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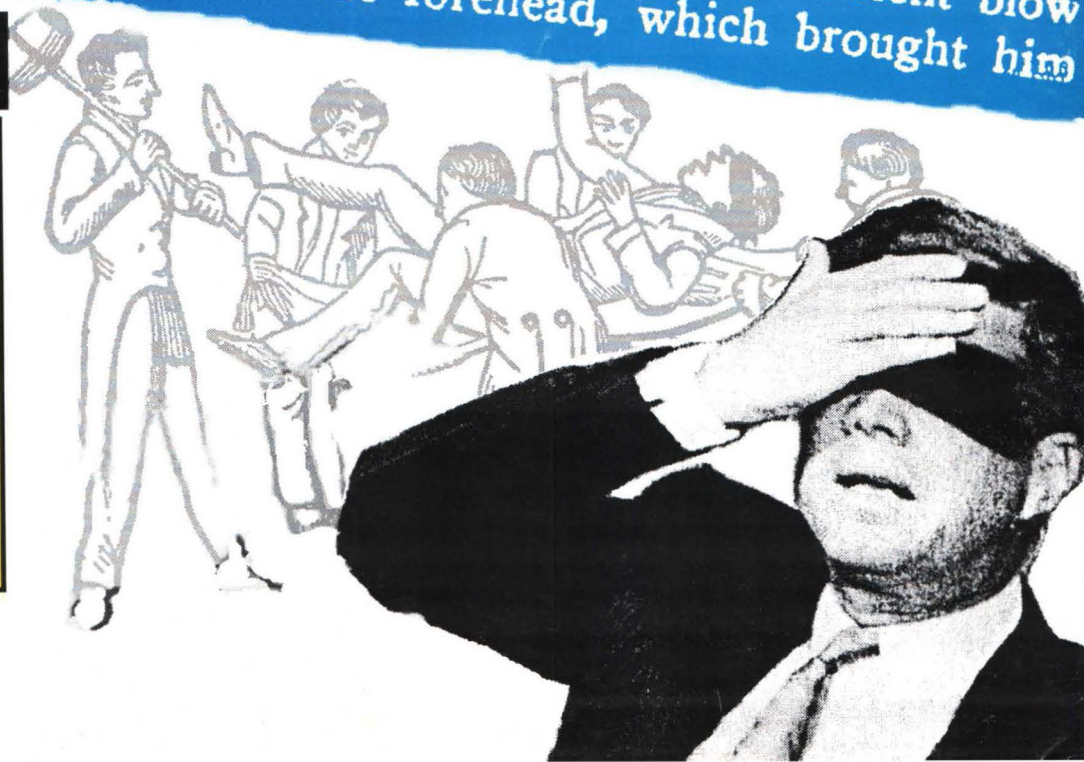
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What? Me, paranoid?

We were amused recently when *PARANOIA* received a letter criticizing us for using too many "liberal" sources. We placed it in the "Letters" file, along with the letter criticizing us for publishing too much "right wing clap-trap."

A few months previously, a publication had run a critical review of *PARANOIA*, but the criticism was not based on our content, but on some of our sources, which the reviewer judged to be hateful, anti-Jewish, and homophobic. By association, he believed, we were promoting such sentiments. We responded that we believe readers and critics should evaluate the individual articles in a publication, rather than limit their information sources with a blind political litmus test. We also said that we thought our readership intelligent enough to evaluate ideas on their own, without requiring us to "protect" them from certain viewpoints.

A criticism that does concern us involves the title of this publication. Because the word "paranoid" has been used to unfairly dismiss those who dare question the official version of reality, we can understand the feelings of conspiracy researchers who do not want to be associated with a zine called *PARANOIA*. So let us clarify what we mean by the term.

To us, paranoia is simply a heightened state of awareness. It can be of two types: personal and societal. Personal paranoia ("they're out to get me") may indeed be irrational in many cases. However, societal paranoia ("they're out to get us") is a simple

acknowledgment that powerful individuals and organizations often act against the welfare and interests of the average citizen. When you consider the outright lies, distortions, and cover-ups that our political and economic leaders engage in every day, a kind of hyper-suspicion seems much more rational than an uncritical acceptance of "all the news that fits" the official agenda.

Think of this issue as the anti-agenda. This doesn't mean the mainstream media hasn't covered some of these topics, just that such coverage has been minimal, narrow, or misfocused. Yes, we have jumped on the OJ bandwagon, but in a way that examines the bigger picture, rather than a particular conspiracy theory. Another piece that may rattle your expectations is Downard and Hoffman's exploration of the Kennedy assassination. It doesn't deal with evidence, as we usually think of the term. Nor does it speak of bullets, trajectories or documents. But we think you'll find it riveting. And, if you thought the mainstream media told you everything you need to know about the life and death of actor River Phoenix, we have some surprises for you. There's also a question that the mainstream media mocks, but which we think is worth asking: What's behind "the Clinton body count?" And we haven't even begun to tell you about the secret underground bases, Nazi drug mafia, and the concentration camps for American dissidents...

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UFOs and the Black Death

by
**William
Bramley**



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Despite the oppression of the Inquisition, Europe in the 13th century was beginning to recover from the economic and social disruption caused by the Crusades. Signs of a European renaissance were visible in the widening of intellectual and artistic horizons. Trade with other parts of the world did much to enrich European life. Europe was entering an era in which chivalry, music, art, and spiritual values were playing greater roles. Hardly a century of this progress had passed, however, before a disastrous event abruptly brought it to a temporary halt. That event was the Bubonic Plague, also known as the Black Death.

The Black Death began in Asia and soon spread to Europe where it killed well over 25 million people (about one third of Europe's total population) in less than four years. Some historians put the casualty figure closer to 35 to 40 million people, or about half of all Europeans. The epidemic first spread through Europe between 1347 and 1350. The Bubonic Plague continued to strike Europe with decreasing fatality every ten to twenty years in short-lived outbreaks all the way up until the 1700's. Although it is difficult to calculate the total number of deaths from that 400-year period, it is believed that over 100 million people may have died from the Plague ...

We would normally shake our heads at this tragic period of human history and be thankful that modern medicine has developed cures for these dread diseases. However, troubling enigmas about the Black Death still linger. Many outbreaks occurred in summer during warm weather

in uncrowded regions [, conditions not at all conducive to transmission.] Not all outbreaks of bubonic plague were preceded by rodent infestation; in fact, only a minority of cases seemed to be related to an increase in the presence of vermin. The greatest puzzle about the Black Death is how it was able to strike isolated human populations which had no contact with earlier infected areas. The epidemics also tended to end abruptly. To solve these puzzles, an historian would normally look to records from the Plague years to see what people were reporting. When he does so, he encounters stories so stunning and unbelievable that he is likely to reject them as the fantasies and superstitions of badly frightened minds. A great many people throughout Europe and other Plague-stricken regions of the world were reporting that outbreaks of the Plague were caused by foul-smelling "mists." Those mists frequently appeared after unusually bright lights in the sky. The historian quickly discovers that "mists" and bright lights were reported far more frequently and in many more locations than were rodent infestations. The Plague years were, in fact, a period of heavy UFO activity. What, then, were the mysterious mists?

There is another very important way in which plague germs can be transmitted: through germ weapons. The United States and the Soviet Union today have stockpiles of biological weapons containing bubonic plague and other epidemic diseases. The germs are kept alive in canisters which spray the diseases into the air on thick, often visible, artificial mists. Anyone breathing in the mist will inhale the disease. There are enough such germ



This illustration, first published in 1566, depicts fleets of huge globes seen over Basel on August 7 of that year.

weapons today to wipe out a good portion of humanity. Reports of identical disease-inducing mists from the Plague years strongly suggest that the Black Death was caused by germ warfare. Let us take a look at the incredible reports which lead to that conclusion.

The first outbreak of the Plague in Europe followed an unusual series of events. Between 1298 and 1314, seven large "comets" were seen over Europe; one was of "awe inspiring blackness."⁽¹⁾ One year before the first outbreak of the epidemic in Europe, a "column of fire" was reported over the Pope's palace at Avignon, France [This was a second unauthorized pope who assumed the title as the result of a schism within the Catholic Church.] Earlier that year, a "ball of fire" was observed over Paris; it reportedly remained visible to observers for some time. To the people of Europe, these sightings were considered omens of the

Plague which soon followed. It is true that some reported "comets" were probably just that: comets. Some may also have been small meteors or fireballs (large blazing meteors). Centuries ago, people were generally far more superstitious than they are today and so natural meteors and similar prosaic phenomena were often reported as precursors to later disasters even though there was no real-life connection. On the other hand, it is important to note that almost any unusual object in the sky was called a "comet." A good example is found in a bestselling book published in 1557: *A Chronicle of Prodiges and Portents...* by Conrad Lycosthenes. On page 494 of Lycosthenes' book we

read of a "comet" observed in the year 1479: "A comet was seen in Arabia in the manner of a sharply pointed wooden beam..." The accompanying illustration, which was based on eyewitness descriptions, shows what clearly looks like the front half of a rocketship among some clouds. The object appears to have many portholes. Today we would call the object a UFO, not a comet. This leads us to wonder how many other ancient "comets" were actually similar rocketlike objects. When we are confronted with an old report of a comet, we therefore do not really know what kind of thing we are dealing with unless there is a fuller

description. A report of a sudden increase in "comets" or similar celestial phenomena may, in fact, mean an increase in UFO activity.

The link between unusual aerial phenomena and the Black Death was established immediately during the first outbreaks of the Plague in Asia. As one historian tells us:

"The first reports [of the Plague] came out of the East. They were confused, exaggerated, frightening, as reports from that quarter of the world so often are: descriptions of storms and earthquakes; of meteors and comets trailing noxious gases that killed trees and destroyed the fertility of the land..."⁽²⁾

The above passage indicates that strange flying objects were doing more than just spreading disease: they were also apparently spraying chemical or biological defoliants from the air. The above passage echoes the ancient Mesopotamian tablets which described defoliation of the landscape by ancient Custodial "gods." Many human casualties from the Black Death may have been caused by

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such defoliants. The connection between aerial phenomena and plague had begun centuries before the Black Death, [for example,] Justinian's Plague. We read from another source about a large plague that had reportedly broken out in the year 1117—almost 250 years before the Black Death. That plague was also preceded by unusual celestial phenomena:

"In 1117, in January, a comet passed like a fiery army from the North towards the Orient, the moon was overcast blood-red in an eclipse, a year later a light appeared more brilliant than the sun. This was followed by great cold, famine, and plague, of which one-third of humanity is said to have perished." [I have seen no mention of this plague in any other history book. It may have been a local plague which destroyed not a third of humanity, but a third of the afflicted population.](3)

Once the medieval Black Death got started, noteworthy aerial phenomena continued to accompany the dread epidemic. Reports of many of these phenomena were assembled by Johannes Nohl and published in his book, *The Black Death, A Chronicle of the Plague* (1926). According to Mr. Nohl, at least 26 "comets" were reported between 1500 and 1543. Fifteen or sixteen were seen between 1556 and 1597. In the year 1618, eight or nine were observed. Mr. Nohl emphasizes the connection which people perceived between the "comets" and subsequent epidemics:

"In the year 1606 a comet was seen, after which a general plague traversed the world. In 1582 a comet brought so violent a plague upon Majo, Prague, Thuringia, the Netherlands, and other places that in Thuringia it carried off 37,000 and in the Netherlands 46,415."(4)

From Vienna, Austria, we get the following description of an event which happened in 1568. Here we see a connection between an outbreak of Plague and an object described in a manner remarkably similar to a modern cigar or beamshaped UFO:

"When in sun and moonlight a beautiful rainbow and a fiery beam were seen hovering above the church of St. Stephanie, which was followed by a violent epidemic in Austria, Swabia, Augsburg, Wuerttemberg, Nuremberg, and other places, carrying off human beings and cattle."(5)

Sightings of unusual aerial phenomena usually occurred from several minutes to a year before an outbreak of Plague. Where there was a gap between such a sighting and the arrival of the Plague, a second phenomenon was sometimes reported: the appearance of frightening humanlike figures dressed in black. Those figures were often seen on the outskirts of a town or village and their presence would signal the outbreak of an epidemic almost immediately. A summary written in 1682 tells of one such visit a century earlier:

"In Brandenburg [in Germany] there appeared in 1559 horrible men, of whom at first fifteen and later on twelve were seen. The foremost had beside their posteriors little heads, the others fearful faces and long scythes, with which they cut at the oats, so that the swish could be heard at a great distance, but the oats remained standing. When a quantity of people came running out to see them, they went on with their mowing."(6)

The visit of the strange men to the oat fields was followed immediately by a severe outbreak of the Plague in Brandenburg. This incident raises intriguing questions: who were the mysterious figures? What were the long scythe-like instruments they held that emitted a loud swishing sound? It appears that the "scythes" may have been long instruments designed to spray poison or germ-laden gas. This would mean that the townspeople misinterpreted the movement of the "scythes" as an attempt to cut oats when, in fact, the movements were the act of spraying aerosols on the town. Similar men dressed in black were reported in Hungary:

"...in the year of Christ 1571 was seen at Cremnitz in the mountain towns of Hungary on Ascension Day in the evening to the great perturbation [disturbance] of all, when on the Schuelersberg there appeared so many black riders that the opinion was prevalent that the Turks were making a secret raid, but who rapidly disappeared again, and thereupon a raging plague broke out in the neighborhood."(7)

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Strange men dressed in black, "demons," and other terrifying figures were observed in other European communities. The frightening creatures were often observed carrying long "brooms," "scythes," or "swords" that were used to "sweep" or "knock at" the doors of people's homes. The inhabitants of those homes fell ill with plague afterwards. It is from these reports that people created the popular image of "Death" as a skeleton or demon carrying a scythe. The scythe came to symbolize the act of Death mowing down people like stalks of grain. In looking at this haunting image of death, we may, in fact, be staring into the face of the UFO.

Of all the phenomena connected to the Black Death, by far the most frequently reported were the strange, noxious "mists." The vapors were often observed even when the other phenomena were not. Mr. Nohl points out that moist pestilential fogs were "a feature which preceded the epidemic throughout its whole course."(8) A great many physicians of the time took it for granted that the strange mists caused the Plague. This connection was established at the very beginning of the Black Death, as Mr. Nohl tells us: "The origin of the plague lay in China, there it is said to have commenced to rage already in the year 1333, after a terrible mist emitting a fearful stench and infecting the air."(9)

Another account stresses that the Plague did not spread

from person to person, but was contracted by breathing the deadly stinking air.

"During the whole of the year 1382 there was no wind, in consequence of which the air grew putrid, so that an epidemic broke out; and the plague did not pass from one man to another, but everyone who was killed by it got it straight from the air."(10)

Reports of deadly "mists" and "pestilential fogs" came from all Plague-infested parts of the world:

"A Prague chronicle describes the epidemic in China, India and Persia; and the Florentine historian Matteo Villani, who took up the work of his brother Giovanni after he had died of the plague in Florence, relays the account of earthquakes and pestilential fogs from a traveler in Asia;..."(11)

The same historian continues: "A similar incident of earthquake and pestilential fog was reported from Cyprus, and it was believed that the wind had been so poisonous that men were struck down and died from it."(12)

He adds: "German accounts speak of a heavy vile-smelling mist which advanced from the East and spread itself over Italy."(13)

That author states that in other countries: "...people were convinced that they could contract the disease from the stench, or even, as is sometimes described, actually see the plague coming through the streets as a pale fog."(14) He summarizes, rather dramatically:

"The earth itself seemed in a state of convulsion, shuddering and spitting, putting forth heavy poisonous winds that destroyed animals and plants and called swarms of insects to life to complete the destruction."(15)

Similar happenings are echoed by other writers. A journal from 1680 reported this odd incident:

"That between Eisenberg and Dornberg thirty funeral biers [casket stands] all covered with black cloth were seen in broad daylight, among them on a bier a black man was standing with a white cross. When these had disappeared a great heat set in so that the people in this place could hardly stand it. But when the sun had set they perceived so sweet a perfume as if they were in a garden of roses. By this time they were all plunged in perturbation. Whereupon the epidemic set in in Thuringia in many places."(16)

Further south in Vienna: "...evil smelling mists are blamed, as indicative of the plague, and of these, indeed, several were observed last autumn."(17) Direct from the plague-ravaged town of Eisleben, we get this amusing and perhaps exaggerated newspaper account published on September 1, 1682:

"In the cemetery of Eisleben on the 6th inst. [?] at night the following incident was noticed: When during the night the grave diggers were hard at work digging trenches, for on many days between eighty and ninety have died, they suddenly observed that the cemetery church, more especially the pulpit, was lighted up by bright sunshine. But on their going up to it so deep a darkness and black, thick fog came over the graveyard that they could hardly see one another, and which they took to be an evil omen. Thus day and night gruesome evil spirits are seen frightening the people, goblins grinning at them and pelting them, but also many white ghosts and spectres..."(18)

The same newspaper story later adds:

"When Magister Hardie expired in his agony a blue-smoke was seen to rise from his throat, and this in the presence of the dean; the same has been observed in the case of others expiring. In the same manner blue smoke has been observed to rise from the gables of houses at Eisleben all the inhabitants of which have died. In the church of St. Peter blue smoke has been observed high up near the ceiling; on this account the church is shunned, particularly as the parish has been exterminated."(19)

The "mists" or Plague poisons were thick enough to mix with normal air moisture and become part of the morning dew. People were warned to take the following precautions:

If newly baked bread is placed for the night at the end of a pole and in the morning is found to be mildewed and internally grown green, yellow and un-eatable, and when thrown to fowls and dogs causes them to die from eating it, in a similar manner if fowls drink the morning dew and die in consequence, then the plague poison is near at hand."(20)

As noted earlier, lethal "mists" were directly associated with bright moving lights in the sky. Other sources for the stench were also reported. For example, Forestus Alcmarianos wrote of a monstrous "whale" he had encountered which was

"28 ells [105 feet] in length and 14 ells [33 feet] broad which, coming from the western sea, was thrown upon the shore of Egmont by great waves and was unable to reach the open again; it produced so great a foulness and malignity of the air that very soon a great epidemic broke out in Egmont and neighborhood."(21)

It is a shame that Mr. Alcmarianos did not provide a more detailed description of the deadly whale because it may have been a craft similar to modern UFOs which have been observed entering and leaving bodies of water. On the other hand, Mr. Alcmarianos' whale may have been just that: a dead rotting whale which happened to wash up on shore just before a nearby outbreak of the Plague.

It is significant that foul mists and bad air were blamed for many other epidemics in history. During a plague in ancient Rome, the famous physician Hippocrates (ca. 460-337 B.C.) stated that the disease was caused by body disturbances brought on by changes in the atmosphere. To remedy this, Hippocrates had people build large public bonfires. He believed that large fires would set the air aright. Hippocrates' advice was followed centuries later by physicians during the medieval Plague. Modern doctors take a dim view of Hippocrates' advice on this matter, however, in the belief that Hippocrates was ignorant about the true causes of plague. In reality, huge outdoor bonfires were the only conceivable defense against the Plague if it was indeed caused by germ-saturated aerosols. Vaccines to combat the Plague had not been invented and so the people's only hope was to burn away the deadly "mists" with fire. Hippocrates and those who followed his advice may have actually saved some lives.

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All right. What's your name?" No answer. "Bentley reached over and pulled a billfold from the prisoner's left rear pocket. He opened it, took out some cards, and studied them for a moment. "Are you Lee Harvey Oswald? That's what this card says." Still no answer. Bentley pulled out another ID card from the billfold and said "Hey, this one's got a different name. Alek J. Hidell, H-I-D-E-L-L. Same picture, though." He gestured toward "Oswald."

"Both of the pictures are him."

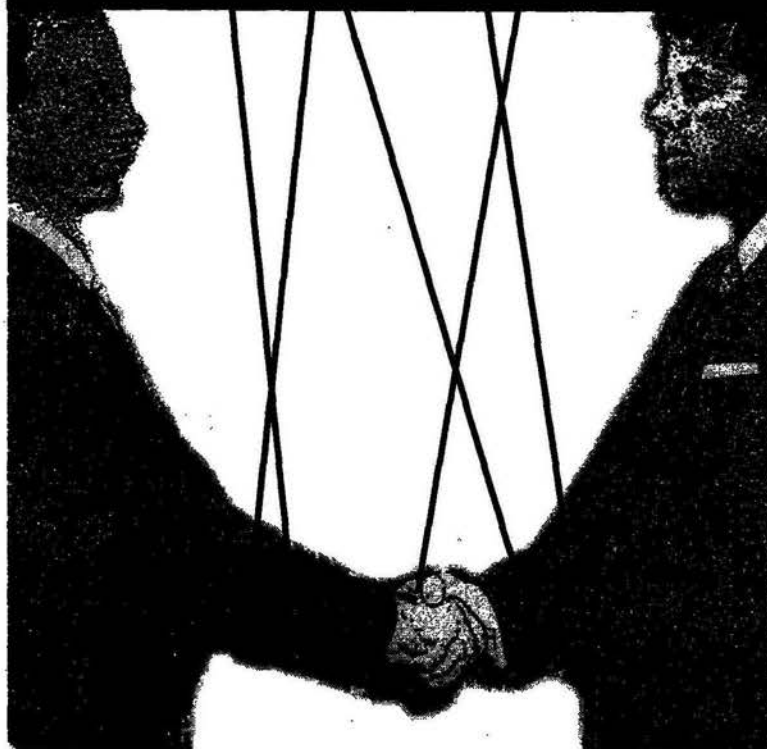
The preceding questioning of "Lee Harvey Oswald" took place in the back seat of the unmarked police car of Officer Bob Carroll, as reported in a 1969 book written by Judy Bonner entitled *Investigation of a Homicide*. Bonner's book, now out of print, details information obtained from her friend Sgt. Gerald Hill. Sgt. Hill was present at the initial discovery by a Dallas Police Detective, Paul Bentley, of the two distinctly different ID cards carried by "Oswald-Hidell," as reported by Jack White in the January 1993 issue of *The Third Decade* journal. The Oswald-Hidell ID cards could have provided a major clue to the identity of the conspirators in the JFK assassination had they been seriously considered by the Warren Commission.

But then again, who on the Warren Commission was looking for a conspiracy? The Warren Commission already had their man and only sought to bolster the theory set in place by the Powers-That-Be. The lone psychopath model was to be the only cloth held up to the sniff-

DoubleCrossed

WHO IS ALEK J. HIDELL?

by Joan D'Arc



ing bloodhounds that were the anointed members of Earl Warren's hand-picked Commission. This Inquisition already had its cake, and they were eating it too: a solitary scapegoat and a guilty verdict without a trial. The Hidell-Oswald espionage story would have been the can of worms just busting to crawl on the American psyche.

The Minsk Photo

The Hidell card is a bogus Selective Service card bearing the "Minsk photo" with the Hidell signature appearing at left. Genuine Selective Service cards, claims Jack White, did not have a photo on them. While the ID card found by detectives Bentley and Hill is not reproduced in the Warren Commission volumes, the photograph itself does appear, identified as "a photo of Oswald taken in

Minsk (Russia)." The Commission does not infer the source of the photo nor how this illustrious body knew where the photo was taken! Jack White surmises that the Commission picked up this photo from another source, since they do not connect it with the ID card. He notes that "had they connected the photo and the card, it would have been immediately apparent that the Minsk photo should not be on a U.S. Department of Defense card!"

The Minsk photo, according to Jack White, is a composite of the faces of two different individuals, the real Oswald and the impostor "Hidell," so that the photo used as an ID card looks like both of them. He believes that "the real Lee Harvey Oswald lent his identity (legend) to a trained Russian-speaking intelligence agent who was sent to the USSR as a defector." Mr. White claims that he presented this information to the House Assassinations Committee, but his testimony was ignored.

The Selective Service card was dealt with by the Warren Commission but only on the grounds that Oswald ostensibly forged the card himself for the purpose of ordering a rifle by mail order under the name Hidell. This is ludicrous on at least two counts: 1) rifles can be easily purchased in Texas, and 2) no postal record was ever produced which proved that a gun was picked up by Oswald or Hidell. Dallas researchers Ray and Mary LaFontaine published an article on November 22, 1992 in the *Houston Post* which stated that "in December 1966, when the FBI finally released Oswald's Defense Department

ID card to the National Archives, it arrived nearly obliterated by FBI testing." Apparently, there are no pictures of the curious DD1173 card in its pristine condition as published in Judy Bonner's 1969 book, and reproduced here.

Allas Oswald

The theory that there were actually two "Oswalds" is taken quite seriously by another assassinologist, R.B. Cutler, in his book entitled *Alias Oswald*, which is dedicated to Alek James Hidell, "who died in an heroic attempt to save his President's life." Cutler proposes that the birth place of Alek J. Hidell was a "Baltic country," probably Riga, Latvia in about 1938. He suggests that the Russian-born Hidell later became an American, served in the Marine Corps and became a CIA recruit in 1957. This is the Hidell (as Oswald) who defected to the USSR, married Marina Prusakova, returned to the United States, was under orders to infiltrate an existing conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, was framed as the assassin and murdered by mobster Jack Ruby. What happened to the real Oswald according to this theory?

Lee Harvey Oswald, born on October 18, 1939 in New Orleans, had wanted to be a spy ever since he was a little boy. His father had died two months before he was born. The high school dropout enlisted in the Marines in October of 1956, at seventeen years old, and was assigned as a radar operator in Atsugi, Japan in September of 1957. Cutler states: "Serving with his radar unit overseas in Japan, he turns out to be the look-alike of a CIA recruit training for a spy mission to Moscow. The Oswald name, ID, civilian and military background are transferred to the spy who then lives 49 months as Lee Harvey Oswald." Cutler notes that "proficiency in the difficult Russian language appears to have been the primary reason for the imposture." The whereabouts of the real Oswald after both he and Hidell were discharged from the Marines in September of 1959 remains unknown. Harry Dean, a CIA operative who knew Oswald-Hidell well, states "he had two outstanding qualities which made him a number one agent. He was intelligent

The bogus Hidell Selective Service card. Genuine cards did not have an ID photo.

and he knew how to keep his mouth shut."

Alek James Hidell

Next to nothing is known about the Russian-born Hidell before an apparent dental exam in El Toro on March 27, 1958. He spoke Russian with a Baltic accent. Upon his return from the Soviet Union, Oswald's family noted to others that his appearance had changed. His hair had thinned drastically and his hairline had receded. This Lee was much thinner and there was, apparently, a two inch difference in height. During his two years and eight months behind the Iron Curtain as a Cold War espionage agent, Oswald's American family was conditioned to accept the double's appearance by photographs of him with Marina and baby June sent from Russia. His mother, Marguerite, told a friend "Lee's not the same person. He even looks different." The family, however, never had a chance to confront the impostor. He took it upon himself to create a distance with his espionage work. He had received a new assignment.

In March of 1963, the CIA heard a rumor of a communist, Castro-backed conspiracy to kill JFK. The agent Hidell was sent to downtown Dallas to infiltrate the plot. According to Cutler, he "was assigned to monitor the movements of Castro supporters." The CIA/FBI needed information on the backgrounds of these "death squad members." Cutler

surmises, "If they were only anti-Kennedy, it was possible that they had been recruited by Castro. If they were both anti-Kennedy and anti-Castro, the conspiracy was undoubtedly a domestic plot." Carrying out his assignment, Hidell launched a campaign in New Orleans for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He ordered application forms and membership cards, which he signed as A.J. Hidell, mailing the card back to national FFCC headquarters. Hidell continued to project his Communist image by passing out "Hands Off Cuba" leaflets on the Dumaine Street Wharf in New Orleans. He was later jailed for disturbing the peace in a curious about-face (agent provocateur?) which entailed passing out pro-Castro leaflets on the same street.

The morning after his arrest, Hidell asked to see an FBI agent. Bail was paid and he was released, to appear in court the next day. Apparently, the agent-provocateur had made enough of a spectacle of himself to warrant TV news coverage as he left the courtroom, after paying a \$10 fine for disturbing the peace. During the next ten days, Hidell was again filmed distributing pro-Castro material in front of the International Trade Mart. Cutler believes that the Conspirators' plan was to give Oswald a high profile in the Dallas area. In a televised debate set up with the local delegate of the Cuban Student Directorate, Hidell proved himself very knowl-

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edgeable in Marxist theory. Cutler believes that this performance "placed Hidell head and shoulders above any other nominee for the Conspiracy's patsy." He posits that Hidell walked into the trap set up by the CIA/FBI, was branded as a Red and the cogs in the conspiracy to assassinate JFK were set in motion. The Communist "legend" was the set-up that would make their story stick, especially if the patsy didn't live long enough to talk. While being led to believe that he was gathering information concerning a foreign or domestic plot to kill the nation's first and only Catholic President, Oswald-Hidell was actually being double-crossed by the agency he worked for. The spy, as Communist-defector and lone gun-nut, was set up to hold the bag for the murder of the President. As Cutler surmises, "Hidell's successful infiltration was the result of his CIA assignment after his return from the Soviet Union. Apparently, he never even smelled the cheese in the trap."

