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As Editor, I do not usually publish all of a letter. Especially long ones

**Freedom of the press:**  
Whoever owns the press  
owns the freedom.  
---Arthur Lane Terego

## Freedom of speech:

Everyone can speak; only the wealthy can make themselves heard.

---Arthur Lane Terego



## IMPURE THOUGHTS

### THE END IS NEAR!?!?

According to columnist and cassandra Gary North, the deadiy silver bullet which will slay the IRS werewolf is already fired, on its way, and cannot be avoided.

Specifically, the Y2K problem [Year 2000], wherein computers not yet updated to accommodate the 'turnover' into the next century will 'crash' by reverting to 00 dating or worse and in the process bring chaos and a full stop to virtually all the government's work and to the world's financial systems in a total falling dominos screw-up.

The apparent reality is that the IRS (and many, many other fedgov computers and data banks) are too far behind in the conversion to Y2K---too many millions of lines of records which will suddenly, after Dec.31, 1999, be nonsensical to the computers themselves---not enough money, not enough reprogrammers, not enough executive willpower and skills and not enough time to get the job anywhere near done.

This admission, made in a government report, is only now getting out to the public.

And sometime in late 1998, says North, the inevitability of the break-down and of onrushing confusion and anarchy will begin to seriously affect how people behave and feel about the fedgov, about their banks, about science...

He sees a catastrophic data meltdown, a spread of incorrect or inaccessible information paralysis which will result in stopped production, horrendous unemployment...even starvation.

It seems too good to be true: the ultimate proof of the absurdity of humanity's pretentions to intelligence.

All because it became most computer programmers' standard practice thirty or so years ago to save a few bits of then-precious memory by configuring years without 19 in front of the 67... (or so it is said in North's articles).

You can read his whole arguments in *The Free American Newsmagazine* Oct. 1997 issue. [\$4. from 2943 US Highway 380, Bingham, NM 87832], and in *Taking Aim* [\$3. from M.O.M., PO Box 1486, Noxon, MT 59853 (cash or PO money orders only)]

But it is my conspiratorial belief that the fedgov and other entities also see this IRS disaster looming and are even as I write moving to avoid or at least lessen the effects.

How?

By changing the tax system from the incredibly complicated and infuriating income tax system now beginning to self-destruct in any event, due to overload, to one involving a national sales tax which will be extremely simple to administer by a streamlined IRS...or a simple flat tax with very few exceptions...using new computers and new software.

And the old IRS tax code we hate will be laid to rest to rot in its old computers amid its decaying thousands of Rules and Regulations.

The congress will claim credit for saving billions and cutting waste and employees, and Clinton will claim credit for 'leading' and cooperating, and the public will be conned into believing the new system is actually more fair and equitable than the old...

But it will happen because the government is forced to make the change. Fedgov must avoid the horrors of Y2K breakdown and the revenge of the public and the corporations.

That is the scenario I foresee if the North info is correct about the y2k problem.

But.

What do a computer expert I know via the internet say about the matter?

He say it won't be much of a problem in the private sector, but government might have some problems, specifically the IRS would be screwed in its prosecutions of some tax cases, and some people might be hounded by automatic computer-generated demands for late payments and fines:

'It wouldn't surprise me if at least a few people are told that their IRS payment agreements, begun in (19)99 and ending in 20(00), are suddenly 99 years overdue, dating from 1900.'

And he makes the point that since

most fed-insured mortgages and T-bonds already extend well into 2000+, the computers involved already are updated. The Treasury Dept. and the Federal Reserve handle those matters.

And in an aside he said that Apple computers from the beginning always had four-digit year dates (and theoretically could date correctly for thousands of years).

Yes...yes... But I HATE to give up my Doomsday! Where is that Great Luddite in the sky when we need him?

In any event it won't be long for the proof of the pudding to be known. One good clue will be what if anything congress does about the IRS and a new tax system.

**OKAY**---Update 10-26-97: More and more talk by congressmen of importance on talk/interview shows asserts that a radical, certain change in the tax system is coming next year.

Hmm. This is beginning to look and sound like orchestration. Like a... dare I whisper it? ...a conspiracy!



#### PERSONAL

### **...IN MY MADNESS**

I have this issue done the deed of deconstructing TGL in the interests of ease of assembling the issue for publication, thereby saving time and effort, teeth-grinding rage, frustrations and incipient ulcers.

See the theory is I simply add to the issue serially those items as they come in, or as I produce them...making a kind of stew of interesting commentary, letters, reviews, with a scattering of cartoons as space allows and demands.

Let the page 1 contents column be your guide.

All this may not work out, of course. But I'm bound to give it a try or two, according to instructions from my tyrannical inner self.

I have learned, the hard way, that resistance is usually futile.

One way to quiet the inner demons is to simply let them have their way... provided their way is not lethal or too self-destructive.

This is my Idealistic, Solipsistic Philosophy Of Rational Irrationality, called ISPORI for short. I secretly expect this concept to sweep the world and make of me a demigod.



#### LETTER

**STEVE BROWN** 10-20-97

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'I sent a friend the rabbit joke you published [in TGL#40]. He responded that he'd seen it before and offered the following continuation. Seems like the rabbit-in-the-woods may have the infinite possibility of the legendary lightbulb. The first paragraph assumes you're familiar with the X-Files (I am just barely enough to get the joke) the other two paragraphs are self-explanatory.

**REG:** Let me first reprint the rabbit joke from the last issue:

#### **INTERNET JOKE**

The CIA, the FBI, and the LAPD are all trying to prove they're the best at catching criminals. The President decides to test them. He releases a rabbit into a forest and each agency has to catch it.

The CIA goes in. They place animal informants throughout the forest. They question all plant and mineral witnesses. After three months of extensive investigations, they conclude rabbits don't exist.

The FBI goes in. After two weeks with no leads they burn the forest, killing everything in it, including the rabbit. And they make no apologies: the rabbit had it coming.

The LAPD goes in. They come out two hours later with a badly beaten bear who's yelling: "Okay! Okay! I'm a rabbit! I'm a rabbit!"

Now the continuation:

Agents Scully and Mulder go in. Two hours later they emerge with a guy in a rabbit suit who claims he was the one sent into the forest in place of the real rabbit. The cigarette-smoking man shoots him, and when Scully autopsies him it turns out his genetic structure is identical to that of a rabbit. In the meantime Mulder has begun eating nothing but carrots and tells Scully to call him "Bugs." Scully reports that the rabbit was really a beaver, the guy had a rare genetic disorder, and Mulder is on a fad diet. The actual rabbit is abducted by aliens and cloned.

Three members of the Michigan Militia are sent in. They trap several rabbits and eat them to survive. Two of them shoot each other after accidentally setting fire to their makeshift lean-to. The third one emerges with a bag of rabbit bones,

claiming he saw Janet Reno hiding behind a tree with a pack of matches and a can of gasoline.

A team of lawyers is sent in. Three hours later they emerge with the live rabbit and file a \$20 million lawsuit against the federal government, alleging entrapment, false imprisonment, speciesism, and wrongful use of power. The rabbit signs with a publishing company and hires a ghost-writer to pen a book about his experiences.

**REG:** Unfortunately, as I understand the situation, the rabbit (whose name was Roger) mistakenly hired Stephen King to write the book, and King produced a 500-page novel which transformed the events described above into a supernatural tale of the rabbit's ghost-haunted Maine forest, and his struggle to save his rabbit family from multiple entity evil by using his risen psi powers.

Let's let this joke stop here, shall we?

#### OBITS/EULOGY

## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



### **BILL ROTSLER 1926-1997**

Bill Rotsler's novels include *PATRON OF THE ARTS* (1974), *TO THE LAND OF THE ELECTRIC ANGEL* (1976), *ZANDRA* (1978), and *THE FAR FRONTIER* (1980). He was also well known in fandom as a prolific and distinctive cartoonist, for which work he twice received the Hugo for Best Fan Artist. His service to SFWA included locating the fossils, crystals and stones for the Nebula Award trophies.

Bill had been fighting cancer for some time; according to a report posted on Genie by Christine Valada, he died quietly in his sleep on the morning of October 18, at the southern California home of his friend Paul Turner.

### **PAUL EDWIN ZIMMER 1943-1997**

Paul Edwin Zimmer was the co-author with his sister Marion Zimmer Bradley of *THE SURVIVORS* (1979). Among his solo works were *THE LOST PRINCE* (1982), *A GATHERING*

*OF HEROES* (1987) and *INGULF THE MAD* (1989).

Paul was stricken by an apparent heart attack Friday evening, October 17, while in the company of a group of fans at Albacon, in Schenectady, NY. According to witness Dale Farmer's report on *rec.arts.fandom*, members of the convention performed CPR until paramedics arrived, but to no avail.

**REG:** The above information came to me courtesy the SFWA Online Update No. 7. 10-19-97.

I didn't know Paul Zimmer, but I'm sorry when any long-time science fiction/fantasy fan & writer dies. I tend to feel we're a dwindling breed, never to be seen again.

Here now are messages from the internet:

From Bill Warren:

The multi-talented Bill Rotsler, winner of many Hugos as fan artist, died this morning. Life had not been kind to Bill in the last six years or so; first, he discovered the hard way that he had diabetes; then he had quadruple-bypass open-heart surgery; then he had radiation treatment for cancer, and surgery. While he was recovering at a friend's home, someone broke into Bill's home and burglarized it.

'He was one of my closest friends.'

