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## SOME CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER

MG William Flatt

I am pleased to announce that following this issue, we will begin publishing the newsletter (finally!!) on a monthly schedule, rather than quarterly. A large part of our ability to step up production is due to the recent addition of Mike Barnes to 5BDE public affairs. Welcome aboard, Mike, and thanks for all the work that you've already done.



## THE 2008 ELECTIONS AND YOUR GUNS

By Mike Barnes, Senior Writer  
HQ SUPCOM5

In November voters will cast their ballots for one of a number of candidates for President of the United States. Just under one in three Americans voted in 2006. That's right! One in three, or just over 100,000,000. There are nearly that many people who own firearms.

Please consider carefully whom you will cast your ballot for in this most important of elections. Consider that Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama support the firearm bans of Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C.; yet they claim to be supporters of your right to keep and bear arms. They aren't the only ones though; also consider Chuck Schumer and Diane Feinstein. Both consistently vote for more firearm regulations and bans yet they keep getting re-elected to office.

These fine, upstanding, pillars of our wonderful Republic won't take your firearms from you right away. No, they will legislate them away a little at a time. A national waiting period perhaps or a national firearm registration. If you think it can't happen here in the good ol' U.S. of A consider what happened in 1935 Germany. That was just one

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man with the total power to enforce his will. What will happen if one man or woman supported by a liberal Congress does the same thing to this Republic?

Don't forget the so-called "assault weapons ban" was allowed to "sunset" but was not repealed. By allowing it to "sunset" and not repealed, it can be brought back by the next liberal administration. This will again limit the types of firearms you may own or purchase as well as magazines for those firearms.

Now the anti-firearm owners want to ban your right to own large caliber firearms such as the .50 caliber, small, concealable firearms or even firearm trade shows. They also want you, the responsible firearm owner to pay for the 'cost of gun violence'.

Who will you vote for? Someone who has a record of voting against your right to keep and bear arms or someone who will support your rights with a good, clear conscience?

#### COMMAND NOTE:

John McCain is no better. According to stats posted by Gun Owners of America (GOA) at <http://www.gunowners.org/mccaintb.htm>, McCain is NO friend to the average American. His gun voting record has gone from mediocre in recent years, to an **enemy** of firearms freedom.

This is one of the reasons why he brought on Sarah Palin as his running mate; he needed someone with an NRA credential to make him palatable to gun owners. Even the NRA, however, has been soft on defending our gun rights – one could even say they are part of the problem. Read this to understand: <http://minutemanpatriot.homestead.com/nonra.html>



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### WHEN DISASTER HITS: CIVIL DEFENSE VS. FEMA

\* *Guest Editorial* \*

By Jim Strode

Not too many years ago the American people lost their state's Civil Defense organization, and it was replaced with FEMA:

1. The old Civil defense was run by the States and Counties, there was in every county a place to go in case of a Nuke attack, there were drills on what people could do to protect themselves. There were sanitary supplies and some type of nourishment (storage foodstuffs) in each shelter. The people themselves were involved.
2. Now you have FEMA; when it was formed, the people were deserted to fend for themselves. There is no community training, only for cops & federal agencies. This tells me government has no concern for the safety of we the people. No gas masks or any thing for protection.

FEMA only shows up after tragedy happens (i.e., after Katrina).

Folks, you and the members of your Family are on your own. As the head of the house it is on your shoulders, no one else will be responsible for any of you.

I have never figured out why the States let this tragedy happen to its people.

Another thing I find disgusting is the attitude of the people toward people that are willing to teach them on survival, the majority of these men and women are former Military, and Civil Servants, these people are no different than you or your neighbor – your neighbor might even be one of them. No doubt about it, you are one of them also, you just won't admit it. The only Civil Defense left for the people is the Militia.

Now you have a choice: Believe the lies of a few people in DC (or in the media) about the

Militia, or *wake up and put your family first...* because you are the Militia.

I am in the Militia, because our Constitution says so. If government agencies or local cops want to live their lives with a lie, let them, but my family comes first.

I call upon Blacks, Whites, Indians and Spanish, Mexicans, Asians, **and anyone else who is an American** to join in our own Civil Defense. It's time to revitalize the Militias of the States.

Get it through your head; militias are not the bad guys and gals. I cannot say the same thing about people we elect to Washington. Just look at the sham hearings on Impeachment. What a joke.

I don't know what your thinking is, but mine says to me, *something* is on the way; and I will do what I have to do to protect my loved ones.

What is so sad is that all these elected officials *know* what the Constitution says about the Militias and who is the Militia, by going against the Constitution and lying to Americans, just proves they fear the Militias and don't want any one to hold them accountable. Their actions alone should prove it to you; they seem to be in a different world other than the America you and I live in.

I urge you to come to grips with reality; don't let your fear of militias cause you to be left out on your own. Government lied to you, not Government per se, but a few elected officials.

There are two ways a Government can beat its people into submission, and that's by eliminating food and weapons. Do you see it taking place?



**ONE BLOGGER OPINES  
ABOUT FREEDOM...  
THERE AND HERE**

This recently found on the internet, a completely random snapshot of a pro-gun, pro-liberty blogger:

I've added a pro-American Iraqi's blog to my list. I have an American unfriendly one there too. It's possible I could end up in Iraq before this is over, and I'd rather hear it first hand than through the news media.

Ali, the blog's author, is a cogent writer with an excellent command of English and positive opinions about the future of Iraq.

Of course, reading about Iraqi opinion polls both bothers and reassures me. I hate opinion polls, I hate pundits and I hate the attention whoring that goes on in the press. However, they are all indicators of a fair amount of freedom in a society. As much as I bitch about the state of the nation here in the U.S. the average American is still relatively free to opine in public forums.

However, there are a lot of things we're increasingly less free to do.

Here's a little list of things we should be working on in both countries:

**No police checkpoints/military checkpoints inside the national borders** - a free society does not restrict the movements of the population from point A to point B by using force.

**No restrictions on weapons ownership** - a free society holds the citizen up as the most basic unit on which everything else depends. If you cannot trust your own citizens with unrestricted weapons, your society is not truly free.

**Reduction of tax burden** - I have no idea what sort of taxes are being paid by Iraqi workers, but I know that the average worker in the United States is an economic slave.

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By most estimates I read a middle class American pays a total of 40-47% of their lifetime labor into the public coffers. The way I look at it, a free society does not steal the sweat off your back by force. The very fact that the IRS needs 120,000 employees to collect a "voluntary tax" and that they routinely use intimidation and massive force to collect indicates that there is a huge problem. Let's work on the whole modern slavery issue.

**Less centralized government** - The federal government is a bloated behemoth that has grown into the mammoth beast the founders of this nation feared most. It tries to govern everything and anything, and ends up making most things it touches worse for the wear. I hope that the Iraqis do not repeat this mistake. Central government should provide for a strong military and that's about it. A behemoth central government always results in less freedom due to the very nature of the bureaucrats that run that government.

I wonder what Ali from *Free Iraqi* would think if he knew that many Americans are worried about the decreasing amount of freedom in America? We're over there claiming to be freeing a country when most of us have no idea what real freedom is.