R.B. Cutler's highly recommended book, *Alias Oswald*, presents a theory that is compatible with known facts and is within limits of reason given the blatant omission of certain other facts by those in charge of the most insidious conspiracy cover-up campaign in America's history. In the world of covert intelligence operations, it is not too far-fetched to believe that the "Oswald-Hidell" switcheroo occurred and that the double-agent lived in a dangerous world where he was an "actor" infiltrating a "violently pro-Castro cabal dominated by autonomous intelligence operatives and mob elements."

Alek James Hidell, alias Lee Harvey Oswald, died at Parkland Hospital at 1:07 p.m. on November 24, 1963, without ever regaining consciousness from the impact of Jack Ruby's bullet. He was buried on November 25 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth, Texas initially under the name "William Bobo." Before her death on January 17, 1981, Marguerite Oswald, Lee's mother, told a Dallas newspaper she had "serious doubts that the man buried in the Rose Hill grave was her son." ●

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Top: Back of Oswald ID card, as published in Judy Bonner's *Investigation of a Homicide*. Middle: Front of the Oswald ID card. Note signature, "Minsk" photo, and "postmark." Bottom: Alleged to be the same card, as published in Dick Russell's book, *The Man Who New Too Much*. Note different signature and photo. (Images as reproduced in *The Third Decade*)

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Beyond Vince Foster

by Al Hidell

When the Clinton administration launched its abortive takeover of Washington, pundits coined the term F.O.B. (Friends of Bill) to designate the seemingly endless roster of Clinton associates receiving government posts. Today, however, the term has become less a badge of honor, and more like a kiss of death.

With its first term yet to be completed, the Clinton administration has experienced a seemingly inordinate number of "suicides," plane crashes, and fatal "accidents." The following is a summary of these deaths. The list includes people who were personally close to Bill Clinton or his inner circle, Clinton bodyguards or military escorts, and investigators looking into Clinton's affairs.

• **C. Victor Raiser II, National Finance Co-Chairman, Clinton For President Campaign**

• **Montgomery Raiser, Campaign Aide**

Plane Crash, Dillingham, AK, July 30, 1992

C. Victor Raiser II, 52, the national finance co-chairman of the Clinton for President campaign, and his son, R. Montgomery Raiser, 22, were among five people killed July 30, 1992, in a crash of a private plane near Dillingham, Alaska. Investigators did not speculate about a cause, but weather was believed to be a factor in the crash. Victor Raiser was a Washington lawyer and he was counsel to the Washington law firm of Jones Day Reavis & Pogue until 1991. He had also served as the national finance chairman of the Democratic National Committee. At his death, he was the national finance co-chairman of the Clinton for President campaign. The campaign's press secretary, Dee Dee Myers, described him as a "major player" in the Clinton organization. He and his wife had been friends of the Clintons for ten years. Victor Raiser was chairman of the American Mobile Satellite Corp., a telecommunications development company in Washington, and vice chairman of Mobile Telecommunication Technologies Corp. of Jackson, Miss., a paging and voice messaging company. Its main subsidiary in Washington is SkyTel Corp., an international paging company used by federal police agencies such as the FBI. His son Montgom-

ery Raiser was also active in the Clinton campaign.

• **Paul Tully, Democratic National Committee Political Director**

Unknown causes, Hotel in Little Rock, AK, September 21, 1992

Paul Tully, 48, Democratic National Committee political director, devised the campaign strategy that put Bill Clinton in the White House. He was found dead in his hotel room on September 24, 1992, in Little Rock, Arkansas of indeterminate cause. Authorities speculated his death was from a heart attack or stroke. In a press release, then-presidential candidate Clinton called Mr. Tully "a dear friend and trusted adviser."

• **Paula Gober, Clinton's Speech Interpreter for the Deaf**

One car accident, McGehee, AK, December 9, 1992

Paula Gober, 36, of McGehee, Arkansas, who was an interpreter for the hearing impaired, died on December 9, 1992, from injuries suffered when her car overturned at a curve on Arkansas 4, east of Monticello, in McGehee, Arkansas, throwing her 33 feet from the vehicle. There were no known witnesses. Gober had worked as Clinton's interpreter for several years and had first accompanied Clinton in 1978 in his bid for governor.

• **Jim Wilhite, Vice Chairman, Arkla, Inc.**

One-person Skiing Accident, Aspen, CO, December 21, 1992

Jim Wilhite, 54, of Shreveport, Louisiana, a close friend and business associate of former White House Chief of Staff and Clinton boyhood friend Mack McLarty, suffered fatal head injuries when he hit a tree on Snowmass Mountain while skiing in Aspen. Wilhite was vice chairman of Arkla Inc., a multistate natural gas company, spanning Arkansas and Louisiana. Mack McLarty, prior to becoming White House Chief of Staff, had been chairman and chief executive officer of Arkla.

• **Major General Jarret J. Robertson, Deputy Commanding General, V Corps, Europe**

• **Col. William J. Densberger, V Corps Chief of Operations and Plans**

• **Colonel Robert J. Kelly, V Corps Chief of Intelligence**

• **Spec. Gary L. Rhodes, Crew chief**



in the Clinton

UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopter Crash, Wiesbaden, Germany, February 23, 1993

Maj. Gen. Jarrett J. Robertson, 52, the deputy commanding general of V Corps, died when an Army UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter crashed on February 23, 1993, as it attempted to land at Wiesbaden air base. Also killed were Col. William J. Densberger, 47, the Corps' chief of operations and plans; Col. Robert J. Kelly, 48, its Chief of Intelligence, and Spec. Gary L. Rhodes, 23, the helicopter crew chief. No cause was determined for the crash, in which four officers also were injured. V Corps, headquartered in nearby Frankfurt, is the U.S. Army's chief combat force in Europe and currently has troops in Somalia and a medical unit in Croatia. The officers were returning from a meeting at the U.S. European Command headquarters in Stuttgart when their Blackhawk fell suddenly to the ground not far from the Wiesbaden air base's control tower and burst into flames. V Corps and 1st Armored Division figure prominently in the U.S. Bosnia-Serbia peacekeeping plan, along with the Carrier *Roosevelt*. Eight other persons who were associated with Clinton's visit to the carrier *Roosevelt* died within four months of each other in aviation accidents. (See separate entry.)

- Steve Willis, 32, of Houston, TX
 - Robert J. Williams, 26, of Little Rock, AK
 - Conway LeBleu, 30, of New Orleans, LA
 - Todd McKeahan, 28, of New Orleans, LA
- Clinton Bodyguards executed by gunfire, Waco, TX, February 28, 1993**

All four agents killed by gunfire in the Waco raid by agents of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms bureau on the Branch Davidians, had formerly been bodyguards to Bill Clinton. In his address to employees of the Treasury Department on March 18, 1993, Clinton said: "...Three of those four were assigned to my security during the course of the primary or general election." However, the Little Rock, Arkansas office of the BATF confirmed that all four had at one point been bodyguards for Bill Clinton, three while he was campaigning for President, and one while he had been governor of Arkansas.

In the videotape by the American Justice Federation, **WACO II: the Big Lie Continues**, Linda Thompson demonstrates that 15 shots were fired from six separate weapons into and out of a room into which three of the four agents had entered through a window. Four of these shots were fired from an overhead helicopter, at least two shots were fired into the room by an agent outside the window, firing an MP5 submachine gun, who also threw in a concussion grenade. Autopsies revealed that three of the agents had virtually identical wounds to the left temple that exited through the rear of the head, execution-style.

- Five Navy aviators (names not determined)
- Clinton Bodyguards/Escorts**
- E-2C Hawkeye plane crash, Ionian Sea (Italy),**

March 26, 1993

Five Navy aviators were killed when their E-2C Hawkeye early warning plane crashed into the Ionian Sea off the coast of Italy, after it was "waved off" from landing during its first approach because of a "foul deck," meaning that something obstructed the landing area, a Navy spokesman said. The crew had been attempting to return to the aircraft carrier USS *Theodore Roosevelt*. A Navy statement said the Hawkeye crashed for reasons unknown about a mile from the carrier. President Clinton had visited the *Roosevelt* two weeks earlier after it left port in Norfolk, Virginia. The five naval airmen killed in the Hawkeye crash had been President Clinton's escorts on the carrier during that visit. The three men who flew President Clinton to the *Roosevelt* by helicopter also died later in a helicopter crash. The carrier figures prominently in the U.N. Bosnia-Serbia peacekeeping plans, as did V Corps and 1st Armored Division in Europe. (The Deputy Commanding General of V Corps had been killed in a helicopter crash a month earlier. See separate listing.)

- Staff Sgt. Brian D. Haney, 32, of North Ridgeville, OH
- Marine Sgt. Timothy D. Sabel, 27, of Ripon, WI
- Maj. William S. Barclay Jr., 39, of Hickory, NC

• Capt. Scott J. Reynolds, 33

Clinton Bodyguards/Escorts

Helicopter Crash outside Quantico, VA, May 19, 1993

Four Marines who were members of a Presidential helicopter squadron were killed when their UH-60N Blackhawk helicopter went down in a heavily wooded area across the Potomac River from the Marine base in Quantico, VA while on an inspection flight after undergoing maintenance. The flight originated at Quantico, where the presidential fleet, Marine Helicopter Squadron 1, is based. Reporters were barred from the scene, and Debi Higdon, vice president of the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department, said "Security was tight" with "lots of Marines with guns." She said a Marine major seized videotape recorded by a member of her fire department.

Clinton had flown once on that particular craft, according to White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers. That flight took the president to the aircraft carrier USS *Theodore Roosevelt* off the Virginia coast in March, she said. All four of the men killed had escorted Clinton on the flight to the carrier. (See separate listing.) However, the only crew member regularly assigned to the downed helicopter was Sabel, the crew chief.

- Paul Wilcher, Washington Attorney investigating government corruption

Bathroom of his apartment in Washington, D.C., June 22, 1993

The partially decomposed body of Paul Wilcher, a 49 year old investigative lawyer, was found on a toilet in his Capitol Hill apartment. The cause of death was undetermined. At the time of his death, he was investigating con-

nections between the "October Surprise" conspiracy during the 1980 federal election campaign, drug and gun running out of Mena, Arkansas while Clinton was governor, and the federal assault on Waco. He had written a 99 page affidavit to Attorney General Janet Reno three weeks prior to his death. Recent revelations about the Clintons' bank dealings in Arkansas tie directly to the gun and drug running out of Mena, Arkansas, by way of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

Webster Hubbell, former law partner of Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Vincent Foster, and a business associate of Mack McLarty, until March 15 was Associate Attorney General. While in Arkansas, however, he obtained the first loan under the Arkansas Development authority: A 2.75 million dollar loan for his son-in-law, Skeeter Ward, the executive director of Park On Meter, a metal fabricating company that makes parking meters. This company then made chemical bombs and ferry drop canisters for the Contras.

• **Vince Foster, White House Counsel**

Gunshot wound to head, Marcey Park, Virginia July 21, 1993

On July 21, 1993, the White House announced that Vincent Foster, staff legal counsel to President Clinton had "committed suicide in a park outside Washington." In a statement, White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said that Vincent Foster, Jr., 48, the White House deputy counsel, was found dead in a suburban Virginia park, supposedly killed by a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Foster, originally from Hope, Ark., like Clinton, had come to Washington from the Rose Law firm, where Hillary and Bill Clinton were formerly employed, along with Thomas "Mack" McLarty, who is now chief legal counsel in the White House, and Senior Rose law firm partner, Webster Hubbell. Foster was also the Clintons' financial adviser while Clinton was Governor of Arkansas.

• **Stanley Heard, 48, from Hot Springs, AK, Chairman, National Chiropractic Health Care Advisory Committee**

• **Steve Dickson, 37, from Topeka, KS, Counsel to the National Chiropractic Health Care Advisory Committee**
Plane crash outside Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C., September 10, 1993

Stanley Heard, 48, a chiropractor from Hot Springs, AK, who was chairman of the National Chiropractic Health Care Advisory Committee, and Steven Dickson, 37, a lawyer from Topeka, KS, who also was an advisor on health care reform issues, were killed in a plane crash shortly after take off from Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C. The men had rented the plane from Air Spirit Aviation in St. Louis after Dickson's plane developed mechanical problems on the way to Washington.

Shortly after take off from Dulles, Dickson told air traffic controllers there was a fire on board, according to Fauquier County Sheriff Joe Higos. The plane crashed while attempting an emergency landing at a nearby farm. The men had attended a briefing the day before in the Washington area

on the Clinton administration's health care plan. According to a Health Care Professional Program newsletter, Heard had met Clinton during the 1970s over a pinball game in a Hot Springs restaurant, they became friends, and Heard was later appointed Chairman of the Health Care Advisory Committee. The newsletter said Heard had treated Clinton's mother, stepfather and brother at his Hot Springs clinic. Three of Heard's children were barred from school for most of the 1983-84 year after Heard and his wife, citing concerns about the safety of vaccinations, refused to have them immunized. (The Clinton administration has proposed a major federal child immunization program.)

• **Luther Parks, Head of Clinton's Security in Arkansas**
Gun shot wounds, on roadside near Jacksonville, AK, September 26, 1993

Luther Parks, 47, who owned the security firm American Contract Services, was the former head of Clinton's security team in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was shot while driving in his car at approximately 6:45 p.m. on September 26, 1993 at the intersection of Chanau Parkway and Cantrell Road, near Jacksonville, Arkansas. The family reported that prior to his death, they were being followed by persons unknown. The initial reports in the Arkansas **Democrat Gazette** from the State Police said that he was shot "multiple" times; however, the State Police will no longer comment, other than to say he had a gunshot wound to his head.

• **Ed Willey, Real Estate Attorney, Clinton Fund Raiser**
Gunshot wound to head, Queen County, VA, November 30, 1993

Ed Willey, 60, a prominent real estate attorney and land developer, was found in deep woods late in the morning by sheriff's deputies in Virginia, after hunters reported his Isuzu Trooper parked off state Route 14. Investigators found no suicide note, and there appeared to be no motive for a suicide. An autopsy attributed the cause of death to a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, according to State Police officials. Willey was an influential fund raiser for the Clinton Presidential campaign. His wife works for Hillary Clinton during at least part of each week, according to friends. Willey was the son of the late Edward E. Willey, Sr., a state senator from Richmond who served as chairman of the finance committee and is considered one of the most powerful legislators in Virginia history.

• **Dr. Ronald Rogers, Dentist from Royal, AK**
Was planning to give information to reporter
Airplane explosion, March 3, 1994

Dr. Ronald Rogers, a dentist from Royal, AK, had contacted Ambrose Pritchard, a news correspondent for the Washington office of the London **Daily Telegraph**. Pritchard says Rogers was planning to meet him with "news of a sensitive nature" concerning Whitewater. Rogers' plane exploded in the air on March 3, 1994, the day before he was to meet with Pritchard. Correspondent Pritchard has written articles exposing other matters concerning the

Clintons, such as the near-death beating by thugs of attorney Gary Johnson, in Arkansas, after Johnson's outdoor surveillance cameras on his home apparently filmed Bill Clinton visiting a girlfriend at a nearby home.

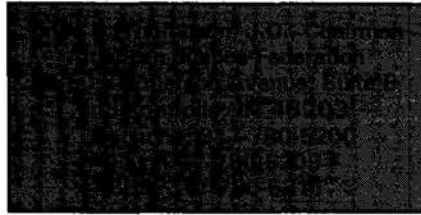
• Herschell Friday, attorney and Clinton fund raiser

Killed when his plane exploded

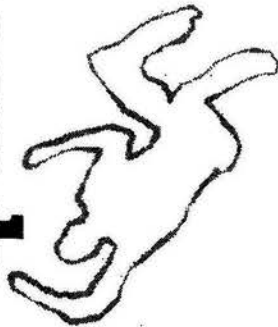
Death confirmed, link to Clinton confirmed. Research in progress.

This article is based upon research conducted by attorney and conspiracy researcher Linda Thompson and published as **The Clinton Body Count**. Currently, Thompson is researching what she calls "the extraordinary number of military helicopter and plane crashes which seem to be killing off the leaders of

the National Guard and Reserve." She is also attempting to document "first-hand accounts and information on U.N. troop movements in this country, encounters with unmarked black helicopters, gun confiscation efforts around the country and photographs of detention camps. [See related articles, this issue.] She welcomes any contributions to these efforts, as well as any additions, deletions, or corrections to the information in this summary.



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In May, 1994, the former wife of an Arkansas state trooper who is a code-fendant with President Clinton in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit was said to have committed suicide. Kathy Ferguson, 38, was found with a fatal gunshot wound to her right temple in her Sherwood apartment, located just outside Little Rock.

Deputy coroner Mark Malcom stated, "We have absolutely no evidence of foul play." Ferguson's former husband, Danny Ferguson, was a bodyguard to then-governor Bill Clinton and is said by Paula Jones to have set up her liaison with Clinton in a Little Rock hotel room.

In July, 1994, a police informant who testified against Clinton's surgeon general Joycelyn Elders' son during his recent cocaine trial was found shot to death. Calvin Wallraven, 24, was reported to have committed suicide.

(Ferguson: Reuters, Wallraven: E.I.B. radio network)

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NWO agents provocateur caught in the act?

At 2 P.M. on February 9, 1994, California Highway Patrolman Scott Wall was issuing a traffic citation when he noticed a bus load of passengers being fired upon from a passing pickup truck. Giving chase, he soon caught the perpetrators in heavy traffic on the Harbor Freeway. Upon arresting the two occupants of the pickup, it was discovered that they were both California police officers. The driver, thirty year old Michael "Mikey" Herrera, who gave his address as 1032 E. Michelle St., West Covina, CA 91790-5419, is a nine year LAPD veteran from that town. His partner, Theodore "Teddy" Teyechea is an eight year LAPD veteran from Monterey Park. When arrested, the pair had a blood alcohol level almost twice the legal limit and they had both emptied their twenty one round clips in the direction of the bus and officer Wall. Despite these facts, they were both released within ten hours on a bail of \$5,000. (Only \$500 of which they had to pay.) This \$5,000 is only 10% of the standard bail set for such offenses. The facts of this case seem to suggest that Herrera and Teyechea have friends in high places. Many patriots and others that some regard as "paranoid" have long warned of agents employed to ferment civil unrest. Now that these two have been caught, red handed, it will be interesting to see if the mainstream media follows up on this story. It is also interesting to speculate on the future welfare of officer Wall. (ANGRY THOREAUAN, PO Box 2246, Anaheim, CA 92814, or RevTinear@aol.com)

Tap-happy Clinton

During the Bush regime, wire taps were used by Federal authorities 332 times per year. In contrast, the first year of Clinton's reign brought about 450 tapped phones. These 450 intercepts allowed the Feds to listen in on 98,800 people. These taps cost the taxpayer an average of \$57,300 each for a total of \$25,785,000. The irony here is that the Clinton administration is pushing it's Clipper Chip computer encryption proposal [which would force manufacturers to modify their equipment to enable the Feds to decipher any private "scrambled" electronic communication] by stating that Federal snoops will only poke around your e-mail if they have permission from a Federal judge. The problem is, of the 2,700 applications for line taps requested in 1993, not one was rejected. Therefore, your most private computer meanderings will be an open book to a wide

variety of government bureaucrats and "hackers". If you would like to know if you were one of the 98,800 mentioned above, there is a Federal document which lists the application approvals on phone taps. Ask for: **Report on Applications for Orders Authorizing or Approving the Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications** (Wiretap Report) Statistics Division, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, (202) 273- 2156. fax, -2158. (Privacy Journal, AP)



Mikey and Teddy

A truthful politician?

In response to the supermarket tabloid headline, "12 Senators are from Outer Space", Texas Senator Phil Graham responded, "It's all true. We are space aliens. I'm

amazed that it's taken you so long to find out."

(Newsweek)

How about a guns for drugs swap?

The U.N. disarmament commission is proposing tighter controls on gun trading in the United States. Rather than target large gun manufacturers, the U.N. campaign is focusing on smaller, independent arms producers. The campaign was initiated by Patti Londono, a diplomat from Columbia. (NY Times)

"Killing in the name of..."

The ruling family of Kuwait handed out at least \$300 million in bribes to U.S. and European leaders in order to enlist their support for Operation Desert Storm. The evidence for these allegations came to light quite by accident when a group of Spanish auditors were investigating the financial records of Grupo Torres, a holding company for Kuwaiti investments in Europe. Spain's Attorney General, Eligio Hernandez, immediately confiscated the incriminating documents and secretly sent two high ranking officials to Washington, D.C. to discuss how best to help NATO save face. According to the documents, Chemical Bank and Banker's Trust Corp. were the U.S. conduits for the bribe money. It is not known whether any of this money went to George Bush, although it is known that he was paid more than \$7 million directly when invited to Kuwait immediately after Operation Desert Storm was concluded. (Nexus, The Spotlight)

Family Affair

In its official obituary of actor River Phoenix, the young star of *Stand By Me*, *Running on Empty*, and *My Own Private Idaho*, Time magazine mentioned in passing that Phoenix's parents had served in Latin America as "missionaries" for a group known as the Children of God. Like previous coverage of Phoenix's past, the mild words obscured a dark and unbelievable secret.

Some two months before Phoenix's fatal Halloween 1993 drug overdose, Time had carried a brief item in its News Digest headlined "Argentine Sex Cult," which stated that Argentine authorities had taken 170 children (nearly 60 American) into custody after allegations that many were being sexually abused by members of "The Family, an American-led cult that calls itself a worldwide Christian missionary church." The news item failed to note that the group, whose full name is the Family of Love, was formerly known by another name: The Children of God.

Missionary Man

Phoenix's father John had not been your average Christian missionary. He and his family had actually been followers of a cult that promoted, among other things, adult-child and child-child sex. Rather than a lowly "missionary," John Phoenix had actually been named the groups "Archbishop" in Venezuela. River Phoenix himself admitted in 1991 that he spent much of his youth as a cult member, and had been forced to have sex with other children until the age of ten. However, it is important to note that Phoenix's parents disassociated themselves from the cult in 1977, and have never been charged with sexual abuse.

Yet, in our supposed tabloid media culture, most reporters consistently ignored or missed this important aspect of the Phoenix family's past. The fact that his death came in the midst of a major criminal investigation of the cult (based on the Argentine raids of September, 1993), has

also eluded the mainstream press. And no one has told us exactly why the drug dealer who allegedly supplied Phoenix's fatal doses was never questioned by police, or how Phoenix—who had no needle marks on his body—had consumed such a large quantity of heroin and cocaine.

Granted, this might be a simple case of a tragic drug overdose, and the timing of the death mere coincidence. However, the more one learns about the Family of Love and its powerful allies, and the way it has repeatedly evaded seemingly certain criminal prosecution, the more one has to wonder...

One Big Hippy Family

Time's sister publication Life (the journalistic powerhouse that obtained the Zapruder film and then "accidentally" switched two frames in order to make Kennedy's head appear to snap forward), ran an article in August 1987 that is typical of past superficial and unrelent-

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Phoenix

by Al Hidell

ingly upbeat coverage of the Phoenix family. Entitled "One Big Hippy Family," the article mentions that John and Arlyn Phoenix once joined a "Christian commune" and traveled as "Children of God missionaries." It also quotes Mrs. Phoenix as saying that "Our strength [as a family] has always been that we could hug and huddle." *Rolling Stone's* Lisa Bernhard does refer to the Children of God as a "religious cult" in her October 1991 profile of River Phoenix, but provides no details.

Bizarre History

Even without the Phoenix connection, the Family of Love has a history so bizarre that one wonders why most Americans have not heard of this American-led group. However, the cult has received considerable attention in the British and Argentine press, and the US TV newsmagazine *Prime Time Live* did do a story about the cult after the 1993 Argentine raids. So the news blackout is by no means complete. Nevertheless, I could find no citations for "Family of Love" or "Children of God" in the massive 1987-1993 Info-Trac database of major magazine articles.

The minimal and incomplete coverage of the cult and its Phoenix connection might well be the result of tight deadlines, limited resources, and effective PR on the part of the Phoenix family. However, the cult's ability to escape unscathed from repeated official investigations suggests that they have enjoyed the protection of powerful friends. According to State Chief Inspector Juan Carlos Rebollo, who led the September 1993 raids against the Family of Love's Argentina compound, "We found evidence suggesting the Family is funded by influential businessmen worldwide."

An earlier raid in 1989 had found cocaine, pornographic videotapes, and children's books with condoms stuck to the pages. Oddly, no Family members were ever prosecuted. Likewise, a 1974 investigation by the New York Attorney General's office—which accused cult members of a range of offenses, including rape, incest and kidnapping—ended when Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz made the inexplicable declaration that the cult was protected from prosecution by the First Amendment. (Today, Lefkowitz cannot recall the matter.) Even the 1993 raids led nowhere, when it was determined that a federal judge had no jurisdiction in the case, and the sex abuse charges were dropped.

The most remarkable sign of the cult's power may have come in 1992, when a chorus of Family of Love Children was invited to serenade Barbara Bush in the East Room of the White House.

A Very Sexy God

The Family of Love has a shocking history that makes its apparent acceptance by the Bush White House all the more frightening.

By 1974, cult founder and leader David "Moses" Berg had established one hundred twenty Christian "communes"

throughout the United States and was expanding internationally. Appealing largely to street kids and others on the fringe, Berg had approximately 250,000 converts in 60 countries by 1978. Berg's message, however, was not something most observers would associate with "Christian missionaries." Quite simply, Berg promoted child-adult and child-child sex.

Berg has written that he "found little girls as fascinated by my own erections and quite as willing to feel them as I was to explore their own more hidden recesses." In a 1973 tract titled "Come on Ma! Burn Your Bra!" he declared, "We have a very sexy God and a very sexy religion and a very sexy leader with an extremely sexy young following..." In addition, videotapes and publications seized from the Family are alleged to show minors repeatedly engaging in intercourse. However, reports made after the examination of children after the 1993 raid were conflicting: Reuters news service (September 5, 1993) reported that there were "no signs of abuse," while England's *Manchester Guardian* reported on September 11, 1993 that some of the boys had rectal excoriations and that girls as young as nine had torn hymens and flayed vulvae. Nevertheless, based on Berg's own writings, the latter interpretation of events appears to be more likely.

Fishing Expeditions

A pamphlet written by Berg in the early 1970s titled "My Little Fish" featured a photo of an adult male stroking the penis of a boy approximately three years old. A later pamphlet written by Sara Davidito, a nurse in charge of child-care for the

Children of God, pictured Davidito having oral sex with a young boy, as well as the boy and a girl in a copulatory position.

Former member Abigail Berry has stated plainly that intergenerational sex has been a basic tenet of the cult. Berry, who was a prosecution witness in the 1993 Argentina trial, stated that all females in the cult, including pregnant girls, were expected to perform what cult leaders call "flirty fishing." To attract new members, the young "fishers of men" were instructed to lure men into anonymous sex.

Significantly, a January 1990 letter from cult leaders instructed female family members to restrict such outside sexual activities to men who were well-known. Nevertheless, current members, including Christine Richards, leader of the Cleveland chapter of the Family, maintain that the cult unconditionally ended the practice of "flirty fishing" in 1987, a tacit admission that such sexual activity was in fact promoted by cult leaders in the past.

Berg's own daughter, Debra Davis, a former cult member, claims that, "My father was involved in incest with his own daughters, myself and my sister. It was child abuse—sex, sex, sex. There is nothing sexual [the cult] hasn't practiced."

Other former members have described frequent cult sex

"We found evidence suggesting the Family is funded by influential businessmen worldwide."

Argentine Police Spokesman

practices involving children and adults. Joyanne Treadwell Berg, 29, granddaughter of David Berg, claims her cousin Mene was abused by Berg and other cult leaders. "When my grandfather [David Berg] initiated [Mene into the Children of God], he abused her sexually. She rebelled. [Cult members] hit her, tied her up in bed and wrapped barbed wire around her body. They hit her so much—then they spread the news that she was mentally ill."

Links to Khadaffi?

David Berg's teachings—contained in memoranda to his followers—extended far beyond the realm of sex. For example, he believed that Comet Kahoutek would destroy America, that the moon contains an underground city, and that he was guided by the spirits of (among others) General Douglas MacArthur and Rasputin. He also espoused a hatred of Jews and blacks, explaining "I'm a racist because God is!"

Despite (or because of?) these beliefs, Berg and his cult have maintained bizarre associations with several political leaders and factions. Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet is said to have been a financial and political supporter of the group. In the mid-80s, Family of Love leaders in the Philippines openly sympathized with the military leaders who plotted to overthrow Corazon Aquino. In the 1970s, Berg's second-in-command was Barbara Canevaro, the Italian Duchess of Zoagli and Castelvai.

Also in the 1970s, citing religious persecution, cult members found sanctuary in Libya. Libyan leader Col. Muammar Khadaffi was, as Berg gushed in his newsletter *New Nation News*, "the savior who would ignite the young and rescue them from ... godless Communism and American materialism." Khadaffi is said to have returned the favor by composing a song that was sung by Children of God choruses around the world. It isn't known whether they sang it for Barbara Bush, or at another serenade of President Bush himself while he toured the devastation of Hurricane Andrew. In addition, Joyanne Berg has stated that, through the cult, she "met presidents from around the world," and that she was paired sexually with "very important" government officials. However, no one has suggested that George Bush was among those officials.

The Big Lie?

