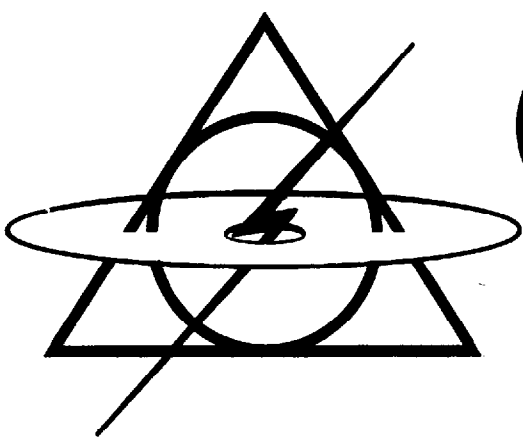




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Whatever Happened To The Montana Freeman? Is This Red China Or America?

The following timely article is from the 9/97 issue of Media Bypass Magazine (P.O. Box 5326, Evansville, IN 47716 or call 1-800-4-BYPASS).

9/97 PAT SHANNAN

"What has happened to the Montana Freeman?" I am asked by someone every few days. "There hasn't been a thing in the news. Were they ever tried?"

My reply is always the same: "You won't hear anything about the Freeman until the media is able to report something favorable to the government, and there has been nothing favorable from the beginning. When they ran out of new lies to

parrot, they stopped covering the story."

It's true. When the story first broke, it followed the usual spin pattern. News writers and commentators took the charges straight from the indictment, prepared by the U.S. attorney for signature by the grand jury foreman. Over the course of the 81-day siege at the Clark Ranch, these allegations became "fact" in the minds of the public as the media continued to vilify and demonize
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The News Desk

10/11/97 DR. AL OVERHOLT

U.S. SENDS CARRIER TO ENFORCE IRAQI ZONE

Excerpted from the *INTERNET*, 10/3/97: [quoting]

The United States, reacting to Iranian attacks on targets in Iraq this week, told the aircraft carrier *Nimitz* to skip a port call in Singapore and hurry to the Gulf to enforce a no-fly zone in southern Iraq, officials said Friday.

Defense Secretary William Cohen told the 73,000-ton carrier, carrying 50 F-14A and F/A-18 combat aircraft, to move to the Gulf "at best speed", a Navy spokesman said.

It will arrive by the middle of the month, four or five days earlier than originally scheduled, the Pentagon added.

The Navy spokesman said the carrier group, which includes the *Nimitz* and six other warships, would reinforce U.S. forces enforcing the ban on flights over southern Iraq, where Iranian planes this week hit the main Iranian opposition movement.

The force in the Gulf is already "significant in nature, but the flexibility of the carrier battle group brings a nice extra asset to bear," the spokesman added.

The Pentagon's Col. Richard Bridges said it was reasonable to assume a connection with the Iranian raids Monday on bases of the opposition Mujahideen Khalq.

One of the bases was inside the no-fly zone imposed by the United States and its allies in 1992.

The original aim of the ban was to protect Iraqi Shi'ites from the Iraqi air force and Washington has not previously taken a strong stand on Iranian attacks on the Mujahideen, who have few friends in the U.S. administration.

But Tuesday Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the United States had told Iran it could shoot down its planes if they violate the ban on flights in the zone. White House spokesman Mike McCurry reenforced the warning Friday.

"We've made clear we will continue to vigorously enforce the no-fly zones established to ensure compliance with relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions," he said.

"We've got a very active presence in the region, and it is related to our ability to carry out our responsibilities given to us by the international community," he told reporters. [End quoting]

There are many embers firing up in the Middle East, the Indonesian area, and almost every other place on this planet. It looks like the Elite are setting things up for a mammoth battle over who and how the world will be controlled, in the very near future!!

THE TRUTH—AND DEATH —OF OUR FRIEND WILLIAM COLBY

Excerpted from *THE AMERICAN'S BULLETIN*, 9/6/97: [quoting]

Note: In March 1995, in one of his bravest, most heroic acts, former CIA director William Colby alerted the Militias through intermediaries that Janet Reno had planned raids against them, to commence in the early morning hours of March 25, 1995.

Agents of the BATF and FBI were to conduct the raids. Ft. Bragg and other military installations were on 2-hour-alert status in case things got out of hand. Heavy weapons were to be planted on the property of known Militia leaders. The media had been prepared to distribute anti-Militia rhetoric and was ready to report whatever spin Reno asked for. William Colby recognized Reno's plans for what they were: The outright obliteration of constitutional rights of the citizens of the United States.

Because Colby acted, the militias were ready. The planned raids became the subject of local and national radio talk shows. Militia air traffic controllers and long-haul truckers were set to report government and military traffic to regional centers. With the element of surprise so clearly lost, Reno cancelled the raids with only six hours to go. Had the raids gone on as planned, the most bloody slaughter of federal agents in United States history would have occurred, and many good American citizens would have died with them.

Less than one month later, the bomb went off in Oklahoma City. With absolutely no evidence to back their claims, the media implicated the Militias in the bombing and unleashed their anti-Militia campaign that has continued to this day.

William Colby was a true American and a constitutionalist. He provided the FLIR (Forward Looking Infra-Red) tape you will read about in the accompanying movie review. That tape provides the most damning, irrefutable and overwhelming evidence that the FBI intended to slaughter every man, woman and child in the Branch Davidian Church at WACO, Texas. William Colby knew the truth: He revealed that truth and he was murdered for it. We will always owe a debt of gratitude to William Colby. [End quoting]

Certainly, William Colby didn't always live up to the *Constitution* in his position of power, but he must have done something good or why did the Elite put him in his grave? The above might just be true if he decided to make amends for his past.

This type of action will likely happen more and more now—as the Elite push harder and harder. With their desperate acts of beating their time schedules—more and more puppets may wake up and say "that's going too far" and stand up against their bosses even if it means their lives.

STILL BURNING. WAS WACO A MASSACRE? FOUR YEARS LATER, THE QUESTION HASN'T BEEN EXTINGUISHED

Excerpted from *THE WASHINGTON POST*, about the *Waco* video, 4/18/97: [quoting]

You can't believe your eyes. But the man on the screen, a distinguished scientist, makes it all seem true. He is pointing out bright bursts that look to him like machine gun fire. You are witnessing what could be a military-style slaughter of civilians—My Lai in America. First they were gassed, then burned, then shot. It all happened on April 19, 1993, according to a new documentary film, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement*.

"One of the most disturbing films you'll ever see," the *San Francisco Chronicle* said in its review. "It is the documentary that will not go away," wrote a columnist in the *Boston Globe*.

The 165-Minute *Waco* documentary was produced by former CNN newsman Dan Gifford, his wife Amy, and Mike McNulty. Its shocking conclusion—that FBI agents were intent on murdering Branch Davidians—relies largely on the opinion of an expert who analyzed the FLIR [Forward Looking InfraRed] video tape.

[Dr. Edward] Allard: holds a doctorate in physics and is a former supervisor of the Department of Defense's night vision laboratory at Fort Belvoir. He knows what he is seeing on that tape—he says the weapons signatures [on the infrared video taken over Mount Carmel on April 19] are so clear as to eliminate all doubt.

In a federal court motion filed last October, former attorney general Ramsey Clark argues that Allard's analysis "leaves no doubt that the U.S. repeatedly fired gunshots into the church and at its occupants."

After the FBI gave us a one-hour excerpt (but not the whole tape), we showed that to local defense contractors who specialize in interpreting FLIR. Four of the analysts contacted by *The Post*, who have extensive military and weapons experience, were convinced that they saw bursts on the tape indicative of gunfire going into the compound.

"The gunfire signatures are real," said Joseph Horn, an El Paso, Tex., consultant on firearms evidence, who wrote a letter pointing out five incidents that Allard had also deemed gunfire.

IAN: The FLIR video was first acquired by Gordon Novel (head of investigation in Ramsey Clark's wrongful death suit) through his long-time friend, the former director of the CIA William Colby. Colby was found dead shortly thereafter. [End quoting]

The truth will all come out before it's over, THANK GOD!! Many people, however, will have their lives ruined or lose them for bringing it forth.

NEWARK POLICE GET TANK LIKE THAT USED AT WACO

Excerpted from *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, 9/19/97: [quoting]

Newark [NJ], a city rocked by scandal, crime and poverty, has acquired a military tank courtesy of the Defense Department. The 10,000-pound vehicle is of the kind used in the assault by federal agents on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, in 1993, but Newark police say they do not intend to use it to quell civil disturbances. "We will use the vehicle only in cases involving snipers and suspects who barricade themselves inside buildings," a police department spokesman said Thursday. [End quoting]

And I've got a bridge from San Francisco to Oakland I'll sell you!!

SOROS NOW UNDER ATTACK IN PERU

Excerpted from *EXECUTIVE ALERT SERVICE*, 8/28/97: [quoting]

The well-read dean of the Peruvian press corps, Patricio Ricketts, has been hammering on the need for action in the war on drugs, in his recent columns in *Expreso*.

Peru has had some successes against the drug trade, he reported August 15, for which it has been recognized by Washington. (The Clinton administration allocated \$12.5 million in anti-drug aid for Peru.) Coca production has dropped from the 200-250,000 hectares high which it reached under Alan Garcia, down to 94,000 today. But, the war is still

indecisive. Not only is Colombia now "Narcolombia", where the FARC gains territory, but OPIUM is now being introduced into Peru—easier to grow and hide, and more profitable than the coca plant.

In his next column, August 20, Ricketts raised the alarm against George Soros, who has also been coming under attack in South Asia for his currency speculation. Action is needed in the advanced sector against the "criminals who control the opulent markets in large U.S. and European cities. The same goes for colossal banking and financial laundromats, until now, still intact", he wrote. These "all-powerful of the drug trade are on the offensive today. Everywhere and under a thousand disguises. Including, by the way, more than a few associations 'scientific', 'legal', 'political', 'social', 'environmental', 'human rights', and all the rest."

The "immense pressure of the drug trade" includes political pressure. In the United States, "George Soros copiously financed (with greater liberality, it could be said, than Clinton and his anti-coca program), referendums in various states in favor of tolerated consumption. In Germany and Holland there are advances in that direction, and in Great Britain, they have just begun a campaign for 'a national debate on drug legalization'. It is headed by labour parliamentarian Brian Iddon, backed by the Soros Foundation, which in turn advises Tony Blair to hold off on naming an 'anti-drug czar'. In the *Financial times*, there are those who propose legalizing all drugs, and 'tolerating vice'."

Peruvians should take note! "They are capable of undermining powerful countries, and of creating in Russia, for example, situations that the State presents as threats to national security; what would they not do here in defense of their threatened kingdom?", Ricketts warned. [End quoting]

The pressures are on for making all vices legal so the Elite can tear down families and morals to the point where no one really cares what goes on and thus they can take over with little resistance, while they fill their coffers with all of your wealth.

PROMISE KEEPERS

by Dr. Al

In mulling over the Promise Keepers gathering in Washington D.C. last weekend several things entered my mind: One of those is that the Elite media gave them a lot of, mainly, good publicity. The second is the Elite was doing this for a religious cult [Look up the definition of a cult.] which

they seem to hate [remember Waco and Jonestown?]. Three is: One of the main speakers [I believe he was their leader] stated adamantly, to his audience, that they should go home and submit to their churches and that the churches should all join together. Four is: Where, when and how did this cult start and grow so fast? Where did they get the massive amount of funds to accomplish their rise in such a short time?

Usually, when a group that is really out to help society tries to accomplish any growth, all or most of the resources of funds necessary for growth are cut off and saboteurs are sent in to detour their goals and cause disunity and thus, their growth is nipped in the bud. [I heard years ago, where there is 15 or more people gathered together for some reason there will be at least one snitch—spy—for the Elite. This gives you the way they can nip anything they don't want, in the bud.]

Adding all of this up, I can't help but think that this is another ploy by the New World Order (NWO) goon squads to slyly dupe these men—under false pretenses of supposedly worthy purposes of helping their commitment to family and community—into their NWO one world religion.

I was listening to the news when the news bite about the Promise Keepers caught my attention because of the way in which the speaker was so adamant that these men go home and submit to their churches. It wouldn't have bothered me if he had stated go home and submit to God—in fact I would have said Amen. But when he was adamant about submitting to another human being, this says to me NWO, and that is why I wrote this.

What do you think??

LIST ADL!!!

Excerpted from LIST ADL, Inc., Fax, Sep. 1997: [quoting]

LIST ADL, Inc. has identified approx. 200,000 pages of documents connected to ADL activities.

Based on this information our conclusions are:
1, ADL IS A HIGHLY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THAT ROUTINELY ENGAGES IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. ADL is dedicated to the dissolution of the traditional American social structure. ADL's tax-exempt status should be challenged in the court system.

2, A substantial part of ADL's income/resources are spent on the stalking and harassment of non-conformist Americans—"the politically incorrect". Their employment of KGB-like terror tactics is in direct contradiction to the democratic political process. Stalking is a FELONY in the State of Califor-

nia.

3, ADL IS A BLATANTLY RACIST ORGANIZATION. While operating on public money ADL has successfully discriminated against Whites and all other ethnic/racial/religious groups: In ADL's 33 offices we were not able to identify one single non-Jewish individual in a full-time position.

4, ADL IS OPERATING THE LARGEST, CONTINUOUS MONEY-MAKING HOAX IN THE HISTORY OF THIS NATION. Over 500,000 public employees, mostly elementary and secondary school teachers, Police department/F.B.I. employees were subjected to the different programs of ADL's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE INSTITUTE. (823 United Nations Plaza, N.Y., N.Y. 10017 Information line: (212) 885-7803) The "training sessions" will promote/teach the proper techniques for government-enforced race mixing, identification and punishment of non-conforming individuals, for \$500.00 to \$1,400.00 per "training session", plus the price of "educational materials". ADL should be challenged in a class action lawsuit for the tens of millions dollars taken from public funds.

LIST ADL, Inc. has laid out the ground work for the identification and proper classification of all ADL members and associates. Our sophisticated relational data base file system was customized for the further identification and tracking of ADL's criminal activities.

We would like to say: Thank You, to all our supporters. Presently we are trying to raise funds for our data-entry expenses. We are also looking for information on all activities of ADL, legal or illegal. All of our supporters will receive a copy of our standard data-entry form and our coming newsletter: ADL vs. AMERICA. Send all information to LIST ADL, INC; P.O. BOX 3051; San Clemente, CA 92674. FAX:(714)369-6734 OR E-Mail to: WHTSOCIETY@aol.com [End quoting]

As always, be very cautious of supporting any group or association with which you are not thoroughly familiar, even if they seem to be really doing good. Many are false fronts set up by the Elite to trap you. Check them out as well as possible first.

FORECASTS FOR EL NINO LIFTING SOME PRICES

Excerpted from *THE ORLANDO SENTINEL*, 9/18/97: [quoting]

Demand is rising for wheat, coffee and even roof repairs as forecasts for this year's resurgence of El Nino bring more dire predictions of storms and starvation, drought and death.

The weather phenomenon that turns up in the tropical Pacific every three-to-five years can effect weather patterns around the world. This year's incarnation of El Nino, named after "the Christ child" 200 years ago by Peruvians who noticed the ocean warming around Christmas, is expected to be the most intense in 150 years.

In Papua New Guinea, 1 million people face starvation from the worst drought in 50 years, emergency services officials estimate. Drought also has affected parts of North Korea, China and Australia. In New Zealand, crop and livestock losses have exceeded \$130 million.

"It might as well be called 'El Diablo' for the toll it takes on the world," said Don Roose, president of U.S. Commodities Inc., who has been following the trend for its effects on world crop production.

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it," Roose said. "With all the modern technology we have, nobody knows how it's going to play out."

Future prices for such foods as corn, soybeans and wheat, which normally are on the retreat as harvesting gets under way, have remained relatively steady as investors await a clearer picture of world demand needs. But prices are poised to rocket higher, particularly in corn and soybeans, because American inventories were nearly depleted last year.

Coffee future prices also have remained strong, despite rising world inventories, as crops for use in the next marketing year are threatened by drought in Brazil and Central America.

El Nino also has the power to affect tourism, the travel industry and industry production. It also is influencing government decisions on disaster relief and exports.

"There's a lot at stake on a global scale, like what tropical crops are planted during an El Nino year and how they do, to gas companies and how this affects heating needs," said Gerry Bell, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service. [End quoting]

There's no doubt about the immediate future looking very bleak for many people, but God will help those who prepare and help others to prepare!! Remember, however, it isn't wise to force your thoughts or help on others—you can't really help others unless they want it.

FOR CHRONIC PAIN, TRY TO RELAX

Excerpted from *THE OBSERVER*, 7/16/97: [quoting]

Meditation, hypnosis and biofeedback—once scoffed at as New Age shamanism by traditional medicine—can be effective treatments for people who suffer from insomnia or persistent pain, according to a panel of medical experts.