And here are Ted White's thoughts:

'This is genuinely sad, if not unexpected, news. Bill Rotsler had been an important part of fandom since the late forties. His *MASQUE* ("The Gaudy Fanzine") belongs in the all-time top ten of fanzines. Although he had, with the other L.A. insurgents (like Burbee & Laney) dropped out of mainstream fandom by the early-middle fifties, Pete Vorzimer (*ABSTRACT*) revived him (publishing Rotsler art in a non-apa fanzine for the first time in several years) and from that time on, Bill was On His Own as a major fan in his own right. Soon his art was ubiquitous in fanzines.

'But Bill was far more than a fan artist. His sculptures were commissioned for and displayed in Los Angeles office buildings. He was a professional photographer. And, in the seventies, he became a professional writer (I bought stories from him for

*AMAZING* and *FANTASTIC* and he sold a good number of books).

'Beyond that, Bill lived "the LA life" fully and his homes in the sixties and seventies were where many memorable parties were held, while Bill enjoyed a lifestyle that was the envy of many. I've known Bill since the fifties - more than forty years - and he was always good company, and someone with whom I could discuss anything I wished.

'News of his cancer came to many of us at this year's Corflu in March, and from that point on it was, I guess, just a matter of time. But despite that advance warning, the news of his death hits hard.'

**REG:** Bill Rotsler I knew from one conversation at a Santa Monica Westercon in the 60's, and from the innumerable cartoons he kindly sent me for about 40 years, and which I published in my science fiction fan magazines. I feel an enormous loss with his passing. He was the fannish cartoonist, and his gentle, tolerant, generous, humorous character was in constant evidence and display with every drawing.

I intend to use every one of his drawings and cartoons I have left, and to republish the best of his cartoons as I encounter them, and I encourage other faneds to do the same; an endless tribute to a really fine man. May his cartoons be published as long as science fiction fandom exists.

#### LETTER

### **A READER 10-13-97**

'Chris Ruddy, who's written at least one book about the "suicide" of Vincent Foster, was on a talk radio show today. Among other more-or-less new information he came up with today was that, when people disagree with the "official conclusions" of the investigation, they KEEP being interviewed until they "come around."

'Such as Foster's widow, who has supposedly now identified the gun found with Foster as his, although somehow still maintaining that he only owned a SILVER revolver while the revolver found with him was BLACK. I guess she just didn't want to be "interviewed" any more.

'EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) who first saw Foster, and have said for a long time that there was some other kind of wound - that seemed to be a small bullet wound,

perhaps .22 caliber - on his neck, now say that there wasn't, although the pictures taken seem to be clear.

And perhaps a couple more items like that. It's several hours later now, and I didn't tape the program.

The rest of it you've probably heard before. I think I have. The White House staff was in Foster's office - "securing papers" - at least fifteen minutes BEFORE his body was found in Fort Marcy Park. And some relative of Foster was called at home with news of his death BEFORE the body was found, etc.'

REG: Here's what the Associated Press reported Oct. 10 in re the gun and Mrs. Foster:

In November 1995, Mrs. Foster said the revolver found in Foster's hand "was the gun she unpacked in Washington but had not subsequently found" when she looked for it the night of her husband's death. She did say she seemed to remember the front of the gun looking lighter in color when she saw it during the move to Washington. In 1994, she said the gun found in Foster's hand "may be a gun" she had seen in Arkansas, while in 1993 she had been unable to identify the gun from a photograph.

The only contrary element in the story was as follows:

"This is worse than the Fiske report because Starr's people have deliberately misrepresented the evidence," Reed Irvine, head of the conservative Accuracy in Media, said, referring to Starr's predecessor, Robert Fiske, who also concluded that Foster killed himself.

"Starr's people know that the gun that was brought from Arkansas was a store-bought silver revolver, but the gun found in Foster's hand was a black 1913 composite of two different guns," said Irvine.

There are probably dozens of other problems with the 'official' evidence and conclusions, especially as when early reports change and then change again, and when the eyewitness testimony of the man who discovered Vince Foster's body is belittled and ignored.

Generally, when the federal government obviously lies and cheats and misrepresents facts in their media statements (and the big media lets them get away with it), I figure they've got something important to hide and that the 'Fix' is in.

#### IMPURE THOUGHTS

### WE MUST HAF RULES

About September sometime, Compuserve decided to no longer recognize e-mail addresses which had a 'dot' in the personal address part of the whole address...and refused to deliver such email without letting people know! Thus an address such as j.jones@aol.com might not be honored.

I know for sure that two dots are not to be endured by Compuserve. So I recount this here to alert any of you who may have e-mailed me and not gotten a response.

I know, my Compuserve *number* address has a 'dot' for internet addressing. It certainly works. Maybe personalized addresses with dots are now Compuserve 'illegal'.

This is making me CRAZY!



#### IMPURE THOUGHTS

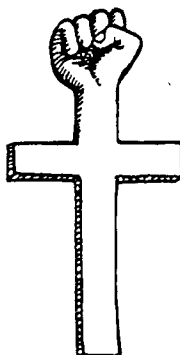
### THE SMEAR PRESS II

A few days after the million-man gathering of Christian 'Promise Keepers' in Washington, DC, *The Oregonian* published an "In My Opinion" piece in their READER FORUM page.

The writer, a local Promise Keeper, used the space to assert that the Promise Keepers do not have any political agenda and that the gathering was intended to rally Christian men to the moral code of the Keepers and to simply spread the word. There was not a hint of anger or threat in the piece.

But the editorial page editor of *The Oregonian* placed in the center of the opinion piece the clenched-fist cross illustration below and titled the opinion piece as shown:

#### Promises answered



which to the casual observer indicates Christian anger and violence, which is what the Promise Keepers are NOT about.

And in the newspaper the illustration is about nine inches high: it dominates the three-column Opinion.

Pretty slick, huh? The editor knows 99 out of 100 readers of his paper will simply scan the page and not go to the bother of actually reading the text of this reader opinion article, and so the editor is satisfied to subtly smear the Promise Keepers and Christianity in most of his readers' minds with this heading&illustration.

The message I get from this

exhibition of dirty journalism is that the secular-Liberal powers-that-be are afraid of the resurgence of religion and of Christianity and of the paternal family structure this resurgence represents; essentially the old order is reclaiming power, and the secularists are fearful enough to use this kind of dirty trick to combat it.

Oh, yes, Virginia, the end does justify the means.

**Incidentally:** At the bottom of the READER FORUM page is a box which says 'Give Us Your Opinion' and then provides a mail address, fax and phone numbers, and an e-mail address.

AND below that, in the same box, in 5 or 6-point micro type is this line: 'Unsolicited material submitted for publication becomes the property of *The Oregonian* and may be edited. Published material may also be redistributed in other media.'

Really? How can they solicit material and then surreptitiously claim ownership of that same 'unsolicited' material?

So they can legally edit it? So they can possibly sell it to other media?



#### IMPURE THOUGHTS

### THE SEX WARS

The Fall 1997 *Censorship News* gives news of interest to sf and fantasy readers:

'Another victim of the anti-smut crusade [in Oklahoma City], Planet Comics and Science Fiction Store, closed in March, after two years of harassment resulting from charges against the owners for trafficking, selling and displaying "obscene" comic books.

The police raid on the store and subsequent eviction by the landlord, on the complaint of a member of the Christian Coalition in conjunction with OCAF [Oklahomans for Children and Families], resulted in plummeting sales when customers could not find its new location.

A local religious group has taken credit for the store's demise.

The case, involving serious charges carrying lengthy prison terms, took an unexpected turn when the store owners pleaded guilty to reduced charges. In return they were granted a three-year deferred prison sentence and a fine of \$1500 each. They will serve no jail time and their records will

be cleared if they have no convictions in the next three years.

'The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, while relieved that the owners' ordeal was over, expressed concern about the "violation of their rights as Americans under the provisions of the First Amendment to the Constitution," and the chilling effect the conviction will have on creative freedom.

'OCAF is not acting alone in its censorship crusade. It is joined by Family Friendly Libraries, which has ties to the Christian Coalition, Focus on the Family, and the American Family Association, all national groups seeking to make their moral and religious values a national creed.'

On the other hand we find Larry Flynt opening a book-magazine-sex novelties shop in Cincinnati where 20 years ago he was convicted of "pandering obscenity".

The shop sells *Hustler* and other sex zines as well as non-sex magazines and books and newspapers.

In an apparent effort to set up a law to use against Flynt and his shop, the city council passed a hastily written ordinance that required a special license if a "significant" portion of the store's merchandise is adult-oriented.

This ordinance is probably unconstitutional as overly vague, since 'significant portion' is not quantified, and probably 'adult-oriented' isn't defined. For instance, is *Time* 'adult-oriented' as opposed to a magazine designed to appeal to children?

Larry Flynt spent several hours autographing and selling about 1000 copies of *Hustler* to customers.

Of course there is the possibility of prosecution; local and national censorship groups have and will put heavy pressure on local authorities.

"I am not going to run into a grand jury this afternoon seeking an indictment against Larry Flynt," Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters told a radio station. "But if he panders obscenity, or it is a bona fide attempt to pander obscenity, I don't care who it is, they will be prosecuted."

Brave talk, but the city lost once already with that 'pandering obscenity' charge, and Larry Flynt has enough money for top lawyers and appeals to force a huge dent in the city attorney's yearly budgets. A cost-benefit thought-provoking fact.

While I can easily defend religion and Christianity against the Liberal, secularist media's smears and unfair attacks, I am still an atheist and a

libertarian and an individualist who will as easily defend the freedom of the individual against illegal, immoral and un-Constitutional religious and statist and media and NWO smears and attacks and power plays.

I don't like *Hustler*. I find it too crude, gross, and repellent for my taste or emotional needs. But I recognize its appeal to aspects of the id in a lot of people, and its anti-authoritarian in-your-face defiance of "nice" and "clean" and "God-fearing" is from the heart and soul of legal freedom and tolerance in this country.