This is all so unbelievable that the suspicion naturally arises that David Berg and his group are the victims of a smear campaign, perhaps one meant to discredit all non-mainstream Christians; or perhaps people who express racist ideas; or perhaps particular world leaders like Pinochet and Khadaffi.

Lawyer and conspiracy researcher Linda Thompson believes that such accusations are being used by groups like the Cult Awareness Network (CAN) and Jewish Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to discredit patriotic and Christian

groups and, as was the case in Waco, anyone who dares violate the nation's increasingly strict gun laws. [See **PARANOIA** Issue 4, "Waco Secret Weapon!"] However, while the Family of Love, as stated previously, has been said to promote anti-Jewish sentiments, they have not been accused of any weapons violations. Also, the idea of a well-orchestrated smear campaign doesn't fit in with the fact that the Family of Love has received such limited coverage in the United States.

There are certainly some obvious similarities between the charges made against Berg and those made against David Koresh, i.e. that they are nominally Christian leaders who make bizarre proclamations, have sex with children, and lead a group of brainwashed cult members. But, if it is indeed all a Big Lie campaign, what exactly is the

Truth that is being covered-up? What is the motive? Why would charges of child sexual abuse—a serious enough crime in and of itself—be augmented by charges of bizarre teachings and associations? And, finally, who would have the motive and means to produce so many faked Family videotapes and publications?

Perhaps the Family of Love is just what it appears to be, and has escaped criminal prosecution through the efforts of influential friends and backers. Another possibility is that, given these apparent extensive links to politicians and businessmen worldwide, the Family of Love may actually be some sort of intelligence agency tool, whose shocking and bizarre attributes have been manufactured to divert attention from its more "traditional" covert activities. Finally, there is the question of whether River Phoenix had been contacted by, or was going to be contacted by, the Argentine prosecutors. If so, did the cult want him silenced?

More troubling than these speculations is the fact that David Koresh and his followers, who were accused of child sexual abuse on a much smaller scale and with little if any evidence, were killed. Meanwhile, a much larger cult against which similar but far more substantial charges have been made was allowed to sing at the White House.

If only for the memory of River Phoenix, that cult's most famous abuse victim, it's time to ask "Why?"

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Above: What is believed to be the last published photo of David "Moses" Berg, surrounded by a bevy of Flirty Fishers in 1977. (Source: The Children of God: The Inside Story)

O.J. vs. the

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by Disembodius

The sinister forces working behind the scenes in the "O.J." media blitz should scare the hell out of us all. Why are they drowning us in all this coverage? Why do they treat it like it is all happening spontaneously, ignoring the network saturation being deliberately engineered from behind the scenes? Why? Because something else, something more ominous, is going on that is only using the O.J. murder trial as a front. As a front for what? We'll never find out the answer to that question if we continue to rely on Corporate TV for our news and information. If we allow ourselves to come under the media spell, we are vicariously participating in this frightening psychodrama that has O.J. acting as the sacrificial scapegoat, and us viewers acting like bloodthirsty Romans during some barbaric public spectacle at the Coliseum. And it looks like it's thumbs down for O.J.

Instead of trying to break free of our media-dependent status by looking for alternative sources of information, most of us just accept things as they are and drift along obliviously down the river of unconsciousness. Maybe some of us really don't want to find out what's going on, so we allow our subconscious minds to be swept along by overpowering undercurrents projected by the media. All of us must

seriously consider that our minds are being violated by subliminal intrusions emanating from hidden psycho-technologies that sway our emotions and influence our thoughts without awareness or consent.

Watch What You Think or Think What You Watch?

At the mercy of network TV, commercial radio, and mainstream news to supply you with information about O.J.'s plight, you are certainly not aware that anything suspicious is going on. In the case of "O.J. vs. the New World Order" we all know who is going win. O.J. is the legal scapegoat who is to be ritually slaughtered on the media-altar of our corrupt judicial system. This democratic desecration of the law is foreshadowing the loss of due process and the demise of our right to privacy and to a fair trial by a jury of our peers. Regardless of Mr. Simpson's innocence or guilt, after this sham trial we will all be that much more at the mercy of the shadow government: a citizen's right to due process of the law and a fair trial becoming a thing of the past. Lots of middle-class white people who naively think that they are immune to such things, and who keep quiet and do nothing, may find themselves joining blacks, gays, political activists and other enemies of the state in over-crowded jails and concentration camps in the not-too-distant future.

We can be sure that what we are seeing on TV is not really what's going on. All we are seeing is a highly selective editing of the whole O.J. story, sublimating the Constitutional issues at stake to the sinister perspective of subhuman psycho-technocrats who own the broadcasting networks and who know where not to point their cameras. Those lousy bastards who dominate the airwaves! Them stinking sorcerers who control our minds!

There is no mental status quo that we can hide behind that will shield our exposed belief-systems from the deadly psychoactive radiation emanating from the meltdown of the core of our Reality, when this "something else" reaches critical mass and goes from incomprehensible unknown to palpable terror overnight; when we wake up to something so technologically overwhelming that we surrender our minds to the neuro-electronic World Order that we can neither escape from nor defend ourselves against.

Psychic Sorcery

After centuries of mundane forms of Mind Control, like Religion and Politics, the 21st is apparently ready for the Bigtime: direct invasion of our brains using psychotronic technology. Mind control's insidious intrusions leave us much more vulnerable than we think; from the already-in-use subliminal forms of mental domination to the up-and-coming satellite/microwave invasions of our Psyche. Millions of unconscious minds are being psychically assaulted by neuro-electronic devices that do their dirty work

by getting directly inside our brains and fouling our psycho-spiritual space. The bigshots who run the show no longer have to depend upon the presence of godly fear, nor do they need to rely on the crude assistance of rigged elections to manipulate and control unsuspecting populations. Minds can now be bent and broken using neuropathic energies delivered by invisible radiation beams and silent electromagnetic frequencies. Revealing the Mysteries of the Mind has been the great exposé of the 20th Century.

Slopping it Up at the Media Trough

For those of us still in possession of our minds, the start of the so-called Gulf War a few years ago was the beginning of a series of media-staged events that have gradually taken over the news, demanding more and more live airtime, preempting almost everything else. Our Programmers may be attempting to gradually introduce a very technically sophisticated method of neuro-electronic mind control. The media has taken a drastic turn for the worse during the past three or four years. TV's psycho-political forces spearheaded the invasion of Iraq with heavy bombardments of propaganda, and it dominated coverage of its horrible aftermath by completely controlling the airwaves. Hundreds of thousands of defenseless people were slaughtered by dumb-bombs "delivered" by stupid remote killers in satellite command centers and computerized cockpits. Meanwhile, millions of tuned-in TV viewers, zoned-out by the hype and blitzed by the repetition, gorged themselves on pre-packaged-crap "delivered" by overpaid news reporters serving up sickening sound bites like so many doughnuts and hamburgers.

For weeks on end these blistering scenes of dead Iraqi soldiers in burned-out vehicles fed living-roomsful of action-hungry viewers, eagerly pigging out on all the hi-tech death and destruction like it was a first class feast. Somehow the media knew that their patriotic bullshit would be gobbled down like so much pizza and beer by millions of perceptually-bloated media hogs. They knew that countless Americans at home wanted to be able to deny any involvement in all the horror and manipulation done in the name of their shadow government. So guilty viewers were amply supplied with plenty of moral excuses to hide behind, and they were generously provided

with all the patriotic rationale that they needed to feel good about themselves.

While we are being distracted by O.J.'s innocence or guilt, the media's influence digs deeper into our Collective Consciousness, and the long term implications of phony drug laws and bogus anti-crime legislation cuts deeper into our Civil Rights. Each time something like this happens (e.g. the public viewing of the videotaped beating of Rodney King), by denying what we are seeing with our own eyes, we drop a notch lower in our consciousness. We send the message to our media overseers that we will suppress what we know to be true, and go along with the manipulated version concocted by slick spin doctors. After watching Rodney King get beat up a million times over, psychically numbed viewers were ready to mentally submit to the subconscious takeover of their opinions and beliefs.

Distract and Conquer

It all began with the network-dominated "pool reporting" that glossed over the U.S. military's hi-tech slaughter of tens of thousands of surrendering Iraqi soldiers and defenseless civilians. Then again during the "long range" reporting of the ATF/Delta Force siege of the Branch Davidian compound, culminating in the brutal mass murder of 86 innocent American citizens in Waco, Texas in 1993.

In the latest spectacle, we were treated to the "feeding frenzy" of reporting surrounding the arrest and trial of O.J. Simpson, beginning with the strange events of the night of Friday, June 17th, 1994. Up to 90 million entranced viewers watched obediently as O.J.'s white Bronco galloped ahead of the Sheriff's posse on L.A.'s familiar freeways. Dozens of TV cameras, gangs of vicious reporters, and a bunch of hastily-gathered lawyers, mixed together to produce a vulgar brew of noxious hype, putrid lies and endlessly repeated inferences to O.J.'s guilt and to the need for new laws to deal with this sort of thing.

Each time one of these media-saturated events occurs, it is likely that some subversive legislation is being passed, some dark legal precedent is being set, or our saxophone-playing president is getting away with "improprieties" again. Anti-constitutional activities such as gutting social programs, poisoning our Civil Rights with hidden drug laws and crime bills, and taking over the Government in an engineered National Emergency, are some of the shady dealings that our secret government engages in while these well-orchestrated media extravaganzas distract

our attention with entertaining news and sensational coverage. Unknown and unreported Executive Orders, as well as House and Senate Bills are responsible for the eroding away of the democratic infrastructure of the three branches of our Government, laying the groundwork for control of the population once the State of Emergency is declared and the Constitution is suspended. Executive Orders go into effect after 30 days, without any public debate or Congressional consent.

Remember Waco

TV's information superhighway into our subconscious minds is contaminating our

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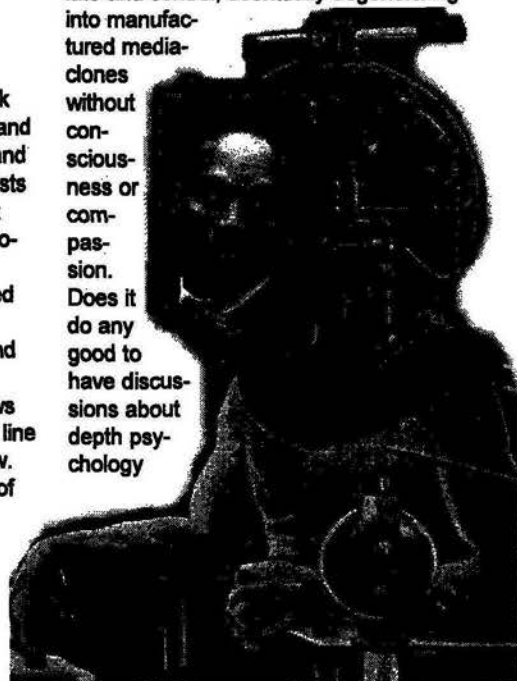
thoughts and opinions with artificial stories palatable enough to satisfy the junk-food-news appetite of a couch potato mentality with shit for brains. Sorry folks, but it has to be said this way: our collective stupidity is killing people and it will eventually get us too. It happened in Waco, Texas last year right before our educated and well-informed eyes, and there are still too few of us today who have any idea what a horrible thing took place there. Eighty-six innocent adults and children were psychologically tortured and brutally murdered by ski-masked terrorists sent there by our Government to arrest David Koresh for illegally modifying automatic weapons. Like in the Gulf War coverage two years before, the co-opted media distorted the real drama taking place, engineering scenes to correspond to how they wanted the situation portrayed. They counted on the major news organizations to bring their reporters in line with the unquestioned government view. By now they were certain that millions of deadminded Americans would believe whatever Dan Rather and Ted Koppel said. And sure enough, they were right, they went ahead and incinerated 86 Branch Davidians, jailed the rest, and moved on to the next media

spectacular, bulldozing over everything and everyone in their path.

The Shadow Knows

Our lives have been co-opted by commercial interests, and our media-cloned society mimics the image and complies to the standards of Corporate America. Public Opinion polls are rallies for the mental status quo. TV can exploit the shadow aspects of our Ego because the entranced viewer is a willing participant in the need to remain unconscious. The repressed shadow-self subconsciously cooperates with the media-authorities because it shares a hidden agenda of denial and cover-up with them. Subliminal advertising and psycho-propaganda makes use of our own repressed shadows to get us to subconsciously do their bidding so that we unwittingly go along with their hidden agendas as if they were our own.

Those who are in denial about this subconscious complicity have an inner betrayer that conspires with the subliminal invader, a mental double-agent that secretly smuggles in the psycho-propaganda and ad-hype for the media goons who run the show. The more this psychically debilitating process withers away at conscious awareness, the more it gets their weakened minds to neuro-electronically submit to subversive subconscious commands. The self-deceiver enters into a mental conspiracy with him/her self, and with the unconscious forces controlling their minds, thereby making them more psychologically compliant and technically easier to manipulate and control, eventually degenerating into manufactured media-clones without consciousness or compassion. Does it do any good to have discussions about depth psychology



and the shadow government (indeed, any "new paradigm") with that part of the population whose right to remain unconscious is sternly defended?

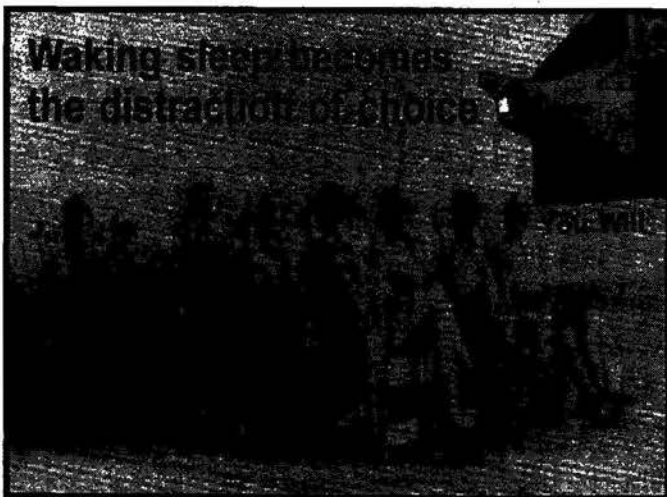
The secret government's system of indoctrination and domination is insidious and painless, it takes over not by force but by running everyone ragged trying to survive. Waking sleep becomes the distraction of choice: the half awake sleep of mindlessly gazing at the TV screen, the mechanical repetition associated with most jobs, the hypnotic trance of being self-absorbed, and the isolated anonymity of being alone in public places, with its stark and ever-present alienation. Under these perceptually restrictive conditions, the borders of one's mind remains locked within the cranial compound, suffocating the Imagination and stifling the Spirit, reducing everything to the bottom-line mentality of "me alone in my body waiting to die."

The Cult of Well-Paid Banality

As our TV screens ooze these sleezy O.J. stories, you can see the grotesque effects of this gradual subliminal invasion of the public mind in the blank expressions of teleprompter-reading, putty-faced reporters who got where they are not so much for their investigative abilities as for their ability to go on camera time and again and perform as they're told. They are capable of fooling themselves and willing to deceive us because they have big egos, and they have been economically coerced into mentally surrendering to

a system of control that has made media-clones out of them.

What makes the whole crazy thing work is not some complex conspiracy theory, but the simple truth that some people are more vain and greedy than others, the type that will sell out once they are rich to protect their interests. The very experts who inform and educate us are the very



people who are the most indoctrinated, because they have agreed somewhere along the line to become members of the corporate club, swearing somewhere along the line to lie and betray in order to keep their jobs, and reaching the point somewhere along the line where they don't remember what happened to them.

The only people left who still think that state terror and mind control doesn't exist in this country are the successful professionals, whose vested interests in the reigning power structure prevents them from admitting to themselves what goes on in the backrooms and private clubs of the

major institutions that employ them. These be-suited, droopy-eyed corporate team players are the ones most unaware of what's going on. They are intelligent yet unconscious people who have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked by capitalist propaganda and bamboozled by their corporate education. Corporate lackeys and their families are in general an unreflective bunch of sheepish conformers of the mental status quo, who line up and willingly submit their prefrontal lobes to the neuro-electronic knife.

And it is just because of the herd mentality of the so-called educated and informed in this country that the O.J. media circus can attract a third of the population to their TV screens, and there's not many of them who are able to see through the lies and grasp what the whole thing is really all about.

The monsters that control the media are enacting the Spectacle of sacrificing O.J.'s Rights on camera so that once the National Emergency is declared they can

remind us of how we jumped up and down over O.J.'s murder conviction, no matter how unconstitutionally it was done. Media authorities have known all along that with a little TV and some foolish games most people will shut up and do what they're told, meekly giving in to the hype and mindlessly going along with the propaganda. They know that with a little pat on the back and a slight reference to their intelligence, "the viewing public" will proudly display this cheap K-Mart style superiority like it was Royalty. Ultimately, they know that inner freedom does not appeal to a dead mind.

You Ain't Seen Nothin', Yet!

by Al Hidel

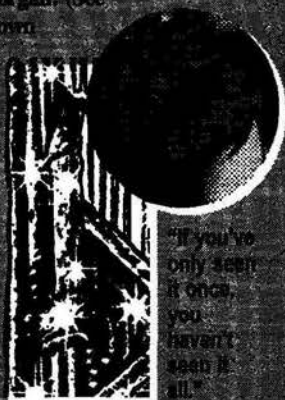
Remember the recent Who Framed Roger Rabbit controversy, in which the Disney animated film was said to feature frames showing the sexy Jessica character in the nude? The subliminal frames, consciously perceived only when the film is slowed down, were inserted by "rogue" animators who had no official authorization, according to Disney. (Shades of the CIA!) Well now, Disney's 1989 home video of its mega-hit The Little Mermaid has been shown to feature an erect penis drawn in as part of a castle on its cover. (See detail at right.)

I began to wonder whether wholesome, all-American Disney might be making a conscious effort to use subliminal sexual imagery to sell its phenomenally popular kiddie fare. No, I thought, I'm just being paranoid. Then I saw a newspaper ad for Disney's latest (Summer 1994) blockbuster, The Lion King. I don't know about you, but I think the lion's mane bears a

strong resemblance to another sexual organ. (See detail at right.) In fact, even the ad's own headline seems to flaunt the use of subliminal imagery. It warns: If you've only seen it once, you haven't seen it all.

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Medical Mayhem and Pharmaceutical Phollies

by Mark Weston

When we visit our doctor, we do so under the assumption that we are placing ourselves in the hands of a caring professional who possesses the finest education available. The Norman Rockwell image of the lab-coated M.D. administering medicine along with sage advice is firmly ingrained in our collective psyche. What we fail to recognize however, is that the doctor is in reality a representative of a gigantic multinational industry.

Despite the fact that the M.D. may have entered the profession for the purest of humanitarian reasons, he or she is constrained by the dictates of that industry. The industry controls the schools where the doctor learns to employ the industry's tools and methods. After graduation, the doctor is placed under the watchful eye of both government and professional regulatory agencies which enforce the industry code. Those medical professionals who overstep the bounds of this code are summarily dealt with. Even in cases where the scientific evidence supports their research, these medical pioneers are branded as "quacks," and their works are destroyed.

The examples of Rene Caisse and Wilhelm Reich come to mind. Caisse was a Canadian nurse who came upon a cure for cancer. The Canadian government let her conduct her research on a very limited scale until she died, at which time her research material was burned by the authorities. In Reich's case, the American government threw him in jail on trumped up charges, where he subsequently died under mysterious circumstances. In an attempt to eradicate all traces of Reich's work, the government then burned his research papers in a municipal New York City incinerator. The year was 1958.

All of this training, regulating and punishing is handled with such quiet expediency that the public hardly ever notices a ripple of discord in what is perceived as a "gentlemanly" profession. This is exactly as the industry wishes to be perceived. After all, discord draws attention. When you have facts to hide, investigation of the facts is the last thing you want.

The most cursory study of this industry reveals a history so embroiled in intrigue and cover-up that it equates to a kind of medical mafia. What follows is just such a cursory look.

Birth of a dynasty

Hermann Schmitz was a man who fit well with his times. In 1926 he was the director of both the Deutsche Reichbank in

Germany, and Switzerland's Bank of International Settlements. Although this level of power would have kept most men happy, Schmitz had a bigger dream. He imagined a pharmaceutical and chemical empire so vast that it would become a virtual monopoly, wielding great influence in the halls of both academe and government. With the help of his friends at the armaments giant - Krupps Steel, he formed a company known as Interessen Gemeinschaft Farben, which roughly translates as Community Cartel Dyes. (The "dyes" part of the name was a holdover from the days when patent medicines were made from petroleum byproducts, as were dyes.)

By 1929, the concern of I.G. Farben had grown to the point where they had absorbed into their conglomerate such American firms as Standard Oil, Shell Oil and Imperial Chemical. These acquisitions created an economic marriage of sorts with that very powerful American family known as Rockefeller. Thus it was that I.G. Farben was able to wield influence in America's medical

schools through the funding "largesse" of the Rockefeller Foundation. This unholy trinity of Krupps,

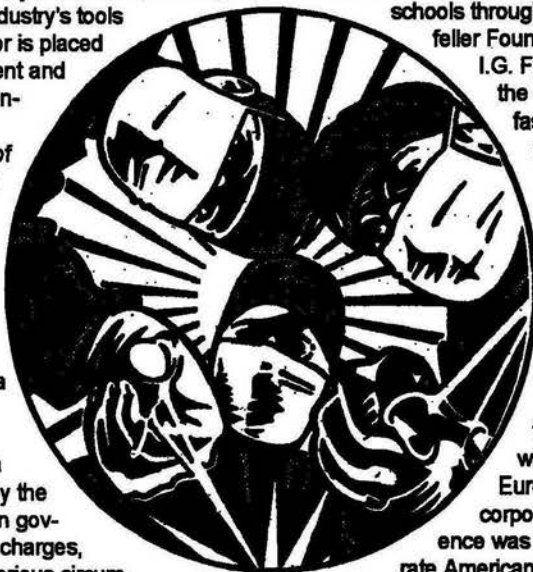
I.G. Farben and Rockefeller also influenced the course of history by supplying the fascist government of Germany with the means necessary to implement it's nefarious programs. Krupps supplied the cannons and other large weaponry, I.G. Farben supplied the poison gas for the camps of Auschwitz, and the Rockefellers made sure that the Nazis were well supplied with oil.

By the time World War Two was in full swing, I.G. Farben had its tentacles in 93 different countries. It was not only the largest corporation in Europe, it was also the largest chemical corporation in the world. By then, it's influence was felt in the boardrooms of such disparate American firms as Bayer and Ford. In fact, it was

I.G. Farben's influence that kept the Nazis from appropriating Ford's German truck works during the war. When other foreign-owned firms were nationalized by the German government at the beginning of the war, it was decided to let Ford keep control of it's German plant. Unbelievable as it now seems, it is a documented fact that Ford Motor Company supplied the Nazi war machine with equipment necessary to prosecute the war.

Toward the war's end, when American bombers were pulverizing Frankfurt Germany, flight crews were instructed to avoid damaging the world headquarters of I.G. Farben. The official reason given for this order was that the buildings were to be used for Allied headquarters afterwards. During the Nuremberg trials which followed, no one associated with I.G. Farben was ever convicted of a war crime, despite the overwhelming evidence.

If the end of the war had brought about the end of I. G. Farben, then all of the above would have been merely an interesting



historical footnote. Unfortunately, because they survived the war unscathed, the power of I. G. Farben has become even more brazen as the years have passed. Through its deep-pocketed influence, its political lobbyists have managed to wield undue influence in this country and abroad.

A good example in recent times would be the complete about-face that the Clinton administration performed on its proposed health care plan. One of the original points of the plan was the scaling back of the "obscene" profits made by the drug firms. But all that was before the pharmaceutical lobbyists had their say. The revised health care bill allows the pharmaceutical industry to rape the American public for an additional \$10 billion per year!

FDA Protectors?

Ostensibly organized to protect the medical consumer, the FDA is in reality a protection agency for the manufacturers. The reality of this situation is seen in the attitude displayed by the agency's leadership. The following statements suggest the blatant disregard which the FDA has for the American public: "It has become fashionable in some quarters to argue that women ought to be able to make [breast implant] decisions of their own. If members of our society were empowered to make their own decisions about the entire range of products for which the FDA has responsibility, however, the whole rationale for the agency would cease to exist." (succinctly stated by FDA Commissioner "Doktor" David Kessler.)

"Pay careful attention to what is happening [with dietary supplements] in the legislative arena ... if these efforts are successful, there could be created a class of products to compete with approved drugs that are subject to less regulation than approved drugs ... the establishment of a separate regulatory category for supplements could undercut exclusivity rights enjoyed by the holders of approved drug applications," (grumbled with guidance by David Adams, FDA Commissioner for Policy, before some august body called the Drug Information Association.)

"The American public does not have the knowledge to make wise health decisions ... FDA is the arbiter of truth ... trust us. We will tell you what's good for you." (Commissioner Kessler again.)

None of this should come as any surprise when one realizes that control of the medical industry is accomplished through the use of a virtual revolving door policy which encourages representatives of

major drug firms to sit on the governing bodies of government regulatory agencies. This creates a system whereby the industry is expected to police itself. It is for these reasons the industry, with its deep pockets and ample supply of "expert" witnesses, has been able to legislate out of existence any alternative treatment which doesn't fit the FDA model. This model, if their own words can be taken at face value, precludes any medical remedy which allows adults to make their own choices or interferes with profit taking.

"But," the reader may ask, "Doesn't the FDA perform some beneficial functions, such as testing drugs for effectiveness or safety?" Sorry, they don't. After all, those friendly "we know what's best for ya" folks at the FDA have in the past decreed that Laetril (which is vitamin B17) and Vitamin C are dangerous, while they once allowed the baby-deforming Thalidomide (and now Prozac?) to be freely prescribed. According to Dr. Brian Strom of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, FDA-approved drugs put 1.6 million people in the hospital each year in the U.S. alone. Of those, 10%, or 160,000 will die from the side effects of prescribed drugs. The monetary cost of this medical mayhem is \$20 billion per year.

So what exactly is reflected in all the facts stated above? First, the pharmaceutical industry was created by the same forces which helped to finance, then actively supported, Hitler's Third Reich. This

(During World War II) American bombers were instructed to avoid hitting the world headquarters of I.G. Farben, supplier of the poison gas used at Auschwitz.



Infamous lineup: The four key I.G. Farben defendants in the Nuremberg war crime trials. Hermann Schmitz, mastermind of the cartel; Carl Krauch, Chairman of Farben's board of directors; Max Ilgner, in charge of Farben espionage and propaganda; and Otto Ambros, production chief of Farben's poison gas facilities. All escaped conviction.

2000 maniacs

As is true of any profession, there are some practitioners who are less than competent. And as is true of any system, the medical profession has a vested interest in self preservation. Of the nation's 615,000 licensed physicians, about 2,000 have been judged incompetent. While this figure amounts to less than one half of one percent, it is small comfort to realize that there are 2,000 incompetents out there. The federal Department of Health and Human Services knows who these ne'er-do-wells are. They are listed in the department's National Practitioner Data Bank. The problem with this Data Bank is that you, as a private tax payer, don't get to see who is on the list. Take the case of Dr. Rodney William Brown. Between May of 1989 and June of 1990, this obstetrician/gynecologist from California was responsible for two stillbirths, two unnecessary hysterectomies and three cases in which his patient's bowel was perforated. He subsequently surrendered his California license and started a practice in Louisiana. An inquiry to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners will elicit the response that Dr. Brown holds an unrestricted medical license to practice in that state and that he is a member "in good standing." *

industry then consolidated its power through an international cartel which gained control of not only the medical profession but also the agencies which are supposed to police the profession. This situation has created what amounts to a Nazi drug-mafia which uses its power to stamp out any alternative treatment that doesn't fit the industry's 'drug and slice' medical model, or interferes with the bottom line.

How far will this international drug mafia go to enforce their agenda? The following facts are presented as examples:

- The drug firm ICI tried to push its product Clofibrate in West Germany back in the 70's. Unfortunately for ICI, the West German government ran their own tests on the drug and discovered that it did more harm than good. So ICI sued the West Germans. The drug was soon on the market.

- In Sri Lanka, a government commission recommended a drastic reduction in the amount of drugs entering the country, most from the U.S.

one third of the consumers in this country would rather "take their business elsewhere" has rattled the FDA to the point where the Agency has taken it upon itself to "protect" us from the practitioners of alternative treatments by arresting and harassing them.

A recent victim in this "war" is a British doctor named Basil Wainwright. His "crime" was the invention of a device called the Polyatomic Apheresis Unit. He presently resides in a jail in Miami, Florida. His case is such a blatant injustice, that both Amnesty International and Lord McNair, of the House of Lords, have gone to court to get him released.

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In an attempt to do battle against the forces of ignorance and greed, entertainers such as Mel Gibson, Eddie Albert, Whoopi Goldberg and Randy Travis have teamed up with the Health Freedom Task Force to produce a series of commercials. These ads will demonstrate some of the heavy-handed tactics being employed by the FDA. This action may go far in affecting public opinion. Unfortunately, public opinion, though important, places a distant second to, shall we say, more "pragmatic" concerns when it comes to getting the attention of those whom we have hired to craft our laws. Take for instance Democratic Congressman Henry Waxman, from California. He is attempting to pass a bill which would classify as drugs many of the supplements we now buy over the counter. This piece of legislation has the enthusiastic backing of the

FDA, of course.

