

STAGE SETTING: A STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

Events around the world are heating up. It appears that chaos is governing the unfolding world situation. Yet there is something more than pure randomness at work here. As discussed before, - especially in a series entitled "The Plan", - there are forces laboring for the emergence of a New World Order led by a global strongman. According to the plan revealed in their writings, he will be brought to power by after and out of a time of chaos and worldwide conflict. Keeping this in mind, what follows is a review of strategic realities that are moving the world towards the establishment of their One World Government.

THE TERROR WATCH

As the nation passed the 7th anniversary of 9/11, fresh warnings appeared in the press about the latest dangers coming from the terror front. Homeland Security announced that they were on the lookout for hundreds of Turkish Muslims that had trained in al-Qaeda camps in Pakistan and were committed to carrying out suicide missions against the US. In addition, the FBI was said to be watching over 20,000 "homegrown" terror operatives.¹ Another report cited dozens of white westerners that have been found training in terror camps in Pakistan.² At the same time, the British intelligence service MI-6 was warning that al-Qaeda has been redoubling its efforts to acquire material for the creation of so-called 'dirty bombs'.³

Then there are the words of futurist Marvin Cetron, who in 1994 warned of an attack using "commercial aircraft as guided bombs" to strike a New York City landmark. He now says that a terrorist attack against America using WMDs "is inevitable in the next four to five years". Cetron believes that over a dozen cells operate in the US by raising money through drug sales, money laundering and kidnappings. Their next action will, in his estimation, be a coordinated assault against strip malls and following that an attack on the first responders on the scene, using bombs "planted about 50 yards back from those malls".⁴ Meanwhile a Russian airliner went down in Siberia, killing all 88 people aboard. Its sudden disappearance from radar screens suggests a mid-air explosion and a possible terror connection.⁵

Now while the terror threat is very real, it must be remembered that it also serves the purposes of the Illuminati types in that it creates "**rumors of wars**" that will create a willingness in people to surrender their rights calling for "**Peace and safety**" after which "**destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape**".

(1 Thessalonians 5:3)

THE PROBLEM WITH PAKISTAN

As we've seen already, Pakistan is a bit of sticky problem. Its wild tribal regions are home to Taliban and al-Qaeda, - and likely Osama bin Laden himself. Its government is at least nominally our ally in the war against terror; - but can't risk alienating its own population which is increasingly Islamist and anti-American. It has a significant nuclear arsenal, - the only confirmed one in the Muslim world. Now the Bush Administration has long been taken to task by some for not going after the Taliban / al-Qaeda types that raid into Afghanistan and then escape across the border back into Pakistan. But the attendant risks of dealing with the situation are high indeed. Earlier this summer, the National Intelligence Council warned the President that commando raids into the tribal-controlled areas of Pakistan would destabilize the Pakistani military, - with its already precariously divided loyalties, - and weaken the pro-American resolve of the government there. Some fear it could even drive the Pashtun people to attempt to withdraw from both Afghanistan and Pakistan, forming their own national entity.⁶

Still the President has signed-off on orders to allow commando raids across the border into the region. In fact, they've already started. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Admiral Mike Mullen, believes it's the only strategy that has a chance of winning the war there. The Taliban and al-Qaeda have according to DEBKA, "deepened their grip on the tribal" populations and so the sanctuaries must be destroyed. Eventually, these raids could lead to clashes with the Pakistani military, warns the government in Islamabad. Mullen's Pakistani counterpart warns that his army cannot allow American troops to act with impunity in their nation.⁷ Following on the heels of that warning Reuters reported that Pakistani troops had fired on two American helicopters that had crossed over the border, driving them back into Afghanistan.⁸ The situation is delicate to say the least.