**CIA GHOST PRISONER  
RESURFACES, HORROR  
STORY OF RAPE &  
TORTURE BY US GOVT**

**August 7, 2008:** International media are beginning to report on the case of a woman who has been missing since 2003. An American-educated female neuroscientist, Dr. Aafia Siddiqui, has been brought back to the United States and is being held in New York on

terrorism charges. Disturbingly, the US government may be responsible not only for her disappearance, but also rape and torture while being held in secret confinement under the CIA's "extraordinary rendition" program, which has been well-documented and attested to by some of the survivors who have been released, such as Khalid El-Masri of Germany.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghost\\_detainee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghost_detainee)

President Bush affirmed in 2006 that only 770 detainees out of thousands were being held at Guantanamo; suggesting strongly that thousands more are being held at "black sites" in countries all around the world. If even half of the people detained are innocent as was the case with El-Masri, then one of the greatest ongoing human rights violations of the 21st century has occurred under this program.

**A Statement by the [Asian Human Rights Commission](#):** The United States and its security organisations including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) issued a statement confirming that Dr. Aafia Siddiqui is in their custody since her so-called arrest from Afghanistan on July 17, 2008. Dr. Aafia was reported missing along with her three children for the past five years. From the day Dr. Aafia went missing, the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan was suspected of being responsible for her disappearance.



Siddiqui in US while attending MIT

The admission of the US and its intelligence agency that Dr. Afia is in their custody and that Dr. Afia was arrested on July 17 outside the governor house in Ghizni province in Afghanistan at least serves the minimal purpose **that the ISI and the US administration is behind the disappearance of Dr. Afia**, a Pakistani citizen bound to be protected by Pakistani law. *However there is overwhelming evidence demonstrating that Dr. Afia and her children have been missing March 2003. The admission by the FBI about the arrest on July 17, 2008 appears to be a ploy to detract attention from this long-term disappearance and their responsibilities for it.*

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According to Dr. Afia's sister who gave a press conference in Karachi **Dr. Afia's family has been threatened to remain silent and not to talk to media on this matter.** It is widely presumed that the action of the Pakistan authorities has been done at the behest of the US authorities.

It is reported that when Dr. Afia disappeared in 2003 she had three children of which the youngest was an infant. However when Dr. Afia was produced in the court she had only one child in her possession. While the whereabouts of her other two children are not known, there are credible reports that of the two missing children one child had **died in custody.** The circumstances that led to the death of the child is not known and the authorities having custody of Dr. Afia and her children has thus far remained silent about it.

Dr. Afia's physical and mental state when she was produced in court on August 5 is suggestive of the treatment a detainee like Dr. Afia receives in custody. Dr. Afia was reportedly not in a position to speak or even able to verbally respond to the court. Such physical and mental state of a detainee is also an indicator of the condition in which a suspect is detained and

interrogated by the authorities responsible for this case.

<http://www.ahrchk.net>

According to her lawyer, Elaine Whitfield Sharp;

"We do know she was at Bagram for a long time. It was a long time. According to my client she was there for years and she was held in American custody; her treatment was horrendous." Siddiqui's claim is contrary to the heavily contested position of the US administration that she was detained in July by Afghan forces while attempting to bomb the compound of the governor of Ghazni. The US has previously denied the presence of female detainees in Bagram and that Aafia was ever held there, bar for medical treatment in July 2008.



Bagram Detention Camp, Afghanistan



Siddiqui after, in Afghanistan

<http://www.asia-pacific-action.org/node/124>

What is interesting about the case of Aafia Siddiqui, aka "Prisoner 650" is that some internet sites report that she was treated so

[http://aztlan.net/strange\\_case\\_of\\_dr\\_siddiqui.htm](http://aztlan.net/strange_case_of_dr_siddiqui.htm)

severely during her detainment that others came to know her as the "Grey Lady of Bagram", and the fact that the US government has lied about her whereabouts.

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Her family says that far from being arrested last month, Ms Siddiqui disappeared from the Pakistani city of Karachi in 2003, along with her three children.

They fear that Ms Siddiqui has been the subject of extraordinary rendition, snatched off the street and held in secret for five years, during which, they suspect, she has been brutally interrogated. Several high-profile al-Qaeda suspects have been held at a detention facility at Bagram airbase in Afghanistan under conditions of such secrecy that they are nicknamed "ghost" prisoners.

One British journalist, Yvonne Ridley, suggested last year that Ms Siddiqui could be the supposed "grey lady of Bagram", a Pakistani woman who has allegedly been held there for years.

"What a mockery that after five years' detention Aafia is suddenly discovered in Afghanistan," said Dr Fauzia Siddiqui, the missing woman's younger sister, at a press conference in Karachi.

Other journalistic sources note that her identity was likely stolen by the real terrorist operatives, and that far from being a jihadist, she bore a striking resemblance in her daily activities to a typical college student, and later, a soccer mom. Her only real mistake, it seems, was in returning to visit the country where she was born.

### COMMAND NOTE:

At present we're investigating connections between "extraordinary renditions" by the CIA, their secret prison network, and MK-Ultra-style conditioning programs that are capable of breaking anyone and programming them to perform a specific set of tasks, such as the assassination of a public official. This connection bears exploration, as illustrated in the following narrative from Jerry Leonard's new book, *The Perfect Assassin*.

**IS THE CIA'S  
MK-ULTRA PROGRAM  
STILL BEING USED?**

*An Excerpt from:  
"The Perfect Assassin"*

When John F. Kennedy was assassinated November 22, 1963, in Dallas, it took the police only a short time to arrest a former U.S. Marine and defector to the Soviet Union named Lee Harvey Oswald. Before Oswald could be brought to trial, he himself was slain on national television by Jack Ruby.

Oswald was known to have led an interesting life, joining the Marines at the age of 17, defecting to the Soviet Union, returning to the States with a Russian wife (whose uncle was in the Soviet intelligence network) and subsequently participating in both pro and anti-Communist political activities. In fact, as many researchers have noted, Oswald seemed to have lived a double life, bouncing between the ideological rails of militant pro-Communism and rabid anti-Communism.

Although this duality in his ideological predispositions and activities has puzzled many researchers, this pattern may actually explain much about who was ultimately responsible for the assassination of JFK. As such, it strongly suggests that Oswald was being used as an unwitting tool of the CIA and FBI.

***CIA Memo Foreshadows Kennedy Assassination***

Declassified CIA documents reveal that the scenario of the assassination of a U.S. official by a defector followed by the elimination of the assassin while in police custody had been discussed as a potential intelligence operation nearly a decade prior to the infamous events in Dallas. This proposed assassination would be unique in that the killer would be a victim of CIA mind-control technology and would not

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necessarily be conscious of, or responsible for, what he was doing.