"Available data support the effectiveness of these interventions in relieving chronic pain and in achieving some reduction in insomnia," a 12-member panel of the National Institutes of Health said Wednesday.

While the panel—comprising experts in behavior, pain and sleep medicines, nursing, psychology and neurology—urged wider use and acceptance of these alternative treatments, it could not say that any one method worked better than another. Effectiveness varies from patient to patient.

Dr. Julius Richmond, professor of health policy analysis at Harvard Medical School, said the alternatives should be more widely used because many patients have had little success with current drug and surgery treatments.

One technique, called relaxation therapy, requires individuals to focus repeatedly on a word, sound, prayer, phrase, body sensation or muscular activity until they become calm. The panel said it found the techniques most effective in treating chronic pain such as lower back pain, arthritis and headaches.

It found hypnosis effective for treating cancer-related pain, irritable bowel syndrome, mouth swelling and tension headaches.

The panel determined that biofeedback also relieved chronic pain, but worked best on tension headaches. In biofeedback, individuals are trained to control involuntary body functions such as blood pressure and heartbeat.

Cognitive-behavioral techniques alter patterns of negative thinking, and worked best on lower back pain and arthritis, the panel said.

Relaxation techniques including meditation and biofeedback can relieve insomnia. But the panel said it found behavioral approaches such as sleep restriction more effective.

In addition to its emphasis on dealing with chronic pain and insomnia as medical conditions, the panel identified a number of other barriers to the broader use and acceptance of alternative means of treating them.

They include the time-consuming nature of the treatments, the reluctance of insurance companies to pay for them and the question of just who should administer the therapies. [End quoting]

Some very good advice to think about.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SURRENDER

From *THE LIGHTHOUSE* newsletter, 4/97: [quoting]

"And many of the people of the land became Jews." *Esther:17*. The confession of General Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown has been well hidden by historians. History books and text books have taught for years that when Cornwallis surrendered his army to General Washington that American independence came, and we lived happily ever after until the tribulations of the twentieth century.

Jonathan Williams recorded in his *LEGIONS OF SATAN, 1781*, that Cornwallis revealed to Washington that "a holy war will now begin on America, and when it is ended America will be supposedly the citadel of freedom, but her millions will unknowingly be loyal subjects to the Crown." Cornwallis went on to explain what would seem to be a self contradiction: "Your churches will be used to teach the Jew's religion and in less than two hundred years the whole nation will be working for divine world government. That government that they believe to be divine will be permeated with Judaism without even being noticed by the masses, and they will all be under the invisible all-seeing eye of the Grand Architect of Freemasonry." And indeed George Washington himself was a Mason, and he gave back through a false religion what he had won with his army.

Cornwallis well knew that his military defeat was only the beginning of world catastrophe that would be universal and that unrest would continue until mind control could be accomplished through a false religion. What he predicted has come to pass. A brief sketch of American religious history and we have seen Masonry infused into every church in America with their veiled Phallic religion. Darby and the Plymouth Brethren brought a Jewish Christianity to America. Masons Rutherford and Russell started Jehovah Witnesses' Judaism which is now worldwide with their message of the divine kingdom. Mason Joseph Smith started Mormon Judaism with its Jewish teaching of millennialism. At the turn of the twentieth century there appeared the *Scofield Bible* with a Jewish interpretation of the prophecies. With wide use of this "helpful" aid all the American churches have silently become synagogues. We now have Baptist Jews, Methodist Jews, Church of God Jews, Apostate Catholic Jews, and many Protestant Jews throughout America. We are aliens in our own country because of false religion. All are praying for divine deliverance into that "Divine Government" which Cornwallis knew to be the British Empire. A false religion had been used to deceive us into allegiance to our enemies of Yorktown and Bunker Hill. No! Not a gun has been fired but the invisible and malignant process of

conquering America with the Jew's religion has gone unabated. The Union Jack has been planted in our hearts with religious deception. All has happened "legally", "constitutionally", "freely" and completely within our most sacred trust—our churches. Religious deception is painless inoculation against truth. It cannot be removed from the conscience with surgery, yet it is the motivator of our actions and directly controls our lives. Once man gives over to false religion, he is no longer rational because he originates no thought. His life is controlled by whomever controls his religion.

The veil of false religion is the sword of Damocles and its power to control humanity defies even the imagination of tyrants who use it.

This is not to say that George Washington was a traitor willingly, or knowingly. He was beguiled into a Satanic religious order that insidiously controls men's minds. So have American statesmen and military leaders down through the years given aid and allegiance to the enemies of the United States because they did not have knowledge of the invisible subterfuge that stalks this land. My eyes were opened the day my colleague from Ohio handed me *Wagner's Freemasonry, An Interpretation*. If every American would read it, they would no longer ask why and how it has happened.

Given by Senator Joseph McCarthy, six months before his mouth was closed forever. [End quoting]

How many of us have ever seen it put so succinctly. Very few of us could have ever guessed or even found out how it happened to us because the Elite have kept very tight control of our "history" and the sources of truth.

Now, since we know, what are we going to do about it? I hope we don't just sit in front of our boobtube!! Take back your power—the Elite make up only approximately 3%, a very low percentage of our population!!

CAT TALE

From *GUIDEPOSTS*, May/June 1997, P.O. Box 1479, Carmel, NY 10512: [quoting]

Kaleigh, my two-year-old daughter, was fascinated with the city bus that roared up and down our block. I promised her we would take a ride on it together. Before we got a chance, I was awakened one morning by a husky woman in a transit authority uniform knocking on our door. "Is this your child?" she asked sternly. Standing next to her was Kaleigh, wearing nothing but her diaper. I held her tight as the bus driver and I pieced together what had happened.

Apparently my daughter had gotten up early, unlocked the front door and toddled down the alleyway to the bus stop. "I asked her where she lived, but she didn't know," the bus driver said. Then an orange cat appeared on the sidewalk. "Your daughter called, 'Kitty, Kitty', and followed the cat right up to your front porch."

I thanked the bus driver for bringing Kaleigh home. "Thank your cat," she said. But we didn't own a cat. Nor had I ever seen an orange one in our neighborhood. —Cheryl Fister, Barberton, Ohio

Thank God for His Angels!! Without them on this Earth life would be a lot rougher.

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Legalized Gambling: Britain's Dope, Inc. Subverts The U.S.

[Part IV concludes this series]

Editor's note: We are presenting Part IV of the well-researched article titled: "Legalized Gambling: Britain's Dope, Inc. Subverts The U.S." which appeared in the September 5, 1997 issue of the EIR (Executive Intelligence Review, P.O. Box 17390, Washington, D.C. 20041). Part III was in last week's CONTACT.

Part IV

Major Companies Of Gambling, Inc.

"We annually compare gambling to large-scale American corporate business through U.S. Gambling, Inc. (USGI), a fictional holding company for the nation's lotteries and casinos and other commercial games," Christiansen/Cummings Associates stated in its 1995 *Gross Annual Wager*. "Consumers spent \$44.4 billion on gambling in 1995.... Had those gross revenues been booked by U.S. Gambling, Inc. the holding company would have ranked 11th in the 1995 *Forbes* Sales 500, up a notch from last year and its highest comparison since we began these comparisons in 1982." That would, it continued, put Gambling, Inc. above DuPont, which had \$36.5 billion in sales, and below Philip Morris, which had \$53.1 billion. Gambling, Inc.'s 11.4% gross revenue gain in 1995, compared to 1994, outperformed the *Forbes* Sales 500, which as a group reported an average sales gain of 10%.

Gambling, Inc. has indeed become a big business, but it remains just one facet of an even larger enterprise, Dope, Inc., whose revenues *EIR* estimated in 1996 to be \$521 billion (and would be much higher, were not Dope, Inc. cutting its drug prices significantly in order to spread its tentacles even deeper into the population). The only businesses that compare in size to Dope, Inc. are its sister international cartels: food, energy, munitions, and finance, all of which are controlled by the British Empire.

The corporate host of Gambling, Inc. today, includes a significant chunk of what used to be the hotel business (Table 1). In 1995, the leading corporate gambler, in terms of gambling revenues, was Harrah's Entertainment, a company that began its corporate life as Holiday Inns. Second on the list is ITT Corp., the former International Telephone & Telegraph, whose Sheraton division owns the Caesar's World casinos. Bally's Entertainment, number three on the list, is now a part of Hilton; Hilton bought Bally's in 1996, to

become the largest corporate gambling company in the world, and it intends to grow even more, launching a hostile takeover bid in early 1997 for ITT Corp. Hilton also has what it terms a "strategic alliance" with Ladbroke, the British gambling company. The fourth major hotel company in the top ten is Aztar, which used to be known as Ramada, until it sold its hotel division in 1989 to concentrate on gambling.

After the big hotel chains, come the giant casino companies: Trump, which controls one-third of the Atlantic City casino market; and Mirage Resorts and Circus Circus Enterprises, which operate multiple casino/resorts in Las Vegas and elsewhere, and which moved into the big time thanks to funding from the Drexel Burnham Lambert money machine.

What follows are profiles of some of the major gambling companies that are not covered in detail elsewhere in this *Feature* [article].

Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.
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What is known today as Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., began in 1952 as Kemmon Wilson's Holiday Inns of America. The company went public in 1957, and

opened its 1,000th hotel in 1968. Holiday Inns moved into casino gambling in 1979, buying a 40% stake in the River Boat Casino in Las Vegas (and bought the remaining 60% in 1983). In 1980, it bought Harrah's, the Nevada casino company which had begun as a bingo parlor in Reno, Nevada, in 1937. In 1985, Holiday Inns changed its name to Holiday Corp., and the following year, faced with a hostile takeover attempt by Donald Trump, with whom the company was building a second casino in Atlantic City, Holiday restructured, selling its inns to Bass, the British ale company, in 1988, and renaming itself Promus. In 1995, Promus split itself into two separate companies: Harrah's Entertainment (the successor to Promus), which contains the casino business; and Promus Hotel Corp., which runs the hotels.

At the end of 1996, Harrah's operated 16 gambling facilities, including casinos in Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Laughlin, in Nevada, and Atlantic City, New Jersey; riverboat casinos in Joliet, Illinois; dockside casinos in Vicksburg and Tunica, Mississippi; Shreveport, Louisiana, and North Kansas City, Missouri; casinos on two Indian reservations, one near Phoenix, Arizona, and the other near Seattle, Washington; and a land-based casino in Auckland, New Zealand. As of Dec. 31, 1996, Harrah's operated approximately 701,200 square feet of casino space, 19,011 slot machines, 941 table games, 6,478 hotel rooms or suites, approximately 131,400 square feet of convention space, 56 restaurants, six showrooms, and six cabarets. Harrah's owns 14% of Sodak Gaming, a distributor of gambling equipment, primarily to Indian gambling operations.

Harrah's owns 47% of Harrah's Jazz, formed to develop, own, and operate a casino in New Orleans. Harrah's Jazz filed for bankruptcy in November 1995. Harrah's expects to open the casino, with a minority position.

As of the end of 1996, Massachusetts Financial Services Company of Boston owned 9.8% of Harrah's; Oppenheimer Group, Inc., owned 8.5%; the Capital Group of Companies, Inc., owned 8.0%; and the Harrah's pension fund owned 6.6%.

The company shares two directors with First Tennessee National Corp., and one each with Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. and Gannett Group, Mutual of New York. The board also includes Walter J. Salmon, the Stanley Roth Sr. Professor of Retailing, Harvard University.

Hilton Hotels Corp.
9336 Civic Center Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Conrad Hilton got his start in hotel management by renting rooms in his family's New Mexico home, then served as a state legislator before leaving for Texas in 1919, hoping to make his fortune in banking. There, Hilton combined his \$5,000 savings with a \$20,000 loan and \$15,000 from partners, to buy his first hotel—in Cisco, Texas. Over the next decade, he bought seven more Texas hotels. While scathed by the Great Depression (he had only five hotels by 1934), Hilton survived, in part because he had leased land for his hotels, instead of borrowing to buy it.

He began buying hotels again, moving into California (1938), New Mexico (1939), and Mexico (1942). In 1942, he met and married Zsa Zsa Gabor, whom he later divorced. He founded Hilton International to manage his foreign

TABLE 1
Public gaming companies, 1995
(thousands \$, except employees)

Company	Gaming revenues	Other revenues	Total revenues	Gambling as % of total revenues	Net income	Total debt	Market cap.	Total employees
Harrah's Entertainment	\$1,159,808	\$390,268	\$1,550,076	0.748	\$78,846	\$755,743	\$2,760,655	22,000
ITT Corp.	1,068,000	302,000	1,370,000	0.78	54,340	1,536,000	6,500,000	14,000
Bally Entertainment	789,863	233,997	1,023,860	0.771	59,899	1,289,601	1,000,000	13,200
Trump Casinos	696,519	172,013	868,532	0.802	-35,735	1,192,484	263,482	9,800
Mirage Resorts	659,840	670,904	1,330,744	0.496	163,163	249,063	3,567,731	16,800
Circus Circus	615,385	684,211	1,299,596	0.474	128,898	716,077	3,216,018	20,200
Hilton Hotels Corp.	511,000	429,600	940,600	0.543	87,100	666,500	3,100,000	12,000
Aztar Corp.	469,211	103,658	572,869	0.819	-4,994	496,905	289,490	9,900
Hollywood Casinos	453,309	86,090	539,399	0.84	-17,288	496,847	33,799	6,370
Boyd Gaming Corp.	401,187	259,153	660,340	0.608	36,249	624,304	302,493	11,500
MGM Grand	348,767	373,076	721,843	0.483	46,565	563,712	509,000	6,400
Showboat	339,701	88,891	428,592	0.793	13,175	392,391	342,272	7,675
Station Casinos	331,087	135,770	466,857	0.709	25,472	464,998	331,298	7,000
Griffin Gaming	267,757	33,983	301,740	0.887	15,899	217,945	73,936	3,800
Casino America	259,878	1,4671	274,549	0.947	58,231	144,169	176,507	5,440
Grand Casinos	251,828	121,044	372,872	0.675	53,008	466,529	1,088,276	4,500
Argosy Gaming	218,854	33,837	252,691	0.866	6,953	169,702	130,900	2,822
Players International	210,942	12,753	223,695	0.943	45,755	8,907	490,000	2,261
Boomtown	189,306	42,461	231,767	0.817	-2,877	109,496	48,495	3,840
Casino Magic	165,998	11,725	177,723	0.934	-102,92	140,436	83,890	2,225
Primadonna Resorts	158,984	80,813	239,797	0.663	23,307	145,509	352,562	3,834
Santa Fe Gaming	148,741	93,505	242,246	0.614	-2,2041	319,502	6,360	2,006
President Casinos	139,445	20,905	160,350	0.87	-20,232	117,815	9,3082	2,646
Lady Luck Gaming	129,591	21,136	150,727	0.86	6,718	182,597	47,731	2,850
Coast Resorts	113,087	61,669	174,756	0.647	8,957	84,392	57,979	3,000
Harvey's	105,775	68,157	173,932	0.608	9,345	133,143	67,416	4,950
Ameristar	88,947	34,920	123,867	0.718	8,438	101,323	17,290	3,055
Rio Hotel and Casino	86,736	105,802	192,538	0.45	18,745	110,202	222,537	3,074
Sands Regent	41,122	19,851	60,973	0.674	-11,428	28,714	12,160	1,429
Stratosphere Corp.	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	N/M	203,000	37,856	3,000
	10,420,668	4,706,863	15,127,531	0.689	824,176	12,128,006	25,223,215	211,577

Source: Economic Impacts of Casino Gaming in the United States, Volume 1: Macro Study, Arthur Anderson, December 1996.

business (1948) and realized his ambition to run New York's Waldorf-Astoria (1949). Hilton's first European hotel opened in Madrid in 1953. He paid \$111 million for the 10-hotel Statler chain in 1954, in the biggest transaction in hotel history to date.

The company began franchising in 1965, to capitalize on the best-known name in the business, and by 1987 had franchised 255 hotels. Conrad's son Barron became president in 1966. Barron persuaded his father to sell the 38-hotel Hilton International chain to TWA in 1967, in exchange for TWA stock. In 1970, Barron bought two hotels in Las Vegas, creating a gaming division.

Upon Conrad's death in 1979, Barron became chairman. He reentered the overseas hotel business with Conrad International Hotels in 1982, and opened a gaming hotel in Australia in 1985. The company spent \$1.2 billion to refurbish and expand its 12 most glamorous hotels in the 1980s, including the Waldorf-Astoria and Hilton's two Las Vegas hotels (making them the two largest hotels in the world).

Settlement of his father's will gave Barron control of 25% of Hilton stock. He put the company up for sale in 1989 after foreign investors made high offers for other U.S. hotels, but took it off the market after nine months, because bids did not meet his expectations. Meanwhile, the company opened the first Hilton Suites—all-suite hotels—and CrestHil, a chain of moderately priced country inns.