The true motives of the pharmaceutical mega-business are exemplified by two issues recently reported in the media. In the first, President Clinton reneged on his promise to reclassify marijuana so that it could be used in medical treatments. Despite ample evidence that marijuana has been proven effective in the treatment of glaucoma, AIDS and cancer, to name but a few, the FDA recommends that "more research is needed." Let's face facts: marijuana can be grown on a windowsill. Where's the profit? The fact that prescription drugs take 160,000 lives every year, while marijuana has never directly killed anyone, means nothing to them.

The second issue in the news is all the noise being generated on Capitol Hill regarding tobacco. FDA Commissioner Kessler is trying his best to look like the White Knight in this fairy tale. According to this fable in the making, Kessler et. al. have just discovered that tobacco is more addictive than heroin! Can you say "regulation"? All of this political chest-pounding has been undertaken after the tobacco firms were firmly entrenched in foreign markets of course. The fact is that American tobacco companies are now making more money in China than here in the States. Also, a cynical mind will realize that killer tobacco was alright when the private sector was paying for its own health care. The Federal Government is not about to pick up the tab for a habit that causes so much damage.

So what can an individual do to avoid becoming a casualty of the Pharmaceutical Syndicate? Nothing short of being armed with the information which will keep him or her from jumping head first into a decision based solely on the word of a medical practitioner. Always keep in mind that it is your body, the good doctor is not a god, and a little paranoia is a very healthy thing.*

Sources: Nexus magazine, Washington Post, World Without Cancer, by G. Edward Griffin

The U.S. ambassador immediately threatened to cut off food aid. The commission's recommendations were ignored.

- The same recommendation was made in Italy by Health Minister Tina Anselmi. The pharmaceutical firms offered her 35 million lire to shut up. Instead, she reported the bribe attempt. Three days later, her car blew up. She escaped injury, but was soon fired.

No Alternative

The FDA's war against alternative remedies recently got a boost by the passage of the NAFTA agreement. Earlier this year, this United States agency led a raid on Mexican soil, against a group of clinics which were offering alternative cancer therapies. Not satisfied with the results of their "SWAT" style raids on health care clinics and health food stores in the U.S. last year, they now feel the need to cross the border in order to ferret out any system which might threaten their livelihood.

And threaten they do. According to the L.A. Times, one in three Americans now actively seek alternative treatments for what ails them. For these alternatives, \$13.7 billion is spent each year. Of this amount, a whopping \$10.3 billion comes directly out of pocket (not covered by insurance). These treatments include such things as acupuncture, naturopathy, herbs and massage. The fact that

William Bramley is the author of *Gods of Eden* (Avon), a work that has gained much deserved attention among UFO and conspiracy researchers. This issue features an excerpt from that book, "UFOs and the Black Death," which begins on page 2. Recently, Mr. Bramley consented to a mail interview, excerpts of which follow:

Your book *The Gods of Eden* proposes that humankind's history of war and catastrophe is the result of a conspiracy carried out by branches of an ancient organization you call the Brotherhood of the Snake. But you define the ultimate conspirators, those behind the Brotherhood, as a group called the Custodians. Could you tell us more about the Custodians?

I define the "Custodians" early in my book as "that specific extraterrestrial society (or succession of societies) which appears to have had ownership and custody of the Earthly since prehistory." As many people are aware, there has been a consistent UFO phenomenon which is as old as recorded history. UFOs are a hidden common denominator that we have been missing in our search to understand human history.

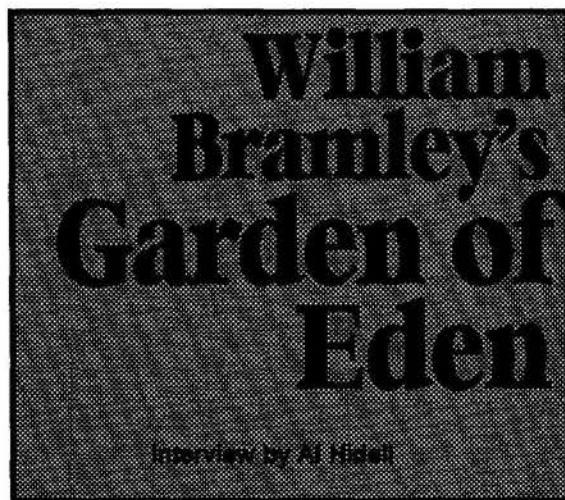
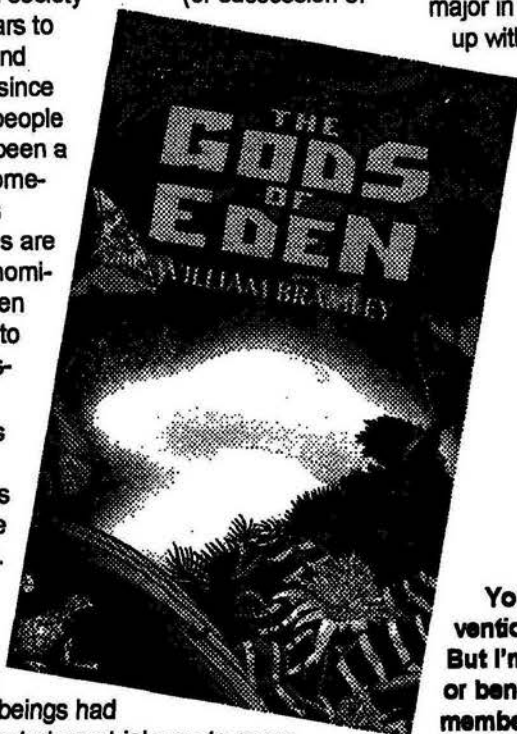
Thousands of years ago, our ancestors claimed that Earth was owned by a humanlike extraterrestrial society. Read the ancient Mesopotamian texts and it jumps right out at you. Our ancestors also said that human beings had been created by that extraterrestrial race to serve as slaves. What many people don't realize is that this is Earth's first creation story—it was written and taught long before the Bible was written.

The idea has lingered. In 1919, after he spent years studying unusual phenomena, a man named Charles Fort wrote his conclusion that Earth is still the property of an extraterrestrial race, and that human beings still have the status of slaves or livestock in the greater scheme of things. I hypothesize the same thing.

When we look past the hype and at the actual UFO evidence from history, we discover that the behavior of the Custodians is filled with terrible violence and oppression against the human race. We also find a definite intention stated for the Custodial society to keep humanity in a condition of suffering, conflict, and fundamental ignorance. The vehicle for this appears to be a network of secret societies and associated radical religious/political factions

which have arisen from an organization that existed thousands of years ago called by some people the "Brotherhood of the Snake." When you look carefully at history, you discover that these various societies and factions have been responsible for generating almost all significant strife throughout history, including today. They are also, in my opinion, responsible for generating tremendous ignorance about fundamental spiritual and scientific matters.

What it really boils down to is evidence that Earth is a textbook case of Machiavellian manipulation. Historical evidence follows the model of Machiavelli exactly. The surprise is that the source of the manipulation may not be a human source: it may be that missing link I mentioned that we have all been pooch-pooching and making fun of. It was all really a mind-blower to me. When I was a sociology major in college, I never dreamed that I would ever come up with an hypothesis like that.



You believe the Custodians' goal to be the prevention of human unity and spiritual enlightenment. But I'm not clear as to their motivation. What interest or benefit are the Custodians (as opposed to the members of the Brotherhood) trying to maintain for themselves?

The original motivation described in ancient texts was to maintain the human race as a slave race. The question is, why would the Custodians continue those activities when the human race is no longer being used for mining operations and other labors described in ancient creation stories?

Let me preface my answer by making an analogy. The type of research that I have done is very new and in its infancy. It is like an investigator who has just uncovered evidence of a crime, but he may not immediately understand the motive. When a homicide investigator first visits the scene of a murder, the evidence of a crime is clearly there, but it may not be immediately obvious what the motive was. I am in a similar situation. I have uncovered evidence of what appears to be an extraordinary ongoing crime. It is going to take more investigation to pinpoint

what the precise ongoing motive might be. I can speculate, but that it is all it is: speculation.

There are three possible ideas that people have suggested to me, and that I have considered. The first is simply force of habit. Just as the United Kingdom hangs on to some old colonies that no longer serve Britain's needs, so the Custodians may still be hanging on to Earth and managing it in the same way for no better reason than the Earth happens to belong to them, and it never occurred to them to give it up.

The second idea is reflected in old creation stories and religious teachings: people were thought of as being spiritual beings which animated human bodies; it's the body-as-a-puppet-of-the-soul concept. In other words, a person's true personality resides in the soul, not the body. (We see evidence of this in near-death studies and in some of the more responsible reincarnation studies). The Custodians reportedly understood this, and so they use Earth—which is a small planet and quite remote from everything—as a spiritual dumping ground to exile their undesirables, prisoners, etc.

The third idea may come from the UFO abduction evidence that we are seeing today. An awful lot of abductee testimony suggests that UFO (i.e., Custodial) entities are making extensive and ongoing use of human subjects for biological engineering programs. It may be that the human race still serves as a valuable gene pool. The implication is that we still have the status of livestock or slaves, and so we are still being managed the same way. The answer may also be a combination of all of the above, or perhaps none of the above. All I can say is that there is evidence that some things of a Machiavellian nature are definitely happening—and behind it all we bump into that curiosity known as the "UFO phenomenon"—but more investigation needs to be done to nail down the exact reason for why it may all be happening.

How do you respond to people who say that conspiracy theories are too simplistic to explain a complex world?

Conspiracy theories are much more complicated than the types of simplistic explanations that the majority of people accept. Most people believe in things happening sort of randomly or because of vague social forces that really don't make much sense when you truly analyze them down.

Another factor is that most people are basically decent themselves, and it is much more comforting for them to think that everyone else is that way except for a few isolated crooks, crazies and greedy people. Once you begin to face some of the credible conspiracy evidence, you

have to begin to face the fact that there are some incredibly sleazy and ugly things going on that affect us all very deeply—things that are unthinkable to most of us, but which are perpetuated and turned a blind eye to by people to whom we have given over our trust. It is comforting to be naive; it is much more difficult to face unpleasant possibilities. Naiveté is a blessing, conspiracy research is not.

I think that many conspiracy researchers go through two phases: the initial phase is one of excitement. It is like playing detective or James Bond and uncovering exciting clues. The second phase is when it all sinks in: hey, this is all so extraordinarily ugly, and the people behind it are such unimaginably sleazy psychopaths that it just boggles the mind that such personalities can even exist—and a few of them even smile from our TVs and run for office! As a group, I believe that they are careening towards spiritual and personal oblivion, and dragging an awful lot of other people down with them. Doing conspiracy research and having to look at what these people do becomes like

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diving into a cesspool of the foulest-smelling muck you can imagine. It is much easier on the psyche to say, "oh, well, that's just some lone psycho who shot that guy—gosh, what a shame—and those UFOs are such silly things, you know, and hey, it is all just some big cosmic accident that I am here anyway, so I'll just send \$10.00 the Sierra Club to do my socially-responsible thing, and tell jokes to make people laugh, and golly, I can't wait to try that new Wendy's hamburger." (Nothing against the Sierra Club, by the way. I wholeheartedly

support them and encourage people to send them donations. My point is simply that we need to take more individual responsibility for the world in addition to making donations to worthy groups).

I don't blame people for wanting to ignore or pooch-pooch conspiracy theories, but if evidence of conspiracy is there, it either has to be faced or we will remain victims. I don't think that people realize just how deeply they are affected, right into their daily lives by the widespread failure to confront and deal with the significant conspiracy evidence that exists.

There is one last point to be made about this, and that is that there is good conspiracy research and there is bad conspiracy research, just like there is good scholarship and there is bad scholarship in all fields of study. The problem with conspiracy research is that it does, by its very nature, deal with subjects that have large amounts of information hidden from view. There is a tendency to want to fill in the holes with theories, and many conspiracy researchers develop a world view early in the game that they later have trouble deviating from. Conspiracy re-

searchers can sometimes be just as irrationally stubborn about their view of reality as debunkers can. This is not to fault such conspiracy researchers since all of us are human. Conspiracy researchers just need to be alert to not falling into the same traps and holding rigid world views in the same way as many debunkers.

In your introduction, you say that you twice gave up on your research, but then decided to continue. Could you tell me more about what made you give up, and then what made you continue your effort?

Regarding what made me give up, it's easy to recite the reasons:

The research was extremely tough and leading into the most bizarre avenues of history that you could imagine. I initially had no intention of getting into the subject of UFOs or any spiritual questions since I did not originally perceive them as being relevant to the subject of human warfare. I was just expecting to do a comparative study on the role that outside political and monetary interests have played in warfare throughout history.

Secondly, the research was incredibly time-consuming and was robbing me of time and energy that would have been better devoted to a career. I am not a writer by profession. The only reason that I started the research was to address a problem that I was concerned about and that touched me as a human being. The trouble is, when someone takes that kind of responsibility, his or her life changes and can become much bumpier. (Mine certainly did). So, when the "big picture" began to emerge in my research, I was only too glad to say, "This is too strange and too exhausting. I quit. No one is going to read this anyway." I wound up throwing everything into a closet with the idea that I would never touch it again. This happened twice.

Why did I get back into it? I would see something on TV or accidentally stumble across something in a book or newspaper that completely "clicked" with my findings. It often aggravated me when this happened because it was as though fate would suddenly dangle a carrot in front of me just when I had happily put the project behind me. So, the book got completed by a series of jumpstarts.

Most popular theories of "ancient astronauts" present the extraterrestrials as benevolent beings, helping mankind to improve their lives in some way. You might say they follow the Close Encounters model. Your theory suggests that the extraterrestrials are actually quite the opposite. Do the Custodians influence our popular culture for their own purposes?

I have heard hypotheses of a possible Custodial (i.e., extraterrestrial) influence into our popular culture, but I did not research it specifically. One would need to trace pop culture (including the corporate side of it) in the same way as I did with political and religious groups to determine if there are similar links. There are many potentially interesting areas of research that I did not do.

Keep in mind, though, that a link is only significant if it

actually influences something. Every person has many links to many things both past and present, but those links all have different degrees of influence on what we do. For example, I have a link right now to **PARANOIA** magazine by virtue of this interview, but that link is only relevant to understanding my actions to the degree that the link causes me to behave in a certain way. If the link does not affect my actions, then the link may be interesting as a bit of biographical trivia, but it is not terribly relevant to understanding me or what I do. The same holds true for every other person in this world and for groups.

I can make one general observation in response to your question. If you look at the testimony of many abductees and UFO contactees, as well as look at many ancient historical records, Custodial entities have been saying to abductees and contactees that Custodial entities are wonderful enlightened beings

who have humanity's best interests at heart. These statements can then seep into our popular culture and be reflected in books and movies. However, just because someone says that they are wonderful, it does not necessarily mean that they are: one must look at their overall actions and weigh them. In light of other historical evidence surrounding UFOs, we need to consider the writings of Machiavelli who wrote that part of the formula for secretly keeping human factions at war with one another is to keep telling the people involved in the wars just how wonderful the secret perpetrator is.

To be honest with you, I too, would like to think of UFO entities as benign enlightened beings who may be able to save humanity from its own foolishness—it is a comforting thought, and I can understand why it is popular. It is a lot like people believing in angels that watch over us. The grim evidence, though, suggests that the reality is quite different, and such evidence is not likely to be as popular since it does not perpetuate a "feel good" idea. On the other hand, facing up to unpleasant evidence is the first step towards dealing with the reality behind it, and once that reality is dealt with, then the world really can improve so that we really can feel good on a much broader scale.

What would you like your book to accomplish?

A reader of my book said it to me really well, but I don't have his letter handy, so I am going to paraphrase from memory. He said that my book will have been worth it if it causes just one person to pick up a gun a little slower or if it causes someone to think again before firing up the ovens. If my book plays any kind of role, no matter how small, in bringing about a permanent resolution to the social insanity that plagues us here on Earth, then I will feel that it has accomplished its goal.

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ANOTHER HOLOCAUST?

The Vatican's Holocaust by Avro Manhattan
Ozark Books, \$9.95

As far back in history as one cares to look, Yugoslavia has been one of those regions which seems destined to suffer from ethnic and religious divisiveness. This situation continues right up to the present era, where religion and nationalism still combine to mock any pretensions of civility. As in any such conflict, there needs to be some impetus, some driving engine which feeds the flames of religious passion. In *The Vatican's Holocaust*, and Avro Manhattan places the throttle of this infernal engine squarely in the hand of the "holy" Catholic Church of Rome. Manhattan focuses on that seminal period in history, between the World Wars, when seemingly disparate groups formed symbiotic relationships for the furtherance of private agendas. According to Manhattan, the Catholic Church, in concert with a growing Nazi Party, seized an opportunity to form the independent State of Croatia. To accomplish this, the Orthodox Christians in the area would have to be eliminated. Thus it was that the newly formed Ustashi Government, led by the Catholic Church, zealously undertook the gruesome task with such ferocity that the Nazi troops who were posted in the region were horrified by what they saw!

According to the author, "The Catholic church did not leave the execution of a religious war to a secular arm, as she had done in similar circumstances in bygone centuries. She came down into the fighting field, full tilt, shunning

precautions and brandishing the sword against those whom she had decided to exterminate, with a directness that had not been seen for a long time. Many of the Ustashi formations were officered by Catholic priests, and often by friars, who had taken an oath to fight with dagger and gun for the triumph of Christ and Croatia."

When we think of the atrocities committed during WW2, we tend to conjure up images of Auschwitz, Treblinka and Buchenwald. Now we can add to this sorrowful list the name Jasenovac. This Ustashi death camp, run by the Franciscan monk Father Filipovic, was the last stop for thousands of Orthodox. The following quote, taken from the book, illustrates the extent of the horror: "The cremation at Jasenovac took place in the spring of 1942. This they meant to imitate the Nazi camps in Germany and Poland... There was then a decision to cremate people alive and simply open the huge iron door and push them alive into the fire already alight there. That plan, however, excited terrible reaction among those who were to be buried. People shrieked, shouted and defended themselves. To avoid such scenes, it was resolved first to shoot them and then to burn them."

These acts were not committed by Nazis, taking orders from Hitler. This unspeakable terror was perpetrated upon innocents, by devout Catholics, under the approving gaze of Pope Pius the Twelfth. Whereas Hitler's reign was cut short in 1945, Pius lived, and his reign continued, until his death in 1958. The issues raised in this book are disturbing and many of the photographs are not easy to look at. It has been said that "the truth shall set you free." It should be kept in mind that the truth is often ugly. Those who are up to the task of observing the truth, warts and all, owe it to themselves to have this book on their library shelf.

Mark Weston

Psychedelic Shamanism, Jim DeKorne, Loompanics, \$18.95

There have been numerous books written on the subjects of shamanism and psychotropic plants. Some are good, some bad, and others can be downright dangerous. Occasionally, the topic is graced by a writer who can translate personal experience into prose which transcends the gravity of words to become a veritable roadmap to the place of dreams. This is no mean feat, yet one that has been ably accomplished by DeKorne. Covering subjects ranging from the practicalities of growing and preparing to the psychic necessity of being familiar with the imaginal landscape, DeKorne acts as both cosmic bus driver and tour guide.

While some writers in this genre are content to merely provide anecdotal evidence of their personal experiences in the imaginal realms, DeKorne goes a step further by supplying diagrams and color plates of the plants in question. He also advocates, and provides guidance in, growing your own plants. He does this not only for the obvious reasons of source

availability and quality, but also because, "there is an incredible amount of subtle energy exchanged between the cultivator and the growing plants. This sounds mystical but only someone who has done it can really understand what I'm trying to communicate." Right from the start, one realizes that this writer is no mere dilettante; his personal experiences make it clear that he is no dabbler in the subject. Yet, he is no reckless space cowboy either.

Taking a cautious "scientific" approach to a subject which does not often fit any quantifiable template, he explains his intentions thus: "The psychedelic plants discussed in this book are not generally drugs of abuse. Their principal use throughout history has been within shamanic contexts, which is to say healing contexts...I do not believe that psychedelic drugs are anything more than useful catalysts for this transformation...Psychedelic self exploration is the psychological equivalent of quantum physics, the subjective encounter between belief and the Mystery, ...where old premises are destroyed and new ones are begotten." He believes that humankind, as a whole, now has the

opportunity to transform itself to the next level of consciousness, and that with these new shamanic tools it is possible to initiate an intentional evolution of the mind.

Perhaps this evolution will take place whether DeKorne writes about it or not. Perhaps writers like him are here to facilitate this process, making it less sloppy. Remember this: if you're headed for the stars, you'd better have a map. *Psychedelic Shamanism* is just such a guide to the coming millennium! Mark Weston

Vietnam, America's Betrayal and Treason, A. Ralph Epperson, Publius Press (address, p.32) \$6.00

Although eighty-eight pages long, this large format paper bound book would only contain about thirty five pages if it were printed in a standard format. This fact, however, does not detract from the in-depth research conducted by historian Ralph Epperson in his pursuit of the reasons behind the fiasco known as the Vietnam "conflict." Epperson presents evidence that our supposed allies were providing the North Vietnamese with the supplies necessary to

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Like any database (or book, for that matter), **NameBase** is not all-inclusive. After putting my review copy of **NameBase** through its paces, I found it to be strongest in the areas of modern U.S. intelligence and politics. Thus it is not particularly useful for those interested in historical conspiratorial groups like the Knights Templar, or nonpolitical topics like Satanic ritual abuse. With these caveats in mind, I expect that many researchers will want to gain access to this timesaving information goldmine. •

Al Hidell

continue the war through the northern port of Haiphong. In this harbor, according to Epperson, was a dredge which the North Vietnamese were using to widen the shipping channels. He says removal of this one strategic target would have ended the war. Although our military planners knew of the significance of this target, nothing was done to destroy it. According to Epperson, the reason for this lack of initiative is that the American leadership, under the direction of Henry Kissinger, did not want an end to the hostilities.

Not satisfied with merely explaining who was responsible for continuing the conflict, Epperson explains the real reason that the war was profitable to those in power: DRUGS! Ample evidence is presented to directly tie then-congressman George Bush to Richard Armitage, who later became Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs under Nixon. Armitage, Epperson alleges, flew drugs out of the Golden Triangle under the direction of the warlord General Khun Sa.

The evidence set forth in this book is disturbing. Were thousands of young lives de-

stroyed in order to enrich an underground cabal of profiteers? Did one of those pirates later become the President of the U.S.? Epperson's little book raises these questions, while answering many more. **Mark Weston**

The Complete Guide to Mysterious Beings, John A. Keel, Doubleday \$9.95

No one can accuse Keel of hyperbole for calling this book "the complete guide," for complete it is! Everything you could ask for is duly included in this Fortean-style compendium of incomprehensibly strange critters. From sea serpents to flying cats to the infamous "Mothman" of West Virginia, Keel presents his collection of oddities like a sideshow barker from hell. Books like this provide a service to society in that the evidence they present tends to pull the covers from under the chin of the scientific "realist," rousing him from his slumber with a cold chill from somewhere...beyond.

What we don't know about the world, or for that matter our own back yard, could fill a book. This book for instance. In fact, Keel lists

so many anomalies, from so many locales, that your "back yard" may well be mentioned in these pages.

The mysteries are so thick that they sometimes overlap. Why does Bigfoot show up during a rash of UFO sightings? Why does poltergeist activity occur along with "Mothman" sightings? Why does paranormal activity seem to concentrate in certain areas, and around certain individuals? The comfortable scientific materialist, roused from his dreams of solidity by the chill wind of the unexplainable, might attempt to attribute such events to mass hallucination and hysteria. This scenario may be plausible in cases where great stress is being experienced by the witnesses involved. However, Keel presents cases where the abnormality is observed by crowds of strangers in a relaxed atmosphere.

The following example may serve to illustrate this point: "A marvelous apparition appeared over Coney Island. Many reputable persons" saw it, according to the *New York Times* (September 12, 1880), and they all agree that it was a man engaged in flying toward New

PHILADELPHIA PHANTOM

The Philadelphia Experiment Chronicles, Commander X, Inner Light, \$11.95

This spanking-new Inner Light title explores the bewildering lives of Alfred Bielek, who claims to have been involved in the infamous Philadelphia Experiment—in which a U.S. Navy ship was allegedly transported to another dimension—and to have himself been transported forward and backward in time by the U.S. government. Common sense imposes the sneaking suspicion that the Bielek story has been invented by disinformation specialists as a test of the gullibility of the average "conspiracy kook"! However, whether you believe the story or not, the book delivers top-notch entertainment. The story gets weirder by the page.

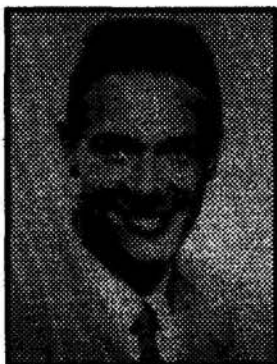
On August 12, 1943, at 09:00 hours, in the Philadelphia harbor, an awesome secret experiment was conducted by the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Eldridge. The object of this "invisibility experiment"—which employed the suppressed technology of scientist Nikola Tesla—was to see if the warship could pass undetected by radar. For the first sixty seconds, observers could see the ship through a green mist, then they lost radio contact. Four hours later, the crippled ship reappeared at the same location, extremely damaged. Parts of the ship were even missing. Two sailors were embedded in the deck and two were embedded in the bulkhead. One sailor's hand was embedded in the steel of the ship and had to be amputated. The rest of the sailors were hysterical, deranged or completely insane. According to Bielek, they had been teleported into another dimension.

In terms of Tesla-babble, Bielek talks like maybe he really was there! Apparently, Tesla knew the experiment was not ready for manned testing, since the first test in March of 1942 had been a failure. Due to his concern about using human beings in this experiment, Tesla was replaced by Dr. John Von Neuman. According to

Bielek, Tesla had used an "analog approach" where all the equipment was left on continuously, modulated with four very complex waveforms. One modality powered at a specific frequency was used to drive four non-typical Tesla coils. Tesla knew that the human mind and body could not be subjected to this much energy and refused to perform the experiment. Tesla "turned up dead ten months later in his hotel room in New York in January, 1943." Once Von Neuman took over, he redesigned the system and requested a new ship, the USS Eldridge.

Bielek's bizarre claim centers around "physical age regression," a technology he says was first conceptualized at the Hughes Medical Research Center in Miami, Florida in the 1950s. By the early 70s, Bielek claims, a person could be regressed twenty years. During the Phoenix project in 1975, with the help of alien technology, the new and improved U.S. government could perform a regression of forty years with no memory loss!

After reassignment from the Philadelphia Experiment to the Los Alamos labs, Bielek's blabbing made him a security risk. In July of 1947 the government gave him what he calls "the great-granddaddy of all goodbyes." Taking him to Fort Hero, towards the back of the Montauk Air Force Base, and standing him inside a round cement wheel embedded in the ground, he was sent forward in time to 1983, and was picked up by the mad scientist Von Neuman, who then sent Bielek back to 1927 as a one year old. Apparently, this double-whammy was supposed to leave him totally discombobulated. Forward then backward. (Wait a minute...standing in a circle? Could this be a Masonic ritual?)



Al Bielek

Bielek's brother, Duncan Cameron, who also worked on the Philadelphia Experiment, died and was reborn in 1951 utilizing alien space-time technology. Wow! Over time, memories of their other selves resurfaced, they found each other, and the result is: **The Philadelphia Experiment Chronicles**. As the book says: "Reality is in the hands of the few who control it!"

Joan D'Arc

Jersey. This thing was described as "a man with bat's wings and improved frog's legs." It passed over Coney Island at an altitude of about one thousand feet, making movements which "closely resembled those of a frog in the act of swimming." A man's face was clearly seen attached to the monster and it "wore a cruel and determined expression."

There are two explanations for the wealth of paranormal activity reported by Keel. Either these weird events really do occur, or large groups of "reputable persons" have historically been subject to mass delusion. I'm not sure which scenario scares me more. Mark Weston

Vampires or Gods? True Stories of the Ancient Immortals, William Meyers, III Publishing, P.O. Box 170363, San Francisco, CA 94117, \$15

Osiris & Isis, Hercules, Krishna, Caligula, Quetzalcoatl, Jesus, Chang Ling, Dracula... What do these historical figures have in common? An intriguing hypothesis comes soaring your way when you pick up the new III Publish-

ing title **Vampires or Gods?** It would seem that these infamous persons, and more discussed in this book, were reanimated humans. Yes, these are people who died, and were risen from the dead to become immortal beings, Vampires one and all!

Vampires or Gods describes the legends surrounding history's most enigmatic figures and gives credence to the theory that their "legendary" prowess in the cycles of human mayhem was the result of rituals which set them up as immortal. As a matter of fact, these beings may have made several reappearances in earthly historical cycles as other ghouls of infamy! In all of the cases, the author argues that reanimation—the act of rising from the dead—affords one the credentials of Supreme Being-hood. Meyers states that Dracula, son of Dracul (the Romanian word for Dragon or Serpent) was actually Vlad III, Prince of Wallachia (not really Transylvania), an immortal being who went on to be a powerful figure in the Catholic Church, heading the European Inquisition. And why not? His resume stated that he was an immortal!

