

A Nation Against Itself

Will Not Stand

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"There is no subtler, no surer means of overturning the existing basis of society than to debauch the currency. The process engages all the hidden forces of economic law on the side of destruction, and does it in a manner which not one man in a million is able to diagnose."

Lord John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946)

Preface

If you haven't noticed the world has been turned upside down. A lot of really bad things are happening across the globe, so many, that it is difficult to keep track of them or care about them. I won't even begin to attempt to name them all here. But I can also say a lot of good things are happening too.

The intention of this booklet is to open the eyes and minds of the people of America, and to bring attention to a very serious issue that is the source of many of the ailments of modern society. It is my hope and prayer that this essay will inspire you to exercise your mind and take action. Our minds are powerful instruments, possessing the ability to release unlimited human potential.

This document is the result of my research of the past five years through alternative media and the Internet. Every attempt has been made to validate the sources of information. It is vitally important to me that all the information contained herein is accurate. If you feel anything in this document is not accurate, please e-mail me at doug@girdwoodguru.com.

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I assume that many of the readers of this essay have concerns about the future of the world we live in. If you are part of any kind organization that promotes civic, philanthropic, health, social, or ecological issues, I would highly encourage you to read this. Study this, and think deeply about it. What you may not know is that most of the world's problems are symptoms of a greater problem – the monopolization of money. Without rooting out this evil from our nation, we can expect ever worsening conditions across all aspects of life and, of course, greater levels of debt.

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The U.S. Constitution and Currency

America's government was founded on very noble ideas and principles. Historically speaking, the Declaration of Independence was a response to generations of oppressive and tyrannical rule of government. Embodied in this document were certain philosophical assumptions of the **unalienable rights** of mankind – **Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness**:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”¹

The concept of unalienable rights is rooted in natural law and natural rights. St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) argued that governments were ordained by natural law – basic and God-given rules that do not have to be written down so much as discovered. Natural rights are rights that are “self-evident” and “unalienable” and cannot be taken away, regardless of the desire of the person wishing to relinquish them, as they are given to us from nature and God. Almost all philosophers and statesmen who believed in natural rights agreed that the most fundamental natural rights are the rights to **life** and **liberty**.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence believed that the authority of government comes from the consent of the governed, and that the institution of government is created to **secure** these unalienable rights:

“That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of

¹ Declaration of Independence, July 4th 1776

the governed" ¹

It is important that you grasp the concept of natural law and natural rights, because these principles are the heart of what made America a great nation, a Constitutional Republic. The United States of America was not founded as a democracy (in the purest sense). In a true democracy, the majority rules, and the majority may impinge upon the rights of the minority. America was not founded as a communist nation, where the rights of the individual may be sacrificed for the benefit of the common good. No, America was founded as a Constitutional Republic, a government of limited powers, with its checks and balances, created for the sole purpose of securing these unalienable rights. History had shown us over and over again the dangers of a tyrannical government. Not surprisingly our history books today seem to overlook this fact.

Whenever government becomes destructive towards the securing of these unalienable rights of the people, it is the right (and duty) of the people to alter or abolish it, and institute new government:

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." ¹

National Sovereignty was another concept that our founding fathers emphasized, the exclusive right to exercise supreme authority over a nation. The United States Constitution outlined the structure and powers of government and the rights of the people to serve as a foundation for governing our nation, becoming the supreme Law of the Land:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding." ²

Most American citizens are familiar with the first ten amendments to the US Constitution, called the Bill of Rights. **Fewer Americans are aware that the founders of our Constitution emphasized the need for having a currency based on gold or silver coin and controlled by congress.** ³ Fewer Americans are educated in understanding the importance and historical context of why our currency was dictated by the Constitution to be based on gold or silver coin.

The history of currency in America is an interesting and important one, and most people are completely uninformed about it. England's desire to monopolize America's money was the primary reason for the American revolution. Historically in America there has been a struggle for the control over the printing of money with **the control of currency in the U.S. exchanging hands between the public and private sectors eight times since 1864.** ⁴ Many people are unaware of this fact, or the historical role money has played in civilizations. I argue that the corruption of our nation's (and the world's) money supply is the biggest issue that has ever confronted this nation and the world. The founders of the United States were well aware of the evils of banking and usury:

"Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies." ~ Thomas Jefferson

The Bible also states, *"The love of money is the root of all evils."* ~ 1 Timothy 6:10

Truly there is no major issue in society that is not influenced by money.