News of such CIA research programs to create "programmed" assassins was released to the general public in a New York Times article on February 9, 1978. This article reported the following information regarding a long-running CIA program to train mind-controlled assassins:

- The Central Intelligence Agency began a study in 1954 to find out whether a person could be secretly induced to commit an assassination against his will, recently released Government documents disclosed.
- The declassified record indicates that U.S. intelligence agencies considered using these mind-control techniques (developed in programs code-named ARTICHOKE, MKDELTA and MKULTRA) to kill political figures including American officials.
- Detailed information about one such planned assassination (under the project code-named ARTICHOKE) was revealed in an edited 1950s-era CIA memorandum quoted in the Times article:

"As a 'trigger mechanism,' for a bigger project, it was proposed that an individual, of (deleted) descent, approximately 35 years old, well educated, proficient in English and well established socially and politically in the (deleted) government be induced under Artichoke to perform an act, involuntarily, against a prominent politician or if necessary, against an American official."

***The CIA memorandum continued:***

"After the act of attempted assassination was performed, it was assumed that the subject would be taken into custody by the (deleted) government and thereby 'disposed of.'"

Consider the parallels between this proposed CIA-backed assassination and the events in Dallas: Oswald, a defector, after allegedly committing the assassination of a high-level

American official, Kennedy, was "taken into custody" by agents of the American government in Dallas and shortly thereafter "disposed of" by Jack Ruby on national television in the basement of a Dallas city jail.

Although news of the CIA's assassin training program was released through the New York Times in the 1970s, it was not until 1993 (nearly 30 years after the publication of the Warren Commission Report) that a front page article in the New York Times would reveal that Oswald, the alleged "lone nut" responsible for the Kennedy assassination, had more incriminating ties to the CIA than we were originally led to believe.

On August 24, 1993, The New York Times revealed that Oswald had not only been associating with CIA assassins prior to Kennedy's death but was under nearly constant surveillance by both the CIA and the FBI while doing it! These facts have enormous implications.

The decades of post-assassination investigative efforts have peeled away many levels of CIA disinformation designed to portray Oswald as a lone-nut assassin. These efforts have revealed numerous leads consistent with the thesis that Oswald was in fact connected with CIA operations ongoing at the time of the JFK assassination and that the CIA was fully aware of Oswald's activities prior to the assassination. Many of these leads are also consistent with the hypothesis that CIA-backed mind-control techniques were used in the assassination.

COMMAND NOTE: It is possible, that under the secrecy of the ghost detainee program, people living on the fringes of society are being kidnapped, subjected to mental conditioning, and later released to commit pre-planned acts of terror? These techniques are over 35 years old and have been refined greatly.

## BANKING EMERGENCY IS DESIGNED TO BANKRUPT THE NATION

By MG Will Flatt  
September 15-29, 2008

On the morning of September 15th, I was flipping channels when something I had been keeping tabs on was announced: the bankruptcy filing of Lehman Brothers. We were prepared, at the time of sending out the newsletter, to provide a full report of the slow planned dismantling of our economy; first the collapse of Bear Stearns due to malfeasance, then the federal seizure of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, then the value collapse of Lehman, AIG, Merrill Lynch and others (i.e.; Washington Mutual). At first it was reported these investment banks lost as much as 20% of their value, but current intel confirms that the value collapse is as high as 56%. Imagine your firm being a 100 billion dollar company today, and when you wake up tomorrow it is only a \$64 billion company. Imagine the next day you wake up and discover to your horror that what was a \$64B company is now only worth \$44 billion. In 1929, people who had tied up all their investments in the market started jumping out the windows at this sort of news. How much sooner before people leap out the window once more?!?

Once again we see big government bailing out big business & big banks even when they said they wouldn't. Incidentally, the takeover of insurance giant AIG is just that – a takeover! People complained about the nationalization of our healthcare industry under Hillary Clinton, but miss the boat when George W. Bush does the same thing to Wall Street.

As the crisis develops, and I am being hard pressed to keep up with the rapid developments, we see that the fiat funny-money system is

beginning to show genuine signs of total collapse. Even when announcements are made that cause Wall Street to rally and regain a few hundred points, the cumulative effect of smaller but steady losses is the “death of 1,000 cuts” to the fiat money system. More liquidity is not the answer; it has actually become the problem that is accelerating the slide.

I know the members of Congress, with quite possibly the lone exception of Ron Paul, hate our Constitution *for* these united States of America. I know that no one even attempts to pay lip service to the Constitution, let alone OBEY IT. **But it is an act of economic TERRORISM to tell the American people that unless we bail out all the big banks, all the little banks, all the foreign banks holding US assets, all the big fat corporations like the Detroit automakers; if we fail to submit to the ENSLAVEMENT of the next 1000 generations of our descendants, that the US economy will utterly collapse and we'll all die homeless and hungry.**

Even if we bail out everyone but the taxpayer and forestall the collapse of the economy, there is a **\$51 TRILLION tsunami of debt that will come due in a few short years, and possibly sooner...** thanks to the insane spending of Congress! Even at that, analysts say that implementation of the bailout plan – which was drafted several months ago – will more than likely throw the U.S. into a depression several times worse than the Great Depression of 1929. All of this will surely crush our government and pave the way for a North American Union, using the "Amero" as a way to start off with a clean slate, so to speak.

This is not only criminal, it is TREASON. 98% of Americans are dead set against the bailout and are sick and tired of the "Republicrat" and "Demopublican" members of **the Banker Party**. We utterly

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reject this new world order; the people who command it; the petty tyrants who carry it out, and the jackbooted thugs who enforce it (including Blackwater). We know about the plans to suspend the Constitution on the pretext of a national emergency, and to disarm Americans. We know about Halliburton's big fat contract to build concentration camps all across America to detain patriotic dissidents.

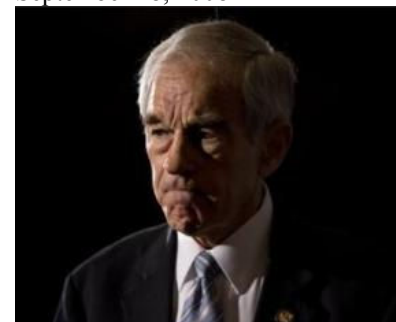
I also know that while the global elites think they will succeed, they are gravely mistaken. We will restore the Republic!



### RON PAUL BLASTS “SECRET GOVERNMENT” RUNNING ECONOMY

*Congressman warns middle class in danger of being wiped out, says Congress is oblivious and Fed has no clue*

Steve Watson | Infowars.net  
September 18, 2008



<http://www.infowars.net/articles/September2008/180908Paul.htm>

Congressman Ron Paul has issued a stinging address concerning the financial crisis in which he outlines how the current economic problems, created via malinvestment and shift to a debt based economy, are now being mismanaged by private interests in secret.

What's more he says he is not sure the Federal Reserve has any idea

what to do next and that the Congress is totally oblivious to the whole sorry state of affairs - a cocktail of elements he warns puts the middle class of America in serious jeopardy.

“Today we had a lot of financial fireworks in the markets, a lot of things are going on, and I think we are in the middle of something very big.” the Congressman stated.

Speaking on the recent collapse and government bailout of several big financial institutions he warned:

“We’re talking about big bucks, we’re not talking about hundreds of millions or even hundreds of billions, we’re talking about trillions of dollars, the obligation is immeasurable.”