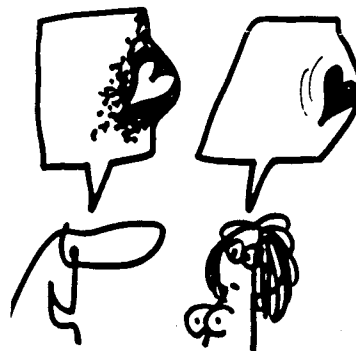
I can sympathize with the religious fear of 'permissiveness' and fear of externalized evil and the need-for-supreme-authority and an Afterlife which imbues the religious impulse of most people, but I cannot agree that fear [transformed by ego to righteousness and certainty] justifies the "religious right" in attempting-wanting to force all others to live by their social-sexual-cultural dictates.

I often attack the secular world for abuse of power, but I admit I am also a secularist.

I view religion as an unavoidable restless tiger in a restricted 'habitat' in America. We have to live with it, we must accommodate it, but we cannot allow it to ever again totally terrorize and maul our world outside its reservation.

The righteous Christian tiger cannot tolerate the Godless pornographer. But I, a Godless pornographer, can easily abide the righteous Christian beast...as long as it keeps to its place in our liberty-oriented constitutional republic.

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

### TREK NAVIGATOR

The Ultimate Guide to the Entire Trek Saga

By Mark A. Altman and Ed Gross.

February, 1998, \$13.95. Trade paperback. 304 pages. 6 pages of b/w

photos. Appendix. Little, Brown and Co. ISBN: 0-316-03812-1

This book is a must-buy for the Trek devotee: Here there be (sometimes disagreeing) reviews by both Altman and Gross of every episode of the original *Star Trek*, *The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine*, *Voyager*, the *Movie Series*, and the *Animated Series*.

The episodes are reviewed alphabetically. Hundreds of them! From the beginning to I believe the end of the 1996 season.

The real value here is in the inside information and detailed background knowledge given the reader in these short, honest, easy-to-read reviews.

These guys are Trek experts, having collaborated previously on *Captains' Logs* and *Captains' Logs Supplemental*.

Without a doubt they are preparing a follow-up volume of this Guide.

### UP SHIT CREEK

By Joe Lindsay. \$5.95, 1997, Ten Speed Press, PO Box 7123, Berkeley, CA 94707.

ISBN:0-89815-939-3

The key fact is, when you go on a professional rafter trip down a wilderness river in America, you and your group shit in a 'groover' every day lest you (and thousands like you) befoul the environment.

A groover is the name for a variety of toilet-lidded containers used for this retention.

This short, funny, ghastly book recounts 11 classic tales of the terrible things that can and have happened to people and their groover's contents.

Oh, God! The horror!



#### QUOTE

### "The Conspiracy of Money"

'Like all power, Money wants to expand. Because we are speaking of Money inside the Western culture, we know it wants to expand infinitely. This is accomplished under the cover of "democracy" and "human rights."

'A New World Order, spanning racial and national boundaries, an amorphous mass of coffee-colored consumers covering the earth like a fungus, this is the grim reality towards which Money points.

'It would be incorrect, however, to assume that this is an "ideal" on Money,

since it has no grand vision other than the accumulation of units of profit which are converted into power, anonymous and malignant.

To a Money-thinking democrat, self-government means only democratic government as it exists in Western nations, with the "free market" the controller of economic life. To such an ideologue, no "people" can possibly prefer some other state or economic form. If they do, then surely they must

THE WAVE OF MY  
FUTURE WASHED  
ME UP ON THE  
BEACH 30 YEARS  
AGO.



have been misled by "reactionaries" or "fascists" or others upon whom the Democracy-warriors habitually vent their spleen.

Money and Democracy encouraged the breakdown of Tradition and the demise of Religion, while reveling in the rise of Rationalism and the other "liberating" brews that accompanied the spread of their favored institution.

Some of these liberal humanitarians, the agents of the ideas, even wished to have it both ways: they wanted to be known as enemies of Money and opponents of "big business." But as Democracy is the executive organ of Money, that wish was only realized in the dreamworld of propaganda, not in fact.

Money-Democracy makes war against all forces that do not share its world-view or fall under its aegis. It militates against the exclusive and particular, except for the cachet achieved by the accumulation of riches.

Both Capitalism and Communism derive from thinking primarily in economic terms. Deriving their impetus from the abstract power of Money-thinking and Money-feeling, both sliced across racial and national borders and proclaimed universal validity. To the Communist, a wretched Third World inhabitant was an enslaved worker. To Money he was a prospective consumer. Both were hostile to

forces that acted from the heart and the spirit rather than the stomach.

The Central Intelligence Agency was and is both the Dirty Tricks Department and the mailed fist of Money. It does not represent and has never represented the national interests of the American people, only that aspect of their lives and feeling infected by Money. This is to say that the CIA is mainly the enforcement agency of the international Money Power. Its documented involvement in the international narcotic trade is not a roguish deviation from its activities, but a natural part of them.

Money democrats do not understand those who think, feel and act in other modes. To one dominated by the idea of Money, it is bizarre, truly insane, that a man should offer his life for a religious belief. The partisans of Money believe that if things of the spirit cannot be counted and measured they cannot possibly have any value or power in the world.

Thus the terrible miscalculation the CIA made in its estimate of Khomeini's influence in Iran in the late 1970's, and of the staying power of the Shah, who was an agent of the Money Power. Money does not understand the fire and force of Islam, behaving towards it like an elephant charging a rabbit. It does perceive that Islamic fundamentalism is a threat to its dominance, and it desires to destroy or neutralize it.

But at this very moment when the New World Order ostensibly rides triumphant over the globe, there are strong awakenings, revivals, counter-movements and indications, which are responses to a hollowness in the soul and a creeping paralysis of the heart. The culture bearers of these remedial organisms wax stronger each day, and ever-growing numbers of the general populace are sick unto death of the present chaos and emptiness.

Old nationalisms in the former Soviet empire have come back to life. Slavs and non-Slavs are seeking sanity in the roots of their lives and attempting to solidify with their own kind, even at the cost of violent demographic upheavals.

In America, the very belly of the beast, race constantly surfaces and Money is increasingly powerless to cement the widening fissures with material toys, as it is caught in its own contradictory trap of being obliged to export the wealth that its American foot-soldiers created and actually believed was theirs in perpetuity.

Even Money's proudest prior triumphs are now seen to be illusory. Japan, defeated militarily in 1945, has apparently been restructured as a bastion of Money Thought, a modern economic-driven democracy. The structure of Japanese society may change, but not the ingrained militarism of the Japanese people, notwithstanding that businessmen are now atop the social heap rather than at its bottom, as was the case for centuries. Japan will eventually transit to what it was, to what it is in its depths, and with a minimum of outward disturbance.

As many in the contemporary West still cannot even imagine a different spiritual world than their own, and who would look upon a 13th century Westerner as mad, so too will the Westerners a century or more hence be unable to imagine a world where Money was the measure of all things. While this does not mean that Money-thinking and trade in general will disappear, it does mean that they will assume their proper place in the structure of things.

There are those who are fond of saying that the white man has "no soul." Under the domination of Money such charges often seem valid. But as the soul of the West has been the most vibrant this planet has ever seen, with the liquidation of Money and the emergence of Authority the Western soul will soar beyond the furthest reaches of our own technology with a speed that will astound the slanderers.

It is now time for the Western banker and man of Money to retire from the field. His retreat will be forced by the new realities, the forces building beneath the shell of the West with the terrible strengths of earth-quakes, shattering forever the rule of Money. As Yockey wrote some 45 years ago:

On the front of the tottering edifice is printed in gaudy letters: DEMOCRACY. But behind it is seen to be a cash-till, and the banker sits, running his hands through the money that was the blood of the Western nations. He looks up in terror as the sound of marching feet is heard.

—VIC OLIVIR

Instauration, September, 1992





## VINCE NOWELL

INTERNET:VNowell@aol.com

10-20-97

'Did you know I would probably respond to "A Reader" 's item in TGL #40 about the California earthquake?

'The quake in question was in January 1994, and is called the Northridge Earthquake even though the epicenter was centered in the neighboring suburb of Reseda. I live some 10 miles west (straight line) from that epicenter.

'While the media played up, big time, the destruction (and loss of life) in the San Fernando Valley (in which Northridge is the north-central community), the eastern end of Simi Valley was nearly as badly damaged. I lost my office, for example, and had a lot of house damage, though not as severe as some neighbors whose homes literally collapsed about them.

'The quake was first described by media sources as 6.9 on the Richter scale. Then it was downgraded to 6.8, and finally 6.6. Richard, I can tell you, as a lifelong native of Southern California and one who has been through three large and many small earthquakes, that the Northridge temblor had to be at least 6.9, and was probably more than 7.0. Now, as to the conspiracy...

'I, too heard stories about falsification of the quake's magnitude. Ostensibly, a quake of 7.0 or greater opens a window for larger, non-repayable federal (FEMA) grants, as opposed to Small Business Administration loans, such as I had to take out (three of them, in fact), and will pay back for years to come. There was a report that was broadcast, then never heard again (because it was false, maybe?) that a Southern California resident, talking long-distance to her relatives in Sweden to assure them she was okay after the quake, was told by a Swedish relative who works for a seismological monitoring operation there that they recorded the quake at 7.5.

'As to your "Reader" 's reporting from Art Bell, there is a lot of disinformation. One can hardly call this quake "fairly recent" three-and-one-half years later; it was not rated at 7.2 by everyone else in the world; and the U.S. Geological Survey to the best of my knowledge *never* rated the magnitude. That was done through CalTech University's Seismological Laboratory.