Every Nation in the World is in Bankruptcy

² United States Constitution, Article VI.

³ United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 8 & Article 1, Section 10.

⁴ The Money Masters – DVD. Available at www.themoneymasters.com.

Jumping ahead to the present, a little known fact is that practically every nation in the world today is essentially in bankruptcy to the same creditors. It is estimated that 90% of "total wealth" is owned by 5% of the population.⁵ **The fact is today the Federal Reserve Bank is a front for the same international bankers who also control the assets of the IMF and World Bank, as well as the United Nations and most governments of the world.**⁶

Did you ever remember a time when you could turn in a US dollar to the US treasury and they would issue you one dollars worth of gold or silver? There was a time when our US currency was 100% backed in gold or silver. That means that if anyone wanted to trade in their paper money (which as paper is intrinsically worthless) they could receive a certain amount (weight and purity)⁷ in gold or silver (which is intrinsically valuable because of its physical properties and limited supply).

Today our currency is based on a concept called fractional reserve banking which means that the Federal Reserve banks create money with only a fraction of reserves on deposit. **Simply put our federally chartered system of banks has been given the legal authority to counterfeit money.** This present system of debt-based banking is in violation with Article 1, Section 10 of the Constitution, yet was "legalized" through a series of little known legislative changes in banking⁸ which culminated in House Joint Resolution 192 in 1933, which authorized an unconstitutional method of payment of debts.⁹

Fractional Reserve banking is the primary reason why nations today are in bankruptcy and people are in poverty and debt.¹⁰ It is the root source of inflation and rising prices. This may sound surprising, but can be easily understood from a historical perspective. Let's take a trip back to Europe to the mid 1700's and look at how this system of banking extracted and consolidated wealth across the Western world.

The Origins of Fractional Reserve Banking in the West

A brilliant man named Mayer Amschel Rothschild inherited his family's goldsmithing business in the mid 1700's while living in Frankfurt, Germany. **As normal practice goldsmiths would safely store people's gold and issue receipts in exchange for holding their gold.** Since gold needed to be weighed and assayed by the goldsmith for each transaction, people found it easier to trade receipts rather than gold. In theory every client of a goldsmith could redeem their receipts for their gold, since there should be an equal amount of gold on deposit as there are receipts issued. These receipts became used essentially as a paper currency.

Most people were quite happy with leaving their gold in the safe keeping of the goldsmiths. **Goldsmiths realized that they could actually issue ten times the number of receipts as they had gold on deposit.** This unjust, illegal counterfeiting of gold receipts was a major impetus for the rise of the fractional reserve banking system in the Western world that has taken over global economics.

Fractional reserve banking is and always has been the source of inflation, the decrease in purchasing power of the dollar, and essentially amounts to economic enslavement.¹¹ Think about

⁵ See "Wealth Condensation" – 3 The Economic Conditions for Wealth Condensation on Wikipedia online at <http://en.wikipedia.org>.

⁶ A number of different sources have documented this, see <http://www.xat.org/xat/worldbank.html> for a basic overview and primer.

⁷ See "Banknote" on Wikipedia online at <http://en.wikipedia.org>

⁸ The Emergency Banking Relief Act of March 9, 1933 (48 Stat.1), which amended the Trading With the Enemy Act, made all persons ("citizens of the United States") involved in monetary transactions "within the United States" official enemies of the U.S. Government! See Cracking the Code, 3rd Ed., BBCOA, pp.177-179.

⁹ House Joint Resolution 192 of June 5, 1933, Public Law 73-10

¹⁰ Fractional reserve banking creates enormous advantages to the creditors, ie. ruling elite. We pay taxes not only on the interest of the debt, but the money being brought into circulation (with no real value) causes the money we already have to be worth less – this is the real source of inflation!

