.

I cannot say for you, but with the Bush Administration now so clearly being shown to have wantonly lied to America and the world we should all be ashamed of that agenda and the death and destruction we have inflicted on others and ourselves due such a lie.

Our means of knowing “what is coming at us” from foreign places is our CIA. I know that many think Central Intelligence Agency is a contradiction in terms, but simply put the National Security of this nation will live or die due to the intelligence we have and its accuracy. We can

no longer assume to know facts. It is unconscionable, even despicable, to lie when we do not have the facts in hand. That is the job of the CIA, to make sure we have the facts. We have to have human assets on the ground where problems may be developing to even have a clue what our policy should be or what actions we should take to defend our national interests and defend the National Security of the citizens of the United States. Groping in the dark does not get it done.

Stated simply, we cannot be secure in a hostile world and not know who is friend and who is foe. Therefore, I would intend to push technology and solutions that would protect us all better than what we have now in the current “good old boys club” that is inside, but does not deliver what is needed to defend this nation.

CIA has a venture capital arm named In-Q-Tel that is for the express purpose of finding and developing those technologies that are needed to defend this nation. I would make certain that such a role embraces all possible solutions, not just the group of insiders. Such new technologies would, if developed, produce employment and this nation urgently needs employment creation to offset what else is going on to reduce employment.

Our Homeland Security and new technologies can create a significant amount of private sector employment, possibly as much as 300,000 to 1,000,000 of the 3,000,000 jobs that Bush seems to think is a statistical glitch. Since some of you reading this book are that “statistical glitch” and lost your jobs, you know how bad new jobs are needed in this nation. Now that we know that the dot.com.bomb was mostly fraud and IPO scams and that the telecom scams were even bigger, now is the time to focus on the technologies that will defend this nation from any foe well into the future. That alone is a huge task and will create millions of jobs.

There would be other changes at CIA too, all for the better, especially weeding out the Clinton holdovers at CIA and State Department too.

Sorry, Tenet or any Bush replacement – **see above photo.**

About the Department of Homeland Security: Until I am convinced otherwise, I am convinced that DHS is a monolithic federal agency that is an obstacle to us having National Security in the literal sense.

National Security is not about photo ops, it is not about raising false alarms and watching the oil prices skyrocket, it is not about pretending to tighten security and really not tightening security, nor is it about spending \$37 billion this year and \$40.2 billion next year to put on a good show.

I would appoint someone that is not political and is very clear in their mind in determining what is and what is not a National Security Threat.

As things are going right now, DHS has every appearance of being part of a strategy of jacking up oil prices and I know firsthand that they are not getting the job done in the National Security (HOMELAND) arena. They are also doing a very good job of blowing through billions of dollars and leaving this nation exposed to harm.

I would clean it up or put the above photo into effect. We will find the people who know what National Security is and let them do what they know to do.

I think I would ask Richard Clarke what he thinks about the person that should head up Homeland Security. Surely he knows who the “dim bulbs” and the “bright bulbs” are.

Sorry Tom Ridge – you and your “**GW & the Ridge Runners**” - **see above photo**. Stick around because the FBI and DOJ people that I would put in place will want to talk to you too.

About Ashcroft and Mueller: Mr. Ashcroft, I have no problems in the “Show Me” department. **See above photo**.

About our National Debt: How many of you have maxed out credit cards, have refinanced your home, have a second mortgage Home Equity Loan and have had to dig into that too to maintain your lifestyle or to even keep your head above water? I can see tens of millions of hands coming up.

How many of you are disgruntled because you work long and hard hours and an unseen hand seems to hold you back from reaching a state of comfort and peace, or even financial break even each month?

I know thousands of Americans that fit that description to a tee. I know thousands of Americans that were literally raped by Financial Terrorists that are either hanging on for dear life or have had to file bankruptcy. I know thousands of Americans that have lost their retirements, their investments, their jobs, and have received only a deaf ear from this Bush Administration. Rule of Law - what does that mean? Nothing to Bush – he has proven that for over three years now.

Has anyone noticed that Personal Bankruptcy Cases are way up and our leaders in Washington, DC seem puzzled by that? They seem to be without a clue as to how that is so or why that statistic is climbing or how their own major campaign contributors contributed to the demise of many American families. They refuse to enforce rule of law against

those that plunder American citizens and investors with impunity and then feign that they do not understand what happened.

As of the date I drafted this chapter we have a national debt of:

U.S. NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK ⁸⁶⁷

The Outstanding Public Debt as of 31 Aug 2004 at 09:43:24 PM GMT
is:

\$7,361,926,983,100.55

The estimated population of the United States is **294,050,951**
so each citizen's share of this debt is **\$25,036.23**.

The National Debt has continued to increase an average of
\$1.72 billion per day since September 30, 2003!

Heads up, that is TRILLIONS, not billions. That is almost equal to one year of the total GNP output of this nation. I remember a time when an U.S. Senator remarked “*a billion here, and a billion there, pretty soon we are talking some serious money*”.

As fast as they are going through OUR MONEY, they are upset about the debt ceiling⁸⁶⁸. They want to spend even more and bankrupt even the future generations of Americans, some of which have not even been born yet because they cannot be RESPONSIBLE AMERICANS TODAY. They conduct themselves in such irresponsible ways to buy your vote, pretend to protect this nation while making enemies by the millions, enriching the Wealthy Elite at times even by conquering other nations when those derelicts cannot get it done as a “commercial transaction”, and waste that is way out of control. If America thinks we have a “consumer nation” they have not met the drunken consumer until they better understand their Uncle Sam.

⁸⁶⁷ http://www.brillig.com/debt_clock/;

⁸⁶⁸ <http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A43145-2003Jun27&notFound=true>

Remember back to Chapter 10 about what Uncle Wilbur (Mills) told us men at the 1968 Christmas gathering in Hazen, Arkansas, the town where his first cousin James (Uncle Jimmie) and Aunt Jean Mills lived:

“If American citizens think they have well intentioned bureaucrats and honest elected officials in Washington, DC that care how they spend or waste taxpayer dollars, those Americans are consummate fools.” Circa 1968.

I would put the brakes on that \$2 billion per day increase in the National Debt and bring it to \$0 per day. Then I would start to reprioritize so that part of the future budgets are pulling that \$7 trillion down to at least half that amount.

If you paid attention to Chapter 4 at all, I provide the email / financial statistics for a reason. I have checked them all out and what Bush is telling us is not true. This economy and this nation are not doing as well as they say, but then, this is an election year and **in war (elections) the first casualty is the truth. Both sides are lying to us all.**

This nation is on a high-wire without a safety net and one wrong move could topple it all into an international financial meltdown (as opposed to a crisis). That is why Zembei Mizoguchi is buying dollars, to balance the markets and prevent the toppling of the US economy and that of his own nation.

"He is vice-minister in Japan's Ministry of Finance... " the report continues. "Mr. Mizoguchi decides how many American dollars Japan will buy each week. Every dollar he buys has a direct impact on long-term interest rates in the U.S. And long-term rates this year will go a long way towards deciding who walks into the Oval Office next January."

Gosh, I wonder who would want to topple the value of the U.S. dollar. You see, the weaker the dollar the higher the gas prices have to go. Get it? Terrorism drives it even higher. Get it? If you don't, it is way past time you do. If you do not "get it" you are exactly the type of mushroom citizen that has allowed Washington, DC to get so out of control.

If the United States were a private sector business, it would have been forced to file bankruptcy years ago. The Board of Directors (President and Congress) would have been thrown out and brought up on malfeasance charges, or criminal charges. We cannot prosper as a people with a bankrupt government or people who go through our money

like it was nothing at all. Those funds are not their money or reserved only for the wealthy few or the elite insiders, nor do they represent those future generations / future voters that have to pay that off because they will not be “their watch” nor will they be in office when that day comes. They have dumped that on our backs and I would start the process to put an end to that.

American citizens are going to have to start demanding less of the government and the government is going to have to stop using our money to buy votes for them to stay in power. That is the only way to reign in irresponsible spending.

Not everything is a priority.

Anybody in Congress that does not like that, **see photo above**. John Snow, better polish up the resume or take early retirement.

About the Department of Defense: Have you heard the mumbling at Defense that they cannot account for \$6 Trillion Dollars?

I would hire one of the major accounting firms to work along side the FBI and we would find out where that \$6 Trillion Dollars are and if someone’s ass needs to be in a sling or their balls in a vise that will happen.

Defense Department Accounting Department – **see above photo**.

About Education: We cannot be a great nation with under educated children to be the strength of this nation in the future. I am very pro-education, but not the NEA-WAY or affirmative action way.

We have children graduating from high school that cannot find their home states on a US map, on a world map, or even able to read.

The dumbing-down of America is to me part of larger strategy that as taught Americans to feel like victims, in the Greatest Nation on Earth. I would push for some very serious education reforms based on accountability down to the teacher and student level and not at the DC level.

About our National Budget Priorities: The United States has gone from being the world’s greatest provider of technology and advanced goods to being the world’s largest debtor nation. In fact, our National Debt is more than the combined debt of many nations. We cannot continue with a political system that treats present and future tax revenues as a means of buying votes. That in a nutshell is what they are doing.

It is that simple. Our politicians dole out money without discretion or without evaluating the ramifications or future repercussions for such

actions. I have seen drunken sailors that have more discretion than our elected politicians and the many appointees they drag into office along with them.

We are not a nation of victims. We have allowed ourselves to be convinced that we are a nation of victims and somehow all of our answers will come from our government. Government does not excel in answers, compassion, caring, or efficiency.

Every time I hear about the Liberal Left and Big Government and what a wonderful world it would be if we were all wards of the State, I think of my lady friend in Canada. Her medical was provided by me because Canada and its medical system misdiagnosed her for years and when it took almost \$30,000 to correct five years of screw ups, I still got to foot the bill and the Canadian government would not even admit that the doctors they assigned and paid for were complete hacks. The US doctor diagnosed her in 15 minutes what they could not find with 4 specialists in Canada over a 5-year period. I cannot describe how much pain she was in other than to say that 120 – 180 mg of morphine a day would take Level 10 (max) to Level 8 and on a good day down to Level 6.

The surgeon in the US found it by external exam and could not believe they had missed it for 5 years.

We do not want socialized medicine, sorry Hillary but you could not be more wrong. Affordable medicine is one thing, but the last thing that Washington, DC can do is show “fiscal discipline” and do things in a cost effective manner. That is a proven point at this point in time.

We have a lot of problems in this nation, first of which is the health and wellbeing of this nation and its citizens. My emphasis would be on those matters first and then address in order of priority other matters like unemployment, environment, health care, education, enforcement of our laws to stop the fraud and plundering of our nation’s citizens, and so forth. Anything and everything can be ranked in order of priority, and regardless of the shrill voices, not everything is a priority in this nation. Not everything deserves \$1 billion or \$10 billion just because someone thinks it is a priority.