'There is no provision in California law, recent or otherwise, exempting

property owners from paying property taxes in the event of an earthquake of any magnitude. Local county property assessors allow filing a claim for a lowered assessment, but never an outright exemption, because even vacant land has value that is taxable.

'As to exempting anyone from income taxes in California after a large earthquake -- in our dreams!!

'While I firmly believe the magnitude of the Northridge Quake was understated, I am not convinced that there was any specific purpose, Government revenue-saving or otherwise, in doing so. I rack up the reason to lack of adequate scientific knowledge about things tectonic and seismological.

'Earthquake magnitudes are "measured" and rated via the triangulation method, and ratings vary considerably not by distance from the epicenter but by the density of the geological media through which a variety of "shock" waves (to use a lay term) pass between epicenter and seismological sensor site. It's an inexact science, at best, at this time.'

REG: Okay. Thanks for the on-site info.

Now to another email from you and another topic:

'Richard: Seems like I am bugging you a lot today. Sorry. Had to pass this along. What do think of this as a conspiracy coverup?

'In a message dated 97-10-20 01:44:38 EDT, dickeney@access.digex.net writes:

'Got this off the "Atlantis" mailing list. Didn't PLANET STORIES always tell us them space aliens wuz up to no good?'

'WEATHER SERVICE COVERUP!  
'El Nino caused by UFO exhaust, secret memo reveals!

'By MIKE FOSTER/Weekly World News

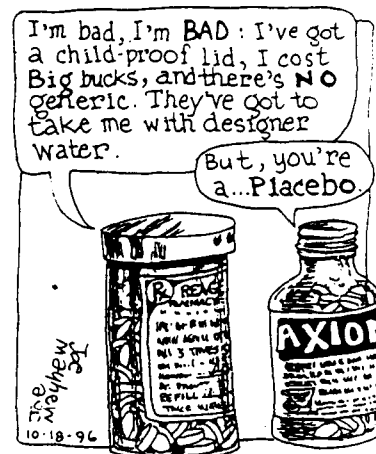
'MELBOURNE, Australia - Researchers have zeroed in on a possible cause of El Nino, the mysterious weather system that returns regularly to spawn natural catastrophes worldwide. Incredibly, they suspect it is caused by hot exhaust from the engines of UFOs!

'We compared the dates when El Nino has appeared to the dates when the number of UFO sightings over the Pacific Ocean have peaked, going back 200 years, and we found there is

a 100 percent correlation," declared one of the researchers, meteorologist Gordon Roth. "Whenever flying saucers are aloft, El Nino returns."

'This year, when El Nino is expected to be the most severe in 150 years, is no exception, he added. "There have been a record number of UFO sightings in the Pacific."

'El Nino, which materializes roughly every seven years, always rises in the Pacific Ocean, when water temperatures suddenly soar for no discernable reasons. The vast pool of abnormally warm water pumps more energy and moisture into the atmosphere and this sets off a chain reaction that disrupts wind and rainfall patterns around the world for months.



'In the most severe cases, such as the one expected to cause havoc from November through next March, the result is pounding rainstorms, mudslides and beach erosion in California, torrential floods in the southern two thirds of the U.S., and killing droughts in Australia, Indonesia, South America and Africa. "It also has a devastating effect on the marine food chain," said Roth.

'El Nino, referring to the Christ Child, got its name from fishermen who noticed unusually warm water off the coast of Peru around Christmas in 1795.

'Curiously enough, that same year several ship captains recorded in their logs having seen enormous 'disks' emerging from the water and flying up into the clouds," said Roth.

'El Nino was especially brutal in 1957 and 1972. "Those years there were an unusual number of confirmed UFO sightings in the Pacific, at least 60, compared to 16 in an average year."

'The worst incarnation of El Nino, in 1982-83, was blamed for up to 2,000

deaths worldwide and more than 13 billion in property damage, said the expert. "Sure enough, our research shows the number of reported UFO sightings by vessels and aircraft in the Pacific hit 162 that year, more than 10 times the norm."

Roth theorizes that visiting UFOs unload superheated hydrogen gas into the water as they fire up their engines to go home -- inadvertently boiling the sea. "There's no doubt that a squadron of such vessels would have a significant impact on ocean temperatures."

If Roth's theory is correct, our planet is in for a rocky ride, because this year there have been a whopping 211 UFO sightings in the Pacific -- meaning El Nino could be the worst ever!

Said Roth, "World leaders must try to contact these UFOs and let them know about the harmful effects their launches are having on our environment -- or the consequences with be horrific."

The Philosopher's Stone  
<http://www.voy.net/~voltron/>

**REG:** I suppose the above fits the *No Conspiracy Shall Go Unnoted Dept.* I find it verry difficult to swallow. Still, if you premise a large alien colony under the Pacific ocean and vast fleets of alien spaceships returning to the home planet every few years...

#### LETTER

**ED STAMM** 10-20-97

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Lady Di knew that seat belts were just another liberal-communist plot against the world's drivers. They're just another sign of the steady erosion of an individual's right to self-endangerment. This country has really gone to hell ever since the liberal agenda was instituted - public schools, a jury of one's peers, the Magna Carta - absolute monarchy, that's the ticket!

But seriously, today's patriots were yesterday's flaming left-wing radicals. Okay, they weren't Jacobins, but you get my point.

**REG:** The right to self-endangerment! What a concept! But to claim that right, would most people, now, give up their right to victimhood and serfdom? I think not! In fact, come to think, absolute monarchy has a certain solid appeal...

#### UPDATE WACO

The International Documentary Assn. has named its five 1997 Distinguished Achievement Award winners...

One of the winners in the feature category is **"WACO: The Rules of Engagement,"** directed by William Gazecki and produced by Dan Gifford and Amy Sommer Gifford.

Info from the 10-22-97 issue of *The Hollywood Reporter*.

The big TV-cable-moviehouse chain blackout of this [devastating to the FBI] film continues.

#### LETTER

**JESS STUART** 10-16-97  
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Someone wrote recently that 5 thousand years ago there were ten million people on earth and today there are 6 billion and we seem to be having a few physical problems...could it be that there isn't space for all of us now. That the quality of life for 5½ billion is nothing to shout about.

**REG:** The fundamental truth about humanity on Earth is that Thomas Robert Malthus [1766-1834] was right: 'population tends to increase faster, at a geometrical ratio, than the means of subsistence, which increases at an arithmetical ratio, and that this will result in an inadequate supply of goods supporting life unless war, famine or disease reduces the population or the increase of population is checked.'

---Random House Dictionary, 2nd Edition, Unabridged

Overlay this truth with the incredible developments of science and technology which have allowed self-deluded mankind to put off living with this truth and heedlessly feed, house, transport and amuse an enormous and geometrically increasing population...at the cost of consuming vast quantities of the planet's natural resources and at the cost of an ever-narrowing safety factor, vastly increased dependence on an ever-more fragile support system...and you see a near future of war, famine and disease as billions of people with deadly diseases die as they starve fighting for an ever-diminishing supply of food and medicines.

All this peaks to the power of blind instinct and the powerlessness of rational thought in the tough-decision process of nations.

In the Seattle Astronomy Society recently an author-astronomer from Harvard lectured here and said we now have discovered nine planets outside the solar system, within fifty light years of us...I made the mistake of asking has anyone physically seen any of these super-giant planets (Jupiter-sized). "Nope," he said. Then, I said it's supposition that they are there? He got a little nasty, "Deduction," he said and boy you better buy that!

How do they do this? Take a spectra of a star and a time period later take another and superimpose it over the first. If they don't fit or seem a bit off that constitutes a "wobble" and that means something with great mass is pulling on the star...therefore a large planet or something. Now if the "wobble" has an annoying "tick" I suppose that means that there are huge moons orbiting the great planet! And they laugh at anyone who claims to have seen a UFO!

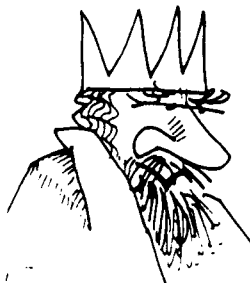
**REG:** Could you posit the argument that enough marginal evidence exists (from at least two hundred years of 'evidence') that ghosts exist? Is not the human proclivity to see ghosts a psyche "wobble" which at least permits a deduction that an afterdeath existence of some kind exists?

#### QUOTE

"Che" Guevara 'was writing in his diary of the very indians he had come to "liberate": "Until now, the peasants have not been mobilized, but through terrorism and intimidation, we will win them."'

—Georgie Anne Geyer, columnist, 1997

AS HILLAIRE BELLOC  
SAID: "I FIND THAT  
TORTURE PAYS ME  
BEST. IT SIMPLY  
TEEMS WITH INTEREST."





## WALT WILLIS

9 Alexandra Rd., Donaghadee,  
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10-20-97 'Thank you very much  
for sending me The Geis Letter #40.

'I appreciate very much your  
article about the funeral of Princess  
Diana. This is the first article I have  
read from an American source on the  
subject, and it's uncanny how close it  
comes to reflecting my own views on  
the subject.

'My own first reaction was  
astonishment at the closing down of  
the normal broadcasting of TV and  
radio, and my even greater amaze-  
ment at the public acceptance of it all  
as normal and right.

'Eventually it dawned on me that I  
was witnessing an end to the concept  
of duty in relation to the royal family. It  
had seemed to me that it was the duty  
of the Queen of England, first to  
produce an heir, and then to avoid any  
scandal reflecting adversely on the  
monarchy.

'She did the first part OK, and then  
broke the rules by carrying on about  
her husband's adultery, as if she were  
part of a normal civilian household.  
Since when has a King of England, or  
anywhere else, been required to act  
like some Dagwood Bumstead? She  
should have kept quiet and enjoyed the  
life of luxury she was leading. It was  
no great hardship.

