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## WHO CARES? AND WHY DON'T WE? TRANSITION ISSUE

### INTRODUCTION

IN THIS ISSUE WE ARE STARTING A DIFFERENT EDITORIAL DIRECTION THAN OUR PREVIOUS SERIES IN THAT ITS PRIMARY EMPHASIS WILL BE ON THE NEED FOR AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A POPULAR MOVEMENT TO DEFEND OUR WESTERN EUROPEAN CULTURE (WEC).

THE FORCES THAT OPPOSE IT ARE MANY AND ASSUME DIFFERENT FORMS AND IDENTITIES DEPENDING UPON WHERE THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE LOCATED. BUT THEIR IMPACT IS GLOBAL AND, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY WRAP THEIR PURPOSE IN LOCAL LANGUAGE AND INTERESTS, THEY ARE UNITED IN THEIR HATRED OF WEC AND THEIR RESENTMENT OF ITS PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRESENT STATUS.

ALTHOUGH AMERICA HAS RETAINED WEC SINCE OUR FOUNDING WHEN PARTS OF IT WERE REFLECTED IN OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND CONSTITUTION, WE CLAIM OUR INHERITANCE OF IT FROM THE PILGRIMS' ARRIVAL AND SETTLEMENT AT PLYMOUTH, MA IN 1620. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A FOUNDATIONAL ASPECT OF OUR WAY OF LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT AS A NATION THAT WE HAVE COME TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED, AND HAVE FAILED TO VIGOROUSLY DEFEND IT FROM THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ATTACKS OF OUR OPPONENTS.

THAT TIME IS NOW OVER AND WE MUST NOT ONLY RECOGNIZE THAT OUR AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND WAY OF LIFE ARE UNDER BROAD AND PERSISTENT ATTACK, BUT THAT WE

MUST TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES TO DEFEND OUR EXTRAORDINARY INHERITANCE.

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AS THIS IS A TRANSITION ISSUE, WE HAVE INCLUDED IN IT FURTHER COMMENT ON TWO IMPORTANT CONCERNS ON WHICH WE HAVE COMMENTED IN PREVIOUS CHAPTERS — POPULATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE ABUSE. WE USE THEM TO BEGIN THIS ISSUE, HOWEVER, FOR A SPECIAL REASON — BECAUSE AS TIME PASSES AND OUR POPULAR MOVEMENT GROWS, MANY MEMBERS OF THESE TWO ALREADY ORGANIZED GROUPS WILL FIND COMMON CAUSE WITH WHAT WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE.

THIS EDITORIAL CARRYOVER WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF PAGE 8, COL. 1 WHERE WE COMMENCE OUR INITIAL, GENERAL COMMENT ON THE MOUNTING BITTERNESS, STRENGTH AND FREQUENCY OF ATTACKS UPON WEC. OUR DETAILED COVERAGE OF THE FORCES AND TECHNIQUES THAT WE WILL ENCOUNTER IN DEFENDING OURSELVES WILL BE THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF OUR NEXT AND SUCCEEDING ISSUES.

FINALLY, AT THE CLOSE OF THIS CHAPTER WE HAVE ADDED A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR LAST ISSUE, TITLED FURTHER NOTES ON EDUCATION.

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MAN, ALONE OF ALL OUR PLANET'S SPECIES, HAS HAD THE ABILITY FROM HIS EARLY TIMES AND FORMS TO CREATE AND LEAVE A RECORD OF HIS LIFE AND PRESENCE. ON TOTEMS, TEMPLES, TOMBSTONES, CAVE WALLS, POTTERY, PARCHMENT

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**IN THIS ISSUE:** WE BEGIN THE EDITORIAL TRANSFORMATION THAT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO ENGAGE THE TOPIC OF DEFENDING AMERICA'S WESTERN EUROPEAN CULTURE (WEC) FROM THE INCREASING NUMBER AND VARIETY OF THREATS AGAINST IT.

**IN OUR NEXT ISSUE:** WE WILL INITIATE FULL COVERAGE OF THIS TOPIC CITING ITS BACKGROUND, THE IDENTITY OF THE KEY FORCES THAT OPPOSE OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND WHAT WE MUST DO TO THWART THEM.

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AND PAPER HE HAS LEFT A REMARKABLE RECORD OF UNREMARKABLE EVENTS SUCH AS TRIBAL TRAVEL BY FOOT AND GATHERING AROUND THE OMNIPRESENT CAMPFIRE. AND HE HAS ALSO LEFT US AN AMAZING RECORD OF MORE VIOLENT, BUT ALSO CONSTANT ACTIVITIES — HIS HUNT FOR FOOD AND HIS BATTLES WITH HIS OWN KIND OVER TERRITORY, WATER OR OTHER ELEMENTS UPON WHICH HIS EXISTENCE DEPENDED.

MANKIND'S RECORD IS NOT AN EVEN ONE, AS LIFE-SUSTAINING PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGIES BECAME AVAILABLE AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN DIFFERENT CULTURES AND POPULATIONS. WRITING'S ORIGINS ARE NOT PRECISELY KNOWN TO US, AND MAY HAVE OCCURRED INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER IN MORE THAN ONE PRIMITIVE SOCIETY MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO WHEN SUFFICIENT FORCE WAS APPLIED ON ONE SURFACE TO LEAVE A MARK ON ANOTHER.

TRACKING THE TECHNOLOGY OF WRITING SINCE THEN, WE NOTE THE USE OF A STYLUS ON STONE/WAX, THEN INKED MESSAGES ON PARCHMENT FOLLOWED BY PAPER — ALL OF WHICH WERE SLOW, INVOLVED HAND LABOR AND PRODUCED ONE TEXT AT A TIME. THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING WRITING AS A PRIMARY COMMUNICATION FORM IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PARALLEL FORM OF PICTORIAL ART. WHETHER THESE IMAGES WERE COMPLEMENTARY OR IN CONFLICT, THEY DETERMINED FOR MANY CENTURIES HOW HISTORY WOULD BE REPORTED AND RECEIVED.

THEN IN 1458 GUTENBERG'S INVENTION OF THE PRINTING PRESS WITH MOVABLE TYPE CHANGED THE METHODS, REACH AND CONSEQUENCES OF OUR COMMUNICATION FOREVER. NO FACET OF HUMAN LIFE ON EARTH WOULD, AS TIME PASSED, BE UNTOUCHED BY GUTENBERG'S INVENTION. EVEN THOSE THAT HAD SEEMED MOST SECURE IN THEIR CALLING AND STATUS — RELIGION, EDUCATION, ECONOMICS — WOULD YIELD TO THE AUTHORITY AND THE LIBERATING FORCE OF THE 15TH CENTURY PRINTING PRESS. IT WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO OUR MODERN MEDIA MIX AND WOULD REMAIN FOR 400 YEARS AS MAN'S MOST SIGNIFICANT AND WIDESPREAD ADVANCE IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY UNTIL THE LATE 19TH CENTURY WHEN THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION BY WIRE ANNOUNCED OUR SECOND GREAT TRANSFORMATION FROM PRINT TO OUR WIRELESS WORLD OF RADIO, TELEVISION AND COMPUTER MESSAGING — A WORLD OF GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA WITH INSTANT INFO EVERYWHERE,

ON DEMAND 24/7.

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CIVILIZATION, IN EARLIER AND MORE SETTLED TIMES, WAS A PORTRAIT AT ANY MOMENT IN TIME OF HOW OUR PLANET'S SPECIES, HUMAN AND OTHER, INTERACTED; AND OF THE DIRECTIONS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THEIR CONDUCT AND DEVELOPMENT. TODAY, TRANSFORMED BY THE TECHNOLOGY OF INSTANT EVERYTHING, IT IS A FLEETING IMAGE OF BLURRED IMPRESSIONS DELIVERED, RECEIVED AND DISCARDED AT ELECTRONIC SPEEDS THAT FRUSTRATE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO ANALYZE, OR EVEN RECOGNIZE, THEM.

HISTORY IS SOMETHING ELSE. IT IS A MOVING PROCESS THAT OFFERS US A LONG VIEW OF OUR PAST, AND MOSTLY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE. IT GATHERS TOGETHER THE STRANDS OF CIVILIZATION — POLITICS, RELIGION, RACE, COMMERCE, GENETICS, CULTURE, SCIENCE, CLIMATE AND OTHERS — INTO A PATTERN OF CAUSE AND EFFECT THAT ONLY IT CAN ASSEMBLE AND COMPREHEND. IT CAN LEAD US TO A FALSE OR TRUE SENSE OF SECURITY AND, SIMILARLY, ALERT US TO REAL OR IMAGINED DANGERS AND, MORE RARELY, SUGGEST HOW WE MIGHT CRAFT SUCCESSFUL RESPONSES TO PROBLEMS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THAT HAVE PERSISTED FOR CENTURIES.

“CIVILIZATION” AND “HISTORY” ARE TWO OF OUR SPECIES' AND OUR LANGUAGE'S BROADEST TERMS. FROM THEM WE ARE GOING TO SELECT A PERIOD OF TIME AND A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT BEGAN IN GREECE AROUND 450 BC, THEN GREW TO INCLUDE ROME AND, LATER, ALL OF EUROPE. THIS PERIOD AND ITS EVENTS COMBINED TO FOSTER EXTRAORDINARY PROGRESS IN THE ARTS, RELIGION, SCIENCE, GOVERNMENT AND, OF COURSE, WARFARE. TO THIS TIME/EVENTS WE HAVE ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC CULTURAL IDENTITY AND THE NAME WESTERN EUROPEAN CULTURE WHICH IS A SUBSET OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (WCIV).

“IT WAS, IN SHORT, A WAY OF LIFE.”

FOR MOST OF THIS ALMOST 2,500 YEAR PERIOD WAR WAS A CONSTANT. WHETHER FOUGHT FOR TERRITORY, RELIGION, MONARCHICAL CONTINUITY, ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE OR AMBITIONS OF EMPIRE, EUROPE'S WARS SHARED MANY SIMILARITIES. THEY WERE WAGED BRUTALLY, SUFFERED PAINFULLY AND OCCURRED FREQUENTLY. WAR WAS AN ECONOMIC ENGINE, A

LAW ENFORCER AND A DETERMINANT OF SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND GENETIC CHANGE. IT WAS, IN SHORT, A WAY OF LIFE.

TODAY, WCIV FACES THE MOST SERIOUS CRISIS OF ITS DISTINCTIVE HISTORY. IT IS THREATENED BY DESTRUCTION NOT FROM THE WARS OF ITS PAST, BUT RATHER FROM THE ACTS, OR FAILURES TO ACT, OF ITS OWN POPULATIONS AND STATES. IT FACES A WAR WITHOUT ARMAMENTS THAT IS BEING WAGED IN ITS POPULATION NUMBERS, LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS, CHURCHES, COURTS, THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA (MSM) AND AT ALL GRADE LEVELS OF ITS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS.

THERE WAS ONLY A 21-YEAR HIATUS BETWEEN WORLD WARS (WW) I & II IN WHICH GERMANY, AND THEN THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIES, REARMED AND MADE READY TO GO AT IT AGAIN. THE PRESENT CRISIS HAS BEEN IN THE MAKING FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY, GROWING SLOWLY AT FIRST AND THEN EXPLOSIVELY IN THE PAST DECADE. IT IS A CONTEST OF WILL AND NUMBERS; OF THE DESERTION OF CIVIC DUTY AT EVERY LEVEL FROM LOCAL TO NATIONAL IN MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS; AND WHICH, IN BOTH WILL AND NUMBERS, WEC IS LOSING GROUND TO THE FORCES THAT OPPOSE AND WISH TO DESTROY IT.