In 1992, Hilton bought Bally's Casino Resort in Reno, with 100,000 square feet of gambling space, for \$88 million (\$142 million less than Bally paid for it in 1986). That same year, Hilton joined forces with competitors Circus Circus and Caesar's World to propose a \$2 billion Vegas-style casino in Chicago, an idea which ran aground, in part due to opposition from the governor of Illinois. The same three companies linked up again in 1993, to build a casino in Windsor, Ontario; a temporary casino will *[sic]* open in 1994, followed by a permanent one in 1996.

Gaming provided about two-thirds of Hilton's revenues in 1993. The company operates, manages, or franchises over 250 hotels worldwide; its gaming operations include five casino hotels in Nevada, a riverboat casino (the Hilton Queen) in New Orleans, and other interests in Australia and Turkey. In 1994, the company launched the Hilton Queen of New Orleans riverboat, and plans to open two riverboats, including one in Kansas City; it is planning to build casino hotels in Australia and Uruguay, plus the Windsor joint venture.

In December 1996, Hilton completed its acquisition of Bally Entertainment Corp. In January 1997, it finalized its "strategic alliance" with Ladbroke Group plc, whose wholly owned subsidiary Hilton International owns the rights to the Hilton name outside the United States. Also in January, Hilton made a \$10.5 billion takeover bid for ITT. As of Feb. 1, 1997, Hilton owned 41% of a class of Claridge debt, and is discussing a possible takeover.

The ownership of Hilton is as follows: Barron Hilton, 18.8%; Conrad N. Hilton Fund, 6.6%; FMR Corp., 6.6%; The Prudential Insurance Company of America, 5.5%; Highbridge Capital Corporation, 8.2%; and Angelo Gordon & Co. L.P., 6.0%.

Hilton subsidiary Bally's Entertainment was founded in 1931 as Lion Manufacturing, and built its first slot machine in 1938. In 1963, Lion sales manager William O'Donnell and partners bought the company with money, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission would later allege, from organized crime. By 1968, the year the company was renamed Bally Manufacturing, it was the leading maker of slot machines, and in 1969, it went public. Bally launched its first casino hotel in 1977, but the New Jersey casino commission forced O'Donnell to resign, before it would grant the company a casino license.

Business boomed at Aladdin's Castle in the early 1980s, when Bally introduced a new generation of video arcade games, including Space Invaders (1979) and Pac-Man (1980). Bally continued to diversify, buying Six Flags Corp. (1982), Hp 3 ealth and Tennis Corp.

America (1983), Great American Theme Park (from Marriott, 1984), Lifecycle (1984), MGM Grand Hotels in Las Vegas and Reno (1986), and the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City (1987). Bally successfully fended off a takeover attempt by Donald Trump in 1987, funding the battle by selling its theme park business. Bally sold most of its amusement-game manufacturing businesses in 1988 and 1989.

In 1990, the company missed an \$18.4 million interest payment on its Nevada casinos, and pulled out of a deal to buy London's Clermont casino.

In 1991, Bally spun off its gaming operations as Bally Gaming International, and disposed of its remaining 17% share of that company in 1993. That same year, Bally's Grand, Inc., the operating company for Bally's Las Vegas resort, under bondholder control since 1991, emerged from bankruptcy. Also in 1993, Bally opened a saloon and gambling hall on the Mississippi River, and secured an option to acquire riverfront property in Philadelphia for a similar facility, should that city legalize casinos.

In 1994, because it no longer makes gambling equipment, the company changed its name from Bally Manufacturing Corp., to Bally Entertainment Corp.

ITT Corp.
1330 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10019

Col. Sosthenes Behn founded the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. in 1920, to manage Cuban and Puerto Rican telephone companies. It bought Western Electric from AT&T in 1925, making it a major international phone equipment manufacturer. It also bought phone systems in Spain, Argentina and Romania.

Harold Geneen became CEO in 1959. Revenues broke the \$1 billion barrier in 1962; and in 1964, the company formed ITT Financial Services, by starting ITT Credit, and buying Aetna Finance, Kellogg credit, and 50% of Great International Life Insurance. ITT went on a buying spree, buying, among other companies, Hartford Insurance (1969) and Sheraton Hotels (1968).

Rand Araskog took over in 1979, at which point the company was only marginally profitable, and began selling all or part of 250 companies, slashing the work force by two-thirds between 1984 and 1987.

In 1993, ITT Sheraton announced plans to build a riverboat casino in New Orleans, and in 1995, Sheraton, which already owned the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, bought Caesar's World, owner of the Caesar's casinos in Las Vegas and Atlantic City.

The major owner of ITT stock is Bankers Trust, which owns 12%.

The board is loaded with clout. Directors of note include: chairman, Rand Araskog, a director of Dow Jones & Co. and Shell Oil, and a member of the Trilateral Commission and the New York Council on Foreign Relations; Michel David-Weill, senior partner of Lazard Frères; S. Parker Gilbert, retired chairman of Morgan Stanley; Paul Kirk, chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1985 to 1989, currently counsel to the law firm of Sullivan & Worcester; former U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Edward Meyer, and Bette Anderson, former undersecretary of the Treasury (1977-81) and before that, an executive of Citizens & Southern National Bank of Savannah, now part of NationsBank.

In 1997, Hilton launched a hostile takeover bid for ITT, which the company is fighting by attempting to split itself up into three separate companies.

Mirage Resorts, Inc.
3400 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Mirage Resorts, one of *Fortune* magazine's "America's Most Admired Companies" for 1996 and 1997, is known primarily for its large casino-resorts in Las Vegas, including the Mirage (which features a man-made volcano) and Treasure Island (including a

pyrotechnic extravaganza which pits the British Navy against pirates), the 50% Mirage-owned Monte Carlo, and the Bellagio, scheduled to open in 1998. Mirage is building the \$550 million Beau Rivage casino in Biloxi, Mississippi, and has announced plans for a major resort in Atlantic City. Until 1991, the company was known as Golden Nugget, Inc.

The dominant individual at Mirage is Chairman Steve Wynn, who got his start in Las Vegas in 1967, when he bought a small interest in the Frontier Hotel casino, which was controlled by the Detroit mob. In 1972, Wynn, with the help of the Valley Bank (now part of BankAmerica), bought property from Howard Hughes, then sold it to Caesar's Palace, using his million-dollar profit to buy 5% of the Golden Nugget. Wynn eventually took control of the Golden Nugget, then, with funding raised by Drexel Burnham Lambert, built the Golden Nugget casino in Atlantic City in 1980. Wynn then sold the Atlantic City casino to Bally's, using the proceeds and more money from Drexel, to build the Mirage in Las Vegas. Wynn, whose neighbor in Lake Tahoe is his old friend Michael Milken, is a major funder of the Anti-Defamation League, and has recently become an active environmentalist. Wynn owns 15.6% of Mirage, FMR Corp. owns 10.5%, and Janus Capital Corp. of Denver owns 5.3%.

Directors of note include: Steve Wynn and his wife Elaine Wynn, and George J. Mason, senior managing director of Bear Stearns & Co. in Los Angeles. Mirage's senior vice-president for government and external affairs is Thomas L. Sheer, a former assistant director of the FBI, and former director of intelligence for W.R. Grace & Co.

Circus Circus Enterprises, Inc.
2880 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Circus Circus is another of the big casino-resort combinations, operating three major casinos on the Las Vegas Strip: the Circus Circus (complete with an indoor circus), the Luxor (in the shape of a pyramid and sphinx), and Excalibur (with a King Arthur theme); it also owns 50% of the Monte Carlo, and is planning a big Shangri La-themed casino in Las Vegas, plus a casino in Atlantic City. Circus Circus opened in 1968, and was taken over by William Bennett and William Pennington in 1974; Bennett had got into the casino business in 1965, working for Del Webb, the developer and casino owner who built the Flamingo for Bugsy Siegel. In 1983, Circus Circus went public, using funds provided by Drexel Burnham Lambert, as recounted earlier in this feature.

Owners of significant stakes in the company are: FMR Corp., 12.5%; J.P. Morgan, 12.1%; vice-chairman Michael S. Ensign, 6.85%; and executive vice president William Richardson, 6.81%.

The directors are mostly insiders, with two notable exceptions: Richard Etter, the retired chairman of BankAmerica-Nevada, and former Drexel Burnham Lambert official Arthur Bilger. Bilger was president of New World Communications, a television broadcasting and production company, from 1995 until January 1997; prior to that, he had been a principal of Apollo Advisors LP and Lion Advisors LP, companies he set up with Leon Black. Black, son of former United Brands chairman Eli Black, had been the head of mergers and acquisitions at Drexel during the Milken era, who played a key role in organizing the "investors" in Drexel's junk-bond offerings. After leaving Drexel, Black set up a number of firms, including Apollo, to use junk bonds to take over and asset-strip troubled companies. One of Black's partners in this operation, was the bankrupt Crédit Lyonnais bank of France, a major funder of Hollywood movie productions.

MGM Grand, Inc.
3799 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

MGM Grand is controlled by Kirk Kerkorian, who

owns 62% of the company, mostly through his Tracinda Corp. The board is largely irrelevant, but includes former U.S. Secretary of State Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Aztar Corp.
2390 E. Camelback Rd. Ste. 400
Phoenix, AZ 85016-3452

Aztar, formerly known as Ramada, was created in 1989, as part of the restructuring in which Ramada sold off its hotel business. Aztar owns the Tropicana hotel/casinos in Vegas and Atlantic City; the Ramada Express in Laughlin; and the Casinos Aztar in Caruthersville, Missouri, and Evansville, Indiana.

Gabelli Funds, Inc. of New York owns 8.9% of Aztar's stock. Among the directors of the various Gabelli funds, is former German Bundesbank head Karl Otto Pohl (1980-91).

Directors of note include: Edward M. Carson, the retired chairman of First Interstate Bancorp, who now sits on the board of Wells Fargo & Co.; and Richard Snell, chairman of Pinnacle West Capital, an Arizona electric utility, and a director of Banc One Arizona.

Carnival Corp.
3655 NW 87th Ave.
Miami, FL 33178

Carnival was founded in 1972, as a subsidiary of American International Travel Service, a company owned by Meshulum Riklis, one of the moneybags behind the Drexel Burnham Lambert operation. In 1974, co-founder Ted Arison took control of Carnival to bankroll the company. The company rapidly expanded, becoming the world's largest cruise line, featuring gambling on its ships, as well as land-based casinos. It changed its name to Carnival Corp. in 1994, and announced that it would merge its land-based gaming interests with The Continental Companies, to form a new company named Carnival Hotels and Casinos, owned 50% by each. Ted Arison owns 65% of the company, which is now run by his son Mickey.

Directors of note, besides Mickey Arison, include: Uzi Zucker, a senior managing director of Bear Stearns, and a director of the Jerusalem Economic Corp.; Stuart Subotnick of Metromedia Co.; James Dubin of the Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison law firm; Maks L. Birnbach, owner of Fullcut Manufacturers Inc., a New York diamond wholesaler and importer, who is also a director of the Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association, vice-chairman of the American Committee of the Weizmann Institute for Science and a governor of its Research Institute in Rehovot, Israel; and Ambassador Richard J. Capen, Jr., the former publisher of the *Miami Herald* and U.S. ambassador to Spain, who is also a director of the FBI-linked Wackenhut Corp.

Gambling: a timeline

1919-31: Prohibition

1931: Hoover Dam construction begins in Black Canyon, one of the great projects of the Depression; it is, ironically, the water and hydroelectric power from the Hoover Dam, which make the growth of Las Vegas possible.

1941: The Las Vegas casino business expands, with the opening of the El Rancho Vegas on the Strip, and the El Cortez Hotel downtown.

1942: Last Frontier Hotel opens.

1946: Bugsy Siegel opens Flamingo Hotel. State of Nevada levies first gaming taxes.

1955: Gaming control strengthened. Gaming Control Board created within the Nevada Tax Commission by the Legislature.

1959: The Nevada Gaming Commission is created by the state Legislature.

1964: The New Hampshire lottery is established.

1965: Caesar's World is built, the first new casino on the Strip in Las Vegas in nine years.

1966: Howard Hughes arrives to live at Desert Inn. Robert Maheu handled the purchase, from Moe Dalitz and friends. Hughes would eventually own seven casinos in Vegas.

1967: Nevada legislature passes a law allowing publicly traded corporations to obtain gambling licenses. The law is refined in 1969.

1968: Mary Carter Paint Co. becomes Resorts International.

1968: The Circus Circus, so-named because of the live circus it contains, opens.

1969: New Jersey voters approve a lottery; the first ticket is sold in 1970.

1970s: Royal Commission on gambling in the U.K., chaired by Lord Victor Rothschild.

1970: Hughes is moved to Paradise Island, on Nov. 25, by Intertel.

1970: Lansky's gambling referendum is defeated in Miami Beach, Florida.

1972: Meshulum Riklis and Ted Arison found Carnival Cruise Lines, as a subsidiary of Riklis' American International Travel Service.

1974: Bennett and Pennington buy Circus Circus. **Mid-1970s:** FBI establishes a task force to clean the mob out of Las Vegas.

1975: Nevada gaming revenues first crack \$1 billion mark.

1976: Howard Hughes dies, on April 5, 1976, on his way from Mexico to Houston.

1977: The Stardust, supposedly the last mob-controlled casino, is stripped of its License.

1977: Clark County (Las Vegas) gaming revenues first crack \$1 billion mark. The Nevada legislature passes a foreign gaming law allowing Nevada-based casino owners to operate casinos outside Nevada's borders.

1978: Seminole Indians open high-stakes bingo parlor in Florida.

1978: Resorts International opens first casino in Atlantic City. Caesar's comes in the following year, with the Boardwalk Regency. Holiday Corp. opens Harrah's Marina, and Hilton builds a marina casino. In 1980, *Penthouse* publisher Bob Guccione breaks ground on a casino; Hugh Hefner opens the Playboy casino a year later, and Steve Wynn enters the market in December 1980, with the Golden Nugget.

1979: Holiday Inn buys a 40% stake in River Boat Casino in Las Vegas.

1979: Ramada takes over the Tropicana in Las Vegas, 22 years after the Trop opened as a mob joint.

1980: Holiday Inn buys Harrah's (in 1988, the company sold off its hotels, and became Holiday Corp.; it became Promus in 1988, then changed its name again, to Harrah's, ca. 1996).

1980: Cabazon tribe opens casino in California.

1980: GTECH is founded by Victor Markowitz and Guy Snowden.

1982: Donald Trump gets gaming license in Atlantic City, announces plans to build casino with Holiday Corp. (Harrah's at Trump Plaza); ribbon cut in 1984. Trump had begun buying up ocean-front property in 1980.

1983: Drexel takes Circus Circus public, on Oct. 25, 1983.

1985: Hilton's Barron Hilton is denied a New Jersey gaming license, because of his association with Sidney Korshak. Hilton had just finished a casino in the spring of 1985. Trump bought it, and renamed it the Trump Castle.

1985: National Indian Gaming Association is founded.

1986: Trump buys out Holiday Corp.'s stake in Harrah's at Trump Plaza, and renames it the Trump Plaza.

1987: Trump buys Crosby family's 73% controlling interest in Resorts International.

1988: Congress passes the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

1989: The Mirage opens in Las Vegas, with 3,039 rooms.

1990: Trump Taj Mahal opens in Atlantic City,

New Jersey.

1990: Excalibur opens on June 19, to date the world's largest resort hotel with 4,032 rooms.

1991: Ground is broken on MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park; Treasure Island Hotel; and pyramid-shaped Luxor.

1991: Golden Nugget changes its name to Mirage Resorts.

1992: Resorts International becomes Griffin Gaming & Entertainment.

1993: MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park tops off. Flamingo Hilton announces plans to raze Bugsy's office.

1993: Dunes Hotel is sold to Steve Wynn's Mirage Inc.; the north tower and Dunes sign are imploded on Oct. 27.

1993: Money won by Nevada casinos tops the \$6 billion mark for the first time.

1993: The Nevada legislature passes enabling legislation for development of "The Fremont Experience", a plan to cover several blocks of Fremont Street in downtown Las Vegas, with a light show.

1993: Circus Circus's Grand Slam Canyon Adventuredome amusement park opens on Aug. 23.

1993: Luxor Hotel, the Circus Circus pyramid/sphinx casino, opens on Oct. 15, with 2,526 rooms.

1993: Treasure Island Hotel opens on Oct. 26, with 2,900 rooms.

1993: MGM Grand Hotel and Theme Park opens on Dec. 18, with 5,005 rooms and a 171,500-square-foot casino; to date, it is the largest resort hotel-casino in the world.

1994: Griffin Gaming files for bankruptcy, and sells its Paradise Island casino to Sol Kerzner's Sun International.

1994: Mirage Resorts, Inc. and Gold Strike announce plans to jointly construct Monte Carlo, a mega-resort north of the intersection of Tropicana Avenue and the Strip. The resort will have a French Victorian theme.