¹¹ Those with a keen interest in the details of economic manipulation should watch The Money Masters (DVD) or look into the authors Murray Rothbard and G. Edward Griffin.

it. If someone were to continually inject new currency into a nation's money supply, the purchasing power of the money already in circulation goes down. It is estimated at the current rate that the amount of currency in circulation in America doubles every ten years. That means the price of everything roughly doubles every ten years (but your wages and deposited earnings do not). Although the Federal Reserve is supposed to stabilize our economy and prevent inflation, its track record shows exactly the opposite. Complex jargon and economic terms only mask the root source of inflation.

John Maynard Keynes promoted the current debt-laden system of fractional reserve banking in the 20th century. Keynesian economics¹² would prove to be hugely influential in the world of economics, particularly in the US. Rose L. Martin said of Keynes, "Spurred from advice by John Maynard Keynes and macro-economists of the Keynesian School, the architects of the official public debt of the United States caused it to soar to 305 billion dollars by July 1st, 1963 – some 25 billion dollars more than the combined public debts of the other 112 nations of the world. Yet the Government was still borrowing money to finance a permanent program of foreign aid, on which a substantial part of our domestic production and employment seemed to depend."¹³

Balancing the Budget – A Mathematical Impossibility

The currency we use today is a Federal Reserve Note, NOT a US Dollar or Certificate. I emphasize the word, "note". ***A note is a promise to pay, which means this is borrowed money.*** What we are using today as currency is a debt instrument, not much different than a credit card. The IRS is the collection agency for the Federal Reserve Bank, and the tax they are collecting is the interest on the debt that our government owes. ***None of the money collected by the IRS actually goes into paying for government services; it is all collection of interest on the massive debts owed.***

The rhetoric we hear about balancing the budget is just that - rhetoric. ***Paying off the national debt using a debt based currency is like trying to pay off a credit card by taking cash advances on the same card to make your monthly payments - it is a mathematical impossibility!*** Paying off the debt without reforming our currency and banking system would equate to extinguishing our money supply.

The History of Boom, Bust, and War

Mayer Amschel Rothschilds had five sons, and he sent each of them to the five banking capitals of Europe. The Rothschilds realized by creating economic cycles of monetary prosperity and scarcity they could create huge profits. First the Rothschilds family would flood the market with currency. People would borrow and spend money on entrepreneurial interests. Working in concert they would then later simultaneously withdraw money out of circulation by collecting on loans and not issuing new ones. A good number of people would go into bankruptcy and the goldsmiths (bankers) would seize their real assets (gold, property and land). This is called rowing the market, cycles of apparent economic prosperity and scarcity. ***The fact is that the bankers make money on both sides of the "market cycles" through both people's acceptance of their false money as real (and the corresponding interest attached to it), and through the foreclosure on real property through bankruptcy when money supplies are intentionally dried up.***¹⁴

To note how serious an issue this is, and how uninformed the masses today are about this issue, one simply needs to study history and war from the perspective of money and currency control. ***Napoleon, in his rampage across Europe, was funded by the Rothschilds, as was every other faction or nation***

¹² See "Keynesian economics" on Wikipedia online at <http://en.wikipedia.org> for a basic definition.

¹³ P. 339, Fabian Freeway – High Road to Socialism, Rose L. Martin

¹⁴ The system of monopolization of money extends back into ancient history. In the classic story of Jesus overturning the tables of the moneychangers in the temple, the Bible does not explain the historical context. The "moneychangers" at that time had cornered the market on the half shekel, a half ounce coin of pure silver that was considered the only acceptable coin to use to worship God by the Jewish people (having no pagan inscriptions nor being made of impure metals). Using the same principles of rowing the market, after cornering the market on these coins moneychangers would first make them plentiful and to gain acceptance, then later withdrew them from circulation. The lack of available coins allowed them to charge exorbitant prices to the faithful, pious Jews of that time.

that he went to war with.¹⁵ The bankers realized that loans to governments were not only larger, but they were secured by taxation. In the case of the Napoleonic wars, the loans were issued on the condition that the victor would honor the debts of the vanquished. **The current “war on terror” is part of the same system that has been running for hundreds of years.** I venture to say that the international bankers have been the victor of every major war for the last few hundred years!