I would have a team of people that did nothing but prioritize as required by reality, not by wishes or affects on voting trends or polls.

Some of the pet projects, junk science and “ists” and “isms” causes that produce nothing for this nation - **see above photo.**

About Domestic Policy: If I were President I would appoint as Domestic Policy Advisor a commoner who knows what the average

American is going through every day. I would not appoint a wealthy elitist that only hobnobs with the wealthy and could not care less about the average American.

Domestic policy includes many things, including jobs, creation of jobs, employment retention, and recognition of the simple fact that “consumerism” drives over 70% of the total GNP of the United States of America.

With that said, consider this:

- Consumers are voters (voting constituents); and
- Consumers have to be employed to be consumers; and
- If we eliminate enough Consumers, our entire economy is threatened and that is not sound for National Security; and
- We cannot keep exporting jobs (outsourcing as the fashionable, politically correct term), keep unemployment high, and expect Consumers to produce 70%+ of our GNP. As we say down South, that dog won't hunt.
- Consumers + National Security = Domestic Policy and where some want to bury the American consumer to improve their bottom line while enslaving Americans (Consumers and Voters), see above photo.

Domestic policy is not hard. It deals with what is best for domestic America, which includes all of us, not just some of us.

Those that believe differently, **see above photo**.

About our National Energy Policy: I would put the full force of the federal government behind the development of alternative fuel and energy sources. I know that such would be extremely unpopular with the Bush elitist who are now planning \$3 to \$4 a gallon gas for all of us, while benefiting from the “value add” such would entail for the Caspian Oil “Really Good Adventure” up to about \$30 trillion in value, but I know that such will cripple this nation.

It will gut our ability to grow jobs, to create employment here, and further enslave our population to the Energy Czars.

As for those that dreamed up such folly and subterfuge, see photo above. If they think I am kidding, I would slap a price cap on oil and gas until further notice up to and including financial sanctions against OPEC if necessary.

In this area, I would have a potential conflict of interest since I own 60% of one of the world's most advanced carbon nanotube technology

and that is required to produce Hydrogen Fuel Cells. If Americans want independence from oil, I have an answer and have told you up front about it.

For those big energy companies that want you to pay \$3 to \$4 a gallon for gas and the Bush Administration people that actively undermine the value of the US dollar to facilitate that “target price” objective, see above photo.

FERC, DOE, we are going to have a long talk; about 15 minutes ought to get the point across to you about enforcement of U.S. laws against all, including oil, gas and electric companies.

Bush Big Oil Pigs - **See above photo.**

About that Caspian Oil Deal and the Afghanistan Pipeline: If I were President, I would appoint new heads to the DOJ and FBI including replacing some of the Clinton holdovers that Bush did not remove and are high-level DOJ positions. Their first assignment would be to investigate The Office of Special Plans, that Lie Factory over at the Pentagon, the entire deal team involved in that Afghanistan pipeline and Caspian Oil deal and I feel reasonably certain that criminal and civil indictments would be forthcoming. That would include those Saudis that are involved in that deal if charges are warranted.

In fact, while I would be at it, I would flush out all of the Clinton appointees that converted to permanent civil service status (not allowed) and make sure the toilet gets flushed so they cannot stick around to keep mucking things up for you or me.

Since Bush has seen to it that we have dead and maimed soldiers due to this Really Big Oil & Gas Deal, I would not dishonor their memory by walking away with the job left undone, but I would make that matter “American Policy” and not “Elite Insider Policy”.

I would also sit down with leaders from Europe, Russia, Canada, South America and Japan and explore alternatives on how to restructure that Caspian Oil Deal, since the nature of the “Deal Team” is probably going to change and change significantly due to indictments that I would personally see to it that they are handed down and pursued to the exact letter of the law.

As for the big oil interests, the Caspian Grand Chessboard Team and others collaborating with them to lie to America so they could get this really big deal, **see above photo.**

I would also instruct the DOJ and FBI to conduct a full investigation into Enron, Dynegy, Illinova, BP, El Paso, Phillips Petroleum, Unocal and others and any role any of them may have had in this matter.

Indictments may be forthcoming against many more than just Andy Fastow. Andy and my DOJ and FBI appointees would have a very long talk about the Caspian Basin Excellent Adventure. He might even get out of going to prison if he tells me what I think I already know I will hear.

About that Grand Chessboard Team: Not since Genghis Khan has the rock and sand of Central Asia mattered to anyone, but then those horses of the Genghis Khan cavalry did not run on oil. As for you elitist snobs that put oil deals ahead of the lives of our American troops, you have more rocks on your road than you can find in the Caspian Basin. As far as I am concerned you are a bunch of arrogant anti-American slobs and deserve to be run out of town [DC], and if I were in power in the White House the backhand you would get from me would land you outside of the 495 Beltway.

It would be a tee it up and hit it long event. Think I will invite John Daly and Tiger Woods and let's see who can hit the biggest.

If anyone of you has the balls to meet the new sheriff in town at the OK Coral, bring your lunch and supper. **See above photo.**

About Iraq: I do agree that Saddam Hussein was a brutal dictator and that the world will probably be a far better place without him in power. However, lying to America, sending 2,210 Americans to their death and over 16,000 maimed, some for life, on a lie is not the way to go about foreign policy, use of our military, or winning friends and influencing enemies.

There are more direct routes so that enemies understand exactly where they stand and what I have seen is deceit and subterfuge destined to make the US many enemies.

I would give the military command two weeks to come up with a game plan to "shut Iraq down" and get it under total control immediately. If they cannot do so with what they have in their hands right now, other steps would be taken. If waging war for **Iraqi Freedom Part Trois** is the only option, Americans will find that I am far more decisive in "ending problems" than George Bush, but as you now know, the folks over at **The Bushland** are more concerned about saving their own hides than any damage being done to our troops. I disagree.

I do not buy the excuse that now since we have had 4 American contractors killed in Fallujah, now is the time to get Fallujah under control. Over 20 American soldiers have died in Fallujah and many more been maimed for life. On April 6, 2004 twelve US Marines died at

Ar Ramadi, 10 around Baghdad and that town has been a festering shit hole ever since the invasion started. I would seriously consider changing out the military command structure and see if we have any George C. Patton's in our US Army. We need military leadership, not politically correct Bush – Rumsfeld butt wipes. Abizaid, Sanchez and Kimmett can get it together – in say 5 minutes – or they would be removed.

I would put the entire Sunni Triangle under martial law and crush any opposition in sight or say enough is enough of the Bush Rumsfeld Follies. I think that decision could be made within 10-15 days when all facts are known to me. I know enough now to know “incompetence” and “ineptness” has led to many unnecessary US deaths and casualties. If more troops and armor are needed - they would depart on “rapid deployment status” and put an end to it and **I mean put an end to it.**

If I were president and they cannot get Iraq under control, I would withdraw the troops to safe positions and if Syria or Iran thought they would benefit from attacking Iraq to prevent that democracy from happening, they can rest assured that their total defeat would be swift and assured. In short, I would treat Iraq as an ally in the making and defend it if others attacked it. However, I would not have our troops being maimed by the day just for being in Iraq.

Also, I would insist that the Iraqis stand up for themselves and quit being spectators. If they want freedom, that might come at a price and I do not see that the price is solely one to be paid by US and coalition forces. When the 13 Colonies fought for freedom, that was not the US Army – it was farmers, bankers, merchants, etc and not all Americans even stood up to the British. Historical accounts suggest that about 50% of the Colonialist sat back like spectators because they were either pro-British Crown or did not wish to be killed in the heated battles.

If Iraq wants freedom, they stand up for that or I would change the rules.

Iran could cease and desist right now trying to destabilize Iraq or they will find US bombers taking out key installations in their nation and gutting their war making capabilities now rather than later. It does not take long to get US aircraft carriers and USAF bombers into position to show Iran what “ARC LIGHT” looks like if they want to try and play “shits and giggles” with me.

I would not pursue continuing there and continuing to lose American soldiers if the military cannot get control of the IED, the munitions dumps, martial law, and the endless maiming of our troops. There are far more important and pressing issues as far as I am concerned.

Bremer, **see above photo.**

PMO – **see above photo.**

Iraq elections – without delay and Bushland obfuscations.

Halliburton – can either come into the FBI voluntarily or we will come after you. Full disclosure will be required.

DynCorp, DynPort, BioPort, problems would be headed your way.

You fat cat War Pigs - **see above photo.**

About the GW-Dick Selective Service Draft: NO WAY! Go home to Crawford, GW. The only thing wrong in our military is you and Dick and the Neocon morons. **You know, Moe (Wolfowitz),, Larry (Feith) and Curly (Armitage).**

What GW and DICK AMERICA are trying to do is place large numbers of US troops to protect their Really Big Caspian Adventure and dump that bottom line back on our bottom line, thereby enhancing their profits huge and burying us all in debt as they walk off with trillions in revenues. No sir, you lying influence PIMP Oil on the Brain Pinheads.

HIRE YOUR OWN SECURITY – OFF YOUR BOTTOM LINE, NOT OURS!

Watch me put price controls in on gasoline and trade everywhere but with you and your Saudi buddies if you hiccup or “bat an eye” the wrong way!

About Saudi Arabia: I have known for quite some time that the Bush Family / Halliburton / Saudi Royal Family relationships are not producing any significant results in the 9-11 investigation. It is those multiple conflicts of interest producing nothing but conflicted end results. I am also aware that the Saudis have been investing the oil money they receive from the US and other nations into expanding the influence of Wahabbism in the United States.

With the recent talk about OPEC going to the Euro standard and gutting the US economically, I have decided it is time to draw some lines and they will stick. There are many ways to strengthen the US dollar and lower oil and gas prices. The US can wage economic warfare rather than play the Bush Game of lowering the value to increase the price of oil and gas.

The United States was founded on the premise of religious freedom, however I draw the line where religious freedoms includes teaching hatred for Americans and Western cultures as infidels that must die or otherwise be treated as inferior. I especially take exception to that message being taught in Wahabbism mosques in this Nation. I would insist that the Saudis cease and desist with such teachings and with such

investments in America into mosques that teach such hatred. Not in my house, not in Our House.

The Saudis would need to understand a new reality. The Bush Family is OUT and their friends too. If they wish to stick with the Bush Buddies and Family, Fine. I would take America in another direction with a significantly different deal team.

If Saudi Arabia wants to see how fast I could drive American technology to where they would have to eat their oil – try me.

A couple of Saudi oil companies – going to have a talk and it will be my way or – **See the above photo.**

About our Military: I would withdraw all of our military forces from Iraq by the end of 2004 to either Kuwait or return them to the United States – if the military leaders cannot get their acts together and get the job done. That would coincide with attempts to sort things out with Syria and Iran and the Saudis.

Due to what I know about the anthrax vaccine, many of those troops would return to be under medical supervision and treatment immediately. All forced taking of that vaccine would be ceased immediately pursuant to Executive Order. Anybody in our military that does not understand that could consider their career over.