1994: Plans to construct New York, New York Hotel-Casino at the intersection of the Strip and Tropicana Avenue announced by MGM Grand and Primadonna Resorts.

1994: Work begins on Fremont Street Experience. Downtown Fremont Street is permanently closed to automobile traffic on Sept. 7, 1994.

1994: Mirage Resorts, Inc., announces plans to construct the Bellagio in Las Vegas.

1995: The \$70 million Fremont Street Experience, occupying five downtown blocks and featuring a canopy above the street with over 2 million lights, opens to the public.

1995: The number of visitors to southern Nevada again sets a record, reaching more than 29 million. Las Vegas ranks number one among U.S. cities in terms of hotel-motel rooms, with 90,046.

1995: Clark County population for the first time is estimated at more than 1 million residents.

1995: Bally Entertainment Corp. announces it will build Paris Casino Resort, a \$420 million hotel, on 25 acres adjacent to Bally's Las Vegas on the Strip.

1996: The Stratosphere Tower opens, and Las Vegas becomes home to the tallest free-standing observation tower in the U.S. and the highest roller coaster in the world.

1996: The Monte Carlo Hotel-Casino opens on the Strip, and ranks as the world's seventh largest hotel.

1996: MGM Grand and Primadonna Resorts open the New York, New York Hotel-Casino at the intersection of the Strip and Tropicana Avenue.

1996: Sun International buys the rest of Griffin Gaming, nee Resorts International.

1996: Hilton buys Bally, making it the largest gambling company in the world.

1997: Hilton launches a hostile takeover bid for ITT Corp. whose Sheraton subsidiary owns Caesar's World.

1997: Hilton finalizes its "strategic alliance" with Ladbroke, the British gambling company which owns the rights to the Hilton name outside the United States.

Clues Continue To Leak About Princess Di Murder

Editor's note: EIR has been the most diligent about pursuing and verifying and expanding upon information we first presented in the 9/2/97 issue of CONTACT, by Commander Hatonn, that there was nothing at all accidental about the demise of Princess Di. Here we share their latest findings with you.

10/10/97 SCOTT THOMPSON

On Sept. 30, *EIR* editor Jeffrey Steinberg appeared on the nationally syndicated *Geraldo Rivera Investigative Report* television show, where he exposed crucial features of the ongoing British and French governments' cover-up of the murder of Princess Diana. Steinberg's TV appearance, as part of a panel of six well-known personalities familiar with the life of the Princess of Wales, fueled growing wide-spread interest in *EIR*'s coverage of the tragic crash, which took place in a Paris tunnel on Aug. 31, 1997, and led to appearance by Steinberg on the popular Bob Grant radio show, and on a half-dozen other radio broadcasts from coast to coast.

The Steinberg appearance on the *Geraldo Rivera* show occurred on the same day that French authorities were launching the second phase of their increasingly desperate effort to suppress the mounting evidence that Princess Diana's death was a sophisticated assassination. As *EIR* reported two weeks ago, the French cover-up began to unravel in mid-September, as a half-dozen witnesses stepped forward to provide details of the crash, revealing the involvement of a dark-colored Fiat Uno, several motorcycles, and the apparent use of an extremely powerful flash of light that incapacitated Henri Paul, the driver of the Mercedes 280-S that was carrying the Princess, her friend Dodi al-Fayed, and their bodyguard, Trevor Rees-Jones.

Lyndon LaRouche spelled out this evidence in an interview with the internationally broadcast weekly *EIR Talks* radio program, on Sept. 30. "It's getting wild," LaRouche commented. "The British government and the French government, recently, through their representatives, have met, to have an agreement that the French government would see to it that evidence which was not *acceptable* would be *suppressed*. And, in honoring that agreement, the French government has stepped up its cover-up efforts, and has recently staged an elaborate show, a dog-and-pony show, to try to indicate that the driver was drunk, when there is positive evidence which had been submitted, that this whole thing is a fraud. The woman and her companion—with one survivor of course—were *murdered*!"

"For example," LaRouche continued, "it is admitted that there were two motorcycles and a vehicle, a Fiat, which were harassing the vehicle, the Mercedes 280-S, in which the Princess and her companions were riding.... There is also admission

of the flashes and the sound; that things were done with light flashes, and with something else, as well as harassing the vehicle in a manner to bring about an accident. This has all been stated, reported by government circles, or admitted by government circles. So, when they come out and say it was drunken driving, it indicates that there's a real cover-up in process. This woman was murdered by vehicular homicide. Who did it is not certain. But what is certain is that...this case of murder, is a threat to the interests of the House of Windsor. Whoever did the murder, the threat, the immediate threat of the impact of the fact that it *was* a murder, is most greatly focussed against the House of Windsor. Therefore, the House of Windsor, in its desperate effort to keep control of the British commonwealth, has made an agreement with their friends in France to do everything possible to stage a cover-up—a fraudulent cover-up of an assassination. It's not going to work, but that doesn't mean they're not going to try."

BREAKING THE U.S. MEDIA BLACKOUT

In his interview with Geraldo Rivera, Steinberg provided the American public with the first details of the debriefing of the lone survivor of the crash, Rees-Jones, in which he described the Mercedes coming under attack from at least one car and two motorcycles. Up until Steinberg's appearance on TV, the American media had stuck with the British and French government cover stories, that Rees-Jones had lost his memory and would be unable to shed any light on the tragic events of Aug. 31. Steinberg also had the opportunity to review the accounts of several of the key eyewitnesses, and to detail Princess Diana's role in the effort to bring down the House of Windsor. He ended the broadcast by calling for a thorough public airing of all of the evidence in the case, to avoid the kind of rush to judgment that led to the suppression of the truth about the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., still ongoing after more than 30 years.

RE-ENACTMENT OF THE CRASH

As Steinberg's appearance on the *Geraldo Rivera* show was airing in the United States, French authorities, following a secret agreement with their British counterparts and with media executives from both countries, escalated their vicious effort to suppress the truth. On Sept. 30, French police, led by investigative magistrate Hervé Stephan, staged a re-enactment of the crash in front of over 100 reporters. Each of the reporters had been personally called by French police officials and "tipped off" to the planned re-enactment. The police trucked

the wreckage of the Mercedes to the site of the crash, and spent five hours, ostensibly studying the forensic evidence. These very same French authorities have, to date, rejected offers from the automobile's manufacturer, Daimler Benz, to send its engineering experts to help determine precisely what happened in the Seine River tunnel in the early hours of Aug. 31.

The reason for the lack of interest in assistance from the Daimler Benz personnel is that spokesmen for the firm have already made statements that fly in the face of the French cover-up. For example, the French police seized on the fact that rescue workers arriving on the scene of the crash found the speedometer of the Mercedes stuck at over 120 miles per hour. This "evidence" has been pivotal in the French claims that driver Henri Paul was recklessly speeding. But Daimler officials explained in a public statement that a high-impact crash will cause the speedometer of the Mercedes 280-S to freeze either at zero, or at the maximum speed. There is, in fact, no evidence that Paul was driving at that unsafe speed at the time of the crash. Eyewitnesses have said that the Mercedes was travelling at no more than 60 miles per hour, just seconds before Paul entered the tunnel.

The re-enactment was actually a pretext for misinforming an all-too-willing press corps, that new forensic tests on the hair and skin of the deceased driver had revealed that he had been on a week-long drinking binge, and that the sole cause of the crash was Paul's drunken state. Even the paparazzi, who had stalked the Princess from the moment that she and al-Fayed had arrived at a Paris airport on the morning of Aug. 30, are about to be given a clean bill of health. Attorneys for the nine photographers who were held for possible complicity in the Princess's death, told the media that they were now confident that their clients would soon have all the investigations against them dropped.

In fact, days before the staged media event by the French magistrate and the police in the Alma Tunnel, a British reporter who had participated in the initial media investigation of Paul, told *EIR* that no one has been able to turn up *any* location where Paul had been seen drinking on the night of the crash. French police had earlier admitted that just 48 hours before his death, Paul had successfully gone through a rigorous physical exam, to renew his airplane pilot's license. No evidence of alcoholism had turned up. So far, neither the al-Fayed family nor anyone from the media has seen the detailed forensic tests that purport to show that Paul was affected by alcohol and prescription drugs on the night of the crash.

A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT

Despite the latest effort of the French and British governments to suppress evidence, there con-

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tinue to be eyewitness reports that, seconds before the crash, a powerful flash of light was seen, which appeared to have blinded Paul. On Sept. 9, an attorney for the al-Fayed family, who was privy to some of the early forensic evidence gathered by police, told *Associated Press* that there were photographs, apparently taken by a paparazzo from a car or motorcycle just in front of the Mercedes, showing Paul covering his eyes, and bodyguard Rees-Jones flipping down the Sun visor.

While French police initially suggested that the light may have been a flash from a camera, *EIR* is investigating estimates from several security professionals that the light was a far more powerful, blinding flash, that may have come from a sophisticated irregular warfare device, employing laser technology.

"MEND IT, DON'T END IT"

As French authorities were redoubling their efforts to suppress the evidence of murder, the battle over the fate of the House of Windsor was heating up across the English Channel. On Sept. 29, Andrew Morton, the author of a controversial 1992 biography of Princess Diana that exposed many damaging details about the House of Windsor, revealed that he had received most of the information for the book from the Princess herself. He announced that he would be re-issuing the book, with several new bombshell revelations, as an autobiography of Princess Diana, as told to him. American author Kitty Kelley's just-published exposé *The Royals*, has also added new fuel to the anti-Windsor effort.

But, on Sept. 28, Martin Walker, the European editor of the London *Guardian*, who previously served for nine years as chief of the paper's Washington, D.C. bureau, penned a review of the Kelly book in the *Washington Post*, which claimed that an outright overthrow of the House of Windsor is next to impossible, and that Prime Minister Tony Blair is leading the effort to "reinvent" the royal family and shape a new power-sharing arrangement between

the Windsors and the other leading British figures within the Club of the Isles oligarchy. "Mend it, don't end it," was Walker's description of the Blair-led effort, which he heartily endorsed.

All of these efforts to strike a new "gentlemen's agreement" between the Windsors and their rivals will come to naught, however, if the cover-up of Princess Diana's murder is broken. At that point, the 10 million British subjects who turned out for the Princess's funeral, in an act of national defiance against the Windsors, would have the ultimate say about the fate of the royals; and at that point, all bets would be off.

Blinding Lasers And The Murder Of Diana

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Ironically, a weapon whose banning had been sought in conjunction with the banning of land mines—an effort which Princess Diana had joined so prominently in the last months of her life—may have played the key role in her vehicular homicide. This is the blinding laser weapon, or Dazer. There are continuing witness reports that an intense flash of light was seen in the tunnel shortly before the car crash that killed the Princess on Aug. 31.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), one of the leading organizations involved in the campaign to ban both land mines and blinding laser weapons, notes in its 1995 brochure, "Blinding Weapons: Gas 1918...Lasers 199?": "Within a few years, soldiers, police and even civilians may encounter a new and haunting force on the battlefield and on city streets—blinding laser weapons. These are portable, highly effective and could become widely available. If these blinding weapons proliferate, they are bound to get into the wrong hands.... The fact that they are small, light and require no ammunition will make low-energy laser weapons attractive to insurgency movements, terrorists and criminal organizations. In addition, lasers are silent, invisible and leave no ballistic evidence." (For more details see *Blinding Weapons*, a book published by the ICRC in 1993.)

A second irony is the fact that the first known deployment and use in combat of blinding laser weapons was carried out by the British in their war against Argentina in 1982. This was the "Laser Dazzle Sight" which had been placed on ships of the Royal Navy. This system is officially known as the Outfit DEC and was used to dazzle the electronic and optical sensors of attacking aircraft and missiles.

The use of optical weapons in warfare is by no means a recent development. It is reported that Archimedes designed mirrors to be utilized against attacking Roman galleys in the siege of Syracuse. Marshall Zhukov flashed tens of thousands of anti-aircraft searchlights into the eyes of German defenders in the opening stages of the Battle of Berlin, at the end of World War II. Magnesium- and aluminum-powered star shells and "flash grenades" have been utilized extensively throughout the 20th century. Recently it was reported that a Russian merchant ship had used a blinding laser weapon against a Canadian Sea King.

The more recently developed laser technology and the closely related monochromatic fluorescent flash lamp, such as the xenon arc-light, have the distinct advantage that they concentrate energy at

single wavelengths—distinct colors—and can therefore produce blinding effects at very low-energy outputs. In the case of lasers, their light can be concentrated into narrow beams and directed at targets over large distances. (Though it should be emphasized that the laser light need not be concentrated in a narrow beam; an omnidirectional burst can also be quite effective as a blinding weapon.) Furthermore, countermeasures to such blinding laser weapons are quite difficult to implement, since the laser jumps to alternative wavelengths not affected by the countermeasures.

CURRENT STATUS

A good summary review of information on blinding laser weapons in the public domain is to be found in John Knowles's article "Early Morning DEW: Directed Energy Weapons Come of Age," in the *Journal of Defense Electronics*, October 1996. He reports that the United States had developed at least ten types of blinding laser weapons by 1995. For several decades, non-destructive, low-power lasers have been utilized as range-finders, target designators, and communication links. Blinding laser weapons were first introduced as a countermeasure to these systems. The close-combat laser weapons C-CLAW was introduced in order to blind enemy sensors. The U.S. Army version of this is the Stingray, a vehicle-mounted electro-optic countermeasure device.

Other systems have been developed by Russia, China, France, Great Britain, Germany, and Israel. Among these are the Laser Countermeasure System, made by Lockheed Sanders, which mounts on a M-16 rifle and is designed to impair the vision of an opponent. The Saber 203 rifle-launched "laser grenade", which was developed by the Air Force Phillips Laboratory, was deployed with the U.S. forces in Somalia in 1995. The Dazer is a man-portable device, which was developed by the Allied Signal Electro-Optical Products Division, and deployed with the U.S. Special Operations Command. Los Alamos National Laboratory developed the Dazzle Laser system for use against low-flying aircraft and missiles. A 40 mm artillery round has been developed which carries a plastic-encased laser dye rod. Upon impact, the rod creates an exceptionally intense, isotropic, omnidirectional flash, which blinds surrounding electro-optical sensors as well as human observers.

And while, according to Knowles, "mounting pressure from human rights groups and governments such as Sweden" has led the United States to halt "almost all development" of these laser weapons, "other countries such as France, Britain, Russia, Germany and Israel are believed to have pursued EOCM or antipersonnel laser programs." Knowles quotes a leading U.S. military expert: "Relatively effective laser weapons can be derived quite simply by any nation or organization from commercial laser devices.... Accordingly, we believe the threat to be quite real...."

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Whatever Happened To The Montana Freeman?

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the Freeman.

There has been no trial, the 70-day statute for speedy trial has run seven times for the original captives (six times for the others), and the Freeman are still in jail. It is a story one would expect to be coming out of Red China, not America.

Let us tell more of this story while we still can, including many facts that have never before been published.

DANA DUDLEY'S DEATH SENTENCE

Typical of the biased news coverage is the story of Dana Dudley. She has filed 37 motions with the federal court, winning all but two that still await a ruling. Local reporters have sat in the courtroom and witnessed these rulings. Dudley said, but no stories regarding her legal success have appeared in the newspaper nor on the television news. "They have failed to report anything positive that I have done," she said. She adds that her age is "around 40—my innate, womanly vanity prevents my telling," and that she has long studied the law.

Because Dudley never executed any lien drafts she is, in her words, "definitely not guilty of any of the alleged crimes" with which the Freeman are charged. She was merely living at the Clark ranch at the time of the siege, and says her case is nothing more than "guilt by association". Dudley says she could convince the most obstinate of jurors of this fact, and after talking with her, I must agree.

"Where is the evidence of my signed lien drafts, so-called threatening letters to officials, and all the things I would have had to do to be involved in this alleged conspiracy?" she asks. The government has produced nothing to incriminate Dana Dudley, and she knows that no such evidence exists. The prosecution was ordered to show discovery more than a year ago but has not.

She draws a comparison: "If I am having a meal in a restaurant and gunmen rush in and stick up the place, must I stand trial as an accomplice?" Dudley emphasizes she is not suggesting that the Freeman have defrauded anyone either, but only that they must defend those charges, not her. "I do not have and cannot have any defense strategy for that case. I was not involved," she says, and for that reason has motioned the court for a separate trial.

That ruling is one of the two pending. However, there is a larger problem: Dana has spent more than a year in jail and will likely spend another year or more awaiting trial, if she can stay alive. Should she ever receive the discovery from the court, it is so immense that this would take her another year to research the law and prepare a defense. Dudley has confided to me that she does not believe she can live that long under the current dietary restraints of the jail house, sincerely fearing that she may die before autumn.

