

**WILL THE REAL AMERICAS
PLEASE STAND UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS?**

**How the Rockefeller Report
Compounds Foreign Policy Errors**

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Nearly a year after the first of three diplomatic missions by Nelson A. Rockefeller--and six months after publication of his Report on the Americas--the United States government and press continue to claim alarm at the turmoil in some American nations and profess to be ignorant of our over-active role in the internal affairs of others.

Our alarm and ignorance are based in part on the long-nurtured fiction that the good ole USA has been a benevolent influence in this hemisphere when in truth we have been--and sometimes still are--a brute force. This false theory of benevolence was endorsed and embellished by the Rockefeller Report in bald contradiction to the historical and current events.

A result is that the New York Times book edition of the Report characterized the military of some other American nations as having "won power by overthrowing democratic regimes"--whereas "elected" authoritarians were merely replaced--and commended Nelson Rockefeller, who "speaks out against 'special interest' groups"--when in fact he lobbies for them. These basic interpretive errors lead to gross distortion of news of current events.

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The Report refers to "flaming nationalism," and Time magazine took the cue to write recently that the nationalism is "confused, emotional, and erratic." If we ignore the history of the past century, we might reach that conclusion. If we ignore the history of the past century, the United States will invite and help to create greater crises than have been known there to date.

In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson pledged, "The future. . .is going to be very different for this hemisphere from the past. . . .You hear of "concessions" to foreign capitalists in Latin America. . . .States that are obliged. . .to grant concessions are in this condition: that foreign interests are apt to dominate their domestic affairs, a condition of affairs always dangerous and apt to become intolerable. What these States are going to see, therefore, is an emancipation from the subordination, which has been inevitable, to foreign enterprise and an assertion of the splendid character which, in spite of these difficulties, they have again and again been able to demonstrate."

The American nations to the south have waited more than half a century for us to redeem that pledge; what our investment community refuses to permit, they will now accomplish by whatever means are necessary. Nationalism is understandable and justifiable, given their history.

Nelson Rockefeller could not bring himself to admit that our investment community has often supported

and sometimes originated civil excesses and abuses that have created today's tinderbox. This omission is only one facet of the conflict of interest which reflects itself in the Report's buried truths and calculated misinformation.

There are four distinct but interrelated concepts in question, and we will comment briefly on each:

- I The invalidity of Rockefeller's personal position and viewpoints--conflict of interest
- II The guileful construction of the Report proper
- III The buried facts reported by other observers which relate accurately to current events
- IV Opinions of the Latins as they see themselves--the basis for action (some opinions are interspersed in this article for clarification)

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I: INVALIDITIES AND CONFLICTS

While it is certainly true that some riot groups were organized to embarrass their own governments and/or ours, the Latins think much--even most--of the outbursts were directed against Rockefeller as a person and symbol of oppressive wealth. The two judgments cannot be totally separated, and although the latter is somewhat unfair to Rockefeller --if valid in policy--the Latins blended them:

Local opinion: "Certainly we objected to Rockefeller. Money is controlling US policy again."

Local opinion: "Why did you permit him to come? Everyone knew in advance that he was not welcome."

Senor Galo Plaza of Ecuador, acting as Secretary General of the Organization of American States, advanced Rockefeller's name formally. If OAS said what it believes we wanted to hear, the OAS should be faulted, but the shame is ours for making pretense necessary.

Local opinion: "We did not want him here. His hands are not clean."

Although Rockefeller stated in his letter to the President that Peru postponed his visit for reasons "unrelated to our mission," he was withholding conflicting facts. There had indeed been controversy over fishing right and oil properties, as he suggested; but to the people of Peru, Nelson Rockefeller represents Rockefeller interests, which control the chicken and egg market in Peru. If the Rockefellers see their function as reducing the cost of these vital protein staples by centavos-per-kilo, the people of Peru see it as another American millionaire making profits at the expense of the poor and starving. Rockefeller is not welcome--you and I are!

Local opinion: "Who dares to offend Rockefeller? He has billions (Bolivars--4.48:US\$1) invested here."

When Rockefeller referred in the same covering letter to "delicate internal situations" in Chile and Venezuela, both of whom withdrew welcomes, he shrewdly grouped actual internal and anti-US-company considerations of the former with the intense personal considerations of

the latter. Rockefeller interests are vast in Venezuelan oil, banking, and cattle. When socialists warned of demonstrations, the Venezuelan governments protected the Rockefeller image by barring the United States.

If Rockefeller did not understand the nature of the protests against him, then he has not understood the people he visited, and his conclusions are meaningless. If he did recognize the conflicts of interest and still refused to disqualify himself (he claimed he and we could not show "weakness and fear") then he has compromised himself, unjustly humiliated the United States, and--worse--delivered a slap in the face to the other Americas. His insistence on blaming "general frustration" and "anti-US and subversive elements" (none of it documented) tends to suggest the latter while invoking the former.

Local opinion: "Your Dollar Diplomacy--will it never end?"

With claims of advance notice of objection widespread throughout the other Americas, how did our State Department and CIA not prevent the fiasco? Did they not have the facts? Did they not transmit facts to Washington? Did the President disregard the preferences of the people he was trying to reach? Our national interests demand an objective answer. We're not likely to get it.

II: CONSTRUCTION OF THE REPORT

The Report is an annotated agglomerate of views. As Rockefeller noted, 36 prominent US citizens of various

disciplines, including medicine, education, and the arts, accompanied him as observers on at least one of the three trips. The group averaged 20-25 observers, each of whom saw an average of six government officials or business and professional leaders; an average of 150 visits in each of 20 countries produces their estimate of nearly 3,000 interviews. Unfortunately, this politically "in" concentration of Latins eliminated views of the "outs," who are causing the change in most instances.

We have Rockefeller's word that all observers' comments are included in the final Report; inconsistency of viewpoint is therefore partially explained. Rather depressing statistics were included, at the back of the book, a legacy from US and UN agencies.

To link his personal opinion with his traveling party's observations and the statistics, Rockefeller created a philosophical narrative. The narrative fills the front of the Report with platitudes and cliches of brotherhood which contrive to make the cries of "flaming nationalism" and "subversion" sound convincing. Disturbing facts were relegated to inconspicuous, isolated spots so their cumulative impact is never felt.

"No attempt was made to achieve a concensus," the covering letter states, "and I accept full responsibility for the recommendations of the Report." Because six of the 36 observers and three of the four Report writers were

members of his Gubernatorial staff, the philosophy of the narrative is assuredly Rockefeller's.

The dangerous discrepancies between hard fact and the self-serving narrative are the source or succor of foreign policy errors today!

III: BURIED FACTS

Rockefeller's predigested financial apología was bolted like an iron maiden onto soft but meaningful observations recorded by others of his traveling party. Here are some significant discrepancies in which by placement or volume the narrative overwhelmed incisive commentary:

Local opinion: "Why does Rockefeller want to send guns? We have had too many guns!"

Narrative: "Forces of anarchy, terror, and subversion are loose in the Americas," and "Many of our neighbors. . . have been puzzled by a reduction in US military assistance grants in view of the growing intensity of the subversive activities they face."

Contrary observation: "For since the arrival of the Conquistadores more than 400 years ago, the history of the military and the Catholic Church, working hand in hand with the landowners to provide 'stability,' has been a legend in the Americas."

Very simply, the people of the Americas want to end their enforced subjugation to unjust economic and political systems. They also want to eat occasionally.

Narrative: "Everywhere in the Western Hemisphere today, including the United States, men and women are enjoying a fuller life." With this diminution of facts, the narrative continues with poetic alliteration about the "problems of population and poverty, urbanization and unemployment, illiteracy and injustice, and violence and disorder." Nothing worse than here at home, obviously.

Contrary observation: "Subsistence farmers. . . live with the bleak realization that, as things are, there will never be a better life for them."

Buried statistics: Because of the population explosion, food production per person is down 10% since World War II. Hunger and malnutrition are so universal that only five (of 23) countries produce enough foodstuffs on average (the rich consume disproportionately) to meet the World Health Organization standard of 2,200 calories daily. Only Chile, of the 23, achieves the WHO standard on average for protein. One result is that the infant mortality rate is triple that of the US and Canada, aggravated by a population:physician ratio of 1740:1!

Another result, according to the inhumane Narrative, is turmoil: "The restless yearning of individuals for a better life" (Let them eat cake!) "particularly when accompanied by a well-developed sense of social responsibility" (italics added to gall) "is chipping away at the

very order and institutions by which society makes it possible for man to fulfill his personal dignity. The seeds of nihilism and anarchy are spreading through the hemisphere." "Start a witch hunt--don't admit that capitalism has failed to attempt to better the lot of the poor. Here and there, local enlightened wealthy--working outside the mainstream of capitalists--attempt to create jobs no matter how unfavorable the return-on-investment ratios. They cannot remake the continent alone.

Local opinion: "Before the revolution, there were no houses for the poor, no parks. We have these things now. We have social security (insurance) for the workers."

If ever larger numbers of people support whatever new forms of government bring humanitarian treatment to the masses, then the Report acts to undercut them:

Narrative: "Their idealism makes some of the young vulnerable to subversive penetration and to exploitation as a revolutionary means for the destruction of the existing order."

Contrary observation: "Although it is not yet widely recognized, the military establishments and the Catholic Church are also among today's forces for social and political change in the other American republics."

Diminished by the Narrative: "The Church may be in the same situation as the young--with a profound idealism, but as a result, in some cases, vulnerable

to subversive penetration; ready to undertake a revolution if necessary to end injustice, but not clear either as to the ultimate nature of the revolution itself or as to the governmental system by which the justice it seeks can be realized." (How dare the Church correct history's errors!)

Because military juntas are turning to socialistic programs and nationalization of foreign (and local) industry to support reforms, a floundering Narrative, ignoring past and current "democratic" repressions, intones: "This new role by the military, however, is not free from perils and dilemmas. There is always the risk that the authoritarian style will result in repression." Presumably that neutralizes:

Contrary observation: "Increasingly their (military) concern and dedication is to the eradication of poverty and the improvement of the lot of the oppressed (sic!) both in rural and urban areas." . . . and especially:

Contrary observation: "Motivated by increasing impatience with corruption, inefficiency, and a stagnant political order, the new military man is prepared to adapt his authoritarian tradition to the goals of social and economic progress."

With a remarkable myopia, the Rockefeller philosophy construes dilemma in pairing the concepts of property and humanity. . . as if to say it is his right to profit and their lot to endure. This philosophy was once known as Divine Right of Kings and has been defended:

"Those who in their ardour of renovation imagine . . . that our societies can be reconstructed by the great Transatlantic model (USA), will find that when they have destroyed traditional influences there will be. . . elements of disturbance. . .(and) for the sake of maintaining order and securing the rights of industry, the state quits the senate and takes refuge in the camp."

--Benjamin Disraeli, 1852

Rockefeller is not alone living in the past. Since Bolivia nationalized the Gulf Oil properties last October, US firms have refused to buy Bolivian oil. Bolivia is 80% Indian and through social programs is bringing that poverty-struck majority into its society. Bolivia desperately needs foreign exchange and threatens to sell to the Red bloc if not to us. By what right does US enterprise attempt to force that country to its knees against all human concern and the international security interests of the US itself?

Local opinion: "Che Guevara failed in Bolivia because the land reforms of the (revolutionary) government deprived him of the great cause that created Castro."

One can deny culpability for the turmoil caused by the economic extremes of the other American nations, and Rockefeller excuses our investment community:

Narrative: Since the United States looms so large in the lives of the other nations, and its power and

presence is so overwhelming, this nationalism tends more and more to find the United States a tempting and natural target." (Undeserved effects of international prominence!)

Contrary observation: "The United States (aid plan) has intervened. . .in almost every aspect of their policies and programs. . .This subconscious paternalism was less effective not only because it was resented, but also because it did not give other nations an incentive to assume responsibility and initiative themselves." Also because "commissions" and "insurance" raise the effective interest rate to 20% on aid, prolonging the usury and colonialism which investors cherish.

Narrative: Our aid has been given with "conditions and restrictions which seriously reduce the effectiveness of our assistance. . . .These encumbrances. . .are to the advantage of special-interest groups." Having speciously established its financial "integrity," the Report then makes its pitch for our financial community--from which Nelson Rockefeller does not necessarily stand apart--including this choice recommendation, which embraces all possible inequities:

"United States companies should not have to pay into the United States Treasury the difference between the United States corporate income tax and any lower tax assessed locally." (Add incentives for US-generated fortunes to wring further concessions from governments abroad; dump the US tax burden onto the small US taxpayer.)

If that same tax differential which Rockefeller wants to pocket were paid to the US Treasury and earmarked for immediate return to the same foreign country of origin--half as clean loan and half as non-repayable grant of any type of US goods and services--every party (US taxpayers and firms and the foreign governments and people) would benefit.

With so bald a financial lobby performance in an official document, the Americas to the south are wise to doubt the sincerity of our grand policy reforms.

IV: AS THEY SEE THEMSELVES

Local opinion: "We must find our own answers to these problems. You must support what our people choose."

At issue is the concept of legitimate government. Government in the large sense is two distinct elements: first, a structure for governing--an embodiment of the ideals of justice of a people; second, it is a currently-functioning body charged with implementing that structure. If a "revolution" is required to remove a functioning body to preserve or institute an approved structure, that "revolutionary" group is legitimate!

In the Americas are four types of governments:

- a) democratic structures with democratic functionaries;
- b) democratic structures with authoritarian functionaries;
- c) authoritarian structures with democratic functionaries;
- d) authoritarian structures with authoritarian functionaries.

Narrative: "It is significant that these same (subversive) elements were active in demonstrations, threats, and acts of violence (against Rockefeller) in democratic countries as well as those with military governments."

That division of the other American officials into Good Guys and Bad Guys by appellation--not humanism--seems the sum and substance of Rockefeller's personal defense and his "proof" of nihilism, anarchy, and subversion. The upheavals have local economic and social causes, and misinterpretations based on Rockefeller's personal bias and vested interests are leading us toward an eventual alienation from peoples who want to trust in and work with us.

Other local opinions and criticisms include:

"Of course our newspapers have not always been fair to the United States, but we have your magazines each week. We learn about you. Do you not find it necessary to learn about us?"

"Why does your AID program (in Uruguay) train police as guerrillas in Argentina's mountains? We have no fear of outside guerrillas--no mountains to hide in. These police will be used against our people." (If, as some fear, the current President refuses to honor the constitutional limit on his term of office in 1971, a popular revolt is almost sure. We're on the wrong side again!)

"Your CIA is everywhere. We use it to scare the children and make them eat their soup."

"Don't send money. When money is sent for a new road, no one knows how much money is spent on the road. Buy our goods. Make jobs." (Businessmen of the other Americas readily admit a double standard of ethics: an inviolable personal word in personal relationships and an opportunism in all other dealings.)

"General Motors must stop giving cars to the police. The people don't like that. If there is a change of government, it would be unfortunate for the United States because of that." (Shouldn't the US government investigate and either prove that taxes are being paid in kind or demand the cessation of such purchase of illegitimate concessions? What is good for the United States is good for General Motors.)

"Do your companies believe we are fools?" (In Chile, Anaconda interests paid token taxes on understated assets and profits; and when Chile nationalized, Anaconda demanded compensation based on true value.)

SUMMARY

If we hope to understand the other American nations and grow together, we must first acknowledge that we have in the past treated them unfairly, even disdainfully--that selfish motivations have dictated all our past policies.

Our Monroe Doctrine (1823) was a togetherness bid with England and a slight to Russia--the welfare of the

Latin colonies and new republics was incidental. We aided the province of Panama to declare independence from what is now Colombia so we could have a canal. We tried to buy Cuba, and failing that, to dominate by our "protection." We took Puerto Rico as a prize of war. We attempted to annex Santo Domingo, now the Dominican Republic. We invaded Nicaragua to put down a popular revolt which endangered our canal rights and investments. We warred with Mexico. Today we shoot civil rights leaders and college students. We have no righteousness on which to stand when judging current events in "Latin America."

There is no "Latin America." Of more than two dozen political entities in the hemisphere, most are independent, but others are integral parts of the Dutch and French nations, and the latter are separated from the mother country as much by will as by distance. Independent nations range from a predominantly Indian population to a predominance of Negros or even European immigrant stock--all in different mixes by count or intermarriage. The languages range from Spanish and Portuguese to English, French, and Dutch. We polyglot American nations have little in common with each other besides our hemispheric location. We must, as a consequence and imperative, honor the right of self-determination everywhere.

That requires of the United States a thorough and ethical realignment of our policies with their direction,

for as long as we act on half truths and self-serving reports, we will encourage in other American nations such conditions as will ultimately thrust communism upon them.

While claiming to be "building up their economy," the avaricious wealthy are actually taking phenomenal profits--and removing those profits from those nations. Investors today can recover their entire investment and begin to profit within two or three years--at least twice as fast as at home. Profits from goods manufactured in the other Americas for sale in Europe are 200-300% higher than profits from the same goods manufactured in Europe for Europe, even after trans-Atlantic shipment.

Those profits are based on inadequate wages and overall working conditions not seen since the start of the industrial revolution in England or the plantation of early US history. Guatemalan Indians must survive on meager crops and a cash income of 50 cents daily; while the Colombian Indian is herded onto reservations; and the Bolivian Indian has no non-agrarian job. Elsewhere, all able family members must work at something to keep the family together. Such is the economic oppression which the avaricious local and foreign--including US--investors perpetrate in the name of capitalism.

Those abuses and conditions are precisely those for which investors will corrupt governments and shoot

reformers. Those abuses are precisely those which the people of the other Americas now riot and revolt to end. It is not by accident that authoritarian socialist governments are the most viable current alternative to this grotesque "capitalism." Responsible capitalists may now elect to correct those abuses or ignore them and be expropriated. And if the latter occurs, then the US will be condemned, too. That's the way it is.

A new and humanistic morality is emerging in the other Americas. Whoever opposes human rights will be opposed and--we believe--ultimately put down. Maybe by their own methods the other Americas will finally end man's inhumanity to man. It can't happen too soon!

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NOTE: All of the letters in this section were originally sent by fax and/or e-mail to the writer's Congressional-Trio and or to individual committee heads (occasionally, entire committees). Reason for faxing: paper trail, which does not exist if e-mails are sent internally on the government system and forms.

Friends have commented that letters to Congress are games of tilting-at-windmills. Possibly. But at least the members and committees who were addressed cannot claim that such ideas have never been broached.

The letter re: health care was sent to every Senator individually before the first vote on the Senate's version of the bill humorously labeled 'Health Care Reform.' It was a full-employment bill for insurers. But it was also much more useful as a starting point than the insurer-cliques will admit.

For a how-to view of Wellness Co-ops that can be instituted under local control to present better health care at lower cost while off the Federal budget, see 'Essays' and 'Health Care' buttons. Read all three base-button entries. This alternative has been around for decades but was ignored because it unfavorable to the insurance industry, which is not essential to the presentation of superior health care to patients. And, yes, you can keep your present doctor.

The key dis-function in the American health care system is medical malpractice. Penny-pinching methods encourage short-cuts that often lead to malpractice. Because the insurance companies collect premiums into their individual escrow accounts, they are credited with being the 'source' of payment. . .and thereby control the doctors, hospitals, and 'independent' observers.

Universal Health Care is in reach without huge Federal expenditures. . .but only at the cost of the insurance industry's monopoly on the escrow business in health care. . .and political contributions lost.

You can help to change things. . .read how!

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A word about the dating of documents--PLUS:Challenge congress re: zip mentalities!

Because most of the letters prior to about 2015 were sent via e-mail or fax to numerous Members of Congress over several days, we relied on automatic dating. That worked well for our immediate purposes but poorly for historical collection here. Assuming that more recent documents were added in transmission order, the few actual-date letters to individuals might serve to establish approximate calendar dates. Even old dogs might learn?

More recent transmissions (also undated so as not to establish other-dating vs automatic) were hand-dated on their reverse; transferred here to dates in parentheses. All letters to the several congresses were sent to My Three as well, usually to multiple members of related Senate and House Committees--who provide fax numbers. Letters with no salutations were usually sent as e-mails to Members who prefer not to hear from the general public after they speak on national, not state, issues: Intelligence! Approximate locations if not dateable without computer search.

Many issues are covered repeatedly over time--consistent facts and interpretations, but not categorized. Yes, many are personal opinions--gained from travel in forty political entities, in Europe, Africa, the Other Americas, Balkans, and Near/Far East. Today, once self-governing entities such as Taiwan, Macao, and Hong Kong are merely 'China.' This writer trained as a journalist and recognizes facts that differ from the Official Versions of unworkable dogma boomed by the ideologues among our Deep State and NeoCon pro-war activists.

How else (other than by leaks and independent-journalists' challenges) can the American people learn facts regarding falsified Official Versions of history? Consider the Syngman Rhee/Korean problem and our political, not humanitarian, involvement for seven decades. Or know that the EU, its euro, and the other basket currencies are statements that the US, despite our historical Purchased-Primacy, will no longer rule by fiat. Or that before its name-change, Taiwan was known as 'Formosa' and was indisputably Chinese. But Chiang, Kai Shek retreated there and declared it to be independent. Independence by pronouncement? Or that Kosovo was a give-away of Yugoslav land to Albanian escapees--good anti-communist propaganda at no cost to the West? As "Wonderland's" Alice has told you, "Things are not what they seem."

So, feel free to state your mind to even those rental-politicians who don't want to hear! Okay to pontificate on national issues and then hide behind a zip code? Legislative recalcitrants (whose Washington e-addresses refuse to accept transmissions from the 'wrong' zip codes), can be reached by simply bypassing their computer blocks--via stealth: In the 'City' box, state your 'Town/Statecode' (both as one-word); in the 'State' box, add theirs; and in the Zip box, use any of their home-office mail address zips.

Yes, it's cheating, but irresponsible and opinionated legislators need to hear from persons who are not necessarily contributing huge amounts of cash to their political campaigns. Could such rental politicians be considered to be cheating, too? And how soon before even these cheating approaches are blocked by those politicians who don't want their cash-sponsored ideas to be challenged?

And if we need leaks and independent journalists in order to perform the oversight duties assigned in our Constitution to the (corporate; shame on them) 'free press,' why are the leakers and independents not also shielded by the Constitution's Original Intent re: oversight of government? Whistleblowers now face unprotected written 'rights' and definite harassment. Why are these constitutional 'oversight' people seen as political-pariahs by secretive administrations? Does the Constitution state that a job with corporate media defines a 'journalist'? Original Intent?

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For my pains in providing facts that challenge Official Versions, I've gain the patient oversight of the CIA--proved via one print-out submitted (March 29, '18) to My Three, noted after a series of objections related to our Korean problems. After seven decades of no-offense, why can't their harassment be considered a make-work project in conservative administrations that "can't afford" both safety nets for the indigent and also tax deductions for the Super-Rich (Theodore Lundberg's term; NYC: Lyle Stuart, 1968)? The Stuart company didn't last long after publishing unwanted truths. Why?

All my letters below note the falsehoods of related Official Versions. Reward: CIA visitations to dissuade one interested editor ("Damaging"); also covered PO mail, and now even e-mail . . . ever since my first Korean-facts letter, sent to President Kennedy, on paper. For that reason, one page ("Don't bother to question my patriotism") appears under several topical pages. The Deep State doesn't learn easily

Unhappily for the CIA, these facts re: Korea were not learned as a function of my military assignment (Decorations & Awards Clerk) and so cannot be prosecuted as unauthorized release of military secrets. Curiously, I can't find the dogmatist passage in the Constitution that provides protections for only *approved* speech.

Cogent: This writer spend 15 months in Korean under the despotic Rhee regime! As stated in numerous related letters reproduced below, Rhee was not legitimately installed in the South, and the North challenged. Valid challenge and civil war. Not our Official Version. So the North's Grandfather Kim is regarded (even by some in the South) as a patriot, and his son and grandson resent Official Versions and fight for the truth. Both North's and South's older citizens want to reunite, but the South needs US intervention in order to prevent wholesale loss of offices in a united-country election. So years of provocations by the South (loudspeakers blaring into the North) to 'prove' the need for US 'protection.' Many of the younger people will ignore facts and keep their advantages.

Cause of rental-access only? Too many taxpayers refuse to check '\$1 for political campaigns.' Money will come from somewhere . . . for as long as we Americans will accept paid advertising in place of the discussion of ideas, concepts, and specific plans, during and after political campaigns. Dumbing-down efforts in our schooling systems help the buyers.

Everybody has opinions about many things--don't bother Washington with neighborhood complaints. However, if you have special information re: any topic, then be sure to provide it in writing to Your Three plus as many related congressional committee members as you care to reach. Elected representatives have an obligation to *represent all* of their constituents, not just the wealthy.

If you share any of the ideas mentioned in these letters, borrow ideas as you choose--and state your opinions to Your Three and more

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Consider the Tunisian and Egyptian events to be additional indicators of failed American foreign policy based on failed theses (for instance, the 'domino theory'; and 'dictators, yes; but our dictators') plus numerous--flawed and/or fabricated--'official' versions of events.

The US has supported dictators for decades. Ours were called 'strongmen.' Apparently 'strongmen' were not 'dictators' because 'dictators' were bonded with Russia, while 'strongmen' were bonded with our military armaments and other 'non-bribe' payments. Clear?

My insights were developed during my 15 months in Korea, at the time of the Emperor Rhee, who was no longer a legitimate claimant to the Korean Presidency when installed by Gen'l MacArthur. Rhee had been removed (because of his corruption) as the First President of the Korean Provisional Gov't in Shanghai. His installation was his fraud and the cause of our 60-year 'war' in the war of capitalism vs communism, not freedom for the Koreans. Rhee's first two re-election opponents both 'died' (one acknowledged murder; murderer 'punished' by exile to Japan), and the Korean people knowing elected the dead man on the second occasion. State Dep't didn't know--or care?

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The US had no real concern for the Korean people: The US had previously recognized Japan's hegemony over Korea during that invasion. But Senator McCarthy was big news, then. But we were tough on communists, right? And now the South Korea holds a lot of our debt; so the US continues as South Korea's cash cow and bully back-up. We're paying extra for 'debt credit.'

Someone should have challenged Rhee; and the North did! China and Russia supported them; who else could have opposed the US? We're friends now with both China and Russia, which threatened us, but not with North Korea, which can't threaten. 'Nuclear threat' is State's red-herring 'official version' that seeks to legitimize our 75-years of goofs. More info? Ask.

In the '60s, with the Korean-developed insights of a trained journalist, I toured nearly all South American (plus other Latin) countries. In sum, I have traveled in more than forty countries, including Egypt and Tunisia.