When Dracul & Son, Inc. introduced Catholicism to Wallachia, we find that the Order of the Dragon promised "eternal life to nobles who would forcibly convert their subjects to Catholicism"! Is this the secret so well protected by the Catholic Church? There are even rumors, states Meyers, that Dracula is alive and well and residing in the Vatican today. Now that's not so difficult to believe!

So, is religion in fact vampire worship? Meyers warns that, to preserve its own immortality, the vampire may merely be interested in your soul (life energy) or perhaps in slaves for its invisible empire. So don't be fooled. Pick up this book right away. Joan D'Arc

Mercury: UFO Messenger of the Gods, W.D. Clendenon, Self-Published \$15.95

Vimana Aircraft of Ancient India and Atlantis, David Hatcher Childress, Adventures Unlimited \$15.95

Clendenon is a researcher and inventor who is also an admirer of George Adamski. His

book is a challenge to the entrepreneurial spirit which naively assumes that building a better mousetrap will guarantee that a crowd will beat a path to your door. Citing long-ignored documentation going back thousands of years, the author claims that liquid mercury is the secret fuel used in the bell-shaped UFOs seen by Adamski, himself and others.

UFO Messenger is actually divided into two books, the first of which details such subjects as the author's personal UFO encounters and subsequent government interference in his work, ranging from the standard bureaucratic foot-dragging (lost records) to actual taps on his phone. In one strange chapter he describes a classic Men-in-Black encounter in which, oddly, the MIB actually encouraged him to continue his work!

Part two explores the mechanics of the mercury drive and discusses ancient texts such as the Sanskrit Vimaanika Shastra, which purports to describe the same mercury drive that powers the bell-shaped craft. Clendenon also delves into the hollow earth theory, putting his own technical spin on the possible mechanics involved in plate tectonics and geographical anomalies.

Although many writers have touched upon these subjects in the past, Clendenon takes a fresh approach. Not satisfied with merely discussing these mysteries as pure enigma, he presents easily understood technical answers to some highly complex questions. Only time will tell whether or not he is right,

but if you are the type of person whose intellectual curiosity is piqued by novel theories, you owe it to yourself to include this book in your library.

Whereas W.D. Clendenon's Mercury: UFO Messenger concentrates on a particular flight technology (mercury vortex engines), Childress's book presents a fascinating overview of the history of Vimanas or flying machines. Childress presents evidence of incredibly advanced societies which existed so far in the foggy past that most modern scholars discount their existence as myth.

Childress, however, presents ample evidence of the existence of an ancient aryan technocracy which did more than ride magic carpets. Through the use of both written accounts and photos of historic sites, the flying machines and nuclear weapons described in Indian texts such as the Ramayana and the Mahabharata are shown to be all too real.

The book is broken down into three sections: ancient legends, technical specifications of Vimanas, and the connection to tales of the lost continents of Atlantis and Mu. The discrete sections are well-connected by the historical narrative, making this an enjoyable and easy read.

Childress's prose is so lucid and his research so concise, that both those new to the subject and those more knowledgeable will have trouble putting this book down. This is the kind of book one delights in giving to a skeptic! **Mark Weston** ●

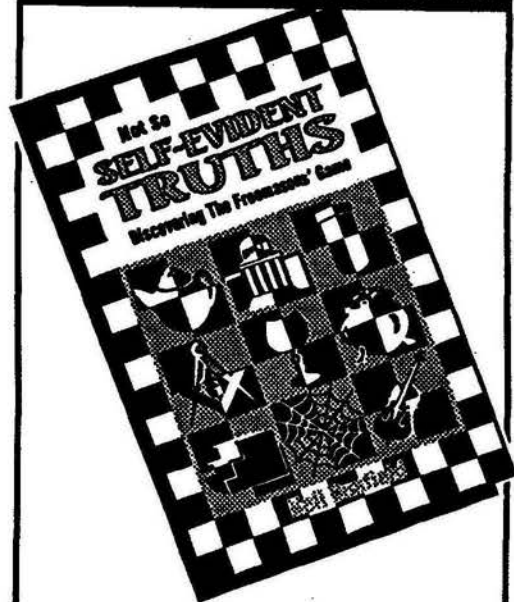
Family Matters

With the recent demise of his zine City Limits Gazette, Editor Steve Willis has now ended his "Bil Keane Watch." In the column, he had (jokingly?) sought to unearth hidden and bizarre meanings behind the seemingly innocuous and bland Family Circus cartoon panel. Why, for example, do the telephone poles have no wires? Exactly what, he asked, do the lumps on Jeffy's head really mean? Why does Keane spell "Bill" with only one L? And is it a coincidence that Family Circus is an anagram of Life: It **Much Scary**? According to Willis, "Generally, we said that Bil, perhaps without knowing it, was acting as a conduit between a cosmic power and the readers. Other strips were linear and digital, but Family Circus was circular and wholistic." He goes on to explain that, "All of this had grown too big. It was time for me to stop.

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Q: After Bill Clinton's trip to Europe, the Hollinger Corporation's [Sunday Telegraph] increased its attacks with a front-page article entitled, "Clinton took cocaine while in office." Now, these type of articles, highly questionable, using dubious sources which are appearing on a regular basis in the British press for the most part, seem to indicate a certain bent—an attack on the President. Why?

MR. LAROUCHE: Well, the British, to put it bluntly, are "freaked" by the President's recent trip to Europe, and also his previous trip to Europe, when he went to the Normandy anniversary. Following that, the British Queen protested to France, that France had given more time and attention to the United States and President Clinton, than to the Queen of England. Then, this time, the President went to Naples, where he did succeed in changing the agenda on the Naples meeting, to say that job-creating internationally is a high priority, which apparently the British objected to. Then, he went to Bonn, to work with Kohl on various matters, including the support for the Delors Plan, and then he went to Germany, to Berlin, went through the Brandenburg Gate, came back, made a speech, which somewhat surprised Kohl but pleased him, in which he announced a new strategic mandate from the U.S. Presidency, which he's now working to put into effect. And, he announced a "special relationship" with Germany, noting that the United States had had a "special relationship" with Britain, and that this had developed after a couple of wars we fought against Britain. Well, the British didn't take that kindly at all. Some of them may have thought it was quite reasonable, but at least the ones upfront didn't, and, therefore, the Hollinger Corp. went wild. And, I think they're going to go wilder. Not only are they going to make press attacks on the President—and the press attacks in Britain are much more violent than anything we've seen so far spill over from Britain into the U.S. press—but we have to look for terrorism. We have to look for destabilization, particularly in the Middle East but not restricted to the Middle East. The British intelligence services are going to try to blow up the Middle East, blow up the peace agreements. They will use terrorist methods—don't underestimate them...You will see pressures to jack the interest rates in the United States up. You will see Greenspan, under British influence, pushing for higher interest rates. [After this interview was conducted, the Federal Reserve in fact raised interest rates—Paranola ed.] You're going to see [everything] coming out of London, in an attempt to destroy the United States, until the United States stops doing what the British don't want us to do.

Q: In terms of this, the Hollinger Corp. has played a pretty nasty role in this, especially Conrad Black, who owns the Hollinger Corp. What is the Hollinger Corporation? Why are they playing this kind of role? And, how are they connected to these higher financial and political authorities in Great Britain?

MR. LAROUCHE: Well, Conrad Black is the son of one of the founders of a section of British intelligence set up in Canada during World War II. Before the United States entered the war, they set up, under Lord Beaverbrook and Churchill, a special intelligence unit, a branch of the British foreign intelligence service, which is MI-6. MI-6 set up what was called the Special Operations Executive, and that was to interface with the U.S. intelligence services, without letting the U.S. intelligence services thereby get a peek on the inside of MI-6. So, this was set up largely in Can-

LaRouche Speaks...

ada; out of it we got the Office of War Information, later, we got also the OSS later, as a spin-off of this relationship. We got some other things. J. Edgar Hoover's Division Five was set up as part of this British intelligence operation. Division Five of the FBI was set up to be the U.S. subsidiary of British MI-5. That's the way the thing worked...Hoover was very ambitious. So they told him they were giving him MI-5, U.S. branch, and that made him happy for the time being. But, in any case, Black's father, and others, set up a funding organization in which to procure money and to procure weapons from the United States for British use. Now, that continued during the war. At the end of the war, there was a multi-billion dollar kitty left in this function. So, the British decided to take this branch of British intelligence, and put it under another private cover. This became known as the Argus Corporation. The Argus Corporation had all kinds of investments, which were used to fund this British intelligence operation, mainly against the United States, running out of Canada. At a later point, the Argus Corporation was changed, without actually changing anything else, but it changed its investment portfolio, to building up an international mass-media empire. This was done under Conrad Black...

Q: Mr. LaRouche, let's move on to the Middle East. The Israeli-Jordanian talks appear to be on a fast track. There's discussion of things like an Istanbul-to-Egypt railroad, an Israeli-Jordanian-Egypt electric grid. Yet, you have opposition. I think the recent bomb explosions in Argentina, at the Jewish community center in Buenos Aires, the tensions between Palestinian police and the Israeli army, weigh heavy on this fragile peace process. What is needed for the peace process to work?

MR. LAROUCHE: Well, let's take the Argentina bombing as a case of that. Put the Gaza rioting and the Argentina bombing together (and the last count I heard was about 22 people killed in that insurance building). Just a few weeks before that bombing, there was a group of people who went down from British intelligence, to hold a conference of some sort in Buenos Aires. I think it was a rather dubious conference. I wondered what they were up to down there. Now this group in British intelligence, which is tied to a fellow called Gerald Segal, in particular, in the London ISS organization, but I happen to know it's run directly out of the British foreign intelligence establishment, is also connected, very closely, and controlled, through Switzerland and other channels, to the crowd in Israel around Sharon, which are the terrorists. So, you have these right-wing, neo-con[servative] terrorists, Israeli and others, who are tied directly to British intelligence—and this particular bunch of visitors down in Buenos Aires fits that pedigree, they're British intelligence, but they're closely tied to gangsters like Marc Rich, who are tied, in turn, to the crazies, the fuzzy-wuzzies in Israel, who are against the present government and against the peace accords. Now, when the thing blew up, that is, the Gaza event, and then this atrocity in Buenos Aires, foreign minister Shimon Peres said, rather astutely and accurately, that this was a part of an effort to destroy this peace process. There's no question about it in my mind, and I said so, publicly, immediately. We've got to do something about this. We've got to investigate these British-run terrorists...●



We The People...

Are U.N. bureaucrats, "gun-grabbing" elites, and other proponents of the New World Order preparing to trash the Constitution and smash our individual rights? Is America in the midst of a Constitutional crisis? Or are these threats overblown, the product of a "domino theory" of lost rights? We ask that you consider the viewpoints presented in this section, and decide for yourself.

Agents of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the shadowy U.S. agency designated during the administration of President Jimmy Carter to assume control of running the United States under restrictive martial law during a declared national emergency, participated in 12-day training exercise with units of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines in Pennsylvania last June. According to **SPOTLIGHT** sources, the exercise, which involved some 10,000 U.S. military personnel, was held at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, north of Harrisburg, from June 11 to 23.

The exercise, called "Grecian Firebolt '94," included a special communications unit from the 10th Mountain Division, stationed at Fort Drum in upstate New York, near the St. Lawrence River and the Canadian border. According to a Fort Drum spokesman, 50 members of the 10th Mountain's 10th Signal Battalion participated in the exercise, which included coordinating communications between the military and FEMA.

Sources at Fort Indiantown Gap told **The SPOTLIGHT** that the military base, which has long been used primarily for training National Guard troops, has an urban warfare training area, a model town called "Johnson City." The base is used extensively for training in riot control, the sources told **The SPOTLIGHT**. The exercise in June supposedly was designed to test the ability of combined U.S. military units to work in conjunction with FEMA and state disaster relief organizations in establishing communications links that are critical "during a humanitarian relief or combat deployment." The Fort Drum public affairs office said that some of the troops utilized new high-tech equipment for the first time in field operations.

Fort Indiantown Gap is one of several military installations planned by FEMA for use as detention centers for dissidents during a declared national emergency, during which time FEMA would take control of all governmental operations in the United States, with the power to suspend law and civil rights as guaranteed under the Constitution. (See **The SPOTLIGHT's** exclusive series on a government "anti-dissident" program code named "Rex '84"

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published in 1984.) With the simple stroke of a pen, a sitting president can sign an Executive Order (EO) declaring a national emergency, due either to a military attack against the United States, internal strife or natural disaster. A fenced-in detention area with barracks has been in place at Fort Indiantown Gap since World War II, when the installation was used to hold German prisoners of war. Since then it was used during the Carter administration to house supposed refugees from Cuba during the so-called Mariel boat lift. A source at the base said he believed the detention center was capable of holding about 3,500 people.

Units of the 10th Mountain Division served in Somalia. Several members of the division were among U.S. military personnel killed when the operation turned sour.

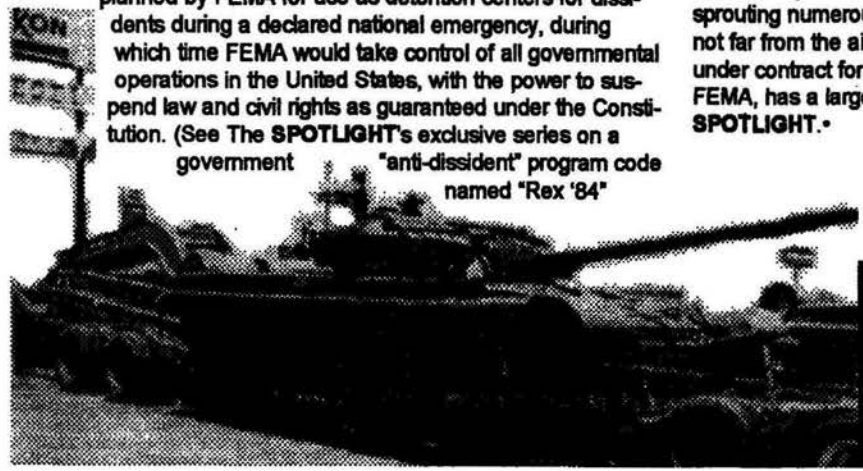
Upon returning from Somalia, one of the division's two active duty brigades was sent to Fort Polk, Louisiana, for advanced readiness training in urban warfare, which included house-to-house searches for the seizure of weapons. Fort Polk is the Army's readiness training center for non-armored units, like

the 10th Mountain, and is also the North American Training Center for the United Nations, sources have told **The SPOTLIGHT**.

Elsewhere, **The SPOTLIGHT** has learned of mysterious, possible FEMA-linked activities at the military section of the Salt Lake City airport in Utah. Our investigation in Utah is continuing.

The SPOTLIGHT has obtained fax copies of photographs taken around the outer perimeter of the airport, showing signs warning that taking photos or intruding within the fenced area are violations of national security. Near one of the signs, a turret of what appears to be an M-60 U.S. heavy tank is seen jutting above a dug-in embankment. There have been reports that a new heavily-restricted and guarded electronics building, its roof sprouting numerous communications antennae, has been erected not far from the airport. The Unisys Corporation, which has been under contract for manufacturing communications equipment for FEMA, has a large facility in Salt Lake City, one source told **The SPOTLIGHT**.

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One of two Russian T-72 heavy main battle tanks photographed at an Exxon truck stop in Stockton, Texas. There have been dozens of reports of Russian and UN military vehicles and foreign troop training activities across the country. (Source: **The Spotlight**)

The following excerpts are taken from *No Treason*, by abolitionist and lawyer Lysander Spooner. First published in 1870, the essay argues that the Constitution itself is unconstitutional.

The Constitution has no inherent authority or obligation. It has no authority or obligation at all, unless as a contract between man and man. And it does not so much as even purport to be a contract between persons now existing. It purports, at most, to be only a contract between persons living eighty years ago. And it can be supposed to have been a contract then only between persons who had already come to years of discretion; so as to be competent to make reasonable and obligatory contracts. Furthermore, we know, historically, that only a small portion even of the people then existing were consulted on the subject, or asked, or permitted to express either their consent or dissent in any formal manner. The persons, if any, who did give their consent formally, are all dead now. Most of them have been dead forty, fifty, sixty or seventy years. And the Constitution, so far as it was their contract, died with them. The natural power or right to make it obligatory upon their children. It is not only impossible, in the nature of things, that they should bind posterity, but they did not even attempt to bind them. That the instrument does not purport to be an agreement between the living and the "people" then existing; nor does it, either expressly or impliedly, confer any right, power, or disposition, on their part, to bind any of their descendants themselves...

The Constitution itself, then, being of no authority, on what authority does our government practically rest? On what ground can those who pretend to administer it claim the right to seize men's property, to deprive them in their natural liberty of action, industry and trade, and to sell all those who deny their authority to dispose of men's properties, liberties and lives at their pleasure or discretion? The most they can say is that some half, two-thirds, or three-quarters, of the male adults of the country have a tacit understanding that they will maintain a government under the Constitution; that they will select, by ballot, the persons to administer and that those persons shall act as their representatives, and administer the Constitution in their name, and by their authority.

This constitution IS NOW VOID

But this tacit understanding (admitting it to exist) cannot at all justify the conclusion drawn from it. A tacit understanding between A, B, and C, that they will, by ballot, depute D as their agent, to deprive me of my property, liberty, or life, cannot at all authorize D to do so. He is nonetheless a robber, tyrant, and murderer, because he claims to act as their agent, and he has in fact, as he is well known to have, knowingly acted on his own responsibility.

These agents do not themselves know who their principals are. These latter act in secret; for acting by secret ballot is acting in secret, as much as if they were to meet in secret conference in the chamber of the night. And they are personally as much responsible for the crimes they select, as they are to others. No pretended agent can ever be guilty by whose ballot he is selected, or consequently by whose representatives he is. Not knowing who his principals are, he has no right to say that he has any. He can, at most, say only that he is the agent of a secret band of robbers and murderers, who are bound by that faith which prevails among confederates in crime, to stand by him, if his acts, done in their name, shall be resisted. Men honestly engaged in attempting to establish justice in the world, have no occasion thus to act in secret. They appoint agents for which they (the principals) are not personally responsible. The secret ballot makes a secret government; and a secret government is a secret band of robbers and murderers... This is the kind of government we have; and it is the only one we are likely to have, until men are ready to say: We will consent to no Constitution, except such a one as we are neither ashamed nor afraid to sign; and we will authorize no government to do anything in our name which we are not willing to be personally responsible. ●

Are proponents of the New World Order beginning a frightening effort to test the "reliability" of the US armed forces? Recently, PARANOIA became aware of rumors that members of the US military were being asked questions such as whether they would serve under UN command, and whether they would shoot at American citizens. (One officer is said to have replied to the latter question, "I would be inclined to shoot the one who gave the order.") Now we've obtained what is said to be an actual questionnaire given to Marines at the 29 Palms Marine Base in California in May of 1994. Excerpts follow.

Combat Arms Survey

This questionnaire is to gather data concerning the attitudes of combat trained personnel with regard to nontraditional missions. All of your responses are confidential. Write your answers directly on the questionnaire form. In Part II, place an "X" in the space provided for your response.

1. What service are you in?
2. What is your pay grade?
3. What is your MOS code ... ?
4. What is your highest level of education in years?
5. How many months did you serve in Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield?
6. How many months did you serve in Somalia?
7. What state or country did you primarily

reside in during childhood?

Part II. Attitudes

[Each of these questions was followed by five answers. The respondent was asked to check one of the following: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly agree, No opinion]

Do you feel that U.S. combat troops should be used within the United States for any of the following missions?

8. Drug enforcement
9. Disaster relief
10. Security at national events (e.g. Olympic Games, Super Bowl)
11. Environmental disaster clean-up
12. Substitute teachers in public schools
13. Community assistance programs
14. Federal and state prison guards
15. National Emergency police force
16. Advisors to S.W.A.T. units, the FBI, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
17. Border Patrol

Do you feel that U. S. combat troops under U.S. command should be used in other countries for any of the following United Nations missions?

18. Drug enforcement
19. Disaster relief
20. Environmental disaster clean-up
21. Peace keeping

22. Nation building (Reconstruct civil government, develop public school system, develop or improve public transportation system, etc.)

23. Humanitarian relief ...

38. It would make no difference to me to take orders from a U.N. company commander.

39. I feel the President of the United States has the authority to pass his responsibilities as Commander-in-Chief to the U.N. Secretary General.

40. I feel there is no conflict between my oath of office and serving as a U.N. soldier...

45. I would swear to the following code:

"I am a United Nations fighting person. I serve in the forces which maintain world peace and every nation's way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense."

46. The U.S. government declares a ban on the possession, sale, transportation, and transfer of all non-sporting firearms. A thirty (30) day amnesty period is permitted for these firearms to be turned over to the local authorities. At the end of this period, a number of citizen groups refuse to turn over their firearms. Consider the following statement:

I would fire upon U.S. citizens who refuse or resist confiscation of firearms banned by the U.S. Government. •

Wake Up!



The New World
Order is Coming...

by Joan D'Arc

William Cooper is the Paul Revere of the 1990s. He is the Patriot throttling the American throat in a wakeup call that would rouse the Founding Fathers. His book, **Behold A Pale Horse**, outlines the preliminary steps being taken to circumvent the Constitution, exposes the transitional actions which have been taken toward an impending Police State, and analyzes the underlying intent of recent laws with concern for our fading Democracy. Americans have effectively rolled over and played dead in the face of the government's ongoing pilfering of the public. A phony War on Drugs has usurped our freedom, imprisoned Americans by the hordes and confiscated millions for the coffers of a secret government. They are testing us. They want to see how much they can get away with. And they get away with plenty.

Take a ride on any Thanksgiving or Christmas Day and note how easy it would be to "drop the bomb" on America. Caught completely unaware on a tryptophane blitz, Americans wielding turkey drumsticks will be herded from their homes without a fight when U.N. troops invade home and hearth under martial law. It is not without serious consideration that William Cooper states:

"...no patriot should ever be at home or at the home of any family member on any holiday ever again until the traitors have been hung and the constitution restored as the Supreme Law of the Land."

One of the most alarming sentiments expressed by Cooper in **Pale Horse** is that our Congress has been somehow subverted and that "through greed and fear, our representatives and senators quit representing us long ago." To the reader's utter dismay, Cooper completely backs up this statement, leaving you grasping for the insane reason why Congress has allowed the Executive branch to write law, thereby circumventing the balance of power built into our Constitution in order to thwart just this possibility! The democratic process endows the legislature with "tremendous powers" but it "fails in most cases to exercise

even a token amount." How has this happened?

National Security Directives

What is the main weapon of the Secret Government which rules America? Although the President is not authorized to write law, in fact, the Executive office does write law, in the form of Presidential Executive orders, National Security Counsel (NSC) memos, National Security Decision Directives (NSDD), and National Security Directives (NSD). Cooper explains that "NSC memos were broad policy papers in the days after passage of the National Security Act, but became narrower and more specific over the years," with varied titles. While Kennedy called them National Security Action Memoranda, we got to read George Bush's lips when he changed the name to National Security Directives. The difference between these secret directives and Executive Orders (E.O.s) are that "Executive Orders are listed in the Federal Register or Presidential Findings, which are made known to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees, ... the others do not have to be reported, reviewed, made available to anyone, or even acknowledged that they exist." Furthermore, there is "no oversight whatsoever that could maintain a check on the legality of these National Security Directives." According to Cooper, the justification of the use of executive orders stems from "the failure of the Government to rescind the declaration of martial law during the Civil War." In effect, he informs us, America has been under martial law ever since Lincoln's administration!

Senate Bill 2834

These Unconstitutional tools were prolific during the Reagan administration. While over 300 were written, no more than fifty leaked out to the public, so most Americans have never heard of these treasonous weapons being used to destroy the Constitution while you sleep. At 3:30 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 1990, the Senate made it "even easier for the Executive Branch to subvert the Constitution and may have made George Bush the first American King with the passing of Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 and Senate Bill 2834." With attention focused upon the Middle East crisis at the time, the public and most Congressmen knew absolutely nothing about this bill. Fraudulently introduced as a reform to "prevent future incidents of the abuses brought to light during the Iran-Contra scandal," Cooper believes it instead authorizes major abuse. Being brought to a vote by Senator Sam Nunn "in the dead of night when the opposition was gone" it transferred most authority over the United States government directly into the hands of George Bush and the secret, dark group of which this evil miser is part, parcel and instrument.

This is what Mr. Cooper warns about S.B. 2834:

With this bill, the President was given the power to initiate war, appropriate public funds, define foreign policy goals, and decide what is important to our national security. Title VII of S.B. 2834, entitled "Oversight of Intelligence Activities," gives the President power to initiate covert actions (this has never before been given to the President); prevents Congress from stopping the President's initiation of covert actions; allows the President to use any federal "departments, agencies, or entities" to operate or finance a covert operation and powers the President to use any other nation or private contractor or person to fund or operate a covert action; redefines covert actions as operations "necessary to support foreign policy objectives of the United States" a definition that is so vague and broad as to be essentially unlimited; for the first time officially claims the right of the United States to secretly interfere in the internal "political, economic, or military affairs" of other countries in direct and flagrant violation of international law; requires that the President prepare and deliver a written finding to the Intelligence Committees of the Congress but allows the President to omit "extremely sensitive matters" and authorizes the President to claim Executive Privilege if Congress asks too many questions [and] there are

no penalties in the bill for violating any of its provisions, including the provision requiring a finding! S.B. 2834 gave President Bush (a former CIA director) the power to use any agency or branch of government and any appropriated funds from any agency or branch of the government for covert action even if they were never appropriated for that purpose.

S.B. 2834 effectively prevents any oversight by anyone and allows the Executive Branch to skirt the law and to escape accountability using that dangerous tool: National Security Directives. Cooper describes in detail several of these directives, only a few of which have been declassified. He describes them with special attention to the underlying intent and ultimate consequence in terms of global politics. Once you understand their ultimate purpose, it is easy to see that, as the world's police force, America's control freaks need some ostensible explanation to "do the right thing" while really "doing its own thing." Just a few of the secret directives revealed by Cooper follow:

• NSDD 17: DETERRING CUBAN MODELS/ COVERT ACTION IN NICARAGUA, 11/23/81 (Classified). SUBJECT: The CIA was given authority to create the Contras and "work with foreign governments as appropriate" to undermine the Sandanista government of Nicaragua. PURPOSE: To stop the flow of arms from Cuban and Nicaraguan sources to the Salvadoran rebels. CONSEQUENCES: The CIA was given \$19 million to assemble and arm a force of 500 Contras to join with 1000 exiles already being trained in Argentina. Scores of operatives arrived in Honduras; arms shipments from Miami began, the Contra war was set in motion.

• NSDD 138: INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM 4/3/84 (Classified). SUBJECT: This directive endorsed the principle of preemptive strikes and retaliatory raids against terrorists and called on 26 Federal Agencies to recommend specific measures to combat terrorism. PURPOSE: To lessen international terrorism and free U.S. hostages in Lebanon. While this NSD directive pretends to be concerned about international terrorism, Cooper fears it is really a thinly disguised authorization of preemptive strikes and raids aimed at the American Patriot movement. Government agents and law enforcement officers in every city across the nation have received anti-terrorist training under this NSDD directive. The U.S. Military along with civilian law enforcement teams (in civilian clothing) conducted joint anti-terrorist training across America.

According to Cooper, NSD directives are "the de facto legislative vehicle of the National Security State." He claims that, through the research of Susan Fitzgerald, Consultant at the Fund for Constitutional Government in Washington who has collected declassified NSD directives, it has been found that many were released without the White House letterhead at the top of the page or the President's signature at the bottom. This, she speculates, is to conceal the fact that some of them were signed by "Autopen," not by Ronald Reagan's own hand. Cooper fears that unless the public forces disclosure of all of these secret directives, their effect will probably never be known.

Is Cooper paranoid to believe that "somewhere within the volumes of secret NSD directives there is a plan to suspend the Constitution?" He thought maybe he was until the existence of this plan surfaced during the Iran-Contra hearings. Congressman Jack Brooks (D) Texas, attempted to

Takeover hysteria?

The increasing concern of patriots, gun ownership advocates, Constitutionalists, Birchers, conservatives, and assorted right-wingers in general regarding the possibility of an imminent UN take-over of the US under the color of President's Emergency Powers is very clear to everyone who follows the electronic and print media of such groups. This...is approaching hysteria in many quarters. It is important to evaluate such concerns and, if unlikely to reflect reality, reject them as they very seriously detract from the possibility of organizing for long-range change. Hysteria creates suicidal "armed militia" and "head for the hills" survivalist mentalities that do little or nothing to educate the public or build a Constitutionalist elite that could change the direction of the country in the future. Those who wish to defend what's left of freedom in America and ultimately restore the American Constitutionally limited Republic should not be blinded by the short-run organizational benefits of "military coup" hysteria because the long run effect of predicting a coup that doesn't happen is disillusionment and burn-out. Ultimately, groups that participate in the hysteria are discredited when their warnings prove to have been without foundation. The claim that our "warnings" stopped the "coup plot" generally does not wash. It gets "tired" real quick.

