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INTRODUCTION - *DO CRY FOR ME, ARGENTINA!*

“Coming Events cast their Shadows Forwards”
- Johann W. Goethe -

*“Life is what happens to you,
When you’re busy making other plans”*
- John Lennon -

This book is written from a different viewpoint than most of what is written on the subject of global power structures. It reflects the so-called New World Order as seen from a very different perspective; from the perspective of a citizen living in his native Argentine Republic in South America: a far-away, underdog country that, time and again, has found itself on the “losing side” of world affairs. To a great extent, this has been due to our own mistakes, but more often than not this has been because – right or wrong - we lack the necessary power to ensure our objectives and interests are achieved, irrespective of those who would oppose that.

I chose the subtitle “Tragedy & and Hope?” as a tribute to Carroll Quigley’s magnificent work, *Tragedy and Hope* which is one of the first and main books on the Global Elite’s real power structure, first published in the nineteen sixties.

Time and again, Argentina was made to bite the dust. In the past half a century, we have suffered military coups, guerrilla warfare, social wars, State-sponsored terrorism, banking crises, hyperinflation, impossible to pay public debts, extreme corruption (both public and private), monetary and financial meltdowns, near-wars (with Chile in 1978) and real lost wars (with Britain and the US in 1982).

The down side of all this is that Argentina’s adult population can only look back at a life of recurrent frustration, needless hardship, wasted efforts and much labour and toil. To make things worse, when we now look at the future of our country, well... the prospects are not good.

The positive side, however, is that in today’s increasingly troubled and violent world, when we read about the global financial collapse, banking crises, monetary upheavals and social turmoil that seem to intensify their grip over the US, the European Union, Canada and other countries, we can say “been there, done that...”. And one advantage of this (involuntary!) first-hand experience is that, at some point, you start scratching your head and wondering “what on Earth is going on here?” That’s when you start searching for answers and you start doing your research and homework. That’s when you reach conclusions. Some might be wrong, others may need better fine-tuning but - all in all - a totally new and different, more realistic Model of the World starts taking shape in front of your eyes...

And, yes, that realistic model looks very, very different from the mostly sanitized picture of world politics, contemporary history and current events emanating from key Global Power Centres like New York, Washington, London, Paris, Frankfurt and other capitals of the world.

Taking such a more pragmatic and realistic view of things permits seeing them the way they **really** are, which is a very different picture from the Walt Disney-like black and white versions that CNN, FoxNews, The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, BBC, CBS, NBC, ABC, CBC, Financial Times, etc would have us all believe. At least regarding the true nature of global power structures, the financial and banking system, key political and historical processes, what “democracy” really is, the global “debt system”, and the stuff the US Dollar is really made of...

This book addresses these very subjects, albeit from an unorthodox and “politically incorrect” point of view. It tries to put together the Grand Jigsaw Puzzle that is today’s highly complex world. A world that has artificial complexity engineered into it as one of the ways of achieving control over huge population groups. A world where group psychology plays an increasingly intense role, driven through two main channels: mass public education and the mainstream media. Both are directly responsible for the ever-increasing dumbing down of the population in

every country. A world where certain key questions are just never ever asked, such as – for example – “what is the true nature of money?” (As well as its just as important corollary, what money is not). Nowadays, there is a thundering silence over these issues and questions...

Rather than addressing them in a formal - even academic – manner we opted for a more informal, “nuts and bolts” style. Again, tapping into Argentina’s vast experience into how things can turn out very badly when you ask the wrong questions, get the wrong answers and act upon both. Argentina in particular and our Region in general, are living proof that Murphy’s Law is very much alive and well down here.

Because when you consider the huge potential of a country such as Argentina; when you understand where we *should* be today and then you see where we actually are, then one can only say “*Do cry for me, Argentina*”. Too many missed chances, too many wrong turns, too much running around in circles, too many “lost decades” and, all the meanwhile the Global Power Structure grew and grew in strength, leverage, clout and reach.

First, it was the Bi-Polar World where a more lucid leadership in our country in the late forties and early fifties clearly understood that our true interests did not lie with either the Communist Bloc or the so-called “Free World”. Those were the days when president Juan Domingo Perón coined the idea of erecting a “Third Position”, not just for Argentina but for all of Latin America and even further afield that would neither align with Communism nor Market Democracy...

No doubt, that Will to be Independent won us many enemies, internal and external. Popular support in Argentina and throughout Latin America towards such a Third Position explains why military and civilian minorities inside our own country, who were and continue to be aligned to First World strategies and interests (always lavishly financed by First World Money), repeatedly removed by force every government that aimed at promoting the Common Good and defending the National Interest of Argentina and its people, even if meekly. Those were the days of “a military coup every other day”. These coups which were powered by the military but planned by civilians occurred in 1955, 1961, 1966 and 1976.

But by 1976, the year we suffered the last military-civilian coup, the world had changed. The Bi-Polar USSR/USA Model (characterized by grossly unjust but relative stability under the bogeyman threat of Mutually Assured Destruction through nuclear war) was starting to give way to the coming of “Globalization” (characterized by open borders, total deregulation of the economies of weak countries, extensive privatization of local resources and services, unlimited cross-border flow of funds, unrestricted media monopolies and, last but not least, growing erosion of the Nation-State).

So, just as the 60’s and 70’s saw Sir Henry Kissinger’s dream of pro-US puppet military regimes throughout key Latin American countries (i.e., in Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay...), so the 80’s and 90’s saw the Jimmy Carter-inspired “human rights crusade” impose “democracy” on all countries in the region, starting with Argentina. That was in fact understandable because by then the Global Powers That Be had decided that the USSR was on the way out and globalization on the way in, which made military praetorian guards in Latin America increasingly unnecessary.

We thus all ended up having that sweet-tasting and seductive-sounding pill of “democracy” shoved down our throats, only to realize with time that in country after country, “democracy” was nothing more than mechanical vote-counting, easily steered and controlled by the Global Money Powers; i.e., as with many another country, Argentina and the countries in our region all ended up having “the best democracy that money can buy”.

“Democracy” is just another name for today’s mass population control system. It is only natural that local political leaders, both in government and in the so-called opposition, should become firmly aligned to the interests of globalization. “We, the People” thus end up being held on a very short leash by increasingly powerful media outlets that, for the most part, belong to or are controlled by the very groups integrated into the Global Money Power Elite...

In Argentina, the names associated with this so-called “return to democracy”, with its widespread deregulation, unrestricted opening up of the economy, debasing educational reforms, weakening of the sovereign Nation-State, destruction of our armed forces, and its “sex, drugs and rock ‘n’ roll” pro-Gay, pro-abortion sub-culture, are only too well-known in Argentina.

The successive presidencies of Raúl Alfonsín, Carlos Menem, Fernando de la Rúa, Eduardo Duhalde, Néstor Kirchner and now his wife Cristina Kirchner, together with a veritable army of high profile ministers, politicians and journalists like Domingo Cavallo (a Rockefeller and Soros protégé and one of the few Latin Americans sitting on the Trilateral Commission), Roberto Lavagna, Roberto Alemann, Mariano Grondona, and Fernando de la Rúa (all founding members of the local CARI – Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, which is one of the local interface entities for the powerful New York-based CFR - Council on Foreign Relations), and mediocre but well-paid political commentators, academics and “opposition” leaders.

In the different chapters of this book we will address some of these key topics from a different angle, which we believe will help to understand three vital factors: (1) How our world and its Global Power Structures *really* work, (2) What conclusions we can reach from this, that will enable us to correctly diagnose why Argentina (and other countries in our Region) are in such a bad shape (and which most every country – the US, UK and European countries included – may be able to relate to), and (3) If we correctly understand and pragmatically diagnose this highly complex scenario, then, what can and should we do to overcome it?

Looking at the above sequence, one can see that it represents nothing more and nothing less than carrying out proper Strategic Planning on a national and regional scale. Once all *relevant* information has been gathered and proper risk management concepts and techniques are diligently applied, then it becomes simpler to diagnose what it all means, and generate a dynamic SWOT diagram (i.e., identifying the Strengths and Weaknesses of each country and confronting them with the Opportunities and Threats posed by today’s global scenario).

Elsewhere, we have set out the lineaments of “What to Do”, through a proposed model we coined “Second Republic Project”. Why “Second Republic”? Because – at least in the case of Argentina – our “first” and present republic has been (gradually and irreversibly) eroded from being the Sovereign Nation-State that it once was until around 50 years ago, into a Colonial Administrative Entity which is what we have today.

With the added drawback that the colonies of yore were openly subservient to and dependent on the political, economic and cultural decisions taken by some far-away but clearly identified colonial power, whether Britain, France, Holland or Spain... So, the peoples of those colonies could at least easily see who their enemy was; against whom they could, should and did rise up, declaring themselves independent.

Today’s high-tech, Internet-Age, cable-TV colonialism, has the power to invisibly turn entire nations and continents into fully subservient and subordinated colonies of a global supranational empire that monopolizes fundamental economic, financial, political, media, technological, monetary, military and socio-psychological factors. And yet, this global empire is – for the vast majority of people – invisible. It has no need for a specific “global center”; it is everywhere but at the same time its center is nowhere. For all practical purposes, technology has rendered it invisible and unreachable. Like the magical *Tarnhelm* helmet forged by the dark Nibelungs in Richard Wagner’s Ring-cycle opera *Das Rheingold*, it allows its owner to take on any shape or form he pleases including, most importantly, no shape at all: i.e., invisibility.

Whenever man is confronted with an extremely complex problem as happens today, more often than not he is so overwhelmed and saturated by excess information and data coming at a much faster pace than what the human mind can process and comprehend, that his thinking may become partially or totally blocked. Succumbing to frustration and hopelessness, he may let his arms drop altogether, accepting defeat all too soon. Because, although the challenges are great,

properly weighing and understanding them reveals that they can nevertheless be successfully confronted and overcome.

We must not forget that today's global power structures base a good part – maybe even the lion's share - of their leverage over the whole world on efficient application of collective group psychology techniques. Actually, we should call this by its true name: *Psychological Warfare* that is aimed at all peoples in every country. And one of the key premises of successful PsyWar (as Sun-Tzu so aptly described over 2500 years ago), is to make Enemy target groups (i.e., We, the People who are their victims) believe and accept two false premises: (1) that they, the Global Power Elite, are far more powerful than they really are, and (2) that we the target group are far, far weaker than we really are. So, yes, there is a gap between them and us in terms of power, but no, it's not that big...

If PsyWar engineers properly succeed in these two endeavours, then – more likely than not – the population will succumb to hopelessness, fear, anxiety, depression, egotism (the “every man for himself” syndrome) and will sooner or later capitulate and bow down to whatever the Global Power Elite require from all of us. All that the Global Power Elite have to offer is an ever-encroaching police state with its coming urban check-points, mandatory inoculations, RFID chip implantations, curfews, illegal detentions, suspension of the Constitution, waging outrageous wars... They are driving us all up against a wall so that we accept anything, as long as we are given some “peace” and solace.

That is their Master Plan: to fully control entire populations by having them voluntarily put on the invisible chains of mental alignment which will bind us ever more strongly than what chains of steel and iron ever could... One of the great lessons (there are many!) that the Global Power Elite learned from their failed 70 year Soviet Experiment is that physical coercion alone just does not work. I.e., the Soviets forced populations to *behave* in a certain way, irrespective of what they thought and whether they liked it or not (which for the most part they did not). But it happens that as soon as people see a chance of freeing themselves from tyranny, they immediately run for the exit (i.e., the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and of the entire former USSR and its captive states in 1990).

Today, however, under the coming World Government they not only want you to behave in a certain way, they also demand that you *think and believe* in a certain way. The Global Power Elite need you to *believe* that America and its allies are always making wars to defend “peace”, “justice” “democracy”, “human rights” and “freedom”. They need you to *believe* that the global banking, monetary and financial systems are the only ones that work and that there are no other options (for example, one that bans usury and fractional lending on the part of the banks and puts the focus on public money issued by the sovereign State rather than on fiat, virtual private money created out of nothing by the private banking system).

They need you to *believe* that 19 Islamic suicide fundamentalists who could hardly fly one-engine aircraft successfully hijacked four commercial airliners using plastic knives and, like the very best ace pilots, precision rammed three of those airliners into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, unnoticed by sixteen major civilian and military intelligence agencies, the US Air Force's NORAD vigilance infrastructure, airport security at Boston and Washington, while all of them were controlled by a bearded madman hiding in a cave somewhere in Afghanistan. No doubt, this *has* to be the Mother of all Stupid Conspiracy Theories).

They *need* for the people of Argentina to *believe* that we have no other option than to sink more and more under the crushing weight of corrupt politicians like the Menem's and the Kirchner's, and that we must continue to pay a fraudulent – even illegal – Public Debt, decade after decade, generation after generation...

So, our Second Republic Project is based on two key issues:

1. Recovering your own Personal Sovereignty, which basically means thinking with your own brain and not with the Global Power Elite's planetary mind, and

2. If you understand *why* they want you to think and act in a certain way - and its corollary, why they do *not* want you to think and act in certain *other* ways -, then.... It all boils down to a question of simple Common Sense: do exactly the *opposite* of what they want you to do, think, and act and believe. Nine out of ten chances, you'll be on the right track....

What does this all mean in practical terms? That We, the People must work hard to recover Five Pillars, as we call them in our Second Republic Project, in each of our countries:

1. **Sovereign State** - The Global Power Elite eroded our Sovereign Nation-States turning them into Colonial Administrators, thus *let us recover our Nation States and put Sovereignty back in the hands of We, the People....*
2. **Sovereign Currency** - The Global Power Elite eroded, destroyed, (hyper)inflated our national Currencies (including the US Dollar as we shall soon discover) through widespread usury, gross speculation and monetary mismanagement, placing the interests of Finance *above* the Real Economy, thus *let us recover our Sovereign Currencies*. This entails putting the financial and banking systems back where they belong: in the *service* of the Real Economy and not as parasites *skimming* all of our work, toil and effort
3. **Reject the Debt-Based System** - The Global Power Elite achieved total control over countries like Argentina by imposing mostly fraudulent - even illegal - public debts which they need local politicians on their payroll to continuously roll over, year after year, decade after decade, snowballing them until they crush everything that we do. Not surprisingly, not one of our "democratic politicians" would ever dream of investigating Argentina's public debt's fraudulent roots. Thus, (at least in the case of Argentina) *let us fully and totally investigate our public debt and ensure that all accountable parties accept their due responsibility -financial and/or political - in the Debt Problem*. This is described in Chapter 6 of this book and can serve as a model for many other countries with similar impossible to pay public debt problems. In the US this would take on a different form, no doubt: independently *audit the Fed*. If a tiny country like Ecuador was able to investigate its Public Debt and declare 70% of it illegal, surely a more powerful nation like Argentina can do much better and if it joined forces with others in the Region that would point the way for many others to follow.
4. **Republican Institutions** - The Global Power Elite achieved total control over our political system by imposing their brand of so-called "democracy" that is totally and irremissibly subordinated to the Money Powers, as we explain in Chapter 3 of this book. Thus, *let us reinvigorate our Republican Institutions, ensuring that politics is no longer subservient to and controlled by the Money Power*. An example: why not allow citizens to become mayors, governors, representatives, senators, even presidents working *outside* the political party system. They can be candidates representing intermediate social organizations - i.e., professional associations, universities, housewives' leagues, worker organizations, chambers of commerce, scientists, cultural and religious entities, etc. Why not open up the political system so that money cannot be easily funnelled to politicians thus wielding enormous leverage over political parties through obnoxious direct and indirect lobbying schemes?
5. **Traditional Values** - Finally, the Global Power Elite have insidiously inverted our Human Values placing life in Argentina, the US, Europe and everywhere, *upside-down*. Thus, *let us put our values scales right side-up again and let's start by getting our priorities right*:
 - a. Basically, Finance should be subordinated to the Real Economy.
 - b. The Real Economy should be subordinated to a Political Strategy focused on the Common Good of We, The People and the National Interest of each country under the motto "*The Common Good must always prevail over Individual Interests*".
 - c. All Political Strategy should be subordinated to Traditional Cultural Values.

- d. Cultural Values, finally, should be aligned to Transcendental Values, without which all collective and individual human activity is meaningless.

How does this all work at present? Exactly the opposite of what is described above. In today's upside-down world, Finance totally controls (and now destroys) the Real Economy; the Economy pays our Politicians thus eroding Republican Institutions; the ruling Political Classes have all but destroyed Cultural Values in just about every country; and Cultural Subversion has increasingly separated man from Transcendental Values and his proper place in the Universe. A more detailed description of this is provided in a series of videos available on www.secondrepublicproject.com.

Armed with these common sense concepts, fuelled by love of family, country, nature and God, the final step then consists in all of us rolling up our sleeves and getting down to work. In every home, in every block, in every neighbourhood, in every province and state, and in every nation throughout the world. We are a vast majority. We can and will win our countries back, because *We are the People...*

CHAPTER 1 - THE WORLD'S MASTERMIND: GLOBALIZATION'S HIDDEN FACE (1)

*"Those who do not learn from history
are condemned to re-live it"*
- George Santayana -

More and more people, the world over are taking an increasingly critical view of the worldwide phenomenon called "globalization". Not that they are against constructive cooperation amongst the sovereign nations of the world to achieve common goals for the good of Mankind, but rather that they reject many aspects of the presents model of globalization. This model increasingly reflects the prevalence of destructive and perverse forces that prioritize the interests and objectives of the few – a surprisingly tiny but immensely powerful minority – which seems to have gained the upper hand, to a great extent through illegitimate, even illegal, means.

As we now know and have it, globalization can be defined as an Ideology that identifies the Sovereign Nation-State as its main enemy, basically because the State's main purpose is (or should be) to prioritize the interests of the Majority - i.e., "We, the People" - over the interests of the Minority, i.e., the powerful Few. Accordingly, for decades the forces promoting globalization have sought to weaken, dissolve and eventually destroy the very foundations of the Nation-State as a basic social institution, in order to replace it with new supra-national global social, political, economic, financial and military management structures. Such structures tie in with the political objectives and economic interests of that small number of highly concentrated and very powerful groups and organizations which today drive and steer the globalization process in a very specific direction, which promotes and serves their interests.

These power groups consist of private interests that have succeeded in achieving something that is unprecedented in the history of Mankind, and which we define as the "privatization of power" on a global scale.

"Globalization" is, in fact, a hypocritical understatement or euphemism of what former US presidents Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and George H.W. Bush – amongst many others and at different times in modern history – have described as the "New World Order".

A New World Order! Clearly, when George H.W. Bush Sr. unabashedly used that term in a speech to Congress on 11th September 1991 (what a date!), the Global Power Elite quickly moved to ensure that it should not be commonly used, and in its place they coined the much more neutral, sanitized and seemingly innocuous and harmless sounding idea of "globalization". Nevertheless, today this still has one main meaning: promoting the interests of a Global Power Elite that controls the world's most powerful corporations, financial institutions, multilateral agencies, media organizations, universities and, notably, the key power factors in the governments of the United States, United Kingdom, Israel and their subordinate allies on a planetary and all-encompassing scale.

This, at least, is how a growing number of people in the US, Europe, Latin America and the world over are starting to realize today.

(1) This chapter is a summary of the key points set forth in the Author's treatise published in Argentina in Spanish, "*El Cerebro del Mundo: de la globalización al Gobierno Mundial*" (Ediciones del Copista, Córdoba, Argentina, 5th Edition, 2010, an earlier (3rd) edition was published by Editorial Solar, Bogotá, Colombia, 2004).

Who are they? What do they want?

The process we have described above is by no means anonymous - much less, secret - because the power groups promoting and driving the New World Order today, increasingly do so in full public view through these organizations, i.e., multinational corporations (the *Fortune Global 500s* accounting for the lion's share of US and global economic activity); the global financial infrastructure (which includes private banks, investment funds, insurance and reinsurance companies, stock exchanges, commodity market operators and notably, Central Banks); global multi-media monopolies; major Ivy-League universities; international multilateral organizations (e.g., World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Inter-American Development Bank, Bank of International Settlements, United Nations, NATO, World Trade Organization) and, most important, key government posts in the United States, Israel, the United Kingdom and other industrialized nations.

It is all there in full view so, we definitely do not have something that can be disqualified and explained away as a "conspiracy theory". In fact, what we are seeing ever more clearly are the inner trappings and logic behind the way Power is built and managed. What is not immediately visible is the fact that all of these players form part of a veritable Global Wheel of Power and that they have one thing in common: their key managers, financiers, bankers, government officers, academics, strategists, shareholders and other fundamental players and decision-makers all belong to the same inter-twining network of think-tanks and lobbying organizations. This network forms a common hub that steers that global wheel of world power on its present destructive course, as it promotes the greed of a minute minority against the interests of the vast majority.

Among these key think-tanks - which should actually be described as geopolitical planning centers -, the role of the *Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*, the *Trilateral Commission (TC)*, the *Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)*, the *Brookings Institution*, the *RAND Corporation*, the *American Enterprise Institute (AEI)*, the *American Israeli Political Action Committee (AIPAC)*, and the *Bilderberg Conference (BL)*, amongst others, are of vital importance.

A Historical Perspective

To properly understand intricate mechanism that governs today's world, it helps looking back at yesterday's world, in order to see how this whole situation evolved and came about. It was back in 1919 when a small group of influential bankers, lawyers, politicians, academics and decision-makers taking part in the Paris Peace Conference negotiations between the victorious Allies (i.e., the US, Britain and France) and the vanquished Central Powers (i.e., Germany, Austria-Hungary and Ottoman Turkey) right after World War I – took that opportunity meet the Hotel Majestic in Paris where they reached a transcendental agreement: they would create a close-knit group of “think tanks” – a sort of exclusive club or lodge – which would have the job of designing the kind of “New World Order” that would properly align and accommodate their imperial worldwide interests with the objectives of the Anglo-US Alliance.

In London, that *think tank* would later be known by the name of *Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)*, whilst in the United States it would be called the *Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)* based in New York City. Both organizations bore the unmistakable strategic mark of promoting gradual change which would enable them to impose a socialist (i.e., formally "democratic" but in reality increasingly authoritarian) political order as a means of mass control of the population. At that time, that was being promoted for several decades by Masonic front groups such as the London *Fabian Society* financed by the *Round Table Group* which was, in turn, created, controlled and financed by South African magnate Cecil Rhodes, the international financial dynasty of the Rothschilds, various UK-based Ancient Rite Freemason Lodges, and the British Crown.

The *CFR* got its initial support from the most wealthy, powerful and influential families in (or relocated to) the United States: Rockefeller, Mellon, Harriman, Morgan, Schiff, Kahn, Vanderbilt, Warburg, Loeb and Carnegie (the latter, in particular, through its own front organization founded in 1910: the *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*).

In order to express and thus propagate its influence amongst elite circles, one of the first measures of the *CFR* consisted in publishing a journal to promote specific strategies, concepts, ideas and action plans, which remains to this day one of the world's premier mouthpieces on global power elite-backed geopolitics and political science: *Foreign Affairs*. Amongst the *CFR*'s first directors, was Allan Welsh Dulles, a key figure in the US intelligence community who would later consolidate the covert spying structure of the CIA leading to the National Security Agency (NSA); journalist Walter Lippmann, director and founder of *The New Republic*; a host of J.P. Morgan corporate lawyers; bankers Otto H. Kahn, and Paul Moritz Warburg (2), the latter a wealthy German financier who emigrated to the United States and in 1913 designed and promoted legislation leading to the creation of the *Federal Reserve Bank* – the basically private central bank of the US which since then controls the financial structure of the United States (and, through it, of the better part of the world). When World War II ended in 1945, the Federal Reserve Bank was supplemented by the *International Monetary Fund (IMF)* and *The World Bank (WB)*, both of which were masterminded, planned and designed by *CFR* planners at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944. The IMF and WB have a key function in controlling the ebb and flow of massive US Dollars amounts outside of the US and First World regions.

Another member of the *CFR* and one of its first directors, was geographer and president of the *American Geographical Society*, Isaiah Bowman, who in 1919 would lead the team of experts re-drawing the map of Central Europe after the World War I, thus ushering in times of grave turmoil in Europe which would eventually lead to World War II in 1939. It was *CFR* lawyers *Owen D. Young* (president of General Electric) and *Charles Dawes* (a top J P Morgan Bank lawyer), who in the twenties designed and promoted the “debt refinancing” plans for Germany's war reparations debt imposed by the Treaty of Versailles. This included the setting up of the Basel-based *Bank of International Settlements (BIS)* to control German War Reparations flows in the international central banking system.

It was also top Federal Reserve Bank directors and *CFR* members who would generate the monetary distortions (severe sub-monetization of the economy) that would lead to the 1929 financial crisis and ensuing Great Depression. It was *CFR* directors who, through the powerful media under their control, such as the *NBC*, *ABC* and *CBS* radio networks and newspapers like the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune* and *New York Times*, would coax and press public opinion to break US isolationist neutrality and embark the Nation on another European war in 1939, which they themselves had been seeking since the early thirties.

(2) Warburg belonged to a prestigious and powerful Jewish-German family of bankers, closely related to the Rothschilds and the Schiffs, owners of New York-based banking house, *Kühn Loeb & Co.* of which Paul Warburg became a partner in the early 20th Century, together with *CFR* founding director, Otto Kahn. As a reflection of how these supra- and international elites have been operating for over a century, it is interesting to note that when the World War I ended, significantly, one Warburg – Paul – was on the Allied side of the negotiation table in Versailles, whilst another Warburg – his brother Max – was on the other side representing the vanquished Germans. Additionally, Jakob Schiff, Paul Warburg's partner, had in turn financed the Japanese against the Russian Tsar during the 1905 Russian-Japanese War, thus paving the way for the Bolshevik Revolution.... Interestingly, powerful banker Jakob Schiff from *Kühn Loeb & Co.*, was in contact with one Lev Davidovich Bronshtein, later known in history as Leon Trotsky, through whose intermediary surprisingly large financing for the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution was funneled.... The most authoritative book on the subject is “The Creature from Jekyll Island” by G. Edward Griffin.

The Second World War

At the very start of that veritable European Civil War (that is what it really was) in which The United States would only formally take part in 1941, *CFR* members set up the *War & Peace Studies Group* which literally became a part of the State Department and designed its major foreign policies towards Germany, Italy, Japan and their allies. Later, they began preparing for yet another post-war “New World Order” after the then foreseeable Allied victory. In this manner, the *CFR* designed and promoted the creation of the United Nations to manage world politics and US hegemony in the Nuclear Age, and some of its key economic agencies such as the *IMF* and the *World Bank*, through members like Alger Hiss, John J. McCloy, W. Averell Harriman, Harry Dexter White, Henry Kissinger and many others.

Once the war ended, US President Harry S. Truman would establish the far-reaching national security doctrine which was based on the doctrine of “*containment*” of Soviet expansionism proposed by yet another *CFR* member, who at that time was US Ambassador to Moscow: George Kennan (3), who described his ideas in a famous watershed 1947 *Foreign Affairs* article, which he signed with the pseudonym “X”. Similarly, the so-called “Marshall Plan” presented to the world by US Army General George C. Marshall, was in fact designed by a *CFR* task force and implemented by W. Averell Harriman (4). Many examples abound of key world political and economic processes whose design and planning emanated from the *CFR* network.

Elite Power Structures

Although little known to the public, the *CFR* is very powerful and has increasingly grown in influence, prestige and breadth of activities. So much so, that today we can say without a doubt that it operates as the “World’s Mastermind”, silently designing and directing the course of many complex and highly volatile social, political, financial, military and economic processes throughout the world. There are hardly any peoples, regions or aspects of human life that are not impacted by *CFR* influence – whether we realize this or not – and the very fact that it has been able to remain “behind the scenes” makes the *CFR* exceptionally powerful and elusive, even with US public opinion.

Today, the *CFR* is a discreet organization counting among its more than 4,500 members, the best, most capable and brightest minds, operating together with very powerful and influential individuals wielding great influence in their respective professions, corporations, institutions, governmental posts and social environments. In this way, the *CFR* brings together top corporate officers from financial institutions, industrial giants, the media, research organizations, top military officers, government leaders, university deans and academics in political and economic sciences, trade union leaders and study center investigators. Their fundamental objectives consist in identifying and assessing a wide range of political, economic, financial, social, cultural and military factors spanning every imaginable aspect of public and private life in the United States, its key allies, and throughout the rest of the world. Today, thanks to the enormous power wielded by the US, the *CFR*’s breadth of activities literally spans the whole planet.

Its research and investigations are carried out by different task forces and study groups which through the disciplines of Risk Management and Strategic Planning, identify Opportunities and

(3) George Kennan died at the ripe old age of 101, and almost to the last he continued as an advisor at the *CFR*, an eloquent symbol of his continued influence spanning more than half a century among Real Power brokers in the *CFR*.

(4) Not surprisingly, W. Averell Harriman was a business partner of Prescott Bush, republican senator from Connecticut, father of president George Herbert Walker Bush and grandfather of president George W. Bush.

Threats, assess Strengths and Weaknesses, and design far-reaching strategies to promote its interests worldwide, each with their respective tactical and operational plans. Although such intensive and far-reaching tasks are made inside the *CFR*, the key issue to understanding its enormous success and clout lies in the fact that the *CFR per se* never actually does anything under its own name. Rather, it is its individual members who do so.

And they do this from their **formal** posts as chairmen, CEO's and directors of major corporations, financial institutions, international multilateral institutions, media, and key posts in government, universities, press, the armed forces, and trade unions, never invoking or even referring to the *CFR* as their main seat of planning and coordination (5).

Indeed, today we can find *CFR* members in many powerful and decisive posts. To name but a handful of the more than 4.500 *CFR* members, we can point to the ubiquitous David Rockefeller, Henry Kissinger, Bill Clinton, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Samuel Huntington, Francis Fukuyama (recently deceased), Paul Wolfowitz, Colin Powell, Condoleeza Rice, Richard Perle, Robert Gates, James Baker III, Stephen Hadley, Douglas Feith, L. Paul Bremer III, John Bolton, John Negroponte, Madeleine Albright, George Soros, Stephen Breyer, Laurence A. Tisch, Jack Welsh, Katherine Graham (of Washington Post fame), Richard Cheney, George H.W. Bush, Samuel "Sandy" Berger, John M. Deutch, George Tenet, Alan Greenspan, James D. Wolfensohn, Paul Volcker, Mike Wallace, Barbara Walters, Wolf Blitzer, John Reed, William Rhodes, Stanford Weill, Stanley Fischer, Jeffrey Sachs, Lester Thurow, Robert E. Rubin, Lawrence Summers, Gral. Alexander Haig, Richard Holbrooke, Louis V. Gerstner, George J. Mitchell, Newt Gingrich, Brent Scowcroft, Kenneth Lay (deceased and of Enron fame). Maurice Greenberg (AIG), Larry Summers, Timothy Geithner, Henry Paulson, Robert Rubin, and many, many others (6)

In the business world, top *Fortune 500* corporations all have senior directors who are *CFR* members. These corporations together have a combined market value equivalent to almost twice the gross domestic product of the United States and concentrate the better part of the wealth and power of that country, controlling key resources and technologies around the world. Together, they employ over 25 million people in the US alone and account for over 80% of its GDP. In short, they wield gigantic power, leverage and influence in the US and beyond.

We thus find here the key to the *CFR*'s enormous effectiveness and power: its decisions and plans are drafted out and agreed in closed meetings, study groups, conferences and task forces. But when the time comes to execute those plans, they are then carried out by its different members, each from his or her formal post in different powerful organizations, both public and private. And what powerful posts and organizations these are!

If, for example, a plan has been drafted and agreed regarding how globalization of the economy and the financial system are to evolve, or which countries are to enjoy peace and prosperity and which are to be ravished by war, invasion and famine, then the coordinated action of personalities like the president of the United States, his secretaries of state, defence, commerce and treasury, CIA, NSA and FBI directors, key international bankers and financiers, *Fortune 500* CEO's, media owners and moguls, reporters and writers, military officers and academics, heads of the IMF, World Bank and World Trade Organization, are all brought together at the

(5) The *CFR*'s so-called "Rule of Non-attribution" specifically bans its members from ever publicly invoking the *CFR* in any way or manner, or of even disclosing matters discussed, assessed and planned behind closed doors at its private meetings. This rule was first used at the London-based sister organization *Royal Institute of International Affairs* and is often referred to as the *Chatham House Rule*, for instance by the Buenos Aires-based *CARI – Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales*.

(6) Detailed information in the author's book in Spanish, *El Cerebro del Mundo...* (Ediciones del Copista, Córdoba, Argentina, 5th Edition, 2010).

right time, in the proper sequence and on a myriad of specific matters. In this way, they are able to coordinate concrete, effective and almost irresistible action, anytime and anywhere.

This is how it has worked for more than ninety years.

No doubt, this is the point at which we should raise the dreaded “C-word”, because normally this worldview is brushed away by the mainstream media and academia as “paranoid conspiracy theories”. But let’s take a closer look. Ever since the beginning of history, men and women with common interests, objectives and needs have pooled their efforts and acted in consonance to promote those interests, achieve those objectives and satisfy those needs. Whether at family, neighbourhood, company, institutional, national or international levels...

Would it be reasonable, for example, to classify the fact that top executives at ExxonMobil, regularly meet behind closed doors to see how they can best maximize their profits and growth through the exploration, exploitation and sale of oil products as a “conspiracy to make huge amounts of money in the oil business”? No. It is just normal human behaviour. And, further, would it not be reasonable for such meetings to take place behind closed doors, totally out of the public view as, no doubt, very sensitive issues are addressed in such meetings: e.g., whether 10 or 20 thousand employees might be laid off, or how best to avoid liability for environmental contamination, or how to exploit entire underdeveloped countries, or even how to “best deal” with local government supervisors... Clearly, they do *not* want that appearing on the 6 O’clock News... But to describe all of these as “conspiracies” is unwarranted. These are all mere examples of how people normally interact, for better or for worse, to promote their common interests, objectives and needs.

So, it makes all the sense in the world for the super-powerful and super-rich to set up very sophisticated organizations like the CFR to look after and promote those interests, objectives and needs. Come to think of it, the totally *unrealistic* (if not downright stupid) viewpoint would be so think that David Rockefeller *never* picks up the phone to talk to the Bushes and the Clintons and the Mountbattens on how use their enormous clout to re-engineer the New World Order to *their* advantage; that George Soros wouldn’t dream of having a quick word with Alan Greenspan or Maurice Greenberg on how to leverage financial markets to make a quick trillion or two; that it would *never* occur to Timothy Geithner or Henry Paulson to talk to their CFR colleagues at the IMF or World Bank, on how Goldman Sachs and Citicorp can more easily twist the caretaker Argentine government’s arm so that it will sign yet *another* mega debt-bond swap, favouring banker interests even if it further sinks the population into catastrophic poverty...

Looked at from this angle, one can begin to understand why the global power elite-controlled media, academia, “invertors”, financiers, politicians and bankers all seem to rally together as one voice screaming “Conspiracy Theory!!!”, every time that somebody somewhere unveils even if but a small part of the complex mechanism through which they exert global power to their advantage.

Real Power / Formal Power

In order to better understand how the world really works, we need to first understand the difference that exists between Formal Power and Real Power. What the media propagate with a very high public profile every day in their television and radio newscasts, and in the press are basically the concrete and visible results of the actions carried out by Formal Power structures, especially those of national governments and the technological, financial and corporate infrastructures. However, Real Power levers that actually make things happen are far less visible. They are the ones which plan out what will occur in the world, when it will occur, where it will take place, and who shall carry it out.

Formal Power operates short-term and with a high public profile. **Real** Power operates within a long-term framework and has almost no public profile.

Nowadays, Formal Power is mostly “public”, whilst Real Power is fundamentally “private”. This reflects the fact that the institutions of the Nation-State (the prime public Formal Power entity) have become subordinate to private interests (i.e., Real Power driven by money interests).

Since the United States is today’s sole superpower, it is reasonable to conclude that this world power structure – for that is what it really is – should *provisionally* manage this veritable World Government from the territory, the political and economic structures of the United States. This, however, by no means implies that the majority of the people of the United States necessarily form part of that scheme of things, much less that the people of the US are “enemies” of any other peoples (rarely are the People of any country an “enemy”; rather, it is their elite establishments that become adversarial through excessive concentration of power).

We are thus speaking of power groups which operate from *within* the United States (as they also do from within the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Israel and, through their local agents, also in countries like Spain, Argentina, Brazil and Korea), but that are not necessarily identified *with* the people of the United States and other countries where they have embedded themselves.

To better understand the true nature of the United States – especially in what refers to US Foreign Policy – one does well to keep in mind that the US “Administration” as they so aptly call their Government – i.e., Formal Power – is based in Washington DC, however, the Real Power structures in the US are mainly located in New York City and some New England states. In other words, the Administration of the United States is done in Washington DC, but the country is actually *governed* from New York City.

Once we grasp this concept, then many other things automatically fall into place. Additionally, the world's real power center resides not in New York City but, more likely, in London... Understanding this complex and subtle process automatically pre-empts any simplistic identification of the “enemy” as being the people of United States or England or any other peoples. More often than not, in times of turmoil the people of the United States are victims – even bloody ones as the fallen US soldiers in Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq and the victims of the World Trade Center attest to – of this very process. After the September 2008 collapse of the global financial system, hundreds of millions of people in the US and Europe are quickly awaking to these hard facts; the hard way...

Nevertheless, the fact that most people in the US ignore this fact, does not make them less responsible or accountable for the genocidal strategies the New World Order power structures operating from US territory perpetrate upon the rest of the world through the use and abuse of US military, economic and financial might to achieve their goals.

That this should be so is understandable when one considers that exercising Real Power requires complying with a specific set of rules and conditions such as, for example, operational continuity spanning many decades in order to achieve far-reaching goals and carrying out complex strategies which, in turn, span the entire planet, its nations and resources. This requires long-term planning, twenty, thirty, fifty years or more into the future.

Ironically, the New World Order power elites know full well that there is no greater threat to political continuity and consistency in the design and execution of such long-term global strategies, than to have them subjected to democratic mechanisms and processes that impose a high public profile on its leaders, who must (or should!) heed the “voice of the People” at every step they take. This, coupled with recurrent power interruptions which all democratic electoral processes entail, make true democracy an enemy of the global power elite.

How much better then, to be able to operate *discreetly*, behind the closed doors of what can only be described as a *gentlemen’s club* like the CFR, in which powerful and influential men and women can be officers, directors and chairmen for decades at a time, without ever having to be accountable to anybody but their own peers. In this manner, the 4,500 powerful CFR members and their counterparts in a very tightly knit web of global think tanks, can exert tremendous

political, economic, financial and media clout over countless hundreds of millions of people throughout the entire planet.

It goes without saying that one of the main tasks of the global media monopolies is to impose “political correctness” upon the populace, that is normally expressed through the so-called “Two-Party System” – Democrats and Republicans in the US, Labor and Conservative in the UK, CDU and SPD in Germany, Radicals and Justicialists in Argentina; always one a little left of the center and the other a little right of center. But in either case, they are both mere variations that only slightly swing between the accepted limits of the same basic “politically correct” tenets, and of each other.

So-called stable Western democracies have all conformed to what is, in practice, a One-Party System with slightly different internal factions. People think they may “choose” when they vote, but the “options” are just not there: it’s sort of like “choosing” between Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola – no matter what they want you to believe, the truth is that they are both basically the same thing. Naturally this system works (for them) because it can be easily controlled through political funding mechanism (directly to parties and indirectly through the media, corporations, and others). The end-result is that all countries end up having “the best democracy that money can buy”.