I have been watching the Rumsfeld Rummy Game and do not like what I have seen. We had a General Shinseki who believed it would take 500,000 troops and Rumsfeld and Bush insisted on 230,000 and we are about to be down to 105,000. The goal in war is to defeat the enemy and normalize the situation for the safety of everybody. They refused to do that and as far as I am concerned we have many dead and maimed Americans whose blood is on the hands of Rumsfeld, Bush and some of those Neocon advisors that thought themselves smarter than General Shinseki. . We have a lot of dead and maimed soldiers due to such arrogance.

There may come times that military force is called for, but if I were to be the one ordering it Americans could rest assured that an enemy was going to go down hard and fast and this lingering maiming of our troops would not be considered “acceptable losses”.

There is friction in our military in the use of Special Forces. We do not have to put on a grand show for international TV nor do we have to send 230,000 troops and armor and Navy and Air Force to deal with bands of terrorist. I would use the CIA and Special Operations Command more than Centcom does.

I would see to it that our military has decent housing, the very best equipment money can buy, regardless of source, tax benefits to increase the child deduction allowance, and the medical benefits this nation promised. They have met their end of the bargain and the Clinton and Bush Administrations have not including George H W Bush.

I am convinced that the Gulf War syndrome and the significant increases in amyloidosis are directly related to that anthrax vaccine and if that is the case, I will see to it that the U.S. government and the many harmed soldiers get what they are due from that company and persons, even if that means putting them out of business.

Thanks to Clinton and Bush, we have had an arms race with the PRC develop because they sat idly by or actively aided and abetted the PRC in its military objectives. We can easily go 2-4 technology generations beyond the PRC and make sure that technology never gets into their hands.

There is a time and place for everything and I would see to it that our first priority would be to get the job done with minimum loss of human life, for to me there are no “acceptable losses”. Military commanders that do not share that viewpoint might consider other employment or I could implement a military reduction program to weed out dead wood, **see photo above.**

About that Anthrax Vaccine: I would instruct the new DOJ and FBI directors to conduct a full investigation into the Anthrax Vaccine. That would focus not only on BioPort but also DynPort and any other company involved in the manufacturing, testing and distribution of that poison vaccine. If civil or criminal actions are warranted, they would be forthcoming from the United States as well as supporting any actions filed by harmed US military personnel or their survivors if a particular soldier is no longer alive.

I want to know when they [military and civilian] knew it was dangerous, who knew that and when, and they each can be assured that I would come down on them like a ton of bricks.

I would also instruct the FBI and DOJ to focus on any attempts to cover up the Carlyle Group / George H W Bush involvement or complicity in the matter and bring any charges against any body if warranted. And I would mean anybody because in my mind nobody is above the law including past and present presidents, Retired Admirals, or current insider defense contractors.

No one is above the law and anyone that disagrees with that - **see above photo.**

About Defense Procurement and our Future National Security: I would throw the doors wide open to new technology, new companies, new ideas that would better provide our military with the equipment and technology they need, without regard to pet projects and the elite inner circle of current Defense Contractors. If other firms can provide what is needed for our military and do so better and cheaper for national defense, for the GWOT and for National Security, protecting the lives of our troops, they would be given a full opportunity and Presidential prioritization.

For those defense contractors that like to bill 2x-3x what something is worth, deliver one-half to one-third of what was promised or needed and hold back so they can get long-term maintenance and upgrade contracts, see the above photo.

Anybody in the Pentagon chain-of-command that wants the war profiteer system to stay in place and our troops get second-rate equipment - see the above photo. You can consider your career over too.

My first priority would be National Defense and National Security, not protecting the status quo. All dissenters - **see the above photo**.

About Fat War Pigs and Fat Oil Pigs: You folks have an F5 tornado headed your way. May I recommend you seek shelter because this one is going to hurt?

Some of you Caspian players have some serious re-thinking to do.

As far as I am concerned, some of you were involved in 9-11 and I would find out whom and bring down the weight of this world on your shoulders with justice. If I can summon up the Wrath of God, you will be facing that too. **See above photo**.

About Veterans and their right to be treated honorably by this Nation:

Now that you have read the parts about how our troops are being treated and the anthrax vaccine in Chapters 2 and 5, it would be my position and my policy that this nation owes an apology, total medical support, financial support, and no further use of a poison vaccine on our troops.

Additionally, it would be my policy to bring to justice anyone that knew about that and withheld it from our troops and the American public. Whoever has been lining their pockets while poisoning our troops is about to have a "bad day" as they say in the military explaining casualties.

This is one of those enough is enough matters and I would set it straight and I would hold those responsible fully accountable under the

rule of law. They can consider their careers in the military over as military or as defense contractors.

About the People's Republic of China: Even without being President and Commander-in-Chief, I have seen enough about the PRC and PLA to convince me that they are both not the best friends of Americans nor are they averse to planting the weeds in the garden that I referred to in Chapter 8.

I would give the PRC a choice. Either quit planting weeds and engaging in WMD proliferation totally and completely, or suffer the consequences economically by not being afforded in the future open and free trade access to the United States.

I withheld something in Chapter 6 that I felt would be better presented here. Actually, two things that are to be presented here as exiting thoughts as you complete this book.

First, when China forced down that Navy EP-3E it was not only to keep us from monitoring their missile launches and “proof in test” of that software, but they also wanted something else that they literally stole from the Navy plane. They took the Mode 4 IFF technology from the plane.

That is the “Identification Friend or Foe” technology that keeps us from shooting down our own planes in a combat theater and some of it also makes it virtually impossible to shoot down our planes. Bush never admitted it, but we had to spend billions moving US forces, NATO and all US allies from Mode 4 to Mode 5 thanks to our “dear friends” at the PRC⁸⁶⁹.

“Claiming its own fighter pilot had perished in the incident, China kept the aircraft for another month, blamed the United States for what had happened, and proceeded to strip the EP-3 of its remaining sensitive electronic surveillance equipment, hoping to salvage at least some sort of intelligence victory.”

When I graduated from Hall High School my grandfather gave me a piece of paper and told me that I did not need to go to college, I only needed to learn the real meaning of the 12 things he had written on that paper for me.

The second item was: “*Integrity is easier kept than ever regained.*” Seems GW and his Daddy never learned that, nor Dick for that matter. It

⁸⁶⁹http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=25437

served me well when someone put the FBI on me for eight months trying to prove all types of criminal conduct or things they could use to hurt me.

The first thing on that list applies to how I view the PRC and their conduct: *"You will be a wise man when you know the difference between when it is raining and someone is pissing on your feet."*

As far as I am concerned China wants to be accorded the rights and entitlement of "friend" while pissing on my feet and all of America's too. That changes, or I would piss on their feet and call it a day with them. We have far better friends than China and they have a long way to go to prove otherwise with me.

If I were president, I would implement some technologies that I am aware of that would push our Mode 5 to Mode 10 and see how long the Chinese want to play the Reagan Star Wars Economic Warfare game – with less cash flow from the United States.

Secondly, in their longer-range plan for the military defeat of the Taiwanese democracy, China has been procuring the means to sink any US nuclear aircraft carrier that we would send to defend Taiwan. I am of the position that this is not the hallmarks of anyone I would consider a friend of the United States.

"Will Gore's Slips Sink U.S. Ships?"⁸⁷⁰

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There's nothing that we can see that contravenes international law or our own law." That was the State Department's response in January 1997 to a report that Russia would sell to China nuclear-capable SS-N-22 "Sunburn" supersonic cruise missiles, designed to sink U.S. aircraft carriers and against which the U.S. Navy has no defense.

Three years later, in March 2000, the daily paper of the People's Liberation Army, or PLA, trumpeted that the recent shipment of missiles as part of a larger Russian arms package advanced China's ability to "attack U.S. aircraft carriers." Now, with the sale to the Chinese navy and air force of more than 50 such missiles and the promise of dozens more, the U.S. Navy faces prospects of losing its aircraft carriers for the first time since World War II. The first carriers on the line, say Senate sources, could be the USS Kitty Hawk and the USS John C. Stennis.

At least one book has claimed that the Chinese had a hand to play in 9-11⁸⁷¹. Without being on the inside of US intelligence I cannot say for

⁸⁷⁰ <http://www.insightmag.com/news/2000/05/15/SpecialReport/Will-Gores.Slips.Sink.U.Ships-210565.shtml>

⁸⁷¹ http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=25680

certain, but if I were on the inside I would sure as Hell find out and if that is true China would find that I would have them on the same rocky road as the Chessboard crew regarding that Caspian Oil deal.

They can clean up their act or suffer the consequences economically. As for the PRC my eyes are wide open and the likes of Elaine Chao, Maurice Greenberg, et al would find deaf ears until China cleans up its act.

I am quite certain that I would cause consternation, acid stomach and heart palpitations to the PRC, Maurice Greenberg and Elaine Chao, all of the Wealthy Elite on Wall Street that have positioned themselves to make Billions and trillions in China, but my first two invitations to serve on the National Security Council would be Richard Fisher and Ret LTC Karen Kwiatkowski.

I put the National Security of the United States ahead of cheap Chinese tennis shoes at Wal-Mart all day, every day. As for you folks at Wal-Mart, I might be from Arkansas but I put America over Bentonville, AR “*all day, every day*”, to quote you Wal-Mart folks.

If you recall from an earlier chapter, NORINCO, a PRC related company was sanctioned by the Bush Administration three times in 2003 for WMD proliferation yet this administration lacks the moral courage to call the PRC the head of the Axis of Evil for that is where this WMD proliferation is mainly coming from. Russia has had a small hand as has North Korea and Pakistan but the main deal doer in WMD is the PRC.

Economic sanctions can be implemented if the PRC wants to persist in wrong conduct. They are going to have it one way, not both ways.

The Greenberg – Chao gang can **refer to the photo above**. So can the PRC if they wish to persist in wrong conduct that I would not turn a blind eye to.

About Taiwan: I would recognize Taiwan as a free and independent democracy that chooses to live free of the PRC. At the same time, I would cease “forcing democracy” on Islamic nations that choose not to do that form of government. Economic policies are stronger than military policy.

About India: I would emphasize economic development with India, Pakistan (if they clean up their act) and most Islamic nations and de-emphasize the PRC. That would especially be true if they continue the WMD and planting weeds in the garden.

About Israel: Planting weeds or abiding and abetting terrorism by Israeli citizens would not be tolerated, period. They have one of the

world's best intelligence organizations in the Mossad. I would recommend that they focus on making sure certain Israelis are not contributing to the WMD and arms proliferation problems as they have over the past several years.