As a 50 year old pro-Constitutionalist I have seen these "take-over" hysterias ebb and flow since the late 1950's when

I first began to follow right-wing politics under the influence of my right-wing Catholic relatives. Such hysteria becomes especially strong when democrats are elected to the White House. Of course, I could be wrong this time. We need to keep an ear to the ground for real evidence. However, the current Emergency Orders and UN troop/equipment movements can be explained quite well without postulating an imminent UN military coup. With the UN planning and considering "peace keeping" all around the world, the movement of troops and equipment does not automatically equal UN take-over plot. Every President has had dictatorial, freedom crushing Emergency Plans up his sleeve. Real emergencies are possible and, admittedly, many Presidents would like the power they could exercise in a fake or manipulated emergency. It is especially worrisome that irreversible changes in the US system could be effected during an emergency. However, the Super-Rich Oligarchy of "Great Pirates", ie. the "Money Power," already controls the country as it is. They do not need a coup or emergency to remain in power...

-James Daugherty

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bring it into the open. When he asked Col. North directly if North had ever helped draft a plan to suspend the Constitution, Brooks was silenced by the Committee Chairman, Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) on the grounds that the subject dealt with national security issues and should be discussed behind closed doors. Cooper would like to know, "Who gave anyone, in any branch of government, with any title, the right to suspend the Constitution at any time, for any reason, under any conditions?"*

William Cooper's *Behold a Pale Horse* is available from Light Technology Publishing, P.O. Box 1495, Sedona, AZ 86336, \$27 ppd.

Trick or Treason?

Why one Indiana attorney has lots of people up in arms

Constitutional Attorney Linda D. Thompson, Chairman of the American Justice Federation, created quite a stir with her Waco documentaries. Now, she has people up in arms over her call for the formation of citizens' militias, and her plan to conduct a militia march into Washington on September 19, 1994, armed and in uniform, to arrest every member of Congress for treason.

According to Thompson, her group has delivered an ultimatum to each and every member of Congress, giving them a chance to rethink their allegiance: do they answer to the People, or to the international banking/corporate regime that has become the American government? The militia will arrest Congressmen who have failed to uphold their oath of office, who then will be tried for treason by a Citizens Court. Thompson claims that those found guilty will hang by the lamp posts in Washington, D.C. In a recent broadcast of the Coast to Coast AM radio show, she spoke with host Art Bell about her bold plan of last resort. [Important Note: At press time, we learned that Thompson had called off the September 19 march. Though some have called it all a "trick" or "joke," it seems to us to have been part of an intelligent tactical maneuver against the forces of the NWO. We hope to publish Thompson's reasons for the planning and subsequent calling off of the march, as well as her response to her critics, in the next issue of PARANOIA.] *-Joan D'Arc*

Art Bell: Linda, Why have you gotten up on the system?

Linda Thompson: Why? Because we have an absolutely bankrupt federal government that's being run by private bankers, a corrupt federal judiciary, a dictatorship where a president can issue executive orders and by fiat decree that there will be house to house warrantless searches. Samuel Adams said it best: "If you love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animated contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We

ask not your counsel or arms; crouch down and lick the hand which feeds you; may your chains set lightly upon you and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen."

AB: But you're giving up on the Constitution.

LT: No, the very essence of the Constitution is behind this action. We are enforcing the Constitution. We have been under a declared state of national emergency since 1956. The president of this country does not need an excuse to declare martial law. Everyone has seen the handwriting on the wall. I have not met anyone who does not believe that martial law is about to occur in this country.

AB: About to occur, or might occur?

LT: Just because they aren't attacking your house...

AB: Well, yes, I agree that what they are doing in Chicago [i.e. warrantless searches of public housing] is poorly advised...

LT: It's not poorly advised ... it's unconstitutional, it's illegal, and it's absolutely

Have you tried? Did anyone in this country elect the electoral college? Our constitution specifically refers to an elected electorate. We do not have this. Our governors and committees pick our electorate and they pick those who fund the committees. The committees pick who they're told to pick. You cannot solve the seriousness of this with the voting process. It's not possible when the people do not control the voting process.

AB: Linda, you're going to get a lot of people killed.

LT: Art, people have died for our liberty for centuries. You make a mockery of these people if you aren't willing to put your life on the line for liberty. We are living in a country that is more communist than the Soviet Union. Our government's economic policy has led us to total economic bankruptcy. The federal government never had the legal authority to enact an income tax but they did it when this country was bankrupt during World War I when a bunch of bankers financed the war debt for the government.

Treason; Sedition; 18 USCS, § 2385 Advocating Overthrow of Government

Whoever knowingly or willfully advocates, abets, advises, or teaches the duty, necessity, desirability, or propriety of overthrowing or destroying the government of the United States ... by force or violence, or by the assassination of any officer of any such government; or Whoever, with intent to cause the overthrow or destruction of any such government, prints, publishes, edits, issues, circulates, sells, distributes or publicly displays any written or printed matter advocating, advising or teaching the duty, necessity, desirability or propriety of overthrowing or destroying any government in the United States by force or violence, or attempts to do so; or Whoever organizes or helps or attempts to organize any society, group, or assembly of persons who teach, advocate, or encourage the overthrow or destruction of any such government by force or violence; or becomes or is a member of, or affiliates with, any such society, group or assembly of persons, knowing the purposes thereof, shall be fined not more than \$20,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years...

wrong. The first ten amendments were required to be appended to the Constitution, or it wouldn't pass. The first amendment is gone ... we do not have a free media, the right to assembly...

AB: Now wait a minute Linda. You can't go to any church that you want to?

LT: Ask David Koresh and the Branch Davidians.

AB: That's a different story...

LT: No it's not a different story. Ask the families of the Branch Davidians who were in unregistered churches where the IRS has slammed down the door and arrested their pastors. Ask anyone in mainstream religion ... not a Catholic...

AB: What about the Constitution?

LT: It has already been to court and been upheld as constitutional! That's what I'm saying: we do not have a judiciary that gives a fig about the Constitution. If you cannot count on the courts to uphold the Constitution ... our Supreme Court has become nothing but a congressional confirmation committee.

AB: Why arrest people you can vote out of office?

LT: You can't vote them out of office

Today...the debt quadruples without anybody doing anything, just on the interest. That interest and debt is held by a private banking corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank, not by the federal government. We don't give our tax money to the federal government; they didn't have the authority to collect it in the first place. And they do not have the authority to say if you do not voluntarily pay this tax we're going to kick in your doors, take your property and put you on the street. The 17th Amendment instituting the income tax is not valid. The 18th Amendment is valid. It states: "No state shall, being necessary to the security of a free state, be obliged to keep and bear arms, unless expressly provided. This right is hereby reserved to the States or to the people." The 11th Amendment states: "The judicial power shall not extend to any case where a state shall be party." The 10th Amendment states: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States or to the people." The 14th Amendment states: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens thereof. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The 15th Amendment states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race or color." The 19th Amendment states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex." The 20th Amendment states: "The terms, beginning at noon on January 20th next to the expiration of the term of the President-elect, shall begin for the President-elect; and the terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 31st day of January, and the terms shall begin at noon on the 20th day of January of the next year, but the Congress may by law provide for the election of the President and Vice President to take effect on a day other than January 20th or January 20th of the next year." The 21st Amendment states: "The production, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, or the importation thereof into, any State, for sale or drinking purposes, is hereby prohibited." The 22nd Amendment states: "No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, but any person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for two years shall not be eligible for election thereunto." The 23rd Amendment states: "The District of Columbia shall have the same number of electors in the electoral college as the least populous State, but it shall have no Senators or Representatives; and when the whole number of electors in the electoral college is equal to or less than the number of States, the District shall have one elector." The 24th Amendment states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election shall not be denied or abridged on account of failure to pay poll tax or other tax." The 25th Amendment states: "In case of the removal from office or death of the President before he has finished his term, or in case of the death or resignation of the Vice President, the President-elect shall immediately assume the office of President; and the Congress may provide by law what the acting President shall be in the event of the removal from office or death of the President, or the resignation of the Vice President." The 26th Amendment states: "The right of citizens of the United States, who have attained to the age of majority, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the States or the Federal Government on account of race or color." The 27th Amendment states: "No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened." That is the problem and that is our

First They Came for the Cartoonists...

by Joan D'Arc

"First they came for the Jews and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for the communists and I did not speak out because I was not a communist. Then they came for the trade unionists and I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak out for me."

Pastor Niemoeller, Victim of the Nazis

With a swift rap of a Florida gavel, Michael Diana recently became the first zine publisher and cartoonist in the 20th Century to be imprisoned for his "art." The jury of three men and three women took 90 minutes of deliberation to reach a guilty verdict on three counts: publishing, distributing and advertising obscene material. Judge Walter Fullerton sentenced Diana to four nights in the maximum security section of the Pinellas County jail and he was placed on probation for three years. In addition, Diana must perform 1248 hours of community service, pay a fine of \$3,000, complete a mandatory psychological evaluation at his own expense (approximate cost \$1250), and complete a mandatory course in "journalism ethics." Even more absurd, the 24-year old cartoonist must keep his distance from anyone under 18 years of age, and he is prohibited from publishing anything that in the judge's words "could be considered obscene." He is even prohibited from drawing anything the judge might consider "obscene," even if the drawings are created in the privacy of his own home and for his own personal use.

The works which started all the controversy were Mike Diana's small self-published zines entitled **Boiled Angel**, which were chanced upon by Florida state officials in 1990 while chasing down leads in the Gainesville serial murder case. Diana was located and given a blood test to determine whether his blood type matched that of the killer, Danny Rolling (who, oddly, was sentenced to the electric chair the morning Diana's trial got underway). Although the test returned in the negative, Diana was afterward trapped by an "intelligence officer" who posed as a fan and ordered two issues by mail. Almost two years later, the unwitting Florida resident was arrested under obscenity charges for violating the "Community Standards" law of Pinellas County.

What obscenity could send a comic artist to jail? Michael Diana's **Boiled Angel** comics depict such social issues as serial killers, child molestation and date rape in a rather grotesque style. As pointed out by Peter Kuper, co-editor of **World War 3** comic magazine, "instead of referring to such activities through the customary formats of nightly news programs, daily newspaper headlines, radio or TV talk shows, or national magazine articles, he used a



"children's medium" usually reserved for Garfield or Batman, to create images of our society's underbelly without gags or punchline endings." Kuper also notes that Mike Diana's interest in serial killers is shared among the majority of Americans, thanks to TV sensationalism. He points out that "although **Boiled Angel** deals with gruesome, disturbing topics, it only mirrors what takes place in society. A priest molesting a child is criminal; writing about it or drawing it is not."

During his cross-examination on the witness stand, Kuper writes in **Print** magazine, he "tried to give the jury a crash course in alternative comics," a subject he teaches at the School of Visual Arts in New York. His testimony attempted, rather unsuccessfully, to point out that comics are no longer restricted to children, nor should they avoid political or social issues in the vein of the **Archie** or **Nancy** comics of a by-gone era. He showed them that comics today are used to explore social issues, one award-winning example being Art Spiegelman's **Maus**, a

comic which explored the Nazi holocaust using mice as the victims and cats as the fascist murderers. Another witness for the defense was Seth Friedman, editor of **Factsheet 5**, who reviews in the range of 7,000 such self-published zines in the course of a year. He estimated that nearly 50,000 zines are in circulation in this country, some of which deal graphically with social topics.

The prosecution's witnesses included a forensic psychologist, Sidney Merin, and two professors from Eckerd, a local Christian college. Merin, who was paid nearly \$4,000 for his testimony, concluded that **Boiled Angel** was "designed for and primarily disseminated to clearly defined



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deviant sexual groups, to that segment of society generally which finds perverted sexuality stimulating and appealing." The art experts from Eckerd College concluded that "if the 'arts community' hasn't heard of it, or you can't hang it on a wall, it's not art" and that "true art has life affirming qualities."

In his court summation, defense attorney Luke Lirot pointed out to the jury that whether or not they liked what Michael Diana created, the work should be protected by the First Amendment and, furthermore, that matters of taste should not be confused with matters of legality. Determined to redefine the First Amendment, prosecution attorney Stuart Baggish identified Michael Diana as a serial killer in the making. In a wholly fabricated four-step scenario offered up to the jury as fact he stated: "this is how Danny Rolling (confessed Gainesville serial killer) got started." According to his simplistic logic, step one starts with drawings, step two moves on to pornographic pictures, step three is the movies, and before you know it, you're smack dab into a real-life killing spree, which is apparently where you wanted to be in the first place. The missing analysis is that perhaps the murderer has internalized disembodied State-perpetrated violence. It's OK to be the voyeur, to tune-in to vicarious violence on television, but if you want State-sanctioned killing sprees, please fill out the proper paperwork to join the police force, the armed forces, or the CIA.

But the real crux of Diana's story is that he is now forbidden to draw or doodle in the privacy of his own home! Michael Diana's probation officer has free rein to make **unannounced house searches without a warrant** to make sure that Diana is not "doodling obscenities." The legality of these warrantless searches, as well as First Amendment issues, are the basis of Diana's appeal to a higher court. ●

To make a donation toward Michael Diana's appeal of this important case, please contact Susan Alton at the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, 1-800-992-2533. To order Boiled Angel, Superfly, and Michael Diana's other comics, write to Michael Hunt Comix, Box 226, Bensenville, IL 60106; phone number 708-794-2723. Boiled Angel issues #1 - 8 sell for \$6.66 each, including postage. A holiday package containing all eight issues is in the making. You can write to Michael Diana at PO Box 5254, Largo, FL 34649. ●

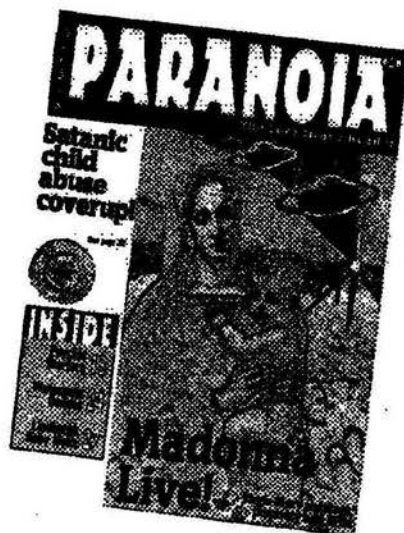
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Significantly, bubonic and pneumonic plagues were not the only infectious diseases in history to be spread on strange lethal fogs. The deadly intestinal disease, cholera, was another.

"When cholera broke out on board Her Majesty's ship Britannia in the Black Sea in 1854, several officers and men asserted positively that, immediately prior to the outbreak, a curious dark mist swept up from the sea and passed over the ship. The mist had barely cleared the vessel when the first case of disease was announced."(22)

Blue mists were also reported in connection with the cholera outbreaks of 1832 and 1848-1849 in England. As mentioned earlier, plagues had a very strong religious significance. In the Bible, plagues were said to be Jehovah's method of punishing people for evil. "Omens" preceding outbreaks of the Black Death resembled many of the "omens" reported in the Bible:

"Men confronted with the terror of the Black Death were impressed by the chain of events leading up to the final plague, and accounts of the coming of the 14th-century pestilence selected from among all the ominous events that must have occurred in the years preceding the outbreak of 1348 those which closely resemble the ten plagues of Pharaoh: disruptions in the atmosphere, storms, unusual invasions of insects, celestial phenomena."(23)

In addition, the Bubonic form of plague was very similar, if not identical, to some of the punishments inflicted by "God" in the Old Testament ... The religious aspect of the medieval Black Death was enhanced by reports of thundering sounds in connection with outbreaks of the Plague. The sounds were similar to those described in the Bible as accompanying the appearance of Jehovah. Interestingly, they are also sounds common to some UFO sightings:

"During the plague of 1565 in Italy rumblings of thunder were heard day and night, as in a war, together with the turmoil and noise as of a mighty army. In Germany in many places a noise was heard as if a hearse were passing through the streets of its own accord..."(24)

Similar noises accompanied strange aerial phenomena in remarkable Plague-related sightings from England. The object described in the quote below remained visible for over a week and does appear to be a true comet or planet (such as Venus); however, some of the other objects can only be labeled "unidentified." Historian Walter George Bell, drawing on writings from the period, summarized:

"Late into dark December nights of the year 1664 London citizens sat up to watch a new blazing star, with 'mighty talk' thereupon. King Charles II and his Queen gazed out of the windows at Whitehall. About east it rose, reaching no great altitude, and sank below the south-west horizon between two and three o'clock. In a week or two it was gone, then letters came from Vienna notifying the like sight of a brilliant comet, and 'in the ay [air] the appearance of a Coffin, which causes great anxiety of thought amongst the people.' Erfurt saw with it other terrible apparitions, and listeners detected noises in the air, as of fires, and sounds of cannon and musket-shot. The report ran that one night in the February following hundreds of persons had seen flames of fire for an hour together, which

seemed to be thrown from Whitehall to St. James and then back again to Whitehall, whereafter they disappeared. In March there came into the heavens a yet brighter comet visible two hours after midnight, and so continuing till daylight. With such ominous portents the Great Plague in London was ushered in."(25)

Other less frequent "omens" were also reported in connection with the Black Death. Some of those phenomena were obvious fictions. Significantly, the fictions were not widespread and were rarely reported outside of the communities in which they originated.

The preceding quotes provide evidence that UFOs (i.e. the Custodial society) have bombarded the human race with deadly diseases. This evidence is particularly intriguing when we consider claims made by a number of modern UFO contactees who say that they are relaying messages to mankind from the UFO society. Some of them claim that UFOs are here to help mankind and that UFOs will eradicate disease on Earth. The UFO civilization reportedly has disease. If the Custodial civilization is indeed so healthy perhaps it is only because it is not bombarding itself with germ weapons. If UFOs truly intended to bring health to the human race, maybe all they needed to do was to stop spraying infectious biological agents into the air.

The Black Death not only killed a great many people, it also caused deep psychological and social wounds. People in the past were convinced that the epidemics were God's punishment for sin, and this caused deep introversion. It was natural for people to accuse themselves and their neighbors of wickedness and to wonder what they had done to "deserve" their punishment. It rarely occurred to the victims that plagues, even if deliberately inflicted, had nothing to do with trying to make human beings more virtuous. After all, the social and psychological effects of the Plague produced the opposite result. The misery and despair generated by the massive death tolls brought about widespread ethical decay. In a dying environment, many people will no longer care about whether their actions are right or wrong; they are going to die anyway. In the fearful climate of the medieval Plague, spiritual values noticeably declined and mental aberration sharply increased. The same results are observed during war. Although the Bible and other religious works may preach that plagues and wars are created by "God" to ultimately make the human race more virtuous and spiritually advanced, the effect is always the opposite.

The cataclysmic nature of the Black Death overshadowed another disastrous occurrence of the Plague years: a renewed attempt by Christians to exterminate the Jews. False accusations circulated that Jews were causing the Plague by poisoning wells. These rumors stirred up a fearsome hatred of the Jews inside those Christian communities being devastated by the epidemic. Many Christians participated in the genocides, which may have claimed as many lives, if not more, than the slaughter of

Jews by the Nazis in the 20th century. According to *Collier's Encyclopedia*:

That country [Germany] figured ... as the site of brutal massacres on the widest possible scale, which periodically swept the country from end to end. These culminated at the time of the terrible plague of 1348-1349, known as the Black Death. Perhaps because their medical knowledge and hygienic way of life rendered them somewhat less susceptible than others, the Jews were preposterously accused of having deliberately propagated the plague, and hundreds of Jewish communities, large and small, were blotted out of existence or reduced to insignificance. After this, only a broken remnant remained in the country, mainly in the petty lordships which protected and even encouraged them for the sake of financial advantages which they brought. Only a few large German Jewish communities, such as Frankfurt-am-Main or Worms, managed to maintain an unbroken existence from Medieval times onward."(26)

The genocides were often instigated by German trade guilds, which excluded Jews from membership. Many of those guilds were direct offshoots of the ancient Brotherhood guilds. In fact, membership in Brotherhood organizations and European trade guilds still overlapped heavily in the 14th century with leadership in the guilds often being held by men who were members of other Brotherhood organizations. Here again was an instance in which the corrupted Brotherhood network was a significant contributor, if not the primary source, of a major historical genocide.

Germany was not the only nation to host Jewish slaughters. The same occurred in Spain. In 1391, a massacre of Jews was perpetrated throughout much of the Spanish peninsula. Although frightened Christians supplied the manpower for these terrible genocides, their activities were not always endorsed by the Papacy. To the credit of Clement VI, who served as Pope from 1342 until 1352, he tried almost immediately to protect the Jews from massacre. Clement VI issued two Papal bulls declaring the Jews to be innocent of the charges against them. The bulls called upon all Christians to cease their persecutions. Clement VI did not fully succeed, however, because by that time many of the secretive trade guilds had become a united faction engaged in anti-Papal activity. Pope Clement also did not dismantle the Inquisition, and the Inquisition did much to create the generally oppressive social climate in which such massacres could occur.

The combination of Plague, Inquisition, and genocide provided all of the elements needed to fulfill apocalyptic prophecy. The Catholic Church was on the brink of collapse due to the many clergymen lost to the Plague and from the loss of popular faith in the Church caused by the Church's inability to bring an end to "God's Disease." A great many

people were proclaiming that the "End Days" were at hand. True to prophecy, out of this tumult emerged new "messengers from God" with promises of an imminent utopia. The teachings and proclamations of those new messiahs had an electrifying effect on the ravaged Europeans and brought about an event of major importance: the Protestant Reformation.*

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Drunken medieval looters: The Plague years were a time of spiritual decay.

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The Killing of the King

by James Shelby Downard
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The following is a version of James Shelby Downard and Michael A. Hoffman II's popular article "King Kill / 33°," which appeared in the first edition of *Apocalypse Culture* (Amok Press, now out of print), and was edited out of subsequent versions of the book. It incorporates some changes and additions taken from the revised version recently published in *Secret and Suppressed* (Feral House, PO Box 3466, Portland, OR 97208, \$12.95). Adam Parfrey, editor of *Apocalypse Culture*, is currently working on an in-depth piece on Downard for his upcoming book, *Cult Rapture*, due out in November.

The information I present in these pages is well-known to certain news agencies who have chosen to suppress it; just as the motivation for the JFK assassination has been plunged into cryonic secrecy. Masonic betrayal of the "common man" involves archetypes of fertility and death symbolism seemingly motivated to bring about syncretism in opposing principles in order to green Israel, rebuild the Temple of Solomon and establish a One World government. It is by way of Masonic sorcery that the union of opposing principles is supposed to be brought about. The criminals who stage-managed Dallas in the killing of Kennedy have controlled the American people's will in exchange for a sleep without nightmares. I publish this in the wake of the situation Charles Seymour alluded to: "The moralist unquestionably secures wide support; but he also wears his audience." Most Americans are beyond being tired; the revelations have benumbed them.

Most Freemasons apparently have no idea of the evil that is part of Masonry, and if they do hear about it they don't believe it. The same is true of most members of the "Clandestine Lodges" and Masonic-oriented fraternal organizations, as well as Androgynous Masonic Societies.

It is certain that onomatology, or the science of names, forms a very interesting part of the investigations of the higher Masonry, and it is only in this way that any connections can be created between the two sciences. —*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*

When the ancients saw a scapegoat, they could at least recognize him for what he was: a pharmakos, a human sacrifice. When modern man sees one, he does not, or refuses to, recognize him for what he is; instead he looks for 'scientific' explanations—to explain away the obvious. —Thomas Szasz, *Ceremonial Chemistry*

The "science of names" forms only one segment of the science of symbolism used by the Masons. The JFK assassination encounters this science in a decisive way, and contains a veritable nightmare of symbol-complexes having to do with violence, perversion, conspiracy, death and degradation. These elements are important not only as cause-and-effect in the murder of a president but in the ensuing reaction of the people of America

and the world.

The fertility and death symbolism in the "Killing Of The King" rite, which is part of the Greening Ritualism that has to do with JFK, has been suppressed because its examination must necessarily link it to "Freemasonry" and its mysticism, as well as to the political influence which it exerts. Obviously, this would do some damage to public confidence in:

- a. Masonic progressivism, i.e., liberty, equality, fraternity.
- b. Those who have shielded the conspirators.
- c. The entire mental construct that passes for knowledge of the genuine nature of the government of the United States.

Mystical Toponymy

Mystical toponomy incorporates word wizardry (onomatology) and the Masonic science of symbolism. In considering my data, it would be helpful to consider a dictum of Einsteinian physics—a science few would accuse of fanaticism or irrationality: "Time relations among events are assumed to be first constituted by the specific physical relations obtaining between them."

My study of place names imbued with sorcerous significance necessarily includes lines of latitude and longitude and the divisions of degrees in geography and cartography (minutes and seconds). Let us take as an example "Mason Road" in Texas, which connects to the "Mason No El Bar" and the Texas-New Mexico ("The Land of Enchantment") border. This connecting line is on the 32nd degree. The 32nd degree in Masonry of the Scottish Rite is the next to the highest degree awarded. When this 32nd degree line of latitude is traced west into the "Land of Enchantment" it becomes situated midway between Deming and Columbus (NM). Slightly to the north of the town of Columbus are the Tres Hermanas (Three Sisters) mountains. The Three Sisters are found approximately 32 miles between Deming and Columbus and are a minute and some seconds south of the 32nd degree line. When this line is traced further to the west it passes the ghost town of Shakespeare at a distance south of the town that is roughly equivalent to the distance which the 32nd degree line passes north of the Three Sisters Mountains. The names Shakespeare and the Three Sisters find their connection in the tragedy of *Macbeth*, which comprises such a large part of the JFK assassination imagery.

When this 32nd degree line is traced some little distance farther west, into Arizona, it crosses an old trail which meanders north of what is now another ghost town, but which at one time was the town of "Ruby." Part of the old winding trail became known as the "Ruby Road." The town of Ruby acquired its name officially on April 11, 1912, and was notorious for many brutal murders which had ritual aspects. Four of these homicides occurred in a store attached to the post office which had been erected over the grave of a Catholic priest.

Continuing on with mystical toponomy, one encounters the fact that the Ruby road twists north into the area of two mountain peaks that are known as the Kennedy and Johnson Mountains. Johnson Mountain is supposedly named after the general manager of the Peabody Mining Company, who also had a town named after him. The 32nd degree of latitude is but a few seconds from Johnson. In this frontier town on a December evening, 1883, a Colonel Mike Smith and a man called Mason were ambushed by gunfighters described as being of questionable reputation and questionable character. These terms are employed in Masonic writings:

He, (Captain William Morgan) was a man of questionable character and dissolute habits, and his enmity to Masonry is said to have originated in the refusal of the Masons of Leroy ... —*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*

A "keystone" is the designation for the stone at the apex of an arch which, when set in place, "keys" or locks the whole. A symbolical keystone is vital to the legend of the Masonic Royal Arch Degree of York. The earliest known record of such a degree is in the annals of the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia on December 22, 1753. Fredericksburg is also the location of the "House of the Rising Sun," a Masonic meeting place for such notables as Founding Fathers George Washington and Benjamin Franklin (of Hell-Fire Club fame), and George Mason.

The Killing of the King

Never allow anyone the luxury of assuming that because the dead and deadening scenery of the American city-of-dreadful-night is so utterly devoid of mystery, so thoroughly flat-footed, sterile and infantile, so burdened with the illusory gloss of baseball-hot dogs-apple pie-and-Chevrolet, that it exists outside the psycho-sexual domain. The eternal pagan psychodrama is escalated under these so-called modern conditions precisely because sorcery is not what twentieth-century man can accept as real. Thus, the Killing of the King rite of November, 1963 is alternately diagnosed as a conflict between anti-Castro reactionaries and the forces of liberalism, big business and the big bankers, this-or-that wing of the intelligence community and so on. Needless to say, each of these groups has a place in the symbolism of the Kennedy assassination.

But the ultimate purpose of that assassination was not political or economic, but sorcerous: for the control of the dreaming mind is the underlying motive in this entire scenario of lies, cruelty and degradation. Something died in the American people on November 22, 1963—call it idealism, innocence or the quest for moral excellence. It is this transformation of human beings which is the authentic reason and motive for the Kennedy murder, and until so-called conspiracy theorists can accept this very real element, they will be reduced to so many eccentrics amusing a tiny remnant of dilettantes and hobbyists.

President Kennedy and his wife left the Temple Houston and were met at midnight by tireless crowds present to cheer the virile "Sun God" and his dazzlingly exotic wife, the "Queen of Love and Beauty," in Fort Worth. On the morning of November 22, they flew to Gate 28 at Love Field, Dallas, Texas. The number 28 is one of the correspondences of Solomon in kabbalistic numerology; the Solomonic name assigned to 28 is "Beale." On the 28th degree of latitude in the state of Texas is the site of what was once the giant "Kennedy ranch." On the 28th degree is also Cape Canaveral from which the moon flight was launched—made possible not only by the President's various feats, but by his death as well, for the placing of Freemasons on the moon could occur only after the Killing of the King. The 28th degree of Templarism is the "King of the Sun" degree. The President and First Lady arrived in Air Force One, codenamed "Angel."