Suppression of Information and Media Blackout

This may come as a surprise to you, most of us weren't taught sound money principles or given a clear understanding of the behind the scenes economics of war. **I will boldly claim that there is widespread, epidemic suppression of information through our major media and education systems, and has been for generations.** To illustrate this point I cite two examples - the 1942 seizure of Bush family assets by Congress under the Trading With the Enemy Act and classic tale of The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum.

Prescott Bush, the grandfather of our current president, was managing director and shareholder of Union Banking Corporation, which was largely responsible for the building the industries that brought Hitler to power.¹⁶ UBC's leading partner was the notorious Nazi industrialist Fritz Thyssen. A German steel entrepreneur and banker, Thyssen funded the Nazi's since the early 1920's. His banking operation was funded by W.A. Harriman Co., which in turn was funded by the Rothschilds.¹⁷ IG Farben, another Bush related firm, not only created the poisonous gas used in the concentration camps, but were also responsible for running them.

In 1942, the US Congress seized the Bush family's and UBC's assets under the Trading with the Enemy Act.¹⁸ If you financially support or trade with a declared enemy of the state, you become an enemy of the state. This would allow congress to seize your assets, which is exactly what they did to Prescott Bush and UBC in 1942. No major media outlet has touched upon this event since the day it happened. This is indisputable, all one needs to do is simply look in US congressional records. **The Bush family is not only tied to the same international bankers that profit on the loans for war, but have directly profited from the industries that fuel war for generations.**¹⁹

Truly a nation at war will resort to anything to protect themselves from an external threat. War also helps direct negative energy and blame away from international bankers and profiteers to another “nationalistic” threat. War has always served to fatten the pockets of the elite bankers. Our president²⁰ today carries on a legacy of profiteering based on war and debt based banking.

The Wizard of Oz as a Political Message

The classic tale of the Wizard of Oz was written by Frank Baum, a member of the populist movement. Baum, as well as many of the people of America at that time, was aware of the struggle over the United States currency. At that time Baum supported a silver-backed currency, as championed by William Bryan Jennings at that time. The centralized banking system that rose out of the 1913 passage of the Federal Reserve Act would mark the beginnings of the last great financial hijacking of our nation. Within two decades in Roosevelt's era, the US declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy. After issuing executive order

¹⁵ The Money Masters (DVD and VHS)

¹⁶ ... and the Truth Shall Set You Free, David Icke, pp.105-108

¹⁷ There is much more to the Bush and Wall street involvement in the funding of Hitler. For those interested see, Anthony C. Sutton's *Wall Street And The Rise of Hitler* or *George Bush, The Unauthorized Biography*.

¹⁸ The Harriman Papers, Library of Congress. Vesting order number 248, National Archives. IG Farben, National Archives.

¹⁹ The same group of bankers, companies, and political manipulators were behind the Russian Revolution, WWI, and WWII. See David Icke's *and the Truth Shall Set You Free* for an overview.

²⁰ Christian readers who find it difficult to criticize a “Christian” president may find some relief in that although Bush publicly professes himself to be a Christian there is strong evidence that he is actually a practicing Satanist and occultist, as many of the leaders of world are. A member of the Illuminati Bush uses the image of a Christian to gain the sympathies of the conservative Christian populace.

6102²¹, which required all US citizens to surrender any gold coin or bullion²², **the US government essentially agreed to pledge the future labor earnings of our populace as collateral for the national debt in order to extend credit to the United States.** The government passed on the debts of our nation to our future generations.²³

The fictional tale of The Wizard of Oz was Baum's warning to the people through hidden symbols. In the beginning the neighbor comes after Toto. Toto means **all** in Latin. They are coming after everything - all of it - *en toto* - the totality. As Dorothy and Toto are whisked away in a tornado, they are no longer in Kansas anymore. The US government at that time transformed from a de jure constitutional republic to a de facto corporation, with the people of the United States held as sureties for the national debt.