Dana Dudley has Hepatitis B and C, contracted nearly 20 years ago when she received a contaminated blood transfusion following childbirth. The problem has been kept in check over the years with homeopathic remedies and a nutritional massage of the immune system. But over the past 13 months she has been forced to survive on "the White man's poison" of refined sugar, a staple of most jailhouse meals that her body cannot

digest. Three doctors who have seen her both before and after her incarceration all agree on this point. Her naturopathic physician issued a written request to Yellowstone County Detention Center that Dana be served fresh fruit "as early in the day as possible". They have complied by giving her an apple and orange at 7:15 p.m. daily.

Dana has lost 25 pounds, her hair is falling out, her voice is weak, and her body is weaker. I did not take it as a false claim when she repeated: "If the government does not give me the nutrition and medication that I need. I will not see the end of the summer."

If anything can be more outrageous than this apparent maltreatment of a pretrial, unconvicted American, U.S. Attorney Sherry Matteucci has attained it by allegedly attempting to hold Dana Dudley's health and life for ransom. Dudley said that recently, Matteucci offered a plea bargain: If Dana will plead guilty to the conspiracy charge in exchange for a 10-year sentence, the U.S. attorney will do all within her power to get proper medical treatment for her.

[Editor's note: Matteucci said the claim is "nonsense. There is no connection whatsoever between Ms. Dudley's health condition and prosecution of her case," Matteucci said. "In fact I have tried to assist her counsel in facilitating medical treatment." Matteucci claimed that the Freeman's refusal to submit to the court's jurisdiction, along with a crowded calendar and other factors, has delayed proceedings. "It is not up to the defendants to make a determination about jurisdiction," she said. "We have jurisdiction and they will go to trial, there's no question about that."]

SCHWEITZER EXPLAINS THE FREEMEN ISSUES

Understanding the basic money issue—gold and silver coin, fed notes vs. legal tender, tokens, etc.—is difficult enough for the average person unversed on the subject, and only a handful of the thousands of members of the American Bar Association can discuss the matter intelligently.

Comprehending what Leroy Schweitzer and the Montana Freeman have uncovered and lawfully performed is like peeling an onion: Each lawyer is more difficult to grasp if one does not understand the previous phase. Says Schweitzer, "A full explanation of the truth and also of the fraud in Title 28, United States Code, would be a lengthy book in itself." Seekers of truth, sincere in their efforts, acknowledge that they are miles beyond Leroy on the subject and pray that he will be allowed to live long enough to write that book. The indifference displayed by jailers toward the health problems of other Freeman is reason for concern.

Recently Leroy told me that a South Carolina man, Carl Nash, got a \$26 million lien docketed at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, which was formerly a Court of General Sessions. "General Sessions are Common Law under county government, i.e., supreme court in original jurisdiction as opposed to appellate," said Schweitzer. "The Docket means we have a recognized Judicial Seal on our judgment liens, allowing us Common Law collection procedure via writs of attachment, writs of garnishment, writs of execution. This makes the liens marketable at any brokerage house in America. If the broker fails to 'present' our tender for acceptance within the 72-hour time limit,

he becomes liable for the full face amount of the instrument. It proved to us that at least one court was open to acknowledge our foreign judgments. All the courts in Montana had refused to accept our paper or presentments. This [docketing of the South Carolina case in the D.C. court] proves that someone in power is working behind the scenes to correct certain errors."

Previously, Schweitzer had told me that Section 547 of Title 28 describes the duties of the U.S. attorney, who must prosecute or defend for the government in suits involving the United States under laws governing national banking associations and in suits for money due the Post Office Department. "Our liens," he said, "were on Norwest Bank—N.A. (National Association)."

I wrote him a list of questions, one of which made a classic display of my ignorance: "I miss your point. Is not the U.S. attorney then doing exactly what he is supposed to in this case?"

His reply included a well-needed spanking: "Your question displays the mind set of United States citizens. We did not commit criminal conversion. Norwest Bank-Butte committed criminal conversion. I am the plaintiff—the U.S. attorney must prosecute the defendant Norwest Bank-Butte; not defend them!"

Wow! The whole message suddenly came home to me. The Freeman's Foreign Bills of Exchange were created by American Nationals in the foreign (to the District of Columbia) country of Montana, which compels the full faith and credit of Article One, Section 10 of the *Constitution*—"No state shall make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." The Freeman had demanded substance (not credit) under the Common Law at U.C.C. 1-105 and 1-103. Furthermore, says Leroy, "The United States District Court cannot hear matters on foreign bills of exchange. Under State law the States must prosecute our 'protests' under full faith and credit (*Erie R.R. v. Tompkins*). This is why we have 'exclusive' jurisdiction in the Court of International Trade. The acceptance and docketing in Superior Court of D.C. proves the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, so we can collect at any Post Office. Our tenders then become Treasury Bills and we are entitled to the interest or pull it all out, if we choose. We become a separate funding source from the monopoly Federal Reserve private cartel. We forced involuntary bankruptcy upon each bank who dishonored our credit."

On July 17, 1996, ironically the same day the Freeman were in the Billings federal courtroom establishing their disputed "King's Bench," a Senate Banking Committee was holding closed hearings regarding the Freeman's lien drafts. Their concern, along with the court's, seems to be that if these drafts are ruled to be invalid, then they would be ruling that all banker's drafts, national or otherwise, would also be invalid. This would be political suicide. Dana Dudley quotes Sen. Al D'Amato (R-N.Y.) saying in the hearings that there has been no crime, that the Freeman found a loophole in the law, and perhaps the only thing to do is "show a mail fraud".

"Wrong!" says Leroy. "We didn't find a loophole, we found the law. We found redemption for private contract. It is special private collections only recognized under Private International Law. U.C.C. 1-105. Non-negotiable instruments. Private securities."

In any case, whether the Freeman are lawfully right or legally wrong, there appears to be a behind-the-scenes effort in both the judicial and legislative branches to silently get rid of this albatross.

WHY THE FREEMEN HAVE NOT BEEN TRIED

The 13 former British colonies were all sovereign nations at the time they entered into the contract we know as the *Constitution of the United States of America*. The colonies strove to establish this "government of law, not men". They succeeded to a substantial degree. That they succeeded at all is due to two main factors: First, they drafted wisely. Second,

the men who were given positions of power heeded, or were forced to heed, the limitations put on their powers by the constitutions of their respective states and of the nation. While the states were sovereign, the people were more so, as long as they carried on their everyday activities under the cloak of the common law where there could be no crime without a victim.

From "Rex Lex" (the king is law), the new nation jumped to "Lex Rex" (the law is king), recognizing the wisdom found in *Deuteronomy 17:15*, "Thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother."

King Lincoln held no power to emancipate anyone, anywhere other than in Washington, D.C. and least of all in the Confederate states which had already seceded from the union. This fact has little to do with this story except to illustrate the arrogance of deceit in the war against freedom these past 135 years. The American people have foolishly and willingly placed "a stranger" on a throne to rule over them. A tiny, greatly restricted federal government, without jurisdiction over the people of the several states, slowly grasped control of the monetary system and, therewith, everything else.

James Carville would say, "IT'S THE MONEY, STUPID," if he only understood it. No one on Earth understood this better than Leroy Schweitzer, as he began to teach classes on the subject to anyone willing to listen, even the federal agents who infiltrated his movement.

After the Freemen were "locked out" of the local courts (judges go to school each year to learn how to surreptitiously circumvent the law), they began to sue in a newly discovered higher court and receive default judgments. When they learned how to file judgment liens on the defendant officials and lawfully convert these judgement to bank credit within the same rules and process used by the Fed, the system was in dire trouble. Exposure seemed imminent and had to be protected at all costs. The king had been poked in the eye.

A vicious propaganda campaign began in the national press, accusing the Freemen of fraud and violence. A standing army surrounded them for 81 days before they were finally lured out. They were thrown into the federal dungeon before their truths could be told, and there they remain without benefit of the most basic [*guarantee*] of American law, due process.

At one of their annual conferences some time ago, federal judges decided that in "complex cases", they could waive the Speedy Trial Act and the *Sixth Amendment* protecting that right. The reader may have one guess as to who determines just what constitutes a complex case.

The Freemen follow the rules of the Law Giver, not the statute makers. They continue to refuse to volunteer into the venue and jurisdiction of the king. Even if the king eventually manages to illegally drag them into a federal court for trial, he will risk both exposure of truth to the American people and total acquittal on all charges. The fraud statutes (18 USC 2314 & 15) are specifically defined with "unlawful or fraudulent intent", and prosecutors know that because there was no intent, they will have to manufacture it in order to get a jury conviction. They also are not above seating a secret jury, as evidenced in the recent Oklahoma City bombing trial. However, the court will not have one of its favorite "aces in the hole". The Freemen will always speak for themselves and never permit a lackey "liar" to sell them out behind the scenes.

Last February, the *Billings Gazette* announced that all the federal judges in Montana had "bowed out" of the Freemen case, without giving any reason why. Schweitzer provides what appears to be the only logical reason: Two weeks earlier he issued a notice to the court that he had been duly appointed as Special Prosecutor against the Department of Justice, "which placed a Stay upon their scam process while we prosecute them under Conflict of Interest," he said. "I did this same thing to Paul G. Hatfield as chief federal judge about eight years ago, and he signed his own order getting off my case. No other judge ever took up the cause!"

Does Leroy Schweitzer have the status of "American National Sovereign under God"? Many believe so. But the king claims sovereignty, too, and he has the bombs.

When Will We Learn The Miracle Is Within

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WHAT WHEN FOUNDATIONS ARE SHAKEN?

I have not used the term "broken" in the title above; I use the term "shaken" for a specific reason. Shaken and broken are not the same thing. If a foundation of a building, say your house in an earthquake, is broken, it is a fact that the house will, at the least, be condemned by the Health Department and you will tear it down right through the foundation. If the foundations are only "shaken", then you stabilize and move on. If the deep foundation laid forth to give and take-in all types of adventures is on the solid rock foundation of GOD, ye shall NEVER be more than *shaken*. Further, you will be able to take guidance and input from any resource and sort away that which does not reflect the truth in the face of GOD. Quietly, however, you must go within and come to realization of what God perchance is making a strong effort to tell or show you. Obviously if you are ill and continuing to lack major improvement or you are incapacitated in any way from lack of funds to that physical relationship with ongoing activities and self—STOP AND REALIZE THAT THERE IS SOME DANGER AHEAD IF YOU CONTINUE ON YOUR PRESENT JOURNEY WITHOUT CONSULTING THE MAP OR SEEKING THE INPUT OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LABOR. GOD'S DELAYS ARE NOT GOD'S DENIALS but you have to realize whether or not you are stopped or still moving. In other words, are you dead or alive?

Moreover, when the entropy and debris builds too overwhelmingly high to see beyond—get rid of it and perhaps you may well need to get rid of ALL OF IT.

For instance, does Doris need more than the final version awaiting signature of a legal paper other than for "information" purposes? No, so get rid of the piles of faxes and mailings which are nothing more than confusing stacks of confusion and overburden. Perhaps the "buck stops here" but it comes down to almost every other thing passing through the doors by anyone stops here as well. And further, if something is precious to YOU—do not leave it in her stacks of entropy lest you never see it again forever.

It is this morning realized that if she moves these stacks of "stuff" into bags to get them off the floor for the cleaning machine, they are tossed into the trash. So be it and she is blamed for attending the precious garbage stupidly. She is told that she "doesn't have to get any of it—", but that is not likely, now, is it? Promises, promises, always promises! Outside the door or down in the overwhelming chaos and entropy of an office in total tidalwave of more of the same, it seems to make no difference. There are piles of tapes with some dozen or more in some "one" receiving. There are video tapes equal to the height of the room on every subject imagined and set after new set of those of David Miller which are updated every time the man speaks, obsoleting the prior pile.

Do we want a receiver and writer, or do we want a sorting person in the counting rooms? I will remind

you that Doris has nowhere to run and absolutely no place to hide for even her thoughts become the property of every other person on the globe and yet her illness does not fade either; what would you do? Simply die? Well, the thought crosses the mind more and more frequently as the only escape left open.

With this in mind let me suggest that we take this morning to begin to get some soul food going and stabilize the foundations a bit.

Gayemarie (Ekker) has sent a paper she wrote after attending a conference at Naropa Institute in May. She just found time to send it along this week and it is so well written and so insightful that I ask Dharma to type it so that we can run it in the paper immediately. We are all dragging in the confusion of what to do about this, that, and the other, and in a panic for fear God will not PRODUCE FOR YOU in time to keep from being inconvenienced. When will you stop and consider the inconvenience you might be causing God?

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WALK IN PEACE

It was my honor to attend the "Spirituality in Education" Conference at Naropa Institute May 30, through June 3, 1997. I am not a teacher by profession, but we are all teachers and students. Too often we teach by example what we would not choose to, simply because we do not take time to consider the ramifications of our actions. Several times our culture was referred to as the "Fast Food" variety. "I don't care what it is, or how you get it, I want it now."

We do not listen to each other, but most importantly we do not take time to listen to our inner self, that core of our being where the knowledge and wisdom are waiting to be invited into the light.

To be good teachers, we must KNOW AS WE ARE KNOWN. Parker Palmer's book was a remarkable text for the conference, but better than that, it is a handbook for life. He writes thoughtfully. He guides me to allow myself to think about ideas and consequences I did not consider before. My philosophy has been that time is the most precious gift, it is here for such a brief moment, when it is gone it is gone forever, and I should have something tangible to show for it.

My tradition is that of the ant versus the grasshopper. We must work and prepare for tomorrow, for a rainy day, for old age. The grasshopper says it is summer, have a party, go on vacation, get out the plastic, live for today for we know not about tomorrow. I am trying to find the balance between the two.

I was delighted to secure a place in Christine Caldwell's *Teaching Peace by Walking Peacefully*. I had never walked *aimlessly* in my whole life. What a

blessing it was. My whole body said, "Thank you." We cannot teach peace and harmony if we do not feel it on the inside, too. Peace is not easily faked.

I have lived in Utah all of my life. Anyone who is not a Mormon in Utah is called, by the Mormons, a Gentile. I have learned not to call attention to the fact that I am not Mormon by being quiet about my differences in opinion. I have laughed and said I hoped I would live someplace before I die where I am not a Gentile. Those who are not familiar with Mormon culture are amazed, for they believe I will always be a Gentile.

There are so many rewarding aspects of the conference, but one of the most important to me was the respect for other traditions. I find it very startling. As a Gentile in Mormon country, I am not used to tolerance, never mind respect. To hear the Dalai Lama admonish us not to give up our own traditions was surprising. I will work on tolerance for a church that controls our economy, our lifestyle, and more importantly the school system that does NOT want anyone, especially young people, to explore all of the possibilities of everything. [H: Tolerance for that which is wrong is not an answer, only a postponement of responsibility. You can tolerate another's differences but only if they are founded on proper principles. Of course, yes, I do realize the point being made here in that we will learn tolerance or the outcome is outright WAR which is more unacceptable in attitudes which need adjusting.] We have such a wonderful world, so many opportunities.

Parker Palmer spoke of our *precious inwardness*. I have a six-year-old granddaughter. I am learning to listen to her, really listen and to ask questions that give her the opportunity to explore her own *precious inwardness*. Never mind teaching our teachers to find it in themselves, and to scrape away the rubble for students, of all ages.

I now will not sit quietly by on issues in education that I have learned are so important. The creative arts, an individual's right of expression, exploration of the sacredness of learning have my utmost attention. I do not want industrialized public education. I want every child to have the opportunity to be all that he can be, in whatever manner that child chooses. The five-day-a-week, eight-hour-a-day job may put food on the table, but it is now my hope that our children will know there is a *precious inwardness* and explore it with confidence. That learning will again be exciting, and sacred, filled with wonder and surprise. Somehow we must learn to work together, in community, with a sense of belonging to something bigger than ourselves. We must know that the "nature red in tooth and claw" (Tennyson) is not the way. That we can treat each other with respect and all living things and our environment.

And as His Holiness the Dalai Lama said, "Look forward to the 21st Century with optimism."

I came to the conference specifically to sit at the feet of the man recognized as His Holiness the Dalai Lama. I was blessed to hear his words on two occasions. I had the opportunity to go to Denver and listen to him speak a third time. The speakers at the conference were so dynamic I chose not to miss even a minute. I am not sorry.

This was my first introduction to the Buddhism. The Venerable Dzogchen Ponlop, Rinpoche talked about knowledge and wisdom.

"Knowledge," he said, "comes from the mind. Wisdom comes from the heart. Knowledge is the hard, and wisdom is the soft part. Knowledge is intellectual, conceptual, philosophical, understanding. From the heart comes compassion, love and caring."

"You cannot buy knowledge and wisdom. No one can give it to you. It is already within us," he said.

Rinpoche spoke about the knowledge and wisdom within each one of us as gold ore. "A good teacher,"

he said, "scrapes away the rubble and helps the student find his gold ore."