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HISTORY ENCOMPASSES EVERYTHING. IT MAKES ITS OWN DECISIONS AS TO ITS PACE AND DIRECTION. IT SWEEPS EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH INTO ITS JOURNEY; AND, IF OBSERVED CAREFULLY, MAY REVEAL THAT ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN AND VIEWED AS HISTORY-MAKING ARE OFTEN NO MORE THAN RESPONSES TO PRIOR HISTORY. HISTORY IS AN IRRESISTIBLE PROCESS — COLLECTING, USING AND DISCARDING IN REAL TIME EVENTS AND FORCES IN EVERY PART OF OUR PLANET. FROM IT, OVER TIME, MAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEPARATE STRANDS OF THOUGHT, PURPOSE OR EFFORT TO BUILD THE IDENTITY HE SO DESPERATELY SEEKS AND NEEDS. THESE STRANDS BEAR NAMES SUCH AS LAW, RELIGION, ART, INTELLIGENCE, LOGIC, WEALTH, POLITICS, GENETICS, WAR, GOVERNMENT, STRENGTH, FEAR AND MORE. WHEN ENOUGH OF THESE ARE ABLE TO ASSEMBLE AND ARRANGE THEMSELVES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR POPULATIONS, THE RESULTING GROUPING CAN QUALIFY AS A CULTURE.

UNLIKE HISTORY, CULTURES ARE USUALLY LIMITED BY TIME AND PLACE. THE CULTURE WE REFER TO AS WCIV HAS OCCUPIED PARTS OR ALL OF EUROPE FROM GREECE TO BRITAIN SINCE ITS STARTING POINT ALMOST 2,500 YEARS AGO. WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN IT WILL END, BUT, IF IT DOES NOTHING TO RESIST THE MUSLIM INVASION OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY, ITS END WILL COME SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

THERE ARE MANY MESSY, COMPLICATED AND PAINFUL TRUTHS NOW AT WORK IN EUROPE. THEY ARE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS IN THEIR NATURE AND, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BULLY, BEAT DOWN AND IMMOBILIZE BY FEAR THE LEGISLATIVE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES IN MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES — COMMENCING IN THE MID-20TH CENTURY AND SPREADING

QUIETLY, BUT QUICKLY, SINCE THEN.

## AMERICA NOW

AMERICA TODAY FACES A POWERFUL AND GROWING ARRAY OF THREATS, BOTH NATIONAL AND GLOBAL, ALL OF WHICH HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEVASTATE OR DESTROY OUR REPUBLIC. WE HAVE CONFRONTED SIMILAR PERILS BEFORE, NOTABLY IN OUR TWO 20TH CENTURY WWS, BUT AT THOSE TIMES WE HAD THE BENEFIT OF OUR EARLIER CHARACTER, CONFIDENCE AND OTHER ATTITUDES WHICH NOW NO LONGER SERVE TO MOTIVATE US. IN THIS TIME FRAME WE WERE ONCE THE WORLD'S SOLE SUPER POWER. THAT IS NO LONGER TRUE. WE ARE SUBJECT TO CONTINUING CHALLENGES FROM MAJOR POWERS CHINA AND RUSSIA AND LESSER ONES SUCH AS NORTH KOREA, CUBA, AFGHANISTAN AND LATIN AMERICA.

WE BECAME A MAJOR POWER AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE ROLES OF “LAST MAN STANDING” OR “FINAL FORCE” ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THAT TIME HAS COME AND GONE AND CANNOT RETURN IF WE CONTINUE IN OUR PRESENT STATE — SEEMINGLY UNAWARE THAT THE LOSS OF OUR HISTORIC VALUES HAS WEAKENED US AT HOME AND PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANTAGE TO OTHERS WHO OPPOSE OR COMPETE WITH US THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

OUR EXTRAORDINARY NATION IS ENGAGED ON THREE FRONTS NOT ONE OF WHICH WE ARE FAVORED TO WIN UNLESS WE CHANGE OUR WAYS. THE FIRST FRONT IS THE PASSAGE OF TIME. TIME NEVER LOSES ! WE MUST UNDERSTAND THIS AND, IF OR WHEN POSSIBLE, USE IT TO OUR BENEFIT.

THE SECOND FRONT IS WITH OURSELVES, OUR NATURE, WHAT WE HAVE BECOME AND WHAT WE PROJECT, I.E., OUR CULTURE — MUSIC, HUMOR, DRAMA, LITERATURE, CHARACTER, VALUES, IMAGE, COURAGE, GOVERNMENT, RELIGION, MORALITY, GENEALOGY, ETHNICITY AND MORE.

“...AS ISLAM ONLY UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ITS OWN MODEL — OF EVERYTHING !”

THE THIRD IS MORE TEMPORAL THAN THE OTHERS. IT IS THE GLOBALIST EFFORT TO REDUCE WESTERN POLITICAL, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND OTHER VALUES TO SIZES AND SHAPES THAT MORE CLOSELY ALIGN WITH THOSE EMBRACED BY THE HIGHLY POPULOUS REGIONS OF AFRICA AND ASIA; AND WE SHOULD ADD TO THEM THE RECENTLY OVERRUN EUROPEAN NATIONS WHO IN THE COURSE OF ONE GENERATION HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF AUTHORITY, AND INTRUSION IN THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY THE EUROPEAN UNION'S (EU) CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT/POLITICAL PRACTICES. SAMENESS, WHICH IS MORE EASILY MANAGED THAN COMPETITION, IS THE GLOBAL GOAL, AND TO ACHIEVE IT GLOBALISTS COURT ISLAM WHICH ALSO COUNTS SAMENESS AMONG ITS TOOLS

OF CHOICE. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS COMPACT, AS ISLAM ONLY UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ITS OWN MODEL — OF EVERYTHING !

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FRONTS ARE FLUID BY THEIR NATURE AND CAN MOVE IN ANY DIRECTION AND AT ANY RATE DICTATED BY THEIR OPPOSING FORCES. THEY CAN ALSO REMAIN STATIONARY, SEEMING TO SET BORDERS FOR BATTLE AS A FRAME DOES FOR A PICTURE. FRONTS CONSIST OF A VARIETY OF INDIVIDUAL BATTLES, AND IT IS OFTEN THESE SMALLER, MORE SPECIFIC BATTLES THAT SET THE SIZE, SHAPE AND SUCCESS OF FRONTS, AS WHAT MAY SEEM LIKE A RELATIVELY SMALL BATTLE CAN DETERMINE THE CONTROL OF A CRITICAL DAM, BRIDGE, RAIL HUB, HARBOR, ROAD, AIRPORT, POWER STATION OR FUEL SUPPLY. FOR THE VICTOR, A CHANGE IN POSSESSION OF THESE BATTLE TARGETS CAN INCREASE BOTH THE SIZE OF THE FRONT AND THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS; AND VICE-VERSA FOR THE DEFEATED FORCE. THIS MILITARY ANALOGY IS TIMELY AND WE SHOULD KEEP IT IN MIND IN OUR DISCUSSION OF THE DEFENSE OF OUR WEC.

## BATTLE STATIONS

AS WE NEAR OUR 250TH ANNIVERSARY, OUR UNIQUE REPUBLIC, WHICH WAS BORN BOTH IN REBELLION AND COMMITMENT TO “LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL”<sup>1</sup>, IS IN MORE DANGER THAN IT HAS EVER HAD TO CONFRONT BEFORE. THIS IS A SWEEPING STATEMENT CONSIDERING SOME OF OUR PAST CONFLICTS. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS TRUE IF WE REDUCE IT TO ITS COMPONENT PARTS.

ON OUR FIRST, LARGEST AND GLOBAL SCALE WE FIND OURSELVES OPPOSED AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT BY AN ARRAY OF INTERESTS THAT NOT ONLY DO NOT SHARE OUR WAYS OF LIFE AND THOUGHT, BUT ACTUALLY HOLD THEM AND US RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY OF THE FAILURES OF THEIR OWN SOCIETIES’ VALUES AND PRACTICES. AS THESE INCLUDE SUCH INCENDIARY ARTICLES OF FAITH AS WEALTH, RELIGION AND STATUS/POWER (BOTH REAL AND IMAGINED), IT IS EASY TO SEE WHY THE RESULTS OF NUMEROUS CONFERENCES, ACCORDS AND THEORETIC COMMON CAUSES CAN BE VIEWED AS MARGINAL; AND WHY THE GOAL OF ESTABLISHING ACCEPTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT FOR GLOBAL REMEDIES REMAINS AN ELUSIVE ONE.

ONE EXAMPLE OF SUCH GLOBAL ATTENTION IS THE ISSUE OF OUR PLANET’S RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS. THIS WAS A MATTER OF NO CONCERN PRIOR TO THE CHANGES IN OUR WAYS OF LIFE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (IR). BEFORE IT, OUR WORLD WAS A VERY DIFFERENT PLACE. WOOD WAS THE PRIMARY FUEL AND ENERGY SOURCE; GLOBAL POPULATION HAD BEEN FLAT OR ONLY GROWING SLOWLY FOR 500 YEARS; MOST COMMERCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS, AND THE TOOLS TO MAKE THEM, WERE HAND-CRAFTED; SOCIETY WAS MORE AGRARIAN THAN URBAN; TRAVEL WAS RARE, SLOW AND ARDUOUS; AND LIVES

WERE SHORTER BECAUSE THE KNOWLEDGE WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO DEFEND AGAINST ORGAN FAILURE, THE TRANSMISSION OF INFECTION OR PUBLIC HEALTH CRISES CAUSED BY THE CONTAMINATION OF FOOD OR WATER SUPPLIES.

“...BOUND TO EACH OTHER BY THEIR SHARED FOOD CHAIN FUNCTIONS — THOSE OF THE HUNTER AND THE HUNTED.”

TODAY, NONE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES ABOVE EXISTS AS THEY DID THEN. OUR TECHNOLOGY, OUR ECONOMICS, OUR CHEMISTRY, OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED, THE MOST NOTABLE CHANGE BEING IN OUR NUMBERS. WE ARE NOW IN A STAGE OF EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN WHICH CURRENT US POPULATION OF 330 MILLION IS EXPECTED TO REACH 400 MILLION BY 2060<sup>2</sup> AND IN WHICH HUMAN POPULATIONS ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING WHILE THE PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES THAT SUPPORT THEM ARE EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DECLINES. THIS PRESENTS BOTH GLOBAL AND LOCAL DANGERS BECAUSE OUR SPECIES ARE BOUND TO EACH OTHER BY THEIR SHARED FOOD CHAIN FUNCTIONS — THOSE OF THE HUNTER AND THE HUNTED.

SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE IR, MAN’S ABUSE OF OUR PLANET’S RESOURCES HAS GROWN FROM RELATIVELY FEW AND ISOLATED TO GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND WIDESPREAD. THE FACT THAT MANY OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES ARE FINITE AND, ONCE EXHAUSTED, CANNOT BE REPLACED HAS NOT DETERRED US; NOR HAS IT PRODUCED A GLOBAL MODERATION IN THE AMOUNT OR RATE OF THEIR USAGE.

OTHER RESOURCES WHICH ARE NOT EXTRACTED OR EXHAUSTED HAVE ALSO BEEN MALTREATED, MOST NOTABLY OUR OCEANS WHICH WE HAVE USED FOR THE LAST TWO CENTURIES AS DEPOSITORIES FOR GARBAGE, TOXIC INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL WASTE AND COUNTLESS PLASTIC THROW-AWAY ITEMS THAT MANY MARINE SPECIES INGEST WITH LETHAL CONSEQUENCES.

THE VAST SCALE OF OUR RESOURCE ABUSE PROBLEM AND THE FACT THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE IN CONSTANT USE AND TRANSIT THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD REQUIRE THAT ANY REMEDIAL EFFORT MUST BE TRULY GLOBAL TO HAVE A CHANCE OF BEING EFFECTIVE.