THE BEAR FLEXES ITS MUSCLE

This is quite a bit more dangerous than mere brinksmanship. The Russians have begun to revert to their old Cold War flight patterns, testing NATO defenses. Russian ships headed to Venezuela, invited by their unbalanced strong-man Hugo Chavez. Two Russian bombers landed there to take part in joint military maneuvers; - the Russian presence on the American doorstep a response for the US naval involvement in the region around the Gulf and Russia.⁹ And earlier this week, they announced that they would be setting up their first Mediterranean naval base at the Syrian port of Tartus.¹⁰ More disturbing still, is Moscow's thinly veiled warning to Ukraine to stay out of NATO. "We can never accept this", said the Russian Ambassador in London, as he went on to suggest a military response. Of course, should Ukraine join the Western alliance, its fellow NATO members would be treaty-obliged to take military action against the Russians to defend their new member, should Moscow decide to undertake a Georgia-like adventure. This is a dangerous game indeed. As punishment, Moscow also announced that it would be raising gas prices for supplies going to the Ukraine beginning with the New Year.¹¹ Russian actions are beginning to resemble the workings of the old Soviet regimes. First Yuri Litvinenko, a former KGB agent was assassinated it seems by Putin's KGB in late 2006. Now one Magomed Yevloyev was killed while in Russian custody, for his stand against the Caucasus War. Then there is the whole notion of the use of the false Hitlerian rhetoric of liberation in seizing the breakaway Georgian provinces; - all reminiscent of Germany's seizing of the Sudetenland and ultimately the rest of Czechoslovakia in the run up to World War II.¹²

Background to this is the seizure by Russia of two airports in Georgia proper at which were housed Israeli drones purportedly to be used in an assault on Iran. The timing of the well planned Russian operation in Georgia may have been driven by Moscow's desire to protect its energy and military investment in Iran.

WHAT PLAYS IN ISRAEL

All of this taken together plays into the situation that is emerging between Iran and Israel. For one thing, Jerusalem is getting anxious about solving the Iranian crisis. The Iranian reactor at Bushehr could reach the point of no return as early as the beginning of next year. Israel has been asking Washington for some very specific aid to make it possible to deal with the Iranian nuclear plants; - specifically "bunker buster" bombs, refueling planes, some advanced technology for the attack and an air corridor over Iraq.¹³ For a long time the Israelis had been hitting a stone wall with the Pentagon, fueling speculation that Washington does not want to be seen aiding in an Israeli attack. Now the Department of Defense has informed Congress that it intends to sell 1,000 bunker-buster smart bombs to the Israelis. The bombs can be fired from about 70 miles away from their intended targets.¹⁴ Still, Israel could use other high-tech help. While the Israeli Air Force could provide high altitude bombers that could make the 800 mile trip, these would be vulnerable to the newly installed Russian anti-aircraft systems. F-15s & F-16s would be the preferred aircraft for the mission but these could not make the trip without refueling. The Israeli refueling planes are antiquated.¹⁵ Right now the IDF is refitting the Prime Minister's Boeing 707 to serve the purpose. So is the US backing off its position that a nuclear Iran is unacceptable? Well, there is some evidence to the contrary.

The American military and naval buildup in the region has brought the Israeli cabinet to urgent consultations on the Iranian situation. A fourth American carrier has headed to the region, meaning the US has gathered a massive amount of missile and aircraft firepower. The question is: To what purpose?¹⁶

Perhaps more importantly in the prophetic sense is are the reports surfacing in the Arab press that Secretary Rice informed both Israelis and Palestinians that the basis for a Middle East peace deal would be a withdrawal to the pre-'67 War borders. That would mean that Jerusalem would be split in half, - with East Jerusalem going to the Palestinians. Needless to say, this is playing havoc with the volatile Israeli political situation in which Prime Minister Olmert is resigning under a cloud of suspicion.¹⁷ Before he goes though, the Prime Minister seems to be trying to set the table for his successors. It is being reported on Israel's channel 2 that Olmert has offered Abbas and the Palestinians over 98% of the West Bank as part of a settlement. Presiding at his last official cabinet meeting the outgoing Prime Minister told the nation "The notion of a Greater Israel no longer exists, and anyone who still believes in it is deluding themselves. Forty years after the Six Day War ended, we keep finding excuses not to act. This isn't doing Israel any good".^{18 19} Now Mr Olmert may no longer believe in a Greater Israel, but that doesn't quite line up with what God has to say on the matter of Israel's borders. **"On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: 'To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates'"**. (Genesis 15:18) That's bigger than anybody's thinking.