“The interesting thing is that they (the financial institutions) don’t come to the Congress, I mean the Federal Reserve buys them out, they own it. We as tax payers now own Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and know one knows how much that will cost. They don’t come to the Congress, we don’t have appropriations, it’s done by secret government, private individuals behind the scenes maneuvering and manipulating and trying to patch things up. While in the meantime, I’m sure there’s a few people making a couple of bucks out of this whole thing.”

The Congressman highlighted how an economy structured on debt and credit and a financial system based on interventionism and self serving moral hazard has led to gross devaluation of the dollar and ultimately lies at the root of the current financial meltdown.

“Our problems come first of all from the Federal Reserve. It is a monopoly and it controls interest rates artificially low, causes people to make mistakes, that’s the basic source. But then on top of that in the Housing market we had the community reinvestment act which told investors that they had to loan to risky borrowers, and that was a risky complication. HUD

contributes to this, FDIC contributes, it’s called moral hazard [[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moral\\_hazard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moral_hazard)], everything that we have done over here creates moral hazard, that is we assure people or assume that we will take care of everybody, just go out and create the risk, it is the opposite of the market place.” Paul stated.

“You can’t create money like we’re doing in order to support the dollar, because ultimately it hurts the dollar and everything we do in Washington today whether its on the appropriations side, whether it’s what the Fed is doing, buying up America, it’s all putting pressure on the dollar. One of these days we’re just going to have to wake up and say that we need to liquidate debt. This is malinvestment.” he urged.

The Congressman then slammed those who have blamed the crisis on failures of the free market:

“And then they have people come along and say ‘see, this is the failure of capitalism’, this has nothing to do with capitalism, this is something that started off as interventionism and us being too involved in the economy for the benefit of special interests. But now it is being socialized out in the open.”

“The end of this comes when people reject the dollar and I think we’re getting awfully close to this.” Paul stated echoing comments from leading investors such as Jim Rogers, who [predicted Monday](#) that the dollar would soon lose its world reserve status.

“When you see the movement in the markets that we have today, you know that there are serious problems out there and Congress basically are oblivious, they have no idea what’s going on.” Paul continued.

“As a matter of fact I’m not even sure the Federal Reserve has any idea what to do about this. They’ve been manipulating and maneuvering for their own benefit over the years but eventually the market wins out.”

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The Congressman’s comments were echoed today by reports indicating that the Congress cannot agree on any form of action and is likely to simply adjourn and “get out of the way”.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid told reporters that “no one knows what to do”.

In a stark warning, Ron Paul stressed that the longer the value of the dollar is allowed to depreciate, the greater the risk becomes for the majority of Americans:

“The reason this is so important is that if you care about people in a humanitarian sense, what you want to do is protect the value of the money. Just think of the third world nations when they have total run away inflation, the middle class gets wiped out. And what we are seeing today is the middle class being jeopardized by this type of system that we have, unlimited spending, unlimited debt, unlimited creation of new credit.”

“So it’s time that we wake up... The answers are in the free market, sound money and our Constitution.” Paul concluded.



### BANK CLOSURES COULD ABSORB FDIC FUNDS

September 18, 2008

Mark Patterson, chairman of private equity fund MattlinPatterson, told an audience of financial experts at New York’s Waldorf-Astoria this week that the U.S. could suffer up to 500 bank closures and that the chances of a new great depression are now as high as 25 per cent.

Financial conditions are “probably more challenging than at any time since 1929,” Patterson said, speaking at Dow Jones’ Private Equity Analyst Conference this week.

"We're not in normal times. If you don't accept that there is at least a 20 to 25 percent chance of a financial markets led depression you're fooling yourself," he cautioned, adding that "Saharan-like" credit markets are overwhelming companies.

Following the collapse of Lehman Brothers, Patterson warned that 300 to 500 U.S. banks are set to fail over the next three years and as a result absorb all of the FDIC's pool of funds.

As we reported on Monday, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which guarantees individual accounts up to \$100,000, only has about \$50 billion to "insure" about \$1 trillion in assets across the nation's financial institutions.

This has led top economists like Nouriel Roubini, of NYU's Stern School and RGE Monitor, to openly warn that a "slow motion run on the banks" is already occurring nationwide as individuals move their deposits to safer havens.

Patterson put the figure at 300-500 bank failures presuming that other well known investment banks survive, something he said "was not such a good assumption."

"Who could blame him for such a negative outlook?" writes Marc Raybin of HedgeFund.net. "The markets are still reeling from the Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeting more than 500 points on Monday on the one-two-three punch of Lehman Bros. declaring bankruptcy, Merrill Lynch being acquired by Bank of America and American International Group, the world's largest insurer with \$1 trillion on its balance sheet, on the verge of filing for bankruptcy protection itself."

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### BAILOUT IS FINANCIAL EQUIVALENT OF THE PATRIOT ACT

By Andrew Ross Sorkin  
Tuesday, September 23, 2008  
International Herald Tribune

NEW YORK: The passage is stunning:

**"Decisions by the Secretary pursuant to the authority of this Act are non-reviewable and committed to agency discretion, and may not be reviewed by any court of law or any administrative agency,"** the original draft of the proposed bill says.

And with those words, the Treasury secretary - whoever that may be in a few months - would be vested with perhaps the most incredible powers ever bestowed on one person over the economic and financial life of the United States. It is the financial equivalent of the Patriot Act, after 9/11.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson Jr.'s \$700 billion proposal to bail out Wall Street is both the biggest rescue and the most amazing power grab in the history of the American economy.

In many ways, it is classic Wall Street: a big, bold roll of the dice that one trade can save the day. But at the same time, the hypocrisy is thick. The lack of transparency and oversight that got our financial system in trouble in the first place seems written directly into the proposed bill, known as TARP, or the Troubled Asset Relief Program. Just take a look at the original draft: "The Secretary is authorized to take such actions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the authorities in this act," the proposed bill read when it was first presented to Congress, "without regard to any other provision of law regarding public contracts."

It goes on to say, "Any funds expended for actions authorized by this Act, including the payment of

administrative expenses, shall be deemed appropriated at the time of such expenditure."

Slowly but surely, as new versions of the bill are making the rounds in Washington, some legislators are pressing to include new language to give them at least a modicum of oversight. Democrats have complained that the bill gives the Treasury Department "a blank check" - and they're right.

But given the rush to push the bill through, even if Congress cobbles together some oversight language, it will almost surely be inadequate.

Joshua Rosner, a managing director at Graham Fisher, says TARP should stand for "Total Abdication of Responsibility to the Public." He calls it "a clear abdication of all congressional oversight and fiscal authorities to a secretary of Treasury that has bungled this crisis from the beginning."

He argues that the bill grants "greater powers to the secretary of the Treasury than even the president enjoys."