After Latin America, I theorized that countries would continue to turn communist if the US continued to support dictators in the name of the strongmen's brands of 'democracy.' My visit occurred before/during the CIA's (and government's then-denied) participation in the overthrow of Allende and the installation of Pinochet. We were not at war with Argentina. Aren't we proud? Our copper and telephone companies benefitted. Does that excuse the grotesque illegal actions?

Oh, yes, CIA agents visited a Chicago newspaper editor who was ready to publish my views (pre-Allende; that editor told me); at least one member of our 'free press' had sent the CIA a copy of my circulated article. None of a dozen 'free press' newspapers was willing to print: hand-out heaven for State's failing policies. Recent years (and recent Nixon/Kissinger papers) prove that my viewpoint and article were accurate. Just ask the CIA for a copy of my viewpoints, pre-Allende. . .it's located in my file at CIA. --continued--

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Don't bother to question my patriotism. The Marine Corps already knew me because I had been in the Intelligence Section of the Marine Air Reserve, during college at Minneapolis. Mine was the mid-50s' highest test score to-date, including base officers. I was drafted out of the reserve (why not 'W,' too?) and sent to Korea as a run-up to my induction into the CIA. Ain't spycraft fun?

I declined: I'm contrarian, not blindly cooperative. My two brothers also had high military clearances, based on mine. One brother was stationed in a country in which we had absolutely no interests and were definitely not stationed! I understand the need for wartime secrecy, but not in support of failed international policy, especially if no war has been declared! That's just another form of CYA censorship.

In Iran, Mosaddegh was freely-elected and installed as Prime Minister; but he was not acceptable to us: socialist. Economics, not freedom. So we fought him to install a 'King' whose father was a general.

Palavi's secret SAVAK police were bad enough, but his greed demanded that ten percent ownership of every new corporation be donated to the crown. When the Iranians threw him out, we took him in. It was Kissinger's money-first policy; which, too late, he rethought, according to President Carter's book. Our skewed foreign policies of decades ago have helped to cause the current contretemps in Iran and elsewhere, including Tunisia and Egypt. Most of the world has long memories; Americans have selective memories. But Julian Assange is helping to change that...to our ultimate benefit!

Full circle: Long ago in Egypt, the US reveled in prying Egypt away from Nasser and Russia. Sadat was our purchased dictator. Assassinated. The next guy was also purchased--he's in trouble now...and we don't know what to do? Ditto Tunisia. If France also wanted colonies, we'd help. But not get out when they did; ala Viet Nam, of course.

Except that we tolerate anything from the supposedly friendly: Why didn't we challenge the British in Ireland? Hadn't the British staged the sinking of the Lusitania in order to drag us into WWI? Or was the British support for the Iraqi war only a pay-back for a free hand in Ireland? Of course, Mosaddegh had nationalized British oil in Iraq, hadn't he? Money-first or freedom? Our current policies argue for the former charge...during most of the previous century and still. And many goofs testify to it.

You're probably aware of the Arabic saying, "My enemy's enemy is my friend." The US Neocons at State Dept and other govt offices simply arranged the corollary: "My friend is my enemy's enemy." Because Saddam had demanded euros in place of the dollar for oil, he threatened the primacy of the dollar--which is a privately-owned banking interest--so his overthrow was a response popular with bankers and oil interests.

The festering Israeli/Palestinian issue is substantially religious, as is the Taliban issue in other countries. Why are we fighting religious wars? Why haven't the Israelis delivered on promises made to President Carter and the UN? Why do we support that Israeli recalcitrance, except for religious biases at State?

Is it necessary to mention Castro's overthrow of the dictator Batista--who ran a paradise of liquor, gambling, and abortions for wealthy Americans during prohibition? Or intervention in Nicaragua--why? Or the Shining Path of Peru?

In short, in the name of such 'freedom' as this country supposedly values, the US State Dep't has repeatedly and disastrously sacrificed the good reputation of this nation in pursuit of short-term monetary gains for a limited few American bankers and industrialists. Our chickens are coming home to roost--as a flock! Get ready for more--by getting out of places that we have never belonged in.

Don't you think it's time to re-examine our State Dep't policies and change them to put the interests of this nation first? Then put the greedy out, too!

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Events in Tunisia and Egypt have been very instructive: dictators are going out of business, and our State Department's policies based on dictators and dictatorial 'stability' should have gone, too, long ago.

Apparently, the lost-dictator count is now 85. The lost-Congress count is nearly 100% in recent years, when politics, not concern for the nation's best interests, seem to dominate its international inactions and mal-activities.

By Friday (2/11/11), foreign broadcasters were already questioning whether the US is 'enthusiastic' about the regime changes. Read: the world is already aware of the US's duplicitous international actions. Only the trusting American population believes the 'official versions,' now--and even that trust seems to be ending.

Comments that follow will be mildly repetitive of two letters already sent to the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees and be conclusive of both, in case an inconvenient loss prevented their being seen and considered by Committee Members. This one is being sent directly to Committee Members and to the media. Truth is an endangered species in Washington.

Overall problem:

It is common knowledge throughout the world that the US has installed and supported dictators in order to 'bring stability,' which has usually meant repression of the local populations. Hypocrisy arrived via many mild pronouncements by various US Administrations about our 'vital interests' and the need for 'democracy,' which our paid-dictators dutifully repressed.

Democracy required much of a century to mature in the US, a country that was not yet fully composed and had no model in any case. Then, when at its zenith, the Land of Opportunity began to backtrack. Some politicians began to fear the Robber Barons and sell out to them: Killings by company managements? Riots? Shouldn't unions be destroyed?

After his Latin American tour in the 1960s, Nelson Rockefeller reported to the nation that the Latin American dictators 'needed guns to keep control.'

Why do supposedly legitimate governments 'need' guns in order to keep control? Is it irrelevant that the Rockefeller interests had massive investments in Latin American countries at the time that Rockefeller made his trip and self-serving recommendations? His is not the only instance of policy-bias toward investors and their windfall profits--only the most obvious.

Recently, Goldman-Sachs (recently saved by the public purse) was accused of raising world food prices and its own profits by placing fraudulent forward-buy orders for foodstuffs that were never actually purchased; the 'orders' were rolled-over incessantly, at ever-higher prices. That action caused a predictable stampede among legitimate foodstuffs buyers who feared 'obvious' price hikes ahead. However, US controls on the financial industry are already draconian, aren't they? Then how did such fraud happen apparently legally?

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It is now apparent that dictators have been installed in order to make the world safe for investors and other wealthy interests. Dictators were the immediate replacement for kings, when they and colonies went out of favor. Mubarak considered himself to be a pharaoh. The people did not.

In recent years, tens of thousands of US tax-dodgers kept tax-free numbered accounts in Switzerland, but little information and few law suits have followed—a slap on the wrists. Are frozen or seized accounts suitable punishment only for the relatively-poor and politically-friendless? Most unemployed Americans don't have numbered accounts in Switzerland. Who might--those who are most in need of tax-reductions?

With clever merchandising via slogans (i.e.: "We're the world's policeman" and "The private sector can do it better and make a profit"), investors have learned to pacify a trusting public and make the world safer for their own private ventures, while shifting costs to the public purse. Can't 85 lost dictators, an insurer-dominated health care system, and a loss-plagued, privatized post office help to disprove the merchandising slogans?

Equally obvious in the Egyptian crisis is the heavy hand of the Israeli lobby in the media of the US: most glaring: the lock-step fear-mongering that accompanied the 'threat' of the Muslim Brotherhood after that complaint was first launched from Israel. The Muslim Brotherhood does not threaten the US. They might threaten Israel if Israel does not fulfill its Carter Peace Treaty commitments with the Palestinians.

That's Israel's own doing. They can undo their own problem with honesty, fairness, and peace. But Netanyahu depends on turmoil for maintaining his party's support, just as Arafat did when depending on war to retain his position among Palestinians. How can we insist that Egypt "must" honor its 1979 treaty with Israel while the Israelis refuse to honor their commitments to the Carter Peace Accords? Is that equitable?

Might that bias reflect the make-up of our State Department? What percentage of State Department decision-makers are Jewish, and what percentage, Arabic? The two are Biblical cousins; and family feuds are the worst. President Carter was savaged by the Israeli-dominated US press because he believed in being even-handed in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Is fairness 'dirty-pool,' in the Israeli view, and our fighting unjustified wars for them, only simple friendship?

In addition to the credibility it lost when Al Jazeera filled the US news-void (until a few US broadcasting anchors could make a star-turn) the US press has played the State Department's 'those nasty dictators' game by: a) Using State's 'official' words, such as 'friend' and 'ally' instead of 'dictator' (regarding Mubarak). Instead, we should be angered at VP Biden's denial and Representative Boehner's 'We failed to understand' the extent. . . . The VP might have been defending indefensible 'official' policy, but beautiful suits are no substitute for comprehension. b) Claiming that the thousands of protesters were 'rioting,' (as in anger displayed indefensibly). c) Refusing to state that Suleiman is a CIA-trained operative who has already participated in extraordinary rendition and might not be freedom's first choice anywhere. And d) Raising doubts that the Egyptians 'are ready' for freedom.

In other words: fill the air time (and newspapers) with breathless conversation and empty words, but not intelligent information that can yield embarrassing conclusions among the American electorate. Most tellingly, with virtually no background in the truth of the situations, most of the US broadcasting stars were reduced to man-in-the-street interviews, which could have been conducted from a phone booth at home. Entertaining, but no cigar.

Further to minimize a revolutionary action, the US press indicated that Mubarak had 'resigned.' In fact, he had been deposed. The Egyptian military had already issued its Bulletin #1, their way of stating that a coup was underway. For some reason, our State Department's updates didn't mention that forced removal, either. Is that face-saving for deposed dictators? Or didn't State understand?

By contrast, the "New York Times'" Tom Friedman observed (on Charlie Rose-TV from Cairo) that Israel should learn that it needs more than one [dictator] friend. . . .that Israel now needs eighty-million friends. He

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also noted that the US might take the first \$1-Billion dollars of the aid funds given to the Egyptian military and, instead, build schools for the poverty-struck along the Nile. Why does Friedman understand the situation better than does the State Department? If the Tea Party wants to save or reassign monies now paid to our remaining purchased dictators, I agree: now is budget time.

One excuse for 'official' mickey-mouth is that our friends don't want to see us abandoning friends. Friends, yes. Purchased 'friends,' no. We hired the dictators, and they can be fired. We're not fooling the world--only the most-naive Americans.

To the question of whether the Egyptians are 'ready' for democracy, ask, "Were the American colonists 'ready' for our independence?" Our Revolution was the work of a minority--the majority weren't sure. The Congress seems to know, as President Nixon knew, that the US had a politically-unused Silent Majority from the very beginning, and it's questionable whether they wanted independence.

These days, some in that Unthinking (religious?) Majority don't want freedom of speech and assembly for others, either: in Yorba Linda, CA (also on the first weekend following Egyptian elation), US residents attempted to stop a group of Arab-Americans and Arab nationals from conducting a fund-raiser--because the group was 'believed' to be 'radical.'

No indications of their guilt were presented with the public objections. Isn't fair trial or judicial stay due? Probably-unjustified fears were encouraged by decades of pro-Israeli propaganda from that land and Washington. Oppose Israel's interests? How dare they rally! Despite the censorship inherent in political correctness, I fail to find a Constitutional proscription against insult. Can somebody quote it?

The (actual or invented) Unthinking Majority probably doesn't believe firmly today in freedom of speech--why else political correctness? They might not demand that the Bill of Rights be signed today, because that requires thought and justice--and is less entertaining fare than the latest divorce tales of movie stars. Are we being taught to value trivia and leave the foreign policy to 'experts' who goof? Americans need not become verbal bullies, but freedom of speech is a Constitutional right, despite its being challenged. It also applies to Arab-Americans.

Julian Assange is being legally assaulted now by the US for daring to practice the free speech that we espouse in theory and in political ads. He has merely uncovered the duplicity of some of our governmental pronouncements and national and international actions. Assange has both shamed and helped us: Somebody is surely punishable, and those somebodies are most likely located in Washington.

All people in all countries who suffer under dictators (at least in part because of US foreign policy) have the example of our Constitution and our abundant successes and visible policy errors for instruction--plus the instant global communications of the modern age. That equipment wasn't ready when the colonists were unready --but Paul Revere managed. The repressed will manage, too.

Yes, as our press presents it, the wireless social media were considered to be 'responsible' for the Egyptian 'unrest.' After all, the social media permitted organizers to talk and organize. Governmental control of information has ended forever, almost everywhere--excepting in a few dictatorial countries--unless this Administration's new blackout bill re: wireless traffic survives the Congress.

Social media did it? Correction: it was Al Jazeera's coverage that permitted the protesters to talk to the world and help the protesters to succeed: Mubarak stated that he "didn't expect outside interference." Shouldn't the world and US policy continue to recognize a Divine Right of Dictators? Does credit to social media de-emphasize Al Jazeera's role? Competition, you understand. I hope that Al Jazeera is here to stay.

Conclusions:

Meanwhile, many others and I disagree that US concern for Israel's safety should be considered 'sacrosanct' to the US. That nation and the world's current circumstances have changed between the times of Presidents Truman and Obama--but US foreign policies have not. There's a major difference between recognizing fait accompli in a fledgling democracy and supporting just-another war-making power that Israel became. We

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cannot be shackled to the whims of the latter. Israel must be faulted, not coddled, for not keeping its Carter accords. What will Israel trade in order to keep the Ghaza blockade in operation? Should it remain? Not our legitimate business!

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However, the Taliban is a religious group that didn't threaten the US. War with the Taliban can now go wherever they choose to take it in the world. Why try to sell feelings of insecurity to this nation? Change our faulty international policies that create the destabilizations by supporting dictators/friends/allies. The overly-zealous of all religions are already de-stabilizing our nation and the world. In the US, even the most foolish religious views are protected; but in the world at large?

Reality checks:

It's time for a new and honest understanding of the US's rights and place in the world...on behalf of our citizens as a whole, not for our financiers and special-interest groups. We can't decide for the world.

It's also time to acknowledge that the Tunisians and Egyptians spoke for employment at home. That matters at home, too. Protection for our illegal immigrants is politically defensible only if helping the Latin American countries to avoid reform and revolution. When the Latin countries export their most-disaffected citizens to the US, that's contra-freedom action against those nationals left at home. Money transfer isn't the cure. Our illegals should go back home and demand changes there—not citizenship here—for the benefit of all of their friends, families, and nation, as well as for our US-citizen workers. As Wonderland's Alice has already told us, "Things are not what they seem." Believe Alice!

The US has no 'right' to determine outcomes in other countries, especially when we, ourselves, are not threatened. No one other than Japan, Germany, Russia and China have ever threatened. Yet, we are now friends with all, while we 'fear' the consequences of inequitable actions that we took in Formosa/Taiwan, Korea, Viet Nam, and Iraq—none of whom threaten us.

Ditto the burgeoning socialism of Latin America, as this writer predicted in writing in the 1960s, pre-Allende: Latin America will continue to turn to socialism/communism "if we continue to support dictators in the name of 'democracy.'" We can take a major share of the 'credit' for that Argentinean disaster, denied in words by Nixon and Kissinger but proved by their own documents decades later. Today, Chavez is merely keeping that valid assessment alive, after 50 years! Ask the CIA for a copy of my article manqué—the CIA prevented its publication. You know: Free Press! Except under our unelected government....

The time has passed when the US could buy the world that a relatively few influential people and organizations would like to keep. Is that clear to the Congress? If the world has changed, then our own foreign policy must change, too! When should that change begin? The time is fortuitous—don't let it pass. So the time is now.

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Honorable Members of Congress

Isn't it time to put the best interests of this nation ahead of the me-first ideologies of the money-first clique?

Taxation according to ability to pay was a tenet of the Middle Ages in Europe (Henri Pirenne*). Our wealthy are probably the first in the modern world to complain publicly about paying a 'fair share' of the social burden. Some contend that 'fair' means 'flat tax,' although that flat tax results in a higher proportion of the lesser incomes. Fair?

Too many of the recent automatic tax reductions (so the wealthy could more easily 'create employment') have been 'invested' in Swiss banks accounts. Why no jail terms or seized assets, as with the poorer tax dodgers? Limit all future tax reductions for business to after-the-fact claims for provable new investments in productive ventures, not paper.

Some corporations are getting a free ride at disproportional expense to lower-income taxpayers, while those same corporations enjoy the many protections of the tax-paid American courts. If any US corporations wish to be considered international, then they should take all of their court cases to the International Court at The Hague, unless such cases involve American citizens directly.

Why cut \$38-billion in services to the middle- and lower-income classes while a commitment was being made to aid Israel with a \$30-billion near-term package ~~to~~ to boost its war-making capability? Simultaneously, we were funding our corporate-welfare programs for those US manufacturers of war-making materiel. The US needs adequate defense, not capability for unjustified involvements and world domination.

More war-making disputes against the Palestinians and other newly-sprung Arabs can likely be avoided if/when Israel honors its commitments under the Carter Peace Accords. Which is the better investment of effort and money? And isn't that choice also less costly? Or must we put foreign ideology first?

Strategy? Two states. Israel must abandon its illegal settlements--intact, as reparations. Jerusalem should become an open city, governed by an ad hoc Commission representing the Israelis and Palestinians, equally; the three monotheistic religions equally; all in an even end-number; chaired by a voting and tie-breaking representative of the UN. Do you have a more-equitable solution? Forget the religious favoritism.

More cuts needed? One Billion dollar already for current war in one country. What about \$600-billion that's being spent to fight two current wars for someone else's best interests? And, yes, I approve of all monies spent to help the Libyan people throw off a yoke. It's one of our first forays into supporting democracy for the sake of democracy! Well, now...oil, too? Surprise! If the latter reason mostly, shame on us.

Still more cuts? Why do American taxpayers still pay to help to defend Western Europe via NATO? Originally, Europe was devastated after WWII and subject to invasion by Russia--communism vs capitalism, not just concern for democracy. No longer. We're now an outsider at Euroland--they've already jettisoned the dollar. Already subject to exclusion, we really can't buy inclusion. Cut loose!

Still more cuts? Why do we still station troops in Japan and Korea and Germany? Germany can afford to protect itself. Are we afraid of Japan; or whom do they fear? North Korea will consider all governments after Rhee to be just as illegitimate as Rhee's original and fraud-based installation was, under General MacArthur. Civil war in the Koreas? Previously--why at our expense now? Meanwhile, the South Koreans provoke the North's retaliations surreptitiously in virtually every instance--but we 'believe' the South's tirades and excuses. I was there for 15 months under Rhee; I don't believe the excuses.

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It's time to acknowledge that our 'American-interests' have been too narrowly focused on power politics re: oil and other foreign resources for private profit-making. Count the removal of Iran's elected Mossadegh and installation of Korea's Rhee and Chile's US-championed Pinochet among our tainted, but claimed, 'victories.'

And include Castro as our mistake. He rescued his country from its 'Sewer of the Caribbean' status, an anything-conceivable-goes destination for wealthy Americans during Prohibition, before, and after. Batista was the darling of our expensive-fun crowd. Castro asked help from Washington before Russia. And, yes, he was a socialist. Weren't we fighting for economics systems? That drove Castro to Russia. We went into Afghanistan to fight Al Qaeda but now fight the Taliban's religious fanatics—who didn't originally threaten the US. Why are we fighting religious wars. Don't dead and maimed soldiers count if it's religion-based war? Are religious wars fought for free?

We'll probably need to count Taiwan, Viet Nam, Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan as part of our misguided ventures into bully fights for economic policy reasons, first presented to Americans as protection of 'democracy.' Hasn't balance-of-power politics been discredited yet? We've paid too much and lost much too much, including our once-burnished reputation. Why push the losses from toxic policies to include Jerusalem?

Isn't it time to recognize that the US has been the world's bully-on-the-block for too long in the name of a 'democracy' that hides agendas for private benefit? As a traveler in more than 40 countries (including 15 months abroad in the military), I've seen too many events from abroad that have been sanitized and denatured by the 'official versions' here at home. The American public supports the false views and is generally struck dumb by the failures of the private agendas--repeatedly and senselessly. Therefore, how do we maintain confidence in government decisions?

What the tumult in Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya really means is that those people are tired of being pushed around for the benefit of others. Ditto for our purchased 'allies' and other 'dangers' that don't endanger us, such as Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Syria. Need more oil? At the cost of somebody else's liberty? Consider the rationing of gas for joy-rides: this is war, and rationing worked in WWII. President Johnson proved long ago that there's no 'guns and butter' solution. And where were today's conservative geniuses while President George W. was making surplus-to-deficit undeclared wars and unfunded 'program' demands on our economy?

Might a 'no more of this' attitude among American account for the large voter swings—it's not 'belief' in parties. That's not only Arabic Spring; it's building here at home, too? Only in Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan? Hope so . . .

The Preamble to our Constitution requires Congress "...to promote the general welfare. . . ." However, dispossessing a large majority of our population for the engorgement of the few is not to promote the general welfare. Wars can be injurious to our youth and other living things. Their welfare? So, all elective wars and inequitable sides-taking in third-party disputes also fall into that same category of questionable and probably unconstitutional actions. Think!

The Tea Party seems to be drinking out of cracked cups. So isn't it time for the Congress to grow up, to stop playing its silly partisan games, and to work for the best interests of this nation as a whole? That would probably require a greater sense of adult responsibility in many places in Washington. We've had our fill of demagoguery.

Finally, certain members of the Congress threaten the nation with a default on the national debt--which is surely too high. But today's taxpayers didn't cause it all; and today's needy can't afford to retire it; both parties participated. The wealthy can help most: Set taxation rates according to ability to pay--and advance the benighted ideologs' narrow thinking to the Middle Ages!

Most Americans believe in fairness. We're not seeing it. But we're still waiting. . . .How much longer?

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Isn't it time for an unexpurgated review of our international policies?

Our limited, but justified, participation in the Libyan situation (which I supported before and still support after no-fly) supports true American values. Yet, there have been complaints from too many sources with questionable motivations:

- "What is our strategic interest?" Where is it written that 'strategic' need be defined as 'geographic' and involve oil? Don't human rights matter? Is true support for human values not 'strategic' when the US reputation is being trashed by persons and countries that have long known and/or perpetrated much of the duplicity that WikiLeaks has finally made known to the mis- and dis-informed American public?

- "We are already overspent on deficit budgets." Since forever! And Pres Ronald Reagan tripled the national debt during his terms in office--hardly a poster boy for fiscal conservatism!

Isn't it more likely that some persons would like to direct any available monies to other uses (such as a request recently for \$30-bil MORE aid)? They with hidden agendas now resent 'wasting' monies on other issues--especially for support of potential antagonists to those interests. Solve the underlying problem: Israel/Palestine. Ask Israel's Ilan Baruch, who resigned over the unacknowledged unfairness. . . . And why not examine the ulterior motives at home that are ricocheting around our poodle-press?

For instance, one Representative believes that a) the full Congress should have been consulted; b) the revolutionaries don't need arms because (loosely) "They're getting them from other sources." To a direct question from the interviewer re: sources, "From capture and other places." c) That illegals in the US should get a path to citizenship despite their knowingly-illegal behavior. Potential legal residency--a different matter. Citizenship--never!

With such perspicacity brought to bear on the nation's problems and commitments, it's lucky that that Representative wasn't directly consulted on no-fly. This Libyan action is not a declared, or likely, war--that's Congress' prerogative; Libya is not the nation's first police action. Libya is a rare action in defense of a morally-sound basis, rather than past actions taken for euphemistic, but private, economic personal or purposes, such as with the pretender Rhee's Korea or Chiang, Kai-Shek's China.

- "What guarantees have we that the outcome will be to our advantage?" Guarantees in battle? Duh! What guarantees did we have in Viet Nam, other than "More soldiers will turn the tide!" Or "Iraq's oil will pay for most of the costs." Or Afghanistan : "Bin Laden is headquartered there"? True, but Bin Laden is not the Taliban, which didn't threaten us until we went to war with them. Why do we fight a religious war with the Taliban? Might some Arabic Taliban fighters identify themselves with the Arabs of Libya? Duh! Will they hijack the revolution? Not likely. Did the Crusades teach our world nothing? Who was really threatened?

- "Why are they rebelling in oil-rich countries?" Because, as in the US, the natural resources are 'owned' by the extractors/producers, who 'offer' a percentage when they should be 'given' a percentage. Such pittance royalty is paid into the US's national coffers (it says in fine print); the dictators and 'royalty' of the oil-producing countries swallow receipts as personal income for life-styles of opulence, including gambling.

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Ditto the burgeoning socialism of Latin America, as this writer predicted in writing in the 1960s, pre-Allende: Latin America will continue to turn to socialism/communism "if we continue to support dictators in the name of 'democracy.'" We can take a major share of the 'credit' for that Argentinean disaster, denied in words by Nixon and Kissinger but proved by their own documents decades later. Today, Chavez is merely keeping that valid assessment alive, after 50 years! Ask the CIA for a copy of my article *manque*--the CIA prevented its publication. You know: Free Press! Except under our unelected government. . . .

The time has passed when the US could buy the world that a relatively few influential people and organizations would like to keep. Is that clear to the Congress? If the world has changed, then our own foreign policy must change, too! When should that change begin? The time is fortuitous--don't let it pass. So the time is now.

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee
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Committee Members

Never has the heavy hand of the Israeli lobby been more obvious than with the current Egyptian crisis:

-The Israelis are a contributing cause, via Palestinian unrest--not a potential victim--in the current Egyptian crisis. The US is not threatened by the Muslim Brotherhood--Sadat was Uncorrected Israel might be. Sadat was only our purchased puppet. 'Threats' to peace negotiations seem to be an early Israeli balloon, gauging support for its intent to seize more land and build more illegal settlements while using Egypt as an easy excuse

-Henry Kissinger (Charlie Rose-TV) believes that Mubarak should stay until September. He stated further that our taking a share of the blame was "self-flagellation." He believed that we should replace Mossadegh with Palavi. He also believed that we should replace Allende with Pinochet. Disastrous beliefs, prior, suspect now. His ideas suggest motives that are not to this nation's overall advantage. Then, to whose benefit?

-By coincidence, former Ambassador Frank Wisman believes that Mubarak should remain, and he supports Suleiman. Wisman's father helped the CIA to conduct the overthrow of Iran's Mossadegh, which is still causing problems today. Moreover, the son is a member of the PR firm of which Egypt is now a client. His comments were disowned by the Administration--good!--but his conflict of interest was not noted; his ideas are still promoted as valid.

-By coincidence, Netanyahu believes that Mubarak should stay and oversee the 'peaceful transition.' Mubarak offers a purchased Suleiman as acceptable to Israel. Suleiman was schooled by the CIA at Fort Bragg and participated in extreme rendition. Does that speak for his and our interest in Democracy? Yesterday, the US press announced that "Israel is most comfortable" with Suleiman. Why news? State Dep't knew that in 2008! Today, he threatens. . . .