NORTH KOREA

The danger coming out of North Korea continues to increase. Strongman Kim Jong Il is ...well...very ill, after suffering a stroke and the question of his succession is very much on the minds of countries like the Americans and the Chinese. The real question is who will gain control of the mysterious North Korean nuclear arsenal. Some observers fear that Kim's death could lead to a disintegration into factionalism, where various military warlords vie for control of the country. The North Koreans have recently refurbished and brought back online their temporarily disabled nuclear reactor. In addition they have nearly completed a second launch site for their long-range missiles. Militarily inferior South Korea is drawing up plans to deal with "any contingency".^{20 21} And a Korean crisis is in the revealed plans of the Illuminati in their quest for world domination. Here is Peter Lemesurier writing in his 1981 book, the Armageddon Script. He's describing part of the plan to bring the Antichrist to power as head of a New World Order. "A nuclear confrontation in Korea may, towards the end of the period, threaten man's very survival."²²

THE COLLAPSING ECONOMY ?

Really big news! Lehman Brothers, a very major American investment bank, filed for bankruptcy this last Monday. At the same time the Bank of American bought Merrill Lynch for \$50 billion. This followed by just a week the Federal bailout of the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The combined action is symptomatic of some very big happenings. The French newspaper of record, Le Monde, described thus: "America's giant mortgage companies nationalized".²³ Outlandish statement? Hardly! The Administration is right now toying with the idea of making this largest bailout in history a part of the regular federal budget; - thereby shifting the costs to tax payers.²⁴ One economist predicted that the end game of all of this would be the US itself going into bankruptcy when it finds that it is unable to handle the massive debt it took on. Martin Hennecke said, "We expect to see a depression in the United States...very possibly also in Europe".²⁵ Early in this week, however it is hard to gauge the immediate effects of events. Markets are in turmoil, but on Monday, the daily drop suggested just a large market 'correction' with a drop of about 500 points or 5% on Wall Street. Global markets; - Hong Kong, Japan, UK, Germany, France; - were also being hit hard by the Lehman collapse.²⁶ On Tuesday Russian stocks dropped 11% before trading was suspended.²⁷ Bankers scrambled to limit the damage. The European and British central banks had tossed in \$35 billion to "steady the markets". An informal cartel of international banks raised \$70 billion to bail out "troubled companies".²⁸ Then on Tuesday night, the Fed authorized an \$85 billion revolving loan to rescue the insurance giant AIG.²⁹ The piper is being paid.

There have, however been winners in this latest drama involving Lehman Brothers, an institution whose history goes back to the 1850's. The Rockefellers, - owners of JP Morgan / Chase, - and their controlling patrons, - the Rothschilds, - will end up being the big winners in all of this market turmoil.³⁰ If you doubt, look what happened to the CEO of Bear Stearns, after JP Morgan bought them on the cheap earlier this year. He ended up at the New York branch of the Rothschild investment bank. Funny how that all works! Not surprising though when you consider that the Rothschilds and their allies have control of the international banking scene, - and the keys to the Federal Reserve since its inception in 1913. (This newsletter has covered this in some detail in the past in the series: The Plan; - available upon request.) The Byzantine maneuverings of the international bankers can be viewed in the incestuous relationship between Goldman Sachs and the US Treasury Department, and the influence this has had on US policy. A Clinton Administration bailout of the Mexican Peso, - with Goldman Sachs the chief beneficiary, - resulted in turning a US trade surplus with Mexico into a trade deficit, - pumped up the peso, - and in the process is preparing the way for a North American currency (Amero), to replace the dollar.³¹ Remember, it is the stated goal of these international bankers to first move to regional currencies, - like the Euro, - on the way to a One World mode of exchange.