All of these *think tanks* bring together the most intelligent, best prepared, creative and ambitious men and women in a wide range of fields and disciplines. They are paid and rewarded very handsomely - both economically and socially - as long as they clearly and uncompromisingly align themselves to the basic tenets of the *CFR*’s political objectives. These are nothing less than the creation of a Privately-leveraged World Government; the systematic erosion of the structures of all sovereign Nation-States (though, naturally, not all of them in the same way, at the same speed, nor at the same time); the (sub)standardization of cultural values and social norms (i.e., the dumbing down of all populations); the spreading of a globalized financial system based on gross speculation and usury; and the management of a Global War System in order to maintain the necessary social cohesion of its own masses by permanent coaxing and alignment against real or imagined enemies of “democracy”, “human rights”, “freedom” and “peace”; i.e., against “terrorism”.

Since 2003, we have seen first-hand, how inexistent Iraqi “Weapons of Mass Destruction” turned out to be nothing but Weapons of Mass *Distraction*, generating enormous suffering, pain and hardship for untold millions of people in that martyred Nation. The invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan, coupled with the sixty-year occupation of Palestine, are just three examples of the double-standards and double-talk “Newspeak” on which this entire system of lies and hypocrisy rests and thrives.

To understand all this, one need only read and assess what the *CFR* – or rather, its individual members – say, as many of its activities, though *discreet* are *not* actually secret. Any person visiting *CFR* headquarters on fashionable Park Avenue at 68th Street in New York City, as the author has done repeatedly in recent years, can easily gather all sorts of information which until recently included a free copy of their latest *Annual Report* describing the Institution’s main activities and the full alphabetical list of its 4,500 members. All the information on these organizations is readily available for those who want it. It is then, however, up to each of us to cross-check the data on *CFR* members with what each really does in their professional, corporate, academic and government activities and capacities.

One need also look back on modern history and assess the exceptional leverage which *CFR* members have exerted throughout the twentieth century, both on their own, as well as in synchronization with other members of *CFR* sister organizations as the Trilateral Commission, Bilderberg Group, Project for a New American Century, Americas Society, inter-American Dialogue and the like. They have triggered and influenced ideologies, public events, wars, military alliances, committed political crimes, covert actions, carried out mass psychological warfare, economic and financial crises, sequentially promoted and destroyed political and business personalities, and other high-impact far-reaching events – many of them

clearly difficult – impossible, I should say - for them to admit or confess. All have, however, marked the course of humanity in these stormy modern times and when looked at from this viewpoint, they all seem to have the same fingerprint, so to speak.

The PsyWar technique that they use is to keep us all far too busy and fascinated as passive spectators of this whirlwind of events taking place every day in the world. This ensures that almost no one ever thinks of looking elsewhere for suitable explanations to today's grave crises, because that would then enable us to identify, not so much the effects and shocking results of many of these political decisions and covert actions, but rather their real and concrete *originators, organizers and objectives*, which would go counter to their advantage. *The Global Power Elite's continued stronghold over the world primarily rests on the incapacity of the majority people everywhere, to understand the mechanisms through which they wield such power.*

In order for this gigantic mass psychological warfare – for that is what it really is - to succeed, the mass media play a vital role which cannot be sufficiently stressed. For they are the instruments whose goal it is to undermine and neutralize the capacity of independent thought among the world's population. That is the key role of global mass media organizations like CNN, CBS, NBC, New York Times, Daily Telegraph, Le Figaró, FoxNews, The Economist, Wall Street Journal, Corrieri della Sera, Le Monde, Washington Post, Time, Newsweek, US News & World Report, Business Week, Reuters, Jerusalem Post, Los Angeles Times, New York Post, Chicago Tribune, and their respective local outlets in all countries, all of which are directed by key people belonging to the *CFR* and/or its sister organizations in the US and elsewhere.

The worst part of it all is that, in spite of the enormous friction, wars, violence and destruction it generates, the power-elites World Government project just does not work. You cannot build a world empire only based on trillions upon trillions of dollars, B1 bombers, F16 fighters, Tomahawk missiles, CNN-CIA-Mossad-Hollywood PsyWar, and gross lying and hypocrisy at the very top. Historically, Rome, France, Spain and even Britain knew that only deeper cultural values can consolidate a true empire that will endure even after the colonizing power is long gone, as happened even to this very day throughout South America where Spanish, Portuguese (and British) influence are ubiquitous. These key cultural factors seem to be very much lacking in the United States, which was described with great understanding and foresight in the early 20th Century by former French premier George Clemenceau, as *“that complex political and social process running from barbarism to civilization without going through the necessary stage of culture...”*

The Implications for Argentina and our Region

Within this context, we can say that the local media in Argentina, our educational system and local mainstream politicians are all basically aligned to the New World Order process – independently of whether they are aware of this or not. This System of Domination has three key objectives and – with variations – holds true in just about every country in our Region and the world for that matter:

1. **Programmed Confusion** - To hide from public opinion how the world really works, knowing that if we cannot properly understand and diagnose the source of our problems and weaknesses, then we can hardly expect to find the proper solutions to them. We are thus (mis)led into believing that we are at “peace” when, in actual fact, a veritable and violent Total War is being waged against Argentina since more than half a century on the political, economic, financial, media, and educational, technological and environmental fronts. Above all, this is a Psychological War.
2. **Programmed Passivity** - To make us all believe in Argentina that, although we are in a difficult situation, “things will improve”, as long as we reach yet another "agreement" with international bankers and speculators, privatize more State interests, reform our

federal and provincial governments to the World Bank's liking, reform our labour, educational and social legislation, and do all necessary so that "international investors" will smile upon us. In the US, UK and Europe today this takes the shape of more and more trillions of Dollars and Euros to bail out this or that bank because "it's too big to fail". The truth of the matter in Argentina is that to say we are in a "difficult situation" is an absurd understatement: Argentina is in a *terminal situation* and if we do not awaken to this reality, in a few more years – a decade at most – we will cease to exist as a country altogether (7). Clearly, Argentina has only two options: either we accept living with all the problems and crises that we have and take no action to resolve them, except for merely managing their consequences as best we can or, we confront these problems and crises head on, and do something about them. Naturally, the second option is more difficult and risk laden. Argentina's successive Governments over the past thirty five years have *all* systematically chosen the former option of living with and adapting to these problems, rather than solving them, which has led us to our present predicament. That those thirty-five years of successive governments have all in one way or another been the consequence of money-power financing of politicians and *CFR* backing of local political figures (including the small group of criminal civilians and military who usurped power between March 1976 and December 1983), should come as no surprise.

3. **Programmed Demoralization** - To make us all believe and feel that, whether we like it or not, there is nothing we can do to stop "globalization"; the "new world order" and the approaching "world government". The truth, however, is that *there are* myriads of things that we can do to neutralize the adverse effects of globalization and the rest. But they all require that "We, the People..." everywhere *first* recover our Sovereign Nation-State institutions, because *that* is what the global power elite have taken away from us. Taking our countries back means restoring our Sovereign Nation-States so that they achieve the basic and fundamental functions of:
- **integrating** internal conflicting social forces (i.e., promote the *Common Good*),
 - **foreseeing and understanding** all possible threats and opportunities from outside, within and above (i.e., defending the *National Interest*), and
 - **leading** the Nation on a political course that will guaranty both the Common Good and the National Interest (i.e., leading the country towards a *positive future*).

But, today Argentina has no Sovereign Nation-State; our institutions have been eroded into a Colonial Administration Entity, so that – first is first – we need to make a "Second Declaration of Independence", that will lead to the founding of an Argentine *Second Republic*. The implications and inspiration for our region and even further a-field of such genuinely revolutionary action cannot be sufficiently stressed.

(7) This too might sound a bit strong for some, and yet at the pace events are occurring in today's world, such a forecast may hold true for just about any country in the world. Just think what public opinion would have thought only twenty some odd years ago – at the beginning of 1989 – if it had been announced then that only three years later (i.e., by 1992), the following would take place: the Berlin Wall would fall, Germany would reunify, the USSR would collapse into fifteen independent republics and, further, would abandon Marxism for Capitalism. At that time, any such statement would have been considered totally exaggerated, if not idiotic, and yet....that is exactly what happened!! It does make one think.... So, the fact that *The New York Times* ran a front page story in its 27th August 2002 edition with the title "Secession of Patagonia as a way for Argentina to pay its Foreign Debt" is telling us something... Maybe even announcing what the Global Power Elite have in store for Argentina when one realizes that Theodor Herzl, the founding father of International Zionism is his 1896 book "The Jewish State", proposes just that: that **Argentina** should give up a part of its territory to the Zionists in exchange for financial compensation, because Argentina has unimaginable wealth and is under-populated. Considering that Zionist interests are a key factor without which the present day New World Order cannot be fully understood, there is an uncanny consistency spanning over a century from Herzl to the New York Times... (see Chapter 7)

This is now, more than ever, an urgent assignment for all people the world over who truly value their personal and national freedom. The on-going global financial collapse can only be described as the controlled breakdown of the US Dollar and the Euro, the former through hyperinflation and the latter through internal stresses in the weaker European countries that is leading to a fracture in the European Monetary System, something that the *CFR* have been carefully planning for a long time through various projects, which include the so-called *Financial Vulnerabilities Project* and *New International Financial Architecture* programs.

As we become increasingly aware of this, the road which we need to tread should become increasingly clear too and then things do not appear as complex as we once thought. It is all basically a question of thinking with our own minds and not with the minds of our adversaries; of starting to assess and defend our National Interest, which implies having our own view of world events, interests and forces, and then taking intelligent measures that respond to our vital needs, real possibilities and idiosyncrasies. In this sense, we have an advantage because we need not “reinvent the wheel”, as the basic *CFR*-model gives us a well-tested and highly successful blueprint for political, economic, financial and social planning and management of national power. Why not learn from them?

Why not form *our own* think-tank network, bringing together a wide range of local, regional, national and international like-minded people, players and thinkers from all over the world and different fields, to work towards *Common Objectives* and against a *Common Enemy*? Why not put them all to work promoting the National Interest of our respective countries, so that We, The People may recover our lost Sovereignty and Right of Self-Determination, in a consistent and coherent manner, irrespective of what the world power players try to impose upon us?

To do this, we first need to understand what “globalization” and “new world order” are really all about: i.e., a veritable swarm of short, medium and long-range threats that must to avoid or at least mitigate, and opportunities which we should take advantage of. On each and every topic having a potential impact on us, we need to understand which are our relative strengths and weaknesses in order to be able to successfully confront them; if not today, then most certainly in the future. That requires proper medium and long-term planning. That requires trying to be always one step *ahead* of the Adversary, achieving and keeping an edge and an advantage over coming events.

And remember, it’s not just a question of “joining the dots” but of joining them correctly. All too often, alternative news commentators and analysts will correctly identify which are the key “dots” that shape our lives, and even put them in their proper place but then, when they have to join those dots, they do so in the wrong way or in the wrong sequence, and the picture we get is a distortion of reality.

No doubt this will lead us to designing the right policies consistent with our National Interest, which in most instances will certainly not coincide with the interests of today’s Global Power Elite. To this end, we need to seek and work closely with nations and organizations in the US, Europe, Central and South America, Africa, Asia... as we all share the common goal of neutralizing the negative effects of today’s global imperial domination.

In truth, this all means that we need to re-found our respective Nations. We already have many of the necessary tools at hand; there are already untold millions of men and women ready to accept the challenge, if we but explain to them clearly and forcefully the odds which are at stake; there are tens of millions of people with whom we can work arm-in-arm towards that Common Cause.

Finally, it is really a question of understanding that in Politics there are two kinds of people: those who are active players in the political arena, and those who merely and passively look on. The *Council on Foreign Relations* is clearly a key active player in the global political arena. Isn't it time that we started doing the same in our own country?

CHAPTER 2 - WORLD POWER: WHENCE DOES IT COME? WHO HAS IT? WHERE IS IT GOING?

*"We know it and you know it:
in human affairs there can only be true Justice when
the parties to a conflict have similar strength and power;
Otherwise, the stronger shall do all in their power
to achieve their ends, and the weaker
shall have no choice but to succumb"*

Thucidides

*"All animals are equal,
But some animals
are more equal than others"*
"Animal Farm" - George Orwell

THE RULES OR WORLD POWER:

Rule No. 1 -

What drives the New World Order is neither Justice, nor the pursuit of the Common Good, nor International Law, nor Ethical Values, nor – much less so! – True Democracy.

The New World Order is driven by tiny usurping minorities that wield huge Power.

The Flux and Flow of Power

When we speak of Power, we do so with a Capital "P", so as to differentiate it from mere force or blind strength that has no common goals and objectives. Power, in our view, is the true and concrete ability to plan, promote, organize, and carry out actions, the result of which invariably lead to specific and desired Objectives and Goals in the short, medium and long terms. Power is the capacity and ability to *make things happen*.

This definition thus spans political, economic, industrial, financial, business, commercial, technological, cultural, psychological and (usually, in the last instance) military factors. The exercise of Power requires coordinated and intelligent use of all resources at hand - whether they are plentiful or lean, physical or abstract, concrete or potential – all with the view of achieving those concrete Objectives and Goals.

It may very well happen that an individual, or an organization, or a Nation may have great Power at its disposal, and yet, if they do not know how to organize and wield it properly with a Vision for the future, they may spend it rashly and even end up quickly losing it altogether. Symmetrically, it may also occur that an individual, organization or Nation may have *little* Power at hand, and yet know how to best organize and make efficient and creative use of it in a successful and forward-looking way, thus growing and concentrating such Power in a relatively short time, so that it can achieve remarkable results.

In fact, Power is never permanently *owned* by any individual, organization or Nation. At most, an individual, organization or Nation may have Power *flow through* their hands for a while, until such time as some *other* individual, organization or Nation proves to be more capable and creative, or is stronger-willed to use, develop, and consolidate such Power in *their* hands. Then, like water, it will automatically flow to such new Power holders who have the talent and audacity to *conquer* Power. Because Power is never given as a gift except when willingly bequeathed upon someone; normally, it is won by *conquest*. Often, such "conquest" merely

consists in seeing a new circumstance or unexpected opportunity *before* others do, and understanding how to best take advantage of it, and acting accordingly. In such cases, conquering Power means being in the right place, at the right time, and doing the right thing: with calm, alert and readiness to act. It goes without saying that the conquest of Power is remarkably similar to the strategic mindset necessary to win a game of chess... or any warlike operation.

Power is elusive. It fluxes and flows pretty much like the waves in the sea or, better still, like ocean waves and tides. Every Nation, organization or community can take advantage of these "waves" if they properly understand the opportunities they represent at different times and places and in varying circumstances. If they mistakenly allow such opportunities to pass by, or if they do not understand the intrinsic dynamics and logic of Power, they may end up getting themselves drowned by a sudden wave not properly foreseen or, on the contrary, they may end up stranded high and dry during ebb tide. It's like the difference between being at the railway station and boarding the train as it is about to leave, or arriving a mere 15 seconds too late when the train has already left... A mere 15 second time difference, but what a difference in the outcome!

Harnessing the flux of Power as its waves flow through the ocean of historical space and time, requires that we understand that even physical oceanic waves are, in actual fact, **virtual**: although with each wave it is ocean water that rises, falls and breaks on the beach, the actual waves travelling upon the surface of the water are themselves, however, abstract and intangible - you cannot isolate a wave or hold one in your hand as you can with water. This is something that all good surfers know... Come to think of it, the conquest and use of Power has a lot in common with surfing: a dangerous staying balanced, a perilous not falling off the board, a flexible controlling of speed, direction and pitch. I.e., we need to literally "ride the wave" or, as Italian philosopher Julius Evola once said, "*Ride the tiger...*". Come to think of it, Power also seems to have a feline, hunting & preying style and gait to it.

Correspondingly, a key success factor seems to lie on knowing well how to **use** whatever Power we have at any given moment. In an intelligent, proper, efficient and creative manner, rather than just throwing its weight around in "bulk". At times, it may even happen that having *too much* Power, which may even become a handicap for a Nation, an organization or an individual, as this leads to complacency, sluggishness, inefficiency, mistakes and bad habits. Too much Power made the Roman Emperors grow fat, greedy and soft-bellied; too much Power made the *Nomenklatura* become too cowardly to rise up and defend their Soviet State; and too much Power made a half-witted US President like Bush Junior irresponsibly misuse it to burn others to a crisp, and in the process, also start the burn-down of his own house. An old adagio says, "*Those whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first turn mad...*"

French philosopher *Michel Foucault* once observed that "*Power is and must be assessed as something that flows and operates- how should we say? - as a chain. It is never localized here or there, it is never in the hands of any one in particular, it cannot be hoarded up as riches or as a personal asset. Power functions and is exercised through networks and grids, the passageways of which not only force individuals to circulate, but also leads them into situations where they must suffer Power and exercise Power; they are never Power's inert target or accomplice; rather, they are its element of re-composition. In other words, Power does not apply to individuals; rather it **flows** through individuals.*" (8)

(8) See "*Genealogía del racismo*" – Editorial Altamira, La Plata, Argentina, 1936.

Rule No. 2 –

The quantity of Power available to individuals, organizations and nations is a key and determining factor. However...

The quality of Power – reflecting the capacity and knowledge of those wielding it - is an even *more* important factor.

***Carpe Diem!* - Seize the Day! The case of Argentina**

Today, the Argentine people and other peoples in our Region are suffering serious and dangerous national circumstances which, in our case at least, lead us to asking ourselves whether Argentina will even survive as a sovereign Nation in the decades to come. Irrespective of the fact that our Ruling Class – in Government, in the so-called “Opposition”, in the mainstream media and in our universities and corporate worlds – does not seem to properly grasp the severity of this situation. Perhaps, they prefer to turn a blind eye to this. The truth is that as Argentina faces its "to be or not to be", we run the risk of losing our Historical Destiny as a Nation. In fact, whether we realize it or not, Argentina is deploying the pieces in what no doubt is the decisive - perhaps the last - "game of chess" that we have yet to play on the global geopolitical chessboard. *And this is happening right now!* Not tomorrow, nor the day after. As with all end games, it is absolutely essential for us that we should win, because this time around we won't be given a second chance.

In fact, today Argentina is a defeated Nation. Whether we like it or not; and irrespective of whether we admit and accept it, the simple truth is that in the decades following World War II, Argentina was defeated on the geopolitical battleground and was never able to rise to become a powerful Regional Power. Then, in the seventies we were defeated on the political battleground by communist terrorist organizations which only served to trigger liberal military US-backed coups. Finally, in 1982, we were defeated on the military battleground during the Malvinas-Falklands War, by the combined forces of the capitalist plutocracy entrenched in the United Kingdom and the United States. Three battles, successively lost have left this country in misery and decadence, no doubt. Three lost battles, however, we have not yet lost the war...

Argentina's national crisis has much in common with the grave crises that other great nations of the world have had to face in modern times because, irrespective of ideological considerations, Power has no ideology. Two examples: Germany after the First World War in 1918 / 1919, and France when it was invaded and sliced-up by Germany in 1940. Both countries had lost key battles; however neither had yet lost their respective wars. It is enlightening to see how these two great nations recovered from temporary defeat and, like the mythical Phoenix bird, were able to rise from their own ashes.

Present-day Argentina has much in common with the German Social Democratic “Weimar” Republic of 1919 (9): a nation defeated, prostrated and raped by its enemies; a decadent, soft-bellied and battered country in the hands of a weak ruling class, trapped in the invisible chains of Usury. But Argentina also has a lot in common with France in 1940, occupied by the armed forces of its implacable German enemy. Nevertheless, Germany and France, each in their own time and in their own ways, overcame circumstantial defeat. Each did so with the very lean resources then at their disposal, but both were inspired by a clear Vision of what had to be done, how, when and why it had to be done, and who could do it. Even if under very different circumstances, each finally got up on their own feet and had the courage to re-conquer their lost

(9) Weimar Republic is the name the German Republic often used right after the First World War when the Social Democratic government proclaimed a new republic in the German city of Weimar.

National Power. What they did with that power afterwards is another story. The fundamental point is how they conquered lost Power and rose from defeat to independence.

In order for that same invigorating effect to arise in Argentina, we first need to become fully aware, cultivate and nurture a key factor that comes *before* a people can even begin to dream about National reconstruction and sovereignty. That key factor is fundamentally emotional and even irrational and means having an unambiguous collective *will to Power*.

This means the population must first shake off its slumber. Or at least a *critical mass* of the people must do so. In the words of Argentine political science professor *Alberto Tandurella*, "*the will to Power is an essential and vital factor that projects into the future... as a solid link spanning time and space over our thinking and cultural fiber. When necessary - i.e., in times of grave emergency or danger challenging national survival - it is also the task of philosophers, thinkers, scientists, politicians, government officers and citizens as a whole. This phenomenon generates, as a sort of existential seal, a specific world view when confronted with contingencies arising from the complex myriad of circumstances and factors affecting the life of a nation, and its interaction with other world players*".

Thus, Argentina still has a chance to recover that portion of Power that may rightfully be assigned to it. In actual fact, looking at our country's decadence over the past one hundred and fifty years, we can certainly say that this process entails a veritable *re-conquest* – i.e., far more than just building national Power from scratch – because Argentina *did* once climb to much loftier heights, from which we then fell to the depths where we lie today.

The first inevitable step that we need to take consists in understanding the how and why we fell so low. It is all about once again becoming inspired by fundamental Values that so many Argentineans now seem to have forgotten and even lost. It is all about recovering the sense of National Dignity that surges from the deep love one feels for one's Country, its People and Land. As Argentine researcher and political science expert *Dénes Martos* eloquently states in his essay, *Los Espartanos* (The Spartans): "*Nothing in life is given in any lasting manner if we do not fight to defend it. And in order to be able to fight with some degree of success, we must be prepared and organized for combat. Otherwise, the enemy's first strike will generate a stampede amongst our own forces. And there will always be an enemy. Especially in politics. This is just the way things are, and this is how things have always been, even though many people might try to deny it. Today, there seems to be a veritable plague of people who think that in order not to have any enemies, all you need do is declare your sincere intention of not wanting to have any enemies. That, however, is ridiculous. More than ten thousand years of history contradict such fantasies. It is like trying to stop urban crime by declaring your honest intention of not putting up a fight if you are mugged on the streets*" (10)

If we succeed in making this *quantum leap* of almost magical effects and awaken our Will to National strength, then we will not only be treading the road towards a promising future, but we will also be building a *Recovery Model* that can help other countries and peoples in our Region and further afield who are in a similar predicament. This will undoubtedly entail strenuous efforts, generous sacrifice, and much "blood, sweat and tears" on our part, as it entails founding a new Sovereign Republic to replace the colonial administration our State has been eroded into.

Again, we can turn to the example of the great Nation of France which in the mid-fifties overcame one of its most grave national crises in history when *Charles De Gaulle* threw the decadent post-war Fourth French Republic into History's waste bin, and founded and replaced it with today's very highly successful Fifth French Republic. For us the time draws near when we too will have to break the bonds of domination and found a *Second Argentine Republic, having true Sovereignty, Justice and Dignity*.

(10) "*Los Espartanos: la Historia de un Pueblo que supo vivir, combatir y morir*", Dénes Martos, La Editorial Virtual, Buenos Aires, 2003. See www.laeditorialvirtual.com.ar

Such a Second Argentine Republic would not be an end in itself. Rather, it would represent an initial milestone on the road towards true continental integration and independence for the Central and South American countries. In the truest sense of the word it would amount to a *Second Declaration of Independence*.

We give this example of Argentina's sorry state today and how we might overcome it, because it can serve not just us, but other countries in our region and beyond, as well. Most people, the world over face common problems, emanating from similar causes, and are challenged by the same global enemy.

If one country – Argentina, in our example – were to successfully break the bonds that hold it down and force it to bite the dust, and thus get up on its feet, for the betterment of its own people instead of working as slaves for the global power elite, then that would set a good example for other suffering nations in a world that is quickly slipping into an abyss of increasing violence, despair and injustice.

On a Regional basis, inevitably, the half billion people living in Central and South America will need to come together as One Nation under *One* unified Sovereign State, if we are to defend our collective interest wielding sufficient Power to neutralize the New World Order's Global Leviathan, today set on a course of world conquest.

Rule No. 3 –

The fundamental Law of Power is a Rule of Iron: hard, ice-cold and cruel:

Those who wield Power use it to promote and drive their Objectives and Interests;

Those who do NOT wield sufficient Power must suffer the consequences of the actions of those who do have the Power to promote and drive their Objectives and Interests.

In conclusion: the roots of Argentina's dramatic situation lie not in the fact that we are not right, or that what our People want is not correct. Rather, our predicament stems from the fact that, as a Nation, we lack the necessary Power in its widest definition, to achieve what we need. In other words, *we need to build the Power necessary to successfully reach our collective Destiny*.

Key Factors Defining World Power

Let us begin by identifying and defining Power in order to better understand its true nature, internal dynamics and logic:

1) Whence does Power come from?

Power shows itself in a myriad of ways, but there are four basic roots or foundations on which it rests:

- **Physical Force** - I.e., the concrete ability to physically force and overcome another party's will or desire (i.e., "*fists and guns*").
 - **Based on:** Military or armed force, irrespective of whether legal and legitimate, or illegal and usurped. This type of Power enables direct control over an entire population and its social structures. Physical violence or the threat thereof, is used to achieve results and objectives, and thus becomes a primary instrument of control and domination.

- **Money Power** - I.e., the control and command of a Nation's economic, monetary and financial systems (*i.e.*, the “*money makes the world go around...*” system)
 - *Based on:* Money, finance, banking, currency, usury and the system of legislation that turns the grossest financial and economic excesses into "legal procedure", even though morally wrong and ethically illegitimate. This requires seizing a high degree of control over a Nation-State, its government and, most important, buying out its Ruling Class so that control and command are perpetuated through time irrespective of the “democratic system” that imposes periodic elections. Money Power allows indirect control of all social life through the arbitrary management and distortion of republican institutions and organizations, which are commandeered to serve money power interests. The social fabric is eroded by promoting disproportionate greed for profit - which goes hand in hand with a lack of social solidarity - through gross corruption and buying of key people's wills. Money Power finances politicians, political parties, election campaigns, the media, lobbies and PAC's, and ends up controlling and literally acquiring a whole army of local players. It thrives under “democracy” as perverting and buying out “democracy” is far, far cheaper than outright military invasion.

- **Knowledge** - I.e., the control of ideas, paradigms and human motivation (*i.e.*, “*having brains*”).
 - *Based on:* Intellectual and cultural Power exercised through models of thought, language, history, philosophy, science and technology, culture, style and, last but not least, religion. As a planning process, this means having the ability to identify coming risks and threats, and taking advantage of opportunities. It implies exercising psychological operations – Psyops / PsyWar - in order to align its own "friendly" forces (*i.e.*, local "public opinion") towards the elite's goals, whilst it weakens, erodes, perverts and confuses adversarial "enemy" forces, institutions, and ideologies. At certain times in history as now, ruling elites find that they have no real “public enemy” at hand with which to rally “public opinion”, in which case they suitably invent and engineer one.

- **Charisma** - I.e., the control of collective feeling, based on emotional and intuitive factors emanating from "special" and irreplaceable individuals and leaders. In the recent past, we have seen political, social and religious leaders exercise the Power of Personal Charisma, irrespective of ideological considerations and reaching in all cases beyond the borders of the people such figures formally represent. Examples: *Mahatma Gandhi, Charles De Gaulle, Benito Mussolini, Vladimir Lenin, Martin Luther King, Adolf Hitler, Ayattolah Khomeini, Winston Churchill, Mao Ze-dong, J. Nehru, Gamal Nasser, Fidel Castro, José Antonio Primo de Rivera, Juan Domingo Perón*, amongst many others.
 - *Based on:* The personalities of key individuals that seem to tap into collective unconscious forces, generating a Vision of a desirable and inspiring future, who have the ability to turn it into something that is not only perceived possible as possible by the People, but necessary as well. This is strongly based on the inspiration of Hope and Faith (11)

(11) This ties in with the doctrine of the Archetypes of the Collective Unconscious developed by Swiss psychoanalyst *Carl G. Jung*, who describes the "incarnation" of certain collective archetypes in exceptional individuals, who thus become vehicles for a certain Common Wisdom of incredible power: they represent the *Vox Populi*; or voice of the people. On a loftier, religious level, the Hindus speak of the periodic incarnation of the Godhead: the *Avatara*.... German philosopher *Georg Friedrich Hegel*, in turn, spoke of “*World Historical Personalities*”, who have an “*intuition regarding the next step in the collective development of a People*” and, like Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon, lead their peoples towards their inexorable Destiny (See “*The Philosophy of History*”).

2) Power Management

Power has two key coordinates that must be properly understood, controlled and managed: Power has a *Space* coordinate and Power has a *Time* coordinate, respectively reflected as control in the territorial/physical plane, and control through continuity in time.

Space reflects the "here and now" of Power at any given moment. For example, right now the United States is a powerful nation, ExxonMobil is a powerful corporation, and the Rockefellers are a powerful family. However, this can all quickly change - for better or for worse (for them and us) - in the Time coordinate as other players appear on the scene to challenge them, which may result in other countries, corporations or families becoming powerful, and even displacing the US, Exxon or the Rockefellers from their present status.

The Time coordinate, in turn, is fundamental because it addresses the need to preserve, consolidate and increase Power, to which end not only do the direct interests of those in power need to be (pre)served (i.e., consolidate and grow corporate, family or national Power), but also medium and *long term* plans need to be implemented in order to guarantee consistent, coherent and sequential continuity, irrespective of all imaginable contingencies, spanning decades, even centuries into the future. To preserve power through time, nations and peoples will go to the most extreme lengths, of which total war is the best example.

3) The Different Dynamics of Power

Another key factor in Power Management lies in the ability to implement effective, far-reaching and lasting self-correcting processes in such areas as finance, economics, social sciences, geopolitics, geo-economics, science & technology, and many other disciplines. To a great extent, this can be achieved by introducing "embedded paradigms" (12) into the collective psyche, in such a way that when these processes interact, they automatically orientate themselves towards the desired ends in what seems like a highly "spontaneous", automatic and self-correcting way.

Nowadays, the New World Order confronts us with a veritable *System of Thought*, as international law professor at Cambridge University Phillip Allott recently explained when he said that "*democracy and capitalism are systems that contain their own values, which means that in order to participate in them, man must accept those values; even transcendental values on such matters as Justice, happiness and the like. Citizens must therefore give up their minds to the system, which is not political or economic, but rather a system of consciousness. Democracy and capitalism are systems of consciousness. People do not realize this but their minds are determined by these systems... This is why democracy and capitalism represent a totalitarian regime. Totalitarianism means total control of Society... and there has never been a totalitarianism as strong as today's. The totalitarianism of the democratic and capitalist systems is so sophisticated, that even our desires are determined by the System. We desire that which Society wishes that we should desire.*" (13)

(12) We define "Paradigm" as a system of thought and/or values which can trigger specific, subjective and often automatic visions or models regarding a discipline or specialization. Paradigms also form a specific World View - *Weltanschauung* - and even conform religious dogmas. Often, Paradigms behave more like religious dogmas than rational doctrines, especially in the fields of history, politics and certain allegedly scientific theories.

(13) Interview in the Buenos Aires daily "La Nación" 20th June 2007.

In addition, we need to further understand that financial, economic and social processes all have very different dynamics and developmental speeds. This is one of the major causes of violence, friction and conflict in today's world, as the following will show:

1. **Finance** (High Speed Change) - Thanks to modern IT and Communications technologies, finance can move instantly, as financial operators and players around the world speculate, invest, divest, migrate from one type of financial instrument to another, jump from one market to another one on the far side of the world, from one currency to another, using extremely powerful computers, software and telecom networks that span the entire planet, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As the 21st Century began, this Financial Overworld handled almost 3 trillion dollars (u\$3.000.000.000.000!!) every day (yes, every day!). 97% of these fund transactions serve what *Peter Drucker* calls "the symbolic economy" (14), i.e., speculation and usury, rather than the True Economy of Work and Production. If we annualize this financial turnover, we reach unimaginable figures of the order of 600 to 900 trillion dollars! God knows what levels it has reached today... And yet, annual global Gross Domestic Product (i.e., the economies of all countries and players added up), give us a figure of only around 50 to 55 trillion dollars, i.e., ten to fifteen times *less*. Therefore, Finance is ten to fifteen times greater than the real Economy, which means it is far larger than what the economy actually *needs*. To make matters far worse for the present and for the future, since the September 2008 global financial meltdown hit, these figures have grown enormously, with the Bank of International settlements estimating just the Derivatives market at somewhere around One Quadrillion Dollars...

Dynamics: The Virtual economy of Finance operates in terms of seconds and minutes, and has become highly automated. In today's financial markets, stocks, commodities and foreign exchange traders have computers that automatically buy and sell, based on minimum and maximum variation limits and levels programmed into their computers. This instantaneous power of action and reaction, has allowed Finance to usurp a higher place than what it should legitimately have, enabling it to control the better part of all human activities in all corners of the world. Today, Finance is king and reigns supreme. However, it is a bastard and illegitimate king that reigns over us all...

2. **Economy** (Moderate Speed Change) - Economic processes run at a much slower pace than finance, because building cars, airplanes, and TV sets; manufacturing cookies and clothing; rendering services, erecting plants and factories; training and recruiting workers (and later firing them!); purchasing raw materials, distributing products and services, and everything else generated by the Real Economy through Work and Production, takes time. Much *more* time.

Dynamics: Depending on what you are manufacturing or building, economic processes can take hours, days, weeks, months or even years to complete and set up. The Economy thus operates at a much slower speed framework than Finance.

3. **Societal** (Slow Speed Change) - Collective processes governing changes in mental paradigms, ethical values, social usage, customs, habits and styles, etc., are much, much slower still. Today, we are experiencing unprecedented social and cultural "re-engineering" on a planetary scale, geared on altering social and cultural behaviour patterns that affect those fundamental and traditional Values, on which Family, Community, Religion, Nation and Culture have been based for untold thousands of years. The two main instruments used to promote this dramatic Social Change are:
 - **Schools** – Elementary & high schools, and the University - where the educational content on social, cultural, economic and political matters has been distorted, contaminated, dismembered, eroded, replaced, emptied out and even turned upside

(14) Peter Drucker, "Postindustrial society", Editorial Sudamericana, Buenos Aires, 1994.

down, in all manners necessary so as to accommodate and align the Educational System to meet and promote the goals, objectives, values and needs of the type of mental profile, the Global Power Elite planners seek and demand.

- **The Media** – Television, radio, op-ed editorials, mainstream press, the show business industry, large tracts of the internet, cable-TV – which for the most part promotes a demoralizing, destructive, perverse and unnatural message – are inspired by Age-old collective dumbing-down method reminiscent of the latter days of the Roman Empire, with the "added value" of today's technologies: i.e., *panem et circenses* – bread and circus. All of this is sustained by the proliferation of blood games, brutality, sexual orgies, drugs, gambling and an all-pervasive sense of collective emptiness, vulgarity and stupidity. The media also serve to consume the population's free and unstructured time between work, eating and sleep, so as to ensure that there is little or no time left for truly creative social activity amongst the bulk of the people. More important, to ensure people do not awaken to the Truth of what is being done to them and – God Forbid! – decide to do something about it.

Dynamics: Social and cultural change is very slow indeed, and needs to be measured in terms of decades, generations and even centuries.

4) Who Wields Power?

First of all, a clear distinction must be made between **Real Power** and **Formal Power**:

Real Power:

- Centered on *proactive* structures and organizations driving concrete and effective political, economic and social decisions, inside a Nation, a region, a social class, or a public or private institution, or a combination of these. Its effectiveness is not so much given by the actual *location* of the Power base, but rather by its continuity in time, which allows it to perpetuate and increase its capacity for Domination.
- Structures wielding **Real Power** are political, economic, financial, technological, cultural and psychological in nature, or a combination thereof. They can maintain a high or low public profile, depending on strategic convenience; i.e., they may involve a highly wealthy but elusive individual, such as a Rockefeller, or a highly powerful public figure like the president of the United States.
- The **Real Power** structures of the New World Order drive *causes* which, although not normally visible, nevertheless generate highly visible results.

Formal Power:

- Centered on formal structures that through the years have become merely *reactive executors* of the strategies and decisions emanating from the **Real Power** structures. These include highly visible structures, such as major multinational corporations, transnational banks, multimedia monopolies, key universities and certain posts in the top echelons of Government in all countries (i.e., presidents, cabinet members, legislators, judges, governors and advisors). Regarding the latter, this process reflects the gross erosion of the sovereignty of the modern Nation-State.
- Formal Power structures of the New World Order implement high-profile visible *effects* that have their roots in the usually non-visible causes emanating from **Real Power** structures.

Rule No. 4 –

Real Power structures of the New World Order drive *causes* normally not visible, that generate highly visible effects which are implemented by *Formal Power* structures.

Symmetrically:

Formal Power structures of the New World Order – which is the kind of power “democratic” governments normally have - manifest high-profile visible *effects* which originate in causes not normally visible, i.e., from the *Real Power* structures.

We can thus conclude that, on a worldwide basis, Power has been, for the most part, "privatized", i.e., the reins of Control have migrated from public political institutions associated with the Sovereign Nation-State, to eminently private economic and financial structures. This is what *Alvin Toffler* back in 1990 described as a *Powershift*. Consequently, present-day power structures and dynamics have great analogy with the structure and internal logic of private economic organizations, i.e., traditional private capitalist corporations - more specifically, British and US corporate structures, the origins of which are rooted in the British East India Company's London corporate structure dating back to the early 17th Century – in which Power is distributed into three vertical hierarchical levels, i.e.:

- **Shareholders** - These are the true owners and controllers of the Corporation, even if they seldom or ever become involved in its economic and administrative processes. They may even be totally ignorant of fundamental aspects of the Corporation's inner workings because they seldom contribute anything of real value or work to the Corporation. Rather, they focus on speculation, and use of expected yield returns and evolution of their shareholdings in stock markets. I.e., they focus on and prioritize Finance, not Economic Production;
- **Directors** - They are the people representing shareholders and supervising/overseeing the correct, efficient and proper operation of the Corporation in accordance with their shareholder's interests and local legislation. They are accountable for corporate strategic planning to ensure maximum growth of present and future stock yields, with minimum expenses. This makes the capitalist corporation a basically antisocial structure.
- **Managers** – They are accountable for the day-to-day running of the Corporation. Normally, they are trained and hard working specialists, who add value to the Corporation through their talent, organizational skills and discipline, affecting all employees, suppliers and business partners.