'The remainder of the magazine  
was astonishing to me. I spent my  
entire working life in the service of the  
government, latterly in a quite senior  
role, and I don't recognise the picture  
of government you present as  
anything approaching reality. It  
reminds me of the imaginary world  
dreamed up by leftwing publicists,  
which we used to marvel at.

'The reality was always simpler  
and stupider, and more honest. The  
simple fact about most conspiracies is  
that they do not exist. It may be of  
course that they do exist in the States,  
but I prefer to believe, as far as the  
government is concerned, in the  
supremacy of the well-meaning cock-  
up.'

REG: You may be right; maybe most  
conspiracies don't exist. But, ah, those  
that do!

Does the 'well-meaning cock-up'  
forgiveness apply to the police who  
conspire to manufacture evidence  
against 'criminals', and the various  
British Intelligence service scandals

which were carried out ipso facto by  
conspiracy?

Weren't there obvious and revealed  
conspiracies by the British government  
in re the IRA prisoners in Ireland? And  
conspiracies by the government of  
Ireland?

Seems to me any high level,  
intense, conflict between populations of  
humans will automatically generate a  
certain amount of illegal cooperation  
and planning, later to be called  
conspiracy.

My mission, and I accept it, is to  
discern, record, reveal and revel in  
government lies, conspiracies and high  
crimes.

**'Enjoy as thou wilt the laws of  
others shall be part of the natural law.'**

—Arthur Lane Terego

## REVIEW

**SF FILM FAN #2** Edited and published  
by Mike McInerney, 83 Shakespeare  
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Available for trades, locs or contri-  
butions.

Mike has the enviable privilege of  
seeing new films for free, and sees most  
of the new releases.

I suppose SFFF#1 was full of  
reviews, but #2 is full of locs [letters of  
comment] from the Amazing Order of  
Ancient Big Name Fans (Fitch, Warner,  
Coulson, Speer, Willis, Hoffman, and  
Berry), and there isn't a single review in  
sight! Fuck, Shit! and Damn!, Mike!!

NOTE: I know my own film  
reviews are missing from this issue of  
TGL. It won't happen again.

## QUOTE

REG: The following is the full text of a  
flier I received. And it causes some  
concern. Anyone out there have  
anything to add?

All bold print, underlined and  
italicized text is by the writer of the  
flier.

**'EMERGENCY WAR  
POWERS**

'We are living in a DICTATORSHIP  
-- the Constitution was suspended  
over 60 years ago! If you don't believe  
it, read Senate Report 93-549, done in  
1973.

'The cause and effect of the  
doctrine of emergency is the subject of  
this flier.

'The cause was a lust for power,  
and the effect was the deceptively  
complete loss of our Divine liberties.  
Since March 9th, 1933, all our lives,  
most Americans have been  
unknowingly contracting away their  
Constitutional rights!

**'What happened in  
1933?**

'Coming into power through the  
debilitating throes of the great  
depression, at a time when desperate  
Americans were willing to compro-  
mise, incoming President FDR stated to  
the world in his inaugural address on  
March 4th 1933:

**'I am prepared under my  
constitutional duty to recommend the  
measures that a stricken nation in the  
midst of a stricken world may require.  
These measures, or such other  
measures as the Congress may build  
out of its experience and wisdom, I  
shall seek, within my constitutional  
authority, to bring to speedy adoption.**

**'But in the event that the  
Congress shall fail to take one of these  
two courses, and in the event that the  
national emergency is still critical, I  
shall not evade the clear course of  
duty that will then confront me. I shall  
ask the Congress for the one  
remaining instrument to meet this  
crisis -- broad Executive power to  
wage war against the emergency, as  
great as the power that would be given  
to me if we were in fact invaded by a  
foreign foe.'**

'As you will discover, the authority  
to do this is conferred by Subsection  
(b) of Section 5 of the act of October 6,  
1917, as amended. What was the  
authority which was used to declare  
and enact the emergency in this Act?  
If we look at the Act of October 6,  
1917, we see at the top right-hand part  
of the page, it states that this was:

**'An Act to define, regulate, and  
punish trading with the enemy, and  
other purposes.'**

'The Act specifically excluded  
citizens of the United States. because  
we realized that in 1917 that the  
citizens of the United States were not  
enemies. Thus, we were excluded  
from the War Powers over enemies in  
this Act.

'It is important to draw attention  
again to the fact that citizens of the  
United States in October, 1917, were  
not called enemies. Consequently, the  
government, under the war powers of

this act, did not have authority over us: we were still protected by the Constitution. Granted, over enemies of this nation, the government was empowered to do anything it deemed necessary, but not over us. The distinction made between enemies of the United States and citizens of the United States will become crucial later on.

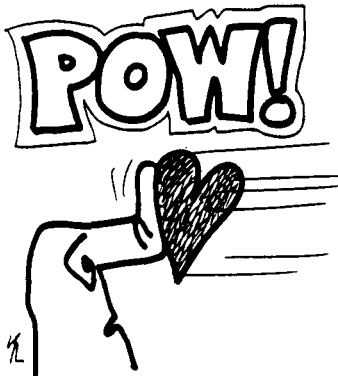
'If that was, in fact, the case, and we are under a war emergency in this country, then there should be evidence of that war emergency in the current law that exists today. That means that we should be able to go to the federal code known as the USC or the United States Code, and find that statute, that law, in existence. And if we went to the library today and picked up a copy of 12 USC, section 95(b), we will find a law which states:

**'The actions, regulations, rules, licenses, orders and proclamations heretofore or hereafter taken, promulgated, made, or issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of the Treasury since March the 4th, 1933, pursuant to the authority conferred by Subsection (b) of Section 5 of the Act of October 6th, 1917, as amended [12 USCS Sec. 95a], are hereby approved and confirmed. (Mar. 9, 1933, c.1, Sec. 1, 48 Stat 1.)'**

**'Now, what does this mean?**

'It means that everything that the President or the Secretary of the Treasury has done since March the 4th of 1933, or anything that the President or the Secretary of the Treasury is hereafter going to do, is automatically approved and confirmed!

'According to the Congressional Record of 1973, the United States has been in a state of national emergency since 1933. Then we realize that 12 USC. Section 95 (b) is the current law. This is the law that exists over this United States right this moment: today, 1997.



'To summarize this critical point: On October the 6th of 1917, at the beginning of America's involvement in World War I, Congress passed a **Trading with the Enemy Act** empowering the government to take control over any and all commercial, monetary or business transactions conducted by enemies or allies of enemies within our continental borders. That Act [1917] also defined the term **"enemy"** and excluded from that definition citizens of the United States.

'Citizens of the United States were not enemies of their country in 1917, and the transactions conducted by citizens within this country were not considered to be enemy transactions. But in looking again at Section 2 of the Act of March 9, 1933, we can see that the phrase excluding wholly domestic transactions has been removed from the amended version and replaced with

**"by any person within the United States or anyplace subject to the jurisdiction thereof."**

'The people of the United States were now subject to the power of the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended. For the purpose of all commercial, monetary and, in effect, all business transactions. We, the People became the same as the enemy, and were (are) treated no differently. There was no longer any distinction.

'It is important here to note that, in the Acts of October 6, 1917 and March 9, 1933, it states:

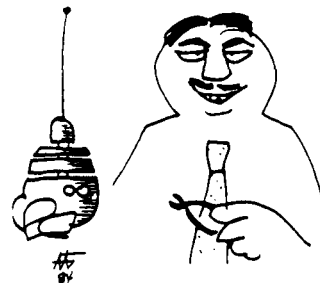
**"during times of war or during any other national emergency declared by the President..."**

'So we now see that the war powers not only included a period of war, but also a period of **"national emergency"** as defined by the President of the United States.

'When either of these two situations occur, the President may:

**"through any agency that he may designate, or otherwise investigate, regulate, or prohibit, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, by means of license or otherwise, any transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between or payments by banking institutions as defined by the President and export,**

NOT ONLY WILL IT FIND AN HONEST MAN, BUT YOU CAN LOWER THE GAIN TO FIND A POLITICIAN THAT WILL STAY BOUGHT!



**hoarding, melting, or earmarking of gold or silver coin or bullion or currency, by any person within the United States or anyplace subject to the jurisdiction thereof."**

'What can the President not do to We, the People, under this section? **He can do anything he wants to.** It's purely at his discretion, and he can use any agency or any license that he desires to do it. This is called a constitutional dictatorship, symbolized in court and other places by the Gold-fringed flag.

'It says no trade can be conducted or no intercourse can be conducted without a license, because, by mere definition of the enemy, and under the prize law, all intercourse is illegal.

**'So once we were declared enemies, all intercourse became illegal for us. The only way we could now do business, or any type of legal intercourse was to obtain permission from our government by means of a contract: a license.**

**'READ THAT AGAIN!**

**'We are certainly required (?) to have a Social Security card, which is a license to work, and a Driver's License, which gives the government the ability to restrict travel; all business in which we engage ourselves requires us to have a license, does it not?**

**REG:** The writer of this tract overreaches here, since virtually all driver's licenses and business licenses are imposed by local and state authorities by the citizens' representatives, and are tax and safety-oriented, not federal enemy-control laws. The Social Security laws were passed by congress, not imposed by fiat by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

And a constitutional dictatorship is a contradiction in terms; there is no

provision in the Constitution for a dictatorship. The Constitution was written and adopted precisely to avoid supreme ruling authority of any kind.