The bigger issue is that the bill effectively creates protections not just for the Treasury, but for the executives on Wall Street who created this near Armageddon. Rosner says the draft bill "prevents judicial review that could allow the protection of decisions that create false marks, hide prior marks, or could be used to prevent civil or criminal prosecution in situations where a management knowingly provided false marks that aided the growth of this crisis of confidence." False marks - using mark-to-market accounting to hide the true value of security, rather than disclose it honestly - has a lot to do with why Jeffrey Skilling, the former Enron chief executive, is in jail.

It is absolutely true, of course, that Paulson needed to do something. By Thursday afternoon, less than 48 hours after the bailout of American International Group, the financial system was near meltdown. The mere rumor that Paulson and the

Federal Reserve chairman, Ben Bernanke, were devising a big bailout fund cause the stock market to soar.

In truth, I'm not sure I agree with Rosner's assessment of Paulson's job performance. I think he is one of the most competent Treasury secretaries we've ever had, and it is hard to imagine anyone else handling this crisis any better. His predecessors, who lacked his grounding in the world of high finance, would most likely have been like deer in headlights.

And when Paulson says, as he did on all the television talk shows Sunday, "I hate the fact that we have to do it, but it's better than the alternative," I believe him. (It would have looked better, of course, if he had come up with this plan before it looked as if his former firm, Goldman Sachs, was in jeopardy.)

But the question on the table now is whether the government's latest response to this crisis - the way it has been constructed, and frankly, the way it is being crammed down everyone's throat at the eleventh hour - is the right approach. Already the market has its doubts; just look at its performance Monday.

Let put aside the bill's most offensive aspect - the raw power it gives the Treasury Department, and the lack of oversight it provides - and take a closer look at the practicalities. First off, there is nothing in the bill that will prevent these problems from happening again.

The bill doesn't address adding greater transparency in investments in subprime loans and securities and credit derivatives, which led directly to the debacles at Lehman and AIG. The bill does nothing to rein in the credit-default swap market, which has turned out to be the weapon of financial mass destruction that Warren Buffett always said it was.

Nor are the Democrats going to help matters with their own changes.

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It is all well and good that they hope to use the bill to restrain executive compensation, and add stipulations to help people in danger of losing their homes. But nothing the Democrats have suggested so far tackles the core issues of oversight, transparency or regulation.

Of course, the sickest part is that Wall Street is lining up at the trough for a piece of the action, lobbying to run some of the \$700 billion fund - and take huge fees - for their own mess.

However the bailout is structured, no matter what safeguards are put in place, it is likely to be a conflicted mess. How can we possibly trust that the price the government agrees to buy the securities will be fair?

And then there is the jockeying among the banks so they can sell their absolute worst stuff to the government - even loans that have nothing to do with mortgages - and change the rules in the process.

The Financial Services Roundtable, which represents big financial services companies, wrote an e-mail message to members Sunday suggesting, laughably, that "the government bid for the assets should not count as a mark-to-market value for accounting purposes."

In other words, if the government drives a hard bargain - as it should - the banks don't have to take write-downs based on the price the feds pay to take junk off their balance sheets.

Watching Wall Street double-dip makes even some in the industry's top tier cringe.

"Maybe I should move to Russia," one titan of finance said to me. "It's obscene, the whole thing. I'm embarrassed for myself."

Actually, I've got a better suggestion: Venezuela.

On Friday last week, Hugo Chávez, the Socialist president of Venezuela, gave a speech in Caracas where, according to Reuters, he said, "The United States has spent \$900 billion, four times

what Venezuela produces in a year, to try to boost the troubled finance system and housing market."

Gloating, he added: "They have criticized me, especially in the United States, for nationalizing a great company, Cantv, that didn't even cost \$1.5 billion."



### THE REAL COST OF A FULL BAILOUT

By Don Rich | Von Mises Institute  
<http://mises.org/story/3062>

A recent study from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has zero credibility. It pegged likely taxpayer losses in the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac bailouts at \$25 billion. For those with a sense of history, it is worth remembering that the S&L bailout had a \$160 billion price tag. The numbers diverge so far from reality as to be laugh-out-loud funny. Funny, that is, except that the CBO estimate demonstrates a willful disconnect with the actual consequences of federal government actions.

As demonstrated below, the real cost of the bailouts will easily exceed \$1.3 trillion. In fact, the real cost is likely to range between \$1.3 trillion to \$1.6 trillion, and is not unlikely to reach \$2.5 trillion.

Between 2001 and 2007, Fannie and Freddie purchased or guaranteed \$700 billion of "Alt-A" and subprime loans. Given the default rates on these loans — and the fact that the price of the housing that is the ultimate security of the loans will, for reasons demonstrated below, fall by at least thirty percent — this alone implies a loss for Fannie and Freddie on the order of \$210 billion.

Fannie & Freddie acknowledge already-impaired loans on the balance sheet of \$19 billion, which they have used creative accounting

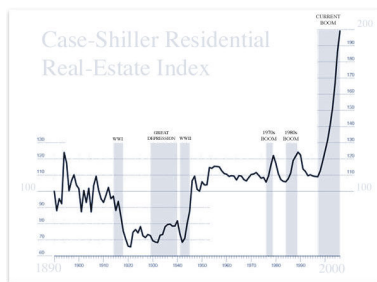
to avoid deleting from the shareholder equity account. This means that Fannie and Freddie have a maximum of \$64 billion in capital remaining.

Given the inevitable losses on the Alt-A/subprime portion of their portfolio, it must be the case that if the federal government, as it is doing, guarantees Fannie and Freddie's solvency, the difference between the loss and the capital to be made up by the government (i.e., the taxpayers) must equal, not \$25 billion but \$147 billion.

That alone would mean that the CBO is blowing smoke with their estimated cost figures, and if you think back to the S&L cost of \$160 billion, this is not a surprising result. **The real picture is so much worse that it is pretty obvious the CBO is flat out inventing figures just to get the politicians through November.**

The real story is simple. *We have witnessed the largest asset-price bubble in US history, making the tech-stock bubble seem like an overdone weekly rally.*

When you look at the graph of the Case-Shiller residential real-estate index, an index dating from 1890 to the present and an index which measures the cost of housing in comparison to other goods, the first thing you see is that the 2001 to 2006 bubble stands out like a fifty foot saguaro cactus in a patch of daisies. There simply has never been anything like it before.



When you know what you are looking at — the biggest bubble in history — it is scary.

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To be precise, the Case-Shiller Index in its entire 110-year history had never crossed 140 until the recent bubble. In 2006, it reached 210. Every single real-estate bubble in the past has at best been followed by a fall back to at least the 110 level in the postwar era, although the bubble preceding the Great Depression witnessed a fall to 60.

What this means is that in the best-case scenario, real-estate prices have to fall in the medium to long run by almost half.

Now consider Fannie and Freddie. Just looking at their portfolios on the balance sheet without the guarantees, let us accept (for no particular reason other than a desire that the reader sleep better at night) that real-estate prices only fall by thirty percent.

Well, since Uncle Sam is now committed to "doing whatever it takes," that is a loss right there of \$1 trillion. This commitment to keep financial markets open as usual is made in spite of the overwhelming evidence that what we have been taught is usual is in fact delusional, given that Fannie and Freddie own \$3 trillion and change of mortgages.