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN ONE NATION HAS HAD SUFFICIENT RAW POWER, OR EVEN LESS PERSUASIVE TECHNIQUES OF CONTROL, TO MOVE ITS CONTEMPORARY WORLD IN THE DIRECTION(S) OF ITS CHOICE. CAESAREAN ROME, NAPOLEONIC FRANCE, VICTORIAN ENGLAND AND THE U.S.A. FOLLOWING WW II COME TO MIND, BUT THESE DAYS ARE GONE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE BECAUSE OUR WORLD IS TOO DIVIDED IN TOO MANY WAYS, PLACES AND PURPOSES TO FAVOR CONSENSUS. NOR CAN IT BE IMPOSED IN OUR ERA OF MULTIPLE NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES.

ANY NATION THAT WOULD UNDERTAKE TO GUIDE THE WORLD AND ITS MULTITUDE OF RACES, FAITHS, BELIEFS, TRIBES,

ECONOMIES AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN EVEN A MODEST JOINT EFFORT WOULD HAVE TO BE ABLE TO COMMAND FROM OTHERS THE STATUS AND COOPERATION WITHOUT WHICH SUCH AN EFFORT CANNOT SUCCEED. THE AMERICA THAT EMERGED FROM WW II WITH SUCH A LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. WE HAVE TAKEN TOO MANY WRONG TURNS IN OUR NATIONAL JOURNEY WITH THE RESULT THAT OUR GOVERNMENT LACKS BOTH THE PRINCIPLES AND THE PRINCIPALS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP BASED ON MUTUAL INTEREST AND COOPERATION. WITHOUT THEM, NUCLEAR ARMS WILL BE USED BY US, AND BY OTHERS IN THE “NUCLEAR CLUB”, TO BOTH PROVIDE DEFENSE AND TO SET POLICY.

OUR WORLD’S ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ARE REAL AND URGENT, BUT BEYOND THE REACH OF TODAY’S LEADERSHIP IN OUR CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE. YES, THAT REFERS TO AMERICA. SOUNDS STRANGE, DOESN’T IT ?

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THE SECOND TOPIC THAT THREATENS EVERY COMMUNITY AND EVERY NATION IN OUR WORLD IS THAT OF UNATTENDED, EXPONENTIAL POPULATION GROWTH. EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IS GEOMETRIC, NOT ARITHMETIC , AS ITS INCREASES ARE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF MULTIPLICATION RATHER THAN SIMPLE LINEAR ADDITION.

OUR GLOBAL POPULATION PROBLEM IS BASICALLY ONE OF NUMBERS. PRESENT WORLD POPULATION IS JUST UNDER 8 BILLION PEOPLE WHEREAS AT THE START OF THE IR ABOUT 200 YEARS AGO IT WAS 1 BILLION. WE LIVE, HOWEVER, IN A FINITE WORLD AND OUR EXTREMELY RAPID RECENT GROWTH IN OUR NUMBERS IS PLACING DEMANDS UPON OUR FINITE RESOURCES WHICH EXHAUST THEM OR RENDER THEM TOO SCARCE AND TOO COSTLY FOR GENERAL USE. THE OTHER EQUALLY AS TROUBLING ASPECT OF OUR GROWTH PATTERN IS THAT AS OUR NUMBERS INCREASE, SO DO THE WASTES THAT DERIVE FROM THEM — BODY, AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL, ETC. — MANY OF WHICH ARE TOXIC OR LETHAL TO OUR AND TO OTHER SPECIES. THIS IS NOT AN IMAGINARY PROBLEM. IT IS VERY REAL, AS 40 YEARS FROM NOW IN 2060 OUR WORLD POPULATION IS PROJECTED TO REACH 10 BILLION, AN INCREASE OF 25%<sup>3</sup>.

POPULATION IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ALL THREE OF THE WORLD’S MIDEASTERN DESERT RELIGIONS, AS EACH COMMANDS ITS FOLLOWERS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO “GO FORTH AND MULTIPLY”. ACCORDINGLY, IT INTRUDES INTO THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE AREAS OF PERSONAL FAITH, PROCREATION AND FAMILY PLANNING. AS CONGRESS CAN ARGUE FOR HOURS, AND EVEN DAYS, OVER WHEN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL BEGIN AND END, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD SUMMON THE WILL TO CONSIDER POPULATION REDUCTION, OR EVEN STABILIZATION, HERE OR ELSEWHERE.

SADLY, THE UNRELENTING PRESSURE OF EXPONENTIAL POPULATION INCREASE IS A 21ST CENTURY FACT OF LIFE THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD, AND THERE ARE NO GOVERNMENTS WILLING TO PROPOSE AND FORM A GLOBAL ACCORD AND TO ENGAGE THE POLITICAL/RELIGIOUS FIRESTORM THAT WOULD

FOLLOW. WE SHOULD RECALL THAT WITHIN THE LAST HALF CENTURY BOTH INDIA AND CHINA, OUR PLANET’S TWO MOST POPULOUS NATIONS, ESTABLISHED NATIONAL BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAMS — VASECTOMY IN INDIA AND A ONE CHILD PER FAMILY REGULATION IN CHINA, NEITHER OF WHICH HAVE SURVIVED.

IN PASSING THERE ARE TWO ASPECTS OF THESE PROGRAMS WE SHOULD NOTE. THEY WERE STRICTLY NATIONAL IN THEIR PURPOSE AND SCOPE; AND WERE NEVER PROPOSED AS PART OF A BROADER REGIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EFFORT. STILL THEY BOTH FAILED — NOT NUMERICALLY, BUT BECAUSE BOTH WERE REVERSED DUE TO POPULAR RESISTANCE, EVEN THOUGH POPULATION NUMBERS AND PRESSURES WERE CONSIDERABLY LESS THEN THAN NOW.

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THERE IS ONE MORE CRUCIAL POINT TO BE MADE ABOUT THE FIRST TWO GLOBAL PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE CITED AS MATERIAL THREATS TO OUR NATION IN OUR TIME, AND THEY ARE IRREVERSIBLY BOUND TOGETHER BY CAUSE AND EFFECT AS THEY MOVE THROUGH THE TIME AND CONSCIOUSNESS OF OUR WORLD’S MULTITUDES OF LIFE FORMS.

THE FATAL BOND THAT JOINS THESE TWO MAJOR CIVILIZATIONAL PERILS AND THAT ASSURES AN UNWANTED RESULT ARE THE GLOBAL POPULATION NUMBERS WE STATED EARLIER. IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY THE WORLD COUNT HAD BEEN FLATLINED FOR 500 YEARS AT THE 1 BILLION LEVEL. SINCE THEN, DUE LARGELY TO THE EXPANDING FORCE AND SUCCESS OF THE IR, IT HAS EXPLODED AND NOW IS ESTIMATED AT SLIGHTLY BELOW 8 BILLION — A TOTAL INCREASE OF 700%, OR AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 3.5% . FOR POPULATION NUMBERS THESE ARE INCREDIBLY HIGH.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO US ? GROWING POPULATIONS PUT EVER LARGER DEMANDS UPON THE NATURAL RESOURCES NEEDED TO SUPPORT THEM. SOME OF THESE “ON DEMAND” RESOURCES ARE FINITE AND COMPRISE A LIMITED SUPPLY AND, WHEN EXHAUSTED, ARE GONE FOREVER. OTHERS CAN BE REPLENISHED, BUT MAY REQUIRE EXTENDED TIME PERIODS TO DO SO; AND IF THE RESTORATION CYCLE IS DISTURBED, THE RECOVERY PROCESS MAY BE STALLED OR TERMINATED. EITHER WAY, THESE ORES, MATERIALS, ELEMENTS, MINERALS AND SPECIES WILL BE DIMINISHED, ALWAYS LEAVING FEWER RESOURCES TO MEET THE RISING DEMANDS OF LARGER POPULATIONS.

HOW WILL THIS END ? WE LIVE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF OUR PLANET’S LIFE GIVING SYSTEMS. SOME ARE TERRESTRIAL; OTHERS ATMOSPHERIC OR MARINE; AND SOME SUBTERRANEAN BENEATH OUR LANDMASS AND SEABED SURFACES. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. WE ARE PART OF A FINELY TUNED AND INTRICATELY CONNECTED GLOBAL ECONOMY THAT MUST BE KEPT RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND IN WHICH CHANGES IN PRICE, AVAILABILITY OR USAGE PATTERNS CAN CAUSE REVERBERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM.

“WE HAVE LOST MUCH OF OUR IDEALISM AND SHOULD SET ABOUT TO RESTORE IT.”

OUR AVOIDANCE OF THE THREAT OF ONE SPECIES’ UNRESTRICTED GROWTH IN NUMBERS UPON OTHER SPECIES IS UNREAL AND UNTENABLE. WE MAY BELIEVE THAT OUR INACTION CAN PROTECT US; WE WILL BE PROVEN WRONG. THE NUMBERS WILL HAVE THEIR DAY — AND THEIR WAY. THE ROLE OF INACTION THAT WE HAVE CHOSEN DOES NOT FIT OUR COUNTRY. SUCH A COURSE IS BETTER SUITED TO THE MANY LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MOVING THROUGH THEIR VERY DIFFERENT DESTINIES. BUT WE ARE THE OFTEN SELF-PROCLAIMED “LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD” WHO IN FORMER TIMES PRIDED ITSELF ON ITS INDEPENDENCE, INDIVIDUALISM AND LEADERSHIP. NOT SO MUCH NOW, IT SEEMS. WE HAVE LOST MUCH OF OUR IDEALISM AND SHOULD SET ABOUT TO RESTORE IT.

THERE IS ONE MORE FACTOR THAT OBSCURES THE TRUTH FROM US AND FROM OTHERS ENGAGED IN OUR CURRENT COMPETITION FOR WORLD WEALTH AND POWER . IT IS THE THEORY THAT OUR DESTINED PATH TO OUR FUTURE IS ONE OF CONSTANT, PROGRESSIVE GROWTH LARGELY FUELED BY NATIONAL, CORPORATE AND CONSUMER DEBT. THIS, TOO, IS UNSUSTAINABLE, BUT IT HAS BECOME A WAY OF LIFE FOR US AND A MANTRA WHICH ALLOWS OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO PERSUADE THEIR VOTERS THAT EVER MORE DEBT IS BOTH RISK FREE AND SENSIBLE. IT IS NOT. THE VILLAIN THAT WILL BE EVENTUALLY UNMASKED IS THE 4-LETTER WORD “MORE”, AND WE ARE BETRAYED BY ITS WIDESPREAD INFECTION OF OUR SOCIETY’S GOALS AND METHODS.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP IN MIND THE IMAGE OF INCREASING DEMAND/POPULATION AND DECREASING SUPPLY/RESOURCES LOCKED TOGETHER IN A FATAL TRANSIT THE ORBIT OF WHICH WE HAVE THE POWER, BUT NOT THE WILL, TO ALTER. OUR CONTEMPORARY FREE WORLD SUFFERS FROM AN EXCESS OF DIVISIVENESS AND A DEFICIT OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AMERICA CANNOT RESOLVE. AS THERE IS NO CHURCHILL, NO GANDHI, NO FDR IN SIGHT TO PROVIDE FOCUS AND TO BIND FREE NATIONS TOGETHER IN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE, THE POSSIBILITY OF RELIEF THROUGH COMMON CAUSE AND ACTION GROWS MORE REMOTE.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT’S BOOK OF REVELATION REFERENCE IS MADE TO “FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE” WHO BRING FAMINE, PESTILENCE, WAR AND DEATH TO MANKIND — ALL PAINFUL PUNISHMENTS DELIVERED TO REBUKE THE HUMAN TRIBE FOR ITS FAILURE TO HONOR GOD’S WAYS AND COMMANDS CONVEYED BY HOLY SCRIPTURE. DESPITE THE BIBLE’S POWERFUL IMAGERY IN REVELATION AND ELSEWHERE, OUR SPECIES HAS FALLEN FAR SHORT OF THE RELIGIOUS GOALS URGED BY CHRISTIANITY AND OTHER LEADING RELIGIONS.