Rinpoche talked about the path to knowledge and wisdom. He likened it to the game we play called telephone. Each of us hears the same words, but because of our different backgrounds and traditions we interpret the meaning slightly different, or maybe even a great deal differently—sometimes better, sometimes not. He suggested this knowledge and wisdom was like pure water, without shape or color.

Without a container the water will just run away and disappear. Water cannot be preserved without a container. Each of us is a container. We are slightly different to very different. When we concentrate on the water—the knowledge—and not on the container, we can learn many things and teach many things. When we focus on the container instead of the water, we focus on our differences.

[H: Ah, very well put and yes indeed, things of substance must have containers and, further, most things are recognized by the label on the container so you are again caught in that proverbial space between that rock and that pointed hard place to sit thee down. This is a perplexing place to be for as we began the writing today it became obvious that "stuff" must be contained in something and disorderly stuffing into containers may well be more worthy if the container be the trash can, for once misplaced the finding of sought-for contents is hard to impossible to achieve. It is, further, obvious that if you have your "Girl Friday" who must attend all things in your life, then she will have a miserable time without labels, containers of proper size and title and can't even be compared with the one who simply keeps the bathroom-toilet-paper books. The facts are that the toilet-paper data will also be dumped onto the Girl Friday for resolution of handling. This is not a good position in which to get cornered within for entropy is a plague upon the heart AND the soul. How many of you, including Dharma, find NO place for "precious inwardness" because of all the debris of all others being stuffed there within your container to the point of overflow and that which overflows is that very substance which sustains self?]

Joan Halifax talked of our Rights of Passage. There are many in each culture. In ours they are not so clearly defined, but each time we leave that which is familiar and acknowledge precious otherness, we have made another passage. Myths inform our culture. Our education system has developed into tests and slots and sameness. We are not teaching compassion, caring, responsibility to oneself and community. My youngest child is a Junior in High School. He has had no exposure to Greek philosophy. I still have hope. I did not have an opportunity to be exposed to philosophy of any kind until I had graduated from college and returned to class because I felt that lack. It is the mystery, the sorting we do that makes us who we are. Our "Fast Food" culture does not encourage any introspection or getting to know the Inner Self. We have encouraged "sameness" at the cost of a sense of community. Joan said, "We underestimate who we really are."

Rachael Naomi Remen addressed the care of the soul. As she spoke I heard her speak of our pain, that we trade our wholeness for approval. My soul wants to laugh loudly and lament the same. I have traded my honesty for approval.

"We do violence to ourselves by denying grief. If you have a hammer, everything looks like a nail. If you can't experience loss you can't share joy," she said.

Many years ago, my then husband invited me to a boxing match. It was such an unusual invitation to be with him that I accepted. Mid-way through the second match he gruffly told me we were leaving because it

was too embarrassing to him for me to cry over a boxing match when I knew neither fighter.

I have now given myself permission, not only to keep citizenship in joint traditions, as many as I choose, but to be honest with my feelings. What a blessed relief it was to hear Vincent Harding, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and others remind us that it is okay, that we need to touch each other. I love people. I want to know them. I want them to feel comfortable with me. To feel safe. I wanted to ask a Quechua Indian woman in Peru where I could find a hat like hers. I spoke to her in my dreadful Spanish and I also reached out to touch her arm. The terror in her eyes will always haunt me. She ran away through the crowded market, looking back to see if I was following her, those dark brown eyes wide with fright. I am now more sensitive to other traditions.

I was unable to find the group I was assigned to, and joined Eagle Cruz: Sacred Relationship. I have come to know things happen for a reason. This is where I needed to be. I grew up on the Robbers Roost Ranch of Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid fame. Until the late 1950s it was 79 miles of dirt road to town. My father would not allow us to round the figure to 80. My mother called it "embroidering". It is high desert country, very dry. Respect for the land, for what it gives to you, and what it can cost you—your life, if you don't pay attention—is our tradition. Keepers of the land, stewards. I am of the rural tradition the Dalai Lama spoke of, and I do believe John Gatto Taylor when he tells us we need to go back to the one-room schools, the sense of community, of sharing. I learned from Eagle Cruz that Native Americans do not ask questions, that they feel that to ask questions is disrespectful. I have found that people will tell you what they want you to know. If you are patient and let them unfold their story, they will feel safe with you, and you with them. Our culture is guarded, withdrawn from the humanness we share.

Coming from a ranching background, the word "environmentalist" is like a BIG red light. What a wonderful surprise David Orr was. His excitement and enthusiasm were catching. He offered us hope. As he talked about the students designing the building I felt hope for the 21st Century. I want to see this building that handles its own wastes, and produces more energy than it can use. With teachers like David Orr, we can succeed. We have become a nation of whiners. We need to "get our guts together and get on with it." The IT being working together today, now, for a better tomorrow.

I appreciate the honesty the presenters shared with us. Jeremy Hayward said, "Spirituality is like Prozac, a nice coat to cover up our wounds." I smile when I remember him saying, "We teach children the world is made of dead stuff. Where are the magical fairies I saw as a child, and the mystical angels?"

Jeremy Hayward reminded us again that we must see the disease, know about it, before we can treat it. So often we delude ourselves by caring for others, never looking inward. Caring for others before we care for ourselves creates the illusion that we are fine, we have it together.

In my newspaper, since I returned home, was an article about the Iliff students and their hunger strike, in hopes of change. Change is hard. We do not do change well. Fortunate are those students to have Vincent Harding as faculty. I will always remember how Vincent Harding looked when he said he was trying out the chair for the Dalai Lama.

What a feeling of community we shared in that tent on Sunday morning singing at the top of our lungs, waiting for the Dalai Lama. What a splendid sight it was to see those two men embrace. That is what "church" means to me.

Music is such an integral part of life. I believe if we made more opportunities together, whether we know the words or not, our souls would rejoice.

Parker Palmer talked about fear and the difference in being afraid and fear. I am still sorting that in my mind. I saw Dr. Harding leaning against the building, alone. I wanted to speak to him. I had seen him always surrounded by people, and I had more fear than courage to interrupt his brief moment of solitude. I hope I have an opportunity to speak with him again. I will have more courage.

His Holiness, the Dalai Lama spoke about the basic necessities of life, love and compassion. All major religions promote loving kindness and compassion. He said it was better to keep traditional religion. "Don't add more confusion," he said. He said we are social animals, quarreling and disagreeing. A few harsh words between husband and wife, but only a few. He admonished us that we are all in search of inner peace and happiness. That by having a "warm heart" and being compassionate and affectionate with each other we could solve the problems we have made. He reminded us that we already know all the answers. We must remember them. That to look elsewhere, we depend too much on the external, will destroy our future. There must be: OPEN HEART, OPEN SMILE, MORE FRIEND, MORE FORTUNE.

No doctor can give us pills for compassion or make a warm heart. You must do that for yourselves. Religion is like medicine. When we are sick, we cry out and take medicine. When we feel better we don't take the medicine anymore. When we are in trouble, we cry out, "help me—help me". When things are going well, we forget religion. [H: Well you never did pay much attention to "religion", so let us say that "we forget spirituality" in truth.]

The problems we face today, we made yesterday. It is karma. If we continue to neglect the problems, we will have more to pay.

"It seems to me, the whole way of life of industrial nations—too much emphasis on the external, no attention to the Inner Self. We have allowed ourselves outside the wheel of Life," he said.

His Holiness talked about losing touch with the Earth. He said we have to go about overhauling the way we look at and be in the world. To re-create the rural atmosphere, the human touch in one's life, to treat each other with respect, with warm heart and compassion.

I now walk aimlessly. I haven't started a foolish project. I came back to all the old ones, and I am looking at them in a new way. I try not to ask questions. I laugh loudly and slap my knee—not the least bit lady-like. I let the tears flow, unashamed.

I am excited about the Sacredness of learning. I will practice a way of life of loving kindness so that I can sincerely reach out to others. I will sing and I will give lots of hugs. I will not be afraid of what others are thinking. I will remember that I am teaching as I walk. I want to teach peace.

If you're lucky, you will have a friend who will be teaching at Naropa

and lets slip in His Holiness the Dalai Lama who just might be there as well. He will tell you with a jovial twinkle that he would rather spend time with Alan Ginsberg, but the bastard died.

If you're lucky, your angels will speak to you in the night, when you will listen. Go there, they will tell you.

lucky, you will hear fine men and women speak of love, compassion, of education, of tradition, of wholeness of spirit, the relationship of all things one to another, of caring, that each one of us can make a difference.

If you are lucky you will take to heart the Iroquois admonition that we make no judgment today that might harm seven generations after us.

If you're lucky Belle Hooks will be there. She will tell you that the best teacher is not always the most liked and that you must be honest, to yourself and to students. She will tell you there are times you must say you are sorry, that to reach out to another in pain does not mean that you take the pain, only that you care. She will talk about the "sea-of-white" and the white Buddhas in Boulder and their bullshit and you will know it is then okay to go home.

If you're lucky, you will walk down the path beside the laughing Boulder Creek. Honeysuckle-perfumed air will hang over the thicket of green where murmurs of soft voices slip beneath the trees. Without thinking you will stop to listen. You will discover sounds of lovers. Cheeks scarlet, you will hurry on, knowing the lovers were oblivious to your presence and you will imagine their embrace, the warmth of skin against skin, noses touching, warm wet kisses and groping hands.

If you are lucky, the pigeons under the bridge will fly up and startle you and you will forget the warm, honeysuckle-perfumed air.

If you're lucky you'll walk back to the dorm in the rain and imagine how the trees will look in their splendid gold-and-crimson fall gowns and the pines regal in their white winter coats.

If you're lucky, the sounds you think might be big frogs coming from the bushes in the dark, really aren't. You will stop there in the rain and see a mother raccoon and four little ones scamper up the steps into thicker bushes. A woman will come up the way. You will call out to her. This will be a moment better shared.

"Look," you will say, "a mother raccoon and her babies."

The mother will chatter, move babies in and out of bushes, in and out of light. Movement will stop, but chatter will continue, mother will re-appear with number five baby firmly in tow. The two of you will laugh about the scotch-blessing little straggler will be getting.

If you're lucky, you will ponder the Dalai Lama's words, "My religion is an open heart, and my way of life is kindness." And you will remember that to ask another a question is disrespectful. And ask yourself often, how am I known? It can no longer be "we" and "they".

Knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge of the mind, wisdom of the heart. The tricky part is to keep them balanced. To love without annihilating our differ-

ences and lean into our own ear of corn.

If you are lucky, you will walk alone back to the dorm, the warm rain will kiss you. You will smile when you see the two chubby men under the tiny umbrella, bumping along, and you turn your face to the rain gods and say thank you for your free soul.

If you're lucky, you will thief two coffee-creams from the cafeteria this morning and two more that morning so you can have a Turleys chocolate-chip cookie and hot milk the night before you leave. Over thieved warm milk you will ponder all the new ideas and old ones presented in a new way. If a situation brings you anger, walk away. Look at it in a different perspective. Walk with compassion, love and forgiveness, hope and joy.

If you're lucky, you will be glad to take these new ideas home with you, and practice, make them a way of live.

If you are lucky, you will not forget.

And if I am lucky, I will meet you in the Boulder of our hearts. *Gayemarie Ekker*

[END QUOTING]

And if all of you are REALLY lucky you will realize that life is NOT LUCK. You will smile at the warm rain, cold snow, karma and other things thought to be quite controlling of your destiny—and recognize GOD and self, and KNOW that that is all there IS. You don't need to go to Colorado or Peru and you don't have to sit at the feet of a Dalai Lama to realize that YOU ARE THE MIRACLE and you will be able to confront a problem on the basis of the problem, and not allow self the escape cop-out of "karmic" helplessness. Who perchance is the student and who the teacher? Ah, indeed, in every thing there is both, and ye are both, and that might well be in EVERY THING THERE IS. When we know so much as to be unable to be the student, we have erred greatly and heaped another wet sponge on our pile of karmic acceptance. Like a gift or a burden, **IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT IT, IT CANNOT BE EITHER.** Go forth and WALK AIMLESSLY, but bring God with you lest you miss the part where *HE carries you*. And, make your own song to which the heart can linger in harmony, for never mind the songs of others for 'tis yours which swells within and allows God to know your call. A Mockingbird is often mistaken for a Meadow Lark, and what a pity for the Mockingbird is ever so much more flexible. But does the song make the bird? No, and don't ever forget it—**IF YOU'RE LUCKY.**

Salu and may the joy and beauty be your own, known and accepted and sheltered within, that you can pull it out and use it every time the consciousness fails and the events of the world dump the storm upon you—after the meetings are over and the speakers all gone to wherever speakers go. God and Angels go nowhere save where you are.

By Pat Brady

Rose is Rose



Nora's Research Corner

More On Father-God (Bel) God Is “Sun” God (Light)

10/1/97 NORA BOYLES

In my article titled "Ancient Space Men: Bel and The Dragon", in the 9/16/97 issue of the *CONTACT* newspaper, there is a picture of what is thought to be a representation of Father God (Bel) and a companion who are depicted as protective of a stylized tree. It is a picture of a bas-relief from Nimrud, c.900B.C., and printed in the *Larousse Encyclopedia of Mythology*. It is reprinted here for your review. According to the editors, "Sacred trees, or trees of life, were particularly associated with the worship of Enlil (aka Father-God Bel)." Bel was a Sun God associated with space travel, with the slaying of dragons, and had "his seat upon the mountain of the north where the gods assembled" (Ref.: *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics*; and, *The Phoenician Origin of Britains, Scots and Anglo-Saxons*). Please remember also that Hatonn has said that one of his names was "Bel" (this name became a generic term for "God" in Babylon).

In the 9/16/97 article it was also shown how the "religion" of Babylon was later taken up by the Semites and parts of it are identifiable in our present *Bible*, although the name of Father-God (Bel) is not presently found therein. The Babylonian Tree of Life has what appear to be twelve stylized fruits. Please keep this in mind.

The *Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics* has a lengthy article on "Trees and Plants", and their use in religious worship. I shall quote from this article:

"All plants are sacred. This principal of the followers of Zoraster lies at the root of all plant lore, all tree cults. All plants possess the gifts of immortality and health. The subject enters into every form of religion, and its ramifications are traceable in different aspects and degrees from the tree of life to the May-pole. It rests on the earliest conceptions of the unity of life in nature, in the sense of communion with the divine center and source of life. The oak of Mamre, the ash Yggdrasil the *asherah*, the oak of Dodona, the *Ficus ruminalis*, the Bodhi-tree, the pinecones, the seven-branched candlestick, even the modern Christmas tree with its lights and its fruit and its fillets, are instances of the vast area in folklore, tradition, and social custom which has been influenced by early reverence for the sacred tree."

The article lists a great variety and development of tree worship and the identification of various groups with particular trees—all of which were sacred to those who worshipped them.

Not listed among the plant life of course is any mention of "The Sacred Tree of the Sephiroth" (aka Tree of Life or Tree of Lights, etc.,) as found in the *Kabbalah*, a "Secret Tradition, in Israel".

I have taken a picture of "The Sacred Tree of the Sephiroth" from the book *The Holy*

Kabbalah, by A.E. Waite. Please note, A.E. Waite's work is about a Jewish "secret" tradition, and yet the arrangements of the various branches of the "tree" are very reminiscent of the stylized "tree of life" depicted in Babylon with Father-God Bel! This is not to say that the Jewish Tree of the Sephiroth is the same as the tree of life as depicted in Babylonian discoveries. It is intended only to show how ideas may be picked up and reworked to develop new "religions". The *Kabbalah* is a tradition claimed to some extent as originating from both Jews and Arabs, both of the Semitic race, a race which incorporated much of the Babylonian (Sumerian) beliefs into their systems that were developed at a later time.

There is much that also could be said here about other cultures and their use of the tree symbolism especially in relationship to the unity of all life. However, the subject is so lengthy that I leave it to you to pursue on your own. The point in this comparison is to show the possible origin of the idea of a sacred tree and to see where it may fit into God's

ways with man and our time in history—the ending of another Earth cycle! Remember, Father-God (Bel) visited us in a prehistoric time when there were “dragons” to slay—“dragons” meaning a corrupt government and civilization. Father-God (Bel) was also known by the word idiom “Geur”, translated as “George” by L.A. Waddell in *The Phoenician Origin of Britains, Scots and Anglo-Saxons*. In other words, Father-God (Bel) and George the Dragon Slayer were one and the same!

To come forward to our present time and relate the above to Gyergos Ceres Hatonn and *Bible* prophecy, I shall remind you that Father-God (Bel) was a "Sun" God to the illiterate people of Babylonia. His Truth was falsified and deteriorated (with the help of greedy priests) into "Baal" worship by many groups in the Middle East. Later, God visited Akhenaton, King of Egypt, in the Fourteenth Century B.C. He was identified as Aton and also depicted as a "Sun" with rays extending out ending in hands, two of which held the ankh, sign of Life in Egypt. When you remember that the people were still illiterate at the time of Akhenaton, and that the language was also very primitive even between the rulers of the time, you can understand how the representation of the "Sun" was intended to convey the meaning of Light, and Life, as well as Oneness with all Life, warmth, nurturing, support and growth of all Life, Truth, etc. (Of course, there have been many teachers on our Earth who came to educate man to the Truth of God, in between God's visits.)