Additionally, one of the most wanted criminals in the world is a Ukrainian Jew mobster named Simeon Mogilevich⁸⁷². I have excellent contacts in Budapest, Hungary⁸⁷³ where the FBI tried to nab Mogilevich on matters relating to a \$15.2 billion money-laundering ring through Bank of New York. That investigation led to Bank Menatep⁸⁷⁴, a Russian bank in St. Petersburg. That bank⁸⁷⁵ is directly involved in private equity investments with AIG (Maurice R. Greenberg), Carlyle Group (Carlucci, George HW Bush) and Blackstone Group⁸⁷⁶ (Peter G. Peterson and Stephen Schwartzman, Leon Black, John Hannan, et al). I would have the FBI conduct an investigation into who our "Financial Elites" are in bed with as that in and of itself may be a National Security issue. Note that these relationships were not with the new management - they were with the old management that the first Menatep article referred to and the many charges and indictments.

The Israelis can sit down with the Palestinians and seek a peaceful settlement or things can exist as they are. I am of the considered opinion that neither side truly wants peace and as long as I am convinced of that reality I would consider it a waste of time for a U.S. President that has enough problems elsewhere to deal with.

I would expect a full explanation as to why Mr. Mogilevich, a Ukrainian Jew, travels on an Israeli passport according to my sources, and why a former Bank Menatep / Yukos⁸⁷⁷ executive is hiding in Israel right now following the arrest of its chairman Mikhail Khodorkovsky. Russian authorities are seeking Leonid Nevzlin and Israel granted him citizenship on an expedited basis evidently to protect him.

**"Questions in Knesset on citizenship for Yukos executive Nevzlin"⁸⁷⁸
Leonid Nevzlin fled to Israel after the arrest of Yukos controlling shareholder Mikhail Khodorkovsky**

⁸⁷² <http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/alert/mogilevich.htm>

⁸⁷³ http://news.pacificnews.org/news/view_article.html?article_id=860

⁸⁷⁴ <http://209.15.30.101/036.htm>

⁸⁷⁵ http://www.groupmenatep.com/company_news/investigation/factsheet.cfm

⁸⁷⁶ http://www.groupmenatep.com/company_news/30_04_02_pressrelease.cfm

⁸⁷⁷ <http://www.russijournal.com/news/cnews-article.shtml?nd=40933>

⁸⁷⁸ <http://www.globes.co.il/serveen/globes/docview.asp?did=738584&fid=942>

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Knesset Immigration, Absorption and the Diaspora Committee chairperson MK Colette Avital (Labor-Meimad) raised a question today in Knesset to Minister of Internal Affairs Avraham Poraz and Minister of Immigrant Absorption Tzipi Livni, after senior Yukos (RTS:YUKO) executive Leonid Nevzlin was granted Israeli citizenship.”

Every time I turn around Israel is providing safe haven for people that deserve to be brought to justice. There are Jewish thieves that deserve prison, not safe haven from the law. If any person, corporation, group, or nation wants to try my resolve on the aversion I have to people planting weeds in the garden - see above photo.

Israel can get on the Justice and Peace Plan or **see above photo**.

By the way, plan on booking a flight for Dominik Suter to the United States and explain to him that he will make a full explanation upon his arrival here. That goes for all of the spies planted in our Pentagon and other U.S. agencies too as to “full disclosure required”.

About Planting Weeds in the Garden: About the only statement that George Bush has said that I agree with is that we will treat the terrorists and the nations that harbor them as being one and the same. However, I would have expanded that description to have included those that are actively engaged in aiding and abetting rogue nations in their programs to develop WMD and cause harm and destabilization to world peace.

I would also expand that definition to include those wealthy financial elites that think they can get into bed with just anybody, whether friend or foe of this nation, such as The Financial Terrorists among us.

The PRC can cease and desist in such programs or I would take economically punitive action. They have been arming far more nations than Iraq, Iran and North Korea. They can cease and desist in helping Iran, Syria, Algeria, Columbia and other nations in their pursuit of WMD programs or I would implement financial and trade measures. We do not as a nation need cheap “Made in China” tennis shoes at Wal-Mart while selling ourselves out in the area of National Security.

To a large extent, I would insist that the PRC and Israel and Pakistan go clean up the mess they have made and do so immediately. **See above photo.**

About Iran and Syria (or anybody else that wants to see what the talons of the American Eagle feel like): Even if the U.S. were to

implement a different policy towards Israel due to their “planting weeds in the garden”, I would not turn my back on any other Arab nation and their possible intent to attack Israel and be the heroes of the Islamic world in providing a WMD “Final Solution” to what many Arabs view as The Jewish Problem.

Just so that Arabic and rogue Islamic nations understand clearly where I stand, we all get on the program of peace or we sort it out right now.

If any Arab nation attacks Israel with biological, chemical or nuclear weapons, I would instruct the armed forces of the United States to use nuclear weapons and eliminate that nation from the face of this Earth. There would be no more politically correct posturing about the matter as far as I am concerned.

If the Israelis think that such would be an open door policy with me to use their WMD on Arabic nations, they are dead wrong. If the Israelis deploy such weapons against any nation, the United States will not defend Israel under those circumstances if I were POTUS. Their fate with the Arab nations they attacked in such a manner would be in their own hands.

I am in favor of exploring ways to defuse the situation with Syria and Iran, not only for our safety and wellbeing but theirs too. If they are willing to talk, I am willing to listen and explain to them how I see certain things and why.

Up to them - there are over 260 countries in the world and I am not going to waste much time on those that want problems. They want problems - I know how to solve problems and fast.

If I were President I would order at least 4 aircraft carrier groups into the Arabian Sea and USAF assets and give Iran 24 hours to cease, desist and get their asses Out of Iraq. Every spy, every insurgent, every American soldier killing derelict – out within 48 hours or see what it feels like to be backhanded 20 years into the past.

About those Financial Terrorist: Wall Street, major corporations and certain wealthy investors would learn quickly that ethical, morality and rule of law have meaning to me and to most Americans. I would pursue certain RICO actions where I know who did it, why they did it, and how they did it, and who lost was American investors and who gained was them, by fraud.

Those that I would appoint to the SEC, DOJ and FBI will pursue such people to the maximum extent of the law, without exception. Fraud

in Wall Street would include removal of securities licenses and permanent disbarment from that industry.

As for how I would deal now and in the future with Wall Street fraud, corporate fraud, and illegal transfer of wealth schemes - **see above photo.**

My **appointment [invitation]** to head the Department of Justice would be **Eliot Spitzer**. Sorry folks, your “fleecing of America” party would be over and “rule of law” would have its literal meaning.

About those Jihadist: I think all or part of the problem with Islamic radicals might be overcome if we change the priorities of our foreign aid programs. By that I mean, if we implement a policy of working with their own governments to increase economic opportunity and jobs, increase their incomes, financial security and reasons to have hope for the future, it might dissuade many except those that have so much hatred they cannot be reached to seek a peaceful future.

They [DC] have done about everything but that.

To our “American jihadist” (Neocons), **see above photo.**

About our Foreign Policy: I think our Foreign Policy is broken and needs to be fixed. I also believe that we can direct efforts towards the Islamic world that could to a large extent defuse much of the underlying reasons the GWOT and terrorism even exists.

We can choose whom this nation does business with and that can be made to be part of long-term solutions instead of perpetuation of problems. I see many instances where our policies and our words do not add up. Another way of saying this is; the United States should not be planting weeds in the garden either.

About Osama bin Laden & Al Qaeda: I am not like Bush. I want to hear and I want every American to hear why an ally named Osama bin Laden became our enemy. When I first heard that name I did some research and read about him and the Russian – Afghanistan War. Those links disappeared about the same time that we began to point the finger and vilify Osama bin Laden as the terrorist.

I know enough about human nature and life to state this with certainty: When a friend becomes an enemy, betrayal is usually the biggest reason. I want to know in detail why Osama bin Laden is mad at the United States and why he turned from being ally to enemy. Everything happens for a reason.

Do I condone what he did [or may have done]? Absolutely not, however, I think the use of military tribunals and silencing Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden is in the Bush Family interest and some of their buddies. I think Americans need to hear the whole story, and let justice come down where it may. I do not think it is going to be a very pretty story and I think America needs to hear the whole story.

If there is a way to de-fuse this moronic GWOT situation, I will explore that first and try to defuse it. You Neocons and Bush Buddies, **see above photo.**

About Pakistan: I would summon the Pakistani leadership to a meeting. What we call down South - "*a come to Jesus Meeting*" and explain the facts of life to them, as I define them. They can atone for their conduct - WMD - Khan proliferation - their ISI conduct and funding of Mohammed Atta, their role in 9-11 and on behalf of who, their relationship and WMD program relations with the PRC, and clean it up forthwith.

Or, if they wish to be the nation they have allowed themselves to evolve into, I am more than willing to show them my definition of "**Rough Road**". Being the outdoorsman that I am, a dry creek bed is practically a 4-lane highway to me, so they really do not want to press me to see how I would define "**rough road**". The Hindu Kush Mountains are mere foothills to me - get it Pakis?

Just over a year before 9-11, Republican Congressman Dana Rohrabacher of California made the following statement before a US House Committee⁸⁷⁹:

"One of the areas relevant to the purported culpability of Osama bin Laden includes [CRG](http://www.ratical.org/ratville/CAH/AOPof911p11.html)-published articles detailing the long-time associations between the "ISI-Osama-Taliban axis" (ISI is Pakistan's Military Intelligence) and the U.S. intelligence community, State Department and other federal agencies. Numerous sources substantiate these facts. In light of such research, one is left to deconstruct the purpose of the misrepresentations U.S. officials in the Pentagon and Bush II administration presented within hours after the bombings -- without supporting evidence -- that "Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda organisation were prime suspects."

"Corroborated by the House of Representatives International Relations Committee, US support funneled through the ISI to the Taliban and Osama bin Laden has been a consistent policy of the US Administration since the end of the Cold War:

⁸⁷⁹<http://www.ratical.org/ratville/CAH/AOPof911p11.html>

``. . . [T]he United States has been part and parcel to supporting the Taliban all along, and still is let me add . . . You have a military government [of President Musharraf] in Pakistan now that is arming the Taliban to the teeth. . . . Let me note; that [US] aid has always gone to Taliban areas . . . We have been supporting the Taliban, because all our aid goes to the Taliban areas. And when people from the outside try to put aid into areas not controlled by the Taliban, they are thwarted by our own State Department . . . At that same moment, Pakistan initiated a major resupply effort, which eventually saw the defeat, and caused the defeat, of almost all of the anti-Taliban forces in Afghanistan." (US House of Representatives: Statement by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, Hearing of The House International Relations Committee on "Global Terrorism And South Asia", Washington, July 12, 2000.)
"The existence of an "ISI-Osama-Taliban axis" is a matter of public record. The links between the ISI and agencies of the US government including the CIA are also a matter of public record." [66]"

Lest Pakistan does not fully grasp “the English language”, the finger is pointed at them and some US bad actors too regarding 9-11. It will end and it will end now if I have my say.

Pakistan can either clean it up, per my specifications or **see above photo** and we will introduce my definition of **Rough Road**.