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NOW, HOWEVER, THERE ARE FOUR NEW “HORSEMEN” LOOSE IN OUR LAND THAT BEAR A MESSAGE FOR OUR SPECIES AND, PARTICULARLY, OUR NATION. WHILE THE FAILURE TO

HEED THIS MESSAGE CAN ALSO BRING PAIN AND DANGER TO OUR AND OTHER SPECIES, ITS TARGET IS NOT OUR SPIRITUAL NATURE, BUT RATHER OUR DAILY BEHAVIORAL CHOICES THAT WE MAKE IN POLITICS, GOVERNMENT, COMMERCE, EDUCATION AND EVEN PROCREATION. THIS NEW GENERATION OF “HORSEMEN” SPREADS A MESSAGE OF ABUSIVE CONDUCT — OF THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR PLANET, AND ESPECIALLY OUR NATION, IF WE CONTINUE TO MISUSE OUR WEALTH, POWER, ENVIRONMENT AND PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS.

NO OTHER SPECIES HAS THE CAPABILITY OF CONSCIOUS CHOICE/CONTROL IN THESE MATTERS. THEIR FUTURE HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO US; THEY MUST FOLLOW IN OUR FOOTSTEPS, AND OUR MISSTEPS. WHEN OUR WORLD EXISTED IN A MORE NATURAL, LESS INDUSTRIALIZED AND POPULOUS STATE, THE DEPENDENCE OF OTHER SPECIES UPON OURS WAS MORE BALANCED AND LESS PROBLEMATIC FOR ALL, BUT TODAY THAT BALANCE HAS CLEARLY TILTED AND IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT WE ARE LOSING BETWEEN 200 AND 2,000 SPECIES ANNUALLY AND CAN EXPECT SIGNIFICANT ACCELERATION IN THE FUTURE<sup>4</sup>.

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MAN IS AN INGENIOUS CREATURE AND THE SIGNS OF HIS GENIUS ARE FOUND EVERYWHERE — IN SCIENCE, ART, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, WARFARE, GOVERNMENT AND MANY OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR SPECIES’ PROGRESS. ALL OF THEM ARE THE PRODUCT OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY BRAIN — A MASS OF BILLIONS OF CELLS AND CONNECTORS THAT FUNCTION 24/7 AND CAN FIT EASILY INTO THE PALM OF OUR HAND. IT ANALYZES, COMPARES, COMPUTES, EVALUATES, IMAGINES, CREATES AND SELECTS COURSES OF THOUGHT AND ACTION FROM WHICH WE HOPE TO DRAW PLEASURE/PROGRESS FOR OURSELVES AND AFFECTION/RESPECT FROM OTHERS.

MAN’S GENIUS ALSO HAS ITS DARK SIDE. THE SAME CHEMICAL PROGRESS THAT HAS TRANSFORMED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MEDICINE, NUTRITION AND THE HUMAN BODY HAS IDENTIFIED TOXINS IN BY PRODUCTS AND WASTE THAT NEGATIVELY IMPACT OUR PERSONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. AND MAN IS A BUILDER, TOO, AND AGAIN WITH A DARK SIDE. BRIDGES, TUNNELS, DAMS, TEMPLES, SKYSCRAPERS, HIGHWAYS, PYRAMIDS, SHIPS AND WEAPONS OF EVERY KIND — HE HAS BUILT THEM ALL, AND MANY WITH NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES.

FOR CONTRAST, WE SHOULD GO BACK IN TIME TO WESTERN EUROPE’S AGE OF CATHEDRALS (12TH — 15TH CENTURIES) AND LOOK CLOSELY AT MAN’S ENGAGEMENT WITH ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION. THEN, THROUGHOUT EUROPE SOARING STRUCTURES, MADE POSSIBLE BY NEW MATH AND BUILDING TECHNIQUES, POINTED AND PUSHED THEIR SPIRES TOWARDS HEAVEN AS EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH.

THESE WERE AMAZING BUILDINGS, RAISED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF ANY POWERED TOOL OR TECHNIQUE — BASICALLY ONLY MAN WITH HIS HANDS, HIS LEVER, HIS T-SQUARE, HIS LEVEL AND NATURALLY PROVIDED STONE AND WOOD. THESE WERE COMBINED THROUGH SCULPTURE, PAINTING, COLORED GLASS, BUILDING DESIGN AND BELLS TO OFFER A MULTIMEDIA CENTER

FOR EDUCATION, WORSHIP AND OTHER COMMUNITY CONCERNS THAT WERE THEN VIEWED AS WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHURCH. IN THIS ASPECT OF THEIR EXISTENCE CHURCHES MADE AVAILABLE GUIDANCE ON COMMUNITY CRISES OR OTHER MATTERS OF WIDE INTEREST. WHEN FULL, THEY COULD SEAT OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE ALMOST ALL OF WHOM ARRIVED BY FOOT.

THE CHURCH SPIRE REMAINED THE MOST PROMINENT SKYLINE FEATURE IN CITIES/TOWNS UNTIL LATE IN THE 19TH CENTURY WHEN CANTILEVERED STEEL CONSTRUCTION AND THE ELECTRIC ELEVATOR MADE OUR MODERN SKYSCRAPER POSSIBLE. IT, TOO, SOARS SKYWARD, BUT THE FAITH IT DECLARES IS IN LUXURY, WEALTH, POWER AND COMMERCE.

THERE IS ANOTHER TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION THAT HAS APPEARED MORE RECENTLY THAN THE SKYSCRAPER AND HAS GAINED IMMENSE POPULARITY. IT IS THE SPORTS COMPLEX, COMPLETE WITH STADIUM, PRACTICE AREAS, FIELD HOUSES, MAINTENANCE FACILITIES PARKING LOTS AND THE ROADS THAT PROVIDE BOTH ACCESS AND EXIT IN THE SPAN OF A FEW HOURS FOR THOUSANDS OF ARRIVALS IN THEIR CARS OR BY PUBLIC TRANSIT.

THE GROWTH OF THESE MULTI-TEAM/EVENT ATHLETIC AREAS HAS MIRROR-IMAGED A CENTURY'S GROWTH IN CAR OWNERSHIP AND USE. THEY SERVE THE COMMERCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES/ COLLEGES, LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THE SMALL NUMBER OF CITIES THAT ARE HOME TO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISES. ATTENDANCE CAPACITY CAN RANGE FROM A LOW OF AROUND 12,000 TO 15,000 FOR URBAN INDOOR SPORTS EVENTS TO 100,000 WHERE EITHER COLLEGE OR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES ARE PLAYED. THE AREA THAT HAS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PARKING, MAINTENANCE AND ACCESS REQUIRED BY SPORTS EVENTS IS RARELY MENTIONED OR EVEN IMAGINED BECAUSE IT IS WIDELY DISPERSED AND RESISTS VISUALIZATION. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS VERY LARGE AND PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAVING OVER, OR OTHERWISE ALTERING, THE NATURAL STATE OF MANY THOUSANDS OF ACRES.

THE AUTOMOBILE IS A WONDERFUL INVENTION THAT HAS TRANSFORMED AMERICA'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE. IT HAS SAVED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF TIME/TRAVEL COSTS, BUT IT HAS ALSO CHOKED OUR DOWNTOWNS AND CLOGGED OUR ROADS. THIS TRAFFIC OVERLOAD HAS BUILT TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO OUR "LEADERS" WHOSE ONLY RESPONSE FOR THE FUTURE APPEARS TO BE "MORE", TO ADD MORE LANES AND BUILD MORE ROADS, BRIDGES, ETC. THIS CRISIS OF NUMBERS, BOTH HUMAN AND VEHICULAR, HAS ALSO SPREAD TOXIC EXHAUST AND OTHER WASTE SUBSTANCES TO EVERY CORNER OF OUR COUNTRY AND LEVEL OF OUR ENVIRONMENT.

CURIOSLY, SUCH POLLUTION WAS NOT NECESSARY AND COULD HAVE BEEN EASILY AVOIDED AT A TELLING MOMENT IN THE AUTOMOBILE'S EARLY HISTORY. THEN, HENRY FORD'S MODEL A WAS DESIGNED TO RUN ON EITHER ALCOHOL OR GASOLINE WITH THE CHOICE MADE BY THE OPERATOR VIA A LEVER SWITCH ON THE STEERING COLUMN. WHEN FORD DEMONSTRATED THIS

FEATURE TO HIS FRIEND, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, THE LATTER CONVINCED FORD TO REMOVE IT EVEN THOUGH ALCOHOL OFFERED BOTH OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY ADVANTAGES. IT IS BIODEGRADABLE, BURNS CLEANLY, DOES NOT EXPLODE, MIXES WITH WATER AND IS A CHEAPER AND MORE EFFICIENT FUEL THAN GASOLINE. ROCKEFELLER, HOWEVER, WAS IN THE BUSINESS OF PRODUCING/SELLING OIL (LOTS OF IT), NOT ALCOHOL, AND FORD WAS PERSUADED BY HIS FRIEND'S ARGUMENT. OF SUCH MOMENTS IS HISTORY MADE.

OTHER INVENTIONS THAT HAVE PROMOTED VALUE, EFFICIENCY OR THE COMFORT OF OUR EXISTENCE BY TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGHS HAVE ALSO COME WITH UNWELCOME SIDE EFFECTS WHICH, WHILE CURABLE BY TECHNOLOGY, ARE OFTEN IGNORED UNTIL THEY REACH LEVELS THAT COMMAND COMMUNAL OR POLITICAL ATTENTION. NOT SURPRISINGLY, OUR SOCIETY'S REWARDS OF WEALTH, PUBLICITY AND STATURE FLOW MOSTLY TO OUR INVENTORS, AND OVER TIME WE HAVE DEVELOPED A MINDSET THAT FAVORS DISCOVERY OVER LESS SPECTACULAR DISCIPLINES SUCH AS MAINTENANCE OR ECONOMY. THIS COMPLEMENTS OUR OBSESSION WITH OBSOLESCENCE AND OUR THROW-AWAY MENTALITY THAT WE APPLY WITH EQUAL FERVOR TO SMALL CONTAINERS AND LARGE BUILDINGS.

## RECAP

UP TO THIS POINT WE HAVE DEALT WITH TWO OF OUR TIME'S MOST PERILOUS FORCES — UNRESTRICTED POPULATION GROWTH AND ABUSE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. BOTH ARE PHYSICAL IN NATURE AND BOTH, IF NOT CORRECTED, WILL CONFRONT LIMITS — FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, THE LIMIT OF THEIR AVAILABILITY OR AFFORDABILITY; AND FOR POPULATION, THE PRESENTLY UNRECOGNIZED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL UNITS THAT CAN BE ADDED AND ACCEPTED BEFORE OUR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS FAIL.

BOTH OF THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE CONTROLLED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL TRIBES/NATIONS IF THEY ARE FIRST EXPOSED, ACCEPTED AND DISCUSSED AS COMMON THREATS AND, THEN, HOPEFULLY ENGAGED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF OPEN AND DETERMINED COOPERATION. IN ITS EARLY DAYS MANY PEOPLE VIEWED THE UN AS BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE SUCH A FORUM, BUT IT CHOSE A DIFFERENT, MORE POLITICAL PATH WHICH ELIMINATED THAT POSSIBILITY.

ONE MIGHT THINK THAT THE GLOBAL NATURE OF OUR POPULATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE PROBLEMS WOULD RENDER THEM MORE TRACTABLE, BUT SUCH A JUDGEMENT IGNORES THE VERY HIGH LEVEL OF TRIBAL DIVISIVENESS THAT EXISTS THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. EFFECTIVELY IDENTIFYING AND SECURING EARLY SUPPORT FOR THESE RESOURCE AND POPULATION THREATS WILL NOT BE EASY.