To continue the flier:

To summarize briefly: On March 9, 1933, the American people in all their domestic, daily, and commercial transactions became the same as the enemy. The President of the United States, through licenses or any other form, was given the power to regulate and control the actions of enemies. He made WE, the People, chattel property; he seized our gold, our property and our rights; and he suspended the Constitution. And we know that current law, to this day, says all proclamations issued heretofore or hereafter by the President or the Secretary of the Treasury are approved and confirmed by Congress. *Pretty broad, sweeping approval to be automatic, wouldn't you agree?*

Now, a quote from an exclusive reply written on May 21, 1973, by the Attorney General of the United States regarding studies undertaken by the Justice Department on the question of termination of the standing national emergency:

**"As a consequence, a 'national emergency' is now a practical necessity in order to carry out what has become the regular and normal method of governmental actions. What were intended by Congress as delegations of power to be used in only the most extreme situations, and for the most limited durations, have become everyday powers, and a state of 'emergency' has become a permanent condition."**

**'No King but King Jesus!  
' "Let My People  
Go!"**

**For More Info: (616) 964-9729**

REG: Okay. Assuming it is true about our permanent state of emergency and the President's possessing Emergency Powers and our chattel status, it is also true that the President is not intervening with Executive Orders very often and is allowing a facade of Constitutional government to exist, for practical and illusionary purposes.

But fedgov and Presidential control

creep continues inexorably ...acclimatizing the general population more and more to fedgov and UN and the Imperial Presidency.

It would be an interesting situation if Congress ever seriously tried to cancel the Emergency War Powers Acts. But until this confrontation happens, every 'reform' Congress elected is a fraud, on a par with rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic.

UPDATE:

## BOSNIA:

### MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

From a wire report 10-31-97

Withdrawing the NATO-led peace force in 1998 is out of the question, said Carlos Westendorp, the Spanish Diplomat in charge of implementing the peace in Bosnia, adding that the force should stay up to five more years.

He said he wasn't concerned by predictions that war would resume if the peace force left.

Instead, he showed worry that international mediators would be left without the military muscle they need to push through their prescriptions for peace, and aid groups would be left without the support they need to carry out their work.

"If the Americans pull out, the Europeans will do the same, and then the international organizations will not be able to work here," Westendorp said.

REG: And in the past few weeks President Clinton has indicated he'll continue the American force in Bosnia.

Permit me to predict: Congress will show a bit of ritual resistance to continuing 'the Bosnian mission' but will not oppose the extension. The New World Order powers-that-be will prevail again. And Clinton will have demonstrated again that lying to Congress and to the American people carries no penalty.

QUOTE:

**A LIBERAL IS SOMEONE WHO  
WILL KINDLY LYNCH YOU FROM A  
LOWER BRANCH.**

---Creator Unknown



LETTER:

**Leland Sapiro**

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10-24-97 'With respect to "gun control" you're just mouthing the familiar arguments of the National Rifle Association: "People will obtain firearms whether or not it's legal, so why legislate against it?" To expose the fallacy just change two words: "People will commit murder whether or not it's legal, so why legislate against it?"'

REG: Sloppy thinking, there, Leland: It is legal to own a firearm...and where in the world (outside state law enforcement agencies and armed forces) is it legal to murder?

But to your implied argument; are you saying a freedom is equivalent to a felony?---so it's okay to prohibit the freedom because the felony exists?

Or, to illustrate: because it is possible to slander and libel by using a computer, should all computers be strictly licensed or prohibited?

I'm unimpressed by quotations from our Founding Fathers, who owned slaves and yet were dishonest to sign a document saying that all men are created free and equal. The stock answer is that the FFs didn't consider Blacks as human beings---to which one can only reply, "So much the worse for our Founding Fathers."

REG: So do you reject or belittle what our Founding Fathers believed and fought for in other areas of thought and behavior because they were what you call racist?

That line of thinking should also lead you to reject and belittle what Martin Luther King, Jr. believed and fought for in other areas of thought and behavior because he was a proven adulterer.

'If by smearing you mean attributing to "militias" (private militia groups) undesirable qualities that they don't actually possess, then I don't see how it's possible to "smear" militias.'

REG: Huh? Your thinking is that militias are, ipso facto, evil and bad and that anything dirty and rotten said about them, any smearing tactic used, is okay because they are beyond any social acceptance?

I must say, Leland, that this encounter with Liberal Statist PC

thinking is both instructive and disturbing. Is there any trace of a rational mind in there? Hello?

#### QUOTES:

## C.I.A.:

### THE PAST IS PROLOGUE

'By Tim Weiner, NY TIMES, May 28, 1997  
'WASHINGTON, May 27 --- The Central Intelligence Agency, plotting to overthrow the Guatemalan Government in the early 1950's drew up a "disposal list" of at least 58 key leaders, and it trained assassins to kill them, newly declassified documents show.

'The coup, code-named Operation Success, toppled the freely elected President of Guatemala, Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, and installed the first of a series of right-wing leaders friendly to the United States.' ....

'C.I.A. plans for Operation Success called for the assassinations, and the plans were discussed in great detail at very high levels of the agency and the State Department, the records show.

No record of the formal approval or disapproval of the plans by President Eisenhower or the Dulles brothers has been made public. None likely exists. The newly released files include a 22-page how-to manual on murder that says, "No assassination instructions should ever be written or recorded." ' ....

'And [the records] show that the agency considered the Guatemalan military "the only organized element in Guatemala" through which political change could take place. That change, says a 1953 C.I.A. document, had to begin with the "subversion and defection of army leaders." The agency has had Guatemalan military men on its payroll ever since.

'The 1954 coup was the first chapter in the C.I.A.'s long and continuing liaison with the Guatemalan military. Those ties deepened over the decades during a scorched earth campaign against a small Communist insurgency. The civil war in Guatemala, touched off in part by the coup, ended only five months ago. More than 100,000 civilians were killed.'



'By Tim Weiner, NY TIMES, 10-29-97  
'WASHINGTON, May 28 --- The Central Intelligence Agency, which has repeatedly pledged for more than five years to make public the files from its secret mission to overthrow the government of Iran in 1953, said today that it had destroyed or lost almost all the documents decades ago.

'Two successive Directors of Central Intelligence, Robert M. Gates in 1992 and R. James Woolsey Jr. in 1993, publicly pledged that the Iran records would be released as part of the C.I.A.'s "openness" initiatives. But they did not know there was virtually nothing left to open: almost all the documents were destroyed in the early 1960's.' ....

'A historian who was a member of the C.I.A. staff in 1992 and 1993 said in an interview today that the records were obliterated by "a culture of destruction" at the agency.

'The historian, Nick Cullather, said he believed that records on other major cold war covert operations had been burned, including those on secret missions in Indonesia in the 1950's and a successful C.I.A.-sponsored coup in Guatemala in the early 1960's.

'Iran --- there's nothing," Mr. Cullather said. "Indonesia --- very little. Guyana --- that was burned." ' ....

'Mr. Cullather said the records on which he based his work [on the coup in Guatemala] were preserved only by a quirk of history: a lawsuit seeking the documents, filed under the Freedom of Information Act in 1982 by Steven Schlesinger, an author of "Bitter Fruit: The Untold Story of the American Coup in Guatemala," (Doubleday, 1982).' ....

'Using the documents preserved by the lawsuit, Mr. Cullather produced an astonishingly frank account, written in 1993 and printed in 1994, which may be a high-water mark in the agency's openness.

His account says the C.I.A. directly lied to President Dwight D. Eisenhower when it told him that only one of the agency-backed rebels had died in the Guatemalan coup. In fact, at least 43 rebels were killed. The account also says the Guatemalan operation, which "went into agency lore as an unblemished triumph," was marked by poor security, bad planning and third-rate reporting.

'It describes the leaders installed by the C.I.A. as repressive and corrupt. The coup, it says, destroyed the political center in Guatemala, which "vanished from politics into a

terrorized silence," and led to a series of brutal military governments and a "cycle of violence and reprisals" that "claimed the lives of a U.S. Ambassador, two U.S. military attachés and as many as 10,000 peasants" in the 1960's.

'The C.I.A. never learned from the experience," Mr. Cullather said, so the Guatemalan coup became a model for the Bay of Pigs debacle. "Legend replaced reality. It's a classic case of the C.I.A. not learning from its own history," a history that was secret.'

**REG:** I'm fascinated that all this records-destruction occurred mostly in "the early 1960's". Could they be a little more precise? Perhaps 1963... after President Kennedy was assassinated?

Am I alone in suspecting that, full of hubris and power in the 1950's and early 1960's, the C.I.A. had a hand in the assassination? And in a self-protective panic thereafter went on a rampage of files burning and records purging?



#### QUOTE:

**Winston Churchill on his Father, Randolph Churchill**

'Then came the question on race -- the burning issue in a country where apartheid is strictly practiced.

'"Damned cheek!" said Randolph. He then began writing furiously across the form, filling up the small space allotted and spreading himself down the margins of the paper. "They can try and make something of that!" he muttered. Peering over his shoulder I read the following:

'Race: human. But if, as I imagine is the case, the object of this inquiry is to determine whether I have coloured blood in my veins, I am most happy to be able to inform you that I do. This is derived from one of my most revered ancestors, the Indian Princess Pocohantas, of whom you may not have heard, but who was married to a Jamestown settler named John Rolfe . . . "

--- Irrepressible Churchill By Kay Halle  
(Quoted in His Father's Son by Winston S. Churchill, p.382





#### LETTER

### ALEXIS A. GILLILAND

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10-21-97 'TGL#40 arrived, for which many thanks. To your p.16 [sarcastic] comment "... well, a few lives are worth the prize, don't you think?" the answer has got to be "What prize?" What has the government done that it couldn't have done without the Oklahoma City bombing? So far as I can see, the only prize has been closing Pennsylvania Avenue behind the White House (to protect it from truck bombs) which is pretty small potatoes. If there is no prize, then there is no conspiracy, seeking to pluck the bubble, whatever it might have been, out of the cannon's mouth. And no, the ends don't justify the means, and they didn't in the past, either. There is a school of thought holding that the ends will justify themselves if they are dirty enough, but even in Northern Ireland people are getting tired of it.'