About those Military Tribunals and Right to Legal Counsel: I also want to hear what each and every of those “enemy combatants” have to say. I would open that door and provide legal counsel for all of the people we are holding and get to the bottom of it. I believe they have a lot to say and I do not think it is going to be a pretty story. I think some are working overtime to keep the truth from being known. Those overtime folks can refer to the photo above.

About the Neocons: See the photo above. You have no future with me and will not get 15 minutes to explain your conduct. 1 minute would be wasting my time.

In the White House, in the State Department, in the Pentagon, in the CIA, and any place else that I find them I would purge these people from the positions of policy and attempts to influence the policy of this Nation on behalf of their wealthy masters. I would start with a bulldozer, than a chainsaw and then a weed eater. If necessary, explosives, weed killer, whatever it takes to purge them from the government of the United States.

Pursuing a policy of pro-Israel, anti-Arab, anti-Islamic in the current times just proves you are all blinded by greed and certifiably insane and certifiably stupid.

About who really owns the Pentagon and Whom it really serves:

The Pentagon is the center of power and command and control of Our Armed Services. It is not a branch office of the Israeli Likud Party nor is it a romping room for Neocons. It is not an instrument of Arab bashing, pro-Israel policy.

For those of you that did such, shame on you. I have a cure for you and your future role in the affairs of this Nation – **see above photo.**

About Think Tanks and their value in formulating National Policy:

There are different types of think tanks. There are liberal agenda, there are conservative agenda, there are lobbyist / public policy advocates and then there are the Neocons. Pro-America, Pro-Israel, anti-Arab, anti-Islamic, pro-Wealthy Elite, anti-American towards all that are not the wealthy elite.

I would listen to those think tanks that have valid reasoning that is for the benefit of all Americans. I would not listen to those think tanks that are the mouthpieces of the Wealthy Elite, to their advantage and to the disadvantage of the majority of Americans.

For those of you that did such, shame on you. I have a cure for you and your future role in the affairs of this Nation – **see above photo.**

About the Trade Imbalance: I am firm believer in Free Trade. However Free Trade to me means **Fair Trade** and we have entered into one trade agreement after another that are very much “one-way streets” when it comes to the concept of Free Trade. What I would do is seek legislation that I call **The Balanced Trade Act** where actual monetary strength, CPI factors, unemployment and other factors are taken into consideration.

If a nation wants to send products to the United States to sell in our market they will purchase U.S. goods as well up to certain limits each year. I am not proposing that such would have to be on a \$1 for \$1 basis but two-way streets are closer to Free Trade than many of the one-way streets we have now.

Additionally, I would tie our foreign grants and foreign aid programs to favor those nations that best comply with this formula. It has to be a two way street or it is not good for America including even our ability to create jobs for our citizens.

We cannot kill off the consumer / employee and expect such a policy to just fix itself. That is what Washington, DC is waiting on and meanwhile the trade deficits grow, jobs are being eliminated and DC is standing there like deer in the headlights.

Social Security: Did anyone notice that in the midst of records deficits, record National Debt, massive unemployment and an allegedly robust recovery that is producing **No Jobs**, that Greenspan was doing some **Bushland Mumbling** and has now run up the trial balloon that it is time to cut back on Social Security?⁸⁸⁰

Instead of reigning in wasteful government spending, instead of reigning in transfer of US Treasury dollars by the billions to wealthy elite insiders, instead of reigning in irresponsible pork barrel “vote buying” spending, instead of reigning in massive but wasteful defense expenditures, let us address this crisis by dumping the problem on America’s poor and elderly retired.

I would not tolerate that for even one second because it is downright un-American.

I have some ideas about Social Security and I think it is about time that Americans show their true colors about what a Great People we are. I for one have never planned on, expected or relied upon Social Security checks in my retirement years. I am not a wealthy man at this time compared to some Americans, but I know over the next 5 years or so what I am doing in nanotechnology and biomedical alone will make me a billionaire. The only way to stop that is for the laws of physics and chemical properties to change, and the way God designed things such is not very likely to happen.

I believe that all Americans who have sufficient retirement incomes and assets above a certain level should wave those monthly SS check for the good of this nation. I intend to do just that. I paid in, but I am willing for the good of this nation to not take a single penny in SS funds during my retirement years [unless things change and I need to].

Look around you and it is not hard to find Americans that need that money far more than some of us do. There is a big difference between Social Security and Social Entitlement and the latter is not what SS was ever intended to be. Entitlements are bankrupting this nation and that is not good for any of us. Congress will not instill in itself the discipline to reign in waste and vote pandering expenditures.

⁸⁸⁰<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4371103/>

I think the first best step, for the Good of America, is for those of us that do not need those Social Security checks at all to survive, waive them and let those less fortunate have that money.

If one studies the dynamics of the effect of the Baby Boom being in retirement versus numbers of workers that would be supporting that system, the numbers do not work and it is time Americans understand that the Social Security program is funded as funds are collected. There is no Social Security Trust fund where your payments go and they are deposited / protected by the Government until you retire. That is a fallacy that too many Americans do not understand about Social Security.

The system is broke and I believe the first step in correcting it is to reduce the number of persons receiving those checks. Many just flat out do not need those checks. I do not and would gladly waive them for the benefit of the many. If circumstances were to change and a person who waived the SS checks needs them later on in life that can be handled as merely being eligible again once annual incomes fall below a certain threshold.

We all need to stop thinking about personal entitlements and thinking about what is best for all in this nation. Another way of saying it, the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the one.

I know most Americans are not greedy or selfish. This is a step that would prove that beyond measure and do much good for this nation.

Bankruptcy Code: I included Chapter 16 for one reason. There are gaping holes in our laws that have allowed smart people to design new technology companies, bring them to IPO, fluff them up and create false valuations so people like you and me will invest big in those companies, create offshore illegal shorting schemes, and they then yank the rug out, go into bankruptcy and use that as a haven from fraud and leave shareholders with \$0.

Until that loophole and that methodology of transfer of wealth are shut down, I would adamantly oppose the investment of your SS funds into the capital markets. They are projecting that \$60 to \$90 billion a year would be invested in the capital markets, and that loophole means that the entire \$60 to \$90 billion per year could be in some wealthy scam artists pocket and you left destitute. That would apply if you invested in stocks since they get \$0 in bankruptcy and if you invested in bonds you would at least get part of a settlement deal in bankruptcy but usually far less than you originally invested.

One of the leading proponents to allow the investment of these funds into the capital markets is Peter G. Peterson, Chairman of the Blackstone Group, and does so through The Concord Coalition. That is the same firm that makes sure no one gets at the scam artists using the bankruptcy courts as a haven from fraud, such as Winstar, Enron, Williams Communications Group, Global Crossing, and Adelphia (where they were not financial advisor, they had significant business dealings with Citizens Communications and many spin offs from that company like Century Communications, Centennial Communications, etc).

Canada has already agreed to amend their laws to shut down illegal naked shorting of stocks and that is a first of many steps that need to be taken.

I can promise all Americans that for such scam artists and their wealthy elite and Wall Street friends, my hypothetical administration would be their worst nightmare come true.

This change would also close the loophole where these scam artists are taking over companies that have unions and then dumping that pension fund liability back on the US government and the taxpayers via the Pension Fund Guaranty Board.

As for those scam artists that lure money from people intending all along to go into bankruptcy and steal the companies from their shareholders, **see photo above**. The party is over!

Medicare and Medicaid: I think the same basic approach for Social Security would go a long way in addressing the Medicare and Medicaid problems. We flat out have Americans who do not need those services from the federal government. They have more than enough assets to pay for their own medical needs and I think the needs of the many (America) is rapidly approaching being more important than the perceived right to entitlement many Americans have come to believe they have the rights to receive.

We do not have a bottomless pit of money to keep funding entitlements and especially funding entitlements to the wealthy that do not need anything from the federal government to enjoy life and remain comfortable financially and otherwise. Privatization may be the way to go with Medicare since the US government cannot seem to get it right.

Tax Cuts: If you paid attention to Chapter 4, this nation is dangling by a string and so are many of its citizens. This is not the time to cut taxes further or go into any “tax the rich” campaign as proposed by John Kerry as a Liberal Left mantra. I keep reminding myself how rich

John Kerry and his wife are. If they wish to donate more to causes and a government that is wasteful to the nth degree that is their right to choose to do so. It is also my right and yours to not do so.

The bigger issue is the wasteful spending of our governments at federal and state level. Especially the federal level since that affects all of us across the board. My first priority would be to reign in wasteful spending, pet project spending, change procurement policy to make it more cost effective instead of yet another insider deal based system, and address reduction of the federal deficit and the National Debt.

On the latter matter, the more we have to pay in interest on the National Debt the less we have for needed services and needed National Security issues. High National Debt impedes us from achieving other things on down the line.

One tax loophole that I would shut down is those companies that are moving their domicile from the United States to offshore tax havens to avoid paying US taxes and still enjoy the benefits of doing business here as if they are a US corporation. Shame on them for such greed.

I would increase taxes reasonably on the wealthy and on corporations and end their free ride, including on our backs and the US infrastructure. Tax cuts for Middle Class and Lower Income Americans would follow when things settle down economically.

Job Creation: The President of the United States does not have direct control of the U.S. economy, however, there are many things that the government can do within its own conduct and expenditures that create jobs rather than make just a select few firms more money.

In another way of saying it, it can be spread around to benefit more rather than less and I would pursue benefiting more people. Something as simple as in how the US government purchases goods and services can create many jobs very fast.

First, I would change the way that the federal government does procurement to be less “wealth centered in the hands of the few”, and secondly, I would emphasize government spending policies into new technologies that will fuel the next generation of growth.

Bushland Economic Gurus – **see above photo.**

Job Outsourcing: I would propose legislation that would assess fees to those companies that outsource to improve their bottom line and leave the tab with the state and federal governments in the form of unemployed people.

That would extend to changes in the bankruptcy law and other laws to where companies cannot dump pension fund burdens back on the taxpayers via the Pension Fund Guaranty Board. They get to factor that burden into the deals they dream up and not dump that on others.

I would also be in favor of continuing unemployment benefits while our people look for new jobs. I see it as blatantly unfair that we have an administration that aids and abets the outsourcing of jobs, increase in unemployment and just cuts off unemployment benefits as if “no harm, no foul” has occurred.

What has been done to the investing public if foul and you wealthy con artists – **see above photo.**

About the SEC: From 1995-2001, the SEC levied \$3.1 billion in fines and only collected 14% of that or \$434,000,000.⁸⁸¹ They never even finished collecting the \$1.3 billion in fines assessed against the Milken defendants. None of those funds were returned to the investors who were plundered and the laws broken that resulted in the levy of the fines. I would insist that SEC make every attempt to recover those remaining fines and return those funds to the rightful owners. I would also insist that the SEC collect all fines that have been levied over the term of the Bush Administration and also return those funds to their rightful owners.

I also have a few ideas on the collecting and enforcement of far more fines than the Bush SEC has handed down, and the recovery of those funds would also be returned to their rightful owners.