Dorothy travels with three companions - The Tin man²⁴, the Scarecrow²⁵, and the Lion²⁶ with no heart. They are all looking for the Wizard of Oz. Gold is the only commodity that is universally measured and weighed in ounces (oz). To find their way home they must follow the yellow brick road (follow the trail of gold) to find the Wizard. When they finally find the Wizard they realize that his power was based on a façade, a deception, and that ultimately Dorothy had the power to go home at any time (restoration of our constitutional republic and constitutional currency).

Although many people in America today can recount the story of the Wizard of Oz, less than one out of a thousand would realize that hidden in that story was a stern message that Frank Baum was sharing as a warning to the American people. Even fewer people understand the true nature of banking.

Congressman Louis T. McFadden was one person who did. **As the House Chair of the Banking and Currency Committee in the 1920's, the years before and during the great depression, he spoke up against the actions of the international bankers as documented in congressional record in 1932.**

*"Some people think the Federal Reserve Banks are United States Government institutions. They are not Government Institutions. They are private credit monopolies that prey upon the people of the United States for the benefit of themselves and their foreign and domestic swindlers; and rich and predatory money lenders."*²⁷

It seems today that most people no longer understand nor care to investigate the historical nature of money and its evils.²⁸

The Implications Are Far Reaching

It takes some time to digest the real impacts of fractional reserve banking. **The most serious problem is**

²¹ Presidential Executive Order 6102, April 5, 1933.

²² Bullion - Gold or silver in the form of bars, ingots, or plates.

²³ The calculation of the extension of credit was based on dividing the GNP by the number of people over the number of working years in their life. Incidentally, all property purchased with FRN's is also pledged as collateral for the national debt, this includes your home, vehicle, even our national parks, even if you have no loan or mortgage.

²⁴ Taxpayer Identification Number

²⁵ Scarecrow, or Straw Man. In legal terms, a straw man is a fictitious entity or artificial person (nom de guerre, similar to a corporation – see Black's 1st & Black's 4th) based on your ALL CAPITAL LETTER NAME, as opposed to your Upper Lower Case Name (called a Christian name – see Bouvier's 6th and Barron's 3rd) which denotes the natural person, the sovereign, flesh and blood human being.

²⁶ Some speculate that the Lion with no heart represented the American people lacking the courage to stand against the international bankers.

²⁷ Louis T. McFadden, Congressional Record, May 23, 1932, pages 12595 and 12596. Incidentally, Congressman Louis T. McFadden, brought formal charges against the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank system, The Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of United States Treasury for numerous criminal acts, including but not limited to, CONSPIRACY, FRAUD, UNLAWFUL CONVERSION, AND TREASON. The petition for Articles of Impeachment has YET TO BE ACTED ON.

²⁸ Actually there are many people who do care and are doing something about it – you just don't hear about them through mainstream media – economists Murray Rothbard & G. Edward Griffin, Tom Schauf, Congressman Ron Paul, syndicated radio host Alex Jones, and David Icke to name a handful.

that fractional reserve banking promotes monopolies and antagonistic industries.²⁹ I feel that this point needs to be underscored. It is obvious that fractional reserve banking gives inordinate benefit to the legally authorized creditors of the banking systems. They use this wealth to buy up corporations and influence, which interferes with free market capitalism. Capitalism and corporate greed is often blamed for the ailments of modern societies across the globe, but what we actually have is a lack of it.

What often outwardly appears as competitive industries are industries that are ultimately owned by the same interests. The lack of real competition creates inferior products and services and higher prices. **What we actually have developing across the globe is essentially fascism – a merging of the military industrial complex and corporate interests through government.** These elite bankers have had long standing plans to form a new world order – a one world totalitarian government where the state is supreme. The phrase “*Novus Ordo Seclorum*” on the back of the dollar bill, with the pyramid topped by the all seeing eye, are hidden symbols of long standing intentions for creating a *new world order*.³⁰