AT EVERY STAGE OF THE PROCESS THOSE WHO PUSH FOR CHANGE WILL CONFRONT SACRED RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC "COWS" THAT WILL RESIST THE REQUIRED EFFORT,

UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION. AND, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A REAL BREAKTHROUGH TO A NEW LEVEL OF GLOBAL CONSCIENCE, ITS SUCCESS WOULD NOT BE QUICK, AS EVEN AFTER AGREEMENT ON METHODS IS ESTABLISHED, INTEGRATING THEM TO YIELD RESULTS IN REDUCED POPULATIONS OR NEW PATTERNS OF NATURAL RESOURCE USE SUGGESTS A TIME SCALE OF DECADES OR GENERATIONS, NOT YEARS.

NOR IS COOPERATION, EVEN IN MODEST MEASURES, ASSURED. IN OUR CONGRESS WE HAVE DEVELOPED A LABORATORY FOR THE EXPRESSION AND PROMOTION OF EVERY TYPE OF DIVISION CAPABLE OF HINDERING GOVERNMENT — SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, RACIAL, ETC.

IF, BY SOME MEANS UNIMAGINABLE NOW, WE WERE TO OVERCOME OUR NATIONAL DIVISIONS AND PROPOSE A PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE, WE WOULD MOST LIKELY FIND THAT WHATEVER TIME OR EFFORT WE BROUGHT TO THE TASK WOULD BE BOTH INSUFFICIENT AND USED AGAINST US. THAT IS A BUILT-IN COST OF BEING THE “TOP TARGET”.

“...AND MORE OF THE SAME WILL NOT WORK.  
ENVIRONMENTAL URGENCY CAN ONLY INCREASE.”

NEVERTHELESS, THE CLOCK IS TICKING AND THE TIME REMAINING IS SET MORE BY WHAT WE DON’T DO THAN BY WHAT WE DO, AS IT CAN NEVER BE REGAINED. TODAY, ENVIRONMENTAL URGENCY IS MOSTLY A BELIEF, ALTHOUGH FOR THE FEW WHO HAVE FELT THE FURY OF FIRES AND FLOODS IT IS A FACT OF LIFE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING EVER GREATER PAIN AND LOSS. HUMAN BEHAVIOR IS AT A TIPPING POINT THE NATURE OF WHICH ONLY HUMAN ACTION CAN DEFINE, AND MORE OF THE SAME WILL NOT WORK. ENVIRONMENTAL URGENCY CAN ONLY INCREASE.

## THE ANTI-WEST

UNLIKE THE FIRST TWO THREATS THAT WE HAVE CITED AND FROM WHICH WE CAN ONLY BE SPARED BY TRULY GLOBAL RESPONSES, IT IS ENTIRELY WITHIN OUR NATION’S POWER TO PULL ITSELF TOGETHER, DEFEND OUR HERITAGE AND RESIST THE INCREASING PRESSURE FROM THE ANTI-WEST (A/W). WE USE THIS TITLE AS A KIND OF SHORTHAND BECAUSE IT EMBRACES MANY PARTS WITH DIFFERENT, SPONSORS, GOALS, ETC. THEY ARE UNITED IN THE ANGER AND RESENTMENT THEY FEEL AND DIRECT AGAINST THE WEST’S DOMINANT STATURE IN HISTORICAL DRIVERS SUCH AS WEALTH, POLITICS, WARFARE, ENVY, RELIGION, EDUCATION AND CULTURE.

THE LAST, CULTURE, BECAUSE IT INCLUDES SO MANY ASPECTS OF OUR UNFOLDING HUMAN NATURE AND HISTORY, IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT, AND NOT SURPRISINGLY SO. AS IT INCLUDES SO MUCH OF WHAT WE HAVE BECOME, NOW ARE AND PROJECT INTO OUR WORLD’S FUTURE, THE RESENTMENT

IT ATTRACTS IS MORE INTENSE AND WIDESPREAD THAN OTHER AVAILABLE TARGETS.

THIS CULTURE, WHICH IS OURS BY INHERITANCE, IS GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS WESTERN OR WESTERN EUROPEAN AND, AS THE LATTER NAME INDICATES, ORIGINATED AND DEVELOPED FROM THE MIXTURE OF LANGUAGES, RELIGIONS, RACES, POPULATIONS AND THEIR GENETICS THAT THROUGH WAR (MOSTLY) AND PEACE HAVE PRODUCED OUR BLENDED CULTURE. IT EXTENDS NORTH FROM MEDITERRANEAN GREECE TO THE ARCTIC OCEAN COAST OF NORWAY AND FROM ROMANIA WEST TO PORTUGAL .

OUR EARLIEST EUROPEAN ORIGINS ARE MIXED. SMALL NUMBERS OF SPANISH EXPLORERS, SEEKING GOLD AND OTHER TREASURE THAT COULD BE SHIPPED BACK TO SPAIN, CAME HERE IN THE 16TH CENTURY AND FOCUSED THEIR EFFORTS IN FL, CA, AZ, TX AND NM. FURTHER NORTH AT PLYMOUTH, MA IN 1620 AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PRESENCE WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE PILGRIMS AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST PERMANENT COLONY IN THE U.S. RATHER REMARKABLY, ON THEIR WAY OVER THEY DREW UP THE MAYFLOW COMPACT, THE FIRST BASIS FOR WRITTEN LAW IN THE NEW WORLD.

“AS WITH ALL SOCIETIES, PERILS COME IN TWO FORMS — EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL.”

THE PILGRIMS WERE NOT IMMIGRANTS AS MANY PEOPLE CURRENTLY LIKE TO CLAIM. THEY WERE BOUND CLOSELY TOGETHER IN THEIR SETTLEMENT HERE BY THEIR COMMON LANGUAGE , LAW, RELIGION, EDUCATION AND ORIGINS. THEY LEFT ENGLAND TO ESCAPE RELIGIOUS OPPRESSION AND THE BLOODY RELIGIOUS WARS THAT AFFECTED EVERY ASPECT OF ENGLISH LIFE. THEY SOLD THEIR HOUSES AND CHURCHES AND ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS THAT COULD NOT BE CARRIED IN THEIR SMALL BOATS. THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM NECESSITIES — A FEW CLOTHES AND LARGE MEASURES OF LOVE AND COURAGE, ALONG WITH THEIR COMMON FAITH, LAW AND CULTURE; AND THE DETERMINATION TO BUILD A NEW KIND OF SOCIETY THAT COULD SURVIVE THE UNKNOWN PERILS OF THEIR NEW HOME. AS WITH ALL SOCIETIES, PERILS COME IN TWO FORMS — EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL.

VISUALLY, THE CULTURAL PROFILE WE INHERITED WAS A SLENDER ONE — MEN WORE BLACK OR SOMETIMES GRAY COATS/TROUSERS BECAUSE THE DEVIL, “THE DARK ONE”, COULD ENTER LIFE BY WAY OF ANY FRIVOLITY. AS THE MINISTER WAS USUALLY THE LEADER IN MOST SERIOUS MATTERS OF BOTH CHURCH AND TOWN , THE LINE BETWEEN RELIGION AND POLITICS WAS DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AND OFTEN DIDN’T EXIST. AT HOME OR IN PUBLIC MOST READING WAS FROM THE BIBLE AND SINGING WAS NARROWLY LIMITED TO HYMNS, PSALMS OR CHORAL WORKS. THE FAITH WAS PROTESTANT, THE LANGUAGE ENGLISH AND THE LAW WAS POST-MAGNA CARTA.

THAT’S IT. THAT’S WHAT WEC WAS WHEN IT LANDED AT

PLYMOUTH ROCK, AND IT IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND UNIQUE JOURNEY. NOW, IN MOST WAYS WE ARE STRONGER AND LARGER THAN THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS WHO STRUGGLED TO SURVIVE THE RIGORS OF MASSACHUSETTS' 1620-21 WINTER. THE QUESTION THAT NOW FACES AMERICA IS, "ARE WE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND, FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS, THE CULTURAL INHERITANCE THAT HAS PLAYED SUCH AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN OUR 400 YEARS OF TRIAL AND ERROR, OF CHALLENGE AND SUCCESS ?" TO ANSWER THIS HONESTLY WE WILL HAVE TO SORT OUT SOME VERY BITTER TRUTHS AND BE PREPARED TO MAKE DIFFICULT JUDGEMENTS.

## WORLD WAR III

THE SITUATION THAT WE DESCRIBE AS A THIRD WW IS UNLIKE THOSE 20TH CENTURY VERSIONS THAT PRECEDED IT. AS WITH THEM, WESTERN CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS ARE UNDER ATTACK AND THEIR SURVIVAL AT REAL RISK, BUT THE OUTCOME WILL NOT BE DETERMINED BY HEROIC INVASIONS, MASSIVE LAND BATTLES, WATCH DOG NAVIES OR MULTI-PURPOSE AIRCRAFT IN ALL OF WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS MIGHT BE EMPLOYED.

RATHER, TODAY'S ATTACK ON WCIV IS A GLOBAL EFFORT MOUNTED BY NUMEROUS POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS WHO, ALTHOUGH ENGAGED IN DIFFERENT PURSUITS, ALL VIEW WCIV AS A BARRIER TO THEIR SUCCESS AND FIND COMMON CAUSE IN ATTEMPTING TO DEMONIZE IT AND EITHER DESTROY IT OR REDUCE IT TO IRRELEVANCE.

ONE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS CENTURY AND THE LAST IS THAT THE EUROPE MANY OF US KNEW FROM OUR YOUTH NO LONGER EXISTS. IT HAS SUCCEDED TO 50 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT BY A SOCIALIST BUREAUCRACY THAT GREW TO CONTROL FAR TOO MANY ASPECTS OF LIFE IN EUROPE'S STREETS, PUBLIC OFFICES AND HOMES. IT IS TRUE THAT IN THE EU'S EARLY DAYS ITS MEMBER STATES ENJOYED A COMFORTABLE GLOW AND FEED-BACK FROM THE REMOVAL OF TRAVEL, TRADE AND CURRENCY REGULATION, BUT IN TIME THIS MOMENT OF SOCIAL/ POLITICAL GIDDINESS PASSED, AS IT BECAME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE PRICE BEING PAID FOR THE EU'S MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WAS FAR HIGHER THAN IMAGINED.

WHEN WE SAY THAT "EUROPE NO LONGER EXISTS", WE MEAN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT IT CAN NO LONGER BE REPAIRED BY OUR INTERVENTION, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE. THERE WERE SIGNS THIS PAST SPRING IN THE EU PARLIAMENT AND IN MEMBER STATES' LOCAL ELECTIONS THAT THE EU'S LEFTIST GRIP MAY BE WEAKENING, BUT THERE IS A LONG TEST AHEAD AS TO WHETHER THESE RESULTS CONSTITUTE THE BEGINNING OF A BROAD SWING BACK TOWARDS THE RIGHT OR ARE ONLY A TEMPORARY REALIGNMENT.

REPEAT: WE CANNOT HELP EUROPE IN ITS PRESENT PLIGHT BY INTERVENTION. THE ONLY REMEDY FOR IT AND FOR OURSELVES IS FOR US TO REALIZE WE ARE UNDER ATTACK AND AT WAR IN DEFENSE OF OUR WESTERN CULTURE, HISTORY AND

VALUES.

SIR EDWARD GREY ANNOUNCED DURING WW I THAT "THE LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT ALL OVER EUROPE". IT WAS AN ACCURATE COMMENT THEN AND AGAIN WHEN IT RESURFACED DURING WW II. WE WERE "THE LAST MAN STANDING" IN BOTH THESE WARS AND WERE ABLE BY OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO "TURN THE LIGHTS BACK ON". WE ARE NOW "THE LAST MAN STANDING" AGAIN AND WE MUST SEE THAT THE LIGHTS DO NOT GO OUT ALL OVER AMERICA.