One thing that the Clinton and Bush Administration have failed to do is revocation of securities licenses. Under my “hypothetical” administration those that perpetrate fraud on investors would be banned from the securities industry for life and that includes abusive investors as well as brokers. **See above photo.**

Stock Fraud: I would seek legislation that would make RICO available [reinstate civil RICO] to people who were victimized by racketeering more so than simple stock fraud. Many of the deals were planned from day one as transfer of wealth schemes and I would punish such people as being the Financial Terrorists that they are and a threat to the economic security of our citizens.

⁸⁸¹<http://www.cfo.com/article/1,5309,9341,00.html?f=related>

For those that think Wall Street is a really neat way to steal from people, you might consider what you are going to do when I have you banned from the world financial markets permanently.

For the stock fraud predators of our nation, **see photo above.**

That would apply to brokers, dealers, underwriters, institutional investors, major investors, small investors, etc – abuse the system barred for life. Even wealthy investors – keep it up [the fraud and abuse] and you will be limited to your checking account if I have my way.

Lobbyists: I think lobbyist should be limited to the time they can present their case on legislation and outside of that time they are forbidden to contact Congress or further impeded in deliberations. I also think there should be a time when the public by electronic poll can voice their position on certain legislation. We have the technology available that can limit a one citizen / one number vote on issues facing this nation.

We can create a system that is evenhanded to all, and not one-sided to the elite few and their mouthpieces and paid minions.

What I would seek is legislation that balances the playing field and if lobbyists cross that line, you are out of business on Capitol Hill or maybe even sent to prison.

Abortion: I was at one time married to an adopted only child. I was at one time ambivalent about abortion in my younger years, but being married for close to 18 years to a person that might not otherwise be in this world due to the circumstances of her mother being married at the time she was conceived, and not being married to the father, changed my views. I know for a fact that this world is a better place having my ex-wife in it.

I know women who have had abortions and each and every one of them now regrets that they did it. They have suffered for years for having become pregnant and chose abortion over having the child.

To me abortion is not a political issue, it is a moral issue that I do not choose to make a part of my life. If others do, that is their choice but it is not a choice I would insert into my life.

God gave us free will and what he decides about that subject is for him to judge. I would not waste five minutes of my time focusing on political ramifications of abortion for I do not see it as a political issue to waste time on.

Gay Marriage: I am not in favor of gay marriage at all. I would be in full support of an amendment to the US Constitution recognizing that marriage is by law between a man and a woman and I believe that is

in the best interest of the majority of society. We are a democracy and not every desire is an entitlement.

I have no problems with significant changes to the tax laws, health benefits, etc that accommodate unmarried persons regardless of sex and not embrace “marriage penalty” or “marriage benefits” through tax or health policies.

Secularism: We stand on the edge of an abyss because we have many in this nation that do not want any value judgments whatsoever. If one wants to be a Financial Terrorist and plunder Americans as a low-life thief, we have many in this nation that do not want any value judgments whatsoever regarding such conduct. That is like saying that a thief is not a thief.

Our culture, our national heritage, our rise in prominence as a beacon to the rest of the world, was not based on the fact that this nation had no ethics, no morality, or no honor. Yet there are many who want a situation of “anything goes” and regardless of how despicable a person’s conduct is many want that to be condoned and accepted as if it were some form of diversity.

I disagree.

God granted Free Will to all of mankind. If persons wish to pray in schools that is their choice as far as I am concerned. If they wish to say a pledge of allegiance to the United States that has in it the word “God”, that is their choice. This nation was founded by people who had religious beliefs but at the same time saw that tyranny of England in trying to compel a “State Ordained Religion” upon the Colonies. Our Founding Fathers made sure that the US Government could not become the King of England and make such edicts.

The First Amendment right of freedom of religion is more so to prevent the United States from ordaining a religion that we all have to subscribe to. It is not a state given right to dictate to us that all “God thought” has to be or should be barred from public discourse or even public display.

If a publicly funded building has a religious group meeting in it, that is not a violation of separation of church and state so long as other religions have that same right of assembly.

We have many in this nation that do not want anyone to call despicable conduct what it is, despicable conduct. That is what secularism is all about. They want an anything goes society and no value judgments.

I am not a secularist and I do not see it a benefit of my time to try and compel Christianity on anyone. It is a choice, not a political mandate.

HOW COULD 50 STATES BE WRONG?

Somewhere along the way, the Federal Courts and the Supreme Court have misinterpreted the U. S. Constitution. How could fifty States be wrong?

America's founders did not intend for there to be a separation of God and state, as shown by the fact that all 50 states acknowledge God in their state constitutions:

Alabama 1901, Preamble. We the people of the State of Alabama, invoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish the following Constitution .

Alaska 1956, Preamble. We, the people of Alaska, grateful to God and to those who founded our nation and pioneered this great land.

Arizona 1911, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Arizona, grateful to Almighty God for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution...

Arkansas 1874, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Arkansas, grateful to Almighty God for the privilege of choosing our own form of government...

California 1879, Preamble. We, the People of the State of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom.

Colorado 1876, Preamble. We, the people of Colorado, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of Universe.

Connecticut 1818, Preamble. The People of Connecticut, acknowledging with gratitude the good Providence of God in permitting them to enjoy.

Delaware 1897, Preamble. Through Divine Goodness all men have, by nature, the rights of worshipping and serving their Creator according to the dictates of their consciences ...

Florida 1885, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Florida, grateful to Almighty God for our constitutional liberty establish this Constitution...

Georgia 1777, Preamble. We, the people of Georgia, relying upon protection and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish this Constitution...

Hawaii 1959, Preamble. We, the people of Hawaii, Grateful for Divine Guidance ... establish this Constitution.

Idaho 1889, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Idaho, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings .

Illinois 1870, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Illinois, grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors.

Indiana 1851, Preamble. We, the People of the State of Indiana, grateful to Almighty God for the free exercise of the right to chose our form of government.

Iowa 1857, Preamble. We, the People of the State of Iowa, grateful to the Supreme Being for the blessings hitherto enjoyed, and feeling our dependence on Him for a continuation of these blessings to establish this Constitution

Kansas 1859, Preamble. We, the people of Kansas, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges establish this Constitution.

Kentucky 1891, Preamble. We, the people of the Commonwealth of grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties...

Louisiana 1921, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Louisiana grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties we enjoy.

Maine 1820, Preamble. We the People of Maine .. acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe in affording us an opportunity ... and imploring His aid and direction.

Maryland 1776, Preamble. We, the people of the state of Maryland, grateful to Almighty God or our civil and religious liberty...

Massachusetts 1780, Preamble. We...the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging with grateful hearts, the goodness of the Great Legislator of the Universe ... in the course of His Providence, an opportunity ...and devoutly imploring His direction.

Michigan 1908, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom establish this Constitution

Minnesota, 1857, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Minnesota, grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings

Mississippi 1890, Preamble. We, the people of Mississippi in convention assembled, grateful to Almighty God, and invoking His blessing on our work.

Missouri 1845, Preamble. We, the people of Missouri, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and grateful for His goodness . establish this Constitution

Montana 1889, Preamble. We, the people of Montana, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty establish this Constitution

Nebraska 1875, Preamble. We, the people, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom .. establish this Constitution

Nevada 1864, Preamble. We the people of the State of Nevada, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom establish this Constitution...

New Hampshire 1792, Part I. Art. I. Sec. V. Every individual has a natural and unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

New Jersey 1844, Preamble. We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors .

New Mexico 1911, Preamble. We, the People of New Mexico, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty .

New York 1846, Preamble. We, the people of the State of New York, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings.

North Carolina 1868, Preamble. We the people of the State of North Carolina, grateful to Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, for our civil,

political, and religious liberties, and acknowledging our dependence upon Him for the continuance of those.

North Dakota 1889, Preamble. We, the people of North Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, do ordain...

Ohio 1852, Preamble. We the people of the state of Ohio, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings and to promote our common..

Oklahoma 1907, Preamble. Invoking the guidance of Almighty God, in order to secure and perpetuate the blessings of liberty ... establish this..

Oregon 1857, Bill of Rights, Article I. Section 2. All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their consciences..

Pennsylvania 1776, Preamble. We, the people of Pennsylvania, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking His guidance

Rhode Island 1842, Preamble. We the People of the State of Rhode Island grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing

South Carolina, 1778, Preamble. We, the people of the State of South Carolina. grateful to God for our liberties, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

South Dakota 1889, Preamble. We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil! and religious liberties ... establish this....

Tennessee 1796, Art. XI.III. That all men have a natural and indefensible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their conscience...

Texas 1845, Preamble. We the People of the Republic of Texas, acknowledging, with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God.

Utah 1896, Preamble. Grateful to Almighty God for life and liberty, we establish this Constitution

Vermont 1777, Preamble. Whereas all government ought to ... enable the individuals who compose it to enjoy their natural rights, and other blessings which the Author of Existence has bestowed on man...

Virginia 1776, Bill of Rights, XVI ... Religion, or the Duty which we owe our Creator, can be directed only by Reason ... and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian Forbearance, Love and Charity towards each other ..

Washington 1889, Preamble. We the People of the State of Washington, grateful! to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution ...

West Virginia 1872, Preamble. Since through Divine Providence we enjoy the blessings of civil, political and religious liberty, we, the people of West Virginia reaffirm our faith in and constant reliance upon God .

Wisconsin 1848, Preamble. We, the people of Wisconsin, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, domestic tranquility.

Wyoming 1890, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Wyoming, grateful to God for our civil, political, and religious liberties ... establish this Constitution ..

After reviewing acknowledgments of God from all 50 state constitutions, one is faced with the prospect that maybe, just maybe, the ACLU and the out-of-control federal courts are wrong!

"Those people who will not be governed by God will be ruled by tyrants." William Penn

Welcome to current day America.

I am not as wise as God and certainly do not know what God's plan is. I also have no time for those that want to try to tell me that they know what God wants. Such people are fools and this nation has far greater challenges ahead than such a waste of time bickering.

The purpose of the Freedom of Religion doctrine is so that our government cannot tell us that we all have to be Christian, or Islamic, or Catholics, or Baptist or Methodist. On the other hand, our government cannot tell us all we have to be secularist either. In trying to ordain that we all have to be secularist, some in our government are in fact trying to issue and edict on what we are to believe, what we are to subscribe to as a "state ordained religion" for denial of belief is a form of ordained belief system.

They do not have the right to issue an edict in either way, and our Founding Fathers knew all too well that governments try to do just that.

When one considers that rampant fraud in our markets and corporations is real and that our government, there for the purpose to protect us from such behavior just cannot seem to get around to going after those that plundered millions of Americans, we should all clearly see that we are no longer a government "*of the people, for the people*" and that is exactly what we have devolved into in Washington, DC.

The reason we stand on the edge of the abyss and one of the biggest reasons we are hated and under attack by terrorism is we have sunk to the point that morality and ethical behavior is no longer held high in this nation. Despicable behavior is held high and the whole world sees it.