Worse off, fractional reserve banking promotes antagonistic industries. Imagine any industry that solves one type of need, yet creates another need or problem in a different arena. Take food products and the health industry for example. Americans, as a society, suffer from poor eating habits and the corresponding health issues. Many of the modern ailments of American society – whether cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, emotional disorders, obesity, etc. are rooted and related to diet. The “health” industry generates huge profits and economic activity through drug prescriptions, surgeries, research, and treatment of chronic/acute health issues. Most of the allopathic medical industry is focused on short-term symptom suppression, and not long-term cures.³¹ Why? Think about it. If we all ate well, exercised regularly, and were concerned about long-term preventative health, the needs within the medical industries today would diminish, as well as the corresponding economic incentives for profit generation. **It seems that industries today would rather provide immediate, temporary relief, and not provide permanent solutions to needs, because this creates more potential for economic growth.**³²

Police would be out of business without criminals, the military would not have huge budgets without terrorists or foreign enemies, and environmental funding would be drastically reduced without toxins continually being put into our bodies and environment. Since we are using a debt based currency, all this economic exchange producing negative value results in greater levels of taxation, continued depreciation of the value of our currency, increasing prices, further insolvency of the US government's debts and decreased quality of life.

In every instance that I can think of where our government has claimed the need for expanded funding – the problems have only increased and worsened. This is true for the war on drugs, the war on illiteracy, and the war on terror. So any industry that actually harms people or the environment, any industry that takes value away from people, creates a need that can be solved through the creation of another industry. The burden of cost of antagonistic industries are always paid for by the people either

²⁹ Antagonistic industry - Any industry that offers apparent positive value, yet also creates foreseen or unforeseen negative value through which additional industries can be created to address. The Hegelian dialectic of thesis + antithesis = synthesis is the philosophical underpinning of how the elite manipulate mass consciousness and economic systems. They don't really care about supporting a particular industry or political party, but rather support and direct most all of them. The conflicting stresses and energies result in a synthesis that is distinctly unique from the components, with the end result being the outcome they originally intended.

³⁰ One's study of the banking elite could never be complete without serious immersion into the history of occult religions and secret societies. Our culture is immersed with hidden symbols that represent the power of the elite. The triangle with the all seeing eye on the back of the dollar bill was instituted by free masons but the symbol extends back into antiquity into what some call the Babylonian mystery religions.

³¹ There is strong evidence that AIDS was actually biologically engineered by humans and spread through the WHO's smallpox vaccination programs, and also that much of the funding for the study of retroviruses which led to creation of AIDS was generated in the name of cancer research. Technology exists that can actually cure AIDS and cancer but has been suppressed by government. See Tom Bearden's *AIDS: Biological Warfare*, pp.9-22 and William Cooper's *Behold a Pale Horse*, p.445.

³² I came to the realization of this unique insight after spending much time thinking about the nature of fractional reserve banking.

through increased prices, increasing government taxation, private donations and contributions, or voluntary choice. So industries that cause harm to people actually provide a profit incentive to the bankers. Ultimately the people always pay, in terms of loss of value in quality of life, through increased prices of products or services, or through direct taxation.

Government Spending, Inefficiency, & Bureaucracy

Fractional reserve banking also promotes inefficiency in government and corporations. ***The less value a person receives for payment of services rendered, the more they are willing to continue to pay to have their needs filled.*** Look at the present situation with our government. No matter how much money is allocated for education – our graduates are getting dumber and dumber. Interestingly enough our federal education curriculum has been taken over with legislation passed in the 90's to promote a theme based curriculum, which in actuality is a politicized agenda of removing our second amendment rights, eroding national sovereignty, natural law, and natural rights.³³

We are told that we are facing tough times and need to make cuts in our budgets, but government spending keeps on increasing (particularly military spending), and the value we receive from government keeps on decreasing. ***The reality is that our nation's military and intelligence agencies often act in complicity with, and/or are the perpetrators of our nation's apparent foreign threats.***³⁴ The "war on terror" is actually a sophisticated war against the American populace, to justify further military and intelligence spending and foreign policy, as well as to control the American people.