-All four men agree with Mubarak that Mubarak should stay until September. Good for Israel. . . .bad for the US. We're already fighting two wars over what's best for Israel . . . in the guise of protection of oil flow.

If Mubarak was really so concerned about violence that might engulf Egypt if he leaves office now, why did he function without a vice president for decades? He wants to leave his--and our--stamp on his successors. That, too, is part of the basic problem. A more-of-the-same government is not the best action that can be taken for the Egyptian people and US interests.

Moreover, although the peaceful protesters in Tahrir Square were searched (on TV) for weapons by their own people on a Wednesday, next day, they were beset by armed legions on horseback who fired weapons, ended overnight. Obviously controlled--by whom? Did the protesters attack themselves to create a good show?

However, I heard Israel's Iba-TV state that "it was not clear" who began the violence. That's both dishonest journalism and a clarion-call to the US press to get in line. American papers now refer to the peaceful protesters as 'rioters' and 'violent protesters.' And the 'riots' are now returning to 'normalcy.' 'Normalcy' in Egypt is repression! Good for us?

Some American journalists told how they were brutalized by the Mubarak police, one was 'rescued' by the Egyptian Army, which if patient, will likely be put in charge. Is that a legitimate 'neutrality'? A workable solution: withdraw all US military aid if the current government retains Suleiman and other known operatives after claimed 'transition.'

Like many aware people with whom I've talked, I have no objection to support for Israel ON CONDITION that Israel fulfill its obligations under the Carter Peace Accords. If Israel prefers to continue to create illegal settlements on stolen Palestinian lands, they are entitled to go their own way at their own risk. But that's a fight (and possible future war) of their own creation -- it won't be an American cause for war. If no fulfillment soon, then cut them loose.

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Don't bother to question my patriotism. The Marine Corps already knew me because I had been in the Intelligence Section of the Marine Air Reserve, during college at Minneapolis. Mine was the mid-50s' highest test score to-date, including base officers. I was drafted out of the reserve (why not 'W,' too?) and sent to Korea as a run-up to my induction into the CIA. Ain't spycraft fun?

I declined: I'm contrarian, not blindly cooperative. My two brothers also had high military clearances, based on mine. One brother was stationed in a country in which we had absolutely no interests and were definitely not stationed! I understand the need for wartime secrecy, but not in support of failed international policy, especially if no war has been declared! That's just another form of CYA censorship.

In Iran, Mosaddegh was freely-elected and installed as Prime Minister; but he was not acceptable to us: socialist. Economics, not freedom. So we fought him to install a 'King' whose father was a general.

Palavi's secret SAVAK police were bad enough, but his greed demanded that ten percent ownership of every new corporation be donated to the crown. When the Iranians threw him out, we took him in. It was Kissinger's money-first policy; which, too late, he rethought, according to President Carter's book. Our skewed foreign policies of decades ago have helped to cause the current contretemps in Iran and elsewhere, including Tunisia and Egypt. Most of the world has long memories; Americans have selective memories. But Julian Assange is helping to change that...to our ultimate benefit!

Full circle: Long ago in Egypt, the US reveled in prying Egypt away from Nasser and Russia. Sadat was our purchased dictator. Assassinated. The next guy was also purchased--he's in trouble now...and we don't know what to do? Ditto Tunisia. If France also wanted colonies, we'd help. But not get out when they did; ala Viet Nam, of course.

Except that we tolerate anything from the supposedly friendly: Why didn't we challenge the British in Ireland? Hadn't the British staged the sinking of the Lusitania in order to drag us into WWI? Or was the British support for the Iraqi war only a pay-back for a free hand in Ireland? Of course, Mosaddegh had nationalized British oil in Iraq, hadn't he? Money-first or freedom? Our current policies argue for the former charge...during most of the previous century and still. And many goofs testify to it.

You're probably aware of the Arabic saying, "My enemy's enemy is my friend." The US Neocons at State Dept and other govt offices simply arranged the corollary: "My friend is my enemy's enemy." Because Saddam had demanded euros in place of the dollar for oil, he threatened the primacy of the dollar--which is a privately-owned banking interest--so his overthrow was a response popular with bankers and oil interests.

The festering Israeli/Palestinian issue is substantially religious, as is the Taliban issue in other countries. Why are we fighting religious wars? Why haven't the Israelis delivered on promises made to President Carter and the UN? Why do we support that Israeli recalcitrance, except for religious biases at State?

Is it necessary to mention Castro's overthrow of the dictator Batista--who ran a paradise of liquor, gambling, and abortions for wealthy Americans during prohibition? Or intervention in Nicaragua--why? Or the Shining Path of Peru?

In short, in the name of such 'freedom' as this country supposedly values, the US State Dep't has repeatedly and disastrously sacrificed the good reputation of this nation in pursuit of short-term monetary gains for a limited few American bankers and industrialists. Our chickens are coming home to roost--as a flock! Get ready for more--by getting out of places that we have never belonged in.

Don't you think it's time to re-examine our State Dep't policies and change them to put the interests of this nation first? Then put the greedy out, too!

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Editors:

Given the huge flap over the MacArthur Park Riots, especially before all the facts are known, it might be good for this metro area to keep several things in mind:

- a) It's easy enough to provoke an "over-reaction" by the Police—simply start big, plan a fast fade, and don't assemble backup forces. Only the perpetrators could know such a plan. The L.A. City Administration would like even less to be confronted by Police under-reaction. Watts/ London/Paris/Milan, anyone? The latter trio are "rights" oriented, driven by illegal immigration.
- b) Re: Celeste Fremon's appeal to common sense in "Reformer Rises" (5/11/07), would it make more common sense to let the Police be overwhelmed before acting? Does that fit her definition of common sense?
- c) Merrick Robb (same page) believes in a "legal lid." That's an intellectual concept foisted on enforcement personnel who are in physical danger. Nice for calm, perfect 20/20- hindsight discussions, but not too much practical help in the thick of the fray. Mr Mayor: silence.

d) **Illegal immigrants have no civil rights.** Grant human rights such as might be set by the UN (somewhat more, if we choose), but not citizenship "rights." Children born to illegals are always the nationality of their parents—to be sent home is no worse than their having been born there. On a practical basis, legal residence **FOREVER WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP** should cover only those illegals who can PROVE (through hospital bills, school enrollments, credit and car purchases, etc—no "sworn" statements!) that they have been here since 2000 (?)—when their push began to beat an expected border close. After that date, only repatriation of entire families, including children, is justified. Under the international law of *Jus Solis/Jus Sanguinis*, those excluded children shall have a right to claim US citizenship on reaching majority age.

e) How is it possible that a see-everything press could not have seen the rock throwers? That suggests the withholding of contrary evidence and collusion with the rioters after the fact to construct a major "story." *Police brutality* can be real, but it's not likely in every useful claim.

Finally, the most important consideration: persons who have flouted the laws of this land in order to arrive; who have jumped ahead of their own compatriots who wait in line; and who demand rights here that they don't have in their native country (non-recognition of the Indian languages) have shown selfishness to a consummate degree and are not the moral calibre of persons who should be rewarded with citizenship as a consolation prize. Fix their government!

Moreover, legal immigrants who identify more with their native compatriots than with the national needs of the US demonstrate the dangers inherent with dual citizenship and might even be considered candidates for the rescinding of any citizenship already granted or pending.

If we wish to consider *common sense* approaches, then the illegality of the problem-causers needs to be considered before we shed tears for any problems engendered by their own knowingly-illegal acts. Should we further encourage their irresponsibility and selfishness?

Let's put a *legal lid* on the persons and companies who are dunning for "illegals' rights" while they, themselves, are making money on that illegal crowd. To me, that's common sense!

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THINK HARD BEFORE MAKING EASY ACCOMMODATIONS with ILLEGALS!

Before this Congress gets carried away with feel-good bipartisan political cooperation regarding immigration, it might be good to consider the long-term downside that's being created:

- a) The illegal immigrants are, first and foremost, illegal. Illegality is the salient point.
- b) Illegal immigrants have no *civil rights*—civil rights are the province of citizens and legal residents, not to be established by parades and riots (disguised threats?). More rights than incarcerateds?
- c) It's a point of law in the US that no one should profit from an illegal act. If we consider refusing criminals the right to profit from published books, how then shall we permit profits among those who have ignored the laws and perhaps committed additional thefts and frauds with false documents and unpaid births, etc? Birthing children who are automatic citizens is itself a profit. Don't encourage it.
- d) Under the international law of *Jus Solis/Jus Sanguinis*, children are always the nationality of their parents, although they can claim citizenship in the birth country (as allowed) on reaching majority age. After a date certain, all illegal children must be repatriated with their parents. Remember that auto-matic citizenship was once allowed to the wealthy of the world, who birthed children in NYC especially to gain their citizenship. Citizenship should never have been "for sale" and is not now a "right" to be given as a consolation prize. These illegals do have human rights; yet the offering of legal domicile is undeserved but necessary because of the short-comings of various branches of government, including past Congresses.
- e) Yes, the majority of illegals wish to have a better life. That's irrelevant in the face of their illegality. Perhaps most of the people of the world would wish for a "better life," regardless of their station. The US does not owe illegals that better life on their demand at our moral and cash expense.
- f) Because the INS/CS&IS doesn't properly handle all cases of the legals already in the US, legal residency for the illegals is necessary. "Out of the shadows," yes. However, legal residency does not itself demand citizenship as a concomitant. When the illegally-born children are granted citizenship, then the illegal parents will work for their children's and their new nation's welfare, regardless of the parents' permanent ineligibility for citizenship. Without a decided downside, illegal immigration will continue forever. Wasn't the Amnesty of 20 years ago a supposed end to illegal immigration? Wake up!
- g) Proofs that are required before illegals can declare legal residency must hinge on recorded, incontrovertible documents, such as marriage licenses, hospital and birth records, major purchases in the legal name, and other documentation that cannot be falsified, as can the "sworn" statements and such counterfeit Social Security and other papers as are now freely available at huge profit to crooks.
- h) The "landed persons" clause in the pertinent Amendment was intended to give legal status to the slaves (who arrived not of their own volition) and the children of slaves. It is a travesty on their slave experience and history to have that clause used now to justify the "rights" of the illegal immigrants, who have knowingly and intentionally transgressed. Don't dilute and sanitize our history—that's grotesque.
- i) To create a permanent labor underclass is to rob all unskilled Americans of the chance to work at a living wage. No one (including immigrant field hands) should be required to work at less than a living wage—and so revolving poverty pockets will be the result, probably forever. For illegals to bring in family is another feel-good foolishness, because there is to end to relationship chains. I believe that's ending now.
- j) All persons of the world can be said to have only one common "civil right"—that's a right to improve the government under which they live. Greed and selfishness are the betrayed key drive of those illegals as well as those legals and native-born Americans who are making money on (and/or building legal reputations on representation of) persons who are merely "economic refugees." Why do we refuse the Haitians while we court the Cubans? Please outline the levels of justice inherent in these situations.

In sum: It is probably quixotic to attempt to inject law and reason into an emotional debate, but at least (given this memo) this Congress will not have the luxury of pretending that these very important considerations had escaped your minds. If you choose to goof—you goof! We'll pay later.

Now: the Congress have sworn to uphold the laws of the land and the Constitution: please do so!

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My dear Congressman:

Stay with it! You're onto something!

If the CIA has ignored your advice, you're not the first.

At a much lower level, after traveling for a month in South America, I wrote a political newspaper piece *prior* to the murder of Salvador Allende. It stated that if our Dollar Diplomacy was a factor in democracy, then Latin America would go communist. I had submitted the article to numerous papers; all declined to print. That's not surprising in a business that's committed to pleasing our State Department and printing State's pronouncements, however false.

However, I had first offered the article to a very dear friend, who was then the Sunday News Editor at the *Sun-Times* in Chicago, a foreign-born national who had worked for the CIA. He was visited by the CIA, who told him that publishing my article would be very damaging because the article was inaccurate. My friend withheld publication but, after Allende, regretted and told me about the incident. Unfortunately, he is now deceased. The sole tangible proof of my attempt at this time is the fact that a Rockefeller Cousin (Sharon, I think) was then on staff at the *Sun-Times* and printed in her column that "They're saying that Nelson Rockefeller acted in conflict of interest" when he told the US government to give guns to the Latins so that they could "keep control." Was that democratic? Fair to the US, which has lost the support of many of the Latin nations and only might be getting some of it back?

In the 'Fifties and 'Sixties (and possibly still), the CIA had an office in the US Chamber of Commerce building in Washington. It's a signal that Dollar Diplomacy has never died—not even today, considering that President Bush's war with Saddam fights issues of oil/economic (Euro) nature. The CIA's excuse is that a commercially-active building was/is a good *cover* for its sensitive visitors. The more likely truth is that it's easier for the CIA to get instructions about what's perceived to be good for business. Much of what's been good for business has been bad for the US's reputation. I've also written about other lapses at State.

I'm attaching two of my articles ("Thoughts in Passing" & "Politics and Other Magic Shows: 5 pp) to let you know that I have both information and opinions that don't jibe with the State Department's fictions of the past. Some (such as Korea, Taiwan, and Jerusalem) are past "errors" that still affect us. I believe that all mentioned were calculated stances and not errors at all. And what else might I not know? Other articles on related topics. *Mind Set* is a small (10M) community paper, but the major press won't print unpopular truths unless sex scandal.

My historical knowledge is old, and memory fades. But if you feel that I might have information of interest to you, don't hesitate to have your Issues Aide contact me.

And keep up the good work! The country needs many more like you.

Cordially,

To: Members of Congress

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Time to Bring Sanity to the Problem of Illegal Immigrants!

It's been barely a half century since the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision and even less time since the riots that were needed to deliver civil rights to persons whose ancestors had been in this country forcibly for as much as (or more than) three centuries. It is both grotesque and obscenely unfair to our native-born Black population to deliver instant "civil rights" to persons who have not entered this country legally.

The Constitutional language for "landed" persons (non-personages) guaranteed rights specifically to such Blacks as were legal inhabitants but were previously seen as chattel, not humans. To use that "landed" provision now as an excuse to condone illegality and cheap labor is destructive to national (despite employers') interests.

Illegals have no "civil rights." Civil rights are the province of citizens; otherwise, what other value accrues to citizens except voting?—which some illegals do already. Illegals do have human rights—at least those rights that might be mandated across the world by the United Nations. Most European countries are repatriating illegals. No objections from the UN. More help? Okay—but not "civil rights"! Vulnerable illegals are routinely colonized by opportunistic US employers (and even venal 'professionals,') whether US-citizen-employers or not. Same-nationals cheat them, too.

Virtually all persons and organizations that insist on delivering civil rights and amnesty for illegal immigrants are making money or taking other benefits from that stance. Foreign-language print press, adv & PR agencies, and TV/radio have a captive audience—for delivering whom they get abundant advertising dollars. Lawyers and para-legals get abundant cases in unending flow that might be pro-bono immediately but usually bring paid services later—plus valuable professional recognition if they can create landmark cases. Banks: customers. "Civil rights," amnesty, and foreign language issues guarantee a gravy train forever! Religions get the benefit of credit for abundant lip-service "assistance" . . . but usually fail to provide practical benefits, such as *dependable* food and shelter—(such as church-sponsored "shelter" on the public streets, as has been argued recently)—unless supported by public funds. "Charity"?

The problem with the illegals already here is that the CS&IS (former INS, also) can be shown not to deal promptly and properly with even those immigrants who are here *legally*. So the CS&IS cannot deal with the problem of discovering and repatriating all illegals now. Therefore, it is necessary to allow all persons who are already in this country (provably on the announcement/cut-off date) to remain legally, if soon documented—**BUT NOT to be accepted as candidates for citizenship unless they first return to their own countries and apply for re-entry to the US.** That solves both the *hidden* and *registry* problems. After cut-off date, all new illegals will remain illegal forever.

As a concomitant concept, all children already born (or provably conceived) in the US to those illegals by the announcement (cut-off) date shall be able (also suggested by the international law of Jus Solei/ Jus Sanguinis) to claim US citizenship on reaching their age of American majority. Under Jus Solei/Jus Sanguinis, all children are always the same nationality as their parents. After cut-off date, non-citizen children birthed by illegals shall not be automatic citizens and shall not have rights to choose citizenship later. Without a decided downside, there's no end to illegals.

Moreover, the Mexican government guarantees a free education to all of its own citizens who claim it—and considers US-born children of illegals to be Mexican. If they remain in this nation for higher education (especially at in-state rates) they are cheating native-born US citizens who might not be able to attend those same crowded schools. That's especially true if the US citizens are dependent on lower rates and/or financial aid but must compete with all.

Finally, although Europeans cannot yet agree on a single language for the EU, they would (all) welcome the elimination of translations (multiple texts do not co-translate exactly). By un-Balkanizing Europe, the EU is in all other ways attempting to repair the damage that has been done to human considerations by the welter of borders, customs, and laws that have confounded residents. Yet, by granting "rights" in multiple languages, the US is creating a Balkanized system here—after it has already failed in the Balkans! Already, it is failing here, too, by building barriers.

Further, it's true that in all countries with more than one language (whether or not official), serious political divisions persist along the language lines (including first-world countries such as Canada, Belgium, and Switzerland). The strength of this nation is based at least in part on the strength of a single language, which united it from coast-to-coast and border-to-border. **"Too much translation is bad for integration":** official's quote on BBC World News, 02/20/07: Britain might require immigrants to learn English before entering there. By what perversion of reason and logic can it be assumed that either the US as a nation or immigrant lives will be improved by ignoring and reversing the historical European experience and catering to any immigrant who refuses to learn English?

All of this writer's grandparents were foreign-born but learned English; he has traveled in more than forty countries, usually language-handicapped, and so understands. As a writer/corporate trainer, he has created an ESL text that promotes simplified phonetics as a pronunciation key: teaching via dictionary codes. Carrot before stick! For additional credential, certificates, and newspaper clips, see *Practical Word Power* at www.meetingsCavalier.com.

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Hon Member of Congress:

Re: Labor & Education Committee(s)

As a Californian, I might not be your constituent, but I believe that I can offer help of national value to you and your constituents, in two effective ways:

1) Business:

Several months ago, I forwarded an e-letter re: a seen major flaw in the DoL plan to spend the \$8-Bil fund for job training: RECAP: The appropriated money will go to already-employed program developers and a few high-need specialty trades, rather than to the many unemployed and underemployed across the country.

Critical: From the late 18th century until the mid 20th century, each employer was responsible for conducting his own On-the-Job training (O-J-T). How did it become a national obligation recently?

Because small- and mid-size firms employ more than half of all the employed persons, re-teaching the employers how to create valid meeting agendas and training programs is a wiser use of any government money than are a few scattered and arbitrary labor skills programs.

Pay the community colleges origination fees (\$10,000?) to develop local programs everywhere for employers' executives and managers; then fund scholarships for job-needy persons. . .about \$100,000 for each of nearly 8,000 colleges. For both elements, that's about \$800-Mil out of \$8-Bil. . .already appropriated!

Yes, the how-to exists now--in the military's own I-S-D: Instructional Systems Development. Followed honestly, it's fool-proof! Now keyed to military needs and jargon as-is, I-S-D is faithfully presented in my "Common Sense ISD" ("CSID"). My "CSID" is keyed to business language plus my own contributions in proved meetings/training templates. So the community colleges can have a course textbook whose table of contents is its own syllabus. That combination will deliver consistency of topic and expected outcomes across the country, even where particular skills are not in high demand. That process will deliver equal value to all parts of the nation, not only big bonuses to schools in a few industrialized areas.

Knowing that the government cannot promote selected titles, I can permit the Government Printing Office to duplicate and sell "CSID" under the government imprint, as a government publication. Policy problem solved?

Valid? Ask the Navy, whose award-winning version it is. I met with the award-winning team in the 1980s, at Great Lakes Naval Station, IL, while developing "CSID."

Details: on my website: www.meetingsCavalier.com. Click 'Business Writing'; then 'Titles.' Both the current P-O-D edition of the Dow Jones-Irwin original "Sales Meetings that Work" and the original "Managing through Training" will cover the meetings needs and prepare managers to use the third, "Common Sense ISD." Note my projects for "Business Week" magazine and New York University's School of Continuing Education re: incentive travel. "Achieving Objectives in Meetings" was the nation's (and world's) first how-to book to present a method and control system for meeting planning; my created title ("AOM") is now a standard consideration in programming design by professionals.

Related background: Decades as a corporate trainer, program developer, and consultant. Details, on my website: click 'Business Writing'; then 'Recognition.' View its two base buttons for 'Clients' and 'Industry.' I helped to create the meetings-consulting function, from 1960.

When companies can re-learn their old skills at an earlier obligation for On-the-Job Training, the nation will be less dependent on the government to provide skills-training. Skills-training is not the proper *venue*.

Can you assign your Assistant for Labor to discuss this with me?

2) Education--ESL:

We all learned in school the rule, " 'I' before 'E' except after 'C' . . .except . . .except . . .then guess." The computer has found more than 1,100 ways by which to write the forty (40) phonemes/sounds of English. The computer count and U-Milan research were published in the US more than a decade ago. The entrenched educational system refuses to consider that the Dewey/sound-out method of teaching ESL might be flawed and subject to major improvement.

Alternative: dictionary codes present all 40 phonemes in fewer than 50 codes. When learners master those codes, they can immediately pronounce every word in the dictionary correctly to codes. Bonus: with codes mastered and their bilingual (any language) dictionary in hand, learners can, within minutes, find the translation and English spelling of any word already known

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Re: Response from the Department of Labor
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My dear Ms Wilkinson:

Thank you for your response. However, it is a boilerplate response that addresses the general topic but not my letter's intent.

I understand the DoL purposes, which are expressed with all the topical hot-buttons pressed. However, it's a paper plan that I believe (after about four decades in the corporate communications field, including meetings, training and audio visual programming) will not work to create a nationwide program of the type described. There's not a word about practical implementation! We need workable programs, not on-paper plans. Your letter is well written, but it preens a superficial paper plan.

Such job-related courses as can be taught by the community colleges under the current WIOA can be afforded and justified only in areas where particular job-skills are in high demand--i.e., industrialized areas. Unemployment is not limited to such areas.

Moreover, DoL has already proved to itself that training for skills that might not be in demand on student graduation is counter-productive. Employers train new-hires for jobs that already exist. Contrast those two concepts: A few scattered, practical programs for a few unemployed vs. nationwide instruction for employers, everywhere needed.

Moreover, small- and mid-size companies (SMBs) employ more than half of all this nation's employed. . .yet, those individual companies can neither hire dozens of chosen-skill people nor justify such local training. They need government help more than do the major firms that will probably get most attention under the current DoL plan. The current plan appears to be corporate welfare.

Bear in mind that for a century prior to the Reagan merger era (in which merged corporations dismissed too many non-revenue-producing staff people, including corporate trainers), all companies were required to conduct their own O-J-T (on-the-job training). Training improves productivity and profitability. . .but it 'costs,' up-front. Too complicated for bean-counters of that and this time?

Those corporate job-training skills have been lost from many major firms and were never learned at the SMBs. Both groups can be taught equally well via the community colleges. The military no longer teaches its ISD method. A related textbook just happens to exist, and it can be reprinted by the Government Printing Office so that DoL need not endorse an outside product. The book's table of contents is itself a suggested syllabus, which most working trainers can proctor at the schools. No teacher-training is needed--nor is necessarily valid for the training discipline.

I understand that DoL does not want to rethink a program to which it's already committed; but throwing money at a problem is not a workable implementation plan. I have suggested a major variation that can vastly increase the job-training power of all of the instruction-needy among all employers, everywhere in the nation. . .within the current plan. Immediately. Simultaneously. At low cost!

Now, would the entire DoL staff kindly stop playing defense and start playing catch-up-to-reality?

I am not angry at you, although my irritation at DoL's misdirection seems clear enough. I have been playing mind-games with DoL for a very long time, and my letters keep getting pushed down the ladder, rather than up to the top, where they need to be seen and considered. Only a relatively small percentage of the \$8-Bil need be dedicated to the payment of salary for the local training proctors. Say, a few thousand dollars each for 10,000 schools, to prime the pump. If adopted, these training programs at community colleges will produce disproportionately-huge returns, quickly and well into the future.

If anyone who is not already too busy playing defense will consider these comments, I believe that they will recognize how easily this nationwide educational component can be absorbed into the currently-established DoL program. Then WIOA can serve the entire nation fairly and equitably, not just promote a relatively few job-skills for a relatively few unemployed people in a relatively few industrialized areas.

Would you please forward my materials to the proper implementation person in the office of the Secretary of Labor? Then, the ideas can have some serious attention. . . .

Cordially,
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On Thursday, July 24, 2014 11:05 AM, "Wilkinson, Linda - ETA CTR" <Wilkinson.Linda@dol.gov> wrote:

Mr. Cavalier:

Your Inquiry has been forwarded to our office for response.

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is responsible for the administration of federal government job training and worker dislocation programs, federal grants to states for public employment service programs, and unemployment insurance benefits. These services are primarily provided through state and local workforce development systems.

As you know the President recently signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) into law. WIOA is landmark legislation designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help put Americans back to work. WIOA makes it easier for the public workforce system to help workers acquire the skills employers need and help employers access the talent pool they need to compete and win in a global economy. The new legislative provisions are designed to help workers, including those with barriers to employment, access employment, education, job-driven training, and support services; enhance program coordination, streamline service delivery, and increase flexibility for governance; improve services to employers; and align programs across common goals and increase accountability and transparency. WIOA provisions also emphasize quality training that leads to credentials, regional planning and service coordination, and implementation of targeted sector-based strategies and career pathways.

Our first priority at this time is to ensure that activities administered by the ETA are in compliance with this new law. It is an exciting time for the nationwide Workforce System as we all work together to implement the provisions of the new law.

We appreciate your interest in ETA programs, and wish you well in your future endeavors.

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Honorable Members of Congressional Labor Committees:

Since our US industrial age began in the 19th century, and throughout most of the 20th (until our educational system was criticized for 'not preparing students for jobs') each company was responsible for conducting its own training needs: known as O-J-T (On the Job Training). Preparing students for jobs is not the purpose of intelligent education; preparing students for a worthwhile and contributive life is a desirable *education*.

I'd stated in letters to two Secretaries of DoL that the recent provision of \$8-Bil for job training has shifted that basic responsibility for O-J-T onto the general public. Not only is the creation of specific training programs via community colleges not effective or efficient, but the funding for high-demand trades (likely in relatively few industrialized areas) is itself corporate welfare in an era and Congress that 'can't afford' social programs!