I am neither a member of the Far Right Christian Conservative adamant that a Christian majority is the only way nor am I a supporter of secularism and lowering this nation into the gutter even further.

In matters of religion that is a matter of choice and Free Will in my mind. In matters of the wisdom of government compared to the wisdom of God, I always defer to Thomas Jefferson when he referred to the Founding Fathers ability to draft a moral code of conduct superior to the Bible:

Taken from the Declaration of Independence, 1776.

“Almighty God hath created the mind free...All attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burthens...are a departure from the plan of the Holy Author of our religion...No man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship or ministry or shall otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief, but all men shall be free to profess and by argument to maintain, their opinions in matters of religion. I know but one code of morality for men whether acting singly or collectively.”

For those that have never been to the Jefferson Memorial, this is inscribed in the inner chamber where his statute stands. He was referring to the Bible and that our leaders are not wise enough or fit to attempt to create a moral code of conduct equal to the Bible.

I submit that Thomas Jefferson knew far more as to the intent of those that founded America than those that try to twist it into what they want things to say or how things should be in their opinion.

For those of you that think the biggest “ists” or “isms” in the world are the word “God” based, I do not have 15 minutes for you. There are far more serious matters to address.

Second Amendment & Gun Control: I am not in favor of Constitutional revisions or gun control as the Liberals define it. I am in favor of enforcement of the laws and providing stiff, uniform penalties for improper use of firearms. This is not a friendly world and our Constitutional guarantee on firearms is a deterrent to morons from doing the wrong things.

The Simple Truth: There are times that the US officials cannot disclose all because it could compromise national security. However, what has happened under the Clinton and Bush Administrations is they have extended that secrecy to things every American has a right to know in an open and free society. What they are trying to do is separate the government from the people on behalf of their wealthy masters.

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis⁸⁸², (1916–1938), was an early day Ralph Nader in protecting the little people, the citizens of this nation

⁸⁸²<http://www.kansaspress.ku.edu/strbrd.html>; The problems he confronted and wrote about could have leaped from today's newspapers: corruption in government, persistent poverty and inequality, conflicts between majority rule and minority rights, movements to limit free speech and the right to privacy, the social costs of excessive political or

but he was a lot more “ideologically pure” than Nader. He warned of excessive government and corporate power and best summed it up with this quote, one that was used in a letter to the FCC⁸⁸³:

“We can have a democracy or we can have the concentration of media ownership in the hands of the few. We cannot have both.”

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis

Bush has extended that “Secrecy” policy to even trying to protect his father all the way back to the Reagan Administration and his days at the CIA and protection of the George H W Bush presidential records during 1988-1992.

I would throw all of that open unless there were legitimate reasons to protect national security. When it comes to who designed 9-11 so they could have that colossal Caspian Oil Deal and that Afghanistan pipeline, that is not a “national secret” and I want to know and I want all Americans to know who we should indict and introduce to “**The Rule of Law**”.

Americans deserve the truth from this government and that has been a rare commodity over the past 16 years at least. Americans might not like the truth, but the truth is all they would ever hear me say. If I could not say something due to national security I would simply say so and not use that excuse to hide things that you should know.

When we have a government engaged in arming our enemies while pretending to defend US interests and conducting itself in financial ways to serve their wealthy elite masters and undermining the rest of us, they are **a clear and present danger to every man, woman and child in this nation** that are not the wealthy elite insiders.

I wish I had \$250-\$500 million to spend on an Oval Office

If I had it, I would take George Bush and John Kerry on myself, but that is not to be this year.

There will be Conservative Republicans read this book and dismiss it, attack me with a vengeance. To them I say this, many are evading the truth and I am not. What is to fear in the truth being known about all of these things I have written about?

corporate power, the tension between Federal power and states' autonomy, the primacy of education, and the responsibility of citizens to their community.

⁸⁸³http://www.fcc.gov/ownership/enbanc022703_docs/Croteau.pdf;

There will be some Conservative Republicans read this book that would vote for Daffy Duck if he were the Republican nominee for President of the United States. I submit a vote for Bush – Cheney might as well be a vote for Daffy Duck as to the leadership of this nation is concerned and the well being of all of its citizens.

There will be many Conservative Republicans read this book [many already have] and they will not vote for Bush – Cheney this year, for cause. They will share in the vision of the photograph above.

There will be many Liberals that will read this book and salivate at the opportunity to take Bush out of the White House with this information. I submit that the Liberal Left no more has a plan for Americans than the Bush – Cheney Administration do.

Maybe if someone other than an insider named Kerry were the DNC candidate I would feel differently. I think he would prefer to cover up than facilitate the truth, but on the other hand, maybe what this country needs right now is 4 years of gridlock instead of 4 more years of lockstep cramming it all down our throats. Kerry might have the White House but he would not have the Senate and House control to do much damage.

I do not think Bush – Cheney are all that much into freedom and besides “Freedom is Messy”, according to Rumsfeld. I do not think they cherish our freedoms and have been trying to undermine them for big deals lurking behind the scenes and their insider buddies. If all we have is a foreign policy intertwined with oil, we do not have much in this Bush – Cheney Administration.

Who knows the ways of God or what the future holds. Only time will tell according to Enya.

Maybe God will move the masses and some write-in candidate that is from the people, and believes in “*of the people, for the people*” will come in as a Dark Horse in these Dark Hours and be our next President. You know, it just occurred to me that being President of the United States is one of the truly great honors that any man or woman could possibly achieve. When I was younger I remember “*America is great, because anybody can be anything they want to be. Anybody can be President of the United States if that is their goal*”.

Why then do they take such an honor, and dishonor themselves and us so?

I know this – it will take someone that is as willing as I to roll up their sleeves and fix the many things that need to be fixed in this nation. It is going to take someone who believes in America and its people and that their wellbeing overrides the desires of the few.

As for me, I am not voting Bush – Cheney 2004 for the reasons stated in this book.

Bush – Cheney, refer to above photo. You do not deserve the Trust of America or re-election. Sadly, Kerry does not deserve it either.

In closing this book, I am going to do something to honor my father. He served in Patton's Third Army in Europe during World War II. I remember him telling me one time about an incident where he was trapped on the front lines, and for about 12 hours was living in the closest thing to Hell on Earth that the mind can possibly imagine. He was at all of the tourist destinations, including Bastogne. He lost his right eye before the war and wound up in what they called ***The Redball Express***, the supply chain that tried to keep up with Patton's Third Army to keep them supplied in food, fuel and ammunition, and fresh troops.

They had been pinned down for hours and taken close to 50% casualties. Out of nowhere, up drives a military vehicle with the distinctive ornament of a 4-star general, right there on the front lines with the men who served under him, who had their life on the line by being in that exact place in that exact moment. My father never liked to talk about what he went through – but this is one story he could tell because, as he always said, it proved to him the measure of greatness that lies within each and every one of us.

When Patton appeared along the front lines, which he did many times to urge the troops on to succeed, the Germans knew who he was and would try in every way possible to kill him. My father used to chuckle – *“they were shitting their pants, they were pissing their pants too much to draw a bead and hit Patton with a mere bullet, for God had delivered to their door step an Archangel of Death. The Germans knew all too well, God had sent Patton to destroy them”*.

I buried my father in April 1997, and at his request the folded US flag *“on behalf of a grateful nation”* was presented to my son instead of to me. My son is in Iraq right now and about to spend a year defending the “Bush – Cheney Lie” and frankly, I resent the Hell out of that to have my only child at risk for the lies of little, petty, pathetic men that lie to us all.

We Americans have a choice to make if we want to rise to a higher level, or over time fall like Rome. We have no choice but to decide what is right and a legacy in this world history we live in, or decide what is wrong and we will be disposed of in due time.

In closing, I am borrowing the text from the closing scene of *Patton*, for we have a choice to make. I am also providing a quote from one of

our more honorable presidents, and an email I sent to III Corps, the commanding army in Baghdad.

"For over a thousand years Roman conquerors returning from the wars enjoyed the honor of triumph, a tumultuous parade. In the procession came trumpeters, musicians and strange animals from conquered territories, together with carts laden with treasure and captured armaments. The conquerors rode in a triumphal chariot, the dazed prisoners walking in chains before him. Sometimes his children robed in white stood with him in the chariot or rode the trace horses. A slave stood behind the conqueror holding a golden crown and whispering in his ear a warning: that all glory is fleeting."

Gen. George C. Patton

-----Original Message-----

From: Karl W. B. Schwarz [mailto:kw.schwarz@worldnet.att.net]

Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2004 2:46 PM

To: Gregory D LTC 3C Lautner

Subject: We merely wear different uniforms

Hello Gregory,

By the time you receive this email, a manuscript is in the hands of my legal counsel and the printers and millions will have received a PowerPoint disclosing some previously undisclosed facts regarding pre-9-11 Afghanistan. Copies of the book are being distributed to certain key investigative reporters and other interested parties in the U.S. and abroad. I am including law enforcement in the distribution list.

I believe since you and I first met that you know I am extremely well informed and that I have a great deal of caring and concern for the wellbeing of our troops regardless of rank.

We have lost a lot of Americans to KIA and being maimed because the US Army has always, and still does, lack the aerial assets to find problems before they find and befall our soldiers. I appreciate the help that you tried to provide me on Project Medusa [and all of our soldiers] but I now clearly see that the higher up commanders are not as concerned about the toll on our troops as they are maintaining the Bush – Cheney Lie that led to Iraq.

I understand the chain of command and how a career can end with just a simple statement of what the truth really is. Where you and others cannot speak, I can and I have.

I have written a book as a Conservative Republican that is very critical of the Bush Administration and its war and energy policies. It exposes much, military, anthrax vaccine, that Caspian Oil deal and the Afghanistan pipeline, non-existent Homeland Security that protects a government, not a Nation, pre-9-11 events that raise serious concerns about why 9-11 happened and who might have been behind it and why. Williams Communications Group, Global Crossing, fraud in our corporations, Wall Street and even our government looking the other way for the benefit of their wealthy contributors. It is now available and identifies **Bridas Corporation** and the fact that they had the contract with the Taliban for that pipeline that is under US control now and under construction - "Mission Accomplished". This past Friday over 300,000 received a PowerPoint disclosing previously undisclosed facts surrounding the Caspian Basin and Bridas, that contract that we breached with military force.

I am one American that is tired of watching our troops being killed and maimed for a lie while at home being financially plundered and lied to about "rule of law" having any meaning. I am on that front line and have been for a long time, and yes, it does affect the future of this nation and the values that Americans hold dear.

I do not recall if I told you but the White House called me September 9, 2003 regarding Global Crossing and brought something else up. Their refusal to uphold the law is what precipitated my writing this book. They proved on that day that the Bush Administration is not hemmed in by the truth and rule of law only applies to certain parties while others practice impunity towards all.

You are mentioned in the book but not in a critical way.