The financial situation brings to mind the LEAP 20/20 Global Bulletin, which predicts a systemic global financial crisis that will peak in the last quarter of this year. Even more relevant are the words of Pastor David Wilkerson, - who many believe is a modern-day prophet displaying uncanny accuracy in relating the revelations of God. Here is an excerpt from his newsletter of June 2, 2008.

"Ten years ago, I wrote a book entitled, *America's Last Call: On the Brink of a Financial Holocaust*. In that book, I warned of the following events:

- There would be a meltdown of the bond market.
- God's judgment would strike suddenly on the U.S. economy.

- A brief, false sense of prosperity would precede the coming economic collapse. (This short flicker of prosperity would be God's final mercy call before the chastening to come.)
- There would be a real estate meltdown, with a market made up of mostly sellers and very few buyers. Multitudes would lose their homes to repossession.
- There would be an ominous rise of homosexual power.
- A sudden storm of confusion would take place on Wall Street.
- God's watchmen and prophets would be silenced.
- The U.S. dollar would collapse.
- America would lose control of its economy. To date, China has loaned America hundreds of billions of dollars. We have become the world's number one debtor nation, no longer in control of our finances.

Along with many other watchmen, I see that the greatest shaking of all is still to come.

What we are about to witness upon the earth will affect every person living. The world is going to see a temporary calm, with relative stability, causing many to say, "The crisis has passed." But in truth, the real panic will still be ahead of us."³²

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN ?

The short answer: Warming up for the birth pangs. Christian prophecy and terror expert, Steve Quayle believes that what he is seeing is the prelude to World War III, - so designed and planned as to produce the Antichrist and the onset of the New World Order. Quayle points to the relationship between a series of events, many of them involving Russia. He starts with the 21-day deadline the Russians gave NATO ships to pull out of the Black Sea. As he puts it, Putin, is ready to match NATO "ship for ship", - and they believe they have the technology to sink the entire Western fleet in 20 minutes. This all stems from the fact that Moscow believes it is being encircled by the US and NATO as they make friends on Russia's border with former Soviet states like Ukraine, Georgia and several of the former Russian-Islamic Republics. And Russia is reacting hard. They've stepped up probing flights by combat aircraft over Norway, sent units to Venezuela and Cuba to challenge the US in its own backyard, and a Russian bomber was found traveling under the radar off the American coast. The US Navy has reportedly been conducting sub hunts off of both coasts. Even the rhetoric coming out of Moscow has risen in intensity. Russia has openly said that it would use preemptive nukes if necessary. An Israeli or American attack against the Iranian nuclear sites could bring the onset of a Third World War.³³

Is Quayle over the top? Perhaps! But he is seeing the same disturbing trends that are driving the world toward critical mass. What follows is not Biblical prophecy, - but it the revealed plan of those that are attempting to engineer events to create the New World Order. Here is what they have laid out as their plan to bring forth the Antichrist.

Arab Israeli War - Israel wins an annihilating victory, // Catastrophic Terror - Major terror attacks against the US & Europe using WMDs. // Nuclear Crisis In Korea // Taiwan Invasion - China uses the fact that the U.S. is occupied on two fronts to invade Taiwan, challenging the already stretched American Navy. // Alien Presence - Extraterrestrials manifest a presence that leads to the collapse of the religious beliefs [real or manufactured] // Stock Market to Crash // Earthquakes around the world // The New Age Christ Appears - He is a man of peace. He claims to be the Jewish Messiah, Jesus, Mohammed and Buddha rolled into one. He shows displays of supernatural power.³⁴

Here are the words of 2Thessalonians 2:9-12. **"The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."**

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