**REG:** Now, I believe the eyewitnesses who swear there were many BATF agents in full "battle dress" outside the Murrah Federal Building in the early morning hours, seemingly waiting for something to happen.

I tend to believe the bombing or attempt to bomb was to be in the early morning hours before the building filled with people.

I tend to believe it was a PR setup to reap favorable publicity for the FBI and BATF after their fuck-ups in Waco and before that at Ruby Ridge.

And I think something went wrong, they were told the operation was cancelled, and somehow McVeigh and unknown co-conspirators managed later to do the deed.

This scenario leaves me with those

inconvenient secondary explosions in pre-mined support columns in the building (as deduced by General Partin); how to account for *them*? And those pesky and irrefutable secondary explosion seismic records.

I'm lured by General Partin's deductions and conclusions, but I must join you and other skeptics in finding no good reason for FBI or BATF drilling and packing with explosives those key columns at the third floor level, as he claims had to have been done (Because that says the FBI-BATF intended to blow the building [with the truck bomb!]---with a minimal loss of life---as a scare-America tactic. But why in that case have readied agents waiting for hours in the a.m. hours? It don't compute.). And I conclude that the secondary seismic indications at two nearby earthquake recording systems were echoes or 'aftershocks' of some kind.

The payoff for the government was to be the refurbishing of the reputations of the FBI and BATF when they 'saved' the Murrah Building from a horrendous terrorist bomb attack, and long-term the benefit was an advance-ment of the agenda to further prepare the American people for a declared State of Emergency and living under modified martial law.

This advanced paranoid conspiracy scenario goes on and on, deeper and deeper, and I am compelled to explore it.

So, why the need to condition the American people to accept living under a (at first) benign dictatorship?

Because the Owners understand a worldwide economic crash is coming, precipitated by a debt collapse (which began in Japan and Mexico a few years ago and which is now claiming the smaller Asian 'Tigers' and spreading to Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela...) and a liquidity debacle, and they foresee food riots, civil war, and race conflicts big time.

The Owners need to disaster-proof their developing world corporate ownership system and will do anything to assure that.

The Owners (by way of their experts and think tanks) foresee several billion people dying worldwide as a result of the oncoming collapse of the world economy, and they are preparing for the struggle the best way they can.

Yes, yes, this picture of the future gives the Owners credit for more intelligence than they perhaps possess, but I am sure they have the ruthlessness, greed, and fear required. An

Owner of the highest level is inherently a sociopath by breeding and training, as are their aides, assistants and lower echelon top-level corporate associates.

Well, Alexis, I could go on and on (and will in my planned 'Impure Thoughts' on the world economic situation), but for now let us return to the other topic and paragraph from your letter I wish to quote and respond to:

To some extent the US government is accountable, though, of course, it and we aren't perfect. After two years, leave-no-stone-untuned Special Prosedutor Starr now concedes that Vince Foster committed suicide because he was depressed, a verdict that was offered from the beginning by everyone familiar with the case. Did Bill and Hilary get to Starr? No, he was overtly a creature of the right, who wanted and needed to find evidence of foul play. The evidence wasn't there, and in the end Starr had to give up on it ... "although it remains possible that Whitewater contributed to Mr. Foster's depression."

**REG:** Seems like 'depression' is the government's last gasp explanation for unexplainable deaths, as with the Navy gunnery crewman who supposedly suicided by blowing up a battleship's big gun turret during a firing training exercise, because of a homosexual depression...and recall the Air Force's 'inexplicable depression' explanation for the pilot's behavior who broke training flight formation and took off in his A-10 with four unarmed bombs, later to crash into an inaccessible mountain peak of the Rockies.

To this day they haven't found those bombs.

The 'conspiracy' theory I've heard is that he was heading for Denver, to suicide into the federal court building there where the McVeigh trial was being staged. And the bombs were off-loaded during a short, secret landing on a desert landing strip and are now 'inventory' for future "terrorist" acts. AHA-ha-ha-ha-ha-haaaa....

I don't buy it, but it's fun.

As for dear depressed Vince Foster: I still return to the deposition given by the man who first found Foster's body. This full deposition was read on the House floor by Rep. Daniel Burton, and commented on, for an hour. In brief, the man saw a corpse on its back, lying straight, hands and arms close to its sides, no gun visible, and with dragging marks on the leafy ground leading up to the corpse from

below the rise or knoll.

There is also the matter of Foster's car in the parking lot, the briefcase, the other car there which disappeared minutes later... All very suspicious and intriguing. But the Memory Hole swallows all this stuff and only a few thousand people buy the revelatory books written months and years later which give the lie to the official' govt. story.

As for Starr. I don't know enough about him or his staff, but I wonder if very powerful corporate-finance powers have let him know, discreetly, that if he wants to continue with his legal career he had better not open up this can of secret worms to public view.

#### UPDATE

## TWA FLIGHT 800

The Nov. 3, 1997 *The Oregonian* ran a long, 20", 4-column story with this heading: **FBI finds no sabotage in TWA crash.**

Sabotage? '1. any underhanded interference with production, work, etc., in a plant, factory, etc., as by enemy agents or by employees during a trade dispute.' --- Random House Dictionary, 2nd Edition, Unabridged.

Odd word to use. But if your intent is to mislead and confuse the public...

A close reading of the story shows it to be a propaganda piece by the writer Robert E. Kessler for the LA Times-Washington Post Service.

The key facts about the story are that its informants are an unnamed 'U.S. official' and 'sources,' and that it is a repeat of absurd FBI claims and doubletalk regarding the cause of the TWA Flight 800 disaster.

Essentially the story reinforces the govt. lies, evasions and fabrications which it is passing off as the truth.

But the story does reveal that the National Transportation Safety Board plans to hold hearings in Baltimore beginning Dec. 8, releasing the results of its investigation and hearing from witnesses, outside experts and its own staff.

And the FBI has decided to announce on November 13 the end of its 'criminal' investigation of the 'crash' of TWA Flight 800.

This decision comes after a 'final round of tests on the plane by independent metallurgical experts failed to reveal any evidence of bomb or missile damage on the jet's skin or inside the plane.'

'...in the latest tests metallurgists, including retired Alcoa scientists working as independent consultants, concluded that all the holes inside the plane and on its skin were caused by the disintegration of the aircraft, not the explosion of a bomb or missile, sources said.'

But critics of the FBI & NTSB "inexplicable center tank explosion" scenario have said from the beginning that the jet was hulled by a confused, unarmed (non-exploding) Navy test missile which caused the center tank explosion.

All this elaborate charade of testing for signs of a bomb or missile explosion is misdirection and essentially lying!

The Kessler story goes on---

'The metallurgists' findings were no surprise, as FBI Director Louis Freeh and Kallstrom already had examined the wreckage for definitive traces of blast damage or explosives without success.'

And more elaborate, supposed to be convincing slight-of-hand follows with---

'In addition, tests in which U.S. and British military experts set off explosions near airplane skins left damage unlike that found on the TWA wreckage.'

Duh!

Now, the NTSB is also on 'safe' semantic ground when it asserts---

'The board has said the explosion that brought down the plane occurred in the jet's almost-empty center fuel tank, where a spark might have touched off volatile fuel vapor.' '...safety investigators have said for months that the explosion almost certainly was caused by a mechanical malfunction.'

Sure. But what caused the malfunction? Possibly an errant Navy missile smashing through the tank on its way through the plane, its rocket engine still burning? Well, duh, no, we can't conceive of that!

Pardon my sarcasm.

The pièce de résistance of absurd "explanation" buttressed by invoking scientific gadgets is---

'Using sophisticated computer programs and optical devices, and working with the Central and Defense Intelligence Agencies, the FBI also thinks it can demonstrate why witnesses who reported seeing a missile streaking up toward the plane before it exploded were mistaken, according to the sources.'

'Most of the witnesses were too far away to see the actual destruction of the plane, and what they reported seeing probably was burning trails of jet fuel,

officials said.'

At 400-500 mph, jet fuel is atomized and dissipated by those super hurricane winds and does not cohere to permit burning more than a few feet from its source. 'Burning trails of jet fuel' is absurd.

It's curious that the major media never voice any criticisms or corrections of these FBI lies and howlers.

Now here, in the final paragraph, where the real meat of many a story is found, we read---

'Aside from a blizzard of charts and graphs planned for the news conference, the FBI has no plans to issue a public report on its investigation or to testify at the safety board hearings. "So far all the reports are for internal use," one source said.'

But, I suggest, they'll probably eventually have to yield those reports during "discovery" proceedings during lawsuits brought by the dead passengers' relatives.

But maybe putting off the evil day of truth telling is good enough for now.



#### UPDATE

## RUBY RIDGE

An Associated Press story (printed in *The Oregonian* 10-24-97) tells that Boundary County [Idaho] Sheriff Greg Sprungel has hard evidence proving that federal marshal Larry Cooper shot and killed 14-year-old Sammy Weaver in the 1992 gunfight that resulted in an 11-day siege in the Idaho panhandle.

Deputy Marshal William Degan also died in the initial shootout, and white separatist Randy Weaver's wife, Vicki, was shot in the head by an FBI sniper on the second day of the confrontation at the small cabin on Ruby Ridge.

'It is our opinion that Cooper fired into a brushy area because he was trying to get to his buddy who had just been shot and was dying,' Sprungel said.