The CBO is not fence-post stupid, so obviously just as in the S&L fiasco in 1988, they are outright inventing figures so that the politicians can slither into November and then announce, Whoops! our numbers were a little low.

The more realistic scenario is actually worse. Fannie and Freddie own and guarantee a total of more than \$5 trillion in mortgages.

Given the long-run historically plausible equilibrium values of residential real estate as embodied in the Case-Shiller Index, that means that the taxpayer loss definitely reaches \$1.3 trillion, easily ranging up to \$1.6 trillion.

Unfortunately, that is the good news. The bad news is that if real-estate prices were to replicate the Great Depression (as would surely

occur in the case that hedging instruments of Fannie and Freddie were to catastrophically fail due to counterparty failure — and given the absurdly low risk premiums on credit-default swaps at the height of the bubble, such an event cannot be considered unlikely) the Case-Shiller Index tells us that the loss to the taxpayers could exceed \$2.5 trillion dollars.

I don't know what those people in Washington are taking to sleep at night after all their electorally driven accounting and finance exercises, but I can tell you what they will be doing to keep the government open for business: printing a whole lot of money.

Chairman Bernanke has the discount window open to any collateralization not worth the paper it is written on, so in effect he has the helicopters ready to drop hundred-dollar bills over Wall Street — as he once famously described the ultimate policy instrument of a fiat-money system.

Of course, if he does that, we will have to change his nickname from Helicopter Ben to Hyperinflation Ben, which answers the question of who picks up the tab of bailing out Fannie and Freddie: anyone owning dollars.

Produce a lot of something, and it becomes worth less. And given the losses at Fannie and Freddie, the taxpayer guarantee, and the ongoing initiation of Boomer retirement, only the inflation tax will work to pay for keeping Fannie and Freddie afloat.

Like it or not, we are about to enter interesting times, and it is too bad our supposed professional civil servants at the Congressional Budget Office have failed to tell the emperor the truth: that he is buck-naked bankrupt and getting ready to take a lot of people with him.

Our only hope is to (1) accept up front a twenty-percent fall in American living standards for a people living beyond their means for the past twenty-five years on the

delusions made possible by fiat money, and (2) simultaneously discipline the creature from Jekyll Island, a.k.a. the Federal Reserve System, not to create new money just to prop up asset-price bubbles.



### RON PAUL RIPS BERNANKE A NEW ONE

<http://www.infowars.com/?p=4841>

Congressman Ron Paul lectures Bernanke on the flaws of the bailout plan and the hazard of the attempt to fix prices versus letting them correct naturally in the free market at the Congressional Hearing on 9/24/08 (See video at link). Ron also questions Bernanke's authority and constitutionality of using the printing press to generate all this extra money needed for the bailout.



### EUROPEAN FUND BOSS MARTIN HENNECKE ON CNBC: BAILOUTS WILL PUSH U.S. INTO DEPRESSION

<http://www.cnb.com/id/26656750>  
<http://www.infowars.com/?p=4729>

The end result of the global economic slowdown may be the U.S. announcing national bankruptcy as the government cannot afford the bailouts that it promised and the market will not bail out the government, Martin Hennecke, senior manager of private clients at Tyche, told CNBC on Thursday.

"We expect a depression in the United States. We expect a depression, very possibly, also in Europe," Hennecke said on "Worldwide Exchange."

The estimated \$300 billion cost of the Fannie/Freddie bailout will probably be considered as a loss

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that the government will have to take, therefore passing it on to taxpayers, he explained.

"We already have \$3 trillion of debt, as far as the U.S. government is concerned. These debt figures across the U.S. economy are rising very sharply."

When the government can no longer pass the United States' "immense debt" on to taxpayers, it will turn to the holders of U.S. dollars, leading to the eventual downfall of the currency, Hennecke said.

"Definitely, it (the dollar) is not a safe place to be invested in, as real inflation is closer to 10 or 11 percent than the actual inflation numbers given by the U.S. government," Hennecke said on "Worldwide Exchange".

Investors should avoid exposure to debt and stay away from leveraging on any investment or asset, including property, Hennecke advised, adding that "banks have been too highly leveraged in the past, private households, everybody."

Hennecke's stock allocations are mainly Asian-based, especially in the Chinese market as the country's government has a large amount of cash and the macroeconomics are fundamentally strong.

He also suggested investing in gold, despite the recent fall in price.



### WOODWARD DESCRIBES A NEW CLANDESTINE 'MANHATTAN PROJECT' WEAPON

*...Could secret weapon be terrifying radiation cannon?*

<http://www.infowars.com/?p=4435>  
Paul Joseph Watson | Prison Planet

Pulitzer Prize - winning journalist Bob Woodward revealed to Larry King that the U.S. has embarked on

a "secret killing program" in Iraq which has dramatically reduced attacks on coalition troops by wiping out terrorists, but what could this secret weapon possibly be?

A CNN report details Woodward's revelations.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/meast/09/09/iraq.secret/>

The program — which Woodward compares to the World War II era Manhattan Project that developed the atomic bomb — must remain secret for now or it would "get people killed," Woodward said Monday on CNN's Larry King Live.

"The top secret operations will "some day in history ... be described to people's amazement," Woodward told King.

While he would not reveal the details, Woodward said the terrorists who have been targeted were already aware of the capabilities.

"The enemy has a heads up because they've been getting wiped out and a lot of them have been killed," he said. "It's not news to them."

For the weapon to be comparable to the atomic bomb, one would speculate that it must employ some kind of exotic new technology and is potentially related to neutron bomb and electromagnetic weapons research.

As far back as 2002, a Cox News Service report entitled Super-Secret Microwave Weapons May Be Used In Iraq, speculated that the military was preparing to utilize high-powered microwave weapons that send bursts of electromagnetic energy which completely disable enemy electronic devices.

[http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/82658\\_micro15.shtml](http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/82658_micro15.shtml)

However, Woodward's discussion of the secret weapon wiping out alleged terrorists in large numbers suggests it may be a far more barbaric device than an EMP weapon, which would more

traditionally be used against standing armies rather than scattered insurgents.

One possibility is that the weapon is something similar that described to film maker Patrick Dillon by Iraqi infantryman Majid al-Ghazali

[http://www.rense.com/general40/sec\\_ret.htm](http://www.rense.com/general40/sec_ret.htm)

- a frightening giant flame-thrower type device that instead shoots out "concentrated lightning bolts" or radiation bursts that result in vehicles and people being almost literally liquidized.

During a street battle in Baghdad on April 12 2003, Al-Ghazali describes witnessing American troops unveil an oddly configured tank which "suddenly let loose a blinding stream of what seemed like fire and lightning, engulfing a large passenger bus and three automobiles."

"Within seconds the bus had become semi-molten, sagging "like a wet rag" as he put it. He said the bus rapidly melted under this withering blast, shrinking until it was a twisted blob about the dimensions of a VW bug. As if that were not bizarre enough, al-Ghazali explicitly describes seeing numerous human bodies shriveled to the size of newborn babies. By the time local street fighting ended that day, he estimates between 500 and 600 soldiers and civilians had been cooked alive as a result of the mysterious tank-mounted device."