To summarize, these three hierarchical segments interact as follows:

Table 1 - Structure of the Private Capitalist Corporation

<i>Hierarchical Level</i>	<i>Chosen By</i>	<i>Functions</i>	<i>Power Base</i>
Shareholders	Self-Appointed (after all, they <u>are</u> the owners...)	As shareholders, they own the Corporation and have the last word on all key strategic decisions. They are sovereign in the widest sense of the word. They focus on and prioritize Finance, not Economic Production; <u>Loyalty</u> : to themselves and their peers	As legal owners of Company stock, their power is guaranteed by on-going local and international legislation. Power emanates from the ownership of money (economic strength), bringing with it social prestige, often associated with certain segments and family dynasties. Examples in the US and Europe, <i>Rockefeller, Hearst, Rothschild, Morgan, Ford, Buffet, Harriman, Warburg, Soros, Carnegie, Rhodes, Schiff, Agnelli, Ford</i> ; in Argentina: <i>Fortabat, Bemberg, Perez-Companc, Mitre, Bulgheroni, Rocca, Macri, Noble...</i>
Directors	Shareholders	They look after the interests of the Corporation with the objective of maximizing profits; They approve Operational Plans (normally, 1 year into the future) and Strategic Plans (i.e., 3 to 5 or more years into the future) submitted to them by Management. They focus on both Finance and Economic Production, as they distribute profits; approve investments; supervise operations. <u>Loyalty</u> : to Shareholders and their peers	Their power is delegated to them by shareholders. They are intimately linked to shareholders' economic and social interests. Normally, majority shareholders are also members of the Board of Directors and hold top corporate offices, so they hold both hats. All change in shareholder structure may immediately bring about a change in how the Board of Directors is made up
Managers	Directors	They prepare and execute Strategic and Operational Plans once approved by the Board of Directors. They manage and run the Corporation on a day-to-day basis They focus on Economic Production. <u>Loyalty</u> : to the Market (i.e., whoever offers them the best Remuneration Package)	Their Power is delegated to them by the Board of Directors. Management skills, talent and know-how (i.e., markets, technologies, resources, business contacts, etc) give them power to successfully carry out Action Plans approved by the Board of Directors based on the Objectives of Shareholders. Managers and their key staff may thus enjoy economic and social benefits (compensation, employee benefits, social prestige, job security, retirement plans, health plans and fringe benefits such as company cars, plush offices, secretaries, travel and entertainment expenses, etc). Their results-linked income also gives them the opportunity of rising in the company hierarchy, through stock options, thus enabling them to become, themselves, directors and shareholders. This is one of the Systems key feedback schemes

Rule No. 5 –

The true and greatest “privatization” of all time, is the *Privatization of Real Power* on a global scale as well as at a national scale.

A good illustration of the Privatization of Power can be found in the way that the basic trappings of Private Power can be seen as structurally implicit in Government Power structures (i.e., in the public sector referring to the Nation-State).

As indicated above, we already live in a veritable World Government which we do not, for the most part, recognize as such, simply because the characteristics we normally tend to associate with the concept of "government" are not yet visible. Rather, today's World Government has more in common with traditional *Private* Power structures. As Power has become essentially privatized, then it logically follows that the World Government we live under today is also private in nature. This is the basic ideology that forms the very foundations of Globalization, i.e., that **Power is Private**.

Rule No. 6 –

World Government is already in place. However, we do not immediately recognize it as such, because it does not yet have the public institutions we are used to associating with the concept of national governments. This is because Global Power has been increasingly privatized.

It thus follows that the New World Order is basically run by a Private Over-World Government that has a corporate-like structure and chain of command.

If we observe the public Power structure in Argentina, for example, and compare and extrapolate it with the three-fold division of Power that governs modern private corporations and its hierarchical structure, we can then more easily understand where the true causes of Argentina's decadence lie. In fact, what we say here is applicable to almost every country in the world, even the most powerful as the US and European nations.

Table 2, below, describes the way Private Power has distorted public institutional structures so much out of shape, that they reflect and become functional to Private Power structure interests.

In other words, **Real Power** (i.e., private Power) more or less conditions and controls **Formal Power** structures (i.e., public Power), from where emanate today's dysfunctions referring to the "division of powers" on which "democracy" is allegedly based:

Table 2: Showing that today National Public Power is based on Private Power Structures.

<i>Private Power Structure Levels</i>	<i>Public Power Structure Levels</i>	<i>I(n-Scope and Characteristics</i>
Shareholders	Upper Level Decisions <i>(the "Owners"):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “<i>Imperium</i>” (Global) • Private New World Order Power Structures. 	Geopolitical; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term planning; • Private (in its upper levels); • Anti-democratic.
Directors	Medium Level Decisions <i>(the "Deciders"):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditionally, the “Senate” (also Global) • Power centers making the "Wheel of World Power" turn 	Strategic; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium Term; • Private (mid-levels); • Non-democratic (i.e., neutral).
Managers	Lower Level Decisions <i>(day-to-day "Operators"):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Authority” – • Government and Branches of the Nation-State: i.e., Executive, Legislative, Judiciary. • "The President" as general manager 	Operational; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Term; • Public; • Formally, "<i>democratic</i>".

A key conclusion of this is that National Power in a country like Argentina only lies in the Lower Level decisions (i.e., the President, Congress, etc). Medium and Upper Level Decision levels all lie *outside or above* our country, and the Argentine people have no control over them, even though they permanently and profoundly affect us. A similar structure can be found in most countries around the world.

Let us further describe these concepts:

Upper Level Decisions (i.e., the "Owners" of this world) – Geopolitical Scope

In the private corporate world, upper level decisions are in the hands of **Shareholders**.

In the Public Over-world under the New World Order, this is what traditionally has been called ***Imperium*** (in the Ancient Roman sense of the word). Except in industrialized nations like the US, UK, Russia, China and France, national governments have little or no access to this upper decision level where we find the true “owners of the world”, wielding Real Power. They are coordinated by and grouped around the following major axis dealing with the **Geopolitical**:

- **Think Tanks** - A compact and highly sophisticated worldwide network of geostrategic planning centers or think tanks - the "Worlds Mastermind" as we described it in an extensive book in Spanish - most notably, the *Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*, *Trilateral Commission (TC)*, *Bilderberg Group*, *Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)*, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, *World Economic Forum*, *American Enterprise Institute (AEI)*, *Group of Thirty*, *Brookings Institution*, *The Heritage Foundation*, *Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*, *Hudson Institution*, *Cato Institute*, *Tavistock Institute*, *Hoover Institute*, amongst other think tank organizations. In our Latin American Region in general, and in Argentina in particular, we can also mention the *Americas Society / Council of the Americas*, *Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI, Argentina)*, and the *Inter-American Dialogue*, amongst others. They plan out the long-term development of complex political, economic, financial, monetary, technological and cultural processes, integrating them within solid structures and complex geopolitical models geared on achieving fullest possible long-term national, regional and global domination.
- **Dynastic Families**, wielding immense economic, financial, social and industrial power since generations and even centuries: (i.e., *Rothschild*, *Rockefeller*, *Morgan*, *Schiff*, *Warburg*, *Weill*, *Lazard*, *Harriman*, *Mellon*, *Agnelli*, *Montefiore*, *Carnegie*, *Ben-Laden*,

Bush, Buffet, Safra and others). In Argentina, *Fortabat, Bemberg, Bunge, Noble, Alemann, Mitre, Elzstain* and *Macri* families.

- **Royal Dynasties** and Noble bloodlines - the so-called "Black Nobility" who have wielded social, economic, religious and military Power for many centuries (the Ruling Crowns of Britain, Holland, Spain, Belgium, Monaco, as well as the "uncrowned nobilities" in formal republics like France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Portugal). They closely tie in with their noble counterparts in Islamic sheikdoms and patrician nobilities in the United States and the Far East.
- **Religious Organizations** - Political structures of key religious organizations (i.e., the Church of England, the Lutheran and Calvinist Churches; in the US Evangelical and Pentecostal religious organizations, many of which are staunchly pro-Zionist for mostly religious reasons, the Jewish Sanhedrin, and key political structures within the highest echelons of the Vatican State);
- **Supranational political structures:** *Freemasonry, International Zionism, International Social Democracy, International Christian Democracy, various NGO's.*
- **Organized Crime** - Although illegitimate and illegal, these are organizations with which legitimate Real Power Structures have no choice but to interact and reach "working agreements". This encompasses various *Maffias*, arms dealers, drug cartels, money launderers, opium, cocaine and heroin producers (in such places as Bolivia, Colombia, Afghanistan and Thailand), and their respective financial dealers (i.e., major financial institutions located in financial centers). The boundaries are not clear-cut and these organizations often embed themselves very successfully within legitimate organizations, such as the CIA, MI6, Mossad, DEA, FBI, SEC, banks and armed and security forces. I.e., the New World Order power structure encompasses agreements and pacts made with major Organized Crime structures, willing to abide by and respect a set of "unwritten guidelines and rules of engagement". When any such criminal organization runs amok, then we see highly violent actions taken against them: e.g., Manuel Noriega "taken out" in Panama by his boss George HW Bush; the Medellin Cartel destroyed in Colombia by CIA-DEA backed forces; Slobodan Milosevich formally tried for "war crimes" although he was head of a major opium financial clearing house in Belgrade; or even Saddam Hussein who until 1991 was a functional New World Order organized crime team player. Mafia-like "codes of behaviour" – *Omerta* - must be agreed and respected. We very emphatically point out that the natural *interface* between legitimate "legal" interests and "illegal" Organized Crime is to be found in the powerful "State within a State" intelligence services of the United States (the CIA, Central Intelligence Agency), Britain (MI6 - Military Intelligence 6, Foreign) and Israel (Mossad), amongst others which by their very nature as secret organizations, have the necessary ambivalence, legal coverage and discretion to be able to deal covertly with organized crime, outside the media and press limelight and, more importantly, beyond the reach of judicial institutions.

Not surprisingly, there are three very similar types of organizations under the New World Order in which, once you have become a member and insider, you are never allowed to leave (except inside a coffin): the Intelligence Agencies, Freemasonry and "Maffia" organizations.

Time frame: Long term (i.e., 25, 50, even 100 years).

Scope: Geopolitical / Global.

Profile: Discrete and profoundly *un-democratic; anti-democratic.*

Power Base: The New World Order Real Power Over-world. They are above any and all law, legitimacy or justice; solely bound by the "unwritten rules, guidelines and codes of behaviour". They are also above all nations, even the most powerful, whose Nation-States - notably the United States of America and the United

Kingdom - have been literally commandeered by this extremely powerful supra-national over-world structure.

Medium Level Decisions (the "Deciders") – Strategic Scope

In the private corporate world, these are in the hands of the **Directors**. In the public world under the New World Order, this is what we could call the Traditional “Senate”, made up of major players: i.e., multinational corporations, trans-national financial institutions, multilateral financial entities, monopoly multimedia operators, major universities and specific sectors of all national governments (notably in the areas of foreign relations, the economy and defence), in the United States and in other countries. In fact, save in industrialized countries like the US, UK, Russia, China and France, national governments have little or no access to this upper decision level where the “Deciders of the world” wield Real Power.

They direct and channel specific resources to finance political election campaigns promoting political parties and candidates previously screened, pre-selected and approved, maintaining a credible balance and image in order to ensure that the electorate always have the (albeit, false) impression that "the people elect those who govern them". Major local and foreign corporations and trans-national financial institutions are the primary source of such electoral financing of so-called “democracy”.

Monopolized multimedia organizations, in turn, execute intensive psychological action campaigns - Psyops and even PsyWar - in the short term (e.g., right before an election), whilst the educational system executes medium and long term psychological action, in order to ensure that the population at large believe, accept and embrace the so-called "democratic system", and that they question little or nothing regarding its flagrant internal contradictions, imbalances and outright lies.

Time Frame: Medium Term (i.e., 5, 10, 15 years).

Scope: *Strategic*.

Profile: Discrete, non-democratic or, at best, neutral with respect to the democratic concept (they may hypocritically promote democracy in the public political stage, whilst they will staunchly resist all idea of "democratic contagion" spilling over into the private world, e.g., democratization of Finance and the Economy).

Power Base: The globalized financial structure; they promote and operate within the legislative systems that best suit their needs and enable them to promote their interests, irrespective of whether or not such interests are legitimate. I.e., **legality without legitimacy**.

Lower Level Decisions (Day-to-day "Operators") - Operational

In the private corporate world, these are in the hands of **Managers**. In the public world under the New World Order, this can be described as "the Authorities": i.e., governments, republican institutions, law enforcement agencies, armed & security forces, controlling and supervisory entities, and the like. In our example, this would include “The President” as chief of the Executive Branch, and also applies to Congress-people in the Legislative and judges in judicial branches of public government.

A nation's president - whether it be Barack Obama in the US or Cristina Kirchner in Argentina - is thus limited in his/her scope of action to merely *short-term management decisions* that are limited by brief their terms in office (usually, just four years with, perhaps, one possible re-election term, clearly far too short a time span to implement solid continuity of Power). His or her term in office arises from public election processes which, although formally "democratic", usually end up being "disputed" amongst a small and tightly controlled group of two, maybe

three, pre-selected candidates who have been extensively canvassed, screened, investigated, and questioned until finally approved and accepted by the "Directors" and "Shareholders" of the New World Order. For it is the latter who actually control the entire election process, by financing extremely costly election campaigns and managing media-based psychological operation campaigns. This involves very well paid and duly "aligned" talk-show hosts, op-ed editors, journalists, authors, anchor newspeople and a whole army of analysts, academics, and commentators, not to mention the major newspapers, radio and TV networks themselves. The US-based Council on Foreign Relations once very candidly described this process referring to the two major political parties in the US - Republicans and Democrats - by stating that *"irrespective of whoever wins the elections, it is we who govern"*.

Such preselected and approved candidates normally have some "dark secret" in their past or present which serves as a "safety valve" which can be easily activated if that individual needs to be further aligned or convinced/coaxed into doing what he/she should. We can show a myriad of examples: former New York governor Eliot Spitzer, Richard Nixon, Fernando Collor de Mello in Brazil, the Kirchners in Argentina...

Time Frame: Short Term (i.e., 1 to 4 years).

Scope: Operational.

Profile: High Public Profile; election-orientated (i.e., formally, "staunchly democratic").

Power Base: "Popular Support" and "public opinion", which are manifested through carefully staged, directed - at times, even rigged - elections, controlled from more discrete Power levels controlled by the "Directors" and "Shareholders" of the New World Order.

Structure: Executive, Legislative and Judiciary branches of Government. National (Federal), Provincial (State) and Municipal (Local) levels of public government, all duly supplemented by an array of NGO's, trade unions, political lobbies (local and foreign), PAC's, think tanks and intermediate organizations of all sorts, shapes and kinds, in a veritable Power network that reaches out into almost every corner of social life. Again, this encompasses criminal organizations, gangs and pressure groups. A good historical example of the latter was the joint efforts by the US Government and the domestic Italian Mafia organizations during the World War II, during the Allied invasion of Italy. The Mafia in the US opposed Benito Mussolini because he had banned and strictly barred them from any action in Italy, whilst in America there was much more leeway for the Mafiosi to do semi-legitimate business in places like Atlantic City, New Jersey, or Las Vegas and, of course, Hollywood...

5) Where is Power located?

The Dialectic of Power

Three further dimensions of Power to be kept in mind:

- The relationship that exists between **Command and Obedience**, which manifests as **Order**:
 - This relationship specifically governs all military and militarized organizations where obedience is imposed based on hierarchical rank stemming from universally accepted Codes of Law and Conduct. The link between Command and Obedience may become more indirect when obedience implicitly arises from pure coercion (i.e., fear and punishment).
 - An example of this is observed in the modern corporate world where employees necessarily accept and obey orders, rules and measures, irrespective of their fairness,

because they know only too well that not doing so, will undoubtedly lead to no career growth, flat salaries and even termination of employment, with the ensuing serious consequences for their and their families' well-being. These "rules" govern not only individual companies but the "labour market" as a whole, so anybody leaving one company knows that his next employer will be pretty much the same.

- This explains why a permanent level of unemployment is structurally maintained, because fear of job loss is a powerful instrument of coercion to maintain social order and discipline amongst the work force. In Society, there exist a series of Command and Obedience relationships in the family, at school, at work and in all public and private social behaviour.
- The relationship that exists between **Public and Private** which manifests as **Public Opinion**:
 - We described this when referring to the privatization of Power. Whilst access to Public Power is achieved through various electoral mechanisms described that are based on "arithmetic" or *quantitative* results (i.e., the winner is whoever gets the highest number of votes), Private Power exerts domination through the generation of currents of public opinion and paradigms of a more *qualitative* nature, the propagation of which is based on the availability of economic and financial resources.
 - Additionally, as soon as certain social players have the ability and power to generate public opinion - which is in turn intimately linked with such factors as prestige, credibility and soundness of information sources - they can, if they so wish, tap into a surprising new and powerful Power level that is directly linked with *lying*. I.e., within specific limits and guidelines (in space and time), these Power factors have the ability to promote their objectives and interests through astute and decided use of lies in matters referring to politics, finance, society, culture and the economy. This is what is traditionally referred to as "*propaganda*". If the objective sought happens to be sufficiently important, then Real Power may even risk being caught "red-handed" which is, in itself, a calculated risk as long as this happens *after* the objective sought has been achieved. Real Power structures may even go so far as to try and "judge" those whom public opinion perceives as "liars" in any particular scandal or affaire, thus rendering the entire process more credible and respectable, leaving few trails behind and thus maintaining the whole process intact and ready.... for the next bout of lies
 - This reflects the time-honoured axiom of the Powerful, which they themselves describe as the consistent and intelligent use of "***Force and Hypocrisy***". Notable recent examples of what we say are the invasion of Iraq in 2003 by the United States and the United Kingdom, that was based on flagrant and outright lies and purposeful misinformation referring to inexistent "Weapons of Mass Destruction" which allegedly allowed Saddam Hussein to "attack London or Washington in 45 minutes", or the "smoking gun" that could become a "mushroom cloud", and other similar nonsense and infantile lies.
 - Similarly, we have the invasion of Afghanistan since 2001, that was done to allegedly "capture Osama Bin-Laden and defeat Al-Qaeda" hiding in some God-forsaken cave in the mountains, when it has become increasingly clear that the US is not really interested in capturing Osama (a member of the Bin-Laden family, close business partners of the Bush family in the Carlyle Group), as he is much more useful "on the run", ready to "attack America" at any moment.
- The relationship that exists between **Ally and Adversary**, which is manifested in **Struggle**:-
 - As Politics refers to man's activities and those of his community with respect to Power, its natural scope means distinguishing between *Friends* or allies, on the one hand, and

Enemies or adversaries on the other (15). Such allies or adversaries may be of the most varied sort: individual persons, institutions, organizations, entire nations, symbols, ideologies, even collective value systems. One can thus understand the reason why Real Power structures require having the ability to write - and even *re*-write – “official history” because, as George Orwell so clearly stated in his magnificent 1948 novel, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, “Whoever controls the present, controls the past. Whoever controls the past controls the future.”

Clearly, "Official History" is also a formidable instrument of Power and Domination which orients, teaches and intimidates public opinion by imposing an intellectual corset which often - especially in matters pertaining to contemporary universal history - takes the shape of intellectual terrorism whereby even legitimate historical research ends up being banned by law. Making such historical investigations in what the New World Order Establishment considers a "revisionist" frame of mind, could very well end up landing you in jail (at least such is the case in Canada, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, even Spain, where academics like British historian *David Irving*, German researcher *Ernst Zuendel*, French historian *Robert Faurisson* and Spanish publisher *Pedro Varela* have been persecuted and even jailed).

We have also experienced this in our own local history in Argentina where president Kirchner himself willingly propagates outright lies referring to the complex circumstances surrounding the attack against this country by extreme left-wing guerrillas in the sixties and seventies, and the ensuing violent repression and backlash by liberal right-wing military and civilian groups in the seventies and eighties.

We have no doubt other alternative models of thought could be designed to describe and better understand the inner workings of World Power, where it lies, who wields it and how it is used.

However, we describe below a simplified schematic "Wheel of World Power" that merely serves to show where that wheel is taking us all today, and why it inexorably spins in the direction of today's models of Globalization and World Government - with its gross injustices, genocide, frustration, suffering and hunger for untold millions of people throughout the world - and not in the direction that can lead to a more viable and just global system.

For example, a system prioritizing the Common Good of Mankind based on moral values as promoted by all the great Religions of the world. I.e., a truly "kindlier, gentler world" hypocritically expressed by today's New World Order Establishment.

To describe this, we will split World Power into six major axes, although that in no way implies that this is rigorously correct. The "Wheel of World Power" could just as well be described as consisting of many other numbers of axes, depending on the level of detail and prioritization of sectors one may wish to use.

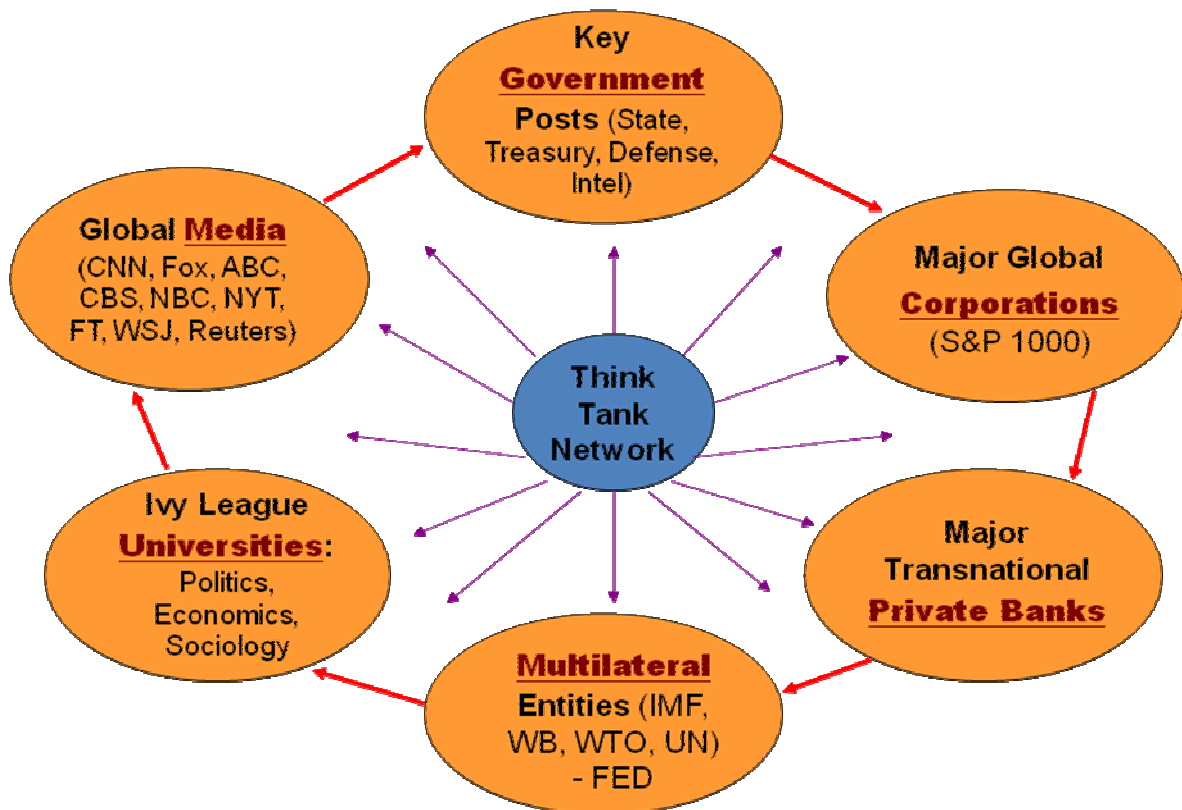
The "Wheel" of World Power

The greater part of World Power in the New World Order's present global geopolitical architecture is centered on the following factors:

- **Major Multinational Industrial Corporations** - The Fortune 500 in industry, services, distribution, energy, mining, research & development, "defence", electronics, aerospace, manufacturing, foodstuff, textile, chemical, oil & gas, construction, shipping, engineering, consulting, etc.
- **Private Financial Institutions** - Commercial and investment inter-and transnational banks, financial consultants, risk-rating societies, stock exchanges, fund managers, insurance and reinsurance companies, pensions and investment funds, hedge funds, etc.

(15) See Carl Schmitt, “*El concepto de la política*”.

- **Multilateral national and supranational entities** - The *International Monetary Fund (IMF)*, *World Bank (WB)*, *Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)*, *Bank of International Settlements*, national central banks, i.e., the *Federal Reserve Bank* in the US and the *European Central Bank*, administrative, economic and monetary entities in the *European Union*,; the *United Nations*, and others,
- **Universities and Academic Infrastructure** - Notably, in the disciplines of political science, international and government relations, and economics (i.e., in the US: *Harvard*, *MIT*, *Columbia*, *NYU*, *Princeton*, *Yale*, *Johns Hopkins*, *Chicago*, *Stanford*, *Georgetown*, amongst others – In the UK: *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *London School of Economics*).
- **Multimedia Monopolies** - Newspapers such as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post-Newsweek*, *International Herald Tribune*, *CNN-Time Warner*, radio and TV networks like *ABC*, *CBS*, *NBC*, *Fox News*, *PBS*, weekly magazines as *The Economist*, *Der Spiegel*, *Le Monde*, monthlies and quarterlies like *Foreign Affairs*, *Commentary*, *The National Interest*, *Foreign Policy*, news agencies like *Reuters*, *Associated Press*, *Deutsche Presse Agentur*, *France Press*, *EFE* and others
- **Government** - Key posts in domestic and foreign policy and in economic, financial and monetary matters. In the US, this would include: the President, Vice-President, secretaries of State, Defence, Treasury, Homeland Security, key embassies, the *National Security Council*, *CIA*, *FBI*, *Director of National Intelligence*, *FEMA*, key Congressional commissions, the Military commanders, and others



Central Axis: a Private World Government

In order to serve New World Order goals and interests, this "wheel of power" must spin in a certain, specific direction and not go just anywhere. Thus, its true power emanates from the forces steering it from the hub, and that hub is occupied by a discrete - though not secret - tight network of think-tanks and geopolitical planning centers, acting very flexibly and giving each of the major axes of power their specific "libretto", so to speak, so that each in its own space and time does what it needs to do within a much wider plan spanning the entire globe for decades to come:

As explained above, the most powerful of these think-tanks having a worldwide scope are the *Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*, *Trilateral Commission*, *Bilderberg Group*, and a handful of others

Other similar but subordinated entities with regional or more a specific scopes, include the *Americas Society-Council of the Americas*, *Asia Society*, *Inter-American Dialogue*, *Consejo Chileno*, *Consejo Mexicano*, *Consejo de Estudios Brasileiros*, *Canadian Institute of International Affairs*, and dozens of others. This power structure is highly hierarchical and pyramid-structured. As its operators and players go further down the pyramid they also get further away from the "real picture" and from seeing and understanding what "the other side of the pyramid" is doing, and how that relates to their own actions within the greater scheme of things. As in the intelligence community, the whole model ensures that each member operates on a "need to know" basis. Only those at the pinnacle, or at least very near the top of the pyramid, can have a full bird's eye view of what is happening, and how everything ties in neatly to a Master Plan. For those having a taste for the symbolic, that's the Eye Symbol on your One-Dollar bill...

Amongst the subordinated secondary organizations in this network, in Argentina we find the *Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI)*, *CEMA*, *FIEL*, *Fundación Mediterránea*, *Ecolatina*, *Centro de Estabilización Financiera (CEF)*,⁽¹⁶⁾ and the economics and political science faculties in almost all major public and private universities throughout the country, whose job it is to ensure that students are duly programmed intellectually to become docile gears in this Global Model, and that they never identify the true purpose and inner workings of the New World Order machinery.

Not surprisingly, in these Power centers the same names, institutions and organizations appear time and again. Thus, in spite of the great dispersion and multiplicity of organizations, we find certain key individuals in all of them, notably, the Rockefeller's, Kissinger's, Rothschild's, Soros, Rhodes, Brzezinski's, Greenberg's, and their associates. All of them involve men and women allied by common paradigms, objectives and interests. This guarantees that in spite of this conveniently engineered dispersion, the network itself will always operate in a solid, flexible, coherent and consistent manner, generating powerful results whilst maintaining an elusive and discrete profile.

6) Where is Power going?

To summarize, the New World Order Power Structure we described and its effects upon countries in the so-called "Third World" - i.e., throughout Africa, Asia, Central and South America, including Argentina - should be understood as consisting of a Global Model that is in a permanent state of *Total War* against these regions and countries.

(16) Founded by local economists and political players *Miguel Kiegel* and *Daniel Marx*. *Marx*, in turn, is a founding member together with former US Treasury Secretary (under the Bush Senior Administration) *Nicholas Brady*, mentor of the so-called "Brady Bonds" mega-swap of the nineties. In addition, then Treasury Under-Secretary *David Mulford*, is a partner and protector of former economy minister *Domingo Cavallo*. *Cavallo* and *Marx* were two key players in Argentina's financial meltdown in 2001.

This Total War is waged from Global Power Centers on political, economic, financial, natural resource, technological, military, intellectual and cultural fronts. Above all, it is waged as *Psychological Warfare*, which is truly the "mother of all wars", because it represents the ability that the powerful have, of acting upon the collective psyche, both of the groups favourable to their interests, as well as of those that are adversarial or potentially adversarial.

Clearly, the Total War we describe has been waged for decades with special intensity against Argentina because of its recurrent "insubordination" to the needs and wishes of global imperial power in our Region. Thus from the point of view of Argentina's interests, we have two basic options:

- We either surrender unconditionally as they require, which means that the growing violence against Argentina through swarm-like attacks by the New World Order Power Structure on all fronts will subside, but at the cost of the disappearance of Argentina as a sovereign nation in the medium term (not more than 10 to 15 years into the future). Unconditional surrender always carries with it a "ceasefire", however the ensuing "peace" may turn out to be far worse than the turmoil we presently live in (17), or
- We can organize a true and all-encompassing Defence & Resistance Movement against this Total War being waged against us. This implies bringing together all our people's creativity, will-power, resources, instruments, intelligence and arms, to neutralize and mitigate these adverse effects.

Rule No. 7 –

For there to be Peace, all nations and global players must be sincerely willing to resolve problems and conflicts through non-violent means. However:

For there to be War, you only need *one* Nation or global player with sufficient power, deciding to impose its will on others through violent means.

Argentina is a peace-loving country that has for decades been systematically attacked by the forces driving the New World Order, using a strategy of Total War because those forces demand full and free access to the immense natural resources inside our territory.

Argentina thus has only two options: Defence or Surrender. The same holds true for most countries in the world.

What we have described regarding Argentina in this brief essay is, no doubt, also applicable to most other countries in our Region and beyond. Each, with its own specific set of circumstances, problems, strengths and weaknesses.

This is how the New World Order Power System works. It is based on War, Usury and Lies. Knowing this to be so allows weak countries like Argentina to find legitimate new ways to defend themselves.

(17) Argentina was militarily defeated by the combined forces of the United Kingdom and the United States in the 1982 Malvinas-Falklands War. Two treaties were signed by former president Carlos Menem and his then Foreign Secretary Domingo Cavallo in Madrid and London in 1990, which can be interpreted as a veritable "Treaty of Versailles" by which Argentina formally surrendered to the US and the UK. These treaties bear great similarity to the obnoxious Treaty of Versailles imposed by the US, Britain and France on a vanquished Germany in 1919. See "*Los tratados de paz por la guerra de Malvinas. Hambre y desocupación para los argentinos*", Julio C. González, Ediciones del Copista, Córdoba, Argentina, 2004

CHAPTER 3 – DEMOCRACY: TRUE OR FALSE?

“Nos, el Pueblo....”

(Preamble of the Constitution of the Argentine Republic)

“We the People.....”

(Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America)

Half truths are often far more dangerous than outright lies. Mainly, because outright lies can be quickly uncovered for what they are, whilst half-truths linger on often acquiring a certain solemnity enabling those who preach them to act as if outraged whenever someone tries to unmask them. Additionally, it often happens that the half that is true, though of little or no consequence, shrewdly serves to promote the great lie that makes up the other half, with huge consequences.

This is especially true in matters referring to Politics and History, where half-truths promote double-standards, blatant hypocrisy, understatements and all manner of lies so that one thing is said whilst another is done. Events, facts, ideas, people – even entire nations – are thus judged, compared and branded in arbitrary and subjective ways, adjusting truth and reality to the interests and objectives of those in power.

For instance, since over half a century now, political leaders, media moguls and academics in the industrialized world proclaim the absolute and unquestionable need for all countries without exception to adopt "democracy" as the sole admissible and sanctioned form of government in the "civilized world". Naturally, what they never tell us nor properly define is exactly what "democracy" is, turning its mandatory universal acceptance by all peoples into a religious-like Dogma, rather than a logically deduced conclusion. In Argentina, we have borne the full brunt of the imposition of "democracy" over the past quarter century, ever since our country was defeated by the combined forces of the United Kingdom and the United States during the ill-fated and worse planned 74-day South Atlantic War over the Falkland-Malvinas Islands. As a consequence of this, although formal military operations against Argentina ceased in June 1982; Political and Psywar attacks against our country continue to this very day.

Looking closely at present-day "democracy", we quickly discover that it is not an intellectually consistent doctrine. Rather, as with all Dogmas, it *must* be believed and *must* be universally accepted. Any resistance will automatically attract annihilation against disbelievers by the powers that be who watch over the planet from their democratic Olympic heights...

Dogmas are never debated nor questioned: you either accept them unquestioningly or you don't. Thus, through a complex, subtle and drawn out labyrinth of half-truths, double standards and hypocritical lies, today True DEMOCRACY - that we will spell in capital letters throughout this short essay – is the political Doctrine that promotes and consolidates maximum Freedom, Independence and Quality of Life for the greatest number of people in each nation and in the world. In recent decades, however, this Doctrine has steadily eroded into an incarcerating quasi-religious Dogma, becoming today the exact opposite of what it was born to be. Dogmatic corpse-like "democracy" – that we will spell in lower case letters - is but a shadow and deformed parody of True DEMOCRACY. It bears the same relationship to it, that the picture of a plate of food bears to real food itself: in the dark times we live, a picture of food may confuse the desperately hungry, and mad crowds wanting to placate their hunger might actually eat that picture thinking it is the real stuff, only to discover the bitter truth in their mouths and bellies. Thus are things with today's "democracy".

We will address certain key issues that show that in today's world – certainly in Argentina – True DEMOCRACY is long dead, in spite of the fact that its skeleton may still hold up the dead carcass of its lifeless institutions. Precisely, this formality gives corpse-like "democracy" its half-truth characteristic, making it so difficult for those who hunger after Freedom to understand why, even though we all live "in democracy", our world has never been so unjust,

violent, perverted and dangerous as it is today. *This is all consequence of the fact that “democracy” is nothing but a façade for gross dictatorship by the powerful few, who have risen to the top through the shrewd use of hypocrisy, double-standards, half-truths, when not cruel and blatant lies.*

True DEMOCRACY versus false “democracy”

True DEMOCRACY, as a Doctrine and Political System that guarantees Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness for The People, through the institutions of the Sovereign State, must be clearly distinguished from the lifeless false “democracy” prevailing today. The latter is nothing but a dead corpse; a vampire-like instrument of control and domination in the hands of parasitical interests that systematically work against the Common Good and the National Interest.

True DEMOCRACY is nothing more and nothing less than the correct fulfilment and balanced exercise of the functions and purposes of our *Republican Institutions* as described in the Constitutions of most countries in the world.

This is why, sadly, today we have to say that *True DEMOCRACY is all but dead*. Every citizen in every country has an obligation of becoming aware of this terrible state of affairs. The rotting corpse of “democracy” is making it increasingly impossible for noble Society to survive, not just in my country Argentina, but in all the countries in our Region; in the United States, in the Middle East, Africa, and throughout most of the world. If the “air” has become increasingly impossible to breath, that’s because True DEMOCRACY’s fresh “oxygen” promoting the Common Good for the majority of The People is being displaced by the poisonous sulphuric fumes of false “democracy”, working against that Common Good and serving the selfish interests of very powerful but small minorities.

What should we then do, you ask? Any medical doctor will tell you that the first step to cure a sick patient is to properly and correctly *diagnose* what ails his body – the “social body”, in our case. I.e., what are the true causes of his ailment and illness. They can be visible causes such as open wounds, or hidden causes like an infection that poisons the bloodstream or some unseen dread disease. Only once a proper diagnosis has been done, can a good doctor prepare and implement a proper cure – i.e., *therapeutic measures* - that when correctly applied in a timely manner, will lead to a restoration of health. More often than not, that entails strong medication, intensive care and even major surgery, but they are lesser evils necessary to achieve the greater Good.

Let us thus start by comparing salient aspects of True DEMOCRACY and false “democracy”:

Table 3 – True DEMOCRACY versus false “democracy”

	True DEMOCRACY (today all but absent)	False “democracy” (prevalent in today’s world)
Power <i>(social, political and economic)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emanates from The People (i.e., the Nation) • Of the People, By the People, For the People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emanates from tiny parasitical, usurping domestic and/or foreign minorities. • Controlled by “Big Money” interests
Formal Legal Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and Justice; • The Legal System promotes and protects the Common Good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imposes those laws that promote the interests of the tiny usurping minorities. • The Legal System runs mostly against the interests of the Common Good
Legitimacy of the State <i>(historical, culture-al, moral and ethical)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legitimate and Genuine • Promotes the Traditions, Values and Well-being of The People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegitimate • Based on the abuse of <i>Power and Hypocrisy</i> through half-truths and double-standards
Goals and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the Common Good of The People • Defend the National Interest of the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrode and diminish the Common Good and National Interest; • Weaken the Sovereign State as sole instrument for the proper government of

		the Nation
Subordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To the Will of The People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To the interests and objectives of tiny usurping minorities, domestic and foreign
Access to the key Government posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarantees that the <i>best, brightest and most capable citizens</i> access key government posts in all three branches of the Nation-State institutions: Executive, Legislative and Judiciary branches, and at the three levels of Government (Federal, State and Municipal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarantees that the <i>worst</i> people rise to key government posts. A key characteristic is gross opportunism irrespective of ideological considerations or partisanship. This is reflected in today's servile political class, whether "progressive" "liberal" left-wingers; or "conservative" "neo-con" right-wingers.
Key Social Institutions governing the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each and every publicly constituted organization representing legitimate social groups and interests, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional and academic associations, universities and schools; Chambers of commerce, business federations, mutual associations; Trade unions; consumer protection groups; housewives' and student leagues, Community and ethnic associations; Political parties; neighbourhood political action groups; charities; Religious organizations; cultural associations; Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formally, all political power is monopolized by the political parties infrastructure which is, in turn, easily controlled by Big Money interests; Heavily financed Political Action Committees and lobbies of different kinds, all working for private corporate interests, specific social sectors and foreign powers, wielding enormous influence and leverage over Government and the electoral process (for example, in the US)
Channels of Social Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced, fair, truly Democratic; Responsible use of all Media instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powerful and authoritarian information monopoly subordinated to Big Money interests
Functions of the State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sovereign: i.e., represents and executes the Will of the People. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managerial: i.e., the State is subordinated to Big Money Power (i.e., domestic corporate, as in the US, or foreign, as in Argentina)
Branches of State Power: Executive Legislative Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executes in the National Interest Legislates for the Common Good Justice is Independent and Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manages in favour of Sectarian Interests Legislates in favour of Big Money Power Subordinated to Private Power Structure
Social Filters (i.e., how citizens advance in their quality of life)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly Objective. I.e., citizens advance and access key Government posts based on their merits, talent, work, ethics and values, capabilities, background and experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly Arbitrary. I.e., citizens advance and access key Government posts based on cronyism, money, contacts, nepotism, social standing, cowardice and their displayed alignment to on-going private power structures (e.g., membership in such organizations as the Trilateral Commission, Council on Foreign Relations, Bilderberg Group and other similar ones forming the global private power network)

...some are much more equal than others...