The motorcade proceeded from Love Field to Dealey Plaza. Dealey Plaza is the site of the first Masonic temple in Dallas (now razed), and there is a marker attesting to this fact in the plaza. Important "protective" strategy for Dealey Plaza was planned by the New Orleans CIA station whose headquarters were in a Masonic temple building. Dallas, Texas is located ten miles south of the 33rd degree of latitude. The 33rd degree is the highest in Freemasonry and the founding lodge of the Scottish Rite in America was created in Charleston, South Carolina, exactly on the

33rd degree. Dealey Plaza is close to the Trinity River. At 12:22 p.m. the motorcade proceeded down Main Street toward the Triple Underpass, traveling first down ("Bloody") Elm Street. The latter was the scene of numerous gun fights, stabbings and other violence and it is the location of the Majestic Theatre, the pawn shop/Negro and industrial district. It was also the home of the Blue-Front tavern, a Masonic hangout in the grand tradition of "tavern-Masonry": Sam Adams and the Masons of the American Revolution did much of their conspiring at the Green Dragon Tavern in Boston. One of the many bars claiming the honor of being the first Masonic lodge is the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, also in Boston.

The Blue-Front was the site of the "broken-man" ritual in which various members of the "Brotherhood of the Broom" swept the floor and tended some fierce javelino pigs. The Blue-Front was once a firehouse and was still sporting the pole in the late twenties. This is extremely germane symbolism. The national offices of the Texaco oil corporation are located on Elm Street, Dallas. Its chief products are "Haviland (javelino) oil" and "Fire Chief" gasoline.

On the corner of Bloody Elm and Houston is the "Sexton Building." "Sexton" is heavily laden with graveyard connotations. It is closely associated to the beetles of the genus Necrophorus or Sexton beetles, so-called because they bury the remains of tiny animals with their legs. Bloody Elm, Main, and Commerce form a trident pattern in alignment with the triple underpass as any Dallas map will show.

Many analysts contend that at least three assassins were involved in the crossfire ambush of Kennedy. It is a prime tenet of Masonry that its assassins come in threes. Masonic assassins are known in the code of the lodge as the "unworthy craftsmen." Because Masonry is obsessed with the earth-as-gameboard (tessellation) and the ancillary alignments necessary to facilitate the "game," it is inordinately concerned with railroads and railroad personnel to the extent that, outside of lawyers and circus performers, no other vocation has a higher percentage of Masons than railroad workers.

Minutes after John Fitzgerald Kennedy was murdered, three "hoboes" ("unworthy craftsmen") were arrested at the railway behind Dealey Plaza. No records of their identities have ever been revealed, nor the identity of the arresting officer. All that remains of those few minutes are a series of photographs which have reached legendary proportions among persons concerned with uncovering the real forces and persons behind the assassination.

Dealey Plaza breaks down symbolically in this manner: "Dea" means goddess in Latin and "Ley" can pertain to law or rule in the Spanish, or lines of preternatural geographic significance in the pre-Christian



nature religions of the English. For many years Dealey Plaza was underwater at different seasons, being flooded by the Trinity River until the introduction of a flood-control system. Thus the Dealey (Goddess-Rule) Plaza is present at the Trinity Site of Kennedy's killing. It should be noted that the detonation of the atomic bomb, whose alchemical creation and destruction of primordial matter was an Illuminist obsession, occurred at the so-called "Trinity Site," located on the 33rd degree of latitude. To this trident-Neptune site came the "Queen of Love and Beauty" and her spouse, the scapegoat, in the Killing of the King rite, the "Ceannaideach" (Gaelic word for Ugly Head or Wounded Head). In Scotland, the Kennedy coat-of-arms and iconography is full of folklore. Their Plant Badge is an oak and their Crest Badge has a dolphin on it. Now what could be more coincidental than for JFK to get shot in the head near the oak tree at Dealey Plaza. Do you call that a coincidence?

The systematic arrangement and pattern of symbolic things having to do with the killing of Kennedy indicates that he was a scapegoat in a sacrifice. The purpose of such macabre ritualism is further recognizable in patterns of symbolism culminating in the final "making manifest all that is hidden."

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Oswald

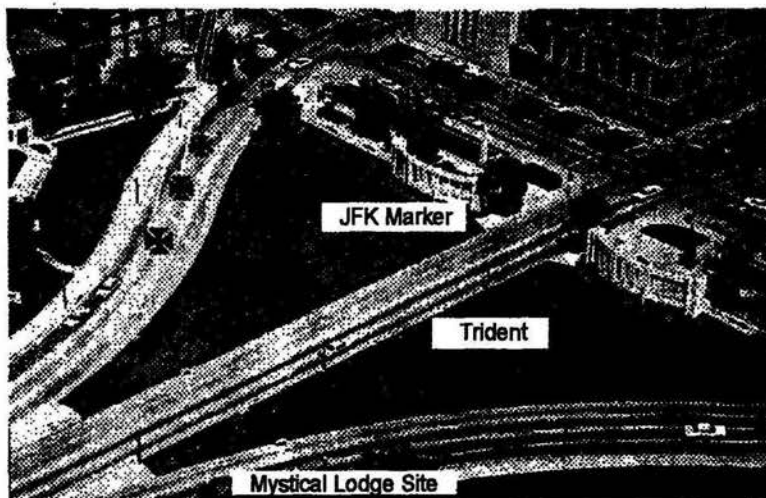
"Oswald" means "divine strength." The diminutive form of the name Oswald is "Os" or "Oz": a Hebrew term denoting strength. The role which "Divine Strength" played in the Dealey "Goddess Rule" Killing Of The King ritual should be given careful consideration. One should also note the significance of (Jack) Ruby's killing (destroying) of "Oswald," in reference to the "ruby slippers" of The Wizard of Oz, which one may deride as a fairy tale but which nevertheless symbolizes the immense power of "ruby light," otherwise known as the laser.

Oswald may have undergone biotelemetry implantation in the Soviet Union while a "volunteer" at a Behavior Control Center at Minsk. Oswald roomed with Cubans and was allegedly friendly with a Castro man identified only as being "burly" and a "key" man. "Burly" can mean burlesque or burlesque. The "key," of course, is one of the most important symbols in Masonry and the symbol of silence.

If Oswald was the result of some Soviet Frankenstein process, why did he have to travel several thousand miles for such treatment when it is a routine operation in America? Here in the good ol' USA it is performed in hospitals, prisons and psychiatric centers. While such activities of the Mill-of-Dread are *pro forma* at a variety of institutions at the present, there was a time when it was deemed necessary to do such work at Walter Reed Hospital. These implants were back alley operations in which the victims were overpowered in some place or other, drugged and then

dragged to this government hospital. They were operated on, continued on a heavy drug regimen in a state that varied from somnolent to comatose for a number of days. The electrical function of the victim was recorded and monitored and the biotelemetry plant tested. Subsequently the victims were "brain-washed" and returned to the place where they had been seized. The targets then continued their existence, unaware of how their bodies had been invaded and their autonomy stolen. (This was a select procedure and not all of the staff necessarily knew what was taking place.)

Like the disgraceful treatment of the autopsy of President Kennedy, Oswald's is similarly weird. Oswald was literally butchered in the "post-mortem examination." Pieces were actually cut out of his body. The trenchant incision in his torso resembled a huge "Y," which ran from his groin to the solar plexus. From there, incisions were made to the right and left ampits. (It is also probable that he was castrated). The so-called "two horns of the letter Y" supposedly symbolize two different paths of virtue and vice: the right branch leading to the former and the left to the latter. The letter is sometimes referred to as the *Litera Pythagorae* (The Letter of Pythagoras): *Litera Pythagorae*, dis-



crimine secta bicorni, Humanae vitae speciem praeferre videtur. (The letter of Pythagoras parted by its two branched division appears to exhibit the image of human life.)

In the 47th Problem of Euclid lies a secret of the Third Degree of Masonry. Pythagoras is called by Freemasons "our ancient friend and brother." One of Pythagoras' main doctrines was the system of "Metempsychosis," which pertains to the passing of a human soul into the body of an animal. Perhaps this was the intention of the autopsy—by cutting the Letter of Pythagoras into Oswald's body they sought to expedite transmigration, and they may even have gone as far as feeding sections of Oswald's corpse to a certain animal, for this too is a practice of what used to be widely feared as necromancy.

Arlington Necrology

The Kennedy and Oswald burials were both at "Arlington": JFK at the National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. and Oswald at Rosehill Cemetery near Arlington, Texas. Arlington is a word of significance in Masonic sorcery, and it has a hidden meaning that has to do with necrolatry.

At the Kennedy gravesite, there is a stone circle and in its middle a fire called the "eternal flame." The fire in the middle of the circle represents a point in the circle, the same type of symbolism recognizable in Kennedy's bier and coffin occupying the center of the rotunda in the Capitol. A point in a circle symbolized the sun in ancient sun worship. It is also a symbol of fecundity with the point symbolizing a phallus and the circle a vagina.

At the Oswald gravesite stands a small tree. There exists an old belief that a tree which grows at or on a grave is embodied with the spirit-force of the person buried at that site, and that a twig or branch taken from such a tree has magical powers. I suggest that Lee Harvey Oswald's mother (Mrs. Marguerite Claverie Oswald) should gently remove a twig from the tree at her son's grave and then at every opportunity touch FBI agents, CIA operatives, policemen, et cetera, with that same twig. Such a procedure couldn't help but be more efficacious in bringing the murderers of JFK to justice than the Warren Commission.

Funerary Rites

John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald, the grandfather of John F. Kennedy, was elected mayor of Boston thanks in part to his "Wake House" campaigns that became much imitated. These consisted of a daily surveillance of the newspapers for announcements of deaths, after which a discreet "sympathizer" would be dispatched by Fitzgerald and a good deal of political mileage accumulated in the bargain.

For a time, the Fitzgeralds lived near the former site of the Green Dragon Tavern, established around 1680 and demolished for the widening of a street in 1820. The Fitzgerald home was on Hanover Street and the Green Dragon Tavern was on Green Dragon Lane (now Union Street). The tavern boasted the "first lodge room of Freemasonry in America," the St. Andrews Lodge, located within the tavern proper. In the mysticism of the Chinese totems, the Green Dragon is a death symbol. A symbol of the latter is worn on a ring or held in the hand of a "hatchet man." The Green Dragon is supposed to impart the notion of a "license to kill" for it signifies that the murder is an affair of "honor": the Green Dragon is the guardian of the god-with-a-thousand-eyes who protects the sanctity of the third heaven.

Much of Boston's Irish population arrived in America in what were nicknamed the "coffin ships." Members of the Kennedy family were acquainted with the "Coffin Family." The Reverend William Sloane Coffin was the son of the theologian Henry Sloane Coffin; Coffin the younger was a member of the Peace Corps Advisory Council that Sargent Shriver headed. "Shriver" or "Shrive" has the meaning of one who grants absolution to a penitent and it was customary to call upon a shriver before death. If the shriver was not available, a "sin eater" was summoned. The old pious cry that had to do with the request for a shrivings was "Shrive me O Holy Land and Give Me Peace." To this the shriver would respond, "Pax Vobiscum":

...the spell lies in two words, Pax Vobiscum will answer all queries. If you go or come, eat or drink, bless or ban, Pax Vobiscum carries you through it all. It is as useful to a friar as a broomstick to a witch or a wand to a conjurer. Speak it but thus, in a deep grave tone, Pax Vobiscum! It is irresistible — watch and ward, Knight and squire, foot and horse, it acts as a charm upon them all. I think, if they bring me out to be hanged tomorrow, as is much to be doubted they may, I will try its weights upon the finisher of the sentence. —"Wamba, son of Witless"

Sargent Shriver, a Catholic and Kennedy by marriage, as head of the Peace Corps and in association with a Coffin, might be considered to be in a sensitive position in relation to mystical onomatology.

In the ancient mysteries, the aspirant could not claim a participation in the highest secrets until he had been placed in the Pastos, bed or coffin. The placing of him in the coffin was called the symbolical death of the mysteries, and his deliverance was termed a rising from the dead; the "mind," says an ancient writer quoted by Stobaeus, is afflicted with death just as it is in the initiation of the mysteries. And word answers to word, as well as to the thing; for burial is to die and death to be initiated. The coffin in Masonry is found on tracing boards of the early part of the last century, and has always constituted a part

of the symbolism of the Third Degree, where the reference is precisely to the same as that of the Pastos in the ancient mysteries. [My emphasis.] —Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

President Kennedy sat at the head of a coffin table at the White House. To his back, over a fireplace, hung a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, an assassinated president. On either side of the picture were urns that resembled the type called "cinerary urns" which are vessels in which the ashes of the dead are kept. A book about JFK was called *Three Steps to the White House*. In Masonry are what is known as the "three symbolic steps."

The three grand steps symbolically lead from this life to the source of all knowledge ... It must be evident to every Master Mason without further explanation, that the three steps are taken from the darkness to a place of light, either figuratively or really over a coffin, the symbol of death, to teach symbolically that the passage from darkness and ignorance of this life through death to the light and knowledge of eternal life. And this from earliest times was the true symbolism of the step. —Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

The body of President Kennedy was placed in a coffin which was positioned in the center of a circle under the Capitol dome. The catafalque was a temporary structure of wood appropriately decorated with funeral symbols and representing a tomb or cenotaph. It forms a part of the decorations of a "Sorrow Lodge." This Masonic Encyclopedia reference is to the ceremonies of the Third Degree in Lodges of the French Rite.

Pictures taken of the Kennedy coffin and catafalque show these two props of the funerary rite as a point in a circle. Fecundity is the symbolic signification of the Point within a circle and is a derivation of ancient sun worship.

In olden lore of mystery cults and fertility religion was invariably the legend of the death of the hero god and the disappearance of his body. In the subsequent search and supposed finding of the body we see the contrivance of an elaborate psychological ruse, well known to the masters of the ancient mysteries. The body was said to have been concealed by the killer or killers of the hero god. The concealment of the body was called aphanism, and is a rite of the Masonic Third Degree. Anyone interested in comprehending the mechanics of group mind control would do well to study the Third and Ninth Degrees of Masonry in particular. The disappearance of the body, this aphanism, is to be found in the assassination of President Kennedy:

The President's brain was removed and his body buried without it ... Dr. Cyril Wecht, chief medical examiner of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, past president of the American Academy of Forensic Scientists, and a professor of pathology and law, received permission from the Kennedy family in 1972 to view the autopsy materials (at the National Archives). When he routinely asked to see the brain, Wecht was told it was missing, along with the microscopic slides of the brain. Marion Johnson, curator of the Warren Commission material at the Archives said, "The brain's not here. We don't know what happened to it." —Los Angeles Free Press, Special Report No. 1, p. 16.

If and when the brain is recovered, the entire process will have been completed under the term "euresis." In the Masonic Mysteries are "symbolical ladders." On the Masonic tracing board of 1776 there is a ladder with three steps, a significant revision of the usual ladder in such references (seven steps.)

There are of course all sorts of ladders: The Brahmanical Ladder (seven steps), the Kadosh Ladder (seven steps), Rosicrucian Ladder (seven steps), Jacob's Ladder (various numbers attributed), the Kabbalistic Ladder (ten steps); and there is old "Tim Finnegan's Ladder" which is known to some as the "Ladder of Misfortune," and it is seemingly comprised of one false step after another. Tim Finnegan was an Irish hod carrier who fell off

his ladder while drunk. Since he was apparently dead, his friends held a "Death Watch" (black watch or wake) at his coffin. This watch lived up to the traditional "liveliness" of these affairs and Mr. Finnegan was splashed with some vintage Irish whiskey (Fitzgerald's?) and resurrected. "Finnegan's Wake" ...

After the Kennedy coffin was removed from the center of the Capitol rotunda circle, it was taken, with pageantry, to the street for viewing. The funeral procession made an "unplanned stop" on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the "Occidental Restaurant" and a picture was taken of the flagdraped Kennedy coffin with the word "Occidental" featuring prominently over it. In Masonry and in the lore of the Egyptian jackal-god Anubis, a dead person is said to have "gone west." Several months after the Kennedy funeral, "Occidental Life," an insurance branch of the Transamerica Corporation, ran an advertisement for group life insurance which was proclaimed, as usual, to be "new" but with a turn which was indeed original: the inferential weird claim was made that "Until now there was only one way to cash in on Group Insurance," (my emphasis); apparently some rather profound changes were made in the manner of things-as-they are after the Killing of the King had become a fait accompli.

The spontaneous stop was made because of the horse Sardar (chief), a gelding (castrated), which was wearing boots pointing to the rear in the Kennedy funerary rite. Horses figure prominently not only in the pleasure of kings, but in their murders as well. James Earl Ray was convicted partly on the evidence of a "white Mustang" (automobile), Sirhan Sirhan claimed to his psychiatrists, trance-like, that he shot Robert Kennedy, "for a mustang, mustang, mustang..."

John F. Kennedy had demonstrated affection for the performance of a lady who was a renowned ostrich-feather fan manipulator (Marilyn Monroe). In Egypt, lamenting girls with ostrich feather fans sang a song of entreaty of the type that Nephthys and Isis reputedly sang as a dirge before the said partial resurrection and/or erection of Osiris. The said dirge of lamentation has become known as a Maneros, and the singers are entreating the dead to return, by singing "come to my house" and then offering inducements of some type or other. It is a damn pity that the ritualists couldn't have had Marilyn Monroe and Rosemary Clooney sing a maneros at the JFK funeral, for Rosemary Clooney just couldn't believe that JFK was dead at the time, and Marilyn Monroe was killed because of JFK.

Before JFK began his *Jornada del Muerto* (Journey of Death, Journey of the Dead) he was photographed with Yugoslavian dictator Tito on the winding stairs in the White House. "Tito" is a significant name in Masonry since it was the title given to Prince Harodim, the first Judge and Provost said to be appointed by King Solomon. Tito was a reputed favorite of Solomon, whose temple was a hotbed of thievery, money-changing, male and female prostitution and sorcery. This ancient Tito presided over the Lodge of Intendants of the temple and was one of the "twelve knights of the twelve tribes of Israel."

Let me repeat, JFK was on some winding stairs with a man called Tito. Winding stairs are symbolically important in Masonry. The legend of the winding stair is taught in the degree of Fellow Craft. This is the Second Degree, and a person at this grade is, of course, a candidate for the symbolical assassination, euresis,

autopsy, coffin resurrection of the Third Degree.

The number of steps in the winding stair are "odd" although no less so than the fact that this Tito or Harodim is a name translating as "those who rule over" the activities of the temple of Solomon. The winding stairs of this temple, according to the Masons, begins at the porch and winds to a level purified by the Divine Presence (Shekinah) and dominated by the Divine Strength (Oswald).

President Kennedy preceded Tito down the stairs to a portrait of the assassinated President Garfield, where he was photographed and another picture was taken on the stairs before a picture of Lincoln (recall the black walnut rocker of JFK, comparable to the black walnut rocker Lincoln was assassinated in; the "Lincoln Continental" limousine in which Kennedy was shot and the thousand other parallels between the two men). It's unfortunate that President Kennedy didn't trip Tito and then slide down the stair-rail, for he was in a very bad symbolic position, as related to Masonic sorcery, and such unorthodox action might have rattled the "Prince of Harodim."

The Scapegoat

John F. Kennedy, the one and only Catholic president of the United States, was a human scapegoat, a "pharmakos." Pharmakos or Pharmok-vos can mean "enchantment with drugs and sorcery," or "beaten, crippled or immolated." In alchemy, the killing of the king was symbolized by the crucified snake on a tau cross, a variant of the crucifixion of Christ. Jesus Christ was tortured and murdered as the result of the intrigue of the men of the Temple of Solomon who hated and feared Him. They were steeped in Egyptian, Babylonian and Phoenician mysticism.

Masonry does not believe in murdering a man in just any old way and in the JFK assassination it went to incredible lengths and took great risks in order to make this heinous act correspond to the ancient fertility oblation of the Killing Of The King.



The three unknown "hoboes" arrested and then released on November 22, 1963

I have stated that the three hoboes arrested at the time of the assassination in Dallas are at least as important symbolically as operationally, and that they comprise the "Three Unworthy Craftsmen" of Masonry. This mechanism is at once a telling psychological blow against the victim and his comrades, a symbol of frustrated inquiry and the supposedly senseless nature of any quest into the authentic nature of the murders, and a mirror or doppelganger of the three assassins who executed the actual murder.

As for the three assassins themselves:

Perry Raymond Russo told a New Orleans grand jury that (CIA agent David) Ferrie said (regarding the assassination of JFK) that "there would have to be a minimum of three people involved. Two of the persons would shoot diversionary shots and the third ... shoot 'the good shot.'" Ferrie said that one of the three would have to be the "scapegoat." He also said that Ferrie discoursed on the availability of exit, saying that the sacrificed man would give the other two time to escape. —Quoted by W. Bowart in *Operation Mind Control*

The Warren Commission

Gentlemen, don't pass me by! Don't miss your opportunity! Inspect wares with careful eye; I have a great variety. And yet there is nothing on my stall. —Witch in Goethe's *Faust*

These are the thoughts of a huckster-witch which one need not search for dressed all in black with conical cap; instead, look among the gray flannel suits in the boardrooms and offices of the newspapers, electronic media, government and advertising agencies—that is, those who are not busy working for the CIA or Naval Intelligence selling the public lies.

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Is it paranoid to be suspicious of the findings of the panel on these grounds? Would it be paranoid to suspect a panel of Nazis appointed to investigate the death of a Jew, or to suspect a commission of Klansmen appointed to investigate the death of a Negro?

Representative Hale Boggs, the only Catholic on the commission, at first agreed with its findings and when he later began to seriously question them, he was "accidentally" killed in a "plane crash."

Hoodwink (definition). A symbol of the secrecy, silence and darkness in which the mysteries of our art should be preserved from the unhallowed gaze of the profane. —Dr. Albert Mackey, Mason, member of the 33rd degree, foremost Masonic historian of the 19th century, writing in the *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*

That is how they see us, as "profane" as "cowans" (outsiders).

The cryptocracy is a brotherhood reminiscent of the ancient secret societies, with rites of initiation and indoctrination programs to develop in its loyal membership the special understanding of its mysteries. —W.H. Bowart, *Operation Mind Control*

Ferrie and Shaw

David W. Ferrie and Clay L. Shaw were habitués of the old "Storyville" section of the French Quarter of New Orleans. One could say that the entire official assassination investigation is a story of the Ferrie Tale genre.

Discharged from Eastern Airlines for homosexual activity, David Ferrie (Farie, Faerie, Feerie, Fairy) was said to be completely hairless and often resorted to pasting hair on his eyebrows and his head with, appropriately enough, spirit gum. He was also reputed to have been an exotic loser who failed in everything he did and who engaged in various impostures. So, in the mystical charade of the Killing Of The King, Ferrie plays the role of a "medicastro" (quack).

Shaw was also a homosexual and flagellant, and since both men were centered in New Orleans, we can begin to understand the influences they were slated to represent in this most publicized of all American murders. New Orleans, Louisiana, is known as "Crescent City," in reference to the moon and is closely connected to lunar (lunacy) rites, prostitution and every other inversion of the so-called American dream. The CIA stationhouse connected to Oswald, Ferrie and Shaw as well as to the formulation of the JFK killing is, or was, located in a Masonic temple building in New Orleans, LA.

New Orleans will continue to play a major role in the murder, mayhem and perversion of the coming years. It is invariably in the limelight as a supposedly quaint and "spooky" place and which the public encounters in a film called *Pretty Baby* about prostitution and a 12-year-old child, and in *Ishmael Reed's Shrovetide In New Orleans*, a mother-lode of Voodoo rites which have no end of fascination to foolish people everywhere.

Ruby

On December 20, 1947, Jacob Rubinstein changed his name to Jack L. Ruby by decree of the 68th Judicial Court of Dallas, Texas. The etymology of the term "Ruby" runs: (French) rubis; (Spanish) rubi; (Latin) rubinus, carbuncle.

In old law books it was once the practice to print some of the titles of the statutes in red and these were termed rubrics or a ruby and hence any fixed, formulated or authoritative injunction of duty was apt to be designated as being a rubric or ruby.

As a rubinus or carbuncle, Ruby pertains to the "Breastplate of Judgment" used by the Chosen Mispet (High Priests) of Jewish sorcery, enabling them to receive "divine" answers regarding the welfare of Judaism; some interpretations claim that the "Breastplate of Judgment" manifested the immediate presence of Jehovah and was also worn by Masons in Royal Arch chapters. This "breastplate contained twelve stones," each symbolizing one of the twelve tribes of Israel. The carbuncle or ruby was connected to the tribe of Judah (Nopech).

The term "Jack Ruby" was once used by pawn brokers to indicate a fake ruby. In iconography, a ruby or carbuncle symbolizes blood, suffering and death.

Truth or Consequences

Former District Attorney for New Orleans, James Garrison, is alleged to have been an ex-FBI agent and to have been mentally disturbed at one time. Jim Garrison was an outsider in the Secret Society machinations of the FBI and may very well have been pharmacologically or hypnotically induced to set-up his ill-fated investigation in the "Truth and Consequences Commission."

Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, is a town located on the 33rd degree of parallel latitude, and near the same latitude John Fitzgerald Kennedy became an oblation, and on the same latitude as the chief Temple on this planet in the minds of sorcerers, namely the Temple of Solomon at Jerusalem, which is sworn to be rebuilt on this 33rd degree.

This method and process of Masonic machinations is summed up in the principle of the "Making Manifest of All That is Hidden," which is to seal for all time the allegedly irresistible force of the eternal pagan psychodrama.

In a literal, alchemical sense, the Making Manifest of All That is Hidden is the accomplishment of the Third Law of the Alchemists and is, as yet, unfulfilled or at least not completed. Two laws have been manifested—the creation and destruction of primordial matter (the detonation of the first Atomic Bomb at the Trinity Site, at White Sands, New Mexico, on the 33rd degree of parallel), and The Killing Of The King (at the Trinity Site, at Dealey Plaza, Dallas, near the 33rd degree of latitude).

Only the repetition of information in conjunction with knowledge of this mechanism of Making Manifest of All that is Hidden provides the sort of boldness and will which can demonstrate that we are aware of all the enemies, all the opponents, all the tricks and gadgetry, and yet we are still not dissuaded that we work for the truth for the sake of the truth. Let the rest take upon themselves and their children the consequences of their actions.

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Reader maIL

Right-Wing Clap-Trap

Love your mag—it's one of the few I've read that made me laugh, angry or shake my head in disbelief as I turned page after page. My question to you is, are you taking the piss out of me? Why mix compelling pieces such as "Abductions of Children and the Traffic in Organs" [Issue 4] with right-wing clap-trap, such as "Waco Secret Weapon!" and "Jonestown: the King Connection"? [Issue 5]. Do you feel compelled to publish all articles dealing with conspiracies? To me, the real looney-toon articles (like "Rented-a-tent...") [Issue 4] only cheapen the impact of more genuine pieces.

Dann L. Australia

[Hey, watch who you're calling looney-toon!—Joan D'Arc]

Tepid Pabulum

Paranoia keeps getting better with every issue. So long as you maintain your integrity and originality by presenting as many different aspects as possible of the topics covered, keeping bias to a minimum, I think the refreshing change you offer to the tepid pabulum dished out so monotonously by the mainstream media will insure your continued success. You have also steered clear of the vapid sensationalism that characterizes the tabloids by presenting material of substance instead of froth and tinsel. I don't always agree with the statements made, but the writers you publish have done their homework and are raising valid points, whether or not their conclusions are correct. I think that the way you treated the apparitions of the Virgin Mary [Issue 5] was excellent. If there are any angry letters from Catholics or Fundamentalists, I would respond by quoting from page 96 of my book **Extra-terrestrial Friends and Foes**.

George Andrews, Drury MO

Not The Same Guy

Picked up the recent issue of your most interesting zine and saw Armen

Victorian's [Psychic Warfare] article. I have to point out some counter-evidence to his claim that Col. John Alexander is the same individual as the Col. Hal Phillips discussed in Howard

Blum's book **Out There**. My own reading of Blum's book suggests John Alexander is probably not the mysterious Col. Phillips, unless biographical details were deliberately scrambled. The book **Warrior's Edge** by Alexander, Morris and Groller states "In 1956 he [Alexander] entered the U.S. Army as a private and retired thirty-two years later as a colonel." Colonel Phillips' bio from **Out There** on the other hand says "...born 1941, Sioux City, Iowa; graduated University of Southern Illinois, engineering degree and ROTC; entered the Army as a first lieutenant and decided to become a career officer..." Probably not the same guy.

Steve C, via e-mail

Divide and Conquer

I have been studying 'Conspiracy Theory' for some time now and have gone off the deep end trying to figure everything out. Unfortunately, I seem to be hung up on a self-evident point that I somehow can't comprehend: just what is the left/right? The left seems to call everyone and everything in its 'conspiracy' Fascist and all groups and/or organizations on the right (John Birch Society, Liberty Lobby, etc.) are government front organizations spreading propaganda. While on the other hand, the right calls everything in its 'conspiracy' Communism and all groups on the left (Earth First, etc.) are government front organizations spreading propaganda. The strange thing about all this is that both sides point to the same people as running this 'conspiracy.' It's the labels and issues that are different. So, what's really going on, Fascism or Communism??? And what's the difference? Personally, I see truth on both sides, but if any readers would care to enlighten me I would appreciate it.