There's a far better and less expensive way: Teach needful employers (some recalcitrant, some never able) how to train new employees and/or re-train them for new assignments. Then all interested community colleges can assist the entire nation! The US military's I-S-D program (Instructional Systems Development) is a foolproof program for creating workable training programs--worldwide.

In 2/12, I wrote and developed this correlative idea for Secretary Solis. In 2&7/14, to Secretary Perez. As below, my letter to Secretary Perez drew a bland response from the office of Linda Wilkinson(ETA). On 2/12/14, Professor Peter Capelli (of the Wharton School's Center for Human Resources) published that opinion in *Time* magazine and gave back-up for the "Mythology of a Skills Gap." Problems and mismatches are obvious if viewers wishes to see..

Capelli has continued to publish to a government that doesn't wish to see, including in the *Fiscal Times* for 8/19/14. Capelli believes that employers are actually creating the appearance of gap by a) holding down wages; and b) transferring responsibility from the employer to the taxpayer." Clearly, the DoL policy of supporting private theses and agendas needs to be challenged! I'm aware that the Departments are Executive, but the law and funding are congressional obligations. Can you see?

I'd like to believe that neither of those Secretaries ever saw my responses, because those responses are evidence of entrenched concepts, not open thinking. Both office answers translate adequately as "Mother knows best" or--because of their easy recommendations toward my contacting local offices--"Get lost in the shuffle."

Having spent nearly four decades in corporate group communications and training (staff and/or consulting) for major corporations and national associations, I feel qualified to correct the paper-perfect--but irrelevant--DoL design.

Key employer-training concept: If the military can take civilians from the streets and create capable trainers, then the community colleges can make it work for employers, too. Yes, military I-S-D (Instructional Systems Development) is heavy with control mechanisms and jargon that don't apply to the corporations. Yes, most of the proprietary disk versions of I-S-D programming skip essential steps in order to simplify a demanding I-S-D structure--and, therefore, destroy the foolproof aspect of the military original. The military discontinued its ISD program for civilians, decades ago. There's an alternative:

Military-style I-S-D still exists in my how-to book, a faithful duplication of a corporate version of military I-S-D, plus proved original guides for corporate use. I call it *Common Sense ISD*. It costs \$50 per self-help copy, not the high \$-hundreds of the proprietary commercial disks, all of which have different strengths and faults. Does *Common Sense ISD* work? Send copies to the Navy for evaluation...I worked with their award-winning team at Great Lakes, IL ('80s). I was also the civilian go-to meetings authority of the 1970s with about 5 years of business magazine columns plus a convention address award in the '80s.

I'm aware that federal programs can't allow the promotion of individual titles. However, I'm far more interested in correcting the faulty government program than in selling a few books. I'm in my 80s and needn't search for clients for 25 years more. So I have offered to allow the Government Printing Office to reproduced the existing book and sell it as a classroom textbook to the community colleges.

Voila: No endorsement! Yet, there's immediate capability nationally, because the I-S-D program is itself how-to, and therefore is its own syllabus. The colleges need mostly to proctor and hold hands with the employers, who will want to be guided toward perfect programming. If you don't have a better option, consider mine. Why not reconsider how best to spend the \$8-Bil funding, for better and fairer use across the country. Then act!

Entrenched opinion? Sacrosanct Dewey method teaches rules-with-exceptions-to-exceptions for 40 phonemes; the computer has counted over 1,000 way which to write those 40. In adult ESL, all words/pronunciations are memorized. Only *fewer* than 50 dictionary pronunciation codes, when used with a bilingual dictionary, can unleash the native vocabularies to the code-learners' own level of education. We're teaching adults by children's methods when the kids are better prepared for reading (spoken vocabularies of 10-30M words) in second grade (U-Pittsburgh.) Appraisal: see my website; 'BizWrit'; 'Titles'; and its base buttons 'Precis' and 'Support & Validation,' including U-Milan research, at "Psychiatry."

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in their own language! That's independence that the schools systems can't teach at all, much less as quickly, effectively, or efficiently via the traditional ten-new-words-weekly method.

Bonus: With codes mastered and their (any) bilingual dictionary in hand, they get the translation and English spelling and can, within minutes, pronounce correctly in English any word already known in their own language! That's independence that the sound-out method can never teach. Why is this major advance ignored?

In addition, children have a spoken of vocabulary of between 10-30,000 words when learning to read in second grade (U-Pittsburgh), depending on parent/family education. How many immigrants arrive with that size of vocabulary? Further, children know how to 'weigh' themselves and that Santa arrives in a 'sleigh.' How should immigrants know the sound of words that they have never before seen or heard?

Further, children are aided in reading by illustrations of the familiar words/actions being learned. Immigrants need to learn the names of elements depicted, as well. Why must we continue to teach ESL to teens/adults by children's methods when the children are better prepared?

National educational problem: given 11-Mil illegals, most with a language problem, they cannot be accommodated in our current school systems, schools, or budgets—even if they chose to learn English voluntarily, which relatively few do. Minor fines and learning English in exchange for a path to citizenship? How cheaply should we value citizenship?

Workable solution: My volunteer-tutor's script/workbook, "Practical Word Power" ("PWP") was designed to be taught any anyone who speaks/reads/writes standard American-English. Workable? Well, if children can learn 10-30,000 words mostly from family, why should adults need PhD tutors in order to learn basics? Significantly, my consultant was Dr John Haskell, who was teaching linguistics at Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, and was simultaneously the editor of the "TESOL Newsletter" (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages; the publication was since renamed). Prof Haskell believes that my approach was valid and probably never before considered. He wrote an introduction to my book.

Research by Prof E. Paulesu (U-Milan/Bicocca) found that language complexity aggravates [triggers?] dyslexia in students who are genetically susceptible. Not all. Don't the "non's" just drop out of class or school when confused? At rates approaching 50%, is something wrong? See the related texts on my website: www.meetingsCavalier.com. Click 'Business Writing'; then 'Titles.' "PWP" is the fourth book. Below the blue block summary is a single line of buttons. 'Support & Validation' brings two lines of cogent related material and acceptances. For Prof Paulesu, see the "Science"/"Psychiatry" base button.

Total time requirement for one entire course: 8-sessions of 2-hours each, for teen/adults. I expect that children can learn codes faster than can their elders, but, as a non-certified teacher, I do not have access to children. Teach them independence in vocabulary development, not merely memorized generic word lists.

Total current cost: All books, including tutor, for about \$100; students use only the "American Heritage" paperback dictionary, currently costing \$7.19. Other needs: chalkboard and seating/writing surfaces. "AOM" was designed to be implemented by ethnic community groups themselves; however, most decline to use a method that's not already approved by their own local unified schools district... which is wedded to Dewey's century-old methods and mantra. Can't educators learn anything new themselves?

Relavent personal background: Four foreign-born grandparents—I grew up with the problems; exposed to five other languages: academic German, tutored French, Berlitz Spanish, and survival Korean and Japanese, while in the military. I know what works, and why! Having traveled in more about forty countries, I have been language handicapped and understand it as never-handicapped teachers cannot.

In addition, I was a corporate trainer/program developer for Motorola and a small training consultant before going independent for decades. I know how to develop a program that achieves its objectives!

I know that the government cannot promote individual book titles; however, I have already offered ED the right to reproduce the book at the Government Printing Office, to be available there. End of policy problems? Not yet....

Again, could you have your Assistant for Education contact me to explore?

If you have a legitimate interest in making a major improvement in government response to these two major problem areas, why not at least investigate the possibilities offered by my tested publications? Contact me. I'll be glad to help.

Respectfully,

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RE-THINKING the CONCOMITANTS of AMNESTY

Congratulations and thanks to the Congress for defeating the Disguised-Amnesty Bill! I hope that you, personally, deserve to be thanked. Or were *you* pandering to private interests?

Now put that new awareness of facts and circumstances into operation:

Professor Jared Diamond (UCLA) has posited, in his book *Collapse*, that past civilizations have disappeared when their old suppositions failed to balance with new realities. That now applies especially to the circumstances of the United States, where slogans attempt to trump new and changing actualities.

Consider that we were a nation that invited and built on waves of immigration. At that time, this nation had a vast "unpopulated" (if you ignore the Native Americans) hinterland. There is no more hinterland, and relatively little unpopulated-but-viable land. **Quality-of-life is now the new frontier.**

Consider our formerly-affordable largesse: The US no longer enjoys the favorable balance of payments that fueled our largesse of the past, including virtually unlimited immigration. We ignored the fact that other nations had unfavorable balances. Today, we face the consequences of that attitude: poverty that's growing across the globe because those poverty-struck persons lack investment capital that was due from our profits on under-paid commodities. The micro-loans of today were begun by individuals who understand—not by "have" governments, which seem to prefer *not* to understand. Join!

Consider the national debt: . . . Today, largess abroad is possible only if we hand the bill to our grandchildren and those infants yet unborn. Why are foetuses sacred—anywhere in the world—in the womb but not after birth? Let's not now push ourselves into national economic collapse by *feel-good* legislation.

Consider the national health-care needs. *Universal health insurance* is a farm-type subsidy for insurance companies. Insurance, *per se*, is not essential to health care. Health care can be more available to all at lower actual cost if funded as a non-profit, single-payer Wellness Co-op. Base it on true actuarials. That's do-able now by employers, unions, churches, fraternal organizations, if not national. Concepts: Cavalier in Chicago *Tribune Sunday* mag (Dec 7, 1986) and McGraw-Hill's *Modern Hospital* (Jan, 1970). Yes, travelers can bring home strange new diseases, but illegal immigrants are bringing even more once-conquered disease, at a faster pace!

Consider petroleum and Green House Gases: Instant reduction in gases is possible with a simple gas rationing system, such as was implemented during WWII. Free-choice here is a form of "Guns and Butter," which didn't work in the past, either. The world can't afford the luxury demanded when some persons can "afford" to joy-ride. Act: ration and public transport.

Circumstances must be evaluated in terms of current fact, not historical events. Mine is not an exhaustive list; add your own significant items. But don't ignore the major insight of Professor Diamond: **don't bury our future under its past!**

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Why does the Congress tolerate the disingenuous arguments of those members who misrepresent facts and present falsely-reasoned either/or solutions? For instance:

—**No-identification or citizenship.** “Out-of-the-shadows”—yes! But there’s a third (and much more logical) alternative: Immediate registration and permanent legal residency for all those who can prove (incontrovertibly, not by “sworn” statements) that they were in the US by a date certain. Then they will gain the “better life” that probably everyone in the world would like, but will **NEVER** gain the *demanded* citizenship. If their children become citizens automatically, then illegals will have benefitted from their illegal act to a degree that our current citizens should not and usually cannot. Why give special consideration to illegal, foreign law-breakers vs native-born law-breakers?

—**Touch-back and limited periods.** Who’s kidding whom? If the INS/CS&IS can’t handle the legally admitted (as Senator Feinstein’s own SF staff can testify, after failing to be effective) how will CS&IS control multi-millions more of people who have already evaded it and already know that such evasion is easy for them? Acknowledge the various incompetencies that have created this problem.

—**Illegals want to work hard and become good citizens.** Ludicrous. They work too hard because they know that they can easily be replaced—just as they are now replacing Americans who won’t take jobs that don’t pay a living wage. Should current legislators shower benefits on those illegal employers who eagerly make profits by brutalizing the helpless? If deplorable conditions will be tolerated only by illegals, then end those deplorable conditions by law. . . as an integral part of this legislation!

—**These are responsible people who want to be respected.** These are cheaters who have turned their back on a political system that needs reform and have left their compatriots to suffer it while they seek and get better for themselves—illegally. Those are not admirable character traits. And what will happen if things get worse in the US, as overcrowding continues and cheap-labor-forever proceeds?

—**Ethnics are in favor.** Ethnic politicians are in favor, that is. The legal immigrants are not necessarily overjoyed that illegals get for free the same rights that the legals waited and worked to get. . . and then tolerated the hubris of an abusive, arbitrary INS/CS&IS. That’s information from my 100+ ESL learners. More? A US Representative who has backed “Independence for Puerto Rico” now argues for illegals. . . whose best interests? An ethnic governor curries favor by offering favors to law-breakers. That should help to point up the dangers inherent in dual citizenships and citizenships lightly given.

By every international interpretation of the law of Jus Solei/Jus Sanguinis, those illegals are foreign, and their children who are born in the US are not necessarily citizens but have the right to claim citizenship at their age of (US) majority. That benefit of citizen-children is not deserved but is unavoidable in both practice and that law. But don’t admit additional family who can learn from their law-breakers.

Let’s bring some sanity to problems made worse each time the disingenuous speak!

And please defeat this latest Disguised Amnesty Bill.

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NO AMNESTY; SO NEW SOLUTIONS ARE NEEDED

Again, congratulations for defeating the Disguised Amnesty Bill, on 6/28/7. Those politicians who knowingly offered falsely-reasoned "either/or" arguments can be ashamed of "politics first."

We know that the nation still has serious problems. These problems are more likely to be solved by individual, issue-by-issue actions that are directed (and modified as needed at intervals) to reflect and achieve specific goals, not by a one-size-fits-all "solution" based on *feel-good*.

For instance, in a defensible order:

First: Border security and enforcement! Why punish our police who gun-fight with illegals?

Next: Illegal immigrants—no. . .illegal employers—no, no! Fewer illegals will arrive if they cannot find legal employment. If the majority of illegals will become permanent residents, then the labor-need argument evaporates. Violating employers—jail. "Guest workers" who commute—no: INS/CS&IS never could track even legally-admitted immigrants; any entries can become permanent. So such "guest worker" provisions are essentially sops to current American criticism. Control: Use biometric measures for all voter registrations, passports, and immigrant IDs for all American residents—citizens and legals. That's do-able now. . . Remember the recent passport fiasco. Repeat that fiasco with lives?

Next: Legal residency for qualified illegals—now. . .citizenship—never! Those unknowns who really cherish citizenship *per se* can return home, apply legally without penalty, and re-enter when called, whether or not they were ever identified-illegal by the US: by actions, they can choose "better life" vs citizenship. However, a cut-off date was already established last year, in the first defeated bill. Honor that date. Any illegals who arrived after that date were surely aware of the risks and are worse opportunists and exploiters. They and all others who cannot prove undeniably (not by "sworn" statements) that they resided here before the cut-off date shall be refused residency, and jobless—shall be deportable. No automatic citizenship to their children who are birthed here; only the right to claim at majority age. Unless and until there's a decided downside, they'll arrive. Exceptions for provably-political refugees, of course.

Simultaneously with above: Cheap labor—why? . . .irresponsible employers, why? Labor is a very small percentage of the retail cost of food. So, paying less than a living wage in agriculture cannot be tolerated simply in order to increase the profitability of opportunistic employers. In the hotel trade, most business travelers themselves do not pay; so increased hotel rates will be paid by their companies— which can pass the cost on to customers. Ultimately, all companies in all fields will redistribute new costs to all inhabitants. That's a socially responsible way to spread basic cost increases and encourage living-wage *above* the national minimum-wage. Nation-wide minimum-wage is not a reasonable *sole* measure when C-O-L differs dramatically across the country. Living-wage, which is flexibly-upward in design, can best reflect local conditions.

"Don't learn English"—why? . . . English (not German) became the established language of this country via the Continental Congress. We cannot achieve the Preamble's "more perfect union" with babble. If immigrants arrive while knowing that English is the language of this country, they have tacitly accepted the obligation to learn English. Enforce it. In EU practice, multiple-translations never comport exactly with each other. Even first-world nations with dual legal languages suffer political problems because of duality, including Canada, Switzerland, and Belgium. Most objections to strict enforcement of the English language originate with the single-foreign-language press, ethnic PR and advertising firms, merchants, and some lawyers who feed on the language-handicapped and illegals. The security and unity of this nation are far more important than are the personal welfares of the opportunists of either side. Legislate accordingly, please.

Mine might not be a complete list of immigration-control needs, but the list does establish the key issues and problems that can and need to be solved before this nation can offer the birth-right guarantee of Pursuit of Happiness to all of its citizens and legal immigrants. We no longer have open frontiers; and no single class of resident should be required to underwrite the welfare of all others. That's serfdom! Yet, the Greek ideal of what we call *happiness* is best translated by our word *enough*. Who, by class, should *not* have *enough*? Is that deficit compassionate? Or ethical? Or religiously moral?

Some claim that most needed laws are already on the books—unenforced. Good, if sufficient. But why unenforced? We cannot indemnify the illegals against all consequences of their own voluntary actions. If laws are not already sufficient, then this memo should help to refresh some memories about **needs and fair solutions that will function best for this nation—your sworn duty!**

And thanks for making this issue-by-issue approach possible!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**TO: Members, Senate/House Foreign Relations/Affairs Committees**
Copies: Members of Congress**WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN KOSOVO?**

Fortunately, Slavic Russia comprehends the events in Slavic Yugoslavia better than do the US or UN. Giving Kosovan land to the ethnic Albanians is neither justice nor a reflection of "Democracy"—unless you accept the Bush assumption that *elections equal democracy*.

When the northern provinces of the old Yugoslavia seceded from that alliance (which, like Iraq, had been cobbled together for Western convenience), each province bit-the-bullet and accepted its heavy share of the then-national debt. And paid it!

However, the ethnic (Islamist) Albanians wanted to take the land and run. . .leaving all debt with the Yugoslavs. War can't be considered a moral first-effort in retaining provincial integrity—but the war was evidently not the first effort. What alternative would you have offered?

As an analogy: **Would the US consider giving Florida—free!—to the Cubans if Mexico or Ghana were to insist?** Or would we cede only that portion in which Cuban ethnics/nationals make up a majority of the population? Or none? And what would we do about a raid on that national territory?

That's the underlying problem in Kosovo, according to several of my European-born friends and students. My summary above might not be accurate in every detail, but I doubt that it will prove to be seriously inaccurate in concept and general principle. Be open to US/UN errors. I've traveled in 40+ countries and have heard official versions and seen conflicting actualities.

For the US and UN to give land to the ethnic Albanians now would represent neither democracy nor justice. It would be a travesty on both. . .as a sop to the Islamists there and in Albania. Why should Kosovo be forced to pay the European/American moral debt?

Keep in mind that most of the wars that are now being fought have a large religious component: in Kosovo, of course; also in Rwanda and Darfur (where the Islamists are cleansing the land of its [Black] unbelievers); also in Israel/Palestine; also in apparently-isolated events in Indonesia. Turkey admits fact but disclaims religion as a foundation for current disputes. We speak of the warring Iraqi "sects" as if those sects weren't in fact *religious* sects. Religious emotionalism cannot be *solved* by geographical "solutions," which are, at best, temporary and, at worst, self-defeating.

If the US Administration intends to keep intervening in matters that involve "missionary democracy" rather than our true national interest, then it should be the responsibility of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees to be sure that we have the facts before we blunder into more and successively-worse international crisis situations.

Russia might be able to help us to begin to understand Kosovo . . .although it isn't clear whether the recent US and British altercations with Russia are designed to provoke the old, discredited, and highly symbiotic Dulles Brinksmanip, by which "threats" justified military spending in both countries in preference to the domestic agendas of either.

As Alice said long ago, "Things are not what they seem."

Believe her. Get the facts. And then act!

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DON'T WE OWE BOTH KOREAS A REALITY CHECK?

Against the US State Department's will, the two Koreas are bent on recombining into a single nation again. Now that Kim, Song Il is allowing weapons inspections, it seems that such fact can be taken as another of our victories toward bringing "peace" to Korea, North and South. But those weapons alarms are a red herring.

Such a "success" story is good for the ego of the US State Department, but it does not represent a factual interpretation of the pre/post-WWII history of Korea.

Syngman Rhee had presented outdated documents to General Douglas MacArthur and President Truman. Rhee had been removed for corruption while he was heading the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai, while Korea was still occupied by the Japanese. But Rhee took his papers and his independent "government" to another city in China. Rhee's successor as President (Ahn, Chung Ho) was caught while re-entering Korea, was jailed, and was later shot. Rhee made his move and was appointed President by MacArthur. Ahn's son (in the US) denied to me established facts re: his father's Presidency and death: fear. Unfortunately, the US had previously recognized Japanese hegemony over Korea—so there was no interest on our part in the people of Korea *per se*.

Yes, the UN oversaw a subsequent election; but for Rhee to hold onto power, two political opponents of Rhee's first two re-elections "died" shortly before the elections. One murderer was "punished" by exile to Japan. On the second occasion, the South Korean people knowingly elected the dead man. The US continued to support Rhee, who had become a vicious dictator in the name of democracy: all of his opponents were simply deemed to be communists. Okay—the US was really fighting *against* communism, not *for* democracy. Korean history was taught in school by lecture, while audited by a Rhee agent; history books could not be published—truth was dangerous!

This history matters because a) someone, anyone, should have challenged Rhee's claim to legitimacy as the appointed President—North Korea's Kim did; b) who but the communists would have had the power to challenge the US in South Korea?; c) the Rhee regime produced a new political aristocracy in that war-torn nation, but they took power at the expense of true patriots, who were smeared as communists for opposing Rhee. Hint: *New York Times* (3/11/07; Sec 1, page 12): "South Korea Reviews Its Dark Past, but Pace is Slow," by Choe, Sang-Hun. In my novel of that Korea (2002), I reprinted a small-town US newspaper's four-part, anti-Rhee series, which had a US Congressman's attention that time. I'll send those four (1959) reprints to you if you wish to begin there; just phone with your fax number. The horrors of that time are only a sub-text in my novel—but evident, no less.

South Korea's current President Roh created a Truth and Reconciliation Commission, in 2005. Why *truth* if no *lies*? President Roh will not run for another term. Some say T&RC is a political ploy; some, that it reaps a whirlwind; others that a left-turn is retribution against the US. I have seen a brochure in the Korean language that threatened reprisals against their family still in Korea if emigrants spoke out against Rhee; it was translated for me by a trusted Korean friend (during my US Army tour of about 14 months during the late 1950s). I have witnessed the Rhee repression and corruption which, shamefully, the US allowed to be defined as "democracy."

At this juncture, we can allow our State Department to *look* brilliant for its behavior during a sanguine CIA period...or we can recognize that we helped to contribute to a political climate that (then and now) threatens probably-innocent persons. Kim, Song Il wants above all to rehabilitate his father's image as a Korean patriot; count his father among the wronged. Both need truth. We now trade with and court China, which aided Kim! Hypocrisy?

Having been terrorized for decades while here, the elderly Koreans in the US are still able to corroborate these tales of Rhee's time, but they are still afraid. It would be decent of the US Government to offer them safety from reprisals if they offer information to the Commission. If that requires another specific law—pass it!

No, national economic miracles do not present justice to the physically, politically, and morally abused individuals. Useful suggestions: 1) At minimum, the US should validate Roh's Commission—with even *private* acknowledgment of our complicity with the horrendous acts of that time; and 2) Make a generous contribution to the Commission's inadequate fund for compensation for those falsely charged and persecuted. That's fair.

If we are serious about rooting out world terrorists, why can we not include Korea, as it now attempts to rehabilitate its patriots and reclaim its true history? Let's make amends (as much as is possible) for the US role in that humanly disastrous and terror-filled period. Can't we behave as a *just* America?

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Gentlemen:

Congratulations for having called the bluff and posturing of illegal immigrant Elvira Arellano. The demonstrations over the past weekend appeared, from TV photos, to be composed mostly of persons who themselves had something to gain for self or families: suspect "support."

Let's consider a few things that no one wants to mention but yet need full consideration:

a) If Ms Arellano really valued her son and motherhood, the child would be with her in Mexico. She says speciously (as reported on TV) that he will "receive better medical care here"; and unless the child suffers a major chronic disease, Arellano has acknowledged that the son is more valuable to her as an anchor in the US than as her beloved offspring in Mexico. Because she violated previous deportation and committed fraud against the Social Security system, she is a taking-scofflaw, not a desirable candidate as a fellow citizen. Illegality is not "racist."

b) Our birthing rights are skewed. If all "landed persons" are citizens, let's first acknowledge that such provision was intended to apply to the slaves (who arrived legally, not of their own volition) and to their offspring. The US goofs further by allowing the wealthy of the world to birth here in order to grant quick citizenship to their children. But births to legal immigrants' offspring and legal visitors are not in the same category as births to illegal immigrants. The illegals have no civil "rights" whatsoever; their offspring should not have "landed rights"; and illegally-birthed offspring should (like the parents) be *denied citizenship forever after*. If returned to their parents' nation, the children are no worse off than if they had been born at home. Any children born here to legals of all kinds should still have the right to claim US citizenship, if they choose, at their reaching our legal age of majority, but *not automatically at birth*. Unless there's a decided downside, illegal birthing will continue forever. Already, our citizen are witnessing the closure of their own hospitals because of illegals' birthing demands and unpaid costs.

c) Why does the US hesitate to enforce our own immigration laws on behalf of such illegals while simultaneously ignoring those Iraqis who have risked their lives to assist the US during the ill-conceived war there? If the US now considers offering citizenship to illegals in return for two years of service in our military, why should Iraqis (and their families) who aided us be abandoned? Were they vetted before hiring? There is no logic, humanity, or even intelligence in the practice of refusing sanctuary to our proved Iraqi assistants while favoring illegals.

d) It is ludicrous for the immigration services to tolerate situations in which their own agents are penalized by lawsuits and threats of imprisonment for acting aggressively toward armed illegals. Shouldn't the Immigration Service draft protective legislation that can be introduced in the Congress by sympathetic legislators?

e) Finally, although it's anathema to this God-on-a-shirt-sleeve Administration, any/all "sanctuary churches" that shelter illegals should be challenged legally for aiding and abetting illegal acts. Whether or not the conspicuously-religious believe that they have rights that supercede the laws of this nation, the legal action is both moral and deserved.

Could we have some sanity, please?

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ACKNOWLEDGE KOREA'S REALITY

Now that South Korea's President Roh has confronted President Bush re: the perennial armistice—not peace—that dominates US foreign policy there, it's time to deal with the realities of this and earlier times. We continue saber-rattling against North Korea's Kim, who wants his father to be recognized as a Korean hero, not a war-monger. Both Koreas want peace and reunification; the US doesn't. So let's face the facts:

1) Syngman Rhee was the first, but not *still*, President of the Provisional Govt of Korea in Shanghai when he was installed as South Korea's President by General Douglas MacArthur. He had previously been "deposed" because of his corruption. Refusing to return his credentials, he set up his own "government" and presented early, but invalid, credentials to MacArthur and President Truman. The later UN election simply legitimized a fraud.

2) Ahn, Chung-Ho was elected second President of the Provisional Govt, but was caught re-entering Korea, imprisoned, and later killed by the Japanese—whose "hegemony" over Korea the US had previously recognized. No true president? A problem not solved by installing a fraud. Ahn's son (in the US) has denied this reality, insisting that his unelected father died in China, contrary to established fact. Old fears of Rhee goon squads!