In "Animal Farm", *George Orwell* has certain political swine utter the famous words "*all animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others*". This eloquently reflects one of the characteristics of the false "democracy" we live under nowadays-. It tempts us with the half-truth that we all have the same "rights" – i.e., "one man=one vote" – but we all know full well from everyday experience that this is hypocrisy, as those citizens with a lot of Power have the levers at their fingertips to change the social order, redirect public interests and priorities,

buy votes (i.e., “miscount” them in the States of Florida and Ohio), hire candidates, align the media and even invade whole countries (to bring them “democracy”, and “liberty”, of course).

It is therefore very important that we understand that the key element is not so much whether or not we have a legal right to vote every so many years, but rather whether we have the **real** right to ensure that the interests of the vast majority of The People will prevail, and this is intimately linked to how much real Power individuals, groups and entire nations have in order to ensure those rights and interests are well preserved. So, whilst true DEMOCRACY serves the Common Good, false “democracy” serves those groups wielding Power at any given moment.

Because in today’s New World Order, Power is what counts and Power has its own inner rules and dynamics. We would recap these as follows:

Table 4 - The Rules of Power

Rule No. 1 – What drives the New World Order is neither Justice, nor the pursuit of the Common Good, nor International Law, nor Ethical Values, nor - much less so! - True Democracy. *The New World Order is driven by tiny minorities that wield huge Power.*

Rule No. 2 – The *quantity* of Power available to individuals, organizations and nations is a key and determining factor. However, the *quality* of Power – which is determined by the capacity and knowledge of those wielding it – is an even *more* important factor.

Rule No. 3 – The fundamental *Law of Power* is a Rule of Iron, ice-cold and very cruel: *Those who wield Power use it to promote and drive their objectives and interests. Those who do NOT wield sufficient Power must suffer the consequences of the actions of those who DO have the Power to promote and drive their objectives and interests.*

Rule No. 4 – True or *Real Power* drives *causes* normally not immediately visible that generate highly visible effects, which are implemented by *Formal Power*. Symmetrically, *Formal Power* – which is the type of power “democratic” governments normally have – manifests visible *effects* which originate in causes normally not visible, i.e., from the sources of *Real Power*.

Rule No. 5 – The real and greatest “privatization” of all time in the world is the *Privatization of Real Power* on a global scale and at a national scale. Consequently,

Rule No. 6 – World Government is already in place. However, we do not immediately recognize it as such because it does not have the public institutions we are used to seeing in national governments. This is because since Global Power has been extensively privatized, it thus follows that the New World Order is basically run by a *Private World Government*, having a more Corporate-like structure and chain of command.

Money Power

Who can today doubt even for one moment that the principal power factor in the world is Money Power? The more money an individual or organization has, the easier it is for it to impose its own will and objectives upon others; the more power they have, the more they tend to concentrate it, acting as a feedback machine that makes money and power grow hand-in-hand, exponentially. That is a key factor: concentration of money leads to concentration of power, and vice versa; one is the direct consequence of the other. This is *Big Money Power*.

The New World Order is clearly fuelled by Money Power. And what do you think is violent and greedy Money Power's public enemy number one? You guessed....*True DEMOCRACY!!* I.e., genuine Democracy that is alive, powerful and solid permanently promoting and fighting for the Common Good and the National Interest against – you guessed again...: violent and greedy Money Power, and the tiny minorities wielding it.

From this viewpoint, the great War that all Freedom-loving peoples the world over must wage is thus clearly defined: you either have a true and legitimate DEMOCRACY that gives priority to the Common Good, or a false “democracy” – legal but illegitimate – controlled by Big Money Power. We can symbolically say that we are in an all-out war between the forces of Gold and Usury, and forces of *The People*, its toil, blood and suffering.

Both are absolutely irreconcilable enemies. The greatest enemy of The People are the tiny usurping minorities controlling Big Money Power interest. Symmetrically, the greatest enemy of those same minorities are The Peoples for the world; i.e., you and me...

Money makes the world go around...

Big Money Power is profoundly anti-Democratic. It has always surprised me the way politicians, the media, “intellectuals”, academics and opinion-formers speak mouthfuls about “democracy” insisting that it be applied on all politics and culture as it were butter spread over toast, however we never hear a word about the urgent need of *democratizing finance and the economy*. There appears to be a taboo surrounding the idea, even though it is absolutely plain for all to see that finance and economy are governed by increasingly strict authoritarianism of a most undemocratic variety. However, none of the people who should point this out to global public opinion – journalists, analysts, politicians, economists, government officers – dare to point this out.

“*Money is a Powerful Lord*”, is a phrase Spanish poet Don Francisco de Quevedo y Villegas coined four hundred years ago. And it is certainly sobering to see how this powerful gentleman, Lord Money, is walking in this terrible 21st Century... For instance, we learn from the US magazine, “*Forbes*” – a publication belonging to the billionaire Forbes family that voices, precisely, the interests and whims of the world's immensely rich – that today there are 793 “billionaires”, who have joint wealth and assets estimated in u\$ 2.600.000.000.000 (i.e., two trillion six hundred billion US Dollars). To have an idea of what this means in relative terms – the combined wealth of these 793 individuals equals 25% of the Gross National Product (GNP) of the United States, or 12% of the world's GNP, or 20 times Argentina's GNP. This perverse and truly immoral concentration of wealth on our planet among such tiny minorities tends to increase year after year: only in 2005/6 the number of billionaires rose by 102 and their joint wealth rose by 18%. In just one year!

According to *Forbes*, a good share of this increase was due to the growth of stock prices which makes the rich become even richer, and the middle and lower classes become increasingly poor. As an example of what we say, we can point out that one of the corporations that most contributed to this gigantic increase in the wealth of the filthy rich is the *Rockefeller* family's oil giant *ExxonMobil* which in 2005 and 2006 generated the largest profits of any corporation in US economic history: u\$ 36.400.000.000 in 2005, and u\$ 39.560.000.000 in 2006... in profits!!!

Where has all that money come from? From the “oil crisis”, of course, which sent the price of crude sky-high, which in turn made gasoline prices surge and that, in turn, made the price of transportation, air travel, food, plastics and the whole economy rise, thus fuelling inflation, etc. All of this affects everybody in the whole world. So, in other words, all that money to pay *ExxonMobil* shareholders is paid out every day by you and I and everyone else when we go to the gas station, the supermarket, travel on a bus, train or plane. Because, it is not just *ExxonMobil* reaping these unheard of profits but *all* the oil giants forming a worldwide monopoly cartel: *Shell, Chevron, BP Amoco, Repsol-YPF, Total, Yukos, Texaco, Occidental, Halliburton...*

We can thus see that the so-called “oil crisis” is *not* so bad after all... at least not if you’re a shareholder in *ExxonMobil* and if you invest those huge profits in the *Rockefeller* bank *JP MorganChase* or in every drug lord’s favorite bank, *CitiGroup*, which will then re-cycle them through the global economy cashing in on usury interests and financing all sorts of projects... We all know that money begets more money which, in turn, begets more money in an ever-expanding spiral that only benefit... well, the people who have huge amounts of money, of course!! And this is just one example: the same holds for the defence contractors’ industry which have reaped gigantic profits from the death, destruction and genocide perpetrated daily against Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine and – soon, no doubt – Iran and Syria: *Boeing*, *North American*, *General Dynamics*, *Halliburton*, *General Electric*... And the same holds for pharmaceuticals, electronics and other industries.

To understand how this global machinery works, we need to first understand that none of this is a mere coincidence. What we are seeing is a perfectly assembled and sustained global *System*, the purpose of which is to promote, consolidate and manage all of these interests, ensuring that it is not derailed by the titanic social, political, economic and financial forces it can trigger.

Because in order for these tiny minorities having enormous wealth and Power to conserve, consolidate and grow that Power, they naturally need to defend themselves against the huge majority of the people that do not have any such wealth and power. To this end, nothing better than to keep the masses very busy working and working very hard; making sure they are increasingly concerned over losing their jobs, nervously anxious to maintain a “lifestyle” that makes them “happy”, as defined by the “American way of life” model promoted and plugged by the global mainstream media controlled by those in power.

In actual fact, this *System* is nothing less than an immensely powerful and highly complex *War Machine* – i.e., in psychological, economic, political and if, necessary, military terms – that is directed by a tiny powerful minority *against* the interests of the vast but confused and debilitated majority of the people. This is how things are in the United States and in the United Kingdom; in Germany and in Russia; in Argentina and Chile; in Egypt and Spain; in Brazil and Botswana...

As part of this Global Power System, Argentina too suffers the same phenomenon of vast wealth concentrated in tiny minorities. At present the wealthiest 10% of the population has 32 times more income than the poorest 10% and the gap keeps growing at an alarming pace. In 2004 that gap was only 28 times; in 1994, only 18 times. So, everywhere and in every country the rich are becoming richer and richer, while the poor are becoming poorer and poorer as they increase their multitudinous numbers. Clearly this is no coincidence, but rather the result of a System with verifiable objectives. If we project this tendency into the relatively near future, we realize that the whole System is suicidal and on a collision course where it will invariably collapse into social chaos, and financial and economic meltdown.

“*Forbes*” mentions that for the 12th year in a row, the world’s richest person is *Bill Gates*, founder of software giant *Microsoft*, with a personal wealth to the tune of 50 billion dollars; Bill is followed in that ranking by speculator *William Buffet* with 42 billion, and personalities like *Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Al Saud* from Saudi Arabia (close business associates of the Bush, Baker, Cheney, Kissinger, Rumsfeld group), with 20 billion; various members of the *Walton* family (owners of the *Fortune 500* number one company *Wal-Mart*) with a combined wealth of 60 billion (hmmm... perhaps *Wal-Mart’s* prices aren’t all that good after all...); Italian prime minister *Silvio Berlusconi* (11 billion dollars); multimedia mogul and New York City Mayor *Michael Bloomberg* (5.1 billion Dollars); Venezuela media mogul and Chavez enemy *Gustavo Cisneros* (5 billion Dollars); South African diamonds magnate *Nicky Oppenheimer* (4.6 billion); Frenchman *Gerard Louis Dreyfus* (3.4 billion); Brazilian magnate (there are several Brazilians) *Jorge Paulo Lemann* (3.4 billion), “Spaniard” *Esther Koplowitz* (3.4 billion); scandal-ridden former chairman of *AIG/American International Group*,- *Maurice Greenberg* (3.2 billion); *Edgar Bronfman Jr.* (3.0 billion Dollar; owner of *Seagram Distilleries* and president of the *World Jewish Congress*), screen producer *Steven Spielberg* (u\$ 2.8 billion); *David Rockefeller*

(head of the Dynasty that owns *ExxonMobil*, *JP MorganChase Bank*, and lifelong president of the *Trilateral Commission*, the *Council on Foreign Relations* and the *Americas Society/Council on the Americas*) with 3.0 billion; Italian brothers *Gilberto*, *Luciano* and *Carlo Benetton* (with 7.5 billion, part of which they have invested in buying huge tracts of land in Argentina's Patagonia region); Israeli businessman *Steff Wertheimer* (2.4 billion); *Mortimer Zuckerman* (owner of US magazine *US News & World Report*) with 2.0 billion; Hungarian-US speculator *George Soros* (7.2 billion); US businessman *Ronald Perelman* (6.1 billion...). Argentina fares very poorly in the global billionaires ranking with just one innocuous member: oil magnate *Gregorio Pérez Companc* with a measly 1.7 billion dollars, dumping him on the 451st slot...

It can be readily expected and surmised that:

- (a) These 793 billionaires have lots of free time on their hands,
- (b) They certainly get together often to discuss how to help ensure they will always remain immensely rich and powerful, and
- (c) They take concrete measures to coordinate actions ensuring they always stay powerful.

Naturally, they do not do this by themselves; rather they hire very intelligent and talented planners to do this for them. Thus the interests of the immensely rich are coordinated through geopolitical planning centers – also known as “think tanks” – in which either they themselves and/or their key operators, managers, representatives and partners are members: most notably, organizations and gatherings such as the *Bilderberg Group*, the *Trilateral Commission*; the *Council on Foreign Relations*; the *Royal Institute of International Affairs*, the *World Economic Forum (Davos)*, and other similar organizations that form a very tight, exclusive and highly effective global network managing real Power throughout the New World Order. We have described this in greater detail in our article: *The World's Mastermind: the Hidden Face of Globalization* [2]

When 793 individuals own and control assets worth over 2.6 trillion dollars, a good part of which they use to promote and drive their industrial, financial, economic, political and cultural interests by paying key people in the media, universities, researchers, NGO's, managers, presidents, ministers, congressmen, judges, governors, mayors and TV anchors – much of which is often disguised as “philanthropy” and “charity” – then, just what “democracy” are we talking about? This is when we realize that True DEMOCRACY is dead - assassinated by Big Money Power - and that, in its place, the false “democracy” we suffer today has been thrust upon the world. It's a bit like those “living dead” Hollywood films, or the Count Dracula movies of old, showing the dark vampire thriving in the night by sucking the blood of the living. If taken as a metaphor of modern society, perhaps this symbol hides a terrible truth...

This is the world that we have. This is the “democracy” we have. This is the tragedy of Mankind.

And there is no use in getting angry at the visible New World Order politicians, managers and players we see on TV: whether *George Bush*, *Bill Clinton* or *Barack Obama*; *Tony Blair*, *Margaret Thatcher* or *David Cameron*; *Néstor Kirchner*, *Cristina Kirchner*, *Carlos Menem* or *General Videla*; *Pedro Aznar* or *Rodríguez Zapatero*; *Collor de Melho* or “Lula”... All of them, together with those who will win future “democratic” elections, are basically expendable. In Argentina, if a De la Rúa fails to perform as expected, they have a Duhalde ready to take his place; if Duhalde does not properly consolidate what is expected of them, they'll throw a couple of Kirchner at us... And the same goes for the rest of Latin America, the US, the UK, the UE...

The point is that whether be Alfonsín, Videla, Menem, De la Rúa, Duhalde or Kirchner, Big Money Power ensures that all countries are run by the worst individuals amongst them. People who are docile with the powerful, easy to buy, weak, cowardly, controllable and malleable. Basically, the type of perverse men and women who somehow always “make it to the top” filling powerful key posts. In a way, these negative personality traits are almost a must for any politician hoping to someday become president or minister or congressman or judge or governor or mayor. Whether in Argentina or Austria; New York or Seoul; Pakistan or Japan.

If any head of State were to take seriously the fact that he is “president” or “prime minister”, the Powerful will quickly brand him a “rogue” or “thug” - even a “terrorist”! - and his whole country will be thrown into some lunatic “Axis of Evil” fantasy... This all has little or nothing to do with ideology: the World Elite are way beyond any ideologies. Nowadays all they need are trustworthy and obedient Satraps to manage things locally for them. That’s why they cannot tolerate Iran’s independent government led by president *Mahmoud Ahmadinejad*, but they get along just fine with a docile Pakistani dictator like *Musharraf*. That’s why they will support the self-perpetuating authoritarian Egyptian *Hosni Mubarak* but will resist Venezuela’s combatant *Hugo Chávez*. They will hold hands with pathetic and obedient left-wingers like Argentina’s *Néstor Kirchner* and Brazil’s *Lula da Silva*; and permanently support and congratulate the autocratic feudal sheiks running Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, but will invade and destroy *Saddam Hussein’s* Iraq or Taliban Afghanistan.

Minorities run the World

It cannot be said too often: True DEMOCRACY is government by the majority for the Common Good of The People, whilst false “democracy” is authoritarian government by tiny minorities imposing their will and interests against the interest of The People. Not to understand this means not to understand how the New World Order *really* works, which in turn means never being able to arrive at a correct *diagnosis* as to why things are going so badly in Argentina, in South America and in the world in general.

Therefore, all citizens - irrespective of where they live - should be alert to those signs that clearly point to a minority wielding more – much more – Real Power than what they should justly and democratically have in their hands. Even though they may hold that Power legally (after all, they do make the laws of the land), we must be very alert to the fact that this legality is, to a great extent, the result of their Money Power used to buy presidents, minister, judges, senators, representatives and deputies, journalists and academics so that - following age-old mafia tactics - the laws in force in every country are those laws that protect their interests.

Just a small example: in May 2002 Argentina’s National Congress repealed Law No. 20.840 “Against Economic Subversion” that criminalized white-glove crimes that had been sanctioned under the democratic Perón government in September 1974. They repealed it bowing to pressure from the International Monetary Fund, the Banker’s cabal and key journalists, in order to ensure that local and foreign bankers directly responsible for Argentina’s catastrophic financial meltdown in 2001 and 2002, which vaporized the savings and wealth of the middle class would not be tried under that 1974 law [6]. This benefited bankers like *José Rohm* who had been formally charged with fraud but who at that time sat on David Rockefeller’s and William Rhodes’ *Americas Society*, and who has since then quietly and discretely disappeared into oblivion.

At the time, the mainstream media were so helpful to *Anne Krueger* from the IMF and others lobbying Congress to repeal that excellent law, that they went so far as to distort the facts falsely insinuating that this law had been sanctioned during the Military Dictatorship that usurped power in our country in 1976 in order to give it very bad press with local public opinion, when in actual fact it had been sanctioned by the democratically elected government the military coup later ousted in march 1976.

Money always seems to find a way of getting the laws it want and getting rid of the laws it does not like, in order to be able to perpetrate all sorts of mischief “legally” under the protection of all sorts of Psywar euphemisms and understatements: thus we hear in the press talk about “labor flexibilization” to refer to massive redundancies and job losses; “privatization of the pension system” to hide the outright robbery of decades-long savings by Argentina’s workers; “outsourcing” to hide more massive job cuts; “expatriation of provincial funds” to cover up the scandalous robbery of hundreds of millions of dollars of public funds by Argentine president

Nestor Kirchner. Alas, it's all a question of semantics and of ensuring all these felonies, crimes and misdeeds are done "legally", so that an army of very well-paid lawyers, judges, legislators and journalists can then cover up anything and everything, presenting a nicely groomed half-truth or outright lie to public opinion. Yes, no doubt about it: Money is a powerful Lord...

Clearly, if The People wish to recover their freedom in order that the legitimate interests of the Majority should prevail over the arbitrary interests of tiny minorities, then the first step consists in becoming aware of the problem and identifying those tiny minorities, who they are, what they want, and how they are getting what they want. In other words, we need to unmask their undemocratic activities. In "*The Worlds Mastermind: the Hidden Face of Globalization*" and other articles, we described the *instruments* created and deployed by the supranational private power structure running the New World Order to manage and control *their* World Government. There is much excellent literature on the subject published by the best independent-thinking minds from many countries: *G. Edward Griffin, Alex Jones, Ernst Zundel, Michel Chossudovsky, David Irving, Noam Chomsky, Jeff Rense, Michael Ruppert, William Greider, Walter Graciano, Norman Finkelstein, Daniel Estulin, Patricio Randle, Carroll Quigley, Israel Shamir, William Cooper, Greg Palast, Holly Sklar, David Icke, James Petras*, among many others.

The Zionist Question

Additionally, and at the risk of being unjustly branded and attacked, the special case involving International Zionism, which is an even smaller minority within the New World Order, that wields enormous Power on a global scale, must be addressed. International Zionist lobbies and organizations systematically support the State of Israel, without which that State would not survive. International Zionism is thus directly responsible for up-holding the major cause for war and violence in the Middle East, that today threatens to lead to a veritable worldwide conflict, as the on-going wars and crises in Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Iran and Syria continue to worsen.

Elsewhere, we described the way Zionism has practically taken over the *Bush-Cheney* Administration, as a proxy to perpetrate horrendous genocide – through flagrant lies and brute force – against the martyred peoples of Afghanistan and Iraq, whilst rendering Israel unconditional economic, military and political support to do the same against the Palestinians.

The problem posed today by Zionism is an absolutely key global issue. It must be addressed.

If this is not properly, equitably and intelligently done, then it becomes impossible to understand why the world is in such a sorry state. The Zionist Question must be addressed even though the vast majority of the mainstream global media, academics and analysts systematically prefer to ignore and distort it, mostly through self-censorship that avoids the great risks faced by anyone addressing the Zionist Question in a politically incorrect manner. Very slowly, though, high level voices are coming out as the recent examples of the John F Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University March 2006 paper by *Stephen Walt* and *John Mearsheimer* called "*The Israel Lobby and US Foreign Policy*"[7], and former president *Jimmy Carter's* candid comments on Zionism clearly show.

In an interview in the pro-Zionist Los Angeles Times on 08-Dec-2006, commenting his recently published book "Palestine: Peace not Apartheid", president Carter said among other things that "*many controversial issues concerning Palestine and the path to peace for Israel are intensely debated among Israelis and throughout other nations — but not in the United States. For the last 30 years, I have witnessed and experienced the severe restraints on any free and balanced discussion of the facts. This reluctance to criticize any policies of the Israeli government is because of the extraordinary lobbying efforts of the American-Israel Political Action Committee and the absence of any significant contrary voices. It would be almost politically suicidal for members of Congress to espouse a balanced position between Israel and Palestine, to suggest that Israel comply with international law or to speak in defence of justice or human rights for*

Palestinians...What is even more difficult to comprehend is why the editorial pages of the major newspapers and magazines in the United States exercise similar self-restraint, quite contrary to private assessments expressed quite forcefully by their correspondents in the Holy Land."

Referring to Israeli policies in occupied Palestine, he added that his book describes "*the abominable oppression and persecution in the occupied Palestinian territories, with a rigid system of required passes and strict segregation between Palestine's citizens and Jewish settlers in the West Bank. An enormous imprisonment wall is now under construction, snaking through what is left of Palestine to encompass more and more land for Israeli settlers. In many ways, this is more oppressive than what blacks lived under in South Africa during apartheid. I have made it clear that the motivation is not racism but the desire of a minority of Israelis to confiscate and colonize choice sites in Palestine, and then to forcefully suppress any objections from the displaced citizens. Obviously, I condemn any acts of terrorism or violence against innocent civilians, and I present information about the terrible casualties on both sides.*"

Similarly, Mearsheimer and Walt in their paper state: "*For the past several decades, and especially since the Six-Day War in 1967, the centrepiece of US Middle Eastern policy has been its relationship with Israel. The combination of unwavering support for Israel and the related effort to spread 'democracy' throughout the region has inflamed Arab and Islamic opinion and jeopardized not only US security but that of much of the rest of the world. This situation has no equal in American political history.... The thrust of US policy in the region derives almost entirely from domestic politics, and especially the activities of the 'Israel Lobby'.... no lobby has managed to divert '(US Foreign Policy) as far from what the national interest would suggest, while simultaneously convincing Americans that US interests and those of the other country – in this case, Israel – are essentially identical.... Saying that Israel and the US are united by a shared terrorist threat has the causal relationship backwards: the US has a terrorism problem in good part because it is so closely allied with Israel, not the other way around. Support for Israel is not the only source of anti-American terrorism, but it is an important one, and it makes winning the war on terror more difficult.*"

Additionally, Jimmy Carter's former National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski went public with similar statements. For now, these are isolated but nevertheless most authoritative voices which are certainly pointing in the right direction. International Zionists are a very tiny, immensely powerful and fundamentally very *undemocratic* minority.

We must thus stress the obvious: *Zionists are a very small minority, and to put things in their proper perspective, we need to understand the relevant demographic data as given by official Israeli and Zionist sources, showing in actual numbers just how vastly powerful Zionists really are, how the huge Power they wield is totally and unjustly out of proportion with their numbers, and how immensely dangerous this all is for True DEMOCRACY.*

True DEMOCRACY versus usurping minorities

It often occurs that the best way to hide something is to just... leave it out in the open for all to see!! It's like those mystery novels where the murderer returns to the crime scene acting as if he had nothing to do with it, even showing complete "surprise" and actually shedding tears for the dead person that he himself killed. This trick is as old as mankind and is reflected in countless stories, legends, novels and plays.

Anyone trying to uncover the inner workings of the New World Order runs the risk of being accused of voicing "conspiracy theories", while anyone criticizing Zionism and Israel is branded an "anti-Semite". This despicable slur has even fallen on President Carter in recent weeks. In their essay, Mearsheimer and Walt refer to the difficulty in addressing the Zionist Question, saying that "*no discussion of the Lobby would be complete without an examination of one of its most powerful weapons: the charge of anti-Semitism. Anyone who criticizes Israel's actions or argues that pro-Israel groups have significant influence over US Middle Eastern*

policy – an influence AIPAC celebrates – stands a good chance of being labelled an anti-Semite. Indeed, anyone who merely claims that there is an Israel Lobby runs the risk of being charged with anti-Semitism, even though the Israeli media refer to America’s ‘Jewish Lobby’. In other words, the Lobby first boasts of its influence and then attacks anyone who calls attention to it. It’s a very effective tactic: anti-Semitism is something no one wants to be accused of.”

Irrespective of all these risks, Freedom-loving citizens need to *call things by their true names* and address *all* issues no matter how sensitive and difficult they may be. It is always far better to address such difficult issues whilst still manageable than to allow them to worsen until they go out of control. Such is the case with Zionism as the crucial issue regarding the New World Order and its destructive impact upon True DEMOCRACY.

Information available from official Zionist entities is very eloquent regarding the enormous power of certain individuals supporting Zionist Messianic and Racist ideology. Through complex mechanisms, International Zionism takes advantage of Jewish communities around the world, often dangerously hiding in their midst and improperly blending in with all Jews. This brings us to a key issued necessary when addressing the Zionist Question: “Not all Zionists are Jews and not all Jews are Zionists”. This is clearly reflected in the two Bush Administrations whose top figures – *Bush, Cheney, Rice, Snow, Negroponte, Rumsfeld, Powell, Gates* – though not Jewish are definitely Zionists supporting Israel unconditionally.

According to the Zionist Education Department of *The Jewish Agency for Israel* (www.jafi.org.il), global Jewish population in 2002 was 13.296.000 people, of which 37.8% (5.025.000 people) live in the State of Israel and the remaining 62.2% (8.271.100 people) live in the Diaspora, in dozens of countries throughout the world.. From this total Diaspora population, 5.700.000 reside in the United States (i.e., Jews make up approximately 2% of US population which just reached 300 million people in all); a sizeable number live in the European Union and 2,7% – i.e., 369.800 people – live in South America. These official population figures also indicate that there are 195.000 Jews living in Argentina (of which 175.000 allegedly live in Buenos Aires City); i.e., Jews make up 0.52% of Argentine’s population of 39 million people.

We consider these population figures to be surprisingly low – at least as far as those indicated for Argentina are concerned – but we think we know why this is so, and will deal with this matter at length elsewhere [8]. Checking these figures with another Zionist entity, the *Jewish Virtual Library* [9] of the United States we found different population figures for Argentina (395.379 persons, i.e., 1% of total Argentine population). This same source states that out of total world population of 6.43 billion people, 14.596.017 are Jews, i.e., *Jews make up only 0,227% of the world’s population.*

Thus, we see that Jews account for around 0.25% (one fourth of one percent) of the world’s total population; 2% of US population; and 0.5% of Argentina’s population. *This obviously begs the question as to whether it is legitimate and healthy for such a tiny minority (0.25% of the world’s population) to wield so much power over the remaining 99.75% of the world’s population,* especially in countries like the US, Britain, France and Argentina. No doubt a very delicate question that must be addressed if we are to avoid greater woes in the future.

“*Forbes*” magazine and various sources indicate that a significant portion of the world’s 793 multi-billionaires – in fact, a whopping 40%, i.e., around 300 multibillionaires - are Jews. As a sample of those 300, 18 live in New York City (i.e., *Samuel Newhouse, George Soros, Carl Icahn, Michael R. Bloomberg, Leonard Lauder, Samuel Lefrak, Ronald Perelman, Edgar Bronfman, Maurice Greenberg, Preston T. Tisch, Ronald S. Lauder, Leonard Stern, Lawrence Tisch, Leona Helmsley, Ralph Lauren, Staneley Druckenmiller, Bruce Kovner, and Henry Kravis*); many others live in other cities in the US (i.e., *S. Daniel Abraham, Neil Bluhm, Eli Broad, Matthew Bucksbaum, Steven Cohen, Barry Diller, Malcolm Glazer, Christopher Goldsbury, Ronald Lauder, Edward Lampert, Bernard Marcus, Michael Milken and Jerry Zucker*); 8 multibillionaires are Israeli citizens (*Shari Arison Dorsman, Arnon Milchan, Lev Leviev, Stef Wertheimer, Yitzhak Tshuva, Morris Kahn, Gil Schwed y Sammy Ofers*); 9 reside in

Russia (which includes arrested Yukos oil magnate *Mikhail Khodorovsky*, *Roman Abrahamovich*, and *Victor Vekselberg*, which according to *The Jewish Review* has created much concern in Russian Jewish circles due to the bad press this gives them) [10]; 3 are “Spaniards” (*Alicia and Esther Koplowitz* and *Isak Andic*); and 4 are Australian and New Zealanders (*Frank Lowy*, *Richard Pratt*, *John Gandel* and *Harry Triguboff*) [11].

Clearly this seems to point to a recurrent pattern in the world’s most powerful countries that seems totally out of proportion with official population figures available. Considering the very high and intensely emotional identification, solidarity and loyalty voiced by a large portion of the world’s Jewish Communities towards the State of Israel, and that the United States’ foreign policy is systematically aligned with, and subordinated to, the interests of Israel, it is reasonable to suppose that an important part of global Big Money Power described above is channelled by these super-rich personalities and groups, to finance – whether directly or indirectly – Zionism’s global agenda centered on putting Israel first. This has led to unprecedented injustice, suffering and the destruction of several Nations in the Middle East, notably Palestine, Iraq and Afghanistan. Present estimates regarding the civilian death toll in Iraq since the US-led and Zionist-inspired invasion of Iraq began in March 2003 now stand at more than 650.000 and rising daily. [12]

We should add to this the well-known fact that major international and trans-national financial institutions and banks, multilateral agencies such as the IMF and World Bank, major global media monopolies and key government posts the world over are systematically in the hands of members of the Jewish Community, whether in the United States, or in the United Kingdom, France, Mexico or Argentina.

In the US an estimated 25% of reporters and media analysts, 17% of major political action groups and more than 15% of high ranking government officers are members of the Jewish community and yet Jews only represent 2% of US population. In a recent interview, *Stephen Steinlight*, former director for national affairs at the powerful *American Jewish Committee*, said that “*our disproportionate political power (pound for pound the greatest of any ethnic/cultural group in America)*” adding that “*Jewish economic influence and power are disproportionately concentrated in Hollywood, television and in the news industry, theoretically a boon in terms of the formation of favourable public images of Jews and sensitizing the American people to issues of concern to Jews.*” [13].

Seymour Lipset and *Earl Raab*, in turn point out in a book published in 1995 that “*In the last three decades, Jews in the United States have numbered 50% of the 200 main intellectuals... 20% of the most prestigious university professors... 40% of the main attorney partnerships in New York and Washington... and 59% of directors, writers and producers in two or more top audience television series.*” [14] In some circles, especially in Israel and in the United States, this disproportionately high Jewish participation in key areas of great power has been explained away by saying that Jews are exceptionally talented and educated and that this explains their great power and clout.

If this is to be taken as a viable explanation, then it would be necessary to open a public debate regarding the scientific bases for believing that certain communities may be culturally – even genetically – superior to the rest of Mankind. The better part of enlightened public opinion would, no doubt, reject such a racist proposal reminiscent of Nazi Germany, however it often occurs that certain Jewish academic and religious figures voice precisely that view. During a Congress held in Jerusalem in 1998, Israeli Rabbi *Adin Steinsalz* said that in his view, Jews are especially intelligent thanks to their specific genetic capital, because “*one hundred generations of “natural selection” have genetically incorporated amongst the Jewish people the necessary characteristics for survival in a hostile environment. Amongst those characteristics we can point out strong intelligence and a certain lack of discretions that borders on aggressiveness*” [15]

Thirty years ago in a book called *The Zionist Connection*, US Jewish researcher *Alfred M. Lilienthal* asked “*How could the Zionists' will be imposed on the American people?... That was*

achievable thanks to Jewish connections, tribal solidarity amongst them and the incredible attraction they have over Gentiles, which has moulded unprecedented power...in major metropolitan areas, the Jewish-Zionist connection completely pervades financial, business, social, entertainment and artistic circles” [16] No doubt, a thorough public debate on the Zionist Question is necessary to assess whether the fact that such a tiny minority holds such sway over key posts of World Power and National Power in certain countries, is healthy, justifiable, and democratic, and whether it preserves the Common Good of the Peoples of these lands and the National Interest in each of their countries.

Such debate cannot tolerate repressive police State tactics such as those used against revisionist historians like Germany’s *Ernst Zundel* and Britain’s *David Irving* for having committed the “thought crime” of casting legitimate doubt on the unproven dimensions that the New World Order media and academia have conveyed on the so-called Jewish “Holocaust”. When English novelist *George Orwell* predicted in his “1984” that the grossest legal travesty would be legally punishing “*thought crimes*”, he clearly foresaw the kind of *intellectual terrorism* which any person not accepting official history and official “truth” imposed by the powerful, suffers today. Especially when those same powerful people show incredible capacity to lie scandalously, as the governments of the United States and the United Kingdom do since 2003, to justify their criminal and genocidal invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, or as Israel does to justify the outright theft of Palestinian territories, or as the Argentine government does when propagating unsustainable and gross lies regarding who was responsible for the terror bomb attacks in Buenos Aires against the Israeli Embassy in March 1992 and the Jewish Mutual Association AMIA in July 1994.

The least that is required of truly Democratic citizens is that they have *the courage to think with our own minds and not with the minds of the New World Order masters*, who are geared on imposing intellectual strait-jackets to govern this dark and sad world. Clearly, we do not see any such intellectual courage amongst today’s puppet presidents, ministers, congressmen, judges and star-journalists that co-opt the public stage. It is precisely they who permanently feed this “living dead” creature, false “democracy”. Few, if any, countries actually promote defend or encourage True DEMOCRACY.

Some Conclusions

Argentina’s Constitution –as do most nations’ constitutions - supposedly guarantees its citizens life under True DEMOCRACY. The real situation, however, is far, far from this. Quickly browsing our Constitution shows just how completely it is breached by Governments in power, regarding its most fundamental and basic rights, guarantees and tenets. Our Constitution makes it mandatory for all citizens to take concrete action “*in order to defend Country and Constitution*” (Art. 21 of Argentina’s Constitution). Of course politicians in power and the well-paid journalists working shoulder-to-shoulder with them, do everything they can to lead us astray into an intricate labyrinth of half-truths, distortions and outright lies regarding what True DEMOCRACY is really all about, and thus force us into accepting its deadly counterpart, false “democracy”, as sole option. They can do this, amongst other reasons, because nowhere in our Constitution does the word “Democracy” even appear nor, much less, is it properly defined anywhere.

Correspondingly, a national debate should be promoted in all countries to:

- Define what are the basic and inalienable tenets of legitimate and True DEMOCRACY, so that The People may be aware when those basic tenets are breached or attacked, whether it be by internal or external forces, or by their own governments.
- Promote awareness in schools, universities, the workplace and in the public media, so that *The People may always know where the Common Good lies*. This is a crucial issue in our contemporary history which gives us so many examples – whether in Argentina or elsewhere – that *the main enemies of True DEMOCRACY are, precisely, the elected*

and non-elected Government officials occupying the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of Government. In this veritable war, True DEMOCRACY is weakened, broken apart, disarticulated and eroded until it falls vanquished and lifeless and becomes false “democracy”. In Argentina, their willing executioners since thirty years have been and are the presidents, ministers, judges and congressmen and women who systematically count with full media support, and who are generously financed by local and international Big Money interests. To this we may add the leverage and pressures of a handful of key Embassies – especially those of the United States, Israel and Britain -, always ready to meddle in the internal affairs of weaker states..

- Recover True DEMOCRACY through an awareness campaign amongst The People, so that they may be properly informed as to the key rules of Politics and History, in order to do away with the myths of “official history” with its “good guys”, “bad guys” and “emotion-ridden Holocausts”. In truth, for today’s false “democracy” to prevail, all that is needed is to maintain the populace at large as uncultured, ignorant, “entertained”, and busy as possible. The consequences of this are there for all to see. National Independence thus starts with making the People aware of what is truly happening around them. I.e., first and foremost, *Freedom is a State of Mind.*

In this brief essay, we have just touched upon some of these fundamental tenets necessary to be able to exercise every Citizen’s Rights as well as for them to meet their obligations. This requires a high degree of Intellectual Independence, Will Power and Love of Country. Recovering True DEMOCRACY won’t be an easy task because insidious, false “democracy” will not easily let go its strangle-hold on the world. It won’t just give up without a fight. It will counter-attack with terrible ferocity and ire against all that which is healthy, good, productive and positive in Life.

But we must remember that only when today’s decrepit false “democracy” is finally dead and buried, can the free Peoples of the world then raise our voices with joy and Faith to the cry of “*Long live DEMOCRACY!*”.

Notes:

(1) www.forbes.com

(2) See *Through the Looking Glass...* – No. 3 of 30th November 2006, available in www.eltraductorradial.com.ar and in sites like www.globalresearch.ca. This article is based on our treatise in Spanish, “*El cerebro del mundo...*”

(3) Fernando de la Rúa - President of Argentina from 1999 until his forced resignation during our country’s worst crisis in history in December 2001

(4) Eduardo Duhalde - Interim president of Argentina during our financial melt-down Jan. 2002 to May 2003;

(5) Néstor Kirchner - left-wing president from May 2003 to December 2007 when he put his own wife (!) Cristina Kirchner in his place. Their abuse of power has been gross and flagrant. For example they have been systematically unable to explain to the public the “mysterious disappearance” of over u\$s 500 million in public funds when Kirchner was governor of his native Santa Cruz Province...

(6) See also article “*Argentina Didn’t Fall on Its Own: Wall Street Pushed Debt Till the Last*” in The Washington Post, August 03, 2003, by Paul Blustein, Page A01

(7) *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*, John J. Mearsheimer (University of Chicago - Department of Political Science) and Stephen M. Walt (Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government) - March 2006, [KSG Working Paper No. RWP06-011](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/workingpaper/workingpaper.asp?wp=06-011) – available at <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract=>

(8) Let it be briefly said that Jewish organizations seem to downplay their own present-day population figures because, otherwise, the official Holocaust figure does not tally, i.e., the 6.000.000 Jews allegedly killed under the Nazi regime between 1933 and 1945. The 6.000.000 Holocaust figure is a myth that is not based on historical documentation and serious research. It has taken on exceptional power after the Arab-Israeli Six Day War in 1967, as Norman Finkelstein explains in his book “*The Holocaust Industry*”. During the Cold War, official history had it that of the six million Holocaust Jews, **four** million had been gassed / murdered at Auschwitz-Birkenau, which conveniently lay in Communist Poland and their records were not open to historical scrutiny. This changed after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the fall of the Soviet Union and the liberation of Poland in 1989/91. Historical research and access to Auschwitz is since then more open and the official figures of “Auschwitz dead” have been quietly brought down to “*between 1.100.000 and 1.500.00 persons*”. The Auschwitz Museum’s web site, www.auschwitz.org.pl.

says that “at least 1.100.000 Jews from all over Occupied Europe were sent to Auschwitz, together with 140.000 Poles (mostly political prisoners), approximately 20,000 Gypsies from various European countries, more than 10.000 Soviet prisoners of war and around 10.000 people of other nationalities.” Just from this, the Six Million mythical figure would have to fall to 2.500.000 to 3.000.000, which puts the entire Holocaust Myth in jeopardy.