The same agencies that secretly "created the problem" receive funding to "fight the problem", but in actuality only "worsen the problem". The CIA has been involved in the trafficking of cocaine since the 70's and received increased budgets to stop a problem that they originally started. The war on drugs has been an obviously failed effort. Increased government funding only worsens the problems, putting more people in jails and making criminals out of otherwise law-abiding citizens. ***From the sinking of the Maine, to Pearl Harbor, to 9/11 and the WTC, agencies within our government have not only had prior knowledge but actually allowed these things to happen to justify domestic or foreign policy.***³⁵ Osama Bin Laden's relationship with the Bush family and the CIA is well documented by an overwhelming number of independent researchers.³⁶

What about our Constitution?

In the Declaration of Independence, we saw that government was created to serve the people to secure their inalienable rights, and that the people have the right to abolish government and institute new government when government becomes destructive to these ends. The answer to the question of whether government is destructive to the ends of securing our inalienable rights is obvious to me.

Some people think that we need to restore democracy in our nation. They point to the fact that our government was created for the people, and should be governed by the people. The reality is that our nation was never founded on a pure concept of democracy, but rather was founded on the concept of being a constitutional republic – limited government which reserves many powers to the individual states. The founders saw the dangers of majority rule as potentially just as dangerous as minority rule. They believed in a limited government where the individual is sovereign.

The fact is the U.S. has been conducting unjust, immoral activities in many foreign nations under the

³³ *Fed Ed* by Allen Quist

³⁴ I have no intention of attempting to place blame on anyone who has served in the military, but rather I feel the American populace needs a full exposure of the truth. Those who have served valiantly for our country, who have risked their lives and lost their loved ones deserve to hear the truth and decide for themselves.

³⁵ A number of authors have made this point, see *The New Pearl Harbor* by David R. Griffin, and *Crossing the Rubicon* by Michael C. Ruppert for detailed evidence of government collusion in 9/11. Alex Jones at www.infowars.com has much information for the digitally oriented.

³⁶ Osama Bin Laden and the Bush family have business in together since 1979, Osama Bin Laden has been a CIA asset since the 1980's.

guise of instituting democracy. The reality is that the democracy we see today is staged, careful manipulation of media and political funding.³⁷ Most democracy the US conducts today is actually fascism. Our nation is murdering people, our children are dying, and this is done in the name of democracy and progress. I know it hurts, but I had to say it. Oh by the way, the same goes for Communism if that makes you feel any better. Both Democracy and Communism have been funded³⁸ by the banking elite to set the stage for a totalitarian, one world government. We need to return our nation back to its constitutional principle. Reforming our monetary system is the beginning.

Wake Up America!

It is time the American people wake up from the hype, from the state of mass hypnosis spun by the media moguls owned by the elite bankers. Most people find this a very hard pill to swallow - because it is. ***The ruling elite have crafted and engineered our society in such a way that when one discovers the truth, either we won't accept it or we feel and act disempowered.***³⁹ I can only assume in reading this booklet that you may find it hard to digest – emotively as well as intellectually. Many people have told me that that we will never know the truth for certain. Others respond by acting appalled. This is the way the spin doctors want you to react. Something tells me that your intuition is crying out to you that something is wrong, that the images on the television aren't telling you the whole story, and that you want to know the truth!

In psychology the term cognitive dissonance describes a state in which the mind refuses information that is either in discordance with preexisting beliefs, or threatens the ego.⁴⁰ We either can't believe and go into denial because this information shatters our whole understanding and paradigm of reality, or the information is simply unpleasant and our minds have been conditioned to avoid pain and seek pleasure. Too many people would rather watch Seinfeld reruns or stuff another burger and drink in their mouths than think about the true state of the world and what we can do about it. What a shame it is that the masses have been systematically programmed to avoid fear and pain, and pursue immediate gratification and self-interest. Many others are fighting for survival and basic subsistence and don't have the ability to think about the bigger problems in life. In a dark time that we live in, we need to come together and take action!

The Reality is the Future Is In Our Hands

The reality is that truth is empowering. ***The reality is that this system of control is not sustainable and will eventually collapse.*** A kingdom divided against itself will not stand. With the advent of modern communications and transportation, we have greater and greater levels of interdependence never before seen. This interdependence creates a situation where the perpetuation of institutionalized systems of greed and control actually work against the interests of those it is intended to serve, creating factions and divisions amongst the elite power brokers themselves.