3) When Kim, Il Sung (in the Soviet-occupied north) attacked the Rhee government (in the US-occupied south), he was acting in a politically-defensible manner that should not have begun with war—but, nevertheless, should have been taken by someone. We saw only the Soviets and China, given the State Dept's Dominoes Theory.

4) Given US support of Rhee's political positions *no matter how grotesque*, we made internal dissension impossible in that "Rhee democracy"—only the communists had the potential strength to challenge the US. Yes, Kim was aided by China. . .but today we trade with China and sanction Kim, Song Il. The son wants attention and will become Peck's Bad Boy if that's his only outlet. Nuclear weapons are a fortuitous excuse, so that the US State Dept and CIA need not admit the horrendous mistakes that have helped to create the current situation. I'm not saying that the Kims are marvelous—only that the US helped to create our own, unnecessary problems there, past and future.

5) Yes, the US eventually pressured Korea to remove Rhee—in 1960, after the student riots there created a situation that could no longer be hidden from the American public. But the underlying truths have never been told to the American public. . .and the Congresses of the last half century have been in denial. Isn't that why there is no official monument to the US fighting forces of that time? Oh, yes—only a police action; people die in "real" wars!

President Roh has created a Truth & Reconciliation Commission to rehabilitate the reputations of those now-elderly Koreans who opposed Rhee but were branded communists by the Rhee factions for that reason. For the US (which had entered the war to oppose communism, not to protect the southern Koreans) Rhee's anti-communism was reason enough to support him, regardless of his dictatorial politics. If the US does not now take an action in support of the good of the Korean nation (in contrast to the "good name" of the US State Dept), innocent, non-communist persons will continue to be unjustly persecuted in Korea by those who have benefitted directly and/or subsequently from cooperation with Rhee's dictatorship. The beneficiaries now claim that retaliation (not truth or justice) is at the root of such appeals. The US has helped to create the climate that still fosters such injustice.

Two necessary actions, as re-stated from my letter to you on this topic in early August, '07; both overdue:

First: Support the T&R Commission at least quietly and with funds to provide some compensation for the persons who were so unjustly treated by the heavy-handed policies of Rhee and the US.

Second: Bring peace to those two segments of a country that were permanently separated because of Kim's drive to *restore legitimate* government to Korea. The Japanese had displaced the Korean royalty, which might or might not have been returned. How can we claim always to champion democracy when we have so obviously helped to destroy it in the Koreas? As a soldier in Korea, I witnessed many of the Rhee-era offenses that I describe. Our moral position there today is worse than in Iraq because of the half-century of US-imposed injustice.

Finally, the Congress should be embarrassed to realize that although I offered to send fax copies of four (anti-Rhee) articles published in a US newspaper in 1959, no member of the two Committees asked for copies.

Because I have not yet identified the source, members can't claim to obtain those copies via Library of Congress.

Shame on the members of the Foreign Relations/Affairs committees. . .and on the Congress as a whole.

Now, I'll still send four pages of fax on request. Do you *personally* care enough about facts to ask? Call.

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My dear Congressman Tancredo:

With regret I learn of your withdrawal from the race for President. Yours is a worthwhile cause, even while you were dismissed as a single-issue candidate. Single-issue rarely succeeds, no matter how worthwhile the cause. An exception was Reagan, who appealed to those of this nation who would gladly buy into *greed* by any other name.

Let me repeat a proposal that I made months ago, when, I feel, your campaign needed cash more than it needed any possibly-wacky ideas: This one works extremely well—it simply offends the educational establishment.

Because of single-issue focus, you have been known (in so far as the illegal immigrants are concerned) as "The Ogre on the Hill." That goes with the territory, of course. However, although I agree that this nation should not reward the illegals with citizenship, I also understand that we will not identify them by any means other than self-identification; and they will not self-identify unless they can remain here legally. This situation was created by several inattentive Congresses and the Government of Mexico and cannot be blamed onto those who seek better for themselves. They simply cannot demand "rights" and citizenship.

So let's understand that those who were here before X-date (when illegality first became an issue) will be carded to stay temporarily. Then we can require that they learn English in order to be certificated as legal, probably with citizenship for the certificated's previously-illegal children who were born here. By *Jus Soli/Jus Sanguinis*, children are the parents' nationality.

At this point, I think that it would advantageous for Rep Tom Tancredo to help to make it possible and easier for all language-handicapped US residents to begin to acquire basic English. I have previously proposed to take such action in the Colorado District's communities via my book/course *Practical Word Power*. *PWP* has been proved to be an effective method to master the dictionary and (with bilingual books) gain new vocabulary to personal need—in only 8 sessions of 2 hours each. How? *PWP* teaches 45 dictionary codes for pronunciation of the 40 key sounds of the English language, rather than via "sound-out's" 1,100 ways by which to write those same 40 sounds (*Science*, Helmuth). Much more practical instruction on other related topics.

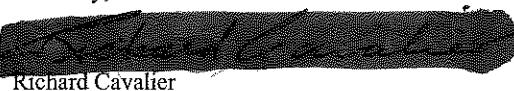
Moreover, the underlying concept of *PWP*'s simplicity has been proved by research on dyslexia (as aggravated by language complexity) by Eraldo Paulesu, *et al*, at the University of Milan/Bococca. Both articles were published in *Science* Journal of March 16, 2001, but are being ignored by the educational establishment of this nation because the findings dictate that English- and ESL-teachers be retrained. *PWP*'s approach is accepted by Calif Certificate of Compliance and NYC web/Dept of Education. For *Psychology*'s brief summary of the dense Paulesu report, plus additional credence materials, see my website: www.MeetingsCavalier.com. At the home page, click on "Book titles." The fourth book is *PWP*. The blue block summary is followed by multiple buttons; the most significant for credence is a "Support & Validation" button. Below the "S&V" Note, additional buttons offer my certificates from Truman/City Colleges of Chicago (where I developed *PWP*), the Govt of Puerto Rico's thanks to Budget Rent A Car (\$1,000 funded for the community test). Press clips and targeted PR releases, etc., can also be found on related buttons. Professor John Haskell, then also the Editor of the *TESOL Newsletter*, was my consultant. *PWP* works in classroom and community, is proved valid, and embarrasses the establishment because of its simplified approach to the worst aspects of the English pronunciation/spelling problem. We and our friends spoke English before kindergarten! Message?

Important: Inexpensive—only \$100 per classroom book-set for 10. Undemanding—one chalkboard plus writing surfaces.

Briefly: all of my grandparents were foreign-born, as was my grandparents' generation in my home town; I've traveled in more than 40 countries—often language-handicapped—and understand that handicap as never-handicapped teachers cannot; I learned academic German, dabbled in Berlitz Spanish and tutored French, and learned survival phrases as a soldier in Korea and Japan. I know what works and why. Finally, as a life-long writer and corporate trainer of adults, I have the know-how to create a language training program. *PWP* works because it's verbatim, designed to be tutored by volunteers who speak standard English!

While all your staff's attention was lavished on campaign and cash, my suggestion was not acknowledged. Now I'll repeat it: I'm retired and have family in Denver, Arvada, and Littleton and can easily spend time in your offices to create a local *PWP* program for sponsorship by your Colorado District. By helping those who now feel offended, you might lose the title of *Ogre*. I don't think that losing Ogre-ship will hurt either your reputation or our cause! I can help. May I?

Cordially,



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Letter to the Editors
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Gentlemen:

How is is Obama considered to be elitist. . .because he's educated?

In psychology, people who feel "impotent" do cling to fragments of their old lives and values in order to feel more secure and in control. Religion is only one such fragment. But the control is only illusionary. Everyone owns a psychology—elitist?

Unfortunately, "impotence" has unhappy connotations for men. Although it is not a good synonym, "bitterness" is an understood term that conveys the sense of the argument. It's valid!

We are responding in the age-old American fashion of "Kill the messenger." Isn't it time for us to grow up and recognize reality and facts? And maybe even to appreciate education?

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Members of the Congressional Foreign Affairs/Relations Committees:

If North Korea's Kim, Jong Il has in fact aided Syria in building a nuclear reactor, credit that to Kim's willingness to be an international juvenile delinquent because he's frustrated by not gaining recognition of his father, Kim Il Sung, as a Korean patriot, not war-monger—despite the fact of war.

Removed because of his corruption, Syngman Rhee was *not* still the *legitimate* President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai when Gen'l Douglas MacArthur appointed him to the Presidency of post-WWII Korea. Rhee's successor as Provisional President was Ahn, Chong Hee, who was captured by the Japanese while attempting to re-enter Korea, was jailed, and then shot. Fearing reprisals even today in the US from the Rhee-gestapo, Ahn's son has claimed *to me* that his father died in China, which is contrary to both actual history and established fact. Rhee was an easy, thoughtless act.

Kim challenged Rhee, as someone in search of a true leader should have—merely not beginning with war. But if the US was giving unlimited support to a fraudulent President, who but the communists had the power and will to oppose Rhee and the US? Such communist involvement played directly into the US economic agenda of that time. . . blunders aided by our opposition to the popular Mao in favor of the Gen'l Sun dynasty's posturing Chiang (Halberstam and Han, Suyin, decades earlier than Halberstam).

If you have not yet skimmed the late Robert Halberstam's book *The Coldest Winter* (don't mind the mind-numbing detail of errors) prepare to be shocked when you read, because he outlines the errors, stupidities, and egotism of MacArthur that dated from the Mao/Chiang period in China during WWII. MacArthur's propensity to make blunders that seemed fabulous on paper but fiascos in practice was simply transferred to the Korean peninsula in later years. Throughout the war, MacArthur never spent a night in Korea: "front" was in Japan; "rear" was in Korea. Our US policy goofed exceedingly. Even US Diplomat Christopher Hill has already acknowledged (Charlie Rose, TV) that Korea was a matter of "outside forces." Possibly *capitalism vs communism?* Democracy for Koreans was irrelevant to the US!

Given Halberstam's revisionist view (although only of our years of wartime involvement), it's now apparent why the current President of Korea is a hardliner: he and the Rhee-era's heirs would be much compromised by the truths that neither they nor the US State Dept will tell. But Korea's immediate past-President, Roh, had created a Truth & Reconciliation Commission: why *truth* if no *lies*, and why *reconciliation* if no *injustice*? The *NY Times* has published a corroborating article that dealt with the gross injustices suffered by one now-deceased Korean citizen (*NY Times*; 3/11/7; p I-12).

By operating on a hardliner agenda today, Korea's President Lee, Myung Bak can please our State Dept by helping to hide reality. . . to protect the Rhee regime's inheritors. . . and also to create a further "justification" for the US to keep troops there on a possibly-forever basis: it's good *business!* The US and South Korea need to reconcile with North Korea, not merely to threaten for likely-false premises.

It's time for the Congress to deal with the reality of Korea. I spent 14 months of post-war time there while in the military. My views are corroborated by a series of articles that were printed in a US newspaper in Spring, 1959 (Albert Lea, MN, *Tribune*). That series printed an acknowledgment of validity from a Congressional committee chairman at that time. . . but it was promptly ignored.

War? Is it possible to drum up a modicum of understanding and concern—this time around?

Cordially,
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PS: I can fax about 20 pages of photographed originals and re-keyed reading copy of the '59 articles, if you provide a fax number by return request. Please view the *NY Times* article directly on the web. ####

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Hon Member of Congress:

Dump the fiction that the world is desperate for "American Leadership"! Acknowledge some indisputable realities:

Any "follower" countries really want our "involvement" in virtually everything because then the stupid Americans will pay for almost everything. If our "leadership" were desperately wanted, there would probably be no EU or euro system, no BRIC coalition, no ASEAN partnerships, no Russia/China co-operation. Silly Americans who buy the spin and ego strokes of claimed "leadership" and "indispensable nation" gladly overpay! With ill-supervised and "humanitarian" aid monies, we are attempting to buy hegemony over the world. Purchased hegemony is not "leadership." Hegemony belongs at the UN, if anywhere!

Acknowledge that the US has created much of its own opposition, including Iran. Al Qaeda was created when a Saudi citizen from an influential family wanted the "infidel" American troops driven out of his country (religious). We preserved the war--not the peace--when switching opposition from Al Qaeda to the Taliban (religious). Bin Laden's cause then became a guerilla war throughout the Middle East. Common cause with Saudi Arabia regarding soldier training? Saudi Arabia stones and beheads, too.

We will not "destroy" ISIS as guerrillas and shouldn't kid ourselves. Ditto Al Qaeda and its offshoots. Major action against these guerrillas is only disguised support for our national hawks and the military/industrial complex. Determine Who-will-gain-what? before killing American soldiers. Consider the nation above lobbyists. If we need more soldiers to protect the Americans now working in Iraq, repatriate the endangered citizens! They'll live to return to those countries, if needed and wanted. Have outside powers ever won a guerrilla war? Consider England in North America, Jamaica, and India; Spain in South America; Holland in South Africa; and France in Algeria and Viet Nam, with US assistance and equally ignominious defeat there.

Why are we fighting religious wars in the Middle East? Such wars have been happening for thousands of years, and the US won't end them because the religion themselves are not willing to end them: the religions want any gained advantages for themselves. ISIS wants to establish a religious state; so does Israel. We oppose one and support the other. Why? We oppose the Islamic Jihad but sanctify the history of the Christian Crusades--both were/are supposedly "holy wars." Why different positions for various pairs of identical causes? *Ad hoc* actions? No consistent principles? No principles ever?

Meanwhile, France and England aggravated the religious mess in the involved countries when, following WWI, they pasted disparate people together with convenient, straight-line borders into countries that were never nations. Why must the US take the lead to clean up the results of European colonization? Britain has offered humanitarian aid and much verbal support--how touching! France is sending weapons. Wiser than we? Precisely *how* do the Middle East conflicts threaten America? Facts?

The Ukraine is a trigger country in competent Europe. Why must the US take the lead? This fight is both economic (capitalism vs communism) and historical (Russia has acquired border countries as buffers since the time of the czars). Yes, that's horse-and-buggy thinking, but it's entrenched. Moreover, the US had already pledged that we would not seek to expand NATO closer to Russia; inviting Ukraine into ^{CEU}NATO does exactly that. Who is not honoring commitments made?

In his book "Guns, Germs and Steel," Prof Jered Diamond posited--and illustrated--that all major civilizations have died when they failed to change along with changing circumstances. That describes the US at this time. In our treasured memories of "American generosity," following WWs I & II, we forget that this country then had a favorable balance of payments and ultimately needed to support the countries previously short-changed. How long since we've had a favorable balance? Can we borrow our way into financial health via wars? Are conceivable threats more important than our own national agendas?

Yes, we once had a reasonably-open border (many were rejected at Ellis Island and San Francisco) while immigrants were needed to help to expand our colonial borders (against the "heathens"--religious), but there are no further lands to conquer on this continent. Therefore, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Guam . . .and Middle East, including Syria? Unless we amplify "crises" around the world, how will we justify buying "excess equipment" in order to militarize local police departments at home?

Think! Then vote. Voting is your primary job! Shouldn't it be thoughtful?

Respectfully,



Open letter to Amnesty Advocates:

Americans might be more amenable to extra considerations for illegals if the entire advocacy contingent would be less intellectually-dishonest. For instance:

--illegals are not immigrants in the sense that legals are; illegals are transients who will go anywhere for a better job and life; the US is close enough for an easy try. Love-of-family does not negate our laws, even if it promotes politicians' popularity with illegals. Most of the world would "want a better life." That doesn't obligate others to provide it without choice.

--rights to "protection of the law" (human value) are not synonymous with "rights to use the law" for demands (civil). No right to actions via our courts. Therefore, no "civil rights."

--illegals have no civil rights whatsoever; civil rights are legal protections for citizens and legal residents. The illegals' human rights remain, of course; those are often violated by opportunists, including their own ethnics. From opportunists, they deserve protection. Say that without making broad demands for 'justice.' Justice and US law are antithetical to demands.

--don't all Christians believe that "the sins of the Father will be visited even unto the third generation?" Then why tolerate the concerted push by the second generation (Dream/Anchor Kids)?

--other rights groups have begun this way. Yes, BUT, all such groups were already citizens or legally-present, including Blacks and Native Americans. That's not the case with the illegals.

--when queried for surveys, people tend to give politically-correct answers face-to-face or by traceable phone; that's not necessarily what they believe or how they will vote.

--there is less support of illegals among legal immigrants than the pro-Amnesty contingent pretends. Never-spoken is the fact that group-think is enforced in all ethnic communities. The legals don't dare speak out in opposition to the promoted view. A number of my legal-immigrant ESL students have told me about that group-think and asked that I re-tell it. So I gladly relay the group-think idea. New to you? Really? In any case, don't assume that the legal immigrants will automatically support the illegals. That claim to ethnic solidarity is a political scare tactic, not a fact.

--the UN's human rights do not include illegal border-crossing; there are no justifications in international law for the current demands of illegal border-crossers; there are only short-term political interests on which vested interests capitalize.

--why have some illegals become activists only in the US instead of at home, where the need is greater and their countrymen could share in the benefits? Here, they're confronted with—and want to escape-- the ramifications of their own actions. They goofed. Take responsibility!

--the Obama deportations include numbers skewed upward because newly-detained border-jumpers are now handled as ICE actions, not border police actions. Do you really not know that the actual-deportation numbers are falling? Handling by ICE is often less harsh than via local police. That's an advantage for those detained. Acknowledge it! Don't scream about false numbers. The President "can do more" only by ignoring laws that he's sworn to uphold. His obligations take precedence.

--Congress should do "What's right" [quoted comment] for the nation, not for demanding illegals. Congress represents voters.

--any parents illegally-here and worthy of respect would take their children with them if/when they go home--where they belong; their kids are always the parents' own nationality. Abandoning their children here is their choice, not ours. It betrays the key fact: citizenship for their anchor/Dreamer kids was their objective and would be their reward for breaking our laws. Settled US law holds that lawbreakers should not benefit from their law-breaking. That's mutually exclusive with demands. Were you not aware of the law? Or, like the illegals themselves, don't you care about our laws?

Now, you should also consider that these people who say they 'wish to become citizens' have not been willing as a whole to work at it:

--relatively few learn our language and customs voluntarily--they'll consider it in exchange for citizenship. Do you really believe that US citizenship should be sold so cheaply?

--could you explain why so many illegals arrive and then refuse to learn English? Is it a hardship to contribute to our language-unity? Our Continental Congress selected English as the sole language of this country in colonial times. That unity has fostered a national cohesion that's surprising. The illegals would apparently like to enjoy the better life that resulted but destroy the tool. Brilliant!

--children born here to illegals are not automatic citizens; they are always the parents' nationality (Jus Sanguinis); but they can already apply for US citizenship at their majority (Jus Solei). Under law, illegal anchors should be denied citizenship. These are international policies and laws that economic refugees worldwide demand be put aside for their own benefit. The US Dream Act for non-natives would be a Nightmare for the nation's legal system and even some of its individuals. Only children of mixed legal/illegal couples have a legitimate problem now. Justified citizenship—not a blanket "right."

--get real! Demonstrate any honest positives that you believe would overcome these negatives. Then ask for reasoned community and national support for legalization, up to a cut-off date already past. Don't simply demand non-existent "rights"!

Because it should matter to you:

All of my grandparents were immigrants and were required to learn (and speak) English. My mother's hands were spanked with a ruler daily in grade school for a year because, although English was required in the home, her parents often spoke their native language; she wouldn't lie about it.

With us grandchildren, English only! Compare that to "What's wrong with my language?" and "I don't have time." The latter is often fractured-french, meaning fifth grade or other inadequate educations that embarrass in any class. Have you prepared our Dept of Education for a new and heavy adult component in already-strained budgets, if Amnesty? Or is that just a surprise waiting to happen?

Only jobs that Americans won't do? Like car repair, construction, clerking, janitorial, window washing? Who did those jobs previously? Americans don't want to work for less than a living wage—illegals will. That lowers the bottom wage for all. Only licensed jobs escape. . .maybe. Who benefits?

In addition, having traveled in about 40 countries, I know both that a) changing cultures is not easy; and also b) not only are the illegals treated better here than in most parts of the world but also that Mexicans arrivals are treated infinitely better in the US than their own country treats its illegals--while railing to the US about the non-existent 'civil rights' of the illegals. Hypocrisy at the top?

I fear foreigners so much that I created a simplified ESL pronunciation course to aid them and to improve life for both them and US citizens and other-ethnic legals, who do wish to speak English. Yes, I teach ESL to illegals; and we all benefit from the independence that they gain from biased and manipulative others, including some politicians, "employers," and translators who claim community "leadership."

It's intellectually-dishonest to lump legals with illegals because the intended confusion with 'immigrants' complicates the legals' lives, too. That's grossly unfair! Is unfairness irrelevant?

Who really wants to change US history for the illegals' personal benefit? And how many of the so-called 'supporters' themselves benefit at cheap-hire or fund-raising time and so are only posturing?

Think before demanding. That will benefit all the legitimate interests.

Consider this to be an attempt to help all sides to reach an amicable resolution: legalization prior to a past date certain (essential); citizenship for illegals, probably never!

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[Expanded to accommodate responses from several interested groups]

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Honorable Member of Congress:

I might not be your constituent, but I have an overview of the problem that can help all constituents and the nation:

Reality I check re: illegal immigrants:

--Illegal immigrants have NO civil rights whatsoever. Civil rights are reserved to citizens and invited immigrants, they're not give-aways for buying and correcting illegal behaviors.

--Immigrants do have human rights: they are not now being machine-gunned at the border or on discovery here. However, the UN's recognized human rights do not include the illegal crossing of national borders. Why are our illegals not subject to our existing national and international laws? Clarify and enforce those laws!

--Legal immigrants usually resent the ease with which the fact of illegals is accepted by the Administration and numerous congresses at fault for negligence and/or dereliction of duty. They have also asked me to tell this unpopular truth. "Illegal and not afraid" should be made a target, not an excuse or accepted demand.

--In short, the illegals would not be here if they had any regard for our laws. What makes you believe that people will break and flout the law for years or decades will instantly become law-abiding citizens?

--Caveat: The Reagan Amnesty I (Hollywood Solution to illegals) was a promised one-time event. The massive influx thereafter occurred in anticipation of Amnesty II. Therefore, 'Amnesty II' really means 'Amnesty Forever.' Never control of our own borders?

--No one will speak of the currency exchanges on wheels that roam ethnic areas and accept the Matricula Consular identification for all financial transactions by illegal immigrants. However, the Mexican Consulate is encouraging related law-breaking because exporting their dissatisfied citizens reduces the demands that might be made on unresponsive government(s) at home. The US is not obligated to support the oligarchies of other countries!

--Because of group-think and group-speak, most legal immigrants resent--but fear to speak out--against the ease with which the law-breakers can qualify for all of the same benefits. . .without dealing with demanding and unresponsive Immigration Services (by any name), as they did previously. The legal process seems to be made as difficult and goof-prone as possible, according to my volunteer-ESL students. Examples from my legal and illegal ESL students? Just ask!

--Do the right thing? Expulsion! US settled law holds that lawbreakers shall not profit from breaking the law. A "path to citizenship" (and even citizenship for the anchor children) constitutes a major, sought-benefit for the lawbreakers. Therefore, any mitigation is a reward for their intentional law-breaking. "Justice under law" is not synonymous or interchangeable with 'compassion'; and 'compassion' is not synonymous with 'rights.'

--Quote the Bible regarding "strangers"? Doesn't it also say, "The sins of the father shall be visited even unto the third generation"? That suggests that the grandchildren of the first generation of illegals is tainted by the illegals themselves, not by the US. So why are the religious and hyper-religious Americans so exercised by the travails of the second generation of the illegals' so-called Dream/anchor children?

--Ignore sympathy pleas that "They only want better for themselves and their children." Very few people in this world would not want "better" for themselves if it were available. . .but they do not expect it from their neighbors without invitation . . .and cannot demand it by legal means.

Significant considerations:

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Respectfully,

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TO: Governor's Aide for Immigration

INVENTORY OF OBJECTIONS TO AMNESTY II:

Reality I check re: illegal immigrants:

--Illegal immigrants have NO civil rights whatsoever. Civil rights are reserved to citizens and invited immigrants, they're not give-aways for buying and correcting illegal behaviors.

--Immigrants do have human rights: they are not now being machine-gunned at the border or on discovery here. However, the UN's recognized human rights do not include the illegal crossing of national borders. Why are our illegals not subject to our existing national and international laws? Clarify and enforce those laws!

--In short, the illegals would not be here if they had any regard for our laws. What makes you believe that people who will break and flout the law for years or decades will instantly become law-abiding citizens?

--Caveat: The Reagan Amnesty I (Hollywood Solution to illegals) was a promised one-time event. The massive influx thereafter occurred in anticipation of Amnesty II. Therefore, 'Amnesty II' really means 'Amnesty Forever.' Never control of our own borders? For "compassion"?

--No one will mention the currency exchanges on wheels that roam ethnic areas and accept the Matricula Consular identification for all financial transactions by illegal immigrants. However, with its Matricula, the Mexican Consulate is encouraging related law-breaking: By exporting their activist citizens and malcontents, Mexico reduces the demands that might be made on unresponsive government(s) at home. The US is not obligated to support the oligarchies of other countries!

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--Legal immigrants usually resent the ease with which the fact of illegals here is accepted by the Administration and numerous congresses at fault for negligence and/or dereliction of duty. My students have also asked me to tell this unpopular truth. "Illegal and not afraid" should be made a target slogan, not an excuse or accepted demand.

--Do the right thing? Expulsion! US settled-law holds that lawbreakers shall not benefit from breaking the law. A "path to citizenship" (and even citizenship for the anchor children) constitutes a major, sought-benefit for the lawbreakers. Therefore, any mitigation is a reward for their intentional law-breaking. 'Justice under law' is not synonymous or interchangeable with 'compassion'; and 'compassion' is not synonymous with 'rights.'

--Quote the Bible regarding "strangers"? Doesn't it also say, "The sins of the father shall be visited even unto the third generation"? That suggests that the grandchildren of the first generation of illegals are tainted by the illegals themselves, not by the US. So why are the religious and hyper-religious Americans so exercised by the travails of the second generation of the illegals' so-called Dream/anchor children?

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Ultimate question: Why have these people come here to demand and demonstrate rather than in their own countries, where their countrymen could share in any advances gained? Rather than having sympathy for law-breakers in the name of "compassion," shouldn't we recognize the innate selfishness of their me-first attitudes? Is that a desirable trait to invite as a wave into this nation?

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HEAD: Have Blacks become the canaries in the coal mine of suppression?