A serious, in-depth, objective research and investigation into the plight of European Jews has yet to be done. In spite of all the media insults, screaming and wailing, this is what the Holocaust Conference hosted by Iran late last year was trying to promote. Iranian president *Ahmadinejad* insistently repeated that his country does not *deny* the persecution of Jews by the Germans during World War II (only a fool would), but rather the actual dimension of that persecution which – through the Holocaust Myth – has been used to justify the outright robbery of Palestine’s National Territory by the western Powers to give it to Israel sixty years ago. The key question thus arises that *if the Holocaust did not take place in the way Zionists insist that it did, then the State of Israel should not have been created the way that it was*. This would have enormous and far-reaching consequences for the Middle East, and regional and world peace.

(9) www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org. The executive director of the Jewish Virtual Library (JVL) is Mitchell Bard, for three years editor of “*Near East Report*”, the official weekly bulletin of AIPAC- American Israeli Public Affairs Committee. He is also a staunch Bush advisor. JVL is part of the American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) where Mitchell Bard is accompanied by neo-con Douglas Feith, 19 House Representatives, and 6 Senators, all mostly Jewish, including Trilateral and CFR members Dianne Feinstein and Paul Simon.

(10) See www.jewishreview.org;

(11) See *The Jewish Times of Australia*, 07-Feb-06 www.jewishtimes.com.au

(12) Present estimates run as high as 700.000 civilian Iraqis dead as the direct consequence of the illegal invasion of that country by the military forces of United States and United Kingdom since March 2003.

(13) See Stephen Steinlight, *The Jewish Stake in America’s Changing Demography: Reconsidering a Misguided Immigration Policy*, Center for Immigration Studies, November 2001, www.cis.org/articles/2001/back1301.html.

(14) See Seymour Lipset y Earl Raab, *Jews and the New American Scene* (Harvard University Press, 1995, pages. 26 and 27), Lipset, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

(15) See “La Tercera” newspaper, Santiago, Chile, 04-Dec-1998, article “Polémica por el ‘carácter judío’”.

(16) See Alfred M. Lilienthal, *The Zionist Connection*, New York, Dodd, Mead, 1978, pages. 206, 218, 219 and 229.

CHAPTER 4 - HISTORICAL LIES AS AN INSTRUMENT OF WORLD DOMINATION

*"He who controls the present, controls the past.
He who controls the past, controls the future.*

George Orwell - "1984"

*"...To write with other intent, said Don Quijote,
would be not writing the Truth but rather lies;
and those Historians who use lies to do their work,
should be burned at the stake as is done
with those who counterfeit money"*

Miguel de Cervantes - "Don Quijote"

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*"History is not merely the "past".
It is usually the shape of the storms and struggles of the present.
That is why with history there are - and there should always be -
different historical interpretations..."*

*The task of independent-minded people lies in analyzing the
connections that exist between historical and social processes.*

*This needs to be protected from the criticism of those people
who always want to confront "absolute evil" with "absolute good".*

Norberto R. Ceresole - "La falsificación de la realidad"

"Reality is the only Truth there is..."

Juan Domingo Perón

To know one's own past – one's History – is just as important for a Nation, as it is for an individual to know who he or she is, where he or she comes from, and where his or her roots lie. A person suffering amnesia is defenceless and risks being fooled and taken advantage of by any rogue who makes believe that he is a "friend", or a "brother", or a "relative".

What happens to such people can also occur to entire nations, should they ever forget, confuse or become unacquainted with their own past. Today, considering the modern technologies available, this can be done on a global scale.

At present, there are immensely powerful and select groups of people who wield the necessary resources and clout to literally control our vision of the past – i.e., Mankind's History – and, in turn, the Present thus derailing Reality which can then be suitably substituted by a sort of "virtual reality", fully aligned with their own - often shameful - objectives and interests.

A Case Study: The "Holocaust Industry"

This is the eloquent title of a book published in the year 2000 by American historian and researcher Norman Finkelstein, professor of Political Theory at City University of New York at Hunter College: *"The Holocaust Industry: Reflections on the Exploitation of Jewish Suffering"*. In this thought-provoking book, Finkelstein criticizes the powerful financial and geopolitical interests behind certain groups promoting in an exaggerated manner, the so-called Jewish "Holocaust". One of their key aims is to extract huge sums of money for the State of Israel from groups of "wealthy victims": i.e., Swiss banks, the US and German governments, major German corporations, the US Government, and the governments of many countries around the world, both present and future.

Finkelstein defines Israel as a "terrorist State", i.e., an invading and highly dangerous country, not just for peace in the Middle East but for the peace of the world as a whole, particularly considering its huge nuclear capabilities thanks to the nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction it possesses that technology for which was submissively and obediently ceded to them by the United States of America over the last couple of decades.

Norman Finkelstein and his colleague Noam Chomsky whom he recognizes as his mentor, are prestigious American Anti-Zionist Jewish intellectuals. Finkelstein earned the rage of super-powerful international Zionist interests by describing the main Zionist organizations and operators as "gangsters" and "delinquents"; additionally, he described Holocaust mastermind Elie Wiesel (18) as their "resident clown". He also claimed that Zionist demands for enormous monetary reparations from Germany were a form of shameless "blackmail".

The interesting point is that Finkelstein is part of a growing breed of historians, journalists, intellectuals and large sectors of international public opinion who do not meekly accept the Holocaust Dogma propagated by the private power centers of the New World Order operating in New York City, London, Paris and Jerusalem. This large sector of intellectually independent people believe that the "Holocaust Industry" - as Finkelstein aptly describes it - is shamelessly used not only to steal public and private moneys around the world for the benefit of the State of Israel, but also to justify the constant acts of genocide and aggression perpetrated by Israel against the captive Palestinian people to this very day. It can also be inferred that this is being used right now to prepare future attacks in various parts of the world which are in varying degrees are their targets in the global geopolitical arena: Iran, Syria, the Triple Border in South America (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay), and elsewhere.

Intellectual Terrorism

In today's so-called free and "developed" world, there exists gross intellectual terrorism aimed at forbidding all research and publication of opinions or investigations questioning the Official Holocaust Dogma. In some countries, this can literally land you in jail if you dare to question the "six million figure".

Today, this rather emblematic and cabalistic figure of six million is accepted as bona fide by global public opinion, not because it is supported by solid historical research and evidence, but rather because it has been systematically repeated, dramatized and practically drilled into the collective psyche of people the world over. This has been achieved thanks to the hundreds of billions of dollars which over the past sixty years have been poured into financing gruesome propaganda films, documentaries, books, novels, movies, interviews, memoirs, public events, monuments, anniversaries, memorials, shows, political action groups, and many other collective psychological actions bent on imposing the "6 million holocaust" figure as real, irrespective of the fact that that figure lacks rigorous documentary support.

One of the many instruments of psychological warfare used in this process is the New York-based Anti-Defamation League (ADL – www.adl.org), one of the more militant organizations in charge of attacking by all imaginable means, anyone who questions the Holocaust Myth, anywhere in the world. Using very well financed aggressive methods, and counting with extensive media coverage from the international mainstream media monopolies, the ADL exerts what can only be described as *intellectual terrorism*, bent on suppressing all criticism of Israel, Zionism, their worldwide objectives and key players and operators. When such criticism crops up anywhere in the world, the ADL will immediately strike back – normally in hysterical tones – with accusations of "Anti-Semitism!" against anyone wanting to promote serious scholarly historical investigation of these fundamental matters. The same happens whenever Israel's terror tactics are criticized.

(18) 1986 Nobel Peace Prize winner, member of the powerful Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., of New York, and Grand Master of the Holocaust Myth on a universal level. In 1980, Wiesel was appointed president of the American Council of the Holocaust Memorial by then US president Jimmy Carter (who in turn, is also member of the Council on Foreign Relations and David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission together with Zbigniew Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger and Maurice Greenberg, amongst many other powerful members of the Establishment). His web site is: www.eliewiesel.org

One of the things they do is to incorrectly equate “Anti-Semitism” with “Antizionism” (19) which are two very different things. Not surprisingly, the ADL operates closely with the most influential and exclusive of Jewish Masonic Lodges: the powerful B’Nai B’Rith.

Speaking one’s Mind...

It is within this frame of thought that we should approach the strong statements made by Iranian President, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in Iran and elsewhere, when he expressed doubts about the veracity of “official history” surrounding the Jewish Holocaust Myth, suggesting that the State of Israel should be removed to Europe.

Those statements naturally generate immediate rejection from powerful Zionist organizations the world over, and from governments and multimedia firmly in their control, notably the government of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria and, of course, Israel itself. However, in spite of all the bad press which Iran and its government get in the Western media, Mr Ahmadinejad’s rationale is historically very correct.

Amongst other concepts, the Iranians have said that *"some countries insist in saying that Hitler killed millions of innocent Jews in ovens, and they insist on this to such an extent that anyone contradicting what they condemn is immediately sent to prison". "Although we do not accept this statement (i.e., the scope and extension of the “Holocaust”), if we were to assume that it is, in fact, true then our question to the Europeans is: "Is the killing of innocent Jewish people by Hitler the reason why you back the occupiers of Jerusalem?" "You say that Jews were persecuted, but then why should Muslim Palestinians pay the price of those crimes? Since you (the Europeans) were the ones who persecuted them, you should offer a piece of your land to the Zionist regime so that it can establish the most suitable government for its needs".*

"So, let Germany and Austria give two or three of their provinces to the Zionist regime and the problem will be resolved right then and there". (20)

(19) For more on this, please see the author’s book *“Bienvenidos a la Jungla: Dominio y Supervivencia en el Nuevo Orden Mundial”* (Ediciones Anábasis, Córdoba, Argentina, 2005, 252 pags), particularly Chap. VI, dealing with Zionism. This book’s title translates as “Welcome to the Jungle: Domination and Survival in the New World Order”. Suffice it to say that people tend to use both terms – Anti-Semitism and Anti-Zionism – interchangeably without really understanding what they mean, for which reason the following should be kept in mind:

Anti-Semitism - Today, this term is used (and abused) to describe any form of criticism or attack whatsoever on Jewish activities anywhere in the world. This is both dangerous and false: *Dangerous*, because when used as a weapon of intellectual terrorism, it acts as a wall whereby nothing about Jewish activities can ever be criticized. This tends to place the Jews and their activities above the law of every land, especially in the powerful industrialized countries. *False*, because if the “Semites” descend from the Biblical Shem (Noah's eldest son), then only a part of the Jewish Peoples (the Sephardic communities) can be rightfully called Semites, since the vast majority of Central European Ashkenazi Jews have little or no Semitic blood flowing in their veins. It is, in fact, the Arab peoples who are true descendents of Shem and who are therefore also “Semites”: Palestinians, Syrians, Lebanese, Iraqis, Egyptians, Libyans, Turks and Arabs in general. Considering that such powerful Zionist Jews like Ariel Sharon, Benjamin Netanyahu, Elie Wiesel, Douglas Feith, Paul Wolfowitz, Tzipi Livni, Rahm Emanuel, Ehud Barak, the Rothschilds, Safras and Lazards are clearly of European stock – even Aryan if we use such outmoded 19th Century terminology (i.e., Semitic as opposed to Aryan) to describe ethnic groups – and that millions of Palestinians who are prisoners in their own country are of “Semitic” stock, then today’s real “Anti-Semitism”, if such is to be condemned by world public opinion, is the violent Anti-Semitism committed by the Israeli Defence Forces against the Palestinians. The assassination of tens – probably hundreds – of thousands of Iraqis by US and UK forces is yet a further present-day display of blatant Ant-Semitism practised by “Aryan” Israelis, Americans and Brits against the truly Semitic Iraqi people.

Anti-Zionism is, however another story. Zionism is a nationalistic, messianic, racist, fundamentalist and highly aggressive and powerful political movement founded in the late 19th Century by such Jewish intellectuals as Theodore Herzl and Leo Pinsker, with clear aims and objectives not just in the Middle East, but in many other parts of the world as well, including Argentina.

Confusing both concepts as Zionists and Israel nowadays do is a real travesty because **not all Jews are Zionists** (e.g. Noam Chomsky and Norman Finkelstein are Anti-Zionists) and **not all Zionists are Jews** (e.g., George W Bush, Condoleeza Rice, Rahm Emmanuel, Dick Cheney, the Clintons, Tony Blair, Angela Merkel, Joe Biden, Néstor and cristina Kirchner, to name but a few, are non Jewish fundamentalist Zionists).

Undoubtedly, Mr Ahmadinejad is hitting the nail on the head with these statements, which was reflected by the myriad of noisy hysterical reactions from the “Western democracies”, including German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who described Ahmadinejad’s proposal as *“totally unacceptable”*, reminding world public opinion that *“considering our own (German) historical responsibility, I can only say that we reject those statements in the harshest of terms”*.

This easily begs the question: Why does the German Chancellor reject Mr. Ahmadinejad’s proposal? If today’s German Government is so convinced as to the truthfulness of the six million Jews killed during the so-called Holocaust® by the German Reich, and if the German government accepts what millions of people inside and outside of that once great Nation believe to be a historical lie, then let Germany and Austria (officially, the perpetrators of the Holocaust ®) cede to Zionist interests in compensation, one of their *Länder*; say, Schlesswig, or Westphalia, or Brandenburg, or even historical Bavaria... The State of Israel could be moved there and Palestine returned to the Palestinians. That seems to make a lot of sense.

Having thrown the problem on the Palestinians, robbing them of their Nationhood, may be very comforting for today’s bourgeois and decadent Germans and Austrians, but the cost this has had for the Palestinians is one of genocide, bloodshed, torture, and immense suffering, misery and humiliation. Why should Palestinians pay for the past actions of Germans and Austrians? All the more when Israel’s intrusion into the Muslim world has been the cause of almost sixty years of uninterrupted wars, invasions, crimes and suffering among practically every Islamic people in the Middle East, aided by the military and political forces of Israel, the United States and Britain.

Israel’s position is strikingly interesting. Imagine if all the peoples and ethnic groups around the world were to start claiming back those lands which according to their own Sacred Books and cultural, religious and ethnic-racial traditions belonged to them because their ancestors were there before. No doubt, we would then see very dramatic changes in the world’s political map.

Almost all people living in North America, for example, would have to vacate territories forcibly occupied by their ancestors, and give them back to the Sioux, Chinook, Tonkawa, Wichita, Ute, Apache, Delaware, Algonquin, Iowa, Cheyenne, Mojave, Mohawk, Choctaw, Iroquois, Miami and Omaha nations, and the many other native tribes whose lands were stolen from them by the settlers and the Government of the United States throughout almost four centuries of invasions and genocide. There can be no doubt that these native tribes were there long before the English, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, and German conquerors, and even before Jewish immigrants established themselves in North America founding one of the most voracious and aggressive Empires the world has ever known: the United States of America.

Similarly, in our South American continent, we Argentineans – at least those of us who are of Italian, Spanish and Saxon stock together with members of our large Jewish community – should all start packing our bags too, vacating these lands that were usurped only a couple of centuries ago by our forefathers. We should give them back to the tribal communities of the Ranquel, Pampa, Mapuche, Comechingones, Guaraní, Toba, Selcnam, Aymara, Quilmes, Araucan, and Guayaquí, amongst many other native Nations.

Lastly, we highlight the fact that Israel has the capability to impose its will in the Region, mainly because the forces of Israeli Zionism have managed to hijack the Government of the United States of America itself. Today, the US is a docile instrument subordinated to worldwide Zionist geo-political interests and its clearly messianic and racist objectives. This unusual, highly complex and dangerous process whereby the Government of the United States was hijacked by International Zionism can be verified in the so-called “Project for a New American Century” (www.newamericancentury.org).

(20) Quoted in the Buenos Aires daily newspaper “La Nación”, 09-Dec-05, article “Iran unleashes a new polemic by proposing that Israel be moved to Europe”. Also, the Madrid daily newspaper, “El País” of the same date: see article “Iran’s president suggests that Germany and Austria should house Israel”.

Why should we care?

Every time that Argentina's naive press talks about these matters, it seems to do so out of proper context; often with incomplete information, and almost always in a distorted manner. This is a consequence of our local media's forced alignment to the global vision imposed by the Establishment which today owns and controls the New World Order. In short, they are obediently aligned to International Zionist interests and aims.

The Buenos Aires largest daily newspaper "Clarín", in its December 10, 2005 issue, shows how this alignment works when it stated the Iranian President's were "*express anti-Semitic, intolerant, belligerent and anti-democratic sentiment*", as declared in a joint press release representatives of AMIA, DAIA and the Argentine Zionist Organization, who demanded that President Néstor Kirchner join them in condemning the Iranian President for his statements". Mr. Kirchner promptly obliged.

All of Argentina's local mainstream media regularly unleashed accusations warning of the "nuclear danger" posed by Iran, ignoring the fact that today's real nuclear threat against world peace comes from the United States, Israel and the United Kingdom (21). "Clarín" went so far as to remind its readers that "*Israel wants a firmer attitude from the international community on the nuclear program being developed by Tehran. In 1981, the Israeli Air Force bombed the Iraqi nuclear reactor at Osirak, some 17 kilometers south of Baghdad.*" This newspaper seems to forget to mention that back then, the United Nations did not even bother to sanction Israel for that premeditated attack against Iraq's territory and sovereignty

Turning to Argentina, Zionist pressure on our country dates back a long time, ever since the founder of the International Zionist Movement, the Austrian-born *Theodor Herzl* proposed in 1896, well over a century ago, that an Israeli State should be founded on Argentine territory, "*in exchange for some sort of financial compensation*". This leads us to ask whether Argentina's artificially generated and fraudulent Foreign Debt may not be part of some long-term plan geared on imposing upon Argentina a "Debt for Territory Swap" scheme at some future date through a carefully engineered "foreign debt crisis". Even "The New York Times" insinuated something along these lines during Argentina's cataclysmic 2001/2 IMF-induced financial meltdown that generated huge profits for major international private banks, when they published an article with the eloquent title "*Some in Argentina See Secession as the Answer to Economic Peril*"(22)

Today, external pressure on Argentina over the as yet unresolved cases of the terrorist bombings in Buenos Aires of the Israeli Embassy (March 1992) and the AMIA Israeli Mutual Building (July 1994), are geared on falsely blaming Iran for both attacks, which has resulted in tremendous damage to diplomatic and commercial relations between Argentina and Iran, to the tune of billions of dollars in lost trade and – far more serious – it dangerously dragged Argentina to becoming directly involved in the war of aggression which the United States, Israel and Britain are presently promoting and preparing against Iran. At an ethical level, successive Argentine governments over the past thirteen years have behaved despicably by attacking and insulting the noble and proud people of Iran for no justifiable reason aside from playing into Zionist interests.

(21) In the specific case of Argentina, recent information from former French President Francois Mitterrand's close entourage when he was Head of State during the 1982 South Atlantic War over the Malvinas-Falkland Islands between Argentina and the United Kingdom, indicates that then British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher considered the option of launching a nuclear bomb over the Argentine city of Córdoba (second largest city in our country with a population of around 1.5 million people), in the event that UK forces were to be defeated in their battle with Argentine forces which was taking place at that time in the cold waters of the South Atlantic.

Clearly, from the point of view of Argentine interests, we should not worry so much about Iran's *potential* nuclear weapons, but rather we should be very much more concerned about *real* British nuclear bombs which are today deployed in their military bases in the Malvinas Islands, just a couple of hundred kilometres from our coasts.

(22) See "The New York Times", 27th August 2002 – Article was written by US journalist Larry Rohter

The potentially catastrophic consequences for our country of tolerating such manoeuvres on the part of the intelligence services of certain foreign States can hardly be emphasized. Today, Argentina faces serious danger by being in the hands of a government made up of people totally inept in such international matters, like former president Néstor Kirchner, who some years back entrusted our Ministry of Foreign Affairs to a weak and incapable person like Rafael Bielsa who could not even make up his mind whether to become a national deputy or Ambassador to France, thus generating a very embarrassing diplomatic crisis with France. (23)

Who are, then, our real enemies? Where are they?

The very fact that a country sets up sovereign Nation-State structures, implies that it must interact with *other* sovereign Nation-States and with *other* external players on the global geopolitical arena. This is a fact of life, whether we want it or not, and whether we like it or not.

To be able to approach today's complex and highly dangerous global environment over which Argentina has little or no control, nor power, we first need to begin by *understanding* the global political, financial, ideological and social arena. We need to know how it works; identifying which are the *threats* and opportunities that we face in it in order to then be able to design suitable policies and action plans, promoting our objectives and strengthening our interests.

A viable Nation has specific instruments to deal with this: a Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a Ministry of Defence and – hopefully – a President who is minimally capable, psychologically balanced and intellectually awake to these huge challenges.

Real Politics are waged in the global arena and take the form of what is called *Foreign Policy*. This is so, irrespective of how much this may bother our local “political leadership” who only seem to thrive in their petty sewer-like wheeling's and dealings, whether in Congress, in the Courts or in the Presidential Palace and its ministries.

Real Politics are waged through a Nation's Foreign Policy. That is where a Nation measures itself against other States and players, many of which are vastly more powerful. That is where true statesmen shine, whilst clown-like fools fall.

A fundamental truism of a successful Foreign Policy is that you begin by identifying friendly States and players, differentiating them from those States and players which are explicit or implicit enemies; or at least adversaries. Only then can a Nation forge alliances with the former and take preventive defensive measures against the latter.

States and players identified as “enemies” are not so labelled because they are “bad” in any moral sense, but rather because they pursue *other* interests and objectives which do not coincide with our own, and by thus promoting them, they might – and often do - come into direct or indirect conflict with our country.

Now, when these external States and players identified as enemies or adversaries are vastly more powerful than ourselves and, on top of that, are clearly aggressive *then we really do have a problem*. And when a nation is confronted with a challenge of this sort, it has no choice but to do something about it because, if left alone, that challenge will definitely *not* disappear. On the contrary, it will increase its levels of *danger*, *pressure* and *threat*. In our case, that will be the case until such time as the Argentine Nation-State can do nothing about this growing pressure, other than meekly and systematically giving way in the face of foreign interests and objectives.

(23) Rafael Bielsa was former president Néstor Kirchner's Minister of Foreign Affairs until he forced him into running for Deputy of Buenos Aires City in October 2005's Congressional Elections, knowing that that was a very tough constituency. Mr. Bielsa came in third in the elections so, at the eleventh hour, Mr. Kirchner offered him to resign as Deputy to become Argentina's Ambassador to France, which Mr. Bielsa promptly accepted only to change his mind 48 hours later after the public criticized him for this, and he finally accepted his post as Deputy. Mr. Kirchner then immediately named as new Ambassador to France a very young yet inexperienced left-wing intellectual, Eric Calcagno, without even asking for the French Government's prior agreement...

The results so far have been that the legitimate objectives and interests of the Argentine People geared on securing its welfare and “pursuing its happiness” have been frustrated and damaged.

As mentioned above, management of this complex scenario is done by a Nation’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, its Armed Forces, its Economy Ministry; in other words, these are the reasons why any sovereign country has a Nation-State to begin with. The political structures of the Nation-State are thus entrusted to a group of citizens forming what we call “The Government”, which administers – for better or for worse – the destinies of the country and its people.

We can only stress that putting in office a Government made up of incompetent individuals, to command the sovereign power structures of the State can clearly lead to a fatal outcome for our Nation. This is why today Argentina needs to approach the complex international arena from a different angle, clearly aligned with:

- (a) a balanced outlook regarding *contemporary history* (in order to better understand the origins of the worldwide and national problems);
- (b) a balanced outlook regarding the titanic forces that today drive, form and distort *world politics* (in order to better understand the threats that we face) and , above all,
- (c) a balanced outlook aligned with *Argentina’s own National Interest*; in other words, with the Common Good and Well Being of the vast majority of our 39 million citizens and not just the interests of any one of its social, economic or ethnic minorities (in order to preserve the whole Nation and not just a part).

Firstly then, it seems rather suspicious the way in which our local multimedia and opinion-setters are systematically aligned with the views and interests promoted by “Official History” originating in the most powerful and violent nations of the world. Nations that, both in the past as well as today, are the real and concrete enemies of Argentina – or at least our adversaries –: i.e., the United Kingdom and the United States of America; and which since many decades have uninterruptedly attacked us on the economic, financial, political, moral, and military fronts, be it directly or through their agents and operators in private and public sectors inside our country.

Thus, for example, and with respect to the complex events surrounding World War II – a cataclysmic war that decided who would own the planet for decades to come – and its outcome, our leadership has adopted the irrational position of considering as our “enemy” a Germany defeated in that war of over sixty years ago and since then permanently demonized. However, the truth is that Germany and its then main ally Japan, *never* attacked Argentina nor our continent in any way whatsoever, nor did they ever attack or harm our vital national interests, which is something that the United States and Britain have systematically done to this very day.

We should also not forget that the Soviet Union (then an ally of the United States and England during WWII), launched in the sixties a gruesome guerrilla war against Argentina triggering a veritable civil war in our country. In that way, we fell under a carefully synchronized two-pronged attack whereby the Argentine people suffered aggressions, on the one hand from the USSR through the treacherous guerrilla warfare perpetrated by “young idealist” fighters as president Kirchner now calls them, and on the other hand from the repression and outright treason perpetrated by a military-civilian government which, with the help of the United States, took over the Argentine State by force and then became stupidly aligned with the geopolitical interests of the US and its allies (24).

(24) A group of military officers and civilians staged a *coup d’Etat* on 24th March 1976 and their regime lasted until December 1983. They defeated the left-wing guerrillas using unacceptable and illegal means, and devastated the economy triggering the complex financial engineering leading to today’s huge Foreign Debt (the fact that Argentina’s foreign debt originated during that illegal military regime is of great consequence as it can be technically declared as “Odious Debt” under legislation in the US and the UK, even following the recent example set by the US condoning Iraq’s foreign debt originating in the Saddam Hussein regime as “Odious Debt”). This is dealt with in Chapter 6 of this book.

Argentina’s military were, in turn, seriously weakened following their defeat in the Malvinas-Falkland War in 1982 against the UK and the US, and they quickly handed power over to left-wing politicians (led by the first “democratic”

Thus, we arrived at the irrational attitude of considering the United States, Britain and Israel as our “friends”, when they are clearly *not* friends of ours (at least, they certainly do not behave as such); whilst we consider the forces opposing the Anglo-American-Israeli empire to be our “enemies”: starting with Germany and Japan as historical players in the greatest war of the Twentieth Century, to today’s Iran and the Islamic liberation organizations in Palestine, Iraq and Afghanistan. Argentina has thus become a cultural and intellectual colony. Observing the way our political leadership and mass media operate, one would even think that a large part of our population enjoys drinking the huge amounts of poison with which government and media force-fed us every day.

It’s got nothing to do with any of us... Are you sure?

The State of Israel is a foreign country and an ally of the United States and Britain. If we were to think with our own minds instead of doing so with our enemies’ and adversaries’ minds, within our country and abroad, then we would surely at least maintain a decent, neutral and objective stance regarding the catastrophe unleashed on the Middle East over a century ago by the so-called “Western” powers. As a show of intellectual self-respect, we should not lightly accept the Official History regarding world events which is self-interestedly promoted and imposed by the US, Britain and Israel, at a time when we know practically nothing about that same history from the point-of-view of the nations that were catastrophically defeated in World War II. Naturally, we are not referring to the puppet governments that today exercise political power in Germany and Austria “by the grace of a tribal god” sitting in New York, London and Jerusalem, among other cosmopolitan cities.

Since 1945, world public opinion has been informed about the terrible murders, concentration camps and persecutions perpetrated by National Socialist Germany. However, this has been done within an unprecedented and unique framework in the history of mankind, in which one State (the German Third Reich) totally succumbed on the military front, and was left unarmed before its irreconcilable enemies (the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and France), who then stole from Germany its territory, State structures and tried its political leadership (the illegal, obscene and fundamentally flawed Nuremberg Trials are an example of this). They robbed Germany of hundreds of thousands of patents, inventions, industrial processes and intellectual rights of all kinds, and – most importantly – they took from German all of their official State documentation, including top-secret papers; all as wartime booty.

That documentation was taken back to New York, London, Paris and Moscow from where, over the years, an “official history” was written reflecting the interests of the victorious allied forces. Among those future objectives and plans was the creation, financing and powerful militarization *ad eternum* of the State of Israel.

Let the reader imagine for a moment, what would happen if the world were to be able to access and study **all** the secret documents and files of, for example, the United States, Britain and Israel, because *they* fell completely into the hands of their enemies, who could then choose extracts from those documents and write their own “Official History” aimed at demonizing the US, Britain and Israel and promoting their own political agenda? Can the reader imagine the things that we would discover if we could thoroughly research the darkest, bloodiest, most perverse, pathological and destructive chapters hidden in the secret files of, say, the CIA, the Pentagon, and the National Security Agency of the United States? Or MI6 and the British Foreign Office? Or of the Mossad, Shin Beth and Israeli Defence Forces?

Today, in spite of all its power the United States cannot seem to manage maintaining a decent image with global public opinion, even though they count with enormous instruments of control over global information and the media. Let us imagine for a second what Americans, Britons

president Raúl Alfonsín) who promptly arrested and tried them. Today, the very guerrilla leaders whom the armed forces defeated on the military front almost thirty years ago, now sit in the Presidential Palace and in Congress in Buenos Aires, warmly described as “idealistic youths” by former president Kirchner himself.

and Israelis would look like to global public opinion if *they* were to be thus shown naked to the world, as they have done with Germany since 1945... How many “Nuremberg Tribunals” would we have to set up to judge all the Kissingers, Trumans, Eisenhowers, Roosevelts, Bushs, Johnsons, McNamaras, Bundies, Kennans, Rusks, Baruchs, McBundys, Cheney, Perles, Wolfowitzs, Feiths, Rockefeller, Harrimans, Clintons, Eisenhowers, Albrights, Carluccis, Reagans, Hoovers, Westmorelands, Schwartzkopfs, Franks, Powells, Bradens, Rhodes, Kagans, Podhoretzs, Brzezinskis, Abrams, Negropontes, Boltens, Dulles, Rices, Rumsfelds, Bakers, Caseys, Bergers, Norths, Armitages, Lehmans, Albrights, Kaplans, Helms, Solardzs, Sokolskis, Thatchers, Churchills, D’Amatos, Nixons, Fords, Carters, Edens, Linowitzs, Carringtons, Notts, Harris, Shamirs, Meirs, Sharons, Netanyahu, Baraks, Peres, Gores, Beguins, Gurions, and many, so many more?? No doubt, the world would hold its breath in awe and shame, having never seen so many big fish being tried for war crimes and genocide causing so many millions upon millions of deaths.

This is why the cowardly systematic alignment of Argentina’s foreign and domestic policies over the past thirty years with the objectives, interests and plans of the owners of the New World Order led by the United States, Britain and Israel must stop.

This vulgar decadence intensified under President Carlos Menem’s treacherous administration during the nineties on all aspects of our national life and international relations, symbolized by the so-called “carnal relations” which Menem bonded with the Anglo-US-Israeli Empire, and which today continues unchanged under president Kirchner’s Administration, in spite of his left-wing and more vociferous style.

In the specific case of our relations with Iran, Argentina has wrongly accused Iran of being involved in the terrorist attacks against the AMIA and, implicitly, against the Israeli Embassy. Only false evidence to support that accusation was ever forthcoming; evidence obviously planted by Israeli and US forces who took over the on-site investigations at our two “Ground Zeros” (i.e., the Israeli Embassy and AMIA HQ) in Buenos Aires.

Thus, they worked hard for over a decade to invent a, by now obviously inexistent, “Iranian connection” to those terrorist attacks. This included such grotesque episodes as the one involving a pro-government federal judge giving a u\$s 400.000 bribe to a prisoner so that he would give false testimony (i.e., suspended judge Jorge Galeano) and, only a few weeks ago, we all saw on television a hysterical Argentine state prosecutor (Mr. Nissman) waving the photograph of the alleged suicide bomber in the AMIA explosion, but this too was quickly discarded when it was shown to be a vulgar and clumsy forgery. Naturally, all of the above occurred with high power media coverage by local newspapers, radios and television, as well as the international press (CNN, notably) all of them trying to show these manoeuvres in as positive a way for Zionist interests as possible.

Today, they are still working hard to “find proof” supporting an alleged “Iranian connection” - and thus an “Iranian Trail” -, which is so much needed by US president George W. Bush and prime minister Ariel Sharon so that they can have yet a further excuse to attack Iran. What we really need, however, is a thorough investigation into the far more credible “*Israeli Trail*” regarding those two terrorist attacks (see Chap. VI of our essay “*Bienvenidos a la Jungla...*”, “*Welcome to the Jungle*”), reflecting the internal power struggle which is taking place inside Israel.

Cabalistic Numbers...

In order to better understand how the mystification mechanisms regarding the six million actually works, let us share with our readers a similar action perpetrated on a much smaller scale and environment, and on a more recent case affecting our own country. We have here a similar process with the Myth of the “30.000 Disappeared” in Argentina, which is not only an inconsistent and unsupported figure, but the CONADEP – National Commission of Disappeared Persons created by the government of president Raúl Alfonsín in 1984 - in its report “*Nunca*

Más” (“*Nevermore*”) (25) published twenty years ago, describes the existence of not more than 8.700 *reported* cases of people who allegedly “disappeared” during the military-civilian regime, whilst it only gathered concrete proof enabling the trial of responsible military personnel, on just a *couple of hundred* specific cases.

Even among this much smaller number of “disappeared” persons described by the CONADEP, we find notable cases of “disappeared” people who ended up appearing after all. Many of them were just exiled abroad, whilst others even ended turning up in high level Government posts, as is the case of Carmen Argibay, listed on the “Nunca Mas” (“*Nevermore*”) report, who was recently appointed Supreme Court Judge by president Kirchner.

The important thing to point out is that here in Argentina, a propaganda machine was set in motion, powered by huge media and political interests repeating the Myth of 30.000 Disappeared Persons over and over and over again; drilling it into the brains of our citizens, until it became forcibly integrated into Argentina’s collective psyche.

We mark this point as a way of emphasizing the importance of not allowing the “falsifying of reality” – to use Norberto Ceresole’s words quoted at the beginning of this article -, to prevail, which in NO way means justifying the barbarity, stupidity and treachery of the civilian-military regime which usurped power in our country between 1976 and 1983. All persons who committed crimes in that despicable and illegal government should pay, irrespective of whether they were Army Generals, Navy Admirals or Police Commissioners.

However, it is one thing to punish the *individuals* responsible for such crimes – especially since many of them were high-ranking military officers – and a very different thing to blame the entire institutions of Argentina’s Armed and Security Forces, vital for the defence, security and well-being of Argentina. Thus, a group of local and foreign characters have taken advantage of the terrible pain inflicted upon us during those years of turmoil to promote *other* inconfessable interests, aimed at achieving the step-by-step dissolution and destruction of Argentina. Seeing the sorry state of our country today, one can only say that they have had a high degree of success, so much so that they have even planted one of their own as president of Argentina.

In moral terms, any human being unjustly imprisoned or killed deserves the fullest Justice, whether he was persecuted by the Argentine, German, US, Iraqi, Soviet or Israeli military, or by Chinese, Zionist, French or British fanatics. Justice, however, must be fair and for all, and not just for some. And if we are to try top Argentine military officers and German political leaders, then we should also judge Israeli and English torturers, as well as American invaders.

In short, the time has come to put things in their proper perspective: 6.000.000 dead Jews in the Holocaust? 30.000 Disappeared Persons in Argentina? Such unwarranted exaggerations not only bring us no closer to Truth and Justice but, quite the contrary, they draw us away from Truth and away from Justice. They insult the very memory of those who were real victims of these complex conflicts and wars.

Let us therefore first generate an objective and balanced environment, allowing us to know the truth regarding these painful events and processes, so that we can later determine how many victims really perished and thus honour their memories, as we should honour the memory of *all* innocent victims of modern wars and strife. Today, it seems that this process works exactly backwards: first, false or unsubstantiated fantasy numbers and dramatizations are thrown on the media table with the view of creating a suitable Myth aligned to specific hidden agendas, and then pressure is brought on the world to force everyone to believe in them. The result of this is that we then have one further key victim: *Truth itself*.

We have said it many times before: if the Argentine people are to ever overcome the woes that afflict us, then the first thing we must do is to “understand and know what is actually

(25) Not surprisingly, the slogan “*Nunca Más*” is the literal translation of the same slogan – “*Nevermore*” - used at the start of the Holocaust Myth machine right after World War II

happening” (26), which above all means “*thinking with our own minds, instead of with our enemies’ minds*”.

(26) “The people want to know what is happening” – *El pueblo quiere saber de qué se trata* - was one of the popular revolutionary rallying calls during Argentina’s war of independence from Spain at the beginning of the 19th Century (25th of May 1810, to be exact).

CHAPTER 5 -DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE US DOLLAR

"Who needs Dollars?"

- Juan Domingo Perón

"If you are not outraged, then you are not paying attention."

- Anonymous graffiti, Clerckwell, London

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Analysts the world over are recognizing the early warning signs of a gathering storm regarding the strength of the international financial system in general, and the stability of the United States Dollar, in particular. This brief paper provides an alternative view on this impending crisis, written from the viewpoint of an Argentinean analyst whose country has undergone recurrent monetary and financial crises over the past forty years, albeit on a domestic rather than an international scale.

Argentina has experienced recurrent banking system collapses, inflation, hyperinflation, sovereign debt defaults, stock market crashes and just about anything else you may care to imagine in terms of financial and monetary crises. Chronic inflation was so bad that since 1970 the Argentine currency – the Peso – was revamped four times and had to have a total of 13 zeroes knocked off its nominal value, in order to cope with inflation; the result being that One Peso which today will just barely buy you a bus ride in Buenos Aires City, is equivalent to 10.000.000.000.000 pesos from 1970, which at that time would have allowed you to purchase the entire country and left some change in your pocket.

Argentineans thus have lots of practical first-hand experience on these matters, so we felt that we had much added value to contribute if we applied that practical knowledge and experience to what seems to be a cross-roads situation afflicting the global financial and monetary systems. Today's global financial turmoil rings a lot of familiar bells to us, and the sickly US Dollar is certainly looking a whole lot like the old Argentine Pesos and "Australés" of yore. Perhaps too, some lessons can still be learned and the damage from these enormous risks can still be somewhat mitigated.

Getting the Job Done

President George W. Bush's Administration is focused on a series of Foreign Policy objectives, particularly in the Middle East, with clear imperial overtones that have led to grave social, humanitarian, diplomatic, political, security and military crises in Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries in that region. Now we are seeing a power struggle inside the Republican Party itself, between the so-called "*Realists*" or Pragmatics led by James Baker III, Henry Kissinger, Lawrence Eagleburger, Brent Scowcroft, Robert Gates and George H W Bush (Senior) on the one side, who are trying to force-feed the 79 Recommendations of the *Iraq Study Report* on President Bush, and the "*Hawks*" both inside the Administration (notably, George W. Bush and Dick Cheney) and outside the Administration (notably the very powerful Zionist "Israel First!" organizations such as AIPAC, B'Nai B'Rith, American Jewish Committee, and Israeli prime minister Ehud Olmert's government itself).