Al-Ghazali adds that following the battle, U.S. troops were scrupulous about burying the evidence of the weapon's deadly consequences, but that telltale signs remained which he showed to journalist Dillon.

Dillon, a battlefield medic in Vietnam, Somalia and Kosovo, stated, "I've seen a freaking smorgasbord of destruction in my life, flame-throwers, napalm, white phosphorous, thermite, you name it. I know of nothing short of an H-bomb that conceivably might cause a bus to instantly liquefy or that can

flash broil a human body down to the size of an infant. God pity humanity if that thing is a preview of what's in store for the 21st century."

An interview with Majid al-Ghazali can be viewed below along with a further exploration of exotic weapons systems being employed in Iraq. Aid workers and others have backed up reports of terrifying new weapons systems being deployed that cause horrific injuries and agonizing deaths. Woodward's characterization of the victims merely as "terrorists" conceals the fact that a great number of the victims of these brutal weapons are no doubt innocent people caught up in the fighting.



**RON PAUL ENDORSES  
CHUCK BALDWIN AND  
URGES ALLIANCE  
AGAINST TWO-PARTY  
CONTROL**

Dr. Ron Paul

Campaign for Liberty – 9/22/08

<http://www.campaignforliberty.com/blog/?p=582#more-582>

The press conference at the National Press Club had a precise purpose. It was to expose, to as many people as possible, the gross deception of our presidential election process. It is controlled by the powerful elite to make sure that neither candidate of the two major parties will challenge the status quo. There is no real choice between the two major parties and their nominees, only the rhetoric varies. The amazingly long campaign is designed to make sure the real issues are ignored. The quotes I used at the press conference from insider Carroll Quigley and the League of Women voters strongly support this contention.

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Calling together candidates from the liberal, conservative, libertarian and progressive constituencies, who are all opposed to this rigged process, was designed to alert the American people to the uselessness of continuing to support a process that claims that one's only choice is to choose the lesser of two evils and reject a principle vote that might challenge the status quo as a wasted vote.

In both political education and organization, coalitions are worthwhile and necessary to have an impact. "Talking to the choir" alone achieves little. I have always approached political and economic education with a "missionary" zeal by inviting any group in on issues we agree upon.

This opens the door to legitimate discourse with the hope of winning new converts to the cause of liberty. This strategy led to the press conference with the four candidates agreeing to the four principles we believe are crucial in challenging the political system that has evolved over many years in this country.

This unique press conference, despite the surprising, late complication from the Libertarian Party Presidential Candidate, hopefully will prove to be historically significant.

This does not mean that I expect to get Ralph Nader or Cynthia McKinney to become libertarians, nor do they expect me to change my mind on the issues on which we disagree. In the meantime, why can't we be friends, respectful of each other, and fight the corrupt process from which we suffer, and at the same time champion the four issues that we all agree upon which the two major candidates won't address?

Many practical benefits can come from this unique alliance. Our cause is liberty —freedom is popular and is the banner that brings people together. Since authoritarianism divides, we always have the edge in an intellectual fight. Once it's

realized that the humanitarian goals of peace and prosperity are best achieved with our views, I'm convinced we win by working with others. Those who don't want to collaborate are insecure with their own beliefs.

In the past two years at the many rallies where I talked and shook hands with literally thousands of people, I frequently asked them what brought them to our campaign. There were many answers: the Constitution, my consistency, views on the Federal Reserve, the war, and civil liberties. The crowds were overwhelmingly made up of young people.

Oftentimes I welcomed the diverse groups that came, mentioning that the crowd was made up of Republicans, Democrats, Independents, Liberals and Progressives with each group applauding. Even jokingly, I recognized the "anarchists" and that, too, was met with some applause. In conversations, many admitted to having been Democrats and members of the Green Party and supporters of Ralph Nader, yet they came to agree with us on all the issues once the entire philosophy was understood. That's progress.

Principled people are not shy in participating with others and will defend their beliefs on their merits. Liberals and progressives are willing to align themselves with us on the key issues of peace, civil liberties, debt and the Federal Reserve. That's exciting and very encouraging, and it means we are making progress. The big challenge, however, is taking on the establishment, and the process that is so well entrenched. But we can't beat the entrenched elite without the alliance of all those who have been disenfranchised.

Ironically the most difficult group to recruit has been the evangelicals who supported McCain and his pro-war positions. They have been convinced that they are obligated to

initiate preventive war in the Middle East for theological reasons. Fortunately, this is a minority of the Christian community, but our doors remain open to all despite this type of challenge. The point is, new devotees to the freedom philosophy are more likely to come from the left than from those conservatives who have been convinced that God has instructed us to militarize the Middle East.

Although we were on the receiving end of ridicule in the reporting of the press conference, I personally was quite satisfied with the results. True revolutions are not won in a week, a month, or even a year. They take time. But we are making progress, and the momentum remains and is picking up. The Campaign for Liberty is alive and well, and its growth and influence will continue. Obviously the press conference could have been even more successful without the last-minute change of heart by the Libertarian Party candidate by not participating. He stated that his support for the four points remains firm. His real reason for not coming, nor letting me know until forty minutes before the press conference started, is unknown to me. To say the least, I was shocked and disappointed.

Yet in the long run, this last-minute change in plans will prove to be of little importance. I'm convinced that problems like this always seem bigger at the moment, yet things usually work out in the end. Recovering from the mistakes and shortcomings of all that we do in this effort is not difficult if the message is right and our efforts are determined. And I'm convinced they are. That's what will determine our long-term success, not the shortcomings of any one person.

The Libertarian Party Candidate admonished me for "remaining neutral" in the presidential race and not stating whom I will vote for in November. It's true; I have done exactly that due to my respect and

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friendship and support from both the Constitution and Libertarian Party members. I remain a lifetime member of the Libertarian Party and I'm a ten-term Republican Congressman. It is not against the law to participate in more than one political party. Chuck Baldwin has been a friend and was an active supporter in the presidential campaign.

I continue to wish the Libertarian and Constitution Parties well. The more votes they get, the better. I have attended Libertarian Party conventions frequently over the years.

In some states, one can be on the ballots of two parties, as they can in New York. This is good and attacks the monopoly control of politics by Republicans and Democrats. We need more states to permit this option. This will be a good project for the Campaign for Liberty, along with the alliance we are building to change the process.

*I've thought about the unsolicited advice from the Libertarian Party candidate, and he has convinced me to reject my neutral stance in the November election. I'm supporting Chuck Baldwin, the Constitution Party candidate.*



**WHEN WE SAID “BRING  
THE TROOPS HOME”,  
WE DIDN’T MEAN  
‘REDEPLOY THEM ON  
MAIN STREET’!!**

By Jim Corbett | The Corbett Report  
[http://www.corbettreport.com/articles/20080921\\_army\\_times.htm](http://www.corbettreport.com/articles/20080921_army_times.htm)

In an astounding article released earlier this month, the Army Times casually reports that the men and women of the 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team are coming home from Iraq...to continue their mission in the United States.