Demonstrations following Brown/Ferguson, Garner/NYC, and other recent events have made the point about individual cases of police brutality... but might these cases be only practice sessions for future "management" of an entire US population that has been showing increasing signs of restiveness?

More ominously, might there be a never-spoken element behind the multiple recent cases of unwarranted aggression from unindicted police officers?

I can suggest what that unspoken element might be, and it's highly disconcerting.

Current semi-final draft of this article is about 900 words. It's still flexible. It can be shortened only slightly (better if not) or lengthened by development of selected idea(s).

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Head: NORTH KOREA: MORE TERRORIZED THAN TERRORIZING?

The flap over the movie about North Korea will re-ignite the fear and anger of the US population and help our State Dept to obfuscate the realities of the two Koreas and our own part in distorting those realities.

Public indignation will encourage those in our Secret (NSA & CIA) Government who seek war-making opportunities that benefit President Eisenhower's Military-Industrial Complex.

The US as a whole has no legitimate interest in—or moral diplomatic cause for—a war with North Korea.

This does not deny human rights abuses in the North—as in the South.

North Korea was correct to challenge the installation of Syngman Rhee as the first President of Korea. Rhee was not still the legitimate President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai (during the Japanese occupation and following WWII). He had been deposed for corruption. He had refused to return his seal of office and presented outdated credentials to Gen'l MacArthur, who (as in Japan) was eager for an easily-installed ruler.

A second president was elected and attempted to re-enter occupied Korea. He was caught by the Japanese; jailed; and shot when he refused to promise to stop campaigning for freedom for Korea. The US had long before recognized the hegemony of Japan over Korea—we went into that fight because of the Cold War and McCarthyism, not a true interest in the Korean people.

Yes, I know the second president's name. I have spoken with his son, who says that his father's friends told him that the father had died in China. That's contrary to established fact. Those friends were protecting the son (the valid successor, under their ersatz-royalty system) from the many illegitimate (according to the North and me) successors to Rhee, who would kill the son--still. Other claimants have died.

When North Korea challenged the South (I'm not justifying their war), if the US was supporting Rhee, who but China and Russia could have helped the North to challenge the South?

Why are we friends now with both China and Russia but still angry with North Korea? Because the North refuses to accept the American lie about the dictator Rhee and the illegitimate governments that have followed. All Korean adults of the 1940-50s will die soon; and then the US/Korean fiction will become 'historical truth.' Our UN partners in South Korea pretended to accept our fictions but acted on the realities. After WWII, no one but the US had power. It was politically wise of our Allies to 'accept' our fiction.

Why have Americans never been told that the dictator Rhee's government tortured its opponents ("NYTimes" ***get dates)—termed communists. Killing communists was acceptable to the US. Why could our Consuls not have known that Rhee's opposition in his first re-election campaign 'died'? (Some details about the death.)

During the second re-election campaign, the opposition candidate was murdered; the Korean people knowingly elected the dead man. The murderer was punished by (unbelievably-mild details).

Why have several modern opposition leaders all committed 'suicide' by jumping off of buildings? The jumpers include a fairly recent president, who had attempt to create a Truth & Reconciliation Commission Reconciliation--necessary for what reason?

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Q: Why have the South Koreans in the US never complained about the dictatorial Rhee and his successors?

A: Because, before leaving South Korea, each was given a booklet that stated that family members still in Korea would be held responsible for any untoward comments by the emigrant family members. I have seen that booklet, translated for me by my key source in South Korea (16 months of military duty). I can show you a photocopy. Could our State Dept never have known?

Suggestion for a workable solution: State and the Rhee successors won't like it. It will probably work.
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Editorial considerations:

Why have I waited so long? I haven't waited. I've written to the White House of virtually every president since Kennedy--and have been ignored, although my mail had been 'covered' by the PO for years after. I have written to politicians who seemed sympathetic to the issue--ditto.

Fairly recent articles in neighborhood papers didn't cause a ripple. A series of articles (early 60's) by another person appeared in a small Minnesota paper and substantiate the lesser claims re: conditions. The articles were acknowledged a congressman--but no known action was taken. These articles are available.

Knowing that State will be angered and obstructionist and also that I can't prove my claims with at-hand Korean papers from the 1940s & '50s, I could be challenged easily. The current South Korean government would not be eager to help me to prove the points. The best that we could hope for (with booklet) is that aged Koreans now in the US will offer (secret) supporting testimony if this published article reaches flap proportions. Could that secrecy be arranged? It could be a rough ride, either way.

For an evaluation of the validity of my perspectives: www.meetingsCavalier.com. Click 'Targeted'; then 'Essays'; then 'Political.' The first item (Latin America) was mailed to (and ignored by) multiple free-handouts-press people. CIA ops visited a Chicago editor who planned to publish it: "He is wrong and it will be damaging." That editor told me. He's deceased. However, a Rockefeller Cousin then worked at the same newspaper and printed one element from my paper: a comment about Nelson. As the dated PO receipts show, the entire paper was mailed prior to the Chilean fiasco. It's still valid, as history, including Operation Condor, shows.

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For perspective: I have traveled in about forty countries and have a different viewpoint on much of what I've seen and can conjecture about.

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I can promise you a merry ride. . . .

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Hon Member of Congress:

In his TV interview with Charlie Rose (7/20/15), Haaritz newspaper's Ari Shavitt betrayed the underlying duplicity in their opposing position: concern for events after 15 years indicates that he expects that the Prime Minister's and the nation's opinions and actions will not change as a result of any 'imperfect' agreement or even world opinion. Israeli recalcitrance should not affect US agreements, but it should question our knee-jerk support of its world-opinion-be-damned attitudes and actions. No more wars for Israel!

Consult a foundational document that even polarized politicians and their constituents should be able to understand: Aesop's Fable, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

Then remember that the US had deposed Iran's Prime Minister (a socialist!) and had protected their hated Shah (a "king," son of a military man) after he was deposed. Iran has more grievances against us than we, against it, despite the 44 hostages. What should we have a right to "get" in return for releasing their seized cash assets?

Also consider that most of our allies in WWII were highly socialist after that war, and France still is. Is socialism all right in Europe but not in the Middle East? France still practices socialist policies, according to its Finance Minister. Isn't it necessary to depose some Frenchmen, too?

Policies of the US have become labyrinthine and hypocritical, and that combination is losing both friends and acquaintance who were once willing to cooperate with our bluster politics. We have purchased primacy via "aid programs"; but with new economic blocs around the world, the dollar is no longer king. Primacy ain't leadership. I've observed other-than 'official version' events during my travels in about forty countries. We blew it! Don't make us look ridiculous.

Please vote intelligently—not emotionally or religiously—to approve the Iran Agreement. We owe a trial period to ourselves, as well as to the world.

Respectfully,

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Hon Member of Congress:

Before we look for perfection in the Iran Agreement, it might be good also to consult basic documentation that relates to the Israeli objections that drive our congressional hawks: Aesop's fable, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." The Iranians cheat? Snowden, anyone?

US hawks and NeoCons 'forget' that our CIA deposed Iran's elected PM Mossadegh (**a socialist!**); the US sheltered their hated Shah (a "King," son of a military officer) when he was deposed. We have offended Iran more than they, us--despite the captives-returned.

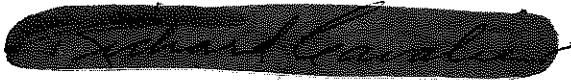
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Most of Europe was **socialist!** after WWII--we survived. France now has **socialist!** public policies, according to its **socialist!** Finance Minister.

Shouldn't it also be necessary to depose some Frenchmen?

Or should hypocrisy continue to inform and infest our foreign policies?

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Honorable Legislator:

Whether we choose to admit it or not, the underlying problem in Korea is that of the South's late President Rhee, not the North's three Kims:

Rhee was not still the legitimate President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai at the time he claimed such. Kim, Il Sung acted as a patriot against a usurper; his son wanted recognition for his father as a patriot; the grandson is stuck in the morass.

[Added: Reacting from history, Kim, Joon is not suitably submissive for our CIA and hawks. Weaponry is his finger-salute. De-escalate by acknowledging the historical context. Embarrassing to us?]

Facts:

The legitimate second president (Ahn, Chong Ho) had been caught by the Japanese while attempting to re-enter Korea. He was jailed. When he refused to stop demanding independence for Korea from the Japanese, he was shot. Rhee then presented cancelled but retained credentials to General Douglas MacArthur and President Truman. Consequently, Rhee and all of his successors have conducted illegitimate governments--with US help, whether or not knowingly. Our CIA was there--how did the CIA not know? Why do we refuse to know?

At the time of the Japanese invasion of Korea the US had acknowledged the "hegemony of Japan over Korea"; so, we did not oppose the Kim war challenge of 1950 because of our concern for the Koreans. McCarthyism then? Warmongers and NeoCons now? This is not an apologia for Kim's war; it is a dismissal of our "Official Reasons" for entering the civil war and continuing the charades until now.

With the US committed to North Korea, who but Russia and China could have opposed the US and supported the North? Now we're marking friends with Russia and China. North Korea has nothing to trade: its truth is only an embarrassment to US diplomacy, in world opinion. Freedumb, American style?

This writer had spent fifteen months in South Korea with the US military during the Rhee reign. Having traveled in about forty countries, he has found other situations whose Official Versions are essentially US fictions--as is the Fable of Korea. Read other of those facts regarding Korea in the five fax sheets that follow (8.5 book pages).

Who gave the US a hegemony over the world? Isn't it time that we begin to deal with US international affairs from a position of facts and truths? Then--please!--begin to legislate and fund from reality and legitimate concern, not from political and financial ideologies.

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(mid/late 2016)

Our Failures in Korea —

Glittering Public Buildings Cover Failures in Reconstructing a Nation

(Gordon Beaumont recently returned to this country after more than a year in the Far East, including a number of months in and about Seoul, Korea's capital. In a series of three articles beginning today, he relates his impressions of post-war Korea and its successes and failures in presenting democracy to an area dominated by the Communist drive. — Editor)

BY GORDON BEAUMONT

as told to Pete Vanderpool
ONLY A SHORT WALK north of Nam Dae Mun, South Gate, port-
tal to the ancient walled city of Seoul — rises the war-gutted ma-
sonry of Chon Ching, the cap-
ital building constructed during the Japanese occupation.

It dominates one of Seoul's major thoroughfares, Tapgong-no. Within a fenced-in sector of the city bounded by Nam Dae Mun and Cho Ong Chung lies the central business district, which is walk-
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district's meandering streets and alleys. I could not help but be struck by the industry of the Korean people.

They have reconstructed, re-
bashed, and rehabilitated a district ravaged by war only a few years ago. There is almost a surreal life in the streets. Violent warning horns on motor cars, patterned after horns on trolleybuses, careening motor buses and rumbling trolleys — all are scrambled into an awesome traffic pattern through which a few pedestals and ox carts. And close at any point is a street peddler hawking his wares in hawking charts.

As do nearly all in their first hours, I found Seoul quiet, as only American can apply the word. And I noted that the restoration of the administrative and cultural center was the reality often reported and invariably assigned newsworthy footnotes.

Sixty Feelings
IN BRIEF. With a feeling of self-satisfaction, for my American share in the progress, I made my obeisance before the facade of a once-broken nation.

War is never far from Seoul.

Fewer than 50 miles to the north

is the arbitrary boundary with

the People's Republic of China.

Few persons are not won — and effectively detained. Seoul's reputation for sincerity and savoir-faire

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Next: Koreans Korea.

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and the war which divided a
country now provides the Repub-
lic's major cohesive influence. Korean adults display a marked
tendency to discuss war, post-war
conflicts or politics.

They do not share the American
addition to innumerable discus-
sions of internal affairs. Rather,
their polite conversation reflects
good taste and fierce battalions

of patriotic pride.

Fear, Quiet Voices
BUT THERE IS another reason
for their reticence, a reason often
found in a totalitarian state. Fear.

For anti-administration sentiment
is often interpreted as pro-commu-
nist politics in Korea.

But, among the youth of the city
can be observed an impatient, few-
ish dedication to the liberation of
North Korea, an attitude which sig-
nifies their political orientation.

The political faction of the day
is termed democracy. Yet the long-considered views of
the people of Korea can not be
left behind in a day, or even in a
month. For that reason, I smile at
the compromising, often ill-in-
formed reports of non-resident U.S.
governmental or news agency rep-
resentatives whose observations
appear to be formed within a few
minutes' walk about the Bando Ho-
tel and an hour's talk around its
bar.

The Korea which a distinguished
visitor or superficial observer sees
— or is shown — is a far cry

from the Korea which a resident
knows.

During his short sojourn, the distinguished visitor is taken into the gracious custody of the city's
administration to be wined with

pleasant conversation, cordial

thanks for past assistance, and
presentations to the President of
the Republic of Korea, Syngman Rhee.

Few persons are not won — and
effectively detained. Seoul's reputa-
tion for sincerity and savoir-faire

is embellished by gib-pronounce-
ments of the newly-departed guest.

Next: Koreans Korea.

I was neither limited by time nor
detained with formalities, and so
began to look.

Without purpose or plan I began
to see the totality Korea. And that
meant Chang Duk and Duk Soo pal-
aces, the residences of the last
reigning dynasties in Korea. Both
were somewhat refurbished and
present in a few acres a panorama
of East contrasted with West.

Across public gardens and re-
taining walls, the city sprawls with
abandon. Department stores, pub-
lic office buildings and the Bando
Hotel (built by Korean standards)

provide easy landmarks to the
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Universities, libraries, schools and
universities dominate the reaches
of Seoul, and the rebuilding of these
structures do not generally qualify
for economic aid.

AND, ALTHOUGH FEW IT
MAY BE, SOMEBODY HAS MONEY
TO SPEND.

Yet the lone-considered views of
private fortunes survived the Japanese
occupation, and the Korean
people, though they were not
so fortunate, provided a stimulus
to the reconstruction of the city.

THE HOOTER FOR THEM

Scarcely-clad children tumbled in
stainless steel through glittering run-
ning with raw sewage. From time
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plied house which afforded scant
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Then it was summer, and un-
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BY GORDON BEAUMONT
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(Second in a series of three ar-
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either direct or indirect — of thou-
sands of Korean families.

I looked for American-built hos-
pitals. None carry this country's
name. The U. S. Forces contrib-
utes to innumerable clinics about
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It was mid-winter. I walked
through a confusion of passageways
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kies are sold in stores, but not everyone has the money
to buy. While there is hunger in
Korea, an abundance of it—CARE
packages, stored in transit or sold
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NEXT: Tangled policies.

To the Sidestreets of the Little People

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others,” in Pakistan. “dictator Ayub Khan,” in Laos, “Phoumi,” in Thailand, “the king.” *Freedom, American Style?*

In a quasi-book review (2001), the New York Times seemingly disparaged Malraux as a “pretender.” The article did acknowledge his actual meetings with “many Chinese revolutionaries.”

Finally, the several writings and books of Han Su Yin (including *A Mortal Flower* and *A Many Splendored Thing*, (yes, source of that movie, but not as pretty a tale) criticized Chiang Kai Shek as a dictator pretending to be China’s Savior.

Madame Chiang simply dismissed Madam Han during Madam Chiang’s many visits to the US to buy more jewelry that was charged to the Chinese embassy and to gain more aid for her husband—whose troops were already raiding US supply lines.

Malraux quotes Chou: “Our rifles, our tanks, our aircraft are nearly all American. The more the Americans give [Chiang] the more we capture. Not all Chiang’s soldiers were that bad, you know!” Were the Chiang troops gladly surrendering to Mao’s forces, or was Chiang double-dealing—or both?

Han Su Yin’s honest and valid view was excoriated by our Peaceable War-mongers; and Han was dutifully savaged in our free-handouts press.

When the truth of the Chiang’s ‘military exploits’ is told, there will be only few exploits plus the resentment of the Chinese people regarding a Chiang who fought the Marxist—but popular—Mao Ze-Dong, while avoiding encounters with the Japanese invader. Chiang—a hero? To whom?

In the last analysis, Chiang was doing the bidding of the US, which was busy fighting socialism and communism wherever it could, not really fighting for anyone’s ‘democracy’.

Korea: truth and consequences

Chuck Hagel was never popular for his stance—apparently pro-North Korea. That challenged the doctrinaire hawks in our government. But that stance reflected Hagel’s awareness that the *official version* of the Korean situation can become *historical fact* only after the last of the Rhee-era contemporaries are dead. Then Rhee’s intimates are hoping to be washed clean by the ‘official version.’

The official version ignores the truth in favor of opposing the North. To defeat the truth of the era, the US is at risk of war in the Koreas. Lucky for those US hawks who are seeking opportunities for war?

Unremarked, although seen, South Korea bates the North into making shrill responses. Case in point: Propaganda broadcasts by loudspeaker from the South into the North, as late as August, 2015. It’s evidence of South Korea’s game to keep the US involved in both cash and knee-jerk protection—because of the putative ‘huge danger’ from the North.

Why doesn’t the truth of the Rhee issue and the illegitimate early governments change our reactions to events in the Koreas? Can only the official version prevent embarrassment to State Department and the involved CIA?

Unanswered question: The US was very cooperative in re-unifying the partitioned Germany after WWII, although we, ourselves, had cooperated in the partition. Why are we now so eager to prevent the re-unification of the two Koreas? Reality presents a challenge because the reality threatens to tell the truth.

In 1995, President Kim Dae Jung of South Korea had established a Truth & Reconciliation Commission, which was soon overpowered by the political elite. He also sought rapprochement with North Korea and was harassed by various South Korean politicians for criticizing them roundly. He also received the Nobel Peace Prize. Truths too dangerous to US and South Korean economic interests?

If there were not an underlying story to tell, why would a Truth Commission be justified? To tell the real story:

Syngman Rhee had been appointed the first President of South Korea after WWII by General Douglas MacArthur. He had apparently presented false (withdrawn and out-dated) credentials to MacArthur and then-President Harry Truman.

Like Chiang in China, Rhee wanted to be regarded as a savior—the George Washington of Korea. According to his opponents, Rhee had been deposed as the President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai because of corruption. He set up shop again in another Chinese town and claimed to be still the president. Sanitized web references now just mention ‘impeached,’ not ‘removed.’

A later UN-supervised election put Rhee into power—“legitimizing fraud” if you ignore obvious circumstances; Don’t ‘votes’ equal ‘freedom’ in

the newspeak of our State Department and Secret Government? What did State know that you couldn't be told?

However, our allies who had been bullied into participating in the UN action in South Korea talked openly of the corrupt and dictatorial Rhee regime and its equally-repressive successors. Play-along. Why lose economic aid unnecessarily?

Rhee was only a "strongman"—our PR term for dictators whom we favor. Unfavored dictators are called *dictators* and are fuel for our war machines and their profits. Given the name changes, it's easy to tell friendly dictators from independent or hostile dictators.

Korea is an excellent example of confused diplomacy. Our involvement was precipitate, and the hidden motives are no longer hidden—simply never discussed. *Freedom, American Style?*

Although the US had previously recognized the 'hegemony of Japan over Korea' (1920, at the time of the Japanese invasion of Korea), we nevertheless fought (it says in bold print) for democracy in South Korea. Since 1951, the Koreans have democracy in name only. Rhee and his successors were/are still repressive (minuscule print, if any), into the 1990s. The war-type footing with the North is the excuse, carefully tended.

Encyclopedia Britannica is less specific but still not kind to Rhee; see its assessment at www.britannica.com/biography/Syngman-Rhee. If the truth of Korea were as Pollyanna-ish as the American official version, why did a later president establish a Truth and Reconciliation Commission? More on this topic. The fact-of was dangerous information, and that Committee found nothing significant amiss. That's their official version.

Actually—and never committed to even minuscule print—US Peaceable War-mongers were delighted with the white-wash. The Korean Police Action was an economic war of capitalism vs. communism—paid, because of euphemisms, by the American public instead of the private owners of our Dollar System. Just like in Iraq and Venezuela and Guatemala and Iran and—you know.

When deposed by other officers in the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai, Rhee had simply moved his operations to a different Chinese town and set up his own "government." He was also in and out of Hawaii and Washington, repeatedly.

His successor (the second Provisional President, Ahn Chong Ho) was caught when attempting to re-enter Korea, was imprisoned, and was later shot

by the Japanese conquerors when he refused to promise that he stop fighting for independence. That's the established history of the period.

Opportunity for an opportunist like Rhee! All Korean people knew of the Ahn incident, because the Korean grapevine was the social e-mail of its day. Did the CIA not know? Apparently, our Korean Embassy *couldn't have known* either, despite its employment of Korean nationals in our embassy offices there. The North was justified in challenging Rhee's installation. This sentiment does not signal approve of their war.

War was not a good starting point, but if the US supported Korea, who but China and Russia could have aided the North? If not for the hidden truths of Korea, why are we now more friendly with China and Russia than with North Korea? Markets? More important than righting a major wrong done to the North?

Abundant warnings

Rhee was clever enough to know that the US was interested primarily in fighting communism, not in winning the war, *per se*, nor in guaranteeing freedoms for Koreans. So all of his opponents became instant-communists, subject to death. Communists are apparently not real people. The US had no interest in exploring the truth, we had economic goals to further.

Therefore, US looked the other way when Rhee's opponents were jailed, often tortured and/or killed. Only decades later was the information publicized, but it has had no visible effect on US policy actions toward the Koreans. The North had adequate reason to challenge Rhee, but our economic spin-masters and Secret Government still favor the South.

Rhee and his administrations launched egregious attacks on the personal freedoms of his political opponents. The first two of Rhee's political opponents for two re-election campaigns both died shortly before the two elections. The first supposedly 'died of a brain hemorrhage' in his railroad car a few days before the election.

On the second occasion, a legally-recognized murder occurred. It was *punished* by exile of the murderer to Japan, where post-war conditions were better.

Rhee-controlled papers announced a 90% vote win; the students rioted against election fraud. The Korean people had *knowingly* elected the dead man!

Could our Korean Embassy not have known? Was Truman's then-newish CIA not involved? Unknowing? This author knew a CIA operative there during his military days in Korea, in the late 1950s. That operative knew! When the now-aged population dies, our official version will become 'truth.' Old saw: History is the victor's version of what happened.

Seeing the other point of view

When North Korea's Kim Il-Sung invaded South Korea, he was potentially doing both Koreas a favor, by ridding them of an impostor. Not a wise initial gambit, Korea's war was a civil war. We made it actionable only by calling it a freedom fight against feared communism. That powerful was anti-communism in the US at that time.

Now, we're friendly with Chinese and Russian markets; but we are still in a snit over the North Korean son and grandson. Where's diplomacy? It might work with Kim, Il-Sung's grandson, who might be approachable with reason: He sees his grandfather and father as Korean freedom-fighters, not warmongers. They wanted justice for their cause. Rehabilitate those men? The Rhee contingent would look foolish, as would we.

Given the high patriotism of challenging Rhee, North Korea is angry to be tarred by the US as being simply warriors. They now want to be players on the world stage, and Kim will rattle sabres in order to accomplish theatre if not actuality. Is it ludicrous for the US to create a new Cold War with an ailing country? Of course, 'terrorist' Korea is another excuse for a higher military budget, is it not? Didn't their "nuclear test missile" (2/16) launch a satellite, instead?

We believe the North Korean missile tests to be a call for the US's recognition of the long-falsified realities of the two Koreas. That would rehabilitate Kim Il-Sung as a patriot and thereby restore North Korea's loss of face in the Orient. Even Kim's hard-core keepers will ultimately die. However, if Rhee was fighting communism, any lack of freedom for Koreans was apparently irrelevant to US policies.

Today, the US needn't admit any fault whatsoever in the South, if the North Koreans can be made "guilty" of threatening us with atomic weapons.

Our rewriting history is the main reason why North Korea is still persecuted by the US. Fortunately for our war hawks, the Kim grandson has control over atomic weapons, which the US can abhor and rail against. Would

the grandson-Kim actually use them? Would it be more honest, ethical, and intelligent to rehabilitate the Patriot Kim Il Sung? Kim, not Rhee, is the true patriot in that Korean civil war.

All of the mentions above had become problems for the US government in part for simply not telling the truth: We are not getting unvarnished truth about much of our foreign policy. Is this open government? Does the press really not know? If not, shame!

How many more?

Korea is only the first of several international victims of the McCarthy Era in the US. Is it also one of the last?

Hardly. What other cause involves South Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Bangladesh, East Timor, various African countries, Latin America, Iran. Even in Washington, D.C., with the assassination of Orlando Letelier, Salvador Allende's PM.

Theory: If the two countries are reunited, then the North will be neutralized and possibly subjected to government by the questionably-legitimate government of South Korea. But some of the original freedom fighters might still be alive or might have left records and family accounts that challenge the official versions. Full speed in place!

If the truth is never known by the gullible American public, then the Rhee public relations and 'official versions' of history will prevail. Moreover, North Korean *threats* "justify" keeping American troops in South Korea. That's good business practice because the US's cash cow provides a respectable share of budget income for South Korea's government and girls.

Years ago, in this author's phone conversation with Ahn's son, he denied that his father had ever been the elected second president. He stated that, according to his father's friends, Ahn had died in China. That's contrary to established fact.

The Koreans had treasured their royal dynasty for untold centuries and were open to dynasties. In this author's opinion, Ahn's friends were protecting the son by removing him as a dynastic threat from contemporary South Korean politics. Rhee's administration and some successors had brutalized and tortured its political prisoners. Ahn's friends had cause to worry about Ahn's son.

Two early *New York Times* articles regarding torture in South Korea are available online. From other publications, too. All are buried in the national free-handouts press under an assault of torture stories regarding North Korea.

Didn't we use torture, euphemized by calling it 'enhanced interrogation'? Or by 'rendition' send prisoners to be tortured in other countries where it's commonly practiced? Will hypocrisy regarding the topic help our cause and reputation abroad?

How much worse is it that political prisoners can be found in the US? Only one of many stories is that is Marshal "Eddie" Conway, a Baltimore Black Panther who spent more than forty years in jail. His book *Marshall Law* presents as a freedom fight that the Establishment viewed as insurrection. Or criminalizing of opposition?

More to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission

In the mid-1990s, the Korean administration instituted a Truth & Reconciliation Commission. Why "truth" if no lies?

From the web: "South Korea's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, established on December 1, 2005, is a governmental body responsible for investigating incidents in Korean history which occurred from Japan's rule of Korea in 1910 through the end of authoritarian rule in Korea with the election of President Kim Young-sam in 1993."

"Authoritarian rule," above, included Rhee's and his immediate successors' times. All of Rhee's opposition were deemed to be "communists," and they were imprisoned or killed with impunity. Aren't Koreans' ruined lives and deprived freedoms more important and more in need of rescue than are our corporate/private economic interests and our government's drive to avoid embarrassment?