If the Hawks end up having the upper hand - and there are increasing signs that this will be the case - then no doubt we will very soon see unilateral military action on the part of Israel followed by the US, against Iran and other countries in the region, which will result in dramatic violence and disruption in the entire region, that could very well spill over to other parts of the world.

Aside from the on-going illegal military occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan, the impending attacks on Iran, Syria, Palestine and Lebanon will most certainly generate major crises and convulsions of a military, political, economic, financial and, crucially, monetary character. The latter has specifically to do with the use and abuse of the US Dollar as an instrument of Imperial World Power by the Bush Administration.

In today's "globalized" and "interdependent" world, the effects of hi-tech applied to geopolitics, the economy and finance have transformed the whole world into potential victims of vast "virtual *tsunamis*" involving not ocean waves but rather waves of technology-driven social catastrophes, financial collapses and artificial crises resulting in civil wars, external invasions, genocides and collective disruption on a scale never seen before. And even though these may be virtual and abstract *tsunamis*, the harm, hardship and suffering they cause to real people and real property are very tangible and lasting.

We believe that the world is about to undergo the *controlled destabilization and collapse of the US Dollar*, which will be replaced by a "New Dollar" backed by Official "Good Gold." The primary driving forces behind this global process are the Bush Administration, allied to major private financial-industrial interests in the United States, the UK and elsewhere, controlled by private Overworld geopolitical planning emanating from a network of think-tanks, primarily the New York-based *Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*, which acts as the hub of a veritable web of like-minded, supplementary, specialist planning centers, universities and Corporate R&D departments, all suitably and economically aligned towards common global goals.

That Global Goal consists of *re-engineering the world's social, political, economic, financial, monetary, military - even religious - architecture, so that it accommodates as best as possible the medium and long-term objectives of the extremely powerful players to which this web of think-tanks is subordinated.* I.e., their Mission is to design the *Strategic Blueprint* for the New World Order being born right before our eyes, and the *Tactical Work Plans* for its execution, knowing full well that managing this whole process means managing huge social upheavals this planning process generates. It necessarily entails *death and destruction for hundreds of millions of people*, not just in the Middle East, Africa or Latin America - albeit, those regions are where such violence is mostly being directed - but also in specific poverty-stricken ethnic sectors inside the Industrialized Nations themselves, as we saw in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast when Katrina struck in 2005, or in the silent dramas that unfold in the slums of New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Miami, Pittsburgh, London, Liverpool, Paris or Marseille.

Imperial Overdrive

"*The King is dead! Long Live the King!*" Such has been since Medieval times the cry announcing the demise of an English Monarch and the immediate enthroning of the chosen Royal Successor. If the US Dollar is the "king of world currencies" dominating and governing today's usury-based international financial system, it is no doubt an old, decrepit, tired and sickly Sovereign. And since the Empire will never allow its throne to remain empty or subject to unpredictable forces, we can be certain that old and sickly "King Dollar" already has an anointed blue-blooded royal successor, with rosy cheeks, golden locks and sturdy health.

At any moment, the world will hear a loud and clear announcement declaring "*The Dollar is dead! Long live the New Dollar!*", at which time the Throne of Usury in the Temple of the "God" multitudes vow they "Trust", will usher in a *new* Sovereign to enforce the centuries old creed: "*Business as Usual...*".

For years and until now, the United States has been printing huge amounts of Dollar bank notes. No one seems to know for sure just how excessive such currency over-printing really is, but estimates put it somewhere between five to ten times the monetary circulation needed by an economy the size of the US (2005 US Gross Domestic Product was u\$s 13.000 billion). This so-called "fiat", *un-backed or unreserved* money printing has spiralled totally out-of-control

ever since on 15th August 1971 former president Richard M Nixon implicitly declared the US bankrupt by taking the Dollar off the Gold Standard.

Since then, the US Dollar has no backing whatsoever in monetary and economical terms and is only "convertible" into other bits of paper, so that, factually, it is only worth the paper it is printed on. Its "value" rests fundamentally on the collective psychological perception and social convention amongst hundreds of millions of persons the world over who feel that the Dollar has abstract "value", which is reinforced by the fact that it is universally accepted for economic and financial transactions. However, this solely psychological phenomenon can easily disappear as a consequence of any set of events which may trigger crises leading to a fall in the prestige and trust generated by the United States, its authorities and the effects of its policies.

In an excellent paper, "*Crisis of the US Dollar System*" (available at www.globalresearch.com) F. William Engdahl eloquently describes this saying "*This Dollar System is the real source of a global inflation which we have witnessed in Europe and worldwide since 1971. In the years between 1945 and 1965, total supply of dollars grew a total of only some 55%. Those were the golden years of low inflation and stable growth. After Nixon's break with gold, dollars expanded by more than 2,000% between 1970 and 2001!*".

This means that the US Dollar needs to be *imposed* upon the world economy, especially in such key capital-intensive industries as oil, pharmaceuticals, arms, and - let's be honest - drugs and organized crime which are also very much an integral part of the Dollar-based US and world economy. In actual fact, the Dollar does have in geopolitical terms a very visible and verifiable backing: *US military and political clout.*

For example, if an oil-producing country like Saddam Hussein's *Iraq* decides to stop selling its oil in US Dollars and opts for Euros (as Saddam did in 2002), "monetary discipline" is quickly enforced by the US Military (i.e., Iraq since March 2003). If today another oil-producing country - *Iran* - decides to set up its own Oil Bourse competing with the New York, London and Dubai US-Dollar Oil bourses, then it is immediately threatened with unilateral military action by the US and its regional Ally, the State of Israel.

Naturally, in all of these cases, the formal excuse is not that these countries are trying to rid themselves of the shackles of having the US Dollar shoved down their throats, but rather some obscure CIA, NSA, Mossad generated "intelligence", hysterically canned by Fox News and repeated *ad nauseam* by the subservient mainstream global media.

In plain English, the message is clear: *if you mess around with the US Dollar and put it at risk as Imperial Global Currency, then you're going to find out the hard way that the US Dollar is backed by a hugely powerful Military War Machine that soaks up over 50% of this planet's arms and war Spending. This, however, cannot hold for much longer so some sort of "Plan B" is in the works, ready for rapid emergency implemented.*

The Controlled Destabilization and Collapse of the US Dollar.

The reader may ask how come we do not know what the amount of Dollars in circulation really is. Well, this seems to be top secret national security data almost impossible to discover mainly because, contrary to what most people believe, the *US Federal Reserve Bank* (Fed) is a *private entity*, even though the US Government may exert some influence over it. I.e., the public institutions of Government cannot require the Fed to supply this information, especially considering that Benjamin Shalom Bernanke, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank need only *inform* Congress on a quarterly basis what his monetary policy is. We stress that he only has to inform those policies, but not seek any authorization, instruction, consensus or agreement from Congress or the Executive branch. I.e., the Fed is only accountable to itself which, in turn, leads back to the private banking cabal where Real Power resides in the US.

If we add to this the gigantic aggregates of Dollar-denominated bonds, stocks, shares and derivatives which are spread throughout all world markets, then the amount of money out there becomes almost incalculable. However, it is quite clear that the total sum of Dollars, Treasury Bonds and Bills, and public and private financial instruments of all types adds up to an amount several times higher than the total sum of all physical assets and services available in the entire planet.(2)

In 2005, the official US Federal Budget Deficit was more than u\$s 318 billion (expected to top u\$s 420 billion in 2006), whilst 2005's Current Account Deficit (foreign trade) was more than u\$s 805 billion (in 2005). These figures are respectively more twice and thrice the size of Argentina's foreign public debt. Additionally, the Bush Administration announced that both Deficits will increase in 2006 and there are no indications that this situation will improve in 2007, 2008 or 2009. Quite the contrary, in November 2004 president Bush asked Congress for authorization to increase the limit of the US Public Debt from u\$s 7.6 trillion to almost u\$s 8.3 trillion, an amount already surpassed as Public Debt today stands at almost u\$s 8.7 trillion. This is all achieved by issuing US Treasury Bills and Bonds, and printing more and more Dollar bills by the US Mint.

To make matters much worse, pressure is growing from Congress and public opinion sectors, geared on making the Government get its budget numbers right. A USA Today review article explains that *"the Federal Government keeps two sets of books: the set the Government promotes to the public has a healthier bottom line of 318 billion deficit in 2005. The set the Government doesn't talk about is the audited financial statement produced by the Government's accountants, following standard accounting rules. It reports a more ominous financial picture: a \$ 760 billion deficit for 2005. If Social security and Medicare were included - as the board that sets the accounting rules is considering - the federal deficit would have been \$ 3.5 trillion."* (USAToday,03-August-06)

Benjamin Bernanke's appointment in early 2006 as new Federal Reserve Bank governor replacing Alan Greenspan who served almost nineteen years at the helm, was a clear sign that the money-printing spree would continue. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Bernanke is a passionate inflationist who in a speech before the National Economists Club in Washington, D.C on November 21, 2002, said on the subject of "Deflation: Making Sure "It" Doesn't Happen Here", that *"the U.S. government has a technology called a printing press (or, today, its electronic equivalent), that allows it to produce as many U.S. dollars as it wishes at essentially no cost."* and, alluding to an earlier statement from economist Milton Friedman, went on to say that he would gladly *"drop Dollar Bills from helicopters if necessary to keep the economy rolling"*, hence his nickname, "Helicopter Ben". (<http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/speeches>).

The cost of the invasion and occupation in Iraq is than u\$s 200 billion annually, to which must be added the occupation cost in Afghanistan, the direct financing by the US of the State of Israel's War Machine, and the costs of preparing other future war theatres, notably in Iran, Syria, North Korea, Venezuela and other "axis of evil" countries. In fact, the Costs of War are yet another very well-kept secret in the US, with estimates varying wildly, running from a moderate 500 billion to almost 2 trillion dollars, prompting a recent MSNBC report to split the "guesstimate" at 1 trillion. (See <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11880954/> "The cost of Iraq war could surpass 1 trillion", 12-Dec-06) And let's not even start thinking about the US's military build-up geared on confronting its great "Long-Term Enemy" sometime after 2015, i.e., economic and military powerhouse China...

The sheer enormity of these figures can help us understand why the US Federal Budgets suffers successive shortfalls of 400, 320 and 420 billion in 2004, 2005 and 2006 respectively. There is, however, no indication whatsoever that this shortfall will force the United States to limit its war efforts in Iraq or Afghanistan, or curb domestic social policies, or freeze other war expenditures and the military build-up poised on Iran. Quite the contrary, they are increasing them more and more. So then, the obvious question is:

Where does the United States get the Financial Resources to pay for all this?

The answer to this question is quite simple: *it raises this money by printing US Dollar Notes and US Treasury Bills and Bonds (5 and 30 year maturities, respectively), taking advantage of the high "export" factor the Dollar has been enjoying, which enables the US Government to print and issue money, and immediately push it out of its domestic economy and primary international financial circuits, thus avoiding what would otherwise explode as severe inflation of the Dollar. If we look at the gigantic figures involved, we can quite properly define this phenomenon as covert (hyper)inflation that has remained hidden from public view...for now.*

At the beginning of 2005, former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan warned that the increase in the Budget Deficit could lead to an economic crisis. He also pointed out that the Deficit is unsustainable and warned that *"this could lead to a stagnant economy or worse"*. In spite of the, then outgoing, Chairman's rhetoric he himself ushered in "Helicopter Ben" Bernanke's arrival at the Fed by signing a vital internal order that stopped the Fed's releasing to the public data on the *M3 Money Supply* volume, i.e., the key monetary indicator that shows how much money the Fed is actually pumping into the entire system.

The US Dollar: that Un-backed Currency...

When president Nixon withdrew the legal foundations for the Dollar's metallic gold and silver backing, it ceased having any intrinsic value whatsoever. Today, the cornerstone of the Dollar is US economic and industrial strength which, in turn, is based on its military might consolidated after World War II which left Europe and Japan conveniently devastated. Military victory brought with it the looting of hundreds of thousands of German, Japanese and other national patents, inventions and assets, and highly sensitive technological and military secrets were stolen outright. This, to a great extent, is what enabled the US to consolidate its superpower status and global prestige. With the Dollar acting as the world's global currency – albeit, imposed by the combined actions of the Federal Reserve Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (WB), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Bank of International Settlements (BIS) and, in our own region, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) – the United States has been able to finance its Budget Deficits by exporting Dollars to the whole world, synchronized with major stock, oil and commodity markets, through various highly complex and not immediately visible mechanisms and channels. These processes guarantee that such Dollars and Dollar-denominated financial instruments will flow in an orderly and balanced manner, for the most part outside of the US, as they are suitably directed and controlled so as to benefit US National Interest and that of its key allies. This process was more or less kept in place until 2001, when the European Union launched its own currency, the Euro, on the scene. The Euro is a far more solid and stable currency than the Dollar and represents a major challenge - *the* major challenge - to the Dollar, which threatens to unseat it as the preferred global currency.

In recent years, the US Treasury Dept. and the IMF have succeeded in suggesting/imposing on around thirty national central banks in different countries – Argentina's Central Bank included – that they should "soak up" US dollars from their domestic economies and hoard them in their vaults as reserves "backing" their own local currencies and for foreign debt and loan payments. In other words, these countries "invest" in US Dollars which implicitly means that they are financing for free, whole chunks of (uncontrolled) US public spending done by printing Dollar bills. This process is headed by Japan which today has Dollar denominated instruments in its central bank reserves to the tune of over u\$s 670.000.000.000; followed by the "Marxist" Peoples Republic of China with more than u\$s 600 billion, South Korea with u\$s 220 billion plus a long list of other countries which suddenly awoke to the "need" to "soak up" US Dollars and silently hoard them in their central banks whilst they issue, as a counterpart, their own local currencies to fuel their respective domestic economies (something that, by the way, China has been doing fiercely maintaining an "undervalued" Yuan much to the displeasure

of the Bush Administration). As a sign of impending disasters ahead, these countries have all begun to diversify their monetary reserve structure and reduce and/or phase out their US Dollar holdings.

Mashito Kawai, senior director at the Asian Development Bank is calling for East Asian countries to ensure their currencies appreciate in unison and do not gyrate in order to manage the current slide of the Dollar. *"National monetary authorities in the region together hold more than 3 trillion dollars in foreign reserves, most of it in dollars and their huge purchases of dollars this year have played a crucial role in limiting the American currency's decline until now."* (See The New York Times, 08-Dec-06 article "Leading Asian Economist Urges Joint Action on Dollar") A review by Peter S. Goodman of The Washington Post, in turn, says that *"In recent years, the value of the dollar has been buoyed by major purchases of US Treasury bills by Japan, China and oil exporting countries - a flow of capital that has kept interest rates relatively low in the United States and allowed Americans to keep spending even as debt mounts.... (but) China is now inclined to shift some of its savings into other currencies such as the euro and the yen, or into major purchases of commodities such as oil for a long-discussed strategic energy reserve."* (See Washington Post, article "China Set to Reduce Exposure to Dollar, 10-Jan-2006). As this is being written, a monetary crisis is developing in Thailand with its Baht currency.

In the case of Argentina, this phenomenon helps shed some light as to the true origins of our false "economic recovery", today basically due to the fact that the Argentine Central Bank has issued important amounts of local currency "backed" by growing Dollar Reserves, which has artificially fuelled "economic growth". This will work nicely until such time as Argentine monetary authorities receive the "suggestion" (i.e., counter-order) from the US Federal Reserve Bank or the Treasury Dept. to stop doing this. At present, our Central Bank has reserves for over u\$26 billion and rising fast, which is Argentine President Nestor Kirchner's pride, because with those dollars he can pay our country's largely fraudulent public debt to....the IMF, WB, IDB and other international creditors, thus helping to keep the global usury ball rolling! In actual fact, in January 2006 President Kirchner obligingly settled Argentina's full debt with the IMF - almost 10 billion Dollars -, just when the IMF is being seriously questioned by all public and private players and is obviously being (neatly) wound down and will be (eventually) closed altogether (See article "How to Resolve Argentina's Recurrent Foreign Debt Crises" in our Issued No. 2 of 26-Oct-06).

Instead of using those funds to ease the economic and social hardship of the Argentine people (50% of who fell below the poverty line as a consequence of the Wall Street-induced banking collapse and financial meltdown of 2001/2), President Kirchner opted to pay the IMF and the banker cartel behind it. This ties in with the fact that in June 2006 he and his former economy minister *Roberto Lavagna* (today touted as an "opposition politician" even though he is a founding member of the CARI – Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, which is the local branch of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations) implemented (yet another) Sovereign Debt Bonds Mega-Swap to the tune of almost 100 billion dollars, that only partially honoured private investors holding defaulted debt bond issues, whilst at the same time Mr. Kirchner helped the international bank cartel and the IMF recover the *full* amounts of their holdings. Many in Argentina jokingly call Mr. Kirchner "*Hood Robin*" because, contrary to Robin Hood's escapades in Sherwood Forest stealing from the rich to help the poor, Mr. Kirchner revels in doing exactly the opposite: *he steals from the poor to give it to the rich...*

You Need Money? OK.... Just print all you want!

Let us give a simple example of how this system actually works. The Federal Reserve Bank issues a 100 Dollar bill which it delivers to the Government so that the Dept. of Defence can give it to the US Army which buys ammunition for their soldiers' rifles, who can then use it to kill Iraqis in their own invaded country. Now, the last thing that George W. Bush wants is for that 100 Dollar bill to flow *back* into the US financial system, because - given the huge

quantities of money printing involved - that would have a severe inflationary effect that would end up grinding the whole machine to a halt.

Because the process we described is repeated over and over again, millions upon millions of times and allows the Bush Administration to purchase not just ammunition, but, more importantly, barrels of oil, tanks, F16 fighter-bombers, Apache helicopters, guided missiles of all sorts, sizes and shapes, napalm, aircraft carriers, cluster bombs, bunker buster bombs, uranium bombs, and all those other much needed instruments to promote "Freedom and Democracy" throughout the world, the secret lies in making sure that these zillions of Dollar bills *do not* flow back uncontrollably into the US economy. If they did, then that would have an inflationary – even a *hyper*-inflationary – effect.

What the US Government needs and gets from all players the world over is that, once a 100 Dollar bill printed by the US Mint has been used to buy war material (or whatever), it then gradually flows out of US domestic and primary international financial circuits and *stays out* for as long as possible. I.e., that those Dollar bills get "soaked up" by somebody somewhere far away: Japan, Malaysia, China, India, Brunei, Russia, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Indonesia or Argentina. Anywhere, as long as they *do not come back* (at least not anytime soon), into US financial circuits and those of the primary supranational banking system.

From this viewpoint, we can well understand the huge pressure exerted by the United States on foreign central banks – especially those of subordinated countries – so that they permanently "soak up" US Dollars, which means that *they take them out of circulation*. That gives the US some urgently needed respite and breathing space. Why does the US need to do this, you may ask? Simple: so that they can continue issuing as many 100 Dollar bills as they need, in order to give them to the Dept of Defence who gives them to the Army to buy some ammunition....well, you know the story.... And the cycle goes on and on and on....

By now you might be thinking that if you can get away with others paying for your expenses and costs like this, then *anybody* can play at being a superpower. Well, that's precisely how the system works. If George W. Bush needs money to finance his imperial appetite (which has grown voraciously in recent years, generating pathological and potentially catastrophic Deficits), then, no problem: he need only ask "Helicopter Ben" Bernanke at the Fed to issue all the Dollar bills he can spend; he literally gets "all the money in the world".

The key factor is to make sure that this spiralling wheel keeps turning and churning; printing, circulating, and then "soaking up" these Dollars through the "right" channels and circuits and at the "right" speed, fitting the Imperial need of ensuring they are dispatched far, far away. The real danger for the US is if that wheel were to suddenly stop turning and churning, because then *all* of this vastly complex global financial engineering would simply collapse under a huge load of worthless paper with the ensuing dire consequences for our 21st Century Wizards of Oz (by the way, that old 1939 flick is a metaphorical critique on the Gold Standard - "Oz." - which can be reached by "following the yellow brick road" to Emerald City, conveniently dollar "green").

For the United States to maintain global superpower status, there must always be somebody somewhere, as far away as possible, on whom to dump vast quantities of unbacked US Dollars, continually and uncontrollably printed by the Fed so that once the US War Machine has consumed that money, it can be silently and discretely removed it from further circulation (i.e., "soaked up" and hoarded in foreign central banks, private savings, etc.). They need for these Dollars to "disappear" after they've been used by them, at least for a while, and it really doesn't matter whether they "disappear" into central bank vaults abroad or into individual investors' safes in Turkey or Indonesia, or under small investors' mattresses in Mexico, Argentina, Nigeria or Brazil. That's not really the issue.

So, next time any one of us "Foreigners" ("Aliens" as the US Government sweetly call us), "saves Dollars", or our national central banks "soak them up" from domestic markets in order to maintain whatever rate of exchange the IMF requires in order to maintain a "sustainable economy" (Anne Kruger, *dixit*) - i.e., so as to ensure that we can pay back foreign debt loans - what we are really doing is helping finance the US Budget Deficit. Even worse given today's

hot war scenarios, what we are actually doing is helping to pay for the cost of killing Iraqis, Afghans, Palestinians and Lebanese in their own countries, preparing invasions against Iran, Syria, North Korea or Venezuela, or torturing POW's in Guantanamo and Abu Ghraib.

Now we see why in countries like Argentina, successive caretaker governments presided by the likes of former presidents Carlos Menem, Fernando de la Rúa, Eduardo Duhalde and, today, Néstor Kirchner *always* bow down to help the Global US-UK-Israeli Empire in this way.

The New World Order System easily identifies what politicians, journalists, etc., in each country in our Region are malleable, controllable and willing to subordinate themselves to the System's objectives. Their careers are then launched so that they may rise to become presidents of their countries, but also economy ministers and central bank governors. I.e., people like Domingo Cavallo and Mario Blejer in Argentina, Alejandro Foxley in Chile, and Henrique Cardoso in Brazil who then receive suitable local and international press coverage, are honoured with "prestige-generating" reviews, interviews, conferences, dinners, etc., are systematically invited to address the Council on Foreign Relations, Americas Society, and Council of the Americas (so that the key New World Order players in New York and Washington can grade them), and then their election campaigns are generously financed by the Corporate, Banking and Media infrastructure, that "legally and democratically" bring them to power... to do the New World Order's bidding!! In cases like those of Domingo Cavallo and Alexander Foxley, they are even invited to join the Trilateral Commission...

This is, no doubt, the worst form of colonialism as it is based on very complex and highly financed PsyWar operations. At the end of the day, when something goes terribly wrong (and it always does...), it lets New World Order commentators and press to turn around and say to the people in those countries, "*don't complain if everything in your country is mucked up: it's your fault for voting for the wrong people!*". The problem being that they always make sure that the "wrong people" that best suit their interests, are the sole candidates in all elections, irrespective of any left, right or center ideological stance. It's all a question of recruiting "politically correct" candidates and public officers. Come to think of it, this is also pretty much the way it works in the United States, the UK, Europe and elsewhere... *Don't be surprised: after all, this is a global system...*

That explains why our market-economy puppet central bankers and economy ministers have had no problem in issuing Argentine Pesos to buy Dollars in the local market, whilst the IMF and US Treasury Dept suitably applaud them for that. However, if you suggest to the Central Bank to issue Argentine Pesos to finance the building of our much needed national social and strategic infrastructure, then all the "experts" and "media analysts" would go haywire to the cry of "Inflation!" Why is it that these "experts" insist that a 600 km four-lane highway is not proper "collateral" for issuing local currency, whilst neat piles of paper Dollars sleeping in the Central Bank, is. Ah, the mysteries of global finance...

It cannot be stressed enough that the real backing the Dollar nowadays has is US economic strength, stick and carrot diplomacy and, above all, the immensely powerful and apparently invincible armada of US military might which, since 11th September 2001 is permanently perched ready to attack, bomb and invade anybody anywhere and for any reason. Not bad as a "convertibility" scheme: today, the US Dollar is convertible into bullets, bombs and tanks, not to mention covert CIA actions which could even include highly complex and costly domestic terrorist attacks like 9/11 which served as a *casus belli* or catalyst for pro-Israeli Neocons in the Bush Administration to declare war on the entire planet. Maybe someday we may even discover what *really* happened on that clear morning of September 11th in New York City and Washington DC, though that won't happen anytime soon...

In short and as a crude example of what we are saying, every time the Argentine people need to buy a barrel of oil, we must, as a community, *work and toil to earn* u\$ 62 to buy it. However, every time the US Government needs to buy a barrel of oil, it just has to ask the Fed to *print* u\$ 62. Clearly, the difference is no small matter... Again: *it's easy being a global superpower acting like that...*

Mafia + Usury = “Market Economy”

But, as the old *adagio* goes, “*all good things must come to an end*”. And it would seem that with George W. Bush, the era of printing all the money you want is fast coming to an end. In Argentina, we know only too well what happens when you uncontrollably print “all the money in the world” to pay for government spending. Former president Raúl Alfonsín (1983-89) did just that and collapsed the nation's economy into *5000% hyperinflation* in 1989, with the ensuing widespread hunger, street riots, violence, unemployment, suffering and hardship amongst the population.

Long before George W. had even been born, a perverse unnatural process had begun whereby Finance and Money, which should always be subordinated to the Real Economy of Work and Production, went out of control and – like a virtual *tsunami* – grew and grew and grew into the monster which it is today. Swamping and drowning out the Real Economy, destroying the forces of Labour, deconstructing Production and generating mass poverty and unemployment on a worldwide scale. “Creative destruction”, economist Joseph Schumpeter once called it.... I believe “Outright Fraud” and “Genocide” are far more appropriate words.

Indications of the exponential swelling of this *tsunami* are everywhere to be seen, even though local and international “analysts”, academics and the specialized media do not seem to notice it. One of many indicators of this can be seen in the way the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) Index grew during the Clinton years. Right after the collapse of the former Soviet Union, when George “*It’s the economy, stupid!*” Bush Sr. lost the 1992 elections to the young and upcoming Bill Clinton(6), the Dow sat placidly at 3.700 points. Eight years later, however, when Clinton ended his second term in office in 2000 the Dow was at 10.900 points and had a short time earlier peaked at 11.700 points; that’s 300% growth over eight years!

The obvious question is: did the US economy also grow 300% between 1992 and 2000 as the DJIA did? The answer is clearly, no. Economic growth in the nineties in the US was very good but only averaged 3 to 4 percent per annum, so that during the entire Clinton era aggregate economic growth was not more than 40%.

Now, if the Real Economy only grew by 40% in eight years, how is it that the “Virtual Economy” of Finance and Speculation grew by 300%? Something is clearly rotten, and not exactly in the State of Denmark. The key to all of this can be found in factors like Usury, printing of “Fiat” Money, and rampant Parasitical Speculation which are embedded into the very fabric out of which today’s global financial system is made. Money is created out of thin air by the Federal Reserve Bank and the private mega-banking system by the billions of Dollars, the latter using the well-known and absolutely perverse Banking Multiplier Effect which allows private banks to, in effect, create money. Come to think of it, since the Fed is 97% owned by those private banks... it’s the Old Crooked Snake once again biting its own tail...

Additionally, this all clearly carries with it a deep-seated moral and ethical problem as the real force behind the “miraculous growth” of the US economy is “unlimited greed” (Greenspan, *dixit*), soulless egotism and homicidal profit-grabbing. In recent years, the stench can no longer be contained nor checked. The criminal fraud and inhumanity perpetrated by “world-class” *Fortune 500* Corporations and Banks hit the daily headlines: *Enron*, *WorldCom*, *Tyco*, *Nike*, *Marsh & McLennan*, *American International Group*, *Wal-Mart*, *K-Mart*, *Arthur Andersen*, *Halliburton* (Dick Cheney's company), *Harken Energy* (George W.'s company), *Pacific Gas & Electricity*, *Adelphi*, *Qwest Communications*, *Global Crossing*, amongst so many others. Huge fines for money-laundering and corporate misbehaviour were paid out by top banks like *CitiGroup* (the money-launderers’ favourite bank), *JPMorgan Chase*, *Franklin National Bank of NY*, *Credit Suisse First Boston*, *Morgan Stanley*, *Merrill Lynch*, *Goldman Sachs*, *BCCI Bank of Commerce & Credit International* (closed down – linked to CIA drug trafficking), *Brown Brothers Harriman* (Bush), *HSBC* (originally born out of the British imperial Opium Wars

fought against China in the mid-nineteenth century which gives this bank great drug money-laundering expertise)...

The list goes on and on, and this spirit of Usury and Immorality spans the entire world: *A-Hold* in Holland, *Parmalat* in Italy, *The Maxwell Group* in the UK, *Yukos* in Russia, *Vivendi* in France... Their top corporate bosses investigated and even jailed: *Kenneth Lay* (Enron, now conveniently dead), *Bernhard Ebbers* (WorldCom), *Jeffrey Greenberg* (Marsh & McLennan), *Maurice Greenberg* (AIG), *Bernard Madoff*...

Again, we Argentines know only too well what this is all about!! We've had our share of corporate crooks in such scandals as *Yabrán*, *Beraja/Banco Mayo*, *Yoma*, *IBM*, *CitiBank*, *Moneta*, *ENTEL*, *YPF*, *Southern Winds*, not to mention *one billion dollars plus in Public Funds belonging to Santa Cruz Province* in southern Argentina which mysteriously "disappeared" since 1993 when president *Nestor Kirchner* was governor of that province and expatriated the funds into off-shore tax havens where they still mysteriously reside to this very day...(1)

The problem is that this whole process seems to have been taken several steps too far, so now the whole edifice is on the brink of collapse. The international financial system resembles a planetary Las Vegas managed by the Shylock's and Al Capone's of this age, who sit in corporate boardrooms in Wall Street, the City of London, Paris, Zurich, Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires. They are starting to realize, however, that their luck is definitely about to run out. For decades they have danced themselves to a dizzy frenzy around the Golden Calf, stuffing their pockets whilst generating hunger, war, social turmoil, sickness and suffering for untold millions around the world. However, the "Game Over" sign is starting to flicker on...

When former Fed governor Alan Greenspan was once asked in 1996 how he could explain the fact that the Dow Jones Industrial Average had reached the unheard of level of 11.700 points, whilst the NASDAQ index had peaked at 6.000 points (today it's down to 2.400 points), his most eloquent reply was that this whole complex phenomenon was caused by "irrational exuberance"... You got it?

(1) The author is one of a group of three persons who filed a lawsuit against former president Néstor Kirchner on 5th May 2004 in Buenos Aires Federal District Court for Economic Crimes No. 7. The lawsuit sought to investigate and find out where the u\$s 654 million received in April 1993 by then Governor of Santa Cruz Province Néstor Kirchner from then president Carlos Menem and his Economy Minister Doming Cavallo had gone. Governor Kirchner took the money for his province as part of the agreement whereby he would stamp his agreement on what would later become the most malevolent privatization of the 90's: the State Oil Company YPF – Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales. The Federal government needed for the eight oil-producing provinces (Santa Cruz amongst them) to sign-off on that privatization.

We were thereupon immediately confronted with gross subjectivities, warped justice and Judicial mismanagement which became increasingly evident in the months to come. Finally, in June 2005 Mr Kirchner and his associates were declared innocent of any crime by Federal Judge of Río Gallegos (Santa Cruz Province), Santiago María Losada who just "happens" to be.... His nephew-in-law!!! We thereupon turned to the Supreme Court and were ignored; we went to the so-called "Anti-Corruption office" and were ignored, we went to the International Human Rights Court (OAS) and were ignored.... We even sought help from an NGO called *Poder Ciudadano* who represent **Transparency International** from Berlin but they too sought a twisted way out of the uncomfortable – even dangerous – predicament of having to investigate this. The case of Transparency International is particularly disgusting as they showed how they too are aligned to the Global Mafia interests...

The result of all this is that to this day, 18 years after receiving those funds, nobody knows yet *where* the Kirchners stashed them away, *who* collected 18 years' of compound interest, commissions, trading fees and expenses, etc., nor in whose *name* they really are.... Their "disappearance" however does coincide nice with the Kirchners' meteoric political career and the gigantic growth of their own personal wealth.

Anyone who is interested in reading full details of the political and judicial travesties committed on this case – albeit in Spanish – I will gladly send free of charge the dossier we prepared at the end of 2007 describing this grossly unjust case. Just send an E-mail requesting it to: arsalbuchi@gmail.com

Just Do It...

The truth of the matter is that the United States will "stay the course" in Iraq and Afghanistan all the time it wants, and will continue financing Israel limitlessly so that it can continue repressing and persecuting the Palestinian people in their own land, and new attacks will be made against today's expanded "Axis of Evil" which - Condoleeza Rice, *dixit* - now includes North Korea, Syria, Myanmar, Libya, Zimbabwe, Venezuela....

President Bush recently declared that he will continue promoting "Freedom and Democracy" throughout the world. His lip-service thus honours a shrewd recommendation contained in an Old Book, hoary with time, which is a true Blueprint for World Domination that recommends Imperial Sovereigns to impose their will by exerting "Force and Hypocrisy". Brute force we have plenty of just about everywhere. Hypocrisy is constantly voiced by our presidents, prime ministers, ministers, secretaries, government spokesmen, media and corporate leaders. This gigantic planetary machine needs oil to operate properly; lot's of oil. And not just the Iraqi, Venezuelan and Saudi hydrocarbon variety, but also the virtual "Oil" represented by the Dollar which allows this infernal machine to run, grow and spin increasingly out of control.

But, alas! The US cannot continue printing Dollar bills indefinitely. Today's global financial system is bursting at the seams, and growing concern is marked on the brow and voice of the Ben Bernanke's and Alan Greenspan's of this world. How much longer until there is a final crash? One year? Two years? Nobody knows for sure. We do, however, know that the US Dollar can collapse virtually at any moment if an unforeseen / unmanageable crisis were to explode. Hence, plans to oust Saddam Hussein had to be accelerated back in 2003, when he began selling oil in Euros to the European Union under the Oil for Food Program, implicitly inviting other OPEC countries to do the same which would have led to the world oil market quickly switching from Dollars to Euros as its base currency, triggering a (hyper)inflationary catastrophe for the US.

But the US also naively thought that invading Iraq would be like a joyride, that the proud Iraqi people would welcome the US invaders as liberators, and that a quickly subdued Iraq would serve as a "Beacon for Democracy" whilst speeding up massive cheap oil flows from their oil fields to US gas stations at a cost of not more than u\$s 15 per barrel. That would have certainly eased the pressure on the US economy. But things did not quite turn out that way and the "cheap oil" objective was never reached. Today, Iraq is in civil war, the US has no credible exit strategy and after peaking at almost u\$s 80 a barrel, oil prices today are over u\$s 62, forcing the Bush Administration to take emergency measures like opening up vast virgin natural reserves in Alaska to the contaminating oil industry.

And then along came the Euro...

Another key factor which helped trigger and speed up this impending crisis was the launch in 2001 of the greatest challenge to the Dollar so far, which is the **Euro**. As the monetary unit of the European Union (EU), the Euro carries the economic might of an entire continent with a combined GDP which is roughly the same as that of the United States. Powerful stuff, indeed. If we project future growth of both economies over the next twenty years, we find, however, that the EU economy has far greater potential than the US economy, simply because the countries surrounding the UE are anxiously asking to be allowed to join this vast and sophisticated economic and monetary system which, in the long run, will no doubt also include Russia. Each of the countries still outside the UE – Ukraine, Belorussia, Moldova, Norway and others – have great added value to contribute to the UE economy, both in terms of the economy, as well as culturally and geopolitically. Organic growth comes naturally in the European Union.

By comparison, the US can only expand its regional economy into Central and South America, where all the countries in that region resist the traditional aggressive Bad Neighbour policies of

the United States and resent its arbitrary military interventions, invasions, cover actions, and repeated humiliations.

Quite a difference! Whilst the countries still to join the UE wish to do so voluntarily and anxiously await their turn, the US has no choice but to impose AFTA (American Free Trade Agreement) on unwilling neighbours that will permanently resist the regional hegemon. More importantly in the short term, there are a series of symmetries and asymmetries between the present Dollar and the Euro worth pointing out:

Table 5 - Comparison between the US Dollar and the Euro

<p>Structural Strength (Technical Factor)</p>	<p>Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dollar is over-issued by a factor of 5 to 10 times (no trustworthy data is available), because over the past years, successive US Administrations have abused the Dollar's high prestige, and printing has gone out of control; • Growing evidence of this structural weakness generates inflationary -even <i>hyper</i>-inflationary - risks which can be triggered by internal or external political or financial crises 	<p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Euro was launched recently (2001). The European Central Bank in Frankfurt Germany issues clear public information showing that the amount of currency placed in circulation since 2001 is consistent with the size and productive capacity of the UE economy. No doubt, the Euro runs no inflationary risks at the present moment.
<p>Cultural and Psychological Strength</p>	<p>Very High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligently, the US has kept the same format (i.e., the same national leaders, monuments and mottos) on its Dollar bills for more than a century. • The Dollar thus has an aura of unmovable stability: the effigies of Washington, Lincoln, Hamilton, Jackson, Grant and Franklin appear on 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Dollar bills together with symbols of US power: the White House, the Treasury Department, Congress, the Lincoln Memorial, the Great Seal of the US (with its esoteric Masonic and millenarian symbolism including the pyramid topped by the all-seeing Eye of the Great Architect of the Universe ushering the Illuminati New World Order - <i>Novus Ordo Seclarum</i> - announced since 1776). • Each Dollar bill bears the credo "<i>In God we Trust</i>", although people increasingly wonder what "God" the United States is really talking about... 	<p>Low (still)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The design chosen by European monetary authorities for the Euro is rather bland. No doubt, finding consensus among fifteen countries was not easy. The Euro's design is insipid and uninspiring. It bears the sole word "Euro" and shows gates and bridges which, rather than depicting real monuments, merely reflect abstract architectural styles. • Clearly, the Euro is an oxymoron designed by a committee, which brings to mind what our former president Juan Perón once pointed out to the effect that "<i>a camel is a horse designed by a committee...</i>". And a camel is what the Europeans got... • The Euro contains no compelling symbols, which is something almost incredible coming from a continent having some of the most beautiful monuments in the world which could easily serve as very powerful cultural and political symbols: the Roman Coliseum, the splendid cathedrals of Rheims or Cologne, the Parthenon of Athens, the Alcazar in Toledo...

In short, *the Dollar is a structurally weak currency with enormous psychological strength and prestige, whilst the Euro is a structurally strong currency with substantial psychological weakness.* Today, the US Dollar resembles those high-class families of yore which, having lost all their wealth, nevertheless maintain their noble appearances and pride. So much so, that people continue respecting them *as if* they still were powerful and rich lords. When reality finally catches up with the Dollar, its collapse could come quickly and violently. Meanwhile, the Euro can continue to mature solidly as long as the monetary, financial and geopolitical structures of the EU move forward. Clearly, in monetary affairs time runs *against* the US and in *favour* of the EU. *The Euro and the Dollar are two very different creatures: The Euro is backed by solid Monetary Policy; the Dollar is backed by Military Might.*

Excessive printing has brought the US dollars to the point of no return. If the US "stays the course", monetary collapse can no longer be avoided. At best, it needs to be managed. Naturally, the US elite power *Establishment* and its key allies in the United Kingdom and the State of Israel are not stupid and they will not allow a hyperinflationary crisis to collapse their economies so *preventive crisis management on the monetary front* is what we will be seeing

soon.. There are various, creative and innovative ways of re-directing and detouring monetary catastrophes so that they hit someone else somewhere else, and there are ways of ensuring that damage control at home and at our friends' homes is kept at acceptable levels. It is precisely this "Plan B" which is presently on the private drawing boards in the key think-tanks headed by the New York-based *Council on Foreign Relations*, the London-based *Royal Institute of International Affairs*, and the *Trilateral Commission*.