[http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/09/army\\_homeland\\_090708w/](http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/09/army_homeland_090708w/)

That's right. The Army Times gleefully reports that the brigade will be patrolling the streets of America "in full battle rattle" for their new assignment. "Beginning Oct. 1 for 12 months, the 1st BCT will be under the day-to-day control of U.S. Army North, the Army service component of Northern Command, as an on-call federal response force for natural or manmade emergencies and disasters, including terrorist attacks."

NorthCom is of course the U.S. Northern Command, the unconstitutional body set up in 2002 to "defend America's homeland" whose Area of Responsibility includes all of North America. Yes, this is the same NorthCom which helped further the North American Union agenda back in February of this year by signing a bilateral civil assistance plan with Canada, allowing Canadian troops to order around American citizens—and vice versa—in any publicly declared emergency.

Now NorthCom is hoping that people won't notice that the Insurrection Act was restored—along with Posse Comitatus—by the 2008 Defense Authorization Act after having been taken away in the John Warner Defense Authorization Act of 2007. No more is there even

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Army in such routine operations is nothing less than a PR stunt to lull the public into a sense that it is no big deal to have the military engaged in active duty at home.

In reality, of course, this is all designed to ease the public into martial law, a process they envision will be complete by 2020 and one which started years ago and has been unfolding in a steady timeline ever since.

For the best single article detailing the larger plan behind the introduction of full-scale martial law in the U.S., please read this article.

[http://www.infowars.net/articles/november2007/161107terror\\_hell.htm](http://www.infowars.net/articles/november2007/161107terror_hell.htm)

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**CONGRESSMAN MIKE  
BURGESS: “WE ARE  
UNDER MARTIAL LAW”**

<http://www.dailynewscaster.com/2008/09/28/rep-michael-burgess-we-are-under-martial-law>

Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX) reports from the floor of the House that the Republicans have been cut out of the process and called unpatriotic for not blindly supporting the (fraudulent) bailout. He says the only debate has been about what talking points to use on the American people. The most ominous revelation is when he claims the Speaker has declared martial law.



“I have been thrown out of more meetings in this capital in the last 24 hours than I ever thought possible, as a duly elected representative of 825,000 citizens of north Texas.” Said Congressman Burgess.

a pretence that it is illegal for the U.S. military to act within the borders of the U.S. Those who are not familiar with the origin of the phrase "Crossing the Rubicon" and its implications are advised to read up on its significance.

Among some of the more incredible admissions from the Army Times article:

-That this mission "marks the first time an active unit has been given a dedicated assignment to NorthCom."

-That the mission is expected to become a permanent one, with new active-duty brigades being rotated into the mission every year.

-That they may be called on "to deal with potentially horrific scenarios such as massive poisoning and chaos in response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive, or CBRNE, attack."

-That the brigade will field "crowd and traffic control equipment and nonlethal weapons designed to subdue unruly or dangerous individuals."

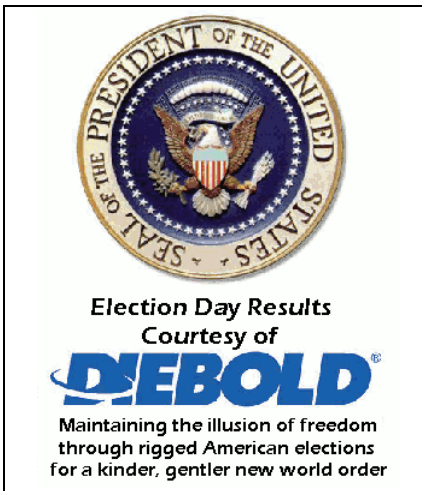
-That their crowd control package "includes equipment to stand up a hasty road block; spike strips for slowing, stopping or controlling traffic; shields and batons; and, beanbag bullets."

-That the force will include "elements from other military branches and dedicated National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Teams."

Of course, one brigade will not be enough to implement martial law in America, but it will be enough to set the precedent and inoculate the public into accepting open military involvement in policing at home. The brigade's mission, involving using the "jaws of life" to help in car crashes and clearing paths to roads in emergencies with chainsaws are tasks that manifestly can—and always have—been performed by traditional public servants like firemen and policemen. The presence of the

Burgess asks the Speaker of the House to post the bailout bill on the internet for at least 24 hours instead of passing the largest piece of legislation in US financial history in the “dark of night.”

The most frightening part of Rep. Burgess’ one-minute floor speech is when he says, “Mr. Speaker I understand we are under Martial Law as declared by the speaker last night.”



**AMMUNITION PRICES  
SET TO JUMP BEFORE  
ELECTION**

By: Confidential Informants

Sources who are close to police in the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and elsewhere have reported to us that police departments across the state are making an effort to purchase ammo for training and operational needs in advance of a nearly 20% increase that is expected to take effect right before the 2008 general elections.

We strongly encourage all patriots to obtain whatever supplies that they are able to, whether it be factory loads or components for hand-loads (primers, powder, brass, bullets). The timing of the price jump, the size of the increase, and other current events lead us to

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believe that this may be the first move to tighten and eventually pinch off the supply of ammunition to private citizens.



**BREAKING LAST-MINUTE ALERT!  
*Bailout Plan Signed Into ‘Law’***

On September 29, 2008; just minutes before taking the newsletter “to press” and posting it on the IMC website, the passage of the Banker Bailout Boondoggle was announced on all the TV networks. While it is unclear just yet what the outcome will be, those who are doubtful of the bailout plan make a strong argument for the law of unintended consequences. Even if the plan succeeds – and we don’t believe it will – the taxpayer will still be on the hook for at least \$800 billion and likely upwards of \$3 trillion before the bailout is “complete”.

The net effect will be a large increase in inflation, which is the most insidious tax that a government can impose upon its people.



**EXTRA – EXTRA!!  
A CORRECTION  
*Major Networks’ Big Lie Exposed;  
Bailout Plan NOT Passed by  
House of Representatives***

MG Will Flatt – 30 September 2008

A few hours after posting this issue of *The Liberator* to the IMC website on September 29th, the Congress failed to pass the Banker Bailout Boondoggle (“BBB”). In a surprise move, 60% of Republicans and 40% of Democrats heeded the near-unanimous will of *We the People*, and voted against the BBB.

Apparently, they remembered that they are up for election in just a

few short weeks. Or – perhaps more likely – they know that this BBB would really plunge this country into a depression a thousand times worse than the one caused by the 1929 crash; and though it would facilitate the rollout of the North American Union and its monetary unit, the “Amero”, Americans simply would go get their Liberty Teeth and start rounding up these TRAITORS for speedy trial and immediate punishment!

What’s MOST INTERESTING is how the major networks have been caught with their pants down, reporting on shows like ‘GMA’ and ‘Today’ that the bill passed, when in fact it hasn’t even been voted on. Apparently they expected good news, **or perhaps the script they were given prematurely supposed the bailout bill had passed.**

But don’t worry, the plutocratic elites have directed their puppets to keep trying to ram this BBB down our throats until Congress capitulates to this scheme.