On an ethical plane, the US has no legitimate *interests* that require other people to live under dictatorships. Why don't the 'moral' religions speak out? Yet, support of friendly dictators has been the *modus operandi* of the US ever since WWI.

In a revealing comment made on the Charlie Rose TV Show in late 2007, American ex-diplomat Christopher Hill apparently acknowledged that the Korean debacle had "happened because of outside forces." The related paragraphs immediately above his comment should help you to translate "outside."

In Spring, 2007, the *New York Times* printed one account of the terrors. Other victims have since told their stories in print in magazines and papers other than the *Times*; but the complaints are scattered, devoid of context, and soon disappear. They are unremarked by the US public, which has never understood our true reasons for being in Korea. *Freedom, American Style?*

For non-political specifics regarding the Korean debacle, see the PBS/Nova documentary entitled "Missing in MIG Alley." The show specifically states that the US Government hid the fact of Russian involvement in the Korean War from the American people in order "not to create World War III." Would the people have 'demanded' war?

This fact, if no other, brings home the underlying fact that America fought the Korean War in order to protect our capitalism against world communism, not out of concern for the freedom of the Korean people, *per se*. The truth hurts!

Facts to hide

Having been stationed in Korea, the author spent 15 months in the US Army in Korea during the Rhee reign, in the late 1950s. He has direct knowledge of the material discussed. This journalism-trained author also had his prepared, reality-based articles rejected by US editors because of apparent direct interference by the CIA, even when historically accurate and provable.

That editor had sent a copy of this author's article (uninvited) to the Chicago newspaper's correspondent in Hong Kong, who then visited Korea and wrote a superficial but unflattering 'cover' story. On return to the US, this author visited that editor and saw his manuscript with the pencilled note: "Copy to [correspondent's name]." Journalistic or business ethics?

US security was never threatened by the Korean debacle, although our capitalists thought they were. The McCarthy Era was disruptive to intelligent thought.

Capitalist excess: The post-armistice South Korean government transferred an American-financed hydroelectric dam at low cost into the private hands of Rhee's political supporters in order to help to establish a Korean middle (read: ruling) class that could and would support Korea's brutal dictator, Syngman Rhee. Not until recently have tortured persons spoken directly about Rhee's and subsequent regimes in the American press, although occasional articles on the topic had hinted, earlier.

✓ Corruption in South Korea's government was expected by the population.

A Western style house that had been commandeered by the US Commanding General during the war was never returned to the owner after the US had returned it to the Korean Government. Without knowing, this author had taught ESL to teen children of Korean legislators, one of whom now 'owned' the house. The aging actual owner's claims were all ignored. One of this author's prime Korean sources was a good friend of the original owner of that house.

The now-dying generations of Korea have always known the facts; but residents were terrified into silence, and emigrants were warned (in writing) that their families at home would be punished if the emigrants dared to speak out while abroad. This author has seen that warning pamphlet while in Korea, during Rhee's reign.

Dethrone capital as king

Inhumane attitudes usually dominate when capital is the sole consideration:

—Then capital can roam the world without restraint. But people cannot, so there are no level playing fields currently, if ever there were.

—Then capital can challenge non-capitalist economic systems throughout the world via elective wars that purportedly seek their "freedom." Those war actions convert their dominated economies *incidentally* to the approved capitalist dogma.

—Then, the options of both their and other tethered-freedom populations decline.

—Then capital can wage its economic shooting-wars with the unwitting aid (and even unknowing support) of those same tethered populations, including ours.

—Then, also, that capitalist system can be unethical as well as grasping. —Then any thoughts of social conscience and action are often and openly derided—so that most in our population dare not object.

Is sanity not patriotic?

Return to sanity?

Might truth suffice?

In his 2010 book, President Carter noted that we also supported Latin American dictators who were supposedly beset by 'communists.' Communists apparently are not real people and can be 'wasted,' in military euphemism. The US has taught the world that unaccepted people and groups *themselves* provide cover for the excesses of our rented-dictators, aka, our *strongmen*.

If *strongmen* kill communists, that's apparently tolerable. Dictators of the world have also learned how to manipulate public opinion by proclaiming all opponents to be communists and then fighting them. That's more acceptable to the US than are mere insurgents or either/both internal reformers and foreign challenger(s). For some reason, our Secret Government believed Rhee and believes the Middle Eastern royal families but will not believe that freedom-fighters are not necessarily terrorists.

The Vietnam war ('nam' means 'south') with Vietcong ('north') was a civil war and our mistake, reportedly in the later opinion of Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. But it was fought with vigor and American lives and treasure.

The French had already been defeated there. Yet our Peaceable War-mongers wanted to take control of the Viet nation, its rubber plantations, and its claim to offshore oil reserves. True democracy is not acceptable to us unless it's capitalist. If our involvement in the Viet civil war was a mistake, why not also the Korean civil war? Eisenhower's Domino Theory? Should theories be proved or disproved unnecessarily—and in blood?

If not fighting to preserve the interests of the financiers, why were we involved and fighting there at all? Was it in fact the proximity to oil, as the Canadians charged at that time? Or just the oil and rubber, before abundant synthetic rubber? If either or both riches were the hidden agendas, can private profits be adequate reason to squander American lives and public monies?

Even earlier than the Viet conflict was our involvement in East Timor, during which the US supported Indonesia in genocide against the indigenous East Timor people. Apparently, our Secret Government and CIA don't care who does the dirty work for our banking interests.

Saddam Hussein's greatest blunder was probably to demand Euros in payment for his oil, rather than to accept the US Dollar. That demand threatened the position of the dollar throughout the world and would make the

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Honorable Member of Congress:

Yes, I believe in universal health care coverage, but it needn't come with government control and insurance company dominance: Two pilot programs (in Chicago and Los Angeles) proved in theory that Local Wellness Co-ops (my term; 3,000 min premiums payers per Co-op) can function via valid self-insurance with premiums up to 40% (yes, forty; average) cheaper than current insurer premiums, although delivering a better quality of health care.

National import: Traditional insurance policies and methods are part of the problem, not the solution. Local Wellness Co-ops can wrest control from the traditional insurers and rental politicians. At that time, 100% universal coverage will be operable; given this Co-op alternative, the federal government can remain responsible only for the care of all pre-existing-conditions and indigent patients. Will Republicans risk losing the entire insurance market for health care? Will the insurers choose to compete with Co-ops at about 40% discount in premiums?

Young, healthy citizens who "don't need" insurance must understand that they will be entitled to general emergency care but not prolonged free care in events of accident or other reversal. No one knows what personal health care will be 'needed'; and traditional 'one *body* is equal to any other *body*' is valid only with universal coverage. Otherwise, expensive-claims policies and pre-existing conditions are rejected, as is the preferred commercial insurer policy.

Unfortunately, the public 'needs' the security blanket that they believe (falsely) that the term 'insurance' provides. Key problem in standard insurer models: any given body is equal to any other body, and it all averages out across the nation. That 'universal' miscalculation blew the Obamacare budget because the never-insured claimed immediately and were far sicker than previously-insured patients. Insurers' 'equal bodies' models couldn't account for reality. Did insurers know but allow the problem to happen so as to provide an excuse for hiking premiums now? Insurer executives meeting with President Trump apparently found "nothing to love in Obamacare." Why should they? Obamacare was the start of a fair solution. 'Unfair' is far more profitable!

Economics: Insurers admit to 20% profit. In addition, numerous non-health care items further deplete funds paid by premiums for patients' policies: A CEO of an HMO noted that another 19% is taken by "leech" consultants; plus advertising/PR and commissions to local agents; rewards to placers of large policies; and salaries paid to lawyers who break expensive-claims accounts require more non-health related monies paid by premiums.

A fair estimate: About 40% of all premiums paid (national average) is spent on non-health care items. Make-up of the given Co-op cohort—not insurers' 'equal bodies'—is the determining factor for premiums. One-price-fits-all is possible only with universal care. As a result of waste-paid first, hospitals are squeezed, cut corners, and injure perhaps one-in-seven patients, culpably. Because of hidden damage, more frivolous than legitimate lawsuits result. Insurers cause the "long tail" of liability resulting from hidden damage; prompt and full disclosure eliminates a tail.

Local Wellness Co-ops will function as formal groups according to their own rules and via arrangements made with local hospitals and medics. They will pay cohort-determined premiums for locally selected quality levels of care, provided by local hospitals and medics. Any 'cohort' is not necessarily one-of-a-kind covered members but, rather, a weighted survey of its make-up: 1,100 of this category of likely expense, 360 of that, 117 of the other, etc.

Locals' Co-ops will determine included and excluded services (ex: nose and breast electives, end-of-life heroics, etc); and premiums will reflect cohort specifics (age, medical conditions and histories) plus costs of specified medicals services chosen. Recalculate as circumstances change. In order to realize these advantages, Co-op groups must consult with a paid, unbiased statistical or actuarial specialist, who shall determine premiums rates, not sign with a for-profit organization. Allow a small funding percentage for error and accumulation; excess coverage for catastrophe from Lloyd's of London. No US-equivalent protection?

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Small office expense, of course, for original actuarial service plus permanent office staff. Co-ops were legal under Obamacare and, as co-operative ventures, should still remain legal. Co-ops will make their own contract with local facilities and medics by provider cost-need locally, often receiving more money than from Co-ops; yet at significant discount to the covered Co-op members/premiums payers. Hold premiums monies in local escrow accounts.

Yes, many early co-ops have failed. However, those failed co-ops had used the insurer model of 'any body is equal to any other body.' That's a fiction that creates the problems and so rejects unprofitable policyholders: There is no one-size-fits-all price unless/until there's universal coverage.

Ultimately, the independent Co-op groups can join ranks (if it provides additional savings; dubious, except for drug prices). Those uninsurable people who can find no cohort shall remain dependents of the various governments; yet, the drain on the public budget will be far lower than in the overall Obamacare budget

Because most citizens will be independently covered, (at up to 40% savings, averaged against national stats) re: governmental participation. Governments that choose to participate (not as controllers) can provide financial templates and guarantee start-up year(s) for new Co-ops.

Proved only in theory, yes. No one to date has been willing to use the cohort-model as the basis for premiums. Insurance is a simple arithmetic/statistical process unless distorted by profit motive and 'equal-bodies' policies. Both pilots were covered in major news articles (below). Although the key person in both pilot programs is now deceased, I have worked with him on both pilot programs. I'm now 83--get the information while you can.

Do you seek to promote valid health care coverage or GOVERNMENT-driven health care coverage? Obviously, you and this nation are at a critical decision point for health care. If you opt for public independence from government control, insurance company dominance, and lawyers who try to break expensive policies, I'll be pleased to help; request it.

This health care argument (longer discussion) was made in my book "De facto Aristocracy--Constitutional?" (published 3/15/16). Photocopies of related pages will be sent by fax on request. For speed, check the book via Amazon download for only \$3.

Questions? Just ask.

Respectfully,

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Honorable Member of Congress:

My related letter of Monday (3/20/17) should have established that neither the Congress nor the insurance companies are essential to valid and workable health care coverage. However, it is shameful that the world's richest country cannot nurture its most needy citizens. Therefore, I hope that enough Members will be interested in the Co-op method described below—it's a means of welcoming the government's participation in a worthwhile manner.

If the current Congress is interested in participating in (not dominating) those Local Wellness Co-ops, the federal government can design and disseminate a fiscal template that states the actuarial risk of each of the categories of age and "condition," as I used that word to avoid detail. I'm not a physician. I was one of two persons involved in both pilot programs.

DHHS can surely create a very precise actuarial table of risks by major/minor malady, so that locals can calculate the local premium due for their particular cohort make-up. Hospital costs and charges can be standard for all of their own local Co-ops.

Given such template, the federal government can then guarantee the fiscal responsibility of each and every given Co-op that honors the template. Guarantee throughout each Co-op's first year under the established premium rate, as determined by template and the local medical costs for chosen levels of service. After one year, if a negative financial condition results, that Co-op will be obligated to recalculate rates.

Co-ops must add a small percentage of overage to allow for minor error and the accumulation of cash. Plus an excess-coverage policy against disaster from Lloyd's of London. Plus a small local office, with rent and at least one clerk. These are legitimate expenses under any health coverage system. Premiums-paid should be held in local escrow; from it, checks to medical people and facilities will be written by staff.

Yes, many co-ops formed immediately in the formative years of Obamacare have failed. Yet, all were formed on the traditional insurance model of "one 'body' is equal to any other 'body.' Previously-uninsured persons claim immediately and are sicker than the national norm. That blew the Obamacare budget. That's why the expensive-claims policy holders (uninsurables and elderly) are jettisoned regularly by commercial insurers. To eliminate the costly policies enhances their profits!

Also, much of both pilots' overall savings (citations below; apart from 40% insurer waste) resulted from the reduction in legal expense (quoted for LA County in "Trib") because of full and prompt disclosure of any injury; later, reduced by patient and lawyer greed. Plus, in the CA pilot, lifetime free care to tend any culpable injury. With health

care quality and policies established and announced in advance of purchase, there's no reason for the covered patients to sue their own coverage system or hospitals. That's why medical revenues can rise while offering lower costs to Co-ops.

So, stick with the "lower cost for a better quality of care" by eliminating clear waste. Both pilots considered this information to be incendiary, and neither would state it outright. Unfortunately, the Reese records might be lost; those of Lloyds' management company for excess coverage for LA County are privately held; LA County Health Care System might or might not have a duplicate set.

I am not selling anything related to this method—all work is done *in memoriam* the late Rev Robert Holderby (both articles)—the source of the patient advocacy concept in the US. Contact me if you have questions, please.

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Impressed with Thursday's briefing regarding North Korea? Might a dose of reality aid your decision-making?

Why are we seeking war with North Korea?

We had entered a Korean civil war on the wrong side, for political reasons--"Soft on communism!" Started nearly 70 years ago; no exit in sight. Grandson Kim will probably be mollified if the US government is honest with the American people and admits that Grandfather Kim was a Korean patriot who challenged the imposter Rhee as Korean president. We've already tried bluster and threats. The grandson is rebelling, not necessarily threatening. The 1950 war was wrong, but the challenge was justified!

Rationales:

Dictator Rhee should have been challenged. How, if the US supported Rhee? We're now marketing friends with Kim's supporters--Russia and China. Korea has nothing of commercial value except brains and rockets. Atomic? Our excuse for military commitments and spending? A "defector" has warned us that rockets that have failed to travel 300 miles will cross the Pacific to ravage our West Coast? Could the 'defector' be South Korean? Could South Korea have killed Kim's brother in order to create international revulsion at fratricide?

Rhee was a dictator, no longer the President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai when he presented his cancelled credentials to General MacArthur. Encyclopedia Britannica states "Impeached," but doesn't mention Rhee's removal because of his corruption. Tradition: today's ex-President Park.

The second President in Exile, Ahn Chong Ho, was caught, jailed, and killed by the Japanese occupier (whose "hegemony" over Korea, our State Dept had recognized at the time of the Japanese invasion). Politics more than concern for democracy? A cover-up for nearly 70 years already? How much longer?

Had you noticed that South Korea provokes the North--to keep us involved? How else to explain the loud-speakers blaring into the North? Or the sunken torpedo that "proved" the North's warlike intentions? Or the South's previous action that brought a shelling of an island? Kim will retaliate; that's human. How gullible can we be? Or is our supposed "impatience" just support for intentional lies at home? Blood and treasure wasted for political charades and some politicians' macho complexes?

How much additional budget for war materiel would have prevented our 9/11; or the events at Parliament bridge in London, "Charlie Ebdo" and others in Paris, or, recently, those at St Petersburg, Stockholm, and Dortmund? Diplomacy costs less in lives and treasure but displeases our munitions makers and war hawks.

Brief, unacknowledged facts:

--Korean immigrants have never complained publicly here because the Rhee regime had printed a booklet that warned emigrants that their families at home would face consequences. I had seen that booklet while in Korea. I couldn't read it, but my source has made only one terrible mistake: transliterating into English the Korean alphabet symbols for 'Chong' as 'Chung.' Irrelevant because there is no exact transliteration of the two alphabet characters, but spelling differed from the adopted Western newspaper transliteration. Korean papers don't print Korean names in English. Is all else invalidated? -continued

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--Rhee reappeared after Ahn's murder, presented the cancelled chop (physical symbol of office), and was imposed as President of Korea by General MacArthur. The UN 'election' was a rubber stamp. Two challengers in two successive re-election campaigns vs Rhee conveniently 'died.'

--One 'died of a stroke' in his rail car shortly before the election; the other was murdered. The murderer was punished by exile to Japan, where conditions were better. The Korean people knowingly elected the dead man. Our embassy and CIA couldn't have known?

--The Truth and Reconciliation Commission begun by a previous president was derailed by the Rhee contingent in government. It was examining torture, too, under the Rhee regime ("NY Times").

All aging Koreans (US and both north and south of the armistice line) know the real history of our intervention for our own political reasons. When all the Korean elders die, this corrupted history will become 'historical fact.'

--Napoleon Bonaparte:

"What is history but a fable agreed upon?"

--Winston Churchill:

"History is written by the victors."

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Credence:

RC was stationed in Korea for 15 months in the late 1950s, during the Emperor Rhee's reign. Korean professionals were the sources of my information. General: Writer (retired); trained as journalist; see www.meetingsCavalier.com.

--Credence segments: 'Business Writing'; 'Recognition' and its 2 base buttons: 'Clients' and 'Industry.' Additional, unacknowledging clients at 'Author.'

--Similar contrarian view re: Americas: See site; 'Targeted Writing'; 'Essays'; 'Political' ; 'Political and Congress' base button and the latter's base button, 'Real Americas.'

"Real Americas" challenged Nelson Rockefeller's Report and is still essentially valid today. Postal receipts indicate major publications that failed to publish or even to investigate independently. Free-handouts press? Different today?

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Yes, I believe in universal health care coverage, but it needn't come with government control and insurance company dominance: Both Obamacare and the American Health Care Act share the same flaw: they adopt insurance company policies and methods. Commercial health care insurance is part of the problem, not the solution! Insurance wastes some premiums-paid funds on non-essentials (*re: health care*).

Two pilot programs (in a Chicago hospital and Los Angeles County Health Care System) have a) proved statistically that self-insurance delivers a better quality of health care at lower prices compared to insurers' policies; and b) indicated in theory that Local Wellness Co-ops (3,000-minimum premiums payers) can function via valid *group* self-insurance . . . with premiums up to 40% (yes, forty) cheaper than insurer premiums, although delivering a better quality of health care. Demonstrated, publicized, and ignored! Obamacare-era co-ops failed by using insurers' 'equal-bodies' concepts (below).

Why 40% (average) cost savings? Insurers admit to 20% profit, and a CEO of an HMO wrote that consulting "leeches" consume another 19% of premiums paid. Those are deductible, non-health care expenses eliminated by Local Wellness Co-ops. Then subtract advertising/PR, commissions to multiple offices and sales agents; plus salaries to lawyers who attempt to break expensive policies; and executive perks and gift trips for placers of expensive corporate insurance contracts. That forty-percent cost-savings might be a low number . . .

Unfortunately, the public 'needs' the security blanket. They believe (false) that the term 'insurance' provides for all. Except for MediCare, government plans enforce that false premise. A key problem in standard insurer models: Any given 'body' is equal to any other 'body,' and it all averages out across the nation. That blew the Obamacare budget because the never-insured claimed on the first day and were far sicker than previously-insured patients. Insurers' models couldn't account for reality. Or did insurers guess but allow it to happen, so as to provide an excuse for discrediting Obamacare and then hiking premiums? Insurer executives meeting with Pres Trump found "nothing to love." Why should they? Obamacare was the start of a fairness equation. 'Unfair' is more profitable!

Significantly, recent Republican "clarifications" to RACA have stated that those (ill and elderly) who need more care should pay more. That's a tacit example of the cohort model in action. It's valid for each cohort, but it is damaging to an 'insured universe' of less than 100% of the population because of the unavoidable skewing of the arithmetic: 'one-size fits-all' costing is not valid except with a 100% universe, averaged!

Until now, the cohort model has never been publicly acknowledged. Yet, it's been discussed briefly on my website for much of a decade, based on findings from decades past! Why can the health care providers not learn new things? Why such profit-motive pushes from the related industries? And why are industry objections usually based on self-serving opinions, rather than on valid new studies?

Local Wellness Co-ops will function as formal groups according to their own rules and via arrangements made with local hospitals and medics. From their savings on premiums, they can pay the hospitals and medics more than do the commercial insurers . . . and yet save themselves significant amounts of money. Locals Co-ops will determine in advance any limits to coverage (including elective surgery for nose and breast jobs or end-of-life heroics, etc).

Premiums will reflect cohort specifics (age, medical-conditions and -history) plus services chosen. They will pay their own cohort-premiums. A managed office will be needed--an expense common to all coverage. Obviously, one-price-fits-all-co-ops is not possible or reasonable. A paid consultant with actuarial experience must determine the local premiums and can compare to government reports . . . no for-profit conflicts of interest!

Local Wellness Co-ops (3,000 min premiums payers; statistically, 'national') can provide locally-controlled policies that can operate with independence from insurers and politicians. Such Co-ops were legal alternatives under Obamacare and, as co-operative ventures, should still remain legal under RACA—or nothing. Those co-ops that have already failed at independence had used the insurer model: that any 'body' is equal to any other body. That's a fiction that's creating the problems: There is no one-size-fits-all price with less than a 100% universe!

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Immediately, the independent local groups can join ranks to bargain if it provides additional savings; dubious, except for drugs. Those uninsurable people who can neither afford nor find a cohort can remain dependents of the various governments. Yet, the drain on the public budget will be far lower than in the overall Obamacare budget . . . because most citizens can be independently covered, with no need (given up to 40% savings) for government involvement.

Governments that choose to participate (not as controllers) can provide financial templates and then guarantee start-up year(s) for new Co-ops that honor the given template. A consultant with actuarial experience must be hired to provide original calculations and comparisons with national records of illness rates, but that's a legitimate expense even with insurers.

No 'for-profit' sponsors of coverage plans! Young, healthy persons who refuse to buy from their own cohort group should be warned that they can be refused extended hospital care after brief, initial emergency attention . . . then they should be transferred to paid nursing facilities. That practical accident-risk situation and threat might encourage them to join a cohort while healthy.

If the public chooses Local Wellness Co-ops, they will have both valid coverage and options in years ahead—including the ability to join efforts and establish a universal national coverage that's not politician- or insurer-controlled. Should any congress ultimately understand the overall situation and outvote its rental members, the nation's Local Wellness Co-ops can easily convert voluntarily to a 'universal' Universal Plan that's not politically controlled!

Under a national plan, cohort rates will change somewhat: Premiums for the most-healthy cohorts will surely rise under a national plan; cost of premiums for the less fortunate should fall. Yet, the universally-averaged costs involved nationally would ultimately be identical to the same plan if created today. There's nothing to be lost by blackmailing the current Congress into taking responsible action or losing control of the health care industry and its political contributions.

What about capitalism? Well, when profit begins at a 20% return, what incentive is there to reduce unnecessary expenses? If competition is truly valued, then the current commercial insurers can cut back on the perks and other non-health expenditures and compete with the reduced costs of the local co-ops.

Proved only in theory, yes, but on the strength of two pilot programs that proved the efficacy of self-insurance vs insurer proscription and policy. Both pilots were covered in major news articles. For published articles from the time of the original pilots—no comparable studies since—see: www.meetingsCavalier.com. Click 'Targeted Writing'; then 'Essays,' and 'Health Care.' Read all three base buttons at 'HC': Two articles plus a how-to keyed to business. All other local sponsors of Local Wellness Co-ops can extrapolate easily.

Only two persons had worked with both pilot programs: Rev Holderby (both articles) is now deceased; I'm the other. Note: Occasional computer glitches. If the home page blue buttons freeze (an apparent platform mismatch), the same words at that page base will operate.

Calculations based on 100% universe/cohort are only direct-arithmetical concepts and templates. Insurance is a simple arithmetic process unless distorted by profit motive and 'equal-bodies' policies—for flat rates. No one to date has been willing to use the cohort-model as the basis for public premiums.

Do you seek to promote valid health care coverage or GOVERNMENT-driven health care coverage? Obviously, health care providers and activists are at a decision point. Without endorsing cohort-based co-ops, you can make it known that the public can shake free of insurers and politicians.

There go the political contributions! That might panic the politicians enough to cause them to think. If you opt for helping—by any method—to gain independence from government, insurance companies, and lawyers who try to break expensive policies, I'll be pleased to help; request it.

This health care argument was made also in my book "De facto Aristocracy--Constitutional?" (3/15/16). I can send several related book pages by fax re: Local Wellness Co-ops, if you provide a direct fax number. Or check faster via Amazon for \$3. "Aristo" is already hated—good recommendation for the public interest? Get details via telephone discussion or e-mail with your point person, if you choose.

Respectfully,

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I agree that (because multiple Congresses are at fault for the immigration problem) the DREAMers should be allowed to have legal status—but NEVER to have citizenship. Remember President Reagan's Hollywood solution: "Only one time." Citizenship for illegals' children is an incentive and reward to illegal parents and will encourage illegal immigration forever. [^]

All DREAMers are instantly the citizens of their parents' country when born. They have absolutely no civil rights in the US. They do have human rights, such as are guaranteed by the UN. However, the UN does not recognize illegal border-crossing as a human right. If the illegals are not being maimed or machine gunned at the border, they are already being treated humanely. By the law of *jus soli*, they have a right to be considered for citizenship as adults.

The Fourteenth Amendment was created especially to give citizenship to the Blacks, many of whom had slave ancestors who had been here longer than new white immigrants. Illegal immigration was inconceivable at a time when kings needed to approval all emigration—it could not have been encompassed in the Fourteenth Amendment. Where are all the Original Intent people now? Why does the law not matter or not apply to the no-rights demanders? Are we equating 'a better life' with slavery-salved?

Surely, we don't want non-citizens endlessly. So, for the Bible thumpers: "Sins of the father shall be rendered unto the third generation." Fourth generation offspring should **apply** for citizenship . . . which should be granted ONLY if at least one parent or grandparent of that fourth generation is a person of a different ethnicity. Time to encourage "Melting Pot" concepts?

Moreover, if the parents are here to get a better economic situation for themselves and their kids, it's not our obligation to provide it. Regardless of present status, who of us would not want a better life? If the illegals begin by flouting the US law, why believe that they'll instantly become law-abiding citizens? Their families, friends, and religious organizations here are also guilty of aiding and abetting illegal acts by giving sanctuary. Think 'Prohibition.'