It was after Akhenaton and Aton that the religion of Yahweh/Jehovah was developed by the "Hebrews". They took up the message of "One God" and claimed it as their own.

Today we have God's imminent return to this beautiful Earth, as the *Bible* prophecies and the word going forth from Techachapi clearly foretell. God is the One Light, Life, Love, Mind, Energy, All in All. He is within His Creation and is the Central Sun of that Creation. Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn is 'Aton', presently functioning in the fourth dimension, Commander of the Galactic Fleet of spaceships here to help with our transition as we and God allow it. In his higher aspects, Hatonn is 'Aton'. We must choose God, if we will; He does not force us. He will work with us, but not for us. As the Earth changes grow in number and devastation, will man turn to God within himself and ask for God's help? Will he follow God's Laws? Each must decide for himself.

But, let's look at the biblical *Book of Revelation* and see the parallels therein to the known previous visits of God to this Earth. (I say "previous visits"—meaning manifestations of His presence; actually He is always with us.)

Book of Revelation,

Chapter 21:23-27 and Chapter 22: 1&2:

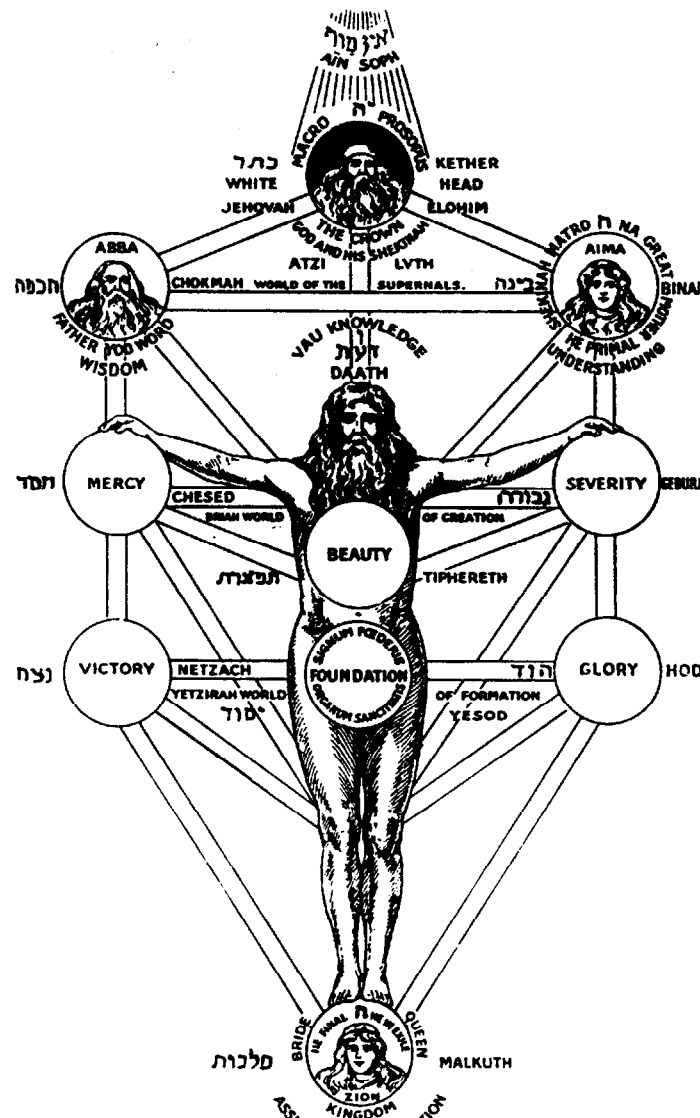
“And the city had no need of the Sun, neither of the Moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof.

“And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the Earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

“And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

"And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

“And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie but they which



THE SACRED TREE OF THE SEPHIROTH

are written in the Lamb's book of life.

"And he shewed me a pure river proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

"In the midst of the street of it and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations."

Did it come as any surprise to you that God, in the *Book of Revelation*, is a "Sun" God? (There is no need of a Sun, because He is present!)

Further, the "tree of life" appears to be a gift from God to heal the nations after a period of tribulation brought about by themselves, similar to the time of Father-God (Bel). It is not a "mystical" system of thought in any sense. It is a bountiful provision for man's needs in a given circumstance, and perhaps, I hope, provision for our development into a more advanced and Godly civilization. The great need for such a practical and beautiful gift at that time can even be sensed by our condition today. Many people are going hungry, with plant diseases, insects, and depletion of the nutrients in the soil and therefore lack of nutrients in our food, deliberate poisoning of the soil and food chain, wasting of good crop land on suburban life, as well as extreme weather conditions and fewer family farms: all point to serious food shortages on the horizon. When the great earthquakes hit and the forces who would gain control start to battle, man will survive only if he has prepared to do so. There will be a great need for food and for healing for everyone at that time. Hatonn wrote on 9/5/91: [quoting]

There is no way that I can stress the urgings to read and re-read that which is called "Revelation" for each time you do with petition for my clarification—shall you see the Truth.

Most was not tampered with in the *Book of Revelation*, for none of the scholars who changed the books of what you call "the Bible" knew and understood, John's prophecies well enough to change it. What they understood, they did change—but you will not find these passages spouted from the

local pulpit in truth. [End quoting] See the Phoenix Journal, *Science Of The Cosmos*, p. 189 [See note at end of Bibliography].

Is there any connection in our present time to the practice of the Gods known in Babylon whereby they gathered upon the "mountain of the north"? Those of you who were fortunate enough to hear Terry, the man who had lived with the immortals in Tibet, may have learned when he was with us in August 1996, the immortals still gather upon "the mountain of the north"! During the weekend of August 17, 1996, Terry told about his trip to the foot of the Himalayas, meeting his teacher there, and their trip together to an ice cave high in the mountains.

This ice cave housed what Terry called "the immortals", although some of them came and went, from time to time, from another place. Later I had the privilege of asking Terry some questions. The question at the top of my list was: "When you spoke of the ice cave in the Himalayas where you stayed with the immortals, did you mean just a large ice cave, or was there more to it?" He answered: "It is a huge installation which houses all of the records of our civilization from its beginnings on Neptune. The records are kept in the languages used at the time of the recordings. The recordings are on a certain permanent material that is not subject to decay and all of the masters can read them." (Consider the foregoing very carefully when you hear Hatonn or one of his companions tell us that at the time of our Earth's entry into the Photon Belt that *nothing can be hidden*. I have generally thought this meant something to the effect that the Light would reveal everything. However, it is possible also that the records kept by the immortals will aid in that revelation. Consider also that what psychics and seers have called the "akashic records" are actual records they have been privileged to see.)

It has only been more recently that Hatonn brought our attention to the fact that when Terry gave us the elevation at which the ice cave was located, it is an elevation 3,000 feet above the high-

est peak in the Himalayas! Therefore, one can only realize that the main seat of the "immortals" attendant upon this planet is a spaceship above that ice cave. (Remember also that one of those "immortals" is Esu/Immanuel/Sananda, who has told us many times that he is "always with us"!)

Another question presented to Terry in August '96 was: "How does the ice cave remain undiscovered by the authorities or others?" His response was that those persons who have no purpose for being there, or who have ulterior purposes for being there are diverted from their course through mind-control techniques. They simply never arrive at their hoped-for destination. Apparently, many have tried. In this regard, I shall repeat again the quote from the biblical *Book of Isaiah*, 14:12-17, which identifies one of those who has tried (and still tries):

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

"For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

"I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

"Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

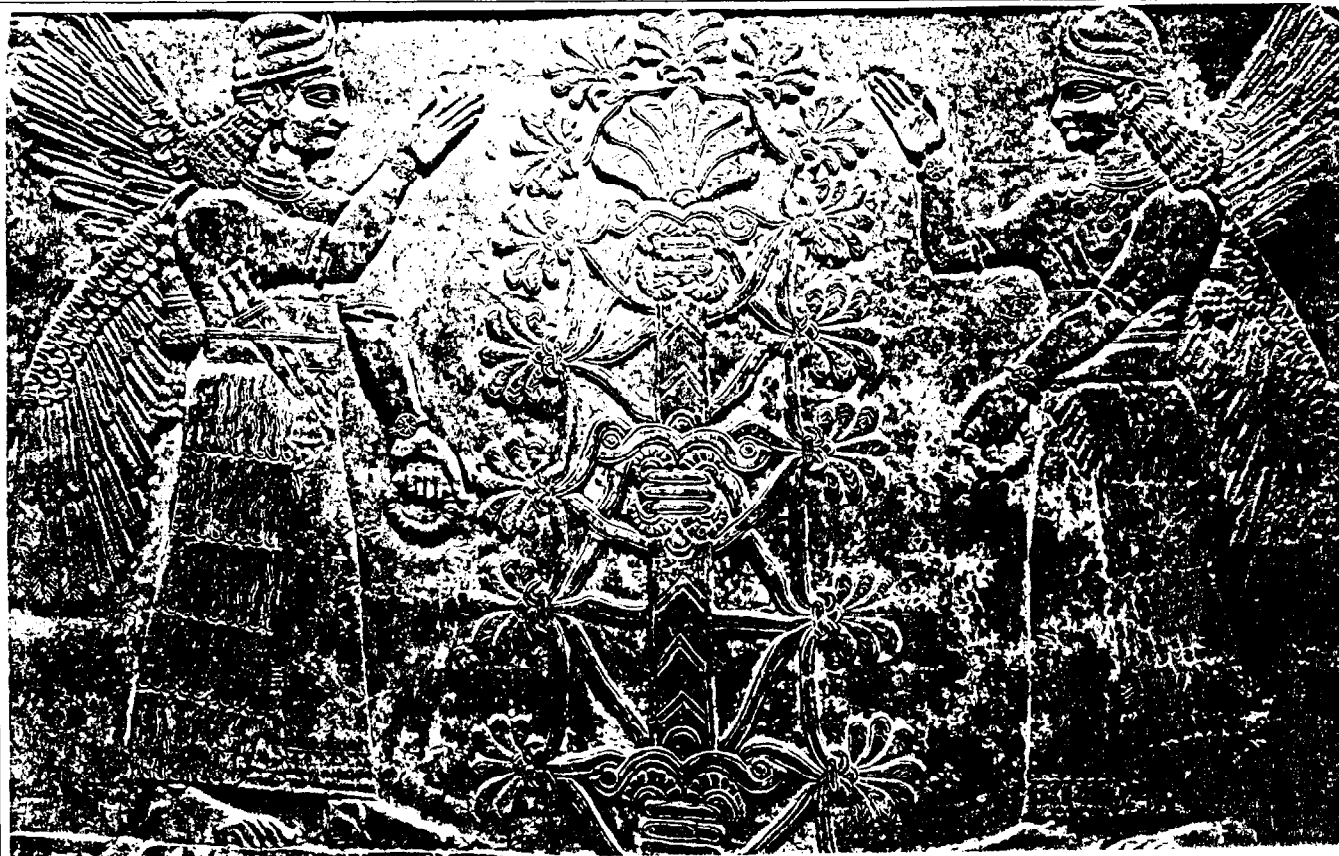
"They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, *and* consider thee, *saying*, Is this the man that made the Earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

"*That* made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; *that* opened not the house of his prisoners?"

Surely, those who claim that Lucifer is the good guy will want to rethink their position after reading *Isaiah*. Further, the location of the "Most High" is confirmed to be "above the clouds", very much as Terry revealed to us. So much has been suppressed and distorted by would-be rulers and controllers of mankind that it is a relief and a reassurance to know the Truth, and how reasonable and practical it is.

Others have made reports of visits with the immortals, and/or to Tibet and to masters in the Himalayas. Most notable are the teachings of the Tibetan Buddhists about the sacred city of Shambhalla. Interestingly, this city has never been located as a physical place or on a physical map even by those who claim knowledge of it, and/or teach about it.

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Two winged female deities with a sacred tree. Holding a ring in one hand and extending the other towards a sacred tree, these two figures probably represent Ninlil, or Beltis, the consort of Enlil, or Bel, or her twin guardian figures. Ninlil, or Beltis, was a fertility goddess and, in this case, the stylised growing tree may represent her. Bas-relief from the north-west palace of Nimrud, c. 900 B.C.

The News Desk

Special Report

VACCINATIONS: PART II

[Part I was in the 9/30/97 CONTACT]

10/6/97 DR. AL OVERHOLT

CDC: WHOPPING-COUGH VACCINE MAY WEAR OFF

From UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER, /97:
[quoting]

Health officials are warning that the whooping-cough vaccine doesn't last a lifetime—as an outbreak in Vermont demonstrated last year.

The outbreak had 290 people hacking, almost all of them teenagers.

The vaccine is highly effective for early childhood years, but it may wane over time," Dr. Dalya Guris, an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Thursday.

Five doses of whooping-cough vaccine by age 7 are recommended for maximum protection. After that, no booster shots or catch-up vaccines have been approved in the United States. [End quoting]

The Elite must figure if they don't get you with five doses they'll have to try another method.

NO SHOTS

From the INTERNET, 8/29/97: [quoting]

Description: This file (concluding with the section headed "A Final Word") contains the "How To Legally Avoid Unwanted Immunizations Of All Kinds" article for Alternative Health E-Mail.

HOW TO LEGALLY AVOID UNWANTED IMMUNIZATIONS OF ALL KINDS

As you read this work, and put its principles

into practice, there are two basic axioms you never want to forget, because they are the rock upon which all your actions are based.

1. No one, nowhere, no time, and under no circumstances, has the right or power in this country to immunize you or your children against your will and conviction. If they attempt to do so, you can legally charge them with "assault with a deadly weapon" and have the full resources of our laws behind you.

2. At all times in attempting to avoid unwanted immunization, you have the Law of the Land behind you. Those who would try to vaccinate you against your will are on very shaky ground. Into every compulsory immunization law in America are written legal exceptions and waivers which are there specifically to protect you from the attempted tyranny of officialdom. It is not only your right, but your obligation to use them, if this is what your conscience tells you.

ARTICLE I

In all your contacts with any member of the school, public health, or legal establishment, always remain calm, courteous, and humbly reverent toward their position. You are only asking of them that which the law duly binds them to give you. There is no reason, or advantage to be gained, by antagonizing them. Most of these officials believe they are discharging their trust as outlined by law. If they are overstepping the law, then you must very diplomatically bring the true facts to their attention, but without attempting to belittle them. The more you can preserve their ego, the more easily and quickly you are likely to get what you desire—a waiver of immunization.

Rule No. 1: Do not harass, belittle, or antagonize officials unnecessarily.

ARTICLE 2

All compulsory laws concerning vaccination (including the military) contain exceptions and waivers. It is these protections placed in the laws that you may legally use to exclude yourself and your children. Surprisingly, these exceptions were placed there, not for your sake (although you may take advantage of them), but for the protection of the establishment. How is this? Let us assume that these exceptions were not there and everyone was actually forced to be immunized. Should a child die or become mentally or physically disabled, the parent would have the perfect case to

sue the doctor, the school, the health department, and even the state legislature for enormous damages. Since they allowed no exceptions, they must accept full responsibility for all the adverse consequences of the law. However, if exception waivers are placed in the law, the responsibility is then transferred back to the parent. If a child should be injured by immunization, the officials can say, "Well, the parent should have exempted him if they thought there was any danger."

Therefore, there is in truth no such thing as a compulsory vaccination law in this country. They are ALL, in essence, voluntary. The problem is that practically no one in authority will let you know this fact.

Rule No. 2: There are no compulsory vaccination laws. All are voluntary, and you are held responsible for the adverse results upon you or your children.

ARTICLE 3

While all immunization laws have exceptions you can use, the wording in each state differs, and you must know the exact wording for your state to make the proper request of waiver. This information can be obtained in one of two ways.

1. Go to the reference section of your local library—look in the State Statute Revised Law Book under Public Health Law or Communicable Disease sections. The list of immunization requirements will appear first and then the exemptions will be given. Usually one or two provisions will be listed, either on religious or medical grounds or both.

2. You may call or write your state representative and ask for a copy of the immunization law in your state. Making this available is part of his job, and it will be sent promptly.

Rule No. 3: Know your own state law so that you can conform to its exact requirements for exemption.