It even appears as though "Plan B" consists of letting the present mass of US Dollars continue growing for a while longer, all the way up to the brink of collapse without falling over the precipice, taking as much advantage as possible of the fact that this serves to ensure that the rest of the world finances the US Budget and Trading Deficits to the very last. Accordingly, the first phase of Plan B consists of ensuring that the partying lasts as long as possible, fuelling all on-going military adventures. We can then envision that if the New World Order's use of the George W. Bush Administration during its first term in office was to launch the "War on Terrorism", its primary purpose during the present second term could very well be to lead a highly professional team to trigger and manage the very complex monetary and financial engineering necessary to carry out the demise of the Dollar ensuring its orderly replacement by a *New Gold-backed Dollar*.

Let us consider a possible scenario of this sort.

"New Dollar" is coming!

"Plan B" has a second part. Sometime during the next 12 months, our TV screens will tune in to CNN, CBS, BBC, CNBC, Fox and other world media as they announce urgent "Breaking News" involving important financial developments amid growing panic and dark rumours in key markets. Such news will surely come on a Friday afternoon, after 4 or 5 PM EST when the New York Stock Exchange and banks in New York City and their London counterparts have closed. We will then learn that Benjamin Bernanke – probably accompanied by Treasury Secretary Paulson – has a "major announcement" to make to the people of the United States and the world. His speech will be short, terse and filled with carefully selected banking jargon.

Bernanke will declare something along the lines that "*in an effort to uphold and reinforce the US economy and that of its key allies; to protect consumer interests and those of major corporations; to preserve the international financial system and to thwart a potential financial meltdown; to balance the Budget and avoid a stock market collapse, the United States will effective immediately implement a far-reaching Financial Reform and Monetary overhaul, declaring an extended banking and exchange holiday*". In Argentina, we certainly have lots of experience in this!.

He will then inform the world that, with the full support of Congress, President George W. Bush will sign a series of Emergency Executive Orders whereby the Dollar will be placed on a Gold Standard. Correspondingly, this will necessitate introducing a **New Dollar** convertible into metallic gold and this new currency shall replace all the "old dollars" in circulation which, as we have seen, are only backed by worthless paper, i.e., Fiat money. What's going to happen with those "old" dollars? They will have to be exchanged for New Dollars, of course.

All persons holding US Dollar Notes and Treasury instruments who are citizens of the US or are domiciled in the US, together with US corporations, and persons, corporations and organizations domiciled in countries allied to the US (most notably, the United Kingdom and the State of Israel) shall have their "old" Dollars exchanged for New Dollars on a 1-to-1 parity.

For the rest of the world – i.e., Asia-Pacific, Central and South America, Africa, Russia, the Muslim World – changing "old" Dollars for New ones will depend on the Goodwill of the US Treasury Dept., lacking which, it will be up to local "exchange markets" to determine the "proper" rate of exchange between the extremely plentiful and rapidly depreciating "old" Dollars sloshing around, and the extremely scarce New Dollars. And what will that rate of

exchange be? One-to-one? I doubt it, because supply and demand will set in almost as fast as panic. Two “old” Dollars for One New Dollar, then? Or, maybe, 3-to-1? Or 5-to-1? Or 10-to-1? Who knows? “Let the laws of the free-market economy – supply and demand – do their bidding”. And whatever happens elsewhere will certainly not be a prime concern of the US Government. Naturally, key insiders will have had suitable fore-knowledge that will allow certain banks, investment funds and even governments to take mitigating action.

We will then see millions upon millions of desperate and panicky people, companies, banks, operators, players of all sorts throughout the planet running amok all at the same time trying to unload their “old” Dollars and exchanging them for New Dollars. Again, in Argentina we have had *enormous* experience in this...

Ben Bernanke's predecessor Alan Greenspan may even be brought back to the scene in as the President's Key Strategist for Monetary Reform, or some such bombastic title, as he would no doubt be the right man to micro-manage this whole process. Greenspan has been a Gold Standard buff since a long, long time ago and one of his first key academic articles dating back to 1967 proposed just that: placing the US Dollar on a full Gold Standard.

In the Table in the previous section, we describe the great cultural strength of the US Dollar which has hardly been altered over the past century. Significantly, in recent years – and for reasons not yet clearly explained – the Federal Reserve Bank decided to begin slightly altering the physical appearance of the Dollar. The effigies of Franklin, Grant, Jackson, Hamilton and Lincoln were slightly displaced to the left and enlarged, security factors were introduced and, most notably, various colour experiments changing the traditional green and black colours were also introduced. It began some years back with a new series of blue-collared 20 Dollar bills, then came later red-collared u\$s 50 Dollar bills, thus breaking the traditional “green” tradition for which the Dollar is known the world over.

Might this be a way to prepare the collective psyche for the “great change” that will take place when a New Dollar is finally and suddenly introduced, while at the same time that the old Dollars are progressively phased out of circulation? Very possibly, the New Dollar shall have a totally different design than today's Dollars. It may even be of different colours and sizes.

Bases for a New Dollar.

These are relatively simple and can be described as follows:

- A Monetary Unit convertible into Gold at an official and mandatory rate of exchange fixed by the US Federal Reserve Bank, in coordination with the Bank of England, the Bank of Israel and key supranational public and private financial players.
- The Gold backing the New Dollar will not be just *any* gold. Only special “officially approved New Dollar Gold Bullion” will be used and accepted, which will be specially minted and proof. It will, no doubt, carry an embedded chip, bar code or some other foolproof and failsafe anti-counterfeiting element, ensuring total control by US monetary authorities. UBS Bank from Switzerland has such technologies in place. We might even call this fool-proof gold “sacred” Global-Fed Gold, or some such prestige-lending description...
- “Common” gold – i.e., non-officially approved and treated gold, will be worth maybe three, five or ten times *less* than the Special Approved Gold Bullion. This “Good Gold”, is in all likelihood already being minted and amassed in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, the Bank of England in London, the Bank of Israel and elsewhere.
- You may be wondering that this will trigger a gigantic worldwide financial crisis. No doubt, it will. You may also think that this will place the better part of the international financial system on its head. Of course it will. That there will be even more hunger, hardship, poverty, sickness, wars, epidemics and catastrophes of all sorts. Certainly... However, those who are “in the know” beforehand – i.e., the Empire's most trustworthy allies, friends and

henchmen (both in terms of countries as well as financial, economic and industrial groups, and maybe even a Mafia here and drug cartel there) in the US, the UK and Israel – will get suitable fore-knowledge enabling them to mitigate the impact of this crisis and to make ready for it. In Argentina we remember only too well our own domestic monetary and financial meltdown of December 2001. The private banks and certain key individuals who were “well informed” got their money out of the system right in the nick of time, so that when the crisis finally exploded on 30th November 2001, it was the populace at large that bore the brunt. The banks and major corporations came out surprisingly unscathed and today they are for the most part back to “Business as Usual”, whilst more than 50% of the population sank below poverty levels and, for the most part, is still living down there.

- China, Japan, India with their vast reserves will feel the blow. They will lose vast amounts of money. Japan will see its economic recovery delayed for years to come. China may see its huge growth slowed down, the aggregated effect of the global financial collapse will greatly harm exports from India, Taiwan, South Korea, Brazil... Already we see China, Japan, Russia, South Korea divesting huge chunks of their Dollar holdings.
- China is also transforming great chunks of their “old” Dollars into physical assets (i.e., investments in South East Asia and in South America). Japan, South Korea and Taiwan cannot budge as swiftly and easily because they are military underdogs and politically subservient to the United States. To a great extent, their lots have been cast unless.... Unless, as Samuel Huntington insinuated in his 1997 classic “The Clash of Civilizations”, Japan and China were to forge an alliance similar to the one which Germany and France reached over half a century ago. Imagine Japanese technology allied to the Chinese economic powerhouse with its military clout... Then South Korea might even be able to move forward towards reunification with the North under the aegis of China which wields the necessary influence over the North Koreans and can soften up their outmoded authoritarian style. This latter scenario most definitely keeps the US-UK-Israeli imperial leaders wide awake at night...

The “controlled collapse of the international financial and monetary system” is the next “Great Crisis” which the Real Power Structures of the New World Order seem to have entrusted to George W. Bush and his team, knowing that they have the necessary psychological profile to promote this virtual fraud and robbery on an unprecedented planetary scale. The whole world has witnessed speechlessly the incredible audacity with which George W. Bush and his team look into the TV cameras and blatantly lie without even a blink in their eyes, whether it's about 9/11 or the "War on Terrorism" or Saddam's "Weapons of Mass Destruction" or doing "all they can to cope with Katrina...".

In this article we have described a *possible* future scenario, resulting from a series of technical factors (the extreme over-printing of US Dollar bank notes and Treasury bills and bonds), economic interests (mainly the Empire's wish and need to have free access to major oil fields around the world), and long term US-UK-Israeli geopolitical objectives (in the Middle East; in South America in the short/medium term; and in the Far East in the long term).

If we add to this the Empire's hunger for conquest, triggered and “justified” by the strange and unexplained events of September 11, 2001, then we feel that the scenario described herein is not only possible but also *probable*. Its implications for countries like Argentina are enormous. For this will entail great *threats* of all kinds, but also unexpected *opportunities* as well. For example, we can ask why did Argentine president Néstor Kirchner make such unsustainable and unrealistic efforts to “renegotiate” our huge Dollar-denominated foreign debt earlier this year, when a generalized collapse of the “old” Dollar would very well carry with it the virtual liquidation or, at least, vast reduction of that public debt?

CHAPTER 6 –

HOW THE DEBT MODEL WORKS AND HOW TO IT CAN BE BEATEN

Executive Summary

This paper outlines an integrated, practical and definitive solution to Argentina's recurrent Internal and External Foreign Debt Crises, which is also potentially applicable by other heavily indebted countries.

Because of the importance of the issues it addresses, that have a potential impact on the entire global financial system, international public opinion should be made aware that *a genuine structural solution to Argentina's Public Debt problem is possible and necessary.*

For the time being, however, implementation of such a solution has been thwarted because in June 2005 Argentine President Néstor Kirchner and his then economy minister Roberto Lavagna, implemented what is to date the world's largest Sovereign Debt Bond Mega-Swap operation. They were able to do this thanks to the support of key international private and public institutions, notably the IMF (International Monetary Fund) and SEC (Securities & Exchange Commission of the US).

That operation involved swapping a maze of 152 different bond issues totalling almost u\$s 100 billion that had aggregated over the past three decades, for three new streamlined Sovereign Bonds with maturity periods of 30, 35 and 42 years (the so-called "*Discount*", "*On-Par*" and "*Cuasi-Par*" Bonds), which, in turn, implied writing off approximately 60% of those Bonds' nominal values. The unrealistic terms at which this Mega-Swap was done, however, deteriorated Argentina's position and, so far, the Government has not been able to show that the performance of this new Debt Bond issue is sustainable. The main effect of this Mega-Swap was to worsen and carry forward Argentina's Public Debt problem making future Financial Public Debt Crises inevitable with the ensuing risk of unleashing financial meltdowns even worse than the one Argentina suffered in 2001 and 2002.

Rather than hiding the real problem and promoting cosmetic short-term solutions heeding to politicians' election pressures - which is what Messrs. Kirchner & Lavagna did last year and, before them, Mr. Cavallo -, a deep and far-reaching structural solution should be urgently implemented if such future financial crisis in our country, our region and in the global financial system are to be avoided or at least mitigated.

A coherent, consistent and sustainable Integrated Plan driven by a Government having the necessary political will, wisdom and expertise to ensure its proper implementation is needed. Regrettably, over the past thirty years, Argentina has had neither such a Plan nor such a Government. Correspondingly, growing national decadence and more serious debt crises will, in all likelihood, continue in the future.

Resolving this matter is becoming increasingly important, considering that the implicit agenda of key organizations and players managing today's New World Order can be inferred, whereby a sequence of severe medium- and long-term Foreign Debt Crises are to be engineered in years to come. They will end up dragging Argentina towards ever more extreme crises.

In the ensuing political, economic and social deterioration that they will cause over the next ten or fifteen years', these supranational Organizations will be able to achieve their main objective: to force Argentina into swapping Public Debt for large tracts of Territory, i.e., breaking Argentina apart geographically and politically, in line with the geopolitical interests and goals of key public and private New World Order players.

Accordingly, it is increasingly important to understand that the key issue to resolve Argentina's Foreign Debt problem lies in bringing *all* accountable parties to the negotiating table, in a balanced and transparent manner. However, because of the powerful resources that some of

these parties and players wield, this will not be an easy task. To achieve it, the leverage of major international institutions, governing bodies and world public opinion will need to be brought to bear. This is why increased awareness of the problem is one of the initial key issues and the main purpose of this paper.

A suitable “**Balanced Score Card**”-type scheme identifying all responsible parties should therefore be designed. This would enable a better understanding and clearer determination of each party’s respective accountabilities in generating, fuelling and triggering the recurrent debt crises affecting Argentina and the Region. In turn, it would allow for proper quantification of their respective liabilities, allowing for a better understanding as to their true payment capabilities. This could then lead to a true “win-win” situation, whereby a comprehensive, fair, stable and sustainable medium- and long-term Multilateral Agreement could be achieved amongst *all* accountable parties, taking into account all their respective rights, obligations and interests.

Argentina still has a clear set of powerful instruments and tools at hand to achieve this. Additionally, a successful model of this sort would also serve as a precedent and example for other countries that are presently also mired in similar debt situations, thus promoting more precise predictability and reduced volatility in international financial markets.

Background: a Timeline

Over the past thirty years, Argentina’s Public Debt was subjected to a complexly engineered artificial growth process reflecting the inner workings of what, in practice, can be construed to be a veritable “*Public Debt Generation Machine*”. This “Machine” fuelled Public Debt reflecting the specific geo-economic and geo-political medium- and long-term interests and goals of specific international players, although not the real interests and well-being of the Argentine people nor those of *bonafide* international investors.

For the benefit of readers unfamiliar with this aspect of Argentina’s contemporary history, we describe below key milestones showing how this *Public Debt Generation Machine* evolved over the past thirty years:

- **March 1976:** An illegal and *de facto* military-civilian regime ousted the constitutionally elected government of president María Isabel Martínez de Perón (1), seizing power at a time when Argentina’s Foreign Debt posed little or no problem. At just under *u\$ 6 billion*, it represented but a small portion of Gross Domestic Product. The Military Junta immediately named as economy minister, José Martínez de Hoz, who had close ties with, and the respect of, powerful international private banking interests. With the Junta’s full backing, he systematically implemented a series of highly destructive, speculative, illegitimate - even illegal - economic and financial policies and legislation, which increased Public Debt almost eightfold to *u\$ 46 billion* in a few short years. This intimately tied-in to the interests of major international banking and oil circles which, at that time, needed to urgently re-cycle huge volumes of “Petrodollars” generated by the 1973 and 1979 Oil Crises. Those capital in-flows were not invested in industrial production or infrastructure, but rather were used to fuel speculation in local financial markets by local and international banks and traders who were able to take advantage of very high local interest rates in Argentine Pesos tied to stable and unrealistic medium-term US Dollar exchange rates. This guaranteed insiders having the right connections enormous financial profits for their short and medium-term “investments”
- **December 1983** - Seven and a half years later, the military-civilian regime, notoriously known for gross human rights violations and for generating unprecedented social, economic and political hardship for the Argentine people, were forced to hand power over to a constitutionally elected president: Raúl Alfonsín of the traditional Radical – UCR – Party. By then, Argentina’s Public Debt of *u\$ 46 billion* had become a

scandalous public issue, for which reason during his election campaign, Mr. Alfonsín's promised to *investigate* the legitimacy of that huge debt left behind by the military-civilian regime. Once elected, Mr. Alfonsín quickly dropped this idea thanks to the political pressure brought to bear by organizations closely linked to the international financial community that had at first supported and later abandoned the then defunct military regime. Huge mistakes committed by the Alfonsin Administration led to mounting political, social and economic crises which came to a head in mid-1989 when the Argentine Peso went into a hyperinflationary spiral that plunged the country into chaos. Mr. Alfonsín was forced to resign six months early bringing to office the newly-elected president Carlos Menem (of the Justicialista – Peronist - Party). By then, Argentina's Public Debt had climbed to around *u\$5 65 billion*.

- **July 1989:** President Menem named Harvard-trained economist Domingo Cavallo as his foreign minister and later, in 1991, as his economy minister. They completely opened up the economy to foreign investors, whilst a monetary reform was enacted based on virtual dollarization of the economy through a Hong Kong-like currency board scheme called “Convertibility” that pegged the Argentine Peso to the US Dollar. In 1992, Cavallo renegotiated the Public Debt through the first of a series of Sovereign Debt Bond Swaps engineered with the US Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, i.e., the so-called “Brady Debt Restructuring Plan”. This re-engineered a very large chunk of the country's Public Debt which until then had been in the hands of not more than 25 major creditor banks, dispersing it into nominal “Brady Bonds” which those same banks traded in major global financial markets dumping them onto hundreds of thousands of mostly small and unknowing private investors. A sizeable portion of those Bonds, however, were soaked up by the major banks and corporations themselves, immediately recycling them to purchase various lucrative Argentine State Companies, all within the scope of Menem's and Cavallo's economic deregulation policies. Although the hyperinflation inherited from the Alfonsín Administration was curbed, over the following decade these policies would devastate the national economy – albeit, in a “stable” manner – until in 2001 it led to yet another national financial and monetary meltdown. Thanks to a constitutional amendment passed in 1994, Menem was re-elected in 1995 and in 1999 finally handed power over to Fernando de la Rúa of the “Alianza” coalition made up of the UCR radical party and various left-wing offshoots. By then, in spite of all the privatizations of state-owned companies which were supposed to reduce Foreign Debt, Argentina's Public Debt had increased to around *u\$5 130 billion*.
- **December 2001** - President Fernando de la Rúa was incapable of coping with the, by then, very severe monetary and financial distortions generated by the untenable “convertibility scheme”. As the crisis spun out of control, in March 2001 he decided to bring Mr Cavallo back as economy minister and “crisis manager”, however they both ended up being forced to resign from office in December 2001 amid a nationwide collapse of the banking system, widespread rioting and ever greater turmoil and hardship among the population. Before De la Rúa and Cavallo left, they managed to push through several Mega-Swaps of old Brady Bonds for new bond issues, the most notorious of which was the one they did in June 2001 which in just one month generated over 50 billion dollars of spurious *additional* new debt. By then, Argentina's Public Debt had leapt to around *u\$5 180 billion* and in December 2001 the country defaulted on its debt with private bondholders and only continued making essential interest payments to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other multilateral institutions within the framework of the usual IMF/World Bank debt restructuring and re-engineering strategies.
- **January 2002** – Amid tremendous political and social turmoil, acting president Eduardo Duhalde curbed violence and crisis-managed the economy after devaluing the Peso, which eventually stabilized at around 3 Pesos per Dollar (where it stands to this

very day). This and other economic measures ended up dumping the bulk of the cost of the crisis on the lower and middle classes, whilst Banks and foreign Corporations were given preferential treatment. With the help of his economy minister Roberto Lavagna, Mr Duhalde staged presidential orderly elections in April 2003 that were won by Néstor Kirchner after Carlos Menem dropped out of the race.

- **May 2003** - President Kirchner kept Mr Lavagna on as his economy minister for two and a half years. In June 2005 they implemented the new and potentially devastating “Mega-Swap” we indicate above. A few months later, Mr. Lavagna was forced to resign and Mr. Kirchner virtually took over as economy minister.
- **January 2006** – Surprisingly and at a time when the IMF is being seriously questioned by all international circles the world over and even blamed for its key role in triggering Argentina’s 2001 crisis, instead of taking advantage of this factor to secure a good deal for Argentina, president Kirchner decided to pay the *full amount* owed by Argentina to the IMF in cash: *all u\$s 10 billion of it*.
- **November 2010** – President Cristina Kirchner is negotiating with the Paris Club of creditor banks to pay them the amount they claim Argentina owes them of around u\$s 6.7 billion. Not surprisingly, Ms Kirchner even admitted that 43% of that amount is debt originating under the hated military Regime of 1976-1983. Her lack of willingness to investigate our foreign debt goes so far as to actually pay out over 3 billion dollars to the bankers without even trying to ascertain where all that money originally went.

A Fresh View

Argentina’s debt situation is of a very complex nature, in that there exist key issues that show that over the past thirty years there was a high level of accountability amongst various key players, notably, international private banks, multilateral institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank, international risk rating agencies and, naturally, successive Argentine Governments. Acting in unison, they were able to generate today’s untenable public debt which, all factors considered, now adds up to over *u\$s 200 billion* (whilst our GDP is about 75% of that). Within the myriad of issues involved we point out a couple which, if properly addressed, can serve to promote the concept of generating a “Balanced Score Card” scheme to assess and resolve Argentina’s Foreign Debt situation.

Foremost amongst these, is the legal concept involving “*Odious Debts*”, whereby a democratically-elected government can challenge Public Debt holders, if their credits were generated by a previous, illegitimate Government which illegally usurped power. In such cases, the onus is on the *Debtor* to prove that said debt was legitimately used for the benefit the Public Interest of the country, especially in those cases where the creditor was well aware of the illegitimate nature of the Regime it was lending funds to, something which was publicly known by international bankers when lending to Argentina’s Military-Civilian Government from 1976 to 1983.

In April 1982, local lawyer *Alejandro Olmos* filed a law-suit leading to an initial investigation into the origin of Argentina’s Public Debt during that military regime which went through several Federal Courts until a ruling was finally given by Federal Judge Jorge Ballesteros on 14th July 2000. His ruling proved that the bulk of the debt generated by that military-civilian *de facto* regime was illegitimate and illegal, however adding that no former government officers could be sentenced as by then this case had become time-barred (eighteen years had elapsed and the Plaintiff himself had passed away only months before).

Clearly, the bulk of those loans eventually found its way out of the country in the form of financial and others assets transferred to individuals, banks, corporations and other operators involved in various degrees of criminal activities. The debt itself, however, was left with the Argentine State; i.e., with the Argentine people.

In view of the highly political nature of the issue, Judge Ballesteros recommended that Argentina's National Congress should investigate this matter under its constitutional jurisdiction and attributes. Congress, however, took only a small, token initial in that direction in August 2000, because the powers that be were able to put well-coordinated internal and external political and media pressure on Congress so that it quickly abandoned any action in respect of this key national issue.

In principle, large tranches of Argentina's public debt dating back to that Military-Civilian Regime can be classified as "Odious Debts", within the scope of the legal doctrine generated by *Alexander Naum Sak* at the beginning of the 20th Century. Legal precedent was based by cases involving The United States versus the Kingdom of Spain over Cuba's colonial debt in 1903; and the United Kingdom versus the Republic of Costa Rica over an alleged debt claimed by the Royal Bank of Canada generated by former dictator Federico Tinaco. In the latter case, in October 1923 US Supreme Court Justice (and later president of the US) *William Taft* forthrightly judged in Costa Rica's favour.

Even more recent and important, after the invasion of Iraq in March 2003 and the toppling of the Saddam Hussein Baathist Regime, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Russia together considered Iraq's foreign debt generated since 1979 by Saddam Hussein as "Odious Debt", condoning around 85% of it. They were all very careful *not* to use the phrase "Odious Debt", knowing full well that other countries such as Argentina could use exactly the same arguments, precisely because the bulk of its own Public Debt can be traced back – through various astutely engineering recycling processes - to the debt originally generated by the illegitimate Military-Civilian Regime which suppressed the Constitution and perpetrated crimes against our population. So, we too can, in principle, declare that our Debt should be rightly re-classified as "Odious Debt".

When this paper was first released in September 2004, we sought to alert international political and investor circles as well as public opinion at large, of the grave risks posed by the fact that Argentina's Ministry of Economy was about to implement yet another re-cycling of that illegitimate and potentially odious debt through a new bond swap to the tune of over 100 billion dollars. In June 2004, Argentina filed with the SEC of the United States committing the Argentine State to pay new bond issues at highly detrimental conditions for our country and *based on false and unsustainable economic and financial assumptions*.

We tried to warn the SEC that the Argentine State would not have the economic and financial capacity to honour the new Bonds' future yields and capital payments at their maturity dates and that this would inevitably lead to new and even greater debt defaults. Regrettably, the SEC officially replied that they declined to even look into this matter and ended up giving Mr. Lavagna and Mr. Kirchner the green light for this new potential fraud transacted in the US Bond markets. *We consider that this was tantamount to permitting and promoting massive liability exposures on future Argentine Debt Bond defaults, the scale of which will dwarf such high profile scandals as Enron, WorldCom, Arthur Andersen, Tyco and Marsh & McLennan*. Macroeconomic figures and projections submitted by Argentina's Ministry of Economy are inconsistent and unsustainable and the Mega-Swap finally pushed through in June 2005 will generate massive future defaults, even greater than the one in December 2001 when the Government defaulted on over 90 billion dollars worth of Public Debt Bonds with private investors.

Adding insult to injury, the Kirchner-Lavagna Mega-Swap incorporated around u\$5 billion of revamped interest and capital artificially generated during the last months of the catastrophic Fernando de la Rúa Administration in June 2001, when then economy minister Domingo Cavallo, Foreign Debt Negotiator Daniel Marx and key international bankers implemented an earlier Mega-Swap. Both former government officers have been indicted for fraud, negligence and conflict of interest because of their actions on this matter.

Towards a “Balanced Score Card”

Argentina’s structural public debt crisis is a very complex matter, both in its present structure as well as its history and evolution. Key issues need to be urgently addressed. All players must stop playing “make believe” pretending that Argentina will be able to honour payment of massive amounts of capital and interest in a timely manner. That will not be possible and the ensuing future grave Public Debt Bond Crises will no doubt lead to more “new” Mega-Swaps for much higher amounts and at far worse conditions for Argentina. *We envision that those future Mega-Swap Bonds will include innovative clauses whereby the Argentine Government will guarantee payment with Public Land Rights or Long-term Territorial Concessions which will, in practice, be tantamount to “Debt for Territory” swaps. This will mean breaking up the territorial integrity of Argentina, with the ensuing far-reaching political, social, economic and legal implications and consequences that this will have.*

Accordingly, properly addressing this matter is a first step towards achieving a comprehensive solution for all parties, which involves designing and negotiating some sort of “Balanced Score Card” scheme identifying all parties having some level of responsibility for the present morass, *in order to then be able to determine, quantify and agree their respective accountabilities.* Such a process should be supervised by a credible and neutral public supranational body – the International Court of Justice, for example – so as to ensure an equitable and fair approach regarding *all* the parties’ interests and not just some of them. Such a body should also act as Arbitrator.

Each and every accountable party and player should be identified. We consider that would include, though not be limited to, the following:

- **The Argentine State** – I.e., the public institutions of the Republic of Argentina which mainly through its Ministry of Economy and Central Bank accepted the terms of loan contracts and agreements entered into with public and banking institutions, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (WB), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and others.
- **Successive Argentine Governments** – In many cases, former public officers have been and are being investigated and indicted by our Courts for misdemeanours, collusion, fraud and various other public crimes, which means they have potential personal liabilities which could even lead to collective interest group liability. No doubt, our Proposal would surely trigger further criminal proceedings against other former government officers in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches, as well as impeachment procedures against present Government Officers, based on their respective degrees of accountability.
- **Private Lender Banks** – Based on their credit risk assessments, most major international private banking institutions lent funds to Argentina in the seventies and eighties. After the debt crises of the late eighties, starting in 1992 they traded the so-called “Brady Bonds” knowing full well that the origin of that debt could potentially be classified as “Odious Debt”. When trading Brady Bonds in successive debt bond swaps and “mega-swaps” from 1992 onwards, those banks systematically omitted to inform their investors key background and risk exposure information mentioned above. It is a well-known fact that all major banks - including CitiGroup, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, HSBC, JPMorganChase, Credit Suisse, UBS, Deutsche Bank, Fleet Boston, Lloyds and Barclays amongst others, and their previously merged and acquired institutions -, all carried various types of insurance coverage to protect their liabilities against claims arising from *misinformation* incidents, and that these are for very sizeable amounts. Such insurance coverage and their respective reinsurance supports were placed into major insurance markets – Lloyds of London being the oldest and best known –, and could thus be brought to bear as *a major source of financial contribution,*

as it would spread risk amongst numerous insurers, reinsurers and retrocessionaires around the world. Basically, the main risks protected by such Financial Institutions Insurance Programmes include, amongst others, the following:

- **Professional Liability Insurance** – This covers a Bank’s lack of proper “Due Diligence” and professional integrity in their dealings with investors; i.e., behaviour that can be classified as *Voluntary* Misconduct. This is a crucial factor that is being increasingly voiced in different circles. (see for example, a detailed article published in *The Washington Post* on 3rd August 2003 – “*Argentina Didn’t Fall on Its Own: Wall Street Pushed Debt Till the Last*” by Paul Blustein - Page A01)
- **Errors & Omissions Insurance** – This covers *involuntary* Errors and Omissions which may have been incurred by the banks’ traders when placing packages and tranches of Argentine Debt Bonds with retail traders, brokers, agents, banks and investors.
- **Directors’ & Officers’ Liability Insurance** – This covers the Personal Legal Liability of banks’ and other players’ Directors and Top Officers and Managers in respect of any lack of proper supervision, control and auditing of the Bank’s operations, business ethics and conduct. Again, cases involving flagrant breach of professional ethics by such major corporations as Enron, WorldCom, Parmalat, Tyco, Marsh & McLennan, AIG and Arthur Andersen serve as prime examples which in the US led to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act which today places stringent controls on Corporate behaviour. Although Sarbanes-Oxley cannot be brought to bear, it does, however, indicate that gross misconduct by major corporations and banks has been rampant in the US and elsewhere for many years, thus reinforcing the need for Corporations and Banks to answer financially for their wrong-doing or lack of professionalism if that is adequately ascertained.
- **Risk Rating Agencies** – Much of the Argentine Bond trading was based on the economic, financial and political analyses rendered by major rating agencies – particularly Standard & Poor, Fitch and Moody’s – which are also accountable for the insufficiently and/or improperly researched information they fed markets and generated to potential investors, regarding these successive debt bond issues. Additionally, the influence, leverage and accountability of specialized journals was such that they should at least pay a *political* price, considering that for years they promoted false expectations amongst investors regarding the alleged “wonders” of investing in “miraculous” Argentine Public Bonds when Mr Cavallo was at the helm of the economy ministry. This includes such influential publications as *The Wall Street Journal* (Dow Jones Group), *Financial Times*, *Business Week*, and other local and international publications.
- **International Monetary Fund** – This key institution was instrumental in promoting and auditing the macroeconomic policies of the Argentine Government for decades. They agreed to continue lending, thus instigating further investment in Argentine Bonds by international investors, especially after 1994 and further indebtedness by Argentina. By that time, the whole “debt trap” had been set, debt increased exponentially and there was clearly no way out for our country. A recent report by the Independent Evaluation Office concluded that IMF top management – notably during the period led first by Michel Camdessus (President) and Stanley Fischer (Executive Director) and, later, by Horst Köhler (President) and Anne Kruger (Executive Director) – committed serious professional and technical errors and omissions. Many analysts consider that, in a way, as auditors, the IMF was to Argentina what Arthur Andersen was to Enron, the difference being the Andersen was dissolved and closed down, whilst the IMF continues preaching its misconceived doctrines and exerts leverage. It goes without saying that we fully appreciate the fact that the IMF’s primary purpose is to exert *political* pressure on indebted governments, acting as a veritable coercing agency on

behalf of major international banks. These, in turn, also wield enormous influence in the US Government through Treasury Dept.

- **Other Multilateral Agencies** – The World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank which also continued lending to Argentina even though they knew (and know) that there were incorrect and improper assessments regarding the investment-grade of Argentine debt bonds.

In short, the Argentine State, successive Argentine governments, major lending banks and risk rating agencies, the IMF, and other multilateral financial institutions are and have been the major players involved in the case of Argentina's foreign debt.

It is therefore grossly unfair to place the *full* weight of this complex problem *solely* on the Argentine State (and circumstantially on the Kirchner Administration), which does not seem to be able to envision any options other than last year's Mega-Swap deal indicated above, which will crush Argentina's future for generations to come.

No doubt, Argentina must pay... but only its true share in all of this. All key players in this drama must be brought to the negotiating table, their accountabilities assessed, their liabilities quantified and *together* they must contribute their respective shares to resolving a *common* problem that was *created by all of them*, considering that they were all aware of the potential risks their respective actions entailed.

Need major international banks be reminded that high yield investment opportunities also carry higher risks and that that is what financial risk management is all about?

Making the Argentine State – i.e., the people of Argentina – weather the full brunt of this storm is tantamount to financial genocide and terrorism. It represents a gross violation of basic legitimacy, lawfulness and an abuse of basic human rights. The people of Argentina are presently undergoing severe hardship with over 50% of the population submerged in poverty, whilst present economic and political policies do little to resolve these matters. Basic universal law gives the Argentine people the right to legitimately defend their interests against the various multinational and supranational players which, abusing the huge power that they wield, directly and/or indirectly imposed complex actions and strategies leading to the Public Debt problem.

Once all these players sit down at the negotiating table on an equitable and just basis, then and only then can a suitable model be generated whereby each party's accountability is defined and liabilities are quantified. *This must also taken into account their true payment possibilities, especially on the part of banking institutions and their respective insurers and reinsurers.* Such negotiations would have the objective of generating a suitable and more comprehensive "Balanced Score Card" to address the entire problem.

This would represent a final, long-term, achievable solution whereby all players would tread a common road leading to a common goal, for the good of creditors, debtors, financial institutions and the global financial system, in a more transparent, "win-win"-inspired environment. Thus, the first question is how such a scheme can be put in place. This will also require an honest effort on the part of the *media* so that global public opinion may become aware of these key issues.

Conclusion

A key first step would be for one or several prestigious, world-recognized bodies to promote such a scheme. The **European Parliament**, would no doubt be a key player; also perhaps, the **International Court of Justice**. To a lesser extent, the United Nations and the Organization of American States (OAS). Urgency is clearly a key issue as financial crises originating in Argentina will soon again loom on the horizon as the Kirchner government lapses into increasing political problems and social crises.

Over recent years, Argentina's Foreign Debt situation has worsened with each successive debt cycle. The latest 2005 Mega-Swap represents yet another "turn of the screw" that will with time lead to further suffering for millions of our people, future defaults for international investors and future bankruptcy for small long-term investors, pensioners and enterprises. As has repeatedly occurred in the past, the sole beneficiaries of such crises who reap quick profits, will be international bankers and traders quickly pocketing their commissions, fees and interests.

Conventional Wisdom and Common Sense clearly dictate that if a country has a catastrophic debt situation, it cannot resolve it by incurring even more and greater debt.

CHAPTER 7 - TERRITORY IN JEOPARDY: THE “PATAGONIA”

*“A slave is a person who waits
for somebody else to set him free”*

- Anonymous -

“Patagonia” is the name of the southernmost region of South America comprising the Argentine provinces of Río Negro, Neuquén, Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego, together with their Chilean counterpart regions on the Pacific Ocean side of the Andes Mountains. This article highlights the growing signs that this Region has been targeted by the Global Power Elite and, if no action is taken by Argentina and Chile, will be lost by both countries. The Elite plan, in fact, can be traced back to over a century ago. No surprise when you consider that Patagonia has incalculable wealth – oil, gas, minerals, food, water, fish, grains, cattle...

The Context

Since the end of World War II, most of the world has come under the indirect control of a veritable **World Government** which, although not legally binding, does anyway have the power of enforcing and imposing its objectives and interests all over the world. The key factor to be highlighted is that the world has gone through a far-reaching **privatization of Real Power** where the Global Power Elite (GPE) has (re)organized itself increasingly around **small but extremely powerful structures** that enable it to wield its power, influence and leverage over the entire planet. In fact, the greatest challenge we must all deal with in every country and region, is the fact that very small usurping minorities wield gigantic power over the vast majority of us in finance, the economy, politics, academia & the media (i.e., PsyWar) and in the social, technological and military spheres.

The GPE have, through the decades, achieved this thanks to what the “*Report from Iron Mountain*” (a Hudson Institute think tank report purportedly prepared for the Pentagon in 1967 when Lyndon Johnson was president and Robert McNamara secretary of defence), aptly described as a global “War System”. I.e. we all live under a political, economic, financial and media military-industrial system that imposes perpetual war over the entire planet, which they believe is fundamental and necessary to ensure the “correct” management of financial flows, economic growth, social behaviour, political dialectic, exploitation of resources and many other factors that will promote and achieve the GPE’s medium and long terms plans and objectives. This highly authoritarian, vertical and pyramid structured power system, created an increasingly strong, consistent and effective structure made up of a network of interlocking and interfacing think tanks (i.e., geopolitical planning centers), where the top of the pyramid is controlled by entities like the CFR (*Council on Foreign Relations*), *Trilateral Commission*, *Bilderberg Group*, *World Economic Forum*, *World Jewish Congress*, *AIPAC (American Israeli Public Affairs Committee)*, and others. In Argentina, their local counterparts or subsidiaries include the *CARI (Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales)*, the *Americas Society* (which operates the Latin American network for the CFR in New York City), and very powerful local Zionist militant entities, *AMIA (Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina)* and *DAIA (Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas)*, amongst others.

Today, our world is immersed in a highly complex, violent and volatile transition which is dragging mankind from the stage of so-called “Globalization” (i.e., an unofficial World Government), towards an increasingly legally-binding and coercive World Government. Naturally, this is being increasingly imposed on global public opinion using sophisticated, powerful (and very expensive!!) Psychological Warfare techniques that are bent on convincing us all that World Government is “good” for us. That it will protect “mankind”, promote “democracy”, “human rights” and “progress”, whilst it ensures “peace” and

“protection” from all the bad guys out there that “hate us”, because we have “democracy”, “human rights”... well, you know the rest...

All of this Newspeak covers up the fact that World Government is being imposed upon us by the GPE to protect and promote the interests of a usurping, authoritarian violent, illegitimate and regressive minority over the vast majority of us. We have explained this complex process in various videos available on YouTube including:

Will it be World Government? - (Part 1: Private Power: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYXCA2AvHGO>,

Part 2: Orchestration: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4pDIwMukA8>);

Global Financial Collapse - (Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIDNMB6wYmI>, Part 2:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78ddURofMWs>);

How World Government Will Come About - (Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eePBvYX26zc>; Part

2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itOxtOYzTFU>);

Zionism: a Key Factor in the New World Order - (Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy43zYo33Dg>;

Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY6mq8rAqAQ>; Part 3:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppQNpl68RiM>), and

We will not BOW to you, the One World Elite (Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=280sYGrDHE4>,

Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Rg48IWt3DA>)

Whilst I write from Argentina and will now describe a rather specific Argentine problem referring to implicit threats upon our territory, the mechanisms described herein have their counterparts in just about every other country in the world. If World Government is coming, then we all need to be alert because, although it is a truism, *Argentina - as every other country - is on this planet, so we had better start understanding what the true consequences and implications of a legally enforceable and extremely powerful World Government mean for every country in the world.*

Let's continue with the case of Argentina, We have a population of around 40 million people, however our territory is at least five times larger than, for example, that of France with a population of 65 million people. The time will surely come from the Global Power Elite will send us the clear message from the power capitals – Washington, New York or London – saying that we have “too much” territory, and that we must accept “a more balanced reallocation” of it (naturally, in the name of “Mankind”, “peace” and “democracy”). *What will we tell them?* And if the Argentine people were to grasp that the GPE's plans are not good for our own interests and our own future, *what will we be able to do to stop them when they decide to come down upon us?* The same question could be made to literally dozens of other countries.