TO ENGAGE AND SUCCEED IN THIS STRUGGLE OUR NATION WILL HAVE TO INFORM AND UNIFY ITS PEOPLE. THIS IS, BY ITSELF, A MAJOR TASK, AS ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICANS HAVE EVEN A BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF OUR COUNTRY'S AND OUR CULTURE'S HISTORIES. BUT IT CAN BE DONE ! THINK BACK TO WW II AND THE WAY THE COUNTRY WAS UNIFIED AND TRANSFORMED THEN — AND WITHOUT TV OR COMPUTERS ! SURELY, WE COULD ATTEMPT SOMETHING SIMILAR TODAY, EVEN ADMITTING THAT OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE ARE GREATLY CHANGED.

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FAILURE IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE. WE MAY FAIL GRANDLY, OR ONLY MISS OUR GOAL BY A SMALL MARGIN, BUT WE DO NOT NEED COMPLETE UNANIMITY. WE NEED ONLY WILL AND PERSEVERANCE — TO START, TO EXPLAIN, TO CONFRONT THE ENEMY, TO ENDURE — TO REAWAKEN BOTH PRIDE IN OUR PAST AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURE. IF WE CAN DO THIS, AMERICA'S DESTINY, WHICH HAS BECOME BLURRED IN RECENT YEARS, WILL BECOME CLEAR AGAIN AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO PURSUE IT AS ONE NATION — "THE LAST MAN STANDING". WE WILL "STAND TALL" WITHOUT APOLOGIZING FOR WHAT WE HAVE INHERITED AND WHAT WE ARE. AMERICANS CANNOT DO THIS TODAY. THEY HAVE BEEN BEATEN DOWN BY COUNTLESS ACCUSATIONS OF RACISM AND OATHS TO DIVERSITY THAT HAVE DILUTED OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY AND CONFUSED OUR CHARACTER.

AND IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT, GIVEN POSITIVE ACTION OF THIS SORT, OTHER NATIONS WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN GOALS AND VALUES WE HAVE SHARED IN THE PAST. FOR INSTANCE, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE DESPERATELY NEEDED CHANGE IN EUROPEAN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES BY APPLYING NOTHING MORE THAN COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS LIKE THOSE THAT HAVE SUCCEEDED HERE.

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THROUGHOUT EUROPE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN COWED AND RENDERED USELESS BY THREATS OF VIOLENCE PERMITTED UNDER POLITICAL CORRECTNESS (PC) STANDARDS. THESE DERIVE FROM A 1921 CARL MARX SPEECH AND SHOULD BE DISMISSED FOR THEIR FLAWED LOGIC. IF WE EXPOSE PC AS THE FORM OF THOUGHT CONTROL IT IS, WE COULD HELP COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE RECLAIM THEIR PERSONAL AND CIVIL PROTECTIONS.

## ENEMIES OF THE WEST

THE ATTACK ON WCIV EMPLOYS MANY WEAPONS AND COMES FROM MANY DIFFERENT SOURCES/DIRECTIONS WHICH WE WILL EXAMINE IN DETAIL IN LATER ISSUES, BUT, IN ORDER TO HAVE A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF US, WE HAVE INCLUDED HERE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE OPPOSITION. IT IS COMPRISED OF FORCES AND INTERESTS THAT SEEK TO IMPROVE THEIR STATUS AND CIRCUMSTANCES BY ATTACKING WCIV RATHER THAN DOING THE HEAVY LIFTING OF CREATING THE CONDITIONS IN THEIR SOCIETIES THAT WILL ELEVATE THEIR OWN POPULATIONS AND STATUS.

“...A DRUM ROLL ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF THE WEST.”

MOST PROMINENT BY CREED AND DEED ARE THE THREE MAJOR COMMUNIST STATES OF CHINA, RUSSIA AND NORTH KOREA WHOSE MESSAGES OF DECLARED AUTHORITY AND INTENTION, WHETHER DELIVERED VIA MILITARY, MEDIA OR POLITICAL CHANNELS, THEY VIEW AS A DRUM ROLL ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF THE WEST.

OF THESE THE MOST CURIOUS IS RUSSIA WHOSE CHRISTIAN RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH WAS ONCE THE LARGEST ELEMENT IN CHRISTIANITY. MUCH OF PRE-REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIAN LIFE, LAND AND ROYAL RULE/CULTURE WAS JOINED BY CENTURIES OF DEVOUT PRACTICE OF CHRISTIANITY’S EASTERN FORM.

THE NEXT TIER OF A/W ENMITY IS PRIMARILY POLITICAL AND IS FOUND WHERE THE COMBINATION OF EU AND LEFTIST GOVERNMENTS MAKES USE OF A/W RHETORIC IN SPEECHES, ARTICLES, DEMONSTRATIONS, CAMPAIGNS AND MSM RELEASES. THE CLERGY THERE, AS HERE, TEND TO VIEW WCIV AS SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY ELITIST, AND IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO HEAR SERMONS THAT LEVEL CHARGES OF “RACISM” OR “WHITE SUPREMACY” AGAINST THEIR OWN DENOMINATIONS’ MEMBERS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

AFTER EUROPE, THE MASSIVE NUMBERS OF THE THIRD WORLD’S POPULATIONS FORM A DEEP WELL OF ANTAGONISM TOWARDS WCIV EXPRESSED IN THE LANGUAGES OF ITS MANY TRIBES, STATES AND RELIGIONS. FOR MILLENNIA THESE VOICES WERE SILENT DUE TO LACK OF EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, BIRTH CONTROL, JOBS, WATER, FOOD AND MORE. WHETHER IN AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA, INDIA, SE ASIA OR ELSEWHERE, THE CLIMATE AND THE 24/7 STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL TOOK THEIR TOLL. THE THIRD WORLD DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN, NOR COULD IT OBSERVE, THE AMAZING CIVILIZATIONAL ADVANCES THAT HAD DRAMATICALLY ALTERED OTHER CULTURES OVER THE PAST FIVE CENTURIES.

ALL THIS WAS CHANGED BY THE INSTRUMENTS OF OUR NEW COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES — TELEVISION AND COMPUTERS. WITHIN THE LAST HALF CENTURY THE THIRD WORLD HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEE FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW PEOPLE IN

THE OTHER TWO LIVE. POLITICALLY, SOCIALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY THIS HAS QUITE LITERALLY BEEN AN EARTHSHAKING EVENT. THIS IS HISTORY, BUT NOT THE QUICK VARIETY, AS SOME IS ALREADY ON RECORD WITH MORE REMAINING TO BE WRITTEN.

THE DISTINCTIONS AND IDENTITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE WERE LARGELY AND BROADLY DRAWN ALONG GEOGRAPHICAL LINES, BUT THOSE EVER PRESENT MARKERS OF HUMAN FAILURE — GREED, POWER, HATE AND ENVY — KNOW NO SUCH LIMITATIONS. TODAY, FORCES APPOSED TO WCIV CONTROL THE ENORMOUS LAND MASSES AND POPULATION NUMBERS OF AFRICA, ASIA AND EUROPE WHILE WESTERN RESISTANCE IS CONFINED TO THE U.S., CANADA AND AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND. CANADA IS SLIPPING AWAY TO THE LEFT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU, THE YOUNGER, WHO TAKES FREQUENT ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CONDEMN CANADA’S EARLY SETTLERS AND FOUNDERS AS RACISTS, BIGOTS AND WHITE SUPREMACISTS FOR WHOM THERE IS NO ROOM IN MODERN CANADA. AS SETTLING OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR’S VAST, TESTING TERRAIN AND CLIMATE WAS NOT AN EASY MATTER, THOSE FARMERS, TRAPPERS, MINERS AND TRADERS WHO TRIED SHOULD BE SEEN AS HEROIC ENABLERS OF A NEW NATION.

THIS BRINGS US TO THE CRUX OF THE THREAT TO WCIV. THERE ARE THREE FORCES THAT OPERATE ACROSS ALL GEOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL LINES. ONE IS RELIGIOUS IN ITS HISTORY AND PURPOSE; ANOTHER IS PRIMARILY POLITICAL IN ITS NATURE AND OPERATION; AND THE THIRD’S PRIMARY ORIENTATION IS TO COMMERCE/ECONOMICS AND THE POWER, BOTH POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL, THAT WORLD TRADE CAN DELIVER. ALL ARE GLOBAL IN THEIR REACH, FUNCTION AND INTEREST. THEY ARE ISLAM, THE LIBERAL LEFT AND THE “WORLD TRADE” GLOBALISTS.

“THEY WILL TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND MAKE IT THEIRS...”

WE MUST STRIVE FOR ACCURACY IN HOW WE DESCRIBE THESE ENTITIES. ALL THREE ARE ENGAGED IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE POWER — MORE POWER, GLOBAL POWER AND POWER THAT OFTEN CAN ONLY BE GAINED BY PRYING IT FROM THOSE WHOSE RIGHT TO EXERCISE IT IS AS VALID TODAY AS IT WAS IN THE PAST. POWER IS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR THESE THREE FORCES. WHETHER THROUGH TRADE TREATIES OR OTHER COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC REGULATORY MECHANISMS, THROUGH VOTERS EXPRESSING THEIR PREFERENCES FOR HOW POLITICAL POWER IS USED OR WHETHER BY THE IMMENSE RELIGIOUS, LEGAL, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFLUENCE THAT FUELS JIHAD IN ISLAM’S CURRENT ATTEMPT AT WORLD DOMINANCE — THEY ARE ALL CLIPS FROM THE FAMILIAR FILM HISTORY HAS RUN BEFORE. THEY WILL TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND MAKE IT THEIRS, AND THEY WILL OFTEN ACCOMPLISH THEIR FEATS BY USING OUR RIGHTS AGAINST US IN THE FORM OF TOTALLY SELF-SERVING INTERPRETATIONS OF OUR CONSTITUTION.

THESE VERY DIFFERENT GROUPS ALL HAVE FORMAL NAMES SUCH AS GLOBALIST, LIBERAL LEFT AND ISLAM THAT ARE USED

IN THE MSM, ACADEMIA, DIPLOMACY AND OTHER BROAD PUBLIC AREAS OF REFERENCE, BUT BENEATH THAT ELEVATED LEVEL WW III'S A/W ATTACKS OCCUR IN MORE VIOLENT FORMS AND UNDER MANY NAMES THAT OBSCURE THEIR REAL PURPOSE AND ORIGINS.

NO COMMITTEE IS TOO SPECIFIC, NO EFFORT TOO INCONSEQUENTIAL, NO TARGET GROUP TOO SMALL TO BE EXCLUDED. THIS ENORMOUS, EVER MOVING FRONT IS WHERE WW III IS NOW BEING AND, FOR THE PAST GENERATION AT LEAST, HAS BEEN WAGED. A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS VARIETY OF MEASURES AIMED AT PENETRATING AND ACCESSING OUR LEGAL, JUDICIAL, CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, CHARITABLE, ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ARE AT WORK AROUND THE CLOCK AT EVERY LEVEL FROM LOCAL CONTESTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD AND POLITICAL OFFICES TO COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

## WARNING CALLS

“WE...MUST BE ABLE TO SEE CLEARLY, JUDGE HONESTLY AND ACT FIRMLY.”

VIGILANCE BY OUR NATION'S GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. “LET GEORGE DO IT” OR “I GAVE AT THE OFFICE” ATTITUDES MUST NOW BE ABANDONED AS UNSUITABLE FOR THE TASK WE NOW FACE AND TESTS THAT ARE SURE TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE. WE (AGAIN, OUR GOVERNMENT/PEOPLE) MUST BE ABLE TO SEE CLEARLY, JUDGE HONESTLY AND ACT FIRMLY.

THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT WW III THAT IS A REPLAY OF ITS PREDECESSORS, ALTHOUGH IN EACH OF THESE THREE EVENTS — THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA IN 1916, PEARL HARBOR AND 9/11 — WE WERE GIVEN PAINFUL NOTICE. THE CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE LIES IN OUR RESPONSES. IN THE TWO 20TH CENTURY CONFLICTS WE BECAME UNIFIED, COMMENCED OUR MOBILIZATION AND WERE AT WAR SHORTLY AFTER THE GERMAN AND JAPANESE ATTACKS.