Mr. Geddes will not enjoy the read, of that I am certain, nor will many others named in the book such as CSC, DynCorp, DynPort, Halliburton, Kellogg Brown & Root, Bechtel, etc. If they find the truth uncomfortable neither you nor I are responsible for that circumstance.

I believe God works in strange ways. You will learn to what extent I am aware of many things because I have been standing on battle lines that also affect the security of the United States. In a different uniform I have been fighting a battle just as real as that you prepared for and are now deployed to Iraq to see through to completion [maybe].

At first you might be upset, but I think in the longer run you will see that my concern for our troops is sincere and immediate steps are warranted to correct years of abuse. My concern for the wellbeing of our nation comes through very clear in the book and we cannot be a strong nation without a strong military and decisive missions that are honorable and just. I believe that most who read the book will see very clearly that I am first and foremost an American Patriot with very clearly defined positions on "right versus wrong".

As you know, there are many problems and they are only being addressed in half measures, while the toll continues to climb. I did receive the Jim White email from Baghdad on March 14, 2004 asking to identify the names and locations of all parties involved with me. His email is disclosed in the book as well when they signaled that problems were on the horizon and wanted to know the ID of all parties in Iraq so they could protect them if need be. That email weighs heavily on what you and I have discussed – and that the problems were known to be on the horizon with the troop rotation and the contractors arriving as easy targets. We discussed that when we met November 20 at Fort Hood.

I have people there watching not far from you, not far from my son.

The purpose of this email is threefold. First, my only child arrived in Baghdad April 5 as part of the 1-153rd, 39th Infantry Brigade. My son wrote most of what is disclosed in Chapter 4 of the book and once the circle is closed, many Americans will wake up to the agenda going on behind the scenes and for which even you are now needlessly at risk in Iraq. My son reports that there are many good things going on there, but the underlying reason why we are there is still problematic.

He has a lot of facts that are key to that \$1 trillion lawsuit that was filed against the Saudis. I am providing copies of the book to the lawyers representing the 9-11 family survivors and you can expect that the lawsuit will be amended in the very near future to name additional defendants, probably some American.

With my son in your midst, III Corps and CJTF-7 have a problem and a big one. If any harm were to come to him, you do not wish to contemplate or witness the furies that will come down from America and the 9-11 family survivors and me. As I said, I have people there watching for any stupidity to surface.

I will hold III Corps personally responsible for any harm that may come to him so someone had better pay attention to his safety all the way up to General Metz and above. I will also hold George Bush, Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld, and their cronies personally responsible. In fact, I have already spoken to people involved in House Armed Services and will be speaking to other federal authorities concurrent with this email being sent to you. I have already put forth a demand that my son be provided protection and removed from harm's way because of what is disclosed in the book. The FBI will have a copy of the book very early on as will Eliot Spitzer, NY AG and the Manhattan District Attorney's office and the Prosecuting Attorney for Virginia.

I am sending copies of the book to General Ronald Chastain, 39th Infantry Brigade, and LTC Kendall Penn, commander of 1-153rd, which is my son's battalion unit.

I spoke to my son March 26 from Kuwait and he indicated that the story needs to be told now, not later, even though that might entail risk to him from Americans, not Iraqis or Al Qaeda. The Bush Buddies are not going to like this book. It names the names that were the probable doers of 9-11 and the facts to back it up. Suffice to say, someone will fail the polygraph miserably and there are many "highly motivated parties" that need to be questioned and investigated.

As I indicated in early January when you emailed me from Iraq, my prayers and best wishes for your safe return is sincere, then and now. I will move Heaven and Earth to protect my son and this book is just the first volley. Certain members of House Armed Services are going to receive complimentary copies of the book. They are already on notice that somebody had better make damned sure my son is protected.

Secondly, I am not a candidate for President of the United States in 2004 but I might be in 2008. Unlike this two-party, two-step, I am beholden to no insiders that have no regard for the wellbeing of our military or the safety of this Nation - for money. When you read the book, I may shake things up seriously even this year because I believe Americans in the tens of millions are about to wake up and rise up. If the book goes best-seller - you may well witness from afar what an American Revolution looks like when millions of Americans stand up and say enough is enough.

Some of your higher up commanders might consider their career choices and any stupid outcomes regarding my son, my only child. He enlisted because of the "war on terror", which is clearly exposed in the book as "a really big Caspian oil deal". I am certain you know which one I am referring to and the pipeline that is needed for it to be "on the market" so to speak so the big bucks can start going into just "certain pockets" and those pockets being only the friends and major backers of Bush Cheney. I do not think our troops are Roman Legions to do the bidding of the elite few.

I even have, and disclosing in the book a Bechtel fax dated April 11, 2003 regarding the Iraq – Jordan Aqaba pipeline. There are many questions about to be raised about "policy" and "motive".

Third, I am going to send you one of the first ten copies that come off the press. This email is the last page of the book. It is preceded by a quote from General George C. Patton whose legacy still commands Fort Hood, Texas, as you know. In your eyes I saw such a leader stuck in the chain of command and the political correctness of our current day military that will lie to cover up for the politicians. I hope in the coming years you remain true to your uniform and why you chose a career to defend America. There is a big difference between Imperialism and defense of this nation.

The book ends with a rare quote from Theodore Roosevelt about the true nature of patriotism and one from Thomas Jefferson about how Imperial conquest is incompatible with the principles of our government. It seems some have perverted that process to ludicrous extremes.

I met hundreds of all ranks, Gregory, and you are the only one that seemed to care about reversing the toll on our troops. For that, I commend your integrity and hope that God and circumstances clears the path for your chosen career. You are the type of leader we need when the chips are down and people's lives are on the line.

I want men and women like you to be able to be proud to wear the uniform of this nation and defend this nation when the need arises, not defend the business

objectives of the wealthy elite and have to lie to America to do so. In a way, I believe that honor can be returned once the cancer is removed.

As we both know, in war the first casualty is the truth. I am about to disclose to the world what the difference is between Bush Administration lies and the Simple Truth. I am about to disclose why the US is guilty of killing the truth well before 9-11 and all that has followed is a series of events that bring this nation and our military no honor. A non-US company had beaten the US oil companies and had a contract for that Afghanistan pipeline coveted by US oil firms. The book very clearly shows how and why our military was used to breach a contract. There was a lawsuit in Texas that I have been watching since 1998 and especially since 9-11. It has been finalized up to US Supreme Court level as of March 22, 2004. Bridas Corporation won and the connection to 9-11 is inescapable once Americans know that name and relationship to Afghanistan. As of Friday, they started knowing and the reaction has been predictable thus far. They are very angry.

God speed and may you have safe tour of duty there. Along with my son, others I know in Iraq and all of our troops, you will be in my prayers. I will continue to be on the "other front lines" for the good of this nation, only a different uniform but the same mission.

Please make sure that everyone above you knows that you were right. I am more than they bargained for and my son had better be protected. By the way, the day I completed the book and started on the Index I received a telephone call - another nation wants Medusa units. God works in strange ways.

With best regards,

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LT Colonel Gregory Lautner, one of the intelligence officers of III Corps, the "Deputy G-2" in Army jargon, knows that I understand the predicament that officers and enlisted men and women find themselves in when the mission is based on lies and they cannot speak out. For to do so, would be the end of their career and advancement in our armed services. In fact, at times it would be a direct violation of orders because orders are given to suppress the truth and perpetuate the lies. I met Gregory Lautner November 20, 2003 at Fort Hood, Texas and can say that few that I met in the U.S. Army have impressed me more.

They cannot even request "assets" such as Project Medusa that so obviously fill a gaping hole in the advance planning or the post-war Iraq mission requirements. LTC Lautner and I even discussed on November 20, 2003 exactly what has happened in Iraq in January, February, March

and April of 2004. Shrub and Dummy Rummy say they have all that is needed and all that needs to be done is being done. That is even on the surface a bald face lie with the KIA casualties and maimed American soldiers still climbing. This was written April 7, 2004 and April is already headed towards being the worst month since we stepped foot into Iraq in March 2003. We have uncaring idiots for leaders. They are more concerned about their Neocon Political Agenda than lives of others.

For all of those denied the right to speak or the right to be heard, this book has been for you and it has been for the National Security of this great nation that I have taken great risks to speak out for all of us.

God Bless America, and may God have mercy upon us all for having such corrupt leaders on both sides of the aisle.

Maybe it is just me, but I know we all deserve better and I know America deserves better too.

Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official... –Theodore Roosevelt

Remember that in November 2004 when you vote. We as a people can keep Kerry in line and not let him do any harm while we go about fixing what these people have done. There are a lot of butts that are in big trouble with me and I am one American that intends to see that it will change or I will leave this nation. I have had enough for several lifetimes.

Who knows? Maybe Americans will buy this book, read it, wake up and vote neither Bush nor Kerry into office. That would be fitting and it would be wise for it is the Wealthy Elite Liberal Left and the Wealthy Elite Conservative Right that are literally sodomizing our Nation and all of us “non-elites”.

Who knows? God may make it happen that I am a write-in winner (and no, I am not seeking the job for it appears to be an exercise in brain damage to me). All I can say is, I would not do what these bastards have done and I would try to clean it up. I have no “wealthy elite insiders” that I am beholden to and if I were to be elected for some “act of Providence” – there are going to be considerably fewer Wealthy Elite Financial Terrorist when I am done with them. Now, that might be something that Americans would like to see coming from DC as a “change of TV programming”.

On the other hand, maybe a Dark Horse will rise up from the masses and be a leader of all the people rather than the corrupt system that is in place right now, whereby we all get screwed from the Right or from the Left. Maybe that leader with the unfailing moral compass we were promised as children really does exist and is waiting to rise up. Maybe we as a Nation have to find that leader rather than that leader come forth to snow us and con their way into that Oval Office.

Maybe we as a People need to conduct a talent hunt rather than have the Wealthy Elite groom their next puppet for us to vote for and get screwed yet again.

Evidently our Wealthy Elite Imperialistic Movement Conservatives [WEIMCONS, aka: Neocons, NEOKHANS, etc] do not know much, if anything, about history:

Conquest is not in our principles. It is inconsistent with our government. – Thomas Jefferson

God Bless America and all who love this Nation more than those that disgrace and defile it.

By the way, there is one sure fire way to tell if your life is one the right path, if you are doing the right thing. God will show you in subtle ways. On April 15, 2004 I was doing the final page formatting and proofread of this book. The telephone rang and there is a foreign nation that has decided they need Project Medusa to help defend their borders and control a volatile terrorism situation. I had not talked to them since January 2004. Our soldiers are still being killed and maimed due to the lack of such an asset, but, hey, I do not want to be a Bush Buddy.

I would do anything for our troops or America, but nothing for Bush or Cheney or their ardent Movement Conservative backers and Neocon mouthpieces.

Stand tall on November 2, 2004 America. The future of millions is relying that you wake up, rise up and do the right thing. We have not seen that in 16 years, The Right Thing.

When in doubt remember this – We are the People – We are America – not them.

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