In the case of Argentina, as with many other countries in Latin America and in other continents, successive cowardly and treacherous governments over the past thirty or forty years have left us all but defenceless. The catastrophic policies of so-called “democratic” governments since 1983 to date, have not only destroyed our military capabilities but, what is much worse, through PsyWar perpetrated by the mainstream media that is in their hands and our eroded educational systems, they have confused and weakened our people's national, cultural and territorial awareness; and eroded our traditional values, especially amongst the younger generations. The people responsible for this are the very ones whose political careers and campaigns are systematically and lavishly financed with the GPE's money, and in our country, are symbolized by the successive presidencies of Raúl Alfonsín (1983-89), Carlos Menem (1989-99), Fernando de la Rúa (1999-2001), Eduardo Duhalde (2002-2003) and very especially Néstor Kirchner (2003-2007) and now his wife Cristina Kirchner (2007 to date).

As a result, today Argentina is no longer an independent nation. Countries are sovereign and independent because of their own decision and will, to remain free and independent. However, if today Argentina has not been not invaded or come under the total control of the GPE, it is only because they – the Global Power Elite - have decided that the time for imposing full control over us has not yet come, and not because we defend and guarantee our own Sovereignty. The day the GPE decides to “do something different” with Argentina, there will be absolutely nothing that we can do to stop them...

Argentina's Territorial Sovereignty Endangered

Argentina has gigantic natural resources and enormous, incalculable material wealth. In economic terms, how much is Argentina "worth"? That is incalculable! And, in geopolitical, social and political terms? Unimaginable... Its physical beauty – snow capped mountains, enormous Pampa grasslands, thousands and thousands of kilometers of coastlines and beaches, waterfalls, rivers, canyons...

Argentina is very much like a pretty 18 year old girl. Very attractive and there are many roaming wolves around her. As good parents, "We, the People" of Argentina would definitely do very well to *watch over her and protect her!*

Argentina could easily be home to 140 even 240 million people, and yet.. we are only 40 million Argentine Citizens (mind you, this represents only *0.7% of global population*, and yet we have the sixth largest territory on the planet). One would imagine that with so much wealth and such a small population, Argentines should be living like kings!! Not so: over 50% of our population languishes in extreme poverty, in material terms. And in cultural and spiritual terms, we are *even more impoverished!* A sure sign of how well the GPE's Geopolitical and Social Engineering Plan works to keep our country on our knees, biting the dust thanks to the crimes and mismanagement of the Money Power Elite's favourite local politicians, who act as managers for the New Work Order...

Clearly, this is no coincidence. This is being engineered since many decades ago. Argentina must be kept under-populated and demographically unbalanced. For example: *one third* of our total population lives in the city of Buenos Aires and its sprawling suburbs; whilst *80%* of Argentines live in the ten largest cities: Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Rosario, Tucumán, Mendoza, La Plata, Santa Fe, Mar del Plata, Salta and San Juan...

The Southern *Patagonia* Region, however, is all but uninhabited: less than 1 inhabitant per square kilometer ("uninhabited" according to the UN). Today, the five Argentine provinces in Patagonia – Río Negro, Neuquén, Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego – have a combined population of 1.600.000 people, whilst the very small but densely populated and mostly poor Buenos Aires suburban county of La Matanza, has a population of... 1.600.000 inhabitants! So, a tiny dot on the map of Argentina – La Matanza County – has the same population as all of Patagonia! Clearly, this absurd and dangerous demographic imbalance reflects the geopolitical and social engineering emanating from the above mentioned think tanks, and implemented locally through successive "democratic" governments whose main job has been to obediently implement the measures and strategies imposed upon us by the *IMF, World Bank, Intern-American Development Bank, the Washington Consensus*, and geopolitical planners in the *United States, Britain and Israel*. Always working together with circumstantial local managers – i.e., Alfonsín, Menem, Cavallo, De la Rúa, The Kirchners... And almost always using one of their favourite excuses to be able to impose all of this upon us: *Argentina's Fraudulent Foreign Debt*.

This process is fully backed by constant *Psychological Warfare* emanating from the local and international mainstream media in the GPE's power, coupled with the degradation and dumbing down of our educational system on all matters pertaining to political, historical, social, economic and financial issues and affairs. In this way, they have imposed a catastrophic *generalized lack of proper awareness and understanding among the population*. With time, this will enable them to take over huge chunks of our territory without even having to fire a single shot, and getting it just as they want it: *unoccupied and free of trespassers, where the "trespassers" are the We, the Argentine People ourselves*. To manage that territory to their own best interest, they need no more than a small group of locals – say, 2 or 3 million well trained and specialized local Argentine managers to run their affairs efficient and loyally. The remaining 37 million Argentines are nothing more than "useless eaters", to be disposed of within the scope of the Global Depopulation Agenda. *When you understand this plan, it then becomes clear why Argentine politicians and the local media in 2010 imposed on us their so-called "Gay Marriage Law" (We prefer to call it the "Sodom Law", referencing it*

toe to Sodom and Gomorrah: i.e., perversion on a biblical scale), as well as the soon to come pro-abortion law. Both clearly *aid* depopulation in an already underpopulated country...

No wonder then that when during a TV interview fifteen years ago on US television Sir Henry Kissinger was asked by his host during a quick Q&A ping-pong on a myriad of subjects, what thoughts Argentina conjured in his mind, Sir Henry thought for a moment and snapped back saying "...Argentina is a dagger pointing to Antarctica...". And right he was, at least in geopolitical terms! As exploration and exploitation of the incalculable natural wealth of Antarctica is made increasingly possible, full political, economic, military and social control over Patagonia will become vital for Global Power Elite interests.

Divide and Rule: a Timeline

- **1776: A key year in the History of the Americas and of the World**
 - **4th July** – The 13 Original Colonies of North America declared their independence from what was then the most powerful empire: England. A truly heroic undertaking. North Americas fought and won and, since then, grew and grew to become today's 50 states and a planetary hegemon.
 - **1st August** – Spanish King Charles III created the Viceroyalty of the River Plate, a gigantic geopolitical entity spanning the from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, that included all of present-day Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, and parts of Chile and Brazil, all centered on Buenos Aires. But contrary to what occurred in North America, down here since 1776 we broke up into pieces becoming a mere handful of weak, inconsistent so-called "independent" countries, falling under the aegis of Britain and later the US. Argentina's final map even took the shape of T-bone steak, something very much to the liking of 19th and 20th Century British meat packers...
 - Two "coincidences":
 - **2nd March 1776** - Adam Smith published "*An Inquiry into the Wealth of Nations*", liberal capitalism's Bible since then
 - **1st May 1776** - Adam Weishaupt, a mysterious almost mythical character, founded the Masonic Lodge of the *Illuminati of Baviera*, in line with the Gran Orient Lodge that merged in London some years earlier, thus consolidating growing power of political *Freemasonry*.
- **South America as Target Territory** - The GPE's Interest in our part of the world has to a great extent been centered on Argentina. At the end of the 19th century *International Zionism* appeared on the scene as an organized and extremely well financed political and ideological movement and has since become a key factor in this part of the world.
- **International Zionism** – Since its creation by Russian Jew *León Pinsker* (whose main writing on the subject was "*Self-Emancipation*") and Viennese Jewish lawyer *Theodor Herzl*, these founding fathers of Zionism thought in terms of creating *TWO* Jewish States: one in *Palestine* (finally imposed by force upon the Palestinians in 1948 by Zionist terror groups, notably *Irgun Zvai Leumi* (led by Menahem Beguin later to become Israeli PM and even win a the Nobel "Peace" Prize!), *The Stern Gang* (led by Yzakh Shamir who would also become Israeli PM), the *Lehi* and *Hagganah*, with the support and abetment of the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union), and the other Jewish State in *Argentina*. Pinsker called the former the "ideal State" (i.e., in the Holy Land in Palestine, which they claimed as biblical Jewish homeland), and the latter – i.e., Argentina - as the "practical state". In his seminal book founding the militant International Zionist Movement, published in 1896 with the title "*The Jewish State*" Herzl wrote a chapter that carries the eloquent title of "*Palestine or Argentine?*" in which he says (the

highlighting is ours), “*Shall we choose Palestine or Argentine? We shall take what is given to us, and what is selected by Jewish public opinion... Argentina is one of the most fertile countries in the world, extends over a vast area, has a sparse population and a climate. **The Argentine Republic would derive considerable profit from the cession of a portion of its territory to us. The infiltration of Jews that is presently taking place these has not been to their liking, naturally, and we will have to explain to Argentina the radical difference that exists with the new Jewish emigration.***” Clearly, we are confronted with a plan dating back many years that is being engineering with patience, diligence and a sense of opportunism, flexibility and *astutely*. At the time, Herzl secured funding from money barons Lord Rothschild and Maurice Hirsch, the latter specifically earmarked for Jewish emigration to Argentina. Herzl’s “*The Jewish State*” is a must read by all persons concerned about the excessive global power wielded by Zionism. In it he reflects Zionist attitudes on how they wield such power with such statements as, “*When we sink, we become a revolutionary proletariat, the subordinate officers of all revolutionary parties; and at the same time, when we rise, there rises also our terrible power of the purse*” (which helps to understand the uncanny coordination of communism and capitalism throughout the entire 20th Century). Herzl then goes on to recommend that “*If we wish to found a state today, we shall not do it in the way only possible a thousand years ago.... We should not take spear and lance and go out singly in pursuit of ‘bears’; we should organize a large and active hunting party, drive the animals together, and throw a melinite bomb into their midst*”. Echoes of the coming Palestinian Martyrdom? Echoes of what’s in store for Argentina? (All quotes taken from “*The Jewish State*” by Theodor Herzl, Dover Publications, NY, 1988). This is promoted by the fact that Argentine public opinion all but ignores these perils, to which we must regrettably add the treachery of the very worst people in Argentine society (which includes the bulk of our so-called “political class”), who to this very day systematically hold in their grip key political, economic, media, educational and financial reins of this country. These are thus used to promote the interests of the GPE, harming the interests of the Argentine people.

- But that was all back in 1896... So, let’s *fast-forward* to our present-day. In 2002, when Argentina was in the midst of its worst banking, financial and currency collapse that dragged our country down to a veritable social war that exploded in December 2001 with the default on the public debt, the influential *New York Times*, published an extensive article on 27th August 2002 with the title “*Some in Argentina see Secession as the Solution to the Problem of its Foreign Debt*”. In it, they proposed that Argentina pay its foreign debt by ceding the Patagonia Territory to the bankers and other GPE interest groups as alleged “compensation”. A few weeks later on 2nd September 2002, “*Newsweek*” echoed the same idea (both publications are run and controlled by Zionist elements from the CFR, Trilateral Commission and other GPE entities). The idea thus started sounding explicitly, that secession and territorial break up of Argentina should be considered as viable options for our country to resolve its “foreign debt problem”.
- **Strange visits...** We will mention only in passing that for many years there have been strong and insistent rumours that in March 1969, **New York Rabbi Nahum Gordon** allegedly visited Buenos Aires to brief local Zionist militants on the need to break Argentina up in the coming years, in line with Zionist interests. Whilst there is firm no supporting evidence or documentation supporting this – which in many circles has since become known as the “Andinia Plan”, “Andinia” being a hypothetical future country to be sliced out of Argentina’s Patagonia (and Chile’s, as well...), it does uncannily reverberate with all of what we describe herein.
- **5th January 1986** – The traditional, prestigious and conservative Buenos Aires daily newspaper “*La Nación*” published an article, “*Studies are Underway for the Settlement of a Jewish Colony in the Province of Santa Cruz*”, Santa Cruz being one of the key provinces in Patagonia, with major oil and gas reserves as well as water and food and which happens to be the Kirchner’s home province. That “*La Nación*” article literally said: “*Alberto Levy, a*

spokesman for the Israelis carrying out a survey in the area, stated that 'this is a project we have carefully nourished for a long time and counts with the support of the Argentine authorities'. As has occurred since a number of years, El Calafate – the main tourist town in the region - this season received hundreds of Jewish “mochileros” (i.e., young backpackers and hikers) which in their own words are carrying out a survey, studying the local climate, vegetation and animals, and the potential wealth of the area. According to local townspeople in the area and the “mochileros” themselves, this survey was concluded with favourable results for such a settlement." "When asked why they had chosen that area which in spite of its natural beauty does pose some problems in wintertime due to the lack of adequate infrastructure, they responded by saying 'conditions where the state of Israel stands today were also difficult...'. thereupon, they added that "...we consider that El Calafate has conditions that are ten times better than those that had to be faced in Israel at the beginning. Here, we have gas, oil, fertile soil, abundant water and a climate that is right for our needs, except in winter, but that does not pose a major problem"

- **2th May 1987** - Out of the blue, then president Raul Alfonsín proposed – and the Argentine Congress obliged and sanctioned - Law No. 23.512 which declared Argentina's New Capital City should be relocated to the twin cities of Viedma / Carmen de Patagones in Patagonia. This installed the idea of Argentina having two capitals – present-day Buenos Aires and a future capital in Viedma/Carmen de Patagones. Though this pipedream was never actually carried out, this law is still in force and can be reactivated at any time. Surprisingly, before announcing his unexpected “out of the blue” plan, president Alfonsin allegedly met with Zbigniew Brzezinski in the Patagonian city of Bariloche... Much more recently, former president Nestor Kirchner (allegedly deceased husband of present president Cristina Kirchner) declared on 29th September 2010 in a speech in New York City that he had supported moving Argentina's capital city to Viedma back in 1987 when he was just mayor of the city of Rio Gallegos (provincial capital of Santa Cruz), and that he would consider reactivating the whole proposal.
- **18th March 2002** - Buenos Aires financial newspaper “El Cronista Comercial” (page 12) published an article called “*Debt for Territory*” which described a proposal from a US consultant to then president Eduardo Duhalde of swapping public debt for government land, adding that “*the idea would be to transform our public debt default into direct equity investment in which creditors can become land owners where they can development industrial, agricultural and real estate projects. In this way, the public debts would be reduced and the economy reactivated. There could be surprising candidates for this idea: during the Alfonsin Administration, the Japanese studied an investment master plan in Argentine land in order to promote emigration. The proposal was also being considered in Israel.*” Only a few months later, the New York Times article mentioned above was published. A local consultancy in turn, Giacobbe y Asociados, reported that they were carrying out a survey in Patagonian Province of Chubut and other provinces, for some supposed “European Multinational Company” that included questions that were suspiciously unrelated to the economy and local markets and were more of a geopolitical nature, such as: “*Would you agree that Argentina should give up its rights over territories in Antarctica in order to fully cancel our foreign debt? Would you agree to cede government lands in (the Patagonian province of) Chubut to pay for the provincial public debt? Would you agree that the provinces of Río Negro, Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego should merge into one sole Province or region? What is your position on the proposal that Argentina's economy should be managed by an officer from the IMF or some other international entity? Considering the dire situation that reigns in Argentina, do you want to leave the country?*”
- **29th September 2003** – A media scandal broke out, driven by the local militant Zionist organization and pro-Israel lobby DAIA (Delegación de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas) over alleged declarations made by then Argentine Army Chief of the General Staff *General Roberto Bendini* during a presentation at the Argentine Army War School, pointing out the

danger in Patagonia posed by the exceptional interest shown by Israeli groups in the region. The hysterical reaction by the local mainstream media and their well-paid journalists and analysts aligned to the GPE and, of course, by DAIA itself was deafening. Nevertheless, the local newspaper "La Nacion" (30-Sept-03 – highlights are ours) explained that "*there can be no doubt that there are Israelis all over the Patagonia. They move around in groups, they are young, speak in Hebrew amongst themselves. For greater information, we can say that a good number of them come from the military. They have just taken off their Israeli Army uniforms, although their plans to visit Volcano Lanín and visit Lake Argentina and eventually travel throughout the entire country to Puerto Madryn have not, in principle, been approved by (then Israeli prime minister) Ariel Sharon... but rather by a local tourist guide: they are twenty-something year old youths, who take their vacations after leaving the Israeli Army and before going to college.*"

- **3rd July 2005** – Again, the Buenos Aires daily, "La Nación" in its Sunday edition published a notable article (Section 7, "Enfoques", page 6) under the title "*Eduardo Elsztain: the Owner of the Land*" (a phrase that implies Mr Elsztain is a sort of "Master Landlord"). Mr Elsztain happens to be Argentina's largest landowner and his business and political profiles are, indeed, very interesting, representing a good Case Study that helps to understand *how the Global Power Elite's influence, lobbying and militancy work in practice our country (and in most other countries too)*, for Eduardo Elsztain is:
 - President of the local Real Estate giant *IRSA*, belonging to his family and which, since 1989, partnered with Jewish-American-Hungarian real estate magnate and speculator multi-billionaire *George Soros* (a director of the CFR/Trilateral Commission). For Soros, Argentina has meant great business as in the ten years in which he was involved in "investing" in our country under the rule of former president Carlos Menem's liberal policies, he was able to siphon off 500 million dollars of local wealth into his pockets....
 - Elsztain is member of the New-York-based *Americas Society* founded by David Rockefeller (Exxon/JPMorganChase) and managed by William Rhodes (CitiCorp), amongst others. Other Argentine members include Amalia Fortabat (cement heiress), Marcelo Mindlin (see below) and criminal banker José Röhm (owner of the defunct Banco General de Negocios, who is wanted by the Argentine Courts). The Americas Society acts as an interface in Latin America for the Council on Foreign Relations (whose headquarters happen to be right across the street from the CFR on Park Avenue at 67th Street, in New York City).
 - In 2005, Elsztain was named treasurer and later Chairman of the World Governing Board of the *World Jewish Congress* by its previous president, who is also Mr Elsztain's friend and business partner *Edgar Bronfman* (member of the Trilateral Commission, CFR, the Jewish Masonic lodge *B'Nai B'Rith*, and the militant *ADL* Anti-Defamation League of Nueva York). Owner of Seagram Distilleries, Bronfman is one of the wealthiest and most powerful billionaires in the world.
 - Elsztain owns the majority shareholding in the local *Banco Hipotecario* (a formerly public mortgage bank serving the public that was privatized by Carlos Menem in the 90's and handed over to George Soros' and Elzstain's interests). Elsztain, in turn, delegated operational running of the bank onto Ms Clarisa Lifsic de Estol (president), and named amongst its directors, Jacobo J. Dreizzen, co-designer of the criminal Sovereign Public Debt Bond Mega-Swap imposed in June 2001 when the crisis was coming to a head by him and then economy minister Domingo Cavallo. Five months later, that debt Mega-Swap led directly to Argentina's full banking collapse and default in December 2001 (it increased our foreign debt, however by over 50 billion dollars..!).

- Elsztain is a regular participant in the *World Economic Forum* at Davos (presided by Trilateral member Klaus Schwab)
- He is also the owner of the main shopping malls in Buenos Aires city (Alto Palermo, Patio Bullrich, Paseo Alcorta, Buenos Aires Design Center, Abasto) and other major cities. He owns large agricultural establishments throughout the country (collectively managed under his company, Cresud). He owns luxury hotels like the Llao-Llao in Bariloche (Tourist capital of Patagonia) which is sealed off every year during Passover/Pesaj celebrations and is out-of-bounds for Non-Jews, the Buenos Aires Intercontinental and the Sheraton Libertador hotels. He owns emblematic Buenos Aires skyscrapers like the Rulero Building in the Retiro district, Laminar Plaza in Catalinas, the Microsoft Tower, and shopping malls in Caballito and Neuquén, amongst many others. He owns a 100 Hectare farm in the Quetrihué Peninsula on Lake Nahuel Huapi in Bariloche, which extends from Villa La Angostura resort town to the popular Arrayanes Forest tourist attraction in Bariloche.
- Amongst his business associates, we find Sam Zell (one of the five largest real estate owners in the US), Michael Steinhardt (investment fund owner) and Marcelo Mindlin (former vice-president of IRSA until 2003, also member of the Americas Society and owner of the Dolphin Investment Fund (focused on electric utilities).
- President of the Argentine Chapter of the US-based *International Hillel Foundation* that supposedly “renders financial assistance to Jewish youths...” We wonder whether that includes aiding the “cute mochileros” who roam throughout all of Patagonia...
- Elsztain is an active militant in the Orthodox Jewish Movement *Jabad Lubavitch*.
- **1990 to date** – It is a well-known fact in both Argentina and Chile that enormous extensions of land have been purchased throughout all of the Patagonian region by alleged “investors” and billionaire “ecologists”, all thanks to the irresponsible and cowardly public policies of successive governments in Argentina and Chile beginning in the nineties which totally relaxed our laws. These same policies also allowed the likes of Nestor and Cristina Kirchner (our former and present presidents, respectively) to acquire huge tracts of land at dirt cheap prices, and later sell them for millions of dollars in the tourist city of El Calafate, for instance, in the Kirchner’s home Province of Santa Cruz. To name but a few of these foreign billionaire “investors” and “ecologists”:
 - **Carlo y Luciano Benetton** (Italian) – Owners of 900.000 Hectares. In the provinces of Neuquén and Chubut
 - **Ted Turner** (US – shareholder and founder of CNN and TNT) – owner of over 5000 Hectares near the city of Bariloche (where he went so far as to privatize lakes and mountains that were formerly public tourist areas.
 - **Douglas Tomkins** (US) – Focused on acquiring land in the Chilean side of Patagonia, virtually cutting that country in half as he acquired large tracts of land running from the Pacific coast to the border with Argentina.
 - **George Soros** (Hungarian-US Jewish “investor”)
 - **Joseph Lewis** – (British) owner of *Planet Hollywood*. Acquired huge tracts of land in Patagonia and built a landing strip near the Patagonian township of El Bolsón, as large as the main runway at Buenos Aires City Airport. Clearly, the GPE need to have direct access by air to Patagonia by large aircraft – both military and civilian – which is now guaranteed by the fact that there are several outlying major runways, including the one that was inaugurated in 2001 in El Calafate (Santa Cruz) just went we went into financial meltdown.
 - **Daniel Lerner** – (US) President of Walt Disney Enterprises for Latin America.

- **Ward Lay**...of Lay's Potato Chips fame, major shareholder of Pepsico and local wine producer Bodega Andeluna owns the Estancia Alicurá in Neuquén Province 140 km North East of the city of Bariloche, the main tourist Gateway into Patagonia located right in the middle of the largest and most important water and fishing system in Northern Patagonia (considered to be a Mecca for salmon fishers). This "estancia" – large farm, in Spanish – has a total surface area of 75.000 square kilometers and dates back to the 19th century. In fact it was at one time owned by the British Crown (its original property writ is signed by Elizabeth II herself) (See "La Nación" newspaper, Buenos Aires, 21-June-2009 - <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/1141583-danza-con-peces>).
- **23rd November 2009** – Another interesting example is that of the present mayor of Buenos Aires City, Mauricio Macri, a typical example of Argentina's political class being fully functional to the GPE and its Zionist controllers (The Macri Family have close business ties with the local Jewish landowners Wertheim, with Israeli interests, and with the powerful Italian Agnelli family (owners of the Fiat Car Plants and co-founders with David Rockefeller of the Trilateral Commission). When Mr Macri was recently confronted with a major political scandal because he started up the new Metropolitan Police by naming its first chief of police, Jorge "El Fino" Palacios who a short time afterwards ordered a whole spate of illegal wire-tapings. When he went to a local TV talk Show - "Los Tres Poderes" (AmericaTV, 23-Nov-2009) - to explain what had happened and why he named Mr. Palacios who was suspected of having unclear involvement in the AMIA terror bombing cover-up (see my video on the subject: 'False Flag Attacks in Argentina – AMIA and Israeli Embassy Bldgs' – Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puQPQ4UFzDE> , Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbi10oawsHM>, Part 3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-elCNz2czso>). At that point, Macri responded by saying "*Who are the people who have the clearest picture of what is happening in Argentina regarding security? The best intelligence services in the world like the (Israeli) Mossad. So, we went to see the US Embassy and the Israeli Embassy and we told them 'can you recommend the best policeman to us?'. And those two embassies, without even speaking to each other, both answered 'Mr Palacios'.*" Then, Macri added that he named Palacios "*on the recommendation of these two foreign intelligence agencies who know full well who is who. This man (Palacios) had been decorated by the DAIA as well as by the Israeli Government for his actions during all these years, including his involvement on the AMIA case.*" Yet another example of how our local politicians and "businessmen" are - knowing or unknowingly - but pawns in the hands of International Zionist interests (for those readers who can understand Spanish, here is the link to that grotesque TV interview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzLZ9tE0dtM>).
- **19th October 2008** – Once again, we learn from the Buenos Aires Daily newspaper "La Nacion" that a US "Environmental NGO" called *The Nature Conservancy*, chose the city of Bariloche to set up its office in Argentina. The article carries the title "*Ecomillionaires in Patagonia want to recover our Temperate Grasslands*". The Nature Conservancy is financed by major corporations, and the NGO's president is Henry Paulson (Treasury Secretary during the George W Bush Administration and former CEO of Goldman Sachs), Roberto Hernández Ramírez, (president of the Banamex Bank in México), Mark Tercek, (Director, Goldman Sachs). Financing was received from, amongst other, the MacArthur Foundation, Hewlett Packard, General Motors, Xerox, American Electric Power, Procter & Gamble.... All, these multinational corporations and multibillionaires are, no doubt, very concerned about what happens with "Patagonia's grasslands..." (!!)

A Plan dating back many decades

- **The Patagonia Company, Inc** – At least, that's what I call it... One can envision that there will come a time when Patagonia itself will be "privatized" (¿debt for territory?). This could very well become a key mechanism for territorial take-over. Some are already

calling it PPP (Public-Private Partnerships). A day will surely when one of Argentina's systematically treacherous governments will concession out all of Patagonia to some suitably set up Joint Venture Company (trading under the name of 'Patagonia, Inc.' or 'Patagonia, Ltd'?), for a period of say 100 or 500 years (it makes no real difference), with the "Mission" of "efficiently managing" Patagonia's huge resources, of course, to "benefit Mankind". It would be a revamped political, economic and legal scheme of truly global proportions, consisting of conglomerates of major transnational corporations and multilateral agencies. It could include, for example, oil giants like *ExxonMobil*, *British Petroleum*, *Repsol*, *YPF* (today ceded by the Kirchner government to their banker-partner Eduardo Eskenazi), *Texaco Shell*; together with megabanks like *CitiGroup*, *JP Morgan Chase*, *Goldman Sachs*, and *HSBC*; together with industrial defence contractors like *Lockheed Martin*, *General Electric*, *General Dynamics*, *United Technologies*, *Boeing*, *Halliburton* and *British Aerospace*; mining conglomerates like *Barrick Gold*, all working together with the coming beefed-up structures of the IMF, World Bank, governmental agencies like the *National Security Agency* of the US, *CIA*, *Mossad*, *MI6*, plus some representative from the Argentine State (just to maintain a make-believe image of Argentina "sovereignty"). Today, I would venture to say that "Patagonia, Inc." might even have a Kirchner as its Chairman or Chairwoman, as this represent for the Criminal Kirchner Couple, a further step on the way to one of them eventually becoming "president of the Patagonian Republic". Whether they do this on the private or public side of Patagonia, really makes very little difference. This Model actually has its roots in the British East India Company founded in 1600. We must all beware of the signs that this may happen in states of the US, municipalities, territories, provinces and other territories.

- **The Argentine people are not Trustworthy to the Global Power Elite** – For them it seems that Argentina is recurrently disobedient to their demands; we are too revolutionary for their taste. A bit of history: we started off "on the wrong foot" (for the GPE) when twice in 1806 and 1807 the people of Buenos Aires fought back two English invasions... and we won!! Later in 1810, we were the first in South America to declare independence from Spain and in 1816, we won!! Then, during a long period of British and French backed civil war from 1835 to 1852 a great Argentine leader Juan Manuel de Rosas valiantly defended Argentina from the British, the French and their local paws in Uruguay, Brazil and Chile. This was symbolized in the Naval Battle at Vuelta de Obligado on the Paraná River where on 20th November 1845 we blocked the Anglo-French fleet with huge chains laid across the river and, eventually... we won!

In the 20th Century, president Hipólito Yrigoyen did not bow to US pressure for Argentina to enter World War I, and we later rejected becoming members of the Society of Nations because it was a tool of the US and UK (after all, the Society of Nations has been designed by the then just founded Council on Foreign Relations). Yrigoyen was later removed by a US-UK backed military coup in 1930. Even so, in 1943 a National Reaction government again refused to embark on World War II on the US, UK, Soviet side against Germany, Italy and Japan.

Starting in 1946, another great national leader, Juan Domingo Perón, proposes to the whole world that Freedom loving nations should like Argentina adopt the 'Third Position' i.e., neither liberal US-UK democracy nor Soviet communism, as a way of sailing the dangerous waters of the post-war Bi-polar world. At the same time, Perón rapidly industrialized Argentina, focused on National Defence, and promoted the best social legislation at the time. Again, in 1955 a US-backed military coup removed Perón and, since then, our country has slumped into ever-increasing decadence, poverty and weakness. On top of that, in 1982 another irresponsible civilian-military regime took back the Malvinas- Falkland Islands from Britain, sparking a short war that must have surely lit some warning lights in the GPE's geopolitical panel, because not only did the Argentinean people fully support that war effort and our military, the Argentina's Air Force, in particular, fought so well that they sank many British destroyers, cruisers and other war ships and planes, and put England's

two flagship aircraft carriers “Invincible” and “Hermes”, out of combat. Clearly, if Argentines were able to do this under a *very bad* government, what would they not be able to do under a *good* government?

- **Special Punishment:** All of this resulted in our being meted out “special treatment” by the GPE, by destroying us culturally, falsifying our history, inverting our traditional values, unilaterally disarming our military, and taking over our economy and financial systems. And they did this through local managers on their payroll: i.e., the pro-US Military regime of 1976-83, and the so called “democratic” governments of presidents Alfonsín, Menem, Cavallo, De la Rúa, Duhalde, and the Criminal Kirchner Couple, all of whom are allied with anti-Argentine multimedia outlets (with their disinformation and deculturization agents and a whole army of fraudulent, banal, cowardly, queer, decrepit, decadent and stupid pawns, who are at the GPE’s fullest service and payroll)
- **Result:** Today, Argentina’s people are for the most part confused, disoriented, and systematically punished. We are kept under control by growing insecurity in the streets, in our jobs and in our homes. We are systematically attacked by our own government, who should be defending and protecting us... What better way to fully dominated and control a country than to do it using their own worst human elements as well-paid pawns and local managers to form subservient Caretaker Governments? What better way to humiliate us and make us bite the dust?
- Spanish speaking readers can view a video version of this article in the following links (an English version is in the works): Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DO0dYp0UOUw> - Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67Af43-iyI>

EPILOGUE – WHAT WE CAN ALL DO TOGETHER...

*“Do not go gentle into that good night...
Rage! Rage! Against the dying of the light...”*
- Dylan Thomas -

*“You never know what is Enough
Until you know what is More than Enough!”*
- William Blake -

*“The Three Universal Virtues:
Courage, Wisdom and Humanity.
The Courage to do what must be done...
The Wisdom to know what must be done...
The Humanity to do it with generosity and selflessness.”*
- Lao-Tzu -

As we said in the introduction to this book, fighting the Global Power Elite entails using Common Sense to the extreme. It means thinking with our own brains and not with theirs... It means seeing things as they *really* are and not through their coloured glass filters that impose *their* worldview upon us.

It's really as simple as 1, 2, 3...:

- 1) **Understand** how the world really works and why the Global Power Elite need that it "work" in that way. I.e., you must question *everything*. Don't take anything for granted. Follow everything up... When in doubt, doubt even more!! In short: **Stay Alert! Awaken Others!! Be Prepared!!!**
- 2) **Conclusions** - Reach your own conclusions based on correct understanding. You will thus be able to understand why your country, your state, province, city neighbourhood are in such dire straits... Why you are in such an insecure position... As you understand more and more, share this with family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Also, you will understand why that Global Power Elite want and need for you to think and act in certain specific ways and why at the same time they need to make sure that you do **not** think and act in certain **other** ways. Because in there **other ways** of thinking and acting lies the key to liberty.
- 3) **React** - Finally, when you understand *how* the world really works and *why* we are all in so much trouble, then exercise your Personal Sovereignty which means seeing *why* the Global Power Elite want you to *think* and *act* in a certain way (and its corollary, why they do *not* want you to think and act in certain *other* ways), then.... Do exactly the *opposite* of what they want you to do, think, act and believe. Nine out of ten chances, you'll be on the right track...!!

This is the gist of the Second Republic Project. We invite readers to watch the series of videos we have uploaded onto YouTube as per the links on this Internet document, which explain the Project and then describe in greater detail each of its five pillars. We will be uploading further documents, explanations, essays, recommendations and guidelines on our website www.secondrepublicproject.com, with the view of founding a virtual *Internet Nation* with *True Citizens* from every continent, every country, every state and province, every city, town and neighbourhood.

Such a true Brotherhood of Man will make it that much easier for folks the world over to Re-found and Re-organize their own countries, so that the Common Good of the majority of decent, hard working people is served, instead of the egotistical interests of the parasitic power elites whose corporations have hijacked just about every country in the world.

The Basic Truths extolled here hold, irrespective of whether you are live, work and toil in the US or the UK, in Argentina or Austria, in Canada or Chile or Colombia, in Germany or Greece or Ghana, in Ireland or Iceland or Indonesia...

In short, here are **Ten Things to Do** and, I would venture to say, the order in which they should be done or, at least prioritized:

Table 6 – Ten Thing we can All Do, and what they Mean

<p>1. Open your Eyes and Ears...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Means <u>understanding</u> not just “looking”; <u>listening</u>, not just “hearing”. • Don’t let yourself be fooled by GPE lies, half-truths, misleading explanations, unsubstantiated “facts” and “proofs”, models, scenarios, etc. • Don’t let <u>habit</u> get better of you: just because we’ve become “used to things being as they now are”, does not mean that they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) are correct, (ii) cannot be changed, or (iii) must be accepted.
<p>2. Stay Alert...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like a Hungry Tiger in the darkest night... “Tyger, Tyger burning Bright in the Forest of the Night...” (William Blake)
<p>3. See the World around you as it <u>Really</u> is...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for subtle (hidden) patterns, symbols, cabalistic numbers, signs, handshakes and movements, slips of the tongue, mistakes made by the GPE... Remember: a basic tenet of strategic planning indicates that every weakness you identify in your enemy, becomes a potential strength for you... • Learn to “smell a rat” regards False-Flag events where huge PsyOps techs and capabilities (Mainstream Mass Media, Hollywood, school systems, etc) are controlled by GPE. • Learn to understand why the push us and coax us to make us think and act in certain ways that accommodates their plans and why they dread that we should ever think and act in certain other ways which would lead us all to awaken and think with our own minds.
<p>4. Use your Common Sense...Think with your <u>own</u> Mind!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes: <u>think with your own mind, not with the Enemy’s!!!</u> • Don’t let them pull the wool over your eyes; don’t allow yourself to be deceived
<p>5. Stay Calm...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panic is your worst companion when confronting high risk situations as we all face nowadays. • <u>Keep your mind Ice Cold and Razor Sharp!</u> This can be achieved by understand things before they actually occur. Panic is always the result of sudden high danger situation taking you by surprise (i.e., not foreseen).
<p>6. Act Diligently...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the stakes are high, your best thought out course of action is <u>always</u> better than no action at all, even if it entails risk. • In times of war like today risk is inevitable.
<p>7. Be Optimistic...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always see glass half-<u>full</u>; even one-quarter <u>full</u> rather than three-fourths empty.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never give up even if you're at the eleventh hour. Salvation may reach us even a few seconds before Midnight... • Vital: if you have Faith, then you know that death is not the end. Zen: in the long-run we're all already dead....
<p>8. Alert Family, Friends, Colleagues, Neighbors...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In today's strange and perilous world, one of the best forms of <u>solidarity</u> with your fellow men consists in helping them awaken to these ten points. • The more fellow men that are awake, the better for them as individuals, and also the quicker we will build necessary Critical Mass that will to turn the tide in these troubled times.
<p>9. Defend your Spiritual Values... (Family, Friends God)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fight today's dark, dreary, depressive, despairingly Nihilist World-View. • Observe the Universe and all the wondrous things in it with awe... Look at Mankind's Best Works since the depths of time, and Enlightening Awareness will dawn in you... There is a far, far Superior, Unseen Cosmic Creator and Order... • Read Shakespeare, William Blake, Dostoyevsky, Plato and St. Theresa; the Christian Mystics, the Greek Gnostics, the Sacred Books of the East, The Gospels... • Listen To Johann Sebastian Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner and Händel • Contemplate Leonardo, Michelangelo, Durer, Goya, Botticelli • Penetrate in spirit, into the sacred space of the Gothic cathedral, the Egyptian temple, the Holy shrine. • Never ever stop searching for the Holy Grail... • Don't ever let anybody tell you that the State "gives" you your rights. Anyone "giving" you rights today can just as easily take them away tomorrow. • As a child of this Grand Universe, your rights are inalienable and God-given.
<p>10. Defend your Property (House, Livelihood)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragmatic Tenet: Your house and the ground beneath you, are yours. • Your family and loved ones are your greatest prize. • Defending them with all - and I mean ALL - means at your disposal whenever any bully, no matter how powerful or loud, tries to wrench them away from you is <u>always</u> legitimate self-defence, irrespective of the Global Power Elite's so-called "law and order"! • Today, the Hijacked State we all suffer in each country has fast become our Greatest Enemy... • So, we all need to take our countries back from the Usurpers who have taken them away from us, using deceit, fraud, violence and lies.

Table 7 - Links to Second Republic Project Videos on YouTube:

“SECOND REPUBLIC: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME...” :

Part One: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7dyty57XIM>

Part Two: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCCm_5zCzb8

THE FIVE PILLARS OF A SECOND REPUBLIC:

1st Pillar: “RESTORE THE SOVEREIGN STATE”

Part One: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoPFnwIhu9w>

Part Two: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD9-T-uDnRg>

2nd Pillar: “RECOVER A SOVEREIGN CURRENCY”

Part One: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KScmvZ-IVBo>

Part Two: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WqOxfRepqU>

3rd Pillar: “REJECT THE DEBT-BASED ECONOMIC SYSTEM”

Part One: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCso8tsXL1o>

Part Two: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnjW85ZKF4w>

4th Pillar: “REINVIGORATE OUR REPUBLICAN INSTITUTIONS”

One link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trzcVHh8Tng>

5th Pillar: “RETURN TO TRADITIONAL VALUES”

One link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqsQizEKTtE>