IF WE VIEW 9/11 AS THE BEGINNING OF WW III'S ACTIVE STAGE, A TOTALLY DIFFERENT RESPONSE IS EVIDENT. WE HAVE BEEN ATTACKED, BUT ARE NOT AT WAR — NOT EVEN THE KIND THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE ARMAMENTS OR MILITARY ACTION. WHY? THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS. WE, THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S., HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE IN THE ALMOST TWO DECADES SINCE 9/11 TO MUSTER THE UNITY OF SPIRIT OR TAKE THE CONCERTED ACTION THAT IS NOW REQUIRED TO DEFEND OUR WCIV FROM THE VERY POWERFUL FORCES ENGAGED IN ATTEMPTING TO BRING ABOUT ITS DESTRUCTION.

“WE CAN'T DO THIS IN OUR SLEEP AND WE'VE HAD OUR WAKE-UP CALL.”

ADMITTEDLY, THIS IS A TOUGH SUBJECT TO “SELL”.

NOBODY LIKES TO HAVE THEIR TIME, THOUGHTS OR PRIORITIES DISTURBED, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND, IF WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE CULTURE WE INHERITED AND UPON WHICH WE HAVE BUILT, THEN WE WILL HAVE TO ROUSE OURSELVES AND MOUNT A RESISTANCE. WE CAN'T DO THIS IN OUR SLEEP AND WE'VE HAD OUR WAKE-UP CALL.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WEAPON, ONE FORCE THAT CAN UNDERTAKE AND SUCCEED IN THE EFFORT REQUIRED OF US. IT IS A POPULAR MOVEMENT (POMO) AND IT IS UNIQUELY CAPABLE OF UNIFYING, INFORMING AND ENERGIZING OUR NATION'S GOVERNMENT/PEOPLE TO COME TO ITS DEFENSE.

THERE ARE NO QUICK FIXES AVAILABLE TO REBUILD OUR NATIONAL UNITY, CULTURE AND VALUES. IN OUR PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE, IF WE DO NOTHING, WE WILL SUFFER DEFEAT, AND PROBABLY SOONER, NOT LATER, THAN YOU MIGHT THINK.

WE MUST WAKE OURSELVES AND WE MUST REALIZE THAT OUR EFFORT TO DEFEND AMERICA NOW AGAINST EXTERNAL FORCES REQUIRES THAT THE RELATIONS WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO POLITICAL PARTIES BE REPAIRED. THIS WILL NECESSITATE A SUBSTANTIAL MODERATION OF THE DIVISIVENESS AND THE 24/7 IDENTITY PROMOTION AND PERSONAL POSTURING THAT NOW RULE CONGRESS. THE LATTER, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY VOTERS BECAUSE THERE IS NO VIABLE ALTERNATIVE, HAS TRASHED OUR GOVERNMENT'S HISTORICAL IMAGE AS ONE MOTIVATED TO CONVERT THE ARGUMENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL FEW INTO LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL DIRECTIONS BENEFICIAL TO ALL.

FORTUNATELY, IN OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT EVEN AN UNWILLING CONGRESS WILL BE INFLUENCED ENOUGH TO CHANGE ITS WAYS WHEN IT FEELS THE ACCUMULATING ENERGY AND IMPACT OF A RAPIDLY GROWING POMO.

## FURTHER NOTES ON EDUCATION

IN OUR LAST ISSUE, WHICH DEALT MOSTLY WITH OUR SYSTEM'S INCREASINGLY POLITICAL VALUES AND DIRECTIONS WE REFERENCED THE FIRST TWO LINES OF A POPULAR EARLY 20TH CENTURY SONG—“SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS” TO GIVE AN IDEA OF THE EVER WIDENING GAP BETWEEN WHAT MARKED OUR EDUCATIONAL PROCESS THEN AND WHAT IT NOW IS. TODAY THESE SAME LINES MIGHT MORE ACCURATELY BE CHANGED TO:

“SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS,  
NO MORE GOLDEN RULE DAYS”

IN THE SPAN OF A CENTURY, A BARELY DISCERNIBLE BLINK OF HISTORY'S EYE, CAMPUS LIFE IN AMERICA NOW BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLANCE IN ITS CONDUCT, CONTEXT OR CONTENT TO OUR LIFE AND LEARNING GOALS OF THREE GENERATIONS AGO.

THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THIS IS THE PERVERSIVE POLITICIZATION THAT HAS OCCURRED AT EVERY LEVEL OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS — STUDENT, FACULTY AND

ADMINISTRATIVE. BEYOND IMAGINATION IN THE PRE-WORLD WAR I “DEAR, OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS”, POLITICIZATION IS NOW LARGELY ACCEPTED AS AN ACADEMIC FACT OF LIFE AND EVEN AN IDEOLOGICAL DESTINATION.

OFTEN CITED AS A FORM OF INCLUSIVE ARGUMENT THAT WILL ACHIEVE A BALANCED CONCLUSION, IT REDUCES THE VALUE OF BOTH THE QUESTION AT THE ROOT OF THE ARGUMENT AND THE ANSWER(S) GIVEN. IN OUR INCLUSIONARY WORLD WHERE IT HAS BECOME AN OFFENSE TO OFFEND, ALL TOO OFTEN THE ACT OF EXPRESSING OPINION HAS BEEN LOST AND REPLACED BY THE WILL, OR EVEN NEED, TO CREATE BALANCE.

“THE ISSUE IS WHATEVER THEY SAY IT IS.”

AS WITH MANY OF OUR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, “BALANCE” IS A LABEL THAT CAN MISLEAD. IMPORTANT ARGUMENTS SUCH AS THAT OF SPEECH CONTROL VS. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ARE UNAFFECTED BY THE RISK TO BALANCE AS THEY ARE LONG PAST THE STAGE WHERE LOGIC, REASON OR HISTORY DETERMINED WHAT DEFINED THE ISSUE. THEY HAVE GIVEN WAY TO LABELS WHICH IN OUR TIME TEND TO BE SUBJECTIVE AND UNDISCIPLINED. THE ISSUE IS WHATEVER THEY SAY IT IS.

IN OUR CIVILIZATIONAL GROWTH OVER THE PAST 5,000 YEARS “BALANCE” HAS NOT BEEN CITED AS A COMPELLING COMMERCIAL, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL GOAL, ALTHOUGH IN THE LAST CENTURY THREE EFFORTS WERE MADE TO PROMOTE IT. THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CAME TO AN EARLY END; THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) HAS BECOME INEFFECTIVE DUE TO ITS CORRUPTION AND OTHER INTERNAL FAILURES; AND THE EUROPEAN UNION’S (EU) RELEVANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY ARE MATTERS OF DISCUSSION IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. OVER TIME, HISTORY HAS ITS WAY OF IGNORING MOST OF THE LABELS THAT HUMANS INVENT AND APPLY TO IT.

AGAIN, DURING THE PAST CENTURY, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IN THE GROWTH OF WOMEN’S STATUS, ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND EDUCATION ONE OF THE MOST FAR REACHING SOCIAL/POLITICAL/ECONOMIC PHENOMENA IN OUR BRIEF HISTORY. THIS TRANSFORMATION HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF EXTRAORDINARY AND HAS CHANGED MANY LIVES AND INSTITUTIONS — NOWHERE MORE SO THAN IN OUR COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES.

IN 1970 TWO MILLION WOMEN ATTENDED OUR COLLEGE LEVEL SCHOOLS; TODAY THEIR NUMBER IS 6 MILLION<sup>5</sup>. MORE REFLECTIVE OF THE IMMENSE CHANGE THAT HAS OCCURRED IS THAT IN THE SAME PERIOD THE PERCENTAGE OF ENROLLMENTS IN ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS WAS REVERSED FROM A 60% TO 40% RATIO FAVORING MALES TO A PRESENT 80% FEMALE TO 20% MALE<sup>6</sup>. THE RESULT OF THIS COMPLETE TURNABOUT HAS HAD AND CONTINUES TO HAVE A CATAclysmic EFFECT UPON OUR NATION’S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RELATIONS. IT HAS ALSO DRAMATICALLY ALTERED THE MAKE-UP OF OUR LABOR MARKET, THE CONGRESS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY UNITS AND SPORTS TEAMS/EVENTS.

HERE, A CALL FOR “BALANCE” MIGHT SEEM LIKE A REASONABLE RESPONSE, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT AFTER YEARS OF GENDER INEQUALITY WOMEN ARE ENJOYING THEIR NEWLY RECOGNIZED STATUS, AND CALLS FOR “BALANCE” TO REDRESS IT WILL SURELY FALL UPON EARS AS DEAF AS THOSE OF THE MEN WHO LIMITED WOMEN’S RIGHTS FOR SO LONG.

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NOT SURPRISINGLY AT THIS MOMENT IN AMERICA, EDUCATION REFLECTS THE EQUALLY BROAD AND BITTER DIVISIONS AS THOSE IN OUR GOVERNMENTAL, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THESE FRACTURE LINES ARE NOT LIMITED TO OUR OUTER, “SEE AND TOUCH” SURFACES, BUT REACH INWARD TO OUR CORE AND PRODUCE A NEW AND UNWELCOME SKEPTICISM IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE PAST VALUES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF OUR UNUSUAL HISTORY.

AMERICAN EDUCATION HAS BECOME A “BIG MONEY GAME” NOT JUST MEASURED IN THE AMOUNTS IT RECEIVES FROM GENEROUS DONORS, BUT ALSO IN HOW IT CONSIDERS AND ENGAGES THE ROLES IT ASSIGNS TO ITS WEALTH. WHETHER FOR INTERNAL ACADEMIC OR EXTERNAL MARKETING PURPOSES, AMERICAN EDUCATION HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED OVER THE PAST HALF CENTURY TO A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE “GROWTH INDUSTRY” WITH MANY OF THE SAME DISLOCATIONS WE OBSERVE IN OUR POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER COMMUNITIES. THIS PURSUIT OF “GROWTH FOR GROWTH’S SAKE” IS USUALLY ACCOMPANIED BY CONSEQUENCES THAT ARE UNANTICIPATED, UNWELCOME AND UNEXPLAINED.

STUDENT LOANS IS A TOPIC THAT SCORES HIGH ON ALL THREE. ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED AS A MEANS OF ASSISTANCE TO DESERVING, BUT NEEDY, STUDENTS, IT ACHIEVED WIDE GROWTH IN THE RECESSION DECADE OF 2007 - 2018 WHEN IT SHOWED THE LARGEST DOLLAR INCREASE, \$860 BILLION, OF ALL OUR MAJOR DEBT CATEGORIES AND MORE THAN TWICE THAT OF SECOND PLACE AUTO LOANS. SIMILARLY, AMERICA’S STUDENT LOAN TOTAL DEBT AMOUNTED LAST YEAR TO MORE THAN EITHER CREDIT CARDS OR AUTO LOANS AND SECOND ONLY TO THE HOUSING RELATED DEBT<sup>7</sup>.

ORIGINS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT FOREVER, AS THE STUDENT LOAN CONCEPT HAS PROVED. INITIALLY CONCEIVED AS A SOCIAL BENEFIT FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS, IT QUICKLY CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF OUR BANKING AND EDUCATIONAL SECTORS AND WAS TRANSFORMED INTO ONE OF OUR MOST NOTABLE MARKETING MIRACLES; WITH LAST YEAR’S REPORTS INDICATING THAT 44.5 MILLION STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS HAD LOANS OUTSTANDING TOTALING \$1.5 TRILLION<sup>8</sup>. THIS BREAKS DOWN TO AN AVERAGE DEBT OF JUST UNDER \$28,500 FOR EVERY COLLEGE BACHELOR-DEGREE GRADUATE.