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Not all Satanists

I recently picked up my first issue (#5) of **Paranoia** and found it very enlightening. However, your story about the "satanic child abuse cover-up" has one simple little line that bothers me enough to write. You stated that the pentagram is a Satanic symbol, when in fact it is nothing of the

sort. I agree, Satanists may use pentagrams, but that is because the pentagram is an ancient symbol intended to protect it's bearer from evil forces or demons, worn by many occultists, good and evil. Most occultists are people interested in the supernatural and are not child molesters ... and more than 95% of occultists are NOT satanists, and the majority of those 95% are not practitioners of Black magicks, nor do they sacrifice animals or dig up graves ... The rest of the story was fine, and very interesting. The rest of the mag was a blast as well! **Paranoia** is one of the few magazines I think is worth killing all those trees over.

Colin S, Van Nuys CA

Patriot Warning

Praise for your outstanding work in publishing such an important magazine. I've been lucky enough to have found every issue since the first... Linda Thompson is going to get a lot of patriots killed or imprisoned in Amerika's gulags. She has obviously not read the U.N. (NWO) Charter that those treasonous bastards committed us to. Washington D.C. is a Federal Zone and, militia or not, it cannot be taken by force. According to our missing 13th Amendment, Linda Thompson is a non-citizen. She is a lawyer, a member of the American Bar Association, which is a Charter of the British Bar Association. So she works for and is a foreign agent. The missing 13th is fully ratified, and she wants to be general of this misguided militia? All patriots must be warned so they don't end up dead or in UN / NWO concentration camps scattered over USofA... [Note: At press time, we learned that Linda Thompson had called off the Sept. 19 armed militia march on Washington. We hope to publish her reasons, and response to her critics, next issue.] There is something very wrong here in the land of the "free." Thank you for doing more and risking more than most people ever think about.

Paul W, Mattapan MA

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O.J. associate killed

•Former Buffalo bar owner Casimir "Butch Casey" Sucharski, 48, and two female companions, were discovered brutally murdered exactly two weeks after Nicole Brown Simpson and Robert Goldman were slain. The three victims were discovered shot repeatedly in the head and neck at Sucharski's opulent Miramar, Florida home. During O.J. Simpson's early days in the NFL, Sucharski had been the roommate of Buffalo bar owner and O.J. Simpson friend Michael Militello. Police believe O.J. narrowly escaped arrest during a 1970s drug raid at Militello's home, which netted a stash of cocaine and guns, for which Sucharski took the entire rap. An article detailing these drug investigations and mentioning Sucharski by name had appeared in the **Buffalo News** the weekend Sucharski was killed. (**Buffalo News**)

Watergate figure questions Foster suicide

•Watergate figure and former FBI agent G. Gordon Liddy has raised several questions about the death of Vince Foster. On his radio talk show, Liddy pointed out that:

•No additional .38 caliber ammunition (the type used by Foster's pistol) was found in the Foster home or automobile

•The hair of an unidentified individual was found on Foster's clothes

•No X-rays were taken at Foster's autopsy because "the machine was broken."

•One fingerprint found on the alleged suicide weapon was not that of Vince Foster. (**Radio Free D.C.**)

Suspended Farrakhan aide shot

•In late May, 1994, Khalid Abdul Muhammad, the controversial Nation of Islam former spokesman, was shot by an assailant. Muhammad survived the attack, which also wounded five others. Former Nation of Islam member James Edward Bess, who was beaten by a crowd at the scene, has been charged with the shooting. Muhammad was shot outside an auditorium near the University of California campus after he surprised authorities by exiting through an unguarded door. Police said they were investigating the possibility that a phony note had been passed to Muhammad informing him that he had to move his question and answer session outside because his time had expired. Bess, the alleged gunman, had been kicked out of the Nation of Islam three years ago, though it is not known whether Muhammad was involved in Bess' dismissal. Muhammad himself had recently been suspended by the Nation of Islam leadership for making speeches in which he called Jews "the blood-suckers" of the black community and referred to the Pope as a "no-good cracker." (**Associated Press, USA Today**)

US students got lesson in BioWarfare

•In June, the Army admitted that it

had sprayed zinc cadmium sulfide over Minneapolis and other areas of the country. The Minneapolis spraying, part of secret Cold War-era research on biological warfare, occurred in 1953. Today, several women who attended an elementary school in the path of the spray say they have experienced serious health problems including cancer, sterility, and miscarriages. (**Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette**)

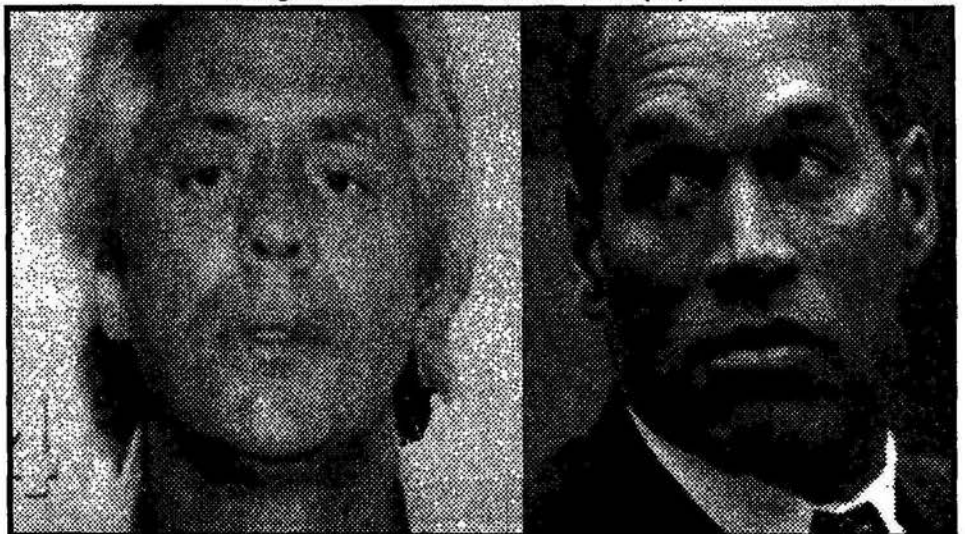
News suppressed

•News organizations around the world agreed not to report the kidnapping of Associated Press reporter Tina Susman in Somalia during her 20-day captivity, which ended on July 8, 1994. Editors at large news organizations including the **New York Times**, **Washington Post**, and **NBC News**, defended their decision to suppress the story. An after-the-fact report in the **New York Times** focused on the "controversy" over whether Susman received special treatment by the media because she was a reporter, and ignored the true significance of the event: It showed that, given sufficient motivation (or intimidation?), a few media elites can impose an effective worldwide news blackout. (**New York Times**)

Jordan death questioned

•Michael Jordan's father may have faked his death to escape mounting financial problems, say lawyers for one of two men accused in the July 23, 1993 killing. Larry Demery and Daniel Andre Green, both 19, are accused of murder in the death of James Jordan, 56. Prosecutors say the two robbed and murdered Jordan as he slept in his car in Robeson County, N.C., then tossed the body into a McColl, S.C., creek. They were linked to the case because they used Jordan's cellular car phone to call friends after the alleged murder. [This, and their other proven actions—including their openly driving the car—seem more consistent with a scenario in which the two men came upon the luxury car only after it was empty.—AJ] Green's lawyers suggested in court papers that the body, which was cremated and later identified through dental records, wasn't Jordan's. A year ago, police investigated reports that a convenience store clerk, bread delivery man and others saw Jordan alive three days after authorities say he was shot to death. (**USA Today**)

Killings linked? Florida victim Sucharski (left) and accused LA killer OJ



Beneath the posh Greenbriar Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia lies an enormous underground federal facility. The bunker was constructed between 1958-61 in order to shelter the United States Congress in the event of a nuclear attack. Oddly, until the story of the existence of this secret installation broke in May of 1992, only six

DEEP, DARK SECRETS



What's up with
America's secret
underground bases?

members of Congress knew of the installation beneath the hotel in the Allegheny mountains about 250 miles southwest of the nation's capital.

Situated behind two 20-ton blast doors, the underground complex contains dormitory-style living quarters for 800 people, meeting rooms, infirmary, television studio, radio and communications equipment, a power plant and crematorium. The installation also has its own water and electricity and sewage treatment facilities. Apparently, only those with a "need to know" were previously aware of the top-secret installation. How could the hundreds of members of Congress take shelter in a bunker they did not know existed?

This is only one of the fascinating revelations made known by Richard Sauder in his 156-page, side-bound manuscript entitled **Underground Bases and Tunnels: What is the Government Trying to Hide?** Sauder discusses documents generated by various military agencies, nabbed under the Freedom of Information Act, which pertain to the construction, operation and planning of underground military installations and tunnel systems located beneath American soil. This is the first and only book to offer solid proof that the underground is inhabited! Sauder states that the U.S. military has been heavily involved in underground construction for literally decades; training manuals put out by the Army Corps of Engineers entitled **Design of Underground Installations in Rock** show that underground military installations have existed since the late fifties. These facilities were planned as survival bunkers for "military brass" in the event of nuclear warfare. A 1961 Army Corps report states that these "vital government installations" (note the plural) "have been placed underground." There is no question that they exist, but who owns them, how many of them are there, what is their ostensible purpose today, and how deep inside the earth do they go?

The Nuclear Connection

While some of the tunneling activity going on around the world is for overt projects such as sewers, subways, utility lines, highways, railroads, Sauder believes that there are more secretive underground tunnel systems built for more "unusual purposes". For instance, in the early 80s, plans were made to take the bases and tunnel systems even deeper, to 3500 feet underground, in order to house and shuffle around MX nuclear missiles in hiding from the Russians. Sauder concludes that in fact the military, in cooperation with the Ballistic Missile Office at Norton Air Force Base, the Army Corps of Engineers and private companies, has secretly built an extensive, deep underground tunnel system and nuclear missile complex, which may be hundreds of miles long and lies a few thousand feet underground! Plans for the post-nuclear scenario were more specific than many may realize. For instance, it was decided that the preferred mode of power generation in the deep underground bases

By Joan D'Arc

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would be iron-chlorine fuel cells, developed by Boeing Aerospace Company. However, should confinement last more than four years, which is probable, the alternative power source would be liquid-metal-cooled nuclear reactors using lithium. Sauder indicates that this extensive underground project would have begun in the late 1980s and early 90s. The vast underground base sites were planned for Forty Mile Canyon in Nevada, Grand Mesa in Colorado, and the Columbia River Basin in Washington State.

Tunnel Boring Machines

Fairly unknown tunneling technologies are discussed in **Underground Bases and Tunnels**. The manufacturer of the Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) is most probably the Robbins Company located in Kent, near Seattle, Washington. The newest method of tunnel boring—thermal boring—involves the use of electron beam, laser, electric arc, flame jet, plasma, atomic fusion, microwaves, and high frequency electric drills. Sauder states that the most promising TBMs are probably based on the flame jet tunneling patents for nuclear subterrenes, issued to government agencies in the seventies. Almost all of the inventors of these machines are from Los Alamos Labs in New Mexico. The so-called "nuclear subterrenes" are laser-powered TBMs that leave smooth, glass lined walls in their wake, with no muck disposal problems.

Federal Facilities

In the course of his research into underground bases, Sauder has heard stories of "dozens" of facilities operated by the Pentagon. Being careful to only report on those for which he has found "tangible documentation", Sauder prefers to err on the conservative side. He discusses sub-installations based in Raven Rock, Pennsylvania; Warrenton Training Center in Virginia; Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico; DIPEF in Atchison, Kansas; Strategic Air Command under Amherst, Massachusetts; Oakville Grade near Napa, California; and the US Navy Installation at Sugar Grove, West Virginia, among others. Many federal agencies maintain hidden facilities underground, including nine scattered facilities operated by the Federal Reserve Banks. The Fort Meade, Maryland underground site is filled with the supercomputers of

the National Security Agency. The well-known FEMA facility under Mount Weather in North Virginia houses a complete "resident back-up government" including the top level administrators of all federal agencies. Sauder describes other FEMA underground bunkers as situated in Olney, Maryland; Laytonsville, Maryland; Santa Rosa, California; Denver, Colorado; Thomasville, Georgia; Maynard, Massachusetts; Battle Creek, Michigan; Denton, Texas; and Bothell, Washington. In addition, the Department of Energy has many underground bases in Nevada, situated at the Nevada Test Site and Yucca Mountain, north of Las Vegas.

Strange Bases of the Fortune 500

Most interesting is Sauder's description of corporate-owned underground facilities in America. Sauder positively verifies seven such installations, but strongly suspects there are many more. The three most mysterious privately-owned sub-facilities are operated by three major defense contractors located in Southern California and heavily engaged in "non-conventional, hi-tech aerospace research". Northrop operates an enormous underground facility which goes down about 42 levels under the Tehachapi Mountains in Lancaster. The facility is engaged in some sort of "electronic or electromagnetic research" and there are reports of "strange flying objects" in the vicinity. The McDonnell Douglas Company operates a facility northeast of Llano, California including "runways that are not runways", and strangely shaped objects which glow and change colors. People in the vicinity of this installation report "glowing spheres" in the sky at night. The Lockheed installation near Hellendale, California has similar features, including runways and strange glowing objects. All of the So-Cal private underground facilities are associated with reports of "covert military activity, possible alien activity, abductions and lost time episodes and sightings of extremely unconventional aircraft and flying objects." In addition, Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company has an underground emergency center in upstate New York, and AT&T has seven emergency centers across the country, with verified subterranean sites in Netcong, New Jersey; Rockdale, Georgia; and Fairview, Kansas.

Doomsday: an interview with Richard Sauder

Richard, are there any new findings fleshing out your research lately?

A front page article on April 18, 1994 in the New York Times confirmed that throughout the Reagan-Bush years there had been a top secret program called the "Doomsday project" that involved among other things the construction of "scores of secret bunkers" around the country to shield the national leadership in the event of nuclear conflict. This corroborates my research findings showing that the Pentagon has had a very active role in planning for and constructing underground facilities which have been kept secret from the public.

A 1987 speech by then Deputy Director of Engineering and Construction for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Lloyd A. Duscha, explicitly states that the Army Corps has built secret underground installations. During the course of his speech, entitled "Underground Facilities for Defense: Experience and Lessons," he states: "I must deviate a little, because several of the most interesting facilities that have been designed and constructed by the Corps are classified." From the context of his remarks, it is clear he is referring to subterranean projects. He then launches into a discussion of the well-known and large, underground NORAD base beneath Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado. And then he states: "...there are other projects of similar scope which I cannot identify, but which included multiple chambers up to fifty feet wide and a hundred feet high, using the same excavation chambers mentioned for the NORAD facility." In other words, Mr. Duscha is saying that the military does have secret underground installations. ("Underground Facilities for Defense: Experience and Lessons," in Tunneling and Underground Transport: Future Developments in Technology, Economics and Policy, ed. F.P. Davidson, New York: Elsevier Science Publishing Co., Inc., 1987.)

My guess is that the locations of many of these facilities would be at or

near the dozens of sites set out in a 1975 document generated by the Defense Nuclear Agency which is entitled: "A Geology Compendium of the Continental United States--With Application to Deep-Based Systems." Its federal document number is DNA3874F, and it was co-authored by HR Pratt and SJ Green of Terra Tek, Inc. in Salt Lake City, Utah. It specifies that these deep-based systems would be located up to 5000 feet underground. That is a vertical mile straight down!

Where would these sub-facilities most likely be placed?

This document lists dozens of candidate sites, most in the western states, with New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California having the heaviest concentrations of possible locations. Other areas sited as potential sites for very deeply based military facilities include: New Hampshire, New York, Virginia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Wyoming and Idaho. My best guess is that there are secret underground installations sprinkled throughout the Appalachians, all the way from New England down into Georgia and Alabama. There is ample documentary evidence to suggest that this is the case. Of course, the same goes for the mountain states in the west. Much of the documentation I have seen indicates that the military has underground installations peppered throughout the Rocky Mountain region. I would hasten to add that none of this information is classified. It is in the public domain and can be accessed by anyone who is willing to search it out. Anyone who wants to do so could begin by digging into the footnotes in my book, and the references in this article.

What's the newest in TBMs?

The rumors I hear are of machines that use air or water under extremely high pressure to pulverize the rock and slice through the subterranean depths, leaving smooth-walled tunnels in their wake. The tunneling literature makes reference to plans for a variety of machines using various types of electromagnetic radiation, electron beam guns, nuclear powered machines that melt their way through the rock, and the like. Some of them are quite exotic. I would not be at all surprised if some of these exotic, high-tech

Nuclear Subterrenes and the Taos Hum

According to an article by Greg Long in Contactee magazine entitled "Machine-like Underground Sounds and UFO Phenomena," since the early to mid-seventies, people in various parts of the country have reported hearing mysterious rumbling sounds coming from beneath the ground. For instance, machine-like underground sounds on the Yakima Indian Reservation in south-central Washington were reported by fire lookouts from the early to mid 1970s. The strange whining sounds began on November 7, 1972 on Satus Peak and were described, alternately, as sounding like "a loaded truck pulling a long hill and never reaching the top", or like "several large turbines". By November of 1976 the sounds had been reported by fire lookouts all the way from Fort Simcoe, 7½ miles from Satus Peak. By 1978 the "turbine" sounds were reported at the southern boundary of the reservation. Strange lights and luminous objects are likewise sighted. In addition, the article reports on similar subterranean machine sounds heard in the San Luis Valley in Colorado, Robertson County in central Texas, southwestern Pennsylvania, northwestern New Jersey, San Gabriel Mountains in California, Pine Bush, New York as well as Puerto Rico, England and Italy. Some of these sites correlate with underground sites positively verified in Sauder's book; for instance, facilities located in California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington State.

Underground Alien Bases?

The existence of this vast tunnel system has an alien connection. Although Sauder is careful to steer clear of unsubstantiated assertions, rumors are rampant in Ufology concerning subterranean dens such as under Dulce, New Mexico, where cloning of human/alien hybrids and the results of other mad-science experiments are claimed to have been witnessed. Many UFO researchers believe that the American government made a deal with the "gray" alien race at some point after the infamous Roswell (NM) UFO Crash of 1948. In exchange for advanced extraterrestrial technologies (witnessed at the Fortune 500 So-Cal underground bases?) has our government built secret bunkers in order for alien beings to hide out inside

our own mother earth? Are these underground facilities dually manned by human-zombies, alien-hybrids and mad scientists?

Sauder suggests that the Pentagon may be spreading these bizarre rumors to keep the idea of underground military bases sufficiently ridiculous so as to deflect attention away from their actual agenda. The possibility should not be dismissed, but if the Cold War is supposedly over what is the true purpose of this vast underground tunnel system? Sauder is so level-headed that I should make clear that the following ideas are my own: If a connection, albeit tenuous, can be made between the specific locus of underground machine sounds and UFO sightings and, likewise, a connection emerges between the sounds and the documented evidence of underground tunnels and TBMs, should the sights and sounds be put together? Our own senses tell us something is going on, yet we continue to see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil with regard to underground bases and just what our government might be trying to hide. The next step in the research of this topic is that we need sighting reports and pictures of tunnel boring machines, most likely built in the Seattle area, as they are delivered (possibly in sections) to government, military or corporate installations.

In short, underground bases and installations can be imaginatively camouflaged and "could literally be just about anywhere: under a military base, under a hotel, under a prominent government building, under an old abandoned mine, under virtually any mountain or hill, in a national forest, in a small town or large city." Although in earlier years the purpose of these sub-facilities was related to "either the waging or the surviving of nuclear war, or both", Sauder wonders what present-day covert activities could be going on underground, such as "secret scientific research, super-secure prisons where people are secretly detained incommunicado, or extraterrestrial living areas"? As for the possibility of secret underground prisons, he observes, "thousands of people absolutely disappear in this country every year, never to be heard from again. No bodies are found, no trace of them ever surfaces." Although he makes it perfectly clear that

he cannot prove there are secret underground prisons, he reminds us that at the end of the Second World War many German citizens were surprised to find out that the Nazis had secretly incarcerated and killed millions of people in concentration camps they did not know existed. Could such a program could be going on in America?•

Underground Bases and Tunnels: What is the Government Trying to Hide? is currently out of print. However, a new and improved 2nd edition will be available in January, 1995. At that time, it can be purchased for \$16.90 postpaid from Richard Sauder at PO Box 81543, Albuquerque, NM 87198.

machines are in operation. Los Alamos National Labs (in New Mexico) issued patents for, and generated numerous scientific and engineering studies of, the so-called "nuclear subterranean"—a nuclear powered TBM that melts its way through the continental bedrock, like a molten earth worm, leaving glassy, smooth tunnels behind. I don't know if Los Alamos actually has such machines in operation. I consider it to be a possibility, but cannot document the actual existence of working models of these machines.

Could the high-pitched noise that is being reported across the country have anything to do with these "nuclear subterraneans"?

I am not an electronic engineer and have not actually seen or examined any of the equipment that the military uses on its secret underground construction projects. I am inclined to feel that some of these strange, persistent rumbling and humming sounds that seem to emanate from underground are produced by machinery being used to construct or operate underground installations. I find it suggestive, for instance, that Taos, New Mexico, site of the now famous (and equally mysterious) "Taos Hum" is also one of the sites explicitly mentioned in the Defense Nuclear Agency document referred to above as a candidate for a deep-based military facility. Coincidence?

Is the government (covert or overt) still testing/detonating nuclear bombs under the Nevada Test Site? Or, are covert detonations being used for large-scale underground excavations?

Hazel O'Leary, the current secretary of the Department of Energy has revealed that in past years there have been many, secret, unannounced "tests" at the Nevada Test Site. Given the duplicitous track record of the Department of Energy in the past on this issue, it would certainly seem possible that secret testing could still be occurring. At present I have no information as to what is happening in that regard at the test site. As for whether any of these nuclear tests were (or are) part of a covert underground construction program at the NTS, I have to say that I do not know. Whether or not nukes have been used for underground construction there, though, I think it is a virtual certainty that there are secret underground facilities there, and in other nearby areas of Nevada. The paper trail and anecdotal accounts I have heard from others indicate that this is probable.



As for the possibility of secret underground prisons, [Sauder] observes, "thousands of people absolutely disappear in this country every year, never to be heard from again. No bodies are found, no trace of them ever surfaces."

Dear Diary,

Jan. 1. [1961] New Years I spend at home of Ella Germain. I think I'm in love with her. She has refused my more dishonourable advanis, we drink and eat in the presenec of her family in a very hospitable atmosfere. Later I go home drunk and happy. Passing the river homeward, I decide to propose to Ella.

Jan. 2. After a pleasent hand-in-hand walk to the local cinema we come home, standing on the door-step I propose's She hesitates than refuses, my love is real but she has none for me. Her reason besides lack of love; I am american and someday might be arrested simply because of that example Polish Intervention in the 20's led to arrest of all people in the Soviet

Union of polish oregon "you understand the world situation there is too much against you and you don;t even know it" I am stunned she snickers at my awkwardness in turning to go (I am too stunned to think!) I realize she was never serious with me but only exploited my being an american, in order to get the envy of the other girls who consider me different from the Russian Boys.

Jan. 3. I am misarable about Ella. I love her but what can I do? It is the state of fear which was always in the Soviet Union.

Jan. 4. On year after I receive the residence document I am called in to the passport office and asked if I want citizenship (Russian) I say no simply extend my residential passport to agree and my document is extended untill Jan. 4. 1962

Jan. 4-31. I am stating to reconsider my disire about staying. The work is drab the money I get has nowhere to be spent. No nightclubs or bowling alleys no places of recreation except the trade union dances. I have had enough.

Feb. 1st. Make my first request to American Embassy, Moscow for reconsidering my position, I stated "I would like to go back to U.S."

Feb. 28th. I recive letter from Embassy. Richard E. Sneyder stated "I could come in for an interview anytime I wanted."

March 1-16. I now live in a state of expectation about going back to the U.S. I confided with Zeger

he supports my judgment but warns me not to tell any Russians about my desire to reture. I understade now why.

March 17. I and Eirich went to trade union dance. Boring but at the last hour I am introduced to girl with a French hair-do and red-dress with white slipper I dance with her. than ask to show her home I do, along with 5 other admirares. Her name is Marina. We like each other right away she gives me her phone number and departs home with an not-so-new friend in a taxi, I walk home.

March 18-31. We walk I talk a little about myself she talks alot about herself. her name is Marina N. Prosakoba.

April 1-30. We are going steady and I decide I must have her, she puts me off so on April 15 I propose, she accepts.

April 3. After a 7-day delay at the marraige beaure because of my unusual passport they allow us to registra as man & wife two of Marin's girl friends act as bridesmaids. We are married at her aunts home we have dinner reception for about 20 friends and neboribor who wish us happiness (in spite of my origin and accept) which was in general rather disquiting to any Russian since for. are very rare in the soviet union even tourist. after an evening of eating and drinking in which uncle Wooser started a fright and the fuse blow on an overloaded circite We take our leave and walk the 15 minutes to our home. We lived near each other. at midnight we were home.

1st May Day 1961. Found us thinking about our future. Inspite of fact I married Marina to hurt Ella I found myself in love with Marina.

May. The transition of changing full love from Ella to Marina was very painfull esp. as I saw Ella almost every day at the factory but as the days and weeks went by I adjusted more and more my wife mentaly. I still hadn't told my wife of my desire to return to US. She is maddy in love with me from the very start, boat rides on Lake Minsk walks throught the parks evening at home or at Aunt Valia's place mark May.*

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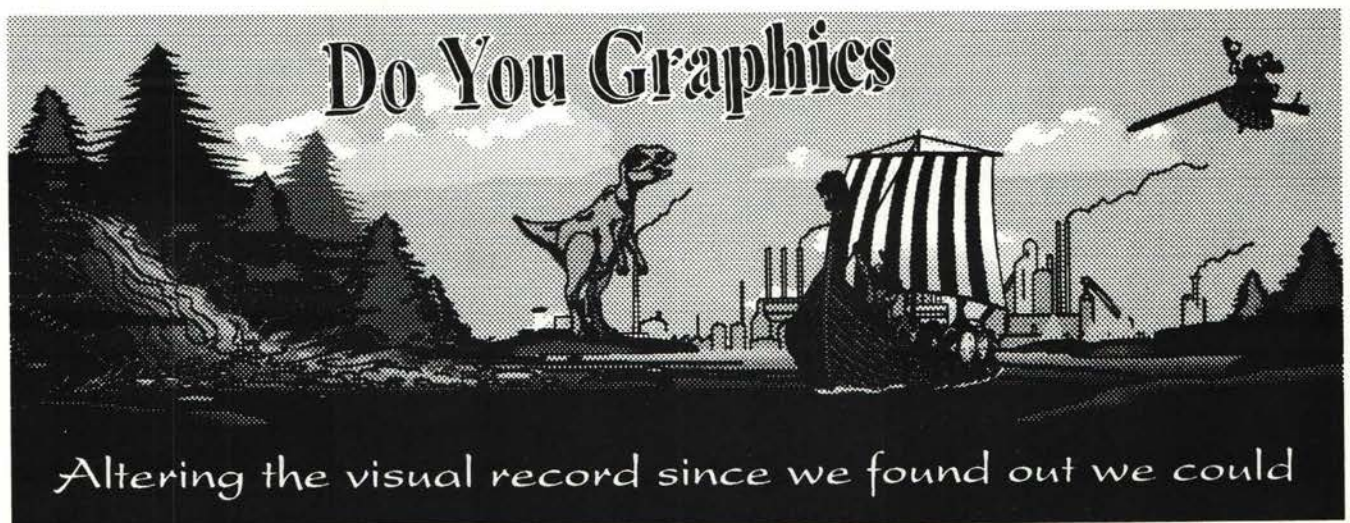
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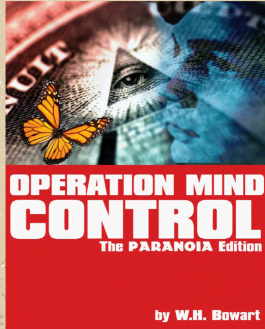


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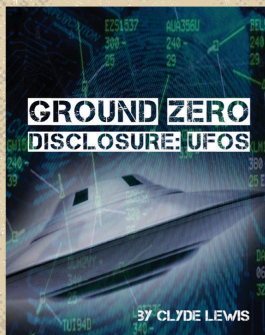
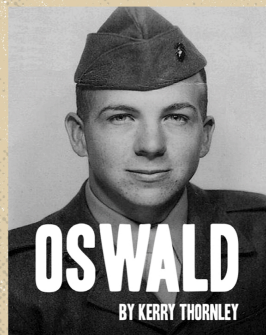
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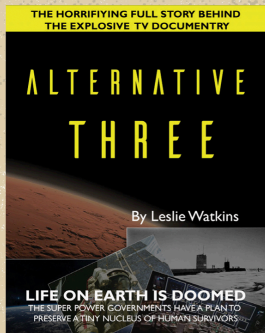
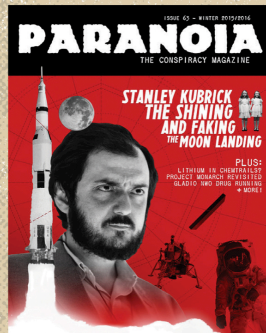


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