The Internet is our primary tool to share information and organize the masses, as all of our major media

³⁷ Incidentally, another well unreported issue in the media, is that the voting system within the US has been systematically and fraudulently compromised. This has been well documented since the 1970's by the authors of Votescam.

³⁸ See Gary Allen's None Dare Call it Conspiracy or Des Griffin's Fourth Reich of the Rich.

³⁹ These elite people are way more intelligent than you might think. George Bush isn't dumb, he just acts that way. Those who discount the possibility of a global economic conspiracy should take a look at the Illuminati's handbook, The Protocols of Zion, as well as the innumerable publications that document our government's involvement in Psy-Ops (psychological operations) and mind control technology. History is full of examples of conspiracies. Advertising and marketing is essentially mind control, directing the thinking and behavior of people. The most basic form of mind control is manipulation of our language, and the dominant paradigms in education and media (indoctrination).

⁴⁰ Do you feel as though you are presently suffering from cognitive dissonance? I suggest that you breathe, relax, and consult your Creator or higher spiritual self on how you can rebuild your understanding of the nature of reality and the role you play in the unfolding universal drama of life. Please don't go to a psychologist, they will likely prescribe you some drug to which you will become emotionally addicted.

outlets have been bought out long ago.⁴¹ ***It is my opinion that we should NOT attempt to launch some kind of war against the banking elite. The fact is that they are in control because we have allowed them to be.*** Blaming the elite bankers for our woes and attacking them will only perpetuate hostilities, and absolves us of our responsibility as American sovereigns. Thoughts of somehow eradicating the bad guys through violent revolution should be completely removed from our minds. Not only do they have control over advanced intelligence and weapons technologies, they have resources that we would consider infinite.⁴² We would end up at war with our neighbor and brother. Besides, even if it were possible, they would be easily replaced by another generation of aristocrats. Through FEMA the US government is ready for major emergencies with internment camps being prepared for the masses.

What needs to change is the way we think and see ourselves. ***The us-against-them mentality that underlies conflict and power struggles is really the source of the problem.*** We need to realize that we are all interconnected, that we all share common interests, and that we have greater ability to solve our needs through cooperation and through the creation of synergy.⁴³

As individuals and as a society, we need to evolve. We need to get a hold of our self-esteem, our ability to be proactive. We need to learn how to prioritize, organize, and communicate effectively with a goal towards creating synergy. We need to learn how to live peaceably and sustainably with each other and our ecosystems. ***At the root of all of this is education, and we cannot rely on our government and schools to provide it to us.***

Given the understanding and timing of world events by the banking elite, and the decreasing supply of petroleum, it is my personal belief that we can expect a major economic collapse within the next decade. For the long term I advocate the restoration of our constitutional republic, as well as reform of our monetary system to a constitutional sound currency system. (See www.libertydollar.org.) The masses of people need to educate themselves and repeal the Federal Reserve Act.

In the meantime, individually we need to take control of our lives. Too many people live with addictions. We are addicted to drugs, sex, or consumption of products. Locally, our communities need to develop our own energy, water, and food production infrastructure based on renewable energy sources and sustainable practices. I wish to lead a local effort in creating a sustainable model of living in the community of Girdwood in which I live.

Share this material with at least two people. Talk about what is going on with friends and family. Educate yourself, look up some of the key words in this article on www.google.com. Write your government representatives. Whatever you do, do it now, as time is short.

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⁴¹ The Internet is the great equalizer – every web page has equal ability to be viewed and accessed by anyone else with a web browser. I encourage you to learn how to build a web page to educate others and share your story using one of the many template systems available. See www.yahoo.com or www.godaddy.com for examples.

⁴² Those interested in researching the advanced intelligence and weapons technologies see, Alex Constantine's Psychic Dictatorship, or look into Tom Bearden's work available at www.cheniere.org.

⁴³ We need a new paradigm, or map, of understanding ourselves and the nature of interdependence and success. I strongly recommend the purchase of the audio version of Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and any material produced by Brian Tracy. These authors contribute a bulk of the mental food of future generations for sustainability and synergy.

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