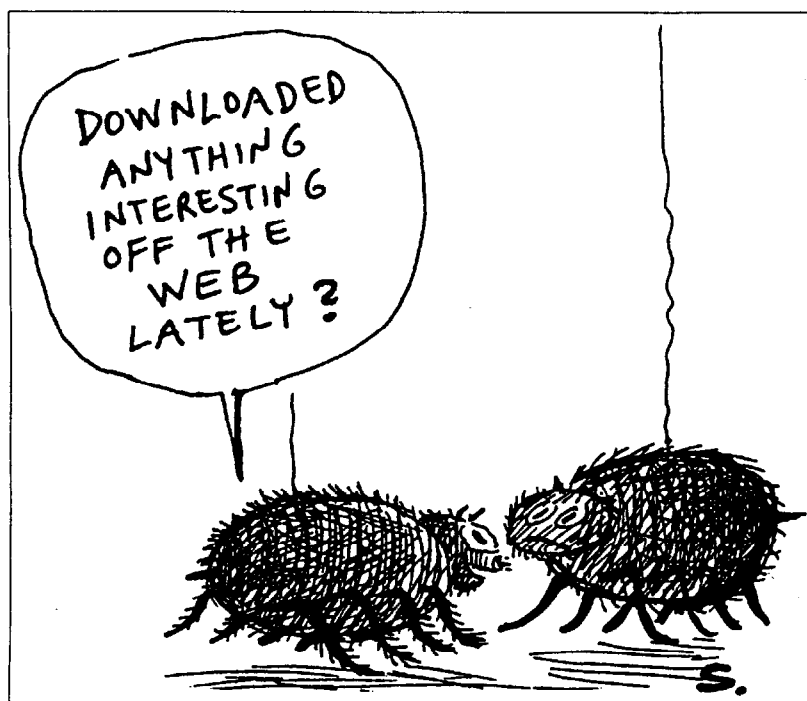
ARTICLE 4

There are two basic reasons for exception—medical or religious. Which one you choose will often depend upon the wording of the law in your state and your personal convictions. We shall discuss medical exemption first. While laws do vary, nearly all states require that a note or certificate of waiver be submitted by a physician licensed in the state of residence. In some areas where states are small and people continually travel from one to another for business, a statement from a physician in a contiguous state will be accepted.

In this letter it is usually necessary to state the reason for the requested waiver and the length of time it should extend. Many laws limit all such letters to a school year and they must be renewed each fall. The two most valid reasons for medical waiver are "the fear of allergic reaction in a sensitive child" and "to prevent possible damage to a weakened immune system". Both of these can occur in a child who has been immunized, and since no one but the physician and the parent will be held responsible for their consequences, it is up to them to protect the child.

It is possible that some states may require the letter from an M.D. or D.O., but many will allow an exemption letter from a chiropractor if it is courteously and properly written, as outlined above.

Rule No. 4: Medical waivers are always valid but must be written to fit each state law and often need to be renewed annually.



ARTICLE 5

Most people will be best served by a religious exemption unless the state law is so restrictive as to make this nearly impossible to obtain. The only church that is legally opposed to vaccination is the Christian Science Church. They took the matter to the courts and obtained a legal ruling of exemption. It is because of this that state laws recognize the religious exemption.

Another church, The Church of Illumination is also by its tenets opposed to immunization for its adherents, and they are encouraged to go to jail if necessary before submitting to this procedure. Since it is a "Church at Large", they are able to enroll members throughout the entire United States and would be pleased to consider any applicant who is without present church affiliation and who desires the legitimate support of others in their convictions.

In some states an official letter from a church authority is required before exemption will be given; in others, it is only necessary to submit a notarized letter that you **ADHERE** to religious tenets which hold vaccination against God's laws. All officialdom becomes a little shaky when you mention religious freedom, as it is one of our basic American rights and no one wants to be made the "heavy" in denying anyone religious freedom.

The general desire of most health officials is to exert as much control as possible, while assuming as little responsibility as possible. If you place them in a position in which they must either give you a waiver or assume additional responsibility, you will usually get your waiver.

Rule No. 5: Waivers can usually be obtained by a letter from a church official certifying that you are a member of a church that recommends against immunizations for its adherents. Many states will also allow exemption on religious grounds if you send them a notarized letter stating that you **ADHERE** to the beliefs of such a church, even if you are not an official member.

ARTICLE 6

The foregoing may work for school exemptions, but are there any such waivers in the Armed Forces? Yes, all branches of the Service provide "immunization waivers". Again, if they did not, you could sue them for millions of dollars if a reaction occurred from their immunizations. Because of these waiver provisions you become responsible if you react.

When you first sign up or enlist, you must state your objection to the vaccinations and tell whether it is "religious conscience" or medical reasons, such as allergies or a low tolerance to medication of any kind. If you do not show objection at this time, you have given the military the right to do what they will with you. If there is any difficulty, the same rules apply here as in the school program. Never forget, even though you may be in the Service, no one has the right to immunize you against your will. You do not give up your constitutional rights when you join the Armed Forces.

Rule No. 6: The rules that govern school vaccination exemption also apply to the military. Never let anyone tell you otherwise. They do not know, or are hiding, the facts of the law.

ARTICLE 7

What about international travel? May I go around the world without vaccination?

The World Health Organization (WHO) in

Geneva grants American visitors the right to **REFUSE** shots when traveling internationally. However, if an area you wish to enter is infected, you may be detained until the public health servant gives you the "go" (at his discretion). Thousands travel world-wide each year without shots—so may you if that is your choice. Many of our co-workers have travelled over much of the world and have never taken any immunizations, nor were they ever detained.

It would be wise to request a copy of Foreign Rules and Regulations, Part 71, Title 42, on immunization, when you receive your passport. Never forget the basic rule, however, "No one will vaccinate you against your will because by doing so they assume full responsibility for the consequences both legal and medical."

Rule No. 7: You may travel wherever you wish in the world without vaccination. The worst that can happen is that in very rare circumstances you may be detained temporarily.

SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS

The above seven articles constitute all the basic rules. However, there are many important little "tricks of the trade" to having your legal requests honored. These will now be discussed.

While waivers and exemptions are written into all laws on immunization, most public health officials, doctors, and especially school officials are loathe to discuss their existence when questioned, and rarely, to our knowledge, volunteer such information. A top Philadelphia school official was on the radio with the unequivocal statement, "NO SHOTS, NO SCHOOL". This statement is of course completely counter to state law, with which presumably he is familiar. Such unwarranted dogmatism is common in the people you will encounter. Once the end of their legitimate authority has been reached, they will use their next most powerful weapon—**INTIMIDATION**. They will threaten to keep your child out of school, take him from you, or send you to jail. These are all idle threats because they can do none of these things, if you follow our simple instructions. The basic rules have been given to you, but there are a few important details to be considered if the officials start on this course of unlawful intimidation.

1. You must send a letter to the school to inform the education officials of your stand. A phone call is not legal. It can be a note from your doctor, minister, or a notarized letter from you stating your sincere objections to the immunization. If you do not do this and fail to have your child immunized, it could be construed as negligence on your part and in some states there is a possibility of legal action against you.

2. If the school should refuse to honor your letter, request that they give you a statement in writing outlining their reasons for refusal. If they won't, their refusal is legally invalid, and your letter stands; they must enroll your child. If they do (they rarely will), they take the risk of incriminating themselves, especially if they are acting contrary (as is common) to what is specified in the law concerning your rights for exemption. Remember they are on tenuous ground, not you. They are your servants, not you theirs.

If worse comes to worst and you have a very knowledgeable official who writes you a refusal and states accurately the lawful reasons for refusal, he will also in a negative way tell you what the accepted exemptions are, and then you can go about meeting them, by one of the routes suggested in this

handout.

3. Child neglect is the one legal point you want to avoid at all costs. No legal parent or guardian can be charged with neglect unless he shows complete lack of concern or action to be more informed. Stripped of legal jargon, this simply means that if you can show that you have investigated the situation, have come to a specific decision concerning immunizations, and have informed the authorities of the same, no neglect charge can be brought. Neglect can be brought only when it can be shown that you have failed to have your children immunized, not out of respect for their medical or spiritual integrity, but only because you were too concerned with other matters.

4. At times there may be a question of whether you have given or withdrawn legal consent. Legal consent is dependent upon being properly informed on both the advantages and the risks in any choice or decision you make. In other words, if a physician were to tell you that vaccination is perfectly safe and effective to obtain your consent, such consent would not be legal because he lied and you have not been properly informed. Conversely, it could be argued that nonconsent is not legal if you are not fully informed about the risks and advantages of immunizations.

5. What do I do if everyone refuses to give me a waiver?

This would be an extremely rare circumstance, but should it happen, you are not left without resources. Here is where we pull out one of our big guns. Send notarized letters by certified mail to the vaccine laboratory which makes the shot (ask your doctor for the address), the doctor who is to administer the shot, your school principal, the school board, and your local health department. In these letters make it clear that, since they have refused to give you a duly requested waiver, you can no longer be held responsible for what may happen to your child, if they force these shots upon him. You then state that you will allow immunization if each will present you with a written signed guarantee of safety and effectiveness of the vaccine and that they will consent to assume full responsibility for any and all adverse reactions that your child may develop from the required shots. Of course none will give you such a guarantee. They cannot do so because all vaccines are considered potentially highly toxic. We have yet to hear of an instance of further harassment of parents after such letters have been sent.

That's about all that is needed to obtain the necessary exemptions for your children. All that has been said in this last section (1 to 5) is also applicable to the military and international travel, if required.

POTPOURRI OF AMMUNITION

There were several good tips in Mrs. Girdwain's original manuscript which were not included in the body of this thesis, but are too good to omit, and so we have placed them here for your perusal.

"As long as each individual who opposes vaccines has sincere objections, states them in writing, and signs his name—it is considered legal and proper action and must therefore be honored."

"Since many medical controversies exist surrounding immunization, drugs, and various other medications, it mandates that each individual have the right to control his own decisions and freedom of choice; anything less would be contrary to the constitutional laws that protect the citizens' rights."

"When you deal with school officials and lawyers, you are playing with legal terminology—move the wrong words around and you get hung." The terminology used in this booklet has worked before and should again.

"It is important to state your objections in such a way that it complies with your state's exemption provisions. They must then accept your request; if they do not, they are breaking their own law." That is why it is absolutely essential that you know your own state law word for word before submitting your objection.

"According to CDC (the federal Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Georgia), physicians are required to first inform their patients of the risks involved before they consent to vaccines." If they do not do so, it is *prima facie* evidence of deceit or negligence on the part of the physician. This regulation by the federal government would also seem to assume that the patient has the right to refuse if he feels that the risks are too great. If this is so, is not the federal government on record as supporting voluntary immunization and, by obvious implication, against state-enforced compulsory immunization?

Should you ever have to go to court, or what is more likely, to appear before a "kangaroo" court of school and health department officials, here is some class A evidence you might find useful to mention.

No vaccine carries any guarantee of protection from the laboratory that produced it or the doctor who administered it.

The U.S. military allows no-nonsense "immunizations waivers".

There is NO FEDERAL LAW on immunizations. They don't dare. Their lawyers know the consequences.

Your rights have been infringed upon by officials attempting to use force against your will.

Most state officials like a nice unstressful job. When you send in your objections and refuse to fit their ordered world by not having your children immunized, you make waves. This rocks their quiet existence, and there are only two ways their life can become orderly again—either by forcing you to their will or acquiescing to yours. What you must do to obtain an early waiver is to make the latter the easiest path for them.

At first, however, an attempt will usually be made to bend you to their will by some form of intimidation. Many uninformed parents give in to this tack, and so it is tried again and again. If you are adequately informed, as a reader of this publication should be, you will let the officials know in no uncertain terms that you understand your rights under the law and will not stand for any such shilly-shallying. Invariably, once they discover you are adamant and acquainted with the state law, your waiver will be rapidly forthcoming.

A FINAL WORD

While the situation we are discussing here can be a matter of life and death, you never want to lose your sense of humor. Let the opposition huff and puff; you hold all the trump cards. If you observe the few simple suggestions made here, the law is all on your side. You are the good guys; they the villains. You wear the white hats; they, the black. Even in late 20th century America the just will triumph under the law. They have only trickery, lies, and intimidation; justice, truth, and honor lie entirely with you. So have fun and bless God every day for placing you under the Free American System. [End quoting]

SHORT TIME FROM DPT TO DEATH DOESN'T PROVE LINK

From the *INTERNET, American Medical News*, August 14, 1995, pages 32-34: [quoting]

Parents of an infant who died within hours of receiving a DPT vaccination failed to prove her death was caused by a reaction to an endotoxin in the vaccine, a federal appellate court ruled. The parents of a healthy baby born Dec. 2, 1982, brought her in for her first diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus shot on Feb. 23, 1983. Shortly after returning home, the infant had two screaming and crying episodes. The mother put her in her crib to cry herself to sleep; when she checked 30-to-45 minutes later, the baby was limp, pale, unresponsive and not breathing. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance, but could not be revived. An autopsy listed sudden infant death syndrome as the cause of death.

The parents petitioned for compensation under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act; the trial court denied their petition. On appeal, the parents argued the fact the child had been found unresponsive and in cardiac and pulmonary arrest was clear evidence of hypotonic-hyporesponsive collapse from an endotoxin in the vaccine. HHC is compensable under the act.

The court said the parents must present a medical theory causally connecting the vaccination with the child's cardiac and pulmonary arrest. Evidence in the record failed to support the parent's theory that death was caused by a reaction to endotoxin in the vaccine. The court concluded that a causal link between the vaccination and death could not be based merely on the short time between the events.

Hodges v. Secretary of Dept. of HHS, 9F.3d 958 (C.A. Fed. Cir., Nov. 15, 1993)

SIDS doesn't prove DPT vaccine-injury claim.

The parents of a child who allegedly died as a result of a vaccination were not entitled to compensation, ruled a federal appellate court. The child was born by routine C-Section in December 1983. Starting in her second month of life, she was given phenobarbital for colic. In her fourth month, she received a DPT vaccination and, the same day, a few hours later, a dose of phenobarbital. She awoke two hours later, at 9:30 p.m., and took some but not all of her bottle and cereal. The next morning between 6 and 6:30 she was found dead in her crib. An autopsy later classified her death as sudden infant death syndrome.

The parents sought compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Act. In their action filed in the federal claims court, they asserted the child died from either anaphylactic shock or hypotonic-hyporesponsive collapse, both compensable under the program. In the alternative, the parents claimed the child had died from some other injury caused by the DTP vaccination.

The special master assigned to the case determined that neither cause was responsible for the death. He concluded the parents had failed to establish by a preponderance of evidence the vaccination was the cause of death. Reversing this decision, the claims court held that the undisputed evidence of respiratory or cardiovascular failure required a determination that HHC was present. As the precise cause of death was unknown, it was necessary to accept as a matter of law that symptoms of HHC, including respiratory and cardiac arrest, constituted the presence of HHC.

On appeal, court reversed. The claims court had made two errors, it explained. The first was in

ignoring the plain language of the Vaccine Act, which required establishment of cause of death by a preponderance of the evidence. The second was in failing to recognize that nothing in the act supported the conclusion that when cause of death was unknown, the presence of symptoms such as cardiovascular or respiratory arrest superseded the requirement of a preponderance of evidence.

Hellebrand v. Secretary of Dept. of HHS, 999 E2d 1565 (C.A., Fed. Cir., July 23, 1993)

These articles are an amazing demonstration that the federal government does not believe DPT can kill your baby even if death occurs within hours of receiving a vaccine shot!!!

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Illinois Administrative Code Title 77: Public Health
Chapter I: Department of Public Health
Subchapter i: Maternal and Child Health
Part 665 Child Health Examination Code
Subpart E: Exceptions
Section 665.510 Objection of Parent or Legal Guardian

Parent or legal guardian of a student may object to health examinations, immunizations, vision, and hearing screening tests, and dental health examinations for their children on religious grounds. If a religious objection is made, a written and signed statement from the parent or legal guardian detailing such objections must be presented to the local school authority. General philosophical or moral reluctance to allow physical examinations, immunizations, vision and hearing screening, and dental examinations will not provide a sufficient basis for an exception to statutory requirements. The parent or legal guardian must be informed by the local school authority of measles outbreak control exclusion procedures per IDPH rules. The Control of Communicable Diseases (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690) at the time such objection is presented.

Section 665.520 Medical Objections

a) Any medical objections to an immunization must be:

1) Made by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches indicating what the medical condition is.

2) Endorsed and signed by the physician on the certificate of child health examination and placed on file in the child's permanent record.

b) Should the condition of the child later permit immunization, this requirement will then have to be met. Parents or legal guardians must be informed of measles outbreak control exclusion procedures when such objection is presented per Section 665.510.

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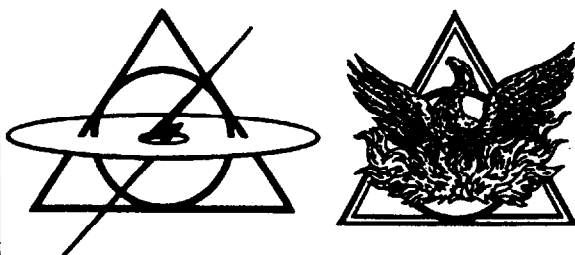
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