'After an extensive six-week search, Sprungel announced in May 1996 that the bullet which killed Weaver's son had been located. Luke Haag, a ballistics expert from Arizona, assisted the sheriff, examining 40 pieces of evidence recovered at the scene before determining Cooper's [9 mm Colt] bullet killed the boy, Sprungel said.'



■ The following are segments from a longer Ruby Ridge report in the November, 1997 New Jersey Militia Newsletter.

'Kevin Harris has filed a ten million dollar law suit against [FBI agent] Lon Horiuchi over Ruby Ridge.

'Horiuchi told a U.S. Senate committee that he shot at Harris because he was shooting at an FBI helicopter.

'The fact of the matter is that Harris and Randy Weaver left the cabin to prepare Sammy Weaver's body for burial when Horiuchi fired at them.

'It should also be noted that, according to Bo Gritz, Horiuchi has bragged about his shooting of Vickie Weaver to fellow FBI agents --- and some of them are totally disgusted over is remarks and attitude.' ....

'When Harris was charged with murder [charges dismissed in early October] he immediately surrendered himself to the authorities and was released on a \$10,000 bail; unheard of for a first degree murder charge. That amount is usually reserved for petty theft or minor drug possession charges.

'This is not the case for Lon Horiuchi who has been charged with manslaughter over the shooting of Vickie Weaver. But not only has Horiuchi not posted bail---he's nowhere to be found!

'Rumor has it that the FBI is actually hiding Horiuchi while trying to get the case moved out of state court in Idaho into a federal court.

'Why hasn't the state of Idaho issued a warrant for Horiuchi's arrest? Let a militiaman charged with manslaughter not show up for arraignment or a bail hearing and every FBI agent in the nation will be looking for him.

'Not when it's one of their own.

'*The events at Ruby Ridge have helped weaken the bond of trust between ordinary Americans and our new law enforcement agencies,*' reported the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Terrorism after reviewing the FBI's conduct at Ruby Ridge. With the FBI hiding Horiuchi that "bond of trust" is weakened still further.'



#### REVIEW

### The African Queen

An old (1951) film starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn. Considered a classic, but this viewing after thirty years or so, showed

me an incredible Bogart character, supposedly a hard-bitten loner river boat owner suddenly going wimp and idiot, willing to obey the unrealistic, supremely dangerous orders of a spinster woman missionary he was generously saving from degradation and death.

Without this impossible contradiction by Bogart's character the movie cannot go forward. With the contradiction the movie is an implausible, infuriating fraud.

I simply felt contempt and outrage for the writers and producers. Did the E.M. Forster novel have this same plot-motivation fulcrum?

#### REVIEW

### SLEEPWALKERS

New hour-long TV series based on scientific doctors using new technology to join the dreams of patients whose dreams are dangerous.

Standard Sci-Fi Junk.

I bailed out when one doctor spoke the immortal hack line: "Are you sure you want to do this?"

#### IMPURE THOUGHTS

## BLEEDING ON THE Cutting Edge OF THE ECONOMY!

The collapse of the debt-overloaded economies of virtually all the heretofore dynamic, expanding Asian "Tigers"---Malasia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, even now South Korea, the Philippines...and renewed weakness in Japan...

That has meaning for the United States.

But to hear Wall Street gurus talk, it don't mean sheeet!

The banking problems of Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, etc. are of no moment, according to Wall Street insiders [whose interest is primarily to keep money flowing INTO stocks and bonds and commodities and derivatives].

Excuse me, but all those debt-stressed countries will NOT NOW be consuming a lot of goods from us and from Europe. They will renege on debts to us, they will be slow to pay, they will sell us ever cheaper goods because their

money will be less valuable and our dollars will be more valuable.

Hundreds of billions of dollars invested in these countries are and will be lost.

In my humble opinion we will so see a slowdown in our own economy due to a slowing of orders from Asia and Europe (who are going to be affected also by the Asian collapse) as from countries south of our border.

The world will be like a snake eating its tail in an endless cycle of less and less and less...bleeding with every bite.

There is no huge engine of money creation at work anymore. We used to be that engine: we borrowed into existence trillions of dollars and that in turn by way of fractional banking was leveraged into hundreds of trillions of dollars...which went all through the world...an endless stream of stimulative investment and loans and buying...

Ah, those were the good old decades.

Now, in recent years, we have been reducing our rate of debt increase, our deficits, and other countries have cut back on debt creation...and the golden stream has weakened...

Now, worldwide, the receding tide of inflation has revealed overvalued currencies, bad debts, tremendous numbers of dead, dying, rotting investments... And those corpses are dead money. Killed money. Vanished money...which losses make their former owners poorer, unwilling and unable to risk again, to spend again...unwilling and unable to borrow again.

As loan demand shrinks, money supply shrinks, and existing money buys more...

That dreaded word DEFLATION heard in the land.

And the stock market has paused head high, listening, a fat, worried dinosaur...feeling its footing getting slippery...

One more severe stock market 'correction'...a few bad economic reports...and the consumers of this nation will pause and hesitate about buying that new car now...that new house now...that new coat now...that new computer now...and the usual, expected, necessary Christmas sales bonanza will be killed! Corporate profits will sink...

The snake will take another bite from its tail...and the bleeding will worsen.



## Joseph T. Major

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10-20-97 'Regarding your **'Big Brother Will Guide You'** in TGL#40:

'Exposing whiz kids "to other courses of studies" in practice (says a survivor of a mild version) means they are left on their own because they can learn by themselves. The disruptive students get all the attention. So brighter students end up being terrorized by the envious and resentful.

'This is highlighted in the case of the school which held its honors ceremony in secret because otherwise the identified students would be targeted for reprisals by those who declared them to be "thinking white". 'This is in keeping with the theory of multiculturalist polylogicism, that members of disadvantaged and oppressed groups -- women, minorities, the underprivileged, the differently abled, and so on -- possess unique methodologies of thinking that are not to be comprehended by the privileged Eurocentric whitemale heterosexual bourgeois oppressor power structure.

'Any member of a disadvantaged and oppressed group who adopts Eurocentric whitemale heterosexual bourgeois thought is betraying his or her unique ethnic heritage for a valueless false consciousness. This makes the gangstas the foot soldiers of the intellectuals' revolution.

'Sometimes the disruption is not voluntary. As mixing "gifted" students into regular classes is seen as an advance in civil rights, so is "mainstreaming", mixing handicapped students into regular classes. Special education, in the views of "mainstreaming" advocates, is segregation. So teachers have to deal with students who require medical treatments on an hourly basis. Not to mention the deranged, or the inadequate.

'And of course a "differently abled" student has additional civil rights to compensate for the history of oppression. So one such who, say, brings guns to school has an additional armamentarium of defenders; it becomes almost impossible to control such a student. (Thus the ACLU thinks that no one should have guns but that felons and the mentally ill

should.)

'The trend now is to refer to "many different intelligences", but those who do never quite seem to get down to details.

'SAT scores have already been devalued. Mensa, for example, will no longer accept SAT scores from tests given after 1994. The tests have been "renormed" to shift numeric scores upwards. For example, it is now possible to miss a few questions on the test and still get 800, formerly a perfect score. This had been one of the warning signs. Defenders of the education system, when confronted with the drop in SAT averages, pointed out that now they were testing a broader spectrum of society, not the privileged elite who had been taking tests. They did not care to confront the fact that the **absolute number** of testees getting 800 scores was declining. If the tests were being given to a broader range of students, you would think they would have found more of the more intelligent ones not in the former social class of test takers. But now, thanks to renorming, there are more 800 scores. (Note: I got 700 on mathematics and 740 on verbal.)'

**REG:** I don't believe I ever took a SAT test; I graduated Benson PolyTech in 1946. I do remember a lot of School District-wide "Psychometric" tests in high school.

In education, too bad might doesn't make write.



## Prechter's Perspective

By Robert R. Prechter, Jr. Edited by Peter Kendall. \$24. New Classics Library, POB 1618, Gainesville, GA 30503

Robert Prechter, Jr., an atypical investment newsletter writer, is a follower of the Elliott Wave Principle, developed by R.N. Elliott earlier in the century, and he believes that instinctual human group behavior is governed by complicated cycles---waves---which can (especially in financial markets) be charted and used to predict the markets.

In essence he believes mass man's long cycles of unconscious social optimism or pessimism govern history, and that these cycles can be followed by their typical characteristics along the course of each cycle, as there are cycles [waves] within cycles within cycles.

A fascinating perspective on human societal behavior as bull markets and bear markets are contemplated: deep, unconscious human attitudes inspire and impell the events judged news, not the other way around.

Robert Prechter, Jr. has been right in calling the markets in the past twenty years---most notably the 1987 crash---and his current views are disturbing as he explains the significance of the Grand Supercycle we now exhibit and the power of the wave which will record the extent and duration of our current unconscious societal pessimism and depression.

He estimates radical changes in our country are due---perhaps civil war, catastrophic deflation, and war near the end of the 'bear' markets (with 'bear' social and cultural landscapes).

I can't help wondering what causes these cycles of instinctive human behavior---DNA, electromagnetic flows in the Earth, from the Moon, from the sun?

The influence(s) which affect our unconscious optimism/pessimism cycles seem marginal...just strong enough to influence enough people to cause an incremental shift, a tide, along the path of sub-peaks and dips in the sub-cycles.

Obviously much, much work needs to be done by physical scientists, social scientists and psychologists in this area. Clearly, Elliott was on to something big, and just as clearly Robert Prechter, Jr. is expanding the 'Wave' universe with his intriguing and shocking insights and perceptions.

The next two years will tell the tale. I'd say: the Grand Supercycle bear market claims the world...or Elliott, Prechter and others are Wrong! ■ ■ ■