As for the identities of border arrivals: The Congress will not admit that many illegals are refugees from Central America. We owe those refugees shelter because many are escaping the horrors of secret wars conducted or encouraged by our CIA. See journalist Bob Woodward's book on that topic. Congress would admit everybody rather than admit the fact of secret wars—accepted! Is national chaos preferable to political embarrassment?

In short, there is no legal basis for allowing any illegals or their kids to stay. Any parents who are worthy of our consideration will take their kids with them, regardless of wherever they go. The US is not tearing the families apart—the illegals are choosing separation in order to deliver citizenship to their kids. Isn't that a clear statement of purpose? The parents knowingly created the underlying situation. Don't blame the US. Do we ignore the voluntary city/country changes that kids endure when the parents accept voluntary transfers of cities or countries for business advantage?

Workable: Allow the first three generations from illegal parents to be legalized, but NOT to become citizens. Or, just put citizenship certificates in popcorn boxes. Then the illegals can get citizenship easily—along with a treat that might have more seen-value. *No citizenship on demand! No future amnesties!*

Finally, all of my grandparents were foreign-born but refused to teach a disused language; they were obligated to learn English; first generations (my parents) were required to speak English-only in school; preferably, at home, too. I've traveled in about forty countries; studied academic German, dabbled in tutored French, Berlitz Spanish, and survival Korean and Japanese, while in the military there. As a corporate trainer and program designer, I've developed a rapid, simplified ESL program to assist the worthy to become more mainstream and probably citizens.

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So, don't accuse me of 'fear of foreigners' or 'hatroutines.' Just look at the realities and think of the good of the nation before that of scheming and selfish people. There are many private agendas at work, among both the illegals and their "charitable" supporters. Wire services have banished the word 'illegal' from their related dispatches. That's aggravating the root issue, not solving it. Stop denying. Then, present something rational in solution . . .

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Forget the 'chocolate cake' diplomacy! Please deal with realities!

China and Russia both supported the Kim 1950s challenge to Rhee in order to oppose the US! All three had previously ignored a unified Korea at the time of the Japanese invasion. Korea didn't matter to any of the three until the Cold War. Grandson Kim knows that and resents the continuing US support for the illegitimate Rhee dictatorship and its successors—for 70 years.

Rhee had been deposed as the first President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai—for corruption. After Rhee's successor was caught and killed by the Japanese, Rhee presented his invalid credentials to General MacArthur and Washington. Grandfather Kim should have challenged; preferably not with war! Will we admit our errors in order to correct the current situation? Honor is sought. War is not inevitable.

Taiwan was known as Formosa and was indisputably Chinese until Chiang, Kai Shek retreated there and declared its independence. Chiang was hailed by the US for fighting communists; he was hated by the Chinese for fighting the communists but not the Japanese invader. Communist Mao won the people. We lost China. But chocolate cake and demands for China to 'solve' our created problem? Be serious! Why are we re-arming a break-away Chinese province . . . and then asking for China's help?

The Muddle East has been waging religious wars for thousands of years, including most of today's wars there. We can't stop it—who gave us hegemony over the world? Only the religions can demand a stop! Their benefits now? Why are we fighting religious wars a thousand years since the Crusades began? Why are we fighting religious wars at all?

Atomic *policy*? Only the US and its allies can hold atomic power—unless 'they' do hold it already and won't play our game: Israel can have an atomic bomb, but the Arabs cannot. India can have an atomic bomb, but its neighbors cannot. South Korea can borrow our atomic bombs, but North Korea cannot balance that atomic power. Does that make good sense to you? Or? The US's purchased-primacy (via "aid") is being challenged and is fading. 'Sixties slogan: "Fighting for peace is like f**king for chastity." Are we chaste?

When will the Intelligence Committees and Members of both Houses review and correct the policies that the manufacturers of war materiel and our political hawks dictate?

Background: I had spent 15 months in Rhee's Korea and have traveled in about forty countries. Official versions don't jibe. "Wonderland's" Alice has long ago told you: "Things are not what they seem." Unseemly for our nation?

How will you address realities? And how soon?

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It's time to find a balance point between the denied elephant in the health care pen!

The current cohort of uninsured/uninsurable persons will reproduce itself forever unless dealt with responsibly--now! That cohort will claim on the first day of national coverage and will likely require extra care until deceased. It's the unavoidable result of a previous lack of care. Who should decide which of our countrymen is not deserving of health care?

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Sorry - the book entry is correct.

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With the US committed to North Korea, who but Russia and China could have opposed the US and supported the North? Now we're marketing friends with Russia and China. North Korea has nothing to trade; its truth is only an embarrassment to US diplomacy, in world opinion. Freedumb, American style?

This writer had spent fifteen months in South Korea with the US military during the Rhee reign. Having traveled in about forty countries, he has found other situations whose Official Versions are essentially US fiction--as is the Fable of Korea. Read others of those facts regarding Korea in the five fax sheets that follow (8.5 book pages).

Who gave the US a hegemony over the world? Isn't it time that we begin to deal with US international affairs from a position of facts and truths? Then--please!--begin to legislate and fund from reality and legitimate concern, not from political and financial ideologies.

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Steve Bannon is right: "There's no military solution in Korea."

You might like to know why. After about fifteen months in the Emperor Rhee's Korea in our military, this trained journalist has an embarrassing but useful viewpoint on the subject of the two Koreas. Must we go to war because the US government can't admit its mistakes and its false Official Versions after more than seven decades?

Missiles fired over Japan? Japan wraps around the ocean side of the Koreas! There is no direct-line air route out of North Korea in any direction that does not travel over someone else's airspace. Their right of self-defense? Cause for elective war?

North Korea's Kim will not attack anyone unless first attacked by the US. He is Korean and would rather strike US populations (Guam) than his fellow Koreans. That's logical: His grandfather was a Korean patriot--war or not. The North Koreans are tired of being pushed around for decades because of our hiding behind Official Versions re: the Koreas.

We re-united Germany--why not the Koreas? The Korean people themselves (not politicians) prefer it. Any danger to Guam originates in Washington, not with Kim. Why? Because Rhee was no longer the elected President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai when he was installed as President by General Douglas MacArthur. He had been removed for corruption. Rhee's successor President (Ahn, Chong Ho) was caught, jailed, and then shot by the Japanese after he was caught while trying to re-enter Korea. Rhee then presented cancelled credentials to MacArthur and President Truman. The North--Grandfather Kim--challenged. Patriot! The North does not accept the American-installed government of Rhee and successors as legitimately entitled to govern the combined Koreas. A problem: theirs, not ours. Stay out!

In the 'Fifties, if the US supported Rhee, who but Russia and China could have opposed us? Now we're friends with their markets but still angry at North Korea. The North has the moral high ground, regrettable war and policies or not.

The following letter was sent by fax on Sat (4/29/17) to My Three as well as to all fax-listed members of the US Senate Committees on Intelligence, Foreign Relations, Vets/Armed Forces, and Homeland Security; plus several interested Representatives. No acknowledgments or inquiries. Why is the real-world such a challenge to our diplomatic (ideological) policies?

As Wonderland's Alice has already told you, "Things are not what they seem." I live near LAX--a prime target--and I'm not sleeping under my bed. Nor should you!

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While this president is terribly concerned about North Korea's (slam-dunk?) missile capability, we already have the long preparations of the neocon hawks' dream situation: war with North Korea! Perpetrated by immature 'leaders' with kindergarten's "My dad can beat-up your dad"?

In case you didn't notice, Maureen Dowd ("NY Times" columnist) pegged the neoncon/North Korea problem nearly fifteen years ago. Again, Weapons of Mass Destruction?

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—Father Kim wanted his father to be recognized as the patriot that he was, not as a warmonger, as painted by the US. Grandson/son Kim is a Peck's Bad Boy who is saying to the US "Stop pushing us around." Why don't we listen, first?

—The US never seems to notice that South Korea baits North Korea in order to provoke visible reactions that will keep the US involved in our net of lies and military commitments there. How else can we explain: a) the South's loudspeakers blaring into the North? b) a dead torpedo that "proved" the North's war-intents; and c) the South Korean prior action that provoked the North's shelling of an island? Look at other North Korean "provocations," too—they respond to actions by the South.

The overall problem: The US will not acknowledge its errors, including excess aid to the South Koreans that appear on our ledgers as "thefts" by the Slicky Boys of Korea—with our collusion. Conveniently, all of Rhee's opponents were 'Communists!' and so their murders were acceptable to the US—and unreported here. The fact of torture of one of Rhee's opponents appeared in the "New York Times." Fake news, even then? When will we acknowledge unwanted truths?

This writer trained as a journalist before spending fifteen months (late '50s) in our military, stationed in the Emperor Rhee's Korea. It was a brutal time for the Koreans, even after the hostilities had stopped. And, yes, our CIA was there! All covered at length in our book "De facto Aristocracy—Constitutional?" (published 03/15/16). Additional faxed pages on request. Or Amazon download for \$3.00. As Wonderland's Alice has already told you, "Things are not what they seem."

Will the current Congress kindly show some common sense re: Korea and the proposed expansion in military budgets? Policing the world serves only our warmongers and munitions makers, not our citizens and/or national security.

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Hon Member of Congress:
Cc: selected press

Re: Second Amendment & guns

Guns, again. And more discussions wasted on deliberating commas in the Second Amendment? Shall we accept let's-pretend erudition in place of human concern?

In nearly 250 years, the American-English language and its rules of usage have changed . . . even since this octogenarian was in high school. Grammar in question: The first two commas are proper, even today, because the enclosed words are appositives and describe the security justification for the Militia. It was practical then, not today. Limiting gun ownership is practical today, not then. However, the third comma is definitely wrong--today if not then--because it separates the subject from its verb. That's a no-no in today's rules. In short, don't parse punctuation in place of recognizing Original Intent.

Now consider the concept of Original Intent: If the right to bear arms was intended to be an absolute right, then that Second Amendment would have stated: "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed." Not so stated.

Therefore, the fact of the mention of the Militia is itself a statement and justification for a limiting condition. At that time, guns were also needed in much of the country to put fresh meat on the dinner table. Mass killings via automatics and assault weapons were unknown--and so could not have been grandfathered.

Therefore, to restrict purchasing ability today is only the substitution of one antique restriction for a current restriction. It is not an infringement on anyone's right to bear arms in order to serve a Militia. Yes, the Militia was one intended restriction! The Second Amendment neither invites nor preclude others. Restriction of sales to Militia or other good and valid uses is Constitutional. Use common sense; don't defer to let's-pretend erudition regarding punctuation.

Enough votes determined by political contributions from the NRA! Might some of that rental Congress be willing to live up to their sworn obligation to protect the Constitution as well as our people? And is it time to require recorded votes on this topic from all Members?

Let's-pretend erudition also says, re: the Russian internet issue, "There's no evidence that a vote was changed." Cute. We all know that lesser-educated people have been conditioned to believe almost anything that's in writing . . . including advertising, PR, and dirty political tricks. It's part of the dumbing-down process now infecting our educational system at least partly because of religious intolerance.

Could the Congress as a whole please begin to act like thinking adults?

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Honorable Legislators:

Another episode in the CIA soap opera regarding my embarrassing truth about the Koreas: Two pages of Google printout that tracks Suspicious Activity—all from the US Government, almost surely the CIA. We two have a long history, beginning when I was approached (while in South Korea in the late 1950s) by a CIA operative who was assigned to recruit me. He was obligated to perform according to Deep State dogma—not responsive to the Korean reality. I refused. I was then about 24. I'm now nearing 85. I'm still being monitored but not intimidated.

Note to CIA: I have traveled in about 40 countries and can recognize authoritarianism and creeping repression elsewhere as well as here—as in Ferguson, MO, and constant killings of unarmed Blacks. I can think, and I will continue to state my opinions, as is my First Amendment right.

If the truth of several situations should concern the CIA and Deep State, then this country is more in trouble than even alert legislators realize. Is embarrassment-avoided more important than war-avoided? John Bolton for Secretary of State? Wouldn't a nice little war be an effective distraction from the Russia Problem?

Besides the Korean situation, there are other issues (my recent letters, as sent to you, selected press, and to Armed Services Committee members of Senate and House are attached, for easy reference). In addition, the CIA has directly interfered in my attempts to make various truths known:

In the 1960s, CIA operatives visited a Chicago newspaper editor who was about to publish my view of the problems with the Other Americas and dissuaded him because ". . . it was not truth and was dangerous to our interests." That view is still valid: see www.meetingsCavalier.com. Click 'Targeted,' 'Essays'; and 'Political & Congress.' Read the base button for 'Real Americas.' It's too complex a site for direct-dial; if the home page blue buttons freeze (platform problems) the same words at page base will operate.

After the Allende/Chile debacle, that editor told me about the CIA visit and stated, "You were right." Thereafter, my mail was covered; confirmed when blank sheets mailed to myself were not delivered. Easy translation: "We've been caught, but we're still watching." An error with copyright mail cost me \$75, lost fee.

On March 15, 2016, I published a book entitled, "De facto Aristocracy—Constitutional?" Given a current Administration populated by billionaires and military officers in "civilian" positions, I believe that such a question should be asked. Now! "Aristo" aggregates dozens of less-remarked social ills so that the quiet threats to our democracy are easier to recognize. Because my publisher recently went out of business, I can offer it at low cost to activist groups. Activists are the protections that some rental politicians do not offer to the public.

A comment on the CIA situation: After about six decades of CIA covers without their finding constitutionally-valid objectionable behavior from me, I believe those covers to be make-work projects. I have no objection whatever to covers on a look-but-don't-touch basis (as long as it's look-but-don't-touch); however, why waste time and personnel when the government claims to be too poor to fund social programs adequately?

Problem: Recently, I've had a string of (costly and interruptive) computer viruses that are unexplained, because I contact mostly known business and government functionaries. If the CIA has now turned oversight into harassment, I object. Could you three legislators manage to create a sensible solution to all such covers at CIA? I will surely appreciate your help—as will the nation, if we can shake free of dogma from the Deep State.

Respectfully,

Richard Cavalier
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Honorable Legislators:

Abject apologies for the Bolton gaffe in my faxed letter of Thursday (3/29/18), regarding my CIA complaint. I'm a touch typist, and, these days, my fingers repeat standard phrases that my brain often accepts as intended. Caught only when re-read when filing.

However, the concepts expressed were formed in a younger brain, and I endorse my related comments in both Thursday's and today's letters. Separate the concepts from the details, please; I'll correct and amplify details previously mentioned:

--Bolton is objectionable to me in any administrative post, for the reason given: "A nice little war" for distraction. Bolton is not the creator of that seek-war mind-set--he is its point man. 'Distraction' is only the seen element. Advantage for the Military-Industrial Complex and select others are the drivers for hidden agendas: Only 147 corporations control the bulk of the world's wealth; Swiss stats; about 2016.

--The US "needs to remain the world leader" is an appeal to petty national ego that challenges history: no country has remained the controlling power much beyond its origins as such. The US needs to view itself as most of the world does--and understand the reasons for international independence-from-US movements, as indicated by the Euro and other basket currencies. Yes, we now over-pay in NATO.

--The US has played Bully on the Block since WWII, gaining political power via Purchased Primacy--via our 'aid' programs following that war. Having survived WWII as the only power other than Russia, we were in the forward position, not necessarily as 'leaders.' General Eisenhower had lead the invasion. Yet international leadership is an earned position. We did not earn a leadership role via one military action—we survived the war and then bought compliance. Our hegemony over the world is now being challenged.

--Many Europeans see our Marshall Plan as the US government's aid to our industry, not cash loans to spend as the borrowers chose. Lionized here, the Marshall Plan helped to weaken US management skills: So many companies could sell anything produced that each management believed that its own methods were ideal. In the late 1950's university studies determined that most employees felt that management was the main cause of their dissatisfaction. Tom Peters help to explain why. A US management guru needed to export his ideas to Japan before acceptance by management here. Thanks to domestic hype about government hand-outs to business? Now we're hyping 'leadership'?

--Our inability to deal with economic-based immigration from Mexico is a result partly of our inability to acknowledge the "secret CIA wars" in Central America—set refugees above economic demands! Bob Woodward's book "Veil; the CIA's Secret Wars" of the 1980s should help to refresh Washington memories regarding--and honoring--that gulf: our refugee-undocumented and their economic-illegals. The Fourteenth Amendment addressed ex-slaves and their progeny; massive immigration was inconceivable. Rewarding illegals with citizenship for their alien children is not a solution for our major political mistakes!

Korea is the likely next war activity: Will the Congress admit the errors of the past and get out of the way of negotiations? Compromise between the South and North will be difficult given the North's wishes to dispute Rhee and his authoritarian followers. Is our need to be seen as fighting communism/socialism greater than their need to be reunited? Notice that, the popular 'need' to "Get something" in return for a Trump/Kim meeting has already allowed China to announce the North's willingness to accept a nuclear freeze. Shot in the foot by dogma-driven war-mongers here? Or just tripping over egotistical claims?

If any of my thoughts need expansion, your point person for that topic is invited to contact me.

Respectfully,

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NOTE: Transmitted prior to the charade in Singapore. Do the current Congress' Intelligence Committees really want to know the facts? [6/16/18]

Date: Tue, May 15, 2018 at 10:10 PM
Subject: The Koreas--unexpurgated!
To: elizabeth.vuna@mail.house.gov

Hello, Elizabeth Vuna--

Thanks for offering to run interference for Representative Schiff re: the Koreas. As both "Wonderland's" Alice and I have told you, "Things are not what they seem!" My most-recent paired e-memo to the Congress and related committee members follows. There are others, if the Rep cares to request them.

In short: The US has no moral 'right' to determine the outcome of the Korean civil war of the 1950s! We should encourage their comprises, whatever those turn out to be. Rhee's regime is a major publicly-undiscussed problem. What is the surprise that the North wants nuclear weapons if we'll provide them to the South? What surprise that Iran wants nuclear weapons if Israel has them? The surprise is the refusal of the many Congresses to acknowledge reality.

I have been writing such memos, similar to the one enclosed, for years to My Three and related congressional committee members, but my version seems to be too different from the Official Versions to be believed simply because it's true. I've talked with Ahn's son, in SoCal, although only once, years ago. He said that his father's friends had told the son that the father was NOT the elected successor to the impeached Rhee and that the father had died in China. That's contrary to established fact. The father's friends were protecting the son.

The inheritance tradition is strong in the Koreas, following hundreds of years of emperors--witness the Kim family's inherited position. A living heir to the Ahn presidency was a danger to the Rhee regime and to its inheritors. The Ahn son might have been killed, as others of Rhee's opponents have been. A member of a Korean activist group in the US has confirmed to me that that activist was independently aware of the Ahn situation. Most older South Koreans have knowledge that they don't dare discuss carelessly. Rhee had approved torture ("NYTimes" confirmed), because all of his opponents were communists--by coincidence and convenience! Surely the Rhee contingent would have discovered that communist leaning against Ahn, too.

If the Rep has any interest in seeing my previous e-memos to the Congress or in asking other questions, just ask. There are overlaps, of course. It might help to know that I trained as a journalist and have traveled in about forty countries. I understand the fact of truths apart from realities Via Official Versions.

For the Rep's knowledge: Yes, the CIA has long been on my case. However, telling the truths that I learned outside my military assignment is my own intellectual property. I can use it for the good of the country even if it conflicts with the Official Version--in fact, because of that conflict!

The CIA cannot find a constitutional flaw with which to charge me. Moreover, the CIA should not be operating within the US! While I was in Korea, the CIA had also attempted to recruit me. I refused. A longer story (years) of the dance, if the Rep cares to hear about it. President Truman created the CIA and President Truman regretted that the CIA had exceeded his own understanding of its assignment. Past time for the Congress to take charge of an out-of-control agency?

If there's any follow-up, just contact me.

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Honorable Member of Congress:

RE: Continuing misrepresentation of the Korean dilemma to the American people. Previous letter is appended.
cc: Selected press

Investigate and understand the Korean situation before accepting or repeating Official Versions:

Walking-back President Trump's agreement to talk with North Korea's Kim-3 is a protection for a flawed foreign policy of more than six decades, not protection for America itself! Yes, there should be adequate advance preparation—but conducted with a neutral view, not control by flawed past policy.

The US has no ethical basis for demanding that we should influence or determine the outcome of the 65-year extension of the Korean Civil War or of the unification that both sides want. The US intervened in that Civil War (and in the Viet gaffe) because of political pressure at home: "Soft on communism!" And it's profitable for the Military-Industrial Complex

Korean reunification should not be required to reflect the US political world-view--and purchased world "support" for it.

For all of the decades of our Korean involvement, the US has been protecting its policy-makers from the embarrassment of admitting the major original errors: the US was supporting an impostor whom the North Koreans opposed. The North should have challenged (no defense of the war). The North sees Kim-1 as a patriot; Kim-2 wanted to rehabilitate him. So, Kim-3 wants respect. Encyclopedia Britannica acknowledges that Rhee was "impeached" but does not state "removed for corruption."

The elected second President of the Korean Provisional Government in Exile was Ahn, Chong Ho. Ahn was caught by the Japanese occupiers while attempting to re-enter Korea; he was jailed and then shot. That's established historical fact—accept it and act accordingly. Rhee then presented his outdated credentials to General Douglas MacArthur and President Truman. Rhee's presidency was a convenience for the US. We are now contemplating nuclear war in order to support fiction and avoid admitting our continuing error. "History is the victor's version of what happened." Here, too? At the cost of war?

The US is ethically entitled to "get" from a proposed conversation with North Korea only "OUT!" As in "Get out!"

Yes, the Military-Industrial Complex needs a base and excuse to keep soldiers and (the threat of?) atomic weapons in the Pacific. Yes, the South Koreans and the Japanese should be more willing to defend themselves. The US no longer has a favorable balance of payments from which to dispense largess. Sabre-rattling aside, neither China nor Russia threatens a replay of the Cold War period, which was the US's motivation. Russia now opposes us by electronics. Fake news?

Nuclear threat is only our newest excuse to oppose North Korea. The US did not approve in advance of nuclearization by Israel, India, or Pakistan, either—but North Korea needs our permission? There is no credible threat to the US from North Korea—that's likely journalistic terrorism by our own government. Yes, the North's missiles over-fly Japan—but every other direction would cause land-fall of expended missile parts. Over-ocean is the choice for human concern. The US is goading North Korea into "unacceptable" actions and positions. I am not a fan of North Korea, but I recognize their right to defend themselves against a policy-driven USA. Get real!

Respectfully,

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My letter dated Feb 15, '18; two pages

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The Koreas and US–poison pill?

The biggest obstacle to peace on the Korean peninsula is the United States!

The second biggest obstacle is the fact that the North does not accept the Rhee era and its legacy administrations as legitimate, and therefore, not properly representing the Korean people. The Rhee story told in US is a fiction. Yet, the US insists on propping up its client state for show. It's our poster child for capitalism . . . at the cost of American Jobs: American companies were the first to invest in Korean manufacture of US-capable products. The US is not needed there. Sabre-rattling saves face for Kim.

Why a “fiction” involving the reign of the Emperor Rhee? For over seven full decades, the US has insisted on maintaining the fiction that the US entered Korea because of our great concern for the Korean people. False: At the time of the Japanese invasion of Korea, the US State Department had “recognized the hegemony of Japan over Korea.” “That’s all, Folks!”/Disney.

In actuality, the elective war, pronounced “Police Action,” was taken by President Truman under pressure by McCarthyites and from “soft on communism” domestic terrorism via Republican mantra.

In addition, facts and untoward events in Rhee’s Korea were kept from the American public. These include:

—At the time of his imposition as the President on South Korea by General Douglas MacArthur, Rhee was no longer the elected President of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai. He had been impeached; refused to surrender his withdrawn credentials; took his cronies to a different city; and pronounced himself President. Not known to the CIA?

—Rhee was succeeded by Ahn, Chong Ho. President Ahn had been caught by the Japanese while attempting to sneak back into Korea. He was jailed and later shot. That’s recorded history. Not noticed by our CIA?

—Immediately, Rhee presented his withheld papers and “chop,” a physical seal of office, to General MacArthur; then to President Truman, in Washington. Most Koreans of that time—North and South—were aware of the political coup. The North and Grandfather Kim should have challenged! This is not a defense of the war as a start. Yet, the North Koreans still see Grandfather Kim as a patriot and his son/grandson as rightful dynastic heirs! The CIA could not know?

—China and Russia helped the North to make war? Who else could have opposed the US? But we’re friends with their markets, now. The North has nothing to sell but brains, packaged as atomic capability. Simply unforeseen consequences?

—At the time of Rhee’s first re-election campaign, his opponent “died of a stroke” in his railroad car shortly before the election. Our CIA did not notice?

—At the time of Rhee’s second re-election campaign, his opponent was murdered shortly before the election. The South Koreans knowingly elected the dead man! The murderer was ‘punished’ by exile to Japan, where conditions were better. Again, the CIA could not have known?

—Currently, South Korea provokes the North in order to create incidents (ex: loudspeakers blaring into the North) that can help to “prove” that the “innocent” South needs US help for survival in a hostile atmosphere. That hostility is so severe that North Korea sent athletes to the Olympics.

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Vice President Pence is eager to “keep the South Koreans on a short leash,” as the Administration decided, recently. Much of our Military-Industrial business from largely elective perennial and profitable wars or occupations is risked with Korea’s reunification. Such profit costs only American lives and money.

Rockets shot over Japan? Japan wraps around the seacoast Koreas. Firing in any other direction would cause landfall of expended rocket parts.

Unfair to blame the CIA? Our State Department was also involved from the beginning. This is the work of the Deep State, an international euphemism for Secret Government. “History is the victor’s version of what happened.” Enough secrecy? Politicians withheld the truth from the American people. Because of his military posting, this writer has 15 months’ personal knowledge of the late-‘80s Rhee Dynasty and our CIA activity in Korea, 15-years after the Armistice. Still?

Perspective on reunification:

Germany was reunified although all of Europe and the US believed that a reunited Germany could be a threat to future peace, a third time. Germany was reunified because that suited US policies re: anti-communism, which therefore meant opposing Russian interests.

The Koreas cannot be reunited now, although older generations on both sides apparently wish it, because the US doesn't wish it! As everywhere in the world, the young (to whom occupation and war are ancient history) will probably choose to keep all of the advantages that they, themselves, did not earn.

Also because of US policy decisions: Korea is our military stronghold on the Asian coast and a boon to our Military-Industrial Complex. The threat of communism has diminished substantially over time, but knee-jerk anti-communist Americans can afford to pay

So, should reality or seven decades of euphemisms and lies to the American people now determine? That decision will dictate our future policies in Korea. Our official concern for atomic bombs is possibly just a distraction from lies.

Will the Armed Services Committees of both Houses draft legislation with attention to reality, please?

Respectfully,

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