AS DEBT HAS MOUNTED, SO HAVE POLITICAL CONCERNS AND THE HOT TOPIC OF THE MOMENT HAS MOVED FROM CREATING THIS MASSIVE DEBT TO FORGIVING IT, GIVING EVIDENCE OF HOW QUICKLY OUR POLITICAL PREFERENCES CAN CYCLE.

STUDENT LOANS, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT BEEN AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. MANY STUDENTS WHO COMMITTED TO THEM WHEN THEY ENTERED COLLEGE WERE THEN STILL IN THEIR TEENS WITH LITTLE OR NO KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE OF PERSONAL

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT — ESPECIALLY THAT OF LONG TERM DEBT — AND WERE EASY TARGETS FOR THOSE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES IN OUR FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR THAT MARKETED AND PROFITED FROM THESE LOANS.

AS LONG-TERM DEBT CAN IMPOSE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, MARITAL AND CAREER BURDENS UPON BORROWERS—ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHOSE DEBT EXCEEDED \$50,000 AND SOMETIMES \$100,000 — GROWING MEMBERS OF STUDENTS FOUND THEMSELVES FACING COLLECTION, FEES, PENALTIES, DEFAULTS, JUDGEMENTS, AND EVEN LITIGATION<sup>9</sup>. WELL AWARE OF THE NEGATIVE POLITICAL IMPACT OF THIS MISMATCH BETWEEN POLITICS AND YOUTH, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO MODIFY OR LIMIT THE EFFECT OF THIS PROGRAM WITH THE OUTHRIGHT CANCELLATION OF ALL LOANS BEING PROPOSED BY SOME EARLY ANNOUNCED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IN 2020.

ALL GOVERNMENT “GIVE-AWAY” PROGRAMS ATTRACT THEIR SHARE OF FRAUD AND ABUSE, AND STUDENT LOANS ARE NO EXCEPTION. WHOEVER OCCUPIES THE OVAL OFFICE NEXT, IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT ACTION HE/SHE AND CONGRESS MAY TAKE REGARDING THIS POPULAR BUT FLAWED PROGRAM.

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ANOTHER KEY FACTOR IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM’S TRANSFORMATION HAS BEEN ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT STEEPLY RISING COSTS AS A COMPANION OF GROWTH. OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS THE AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDING COLLEGE (INCLUDING TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD) HAS INCREASED FROM \$8,200 TO \$21,000 FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES AND FROM \$17,000 TO \$47,000 FOR PRIVATE ONES<sup>10</sup>.

ACADEMIA ARGUES THAT MUCH OF ITS GROWTH IN COSTS, TUITION AND ENROLLMENTS IS THE RESULT OF INCREASING DEMAND FROM OUR GROWING POPULATION. TO SOME EXTENT THAT IS TRUE, BUT THE ELEMENT OF “MORE”, OF GROWTH AS A GOAL, IS ALSO PRESENT — IN STUDENT COURSE OFFERINGS, IN FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, IN THE EXPANSION OF GOVERNMENT RELATED RESEARCH AND IN THE EXPLOSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS’ PERCENTAGE OF THE STUDENT BODY. MANY IN ACADEMIA ATTRIBUTE THIS LAST FORM OF GROWTH TO THE FACT THAT FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE COURTED BECAUSE THEY PAY MORE THAN DOMESTIC ONES.

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THE WORLD HAS CHANGED FOR ACADEMIA JUST AS IT HAS CHANGED FOR US. ARGUABLY, THE PATHS LEADING THROUGH AND BEYOND OUR SCHOOL YEARS ARE NO LONGER VISIBLE. THEY HAVE BEEN COVERED OVER WITH MORE CONTEMPORARY WAYS OFFERED BY TECHNOLOGY, POLITICS AND INTERDEPENDENCE UNDER THE LABEL OF INCLUSION OR DIVERSITY, ALL OF WHICH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY HAVE BROUGHT US TO THE POINT WHERE TODAY’S STUDENTS MAY WELL EXPERIENCE LESS FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, STUDY AND OPINION THAN THEIR GRANDPARENTS OR PARENTS.

COLLEGE YEARS ARE THE MIDDLE ZONE BETWEEN YOUTH AND THE ADULT YEARS THAT FOLLOW IT, AND THE TRAGEDY OF

OUR CONTEMPORARY ACADEMY IS THAT IT RECEIVES STUDENTS THAT ARE OVER-PROGRAMMED IN SOME SPHERES OF THEIR LIVES AND UNCERTAIN IN OTHERS. THE CAUSE OF “BALANCE” IS RAISED AND, ARMED WITH DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, SAFETY AND OTHER BUZZ WORDS OF OUR TIME, GRADUATES ARE PASSED THROUGH TO THE LARGER WORLD LACKING MANY OF THE ESSENTIAL TOOLS OF SURVIVAL THAT HAD DISTINGUISHED WESTERN EDUCATION IN GENERATIONS PAST.

POLITICIZATION OF OUR COLLEGE LEVEL EDUCATION WORKS NO MIRACLES AND SEEMS TO CONTRADICT THE IDEAL OF THE UNIVERSITY AS A HOME TO INQUIRING THOUGHT AND OPENLY EXPRESSED OPINION.

OVERLY PROGRAMMED AND POORLY PREPARED IS A TOUGH COMBINATION TO OVERCOME AND, AS A MEASURE OF THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM WE NOW FACE, WE CITE THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT THAT CAME TO US FROM A WASHINGTON BASED PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP:

A WELL KNOWN NATIONAL NEWS ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW OF STUDENTS AT A LEADING EASTERN UNIVERSITY IN WHICH THEY WERE ASKED TO SIGN A PETITION TO REPEAL THE ENTIRE FIRST AMENDMENT. WITHIN AN HOUR 50 HAD GIVEN THEIR APPROVAL EVEN AFTER BEING TOLD, “JUST AS A REMINDER, THE FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTS FREEDOMS OF SPEECH, RELIGION, ASSEMBLY, THE PRESS AND PETITION.”

THERE ARE ONLY TWO REASONS THAT CAN EXPLAIN SUCH A RESPONSE. EITHER THE STUDENTS DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION, OR THEY ACTUALLY FAVOR ABOLISHING THE UNIQUE RIGHTS GRANTED BY THE CONSTITUTION. IN EITHER CASE IT WOULD BE ACCURATE TO SAY THAT THEIR EDUCATION FAILED THEM AND PERHAPS ALSO VICE-VERSA.

SADLY, INSTANCES SUCH AS THESE ARE NOT RARE EVENTS. A RECENT LETTER FROM CHARLES COPELAND, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE, REFERENCED THE RESULTS OF ITS SURVEY OF 2,500 UNDERGRADUATES RE CIVIC LITERACY IN WHICH 51% COULD NOT NAME THE THREE BRANCHES OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

FOR GENERATIONS AMERICANS HAVE TAKEN PRIDE IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND ITS BENEFITS’ AVAILABILITY AT NO, OR VERY REASONABLE, COST. THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE. ACADEMIA HAS BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THE MONEY AND POWER PURSUIT THAT AFFLICTS OTHER SECTORS OF OUR SOCIETY. ITS FAILURE IS ONE OF PURPOSE WHICH CAN BE MEASURED BY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT WE WERE AND WHAT WE NOW ARE, WHAT WE RECEIVED IN THE PAST AND WHAT WE NOW EXPECT.

“...ARMED WITH THE JOY OF DISCOVERY RATHER THAN BURDENED BY THE WEIGHT OF POLITICAL DOGMA.”

RESTORATION WILL NOT BE EASY. THE POLITICIZATION OF OUR COLLEGE YEARS MUST BE SET ASIDE AND REPLACED BY

COMMITMENT TO THE FREE AND OPEN INQUIRY AND THOUGHT THAT WESTERN EDUCATION EMBRACED AND EXHIBITED IN THE PAST. IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, GRADUATING STUDENTS WILL BE ARMED WITH THE JOY OF DISCOVERY RATHER THAN BURDENED BY THE WEIGHT OF POLITICAL DOGMA.

IS SUCH A TRANSFORMATION POSSIBLE ? IS THERE ANYONE WITH THE DEEP EXPERIENCE IN BOTH OUR POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS WHO CAN GENERATE THE FOCUS FROM BOTH THAT MUST BECOME A PART OF ANY GENUINE REFORM ?

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE NAYSAYERS. THEIR VOICES WILL BE LOUD AND THEIR ARGUMENTS CLEVER, BUT AGAINST THEM STANDS ONE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION — THE MINDS THAT WILL BE STIMULATED AND THE IMAGINATIONS EXPANDED WILL BE THOSE OF OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

THERE IS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY HELD BY PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND PUBLIC INTEREST THINK TANKS THAT FAVOR PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE THE GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION RELATIONSHIP. THEY WOULD BE A LOGICAL STARTING POINT FOR PRESENTING CURRENT CONCERNS AND PLANNING REMEDIES.

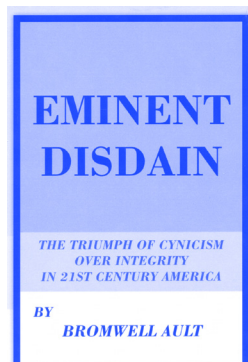
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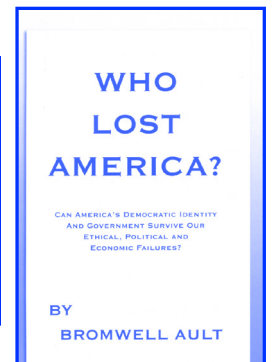


## END NOTES

1. FROM THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. OUR CENSUS BUREAU PROJECTS THAT THE POPULATION OF THE U.S. WILL GROW FROM OUR CURRENT 330 MILLION TO OVER 400 MILLION BY 2060. NUMBERS USA, EMAIL 5/29/19. SIMILARLY, A MID-RANGE PROJECTION FOR GLOBAL GROWTH BY POODWADDIE.COM'S WORLD CLOCK SHOWS AN INCREASE FROM THE PRESENT 8 BILLION TO 10 BILLION. EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGES, THESE NUMBERS AMOUNT TO 21% AND 25% RESPECTIVELY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CENSUS BUREAU ATTRIBUTES 95% OF THE U.S. GROWTH TO IMMIGRATION.
3. WORLD CLOCK MID-RANGE ESTIMATES ONLINE AT POODWADDIE.COM
4. SPECIES LOSS ESTIMATES VARY GREATLY AS DO THEIR METHODS AND BASES OF COMPUTATION. FOR INSTANCE, THE NUMBERS OF LAND, SEA, AND AIR SPECIES ON OUR PLANET THAT WE FOUND IN WRITING THIS CHAPTER RANGE FROM 8.7 TO 100 MILLION. THIS LARGE DISCREPANCY IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE LACK OF PRECISE MEASUREMENT AND MANY VARIABLES. THE SOURCE OF OUR "200 TO 2,000 SPECIES" NUMBER IS ONLINE AT WWW.PANDA.ORG
5. DECLINE OF MALES IN COLLEGES IS TROUBLING SIGN ... BY STEPHEN GAMBESCIA, PALM BEACH POST, 9/12/18
6. IBID.
7. 2018 STUDENT LOAN DEBT STATISTICS BY BRIANNA MCGURRAN, ONLINE AT NERDWALLET, 12/4/18 VIA FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.
8. IBID
9. COLLEGE COSTS TIED TO FORECLOSURE RATE BY ANDREW VAN DAMM, PALM BEACH POST, 8/13/18
10. AVERAGE COST OF COLLEGE IN AMERICA: 2019 REPORT, THE COLLEGE BOARD AND THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS. ONLINE AT VALUE PENGUIN.COM



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## ABBREVIATIONS

A/W	ANTI WEST(ERN)
EU	EUROPEAN UNION
IR	INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
MSM	MAINSTREAM MEDIA
PC	POLITICAL CORRECTNESS
POMO	POPULAR MOVEMENT
WCIV	WESTERN CIVILIZATION
WEC	WESTERN EUROPEAN CULTURE
WW	WORLD WAR(S)