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THE INDIANA MILITIA EXAMINES THE 2008 ECONOMIC CRISIS

On October 26, 2008, members and commanders of the Indiana Militia met with the public to explain the current and ongoing economic crisis and how this 'emergency' was manufactured. While the event wasn't standing-room-only as we initially expected, there was decent turnout, and nearly everyone staying through to the end nearly 3 hours later.

The presentation, in case you

were unable to attend, is now on YouTube (please forgive the poor lighting); and the first of twelve segments may be seen here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_f3fhTzrR0

We covered the origins of the crisis rooted in the creation of the Federal Reserve system (1913), the nature of fiat money, and fractional reserve banking. We sought to play the following YouTube video of G. Edward Griffin about the Fed, but the library's sound system was not working. Here is the link for that: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWKlz2Z4Nlo>

We also covered a number of other related topics, including Naomi Wolf's famous top ten list from her book, "The End of America: A Letter of Warning to a Young Patriot" ISBN 978-1933392790 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:BookSources/9781933392790>

The remainder of the presentation covered elements of the 'Ten Steps to Fascism' that Ms. Wolf did not necessarily cover in her book or in her speaking presentations since its release.

This issue of the newsletter will focus on the documentation and issues presented on October 26th. Next month, we will examine the outcome of the November 4 "election" (...*selection*?) and what it will mean for our freedoms.

In Liberty,
MG Will Flatt

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CHINESE POLICE UNITS BEGIN ENTERING US TO PROTECT ASSETS

By Sorcha Faal | The NWO Report
<http://www.nworeport.com/assets.htm>
Reports circulating in the Kremlin today are stating that the first deployment of China's elite People's Armed Police (PAP) under an agreement signed between the United States and China, and as we had previously reported on in our September 20th report "[US Homeowners Soon To Be Evicted By Chinese Police Under New Law](#)", have arrived in America and begun to deploy to protect Chinese assets in this now insolvent First-World country.

Unbeknownst to the American people, however, is that since September 20th, the \$700 billion bailout bill signed into law by their President yesterday was expanded from its original 3 pages to a 451 page virtual novel of new laws virtually enslaving them to the foreign holders of their debt.

Even more disturbing, these reports continue, are that these new laws not only give Chinese and European banks control over the mortgage debt of the American people, they now include their credit card balances, and which virtually the entire US populace have indebtedness to.

To how utterly chilling this new US law for the American people, titled the "**Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008**",
<http://freespeech.vo.llnwd.net/o25/pub/misc/bankerbill.pdf>

Russian legal experts point out in these reports that:

"Section 101 (a)(1) establishes what is termed the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) to which substantial portions of what the American people currently owe to their banks and financial institutions is to be turned over the US Government for redistribution to foreign banks.

Section 101(c)(3) Designates for the first time in American history these foreign banks as financial agents of

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GLENN BECK WARNS: NEW WORLD ORDER ECONOMIC CRISIS IS THE ENDGAME

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wt2Mq1qwoE0>



THEY DID IT ON PURPOSE

*The Housing Bubble & Its
Crash were Engineered by
the US Government, the Fed
& Wall Street*

By Richard C. Cook
Global Research, October 23, 2008
<http://www.globalresearch.ca>

During the Clinton administration, the government required the financial industry to start expanding the frequency of mortgage loans to consumers who might not have qualified in the past.

When George W. Bush was named president by the Supreme Court in December 2000, the stock market had begun to decline with the bursting of the dot.com bubble.

In 2001 the frequency of White House visits by Alan Greenspan increased.

Greenspan endorsed President Bush's March 2001 tax cuts for the rich. More such cuts took place in May 2003.

Signs of recession had begun to show in early 2001. The stock market crashed after 9/11. The U.S. invaded Afghanistan in October 2001 and Iraq in March 2003.

The Federal Reserve began cutting interest rates, and by 2002 a home-buying frenzy was underway. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac went along by guaranteeing the increasing number of mortgage loans.

According to a mortgage broker this writer interviewed, *word began to come down through the mortgage banks to begin falsifying*

Federal Government with full law enforcement authority over the citizens in the US.

Section 3 (b) allows the US Secretary of the Treasury to put any kind of debt, including credit card, home loans, personal loans, automobile loans, etc., into the TARP program.

Section 112 allows the US Secretary of the Treasury to astoundingly extend financing to foreign banks to purchase the debt of the American people.

Section 112 (1)(a) allows the US Government to hold stocks in companies for the first time in their history and which completely destroys the capitalist economy of their Nation.

Section 119 (2)(a) gives the US Secretary of the Treasury dictatorial powers not reviewable by courts making this position the most powerful one in America.

Section 122 increases the US public debt to the incredible amount of \$11,315,000,000,000 (Trillion)

Section 204 puts the United States under emergency economic rule and states, "all provisions of this Act are designated as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs".

But, these reports warn, the two most chilling measures put into this new law are titled "**Section 511 "Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008"** and "**TITLE II - SPECIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND Section 201**".

The new mental health provisions contained in these new laws allows the United States to label dissident citizens as being 'mentally ill', and the 'Special Projects' section allows for the reimbursement to US cities and counties for the building of concentration camps for these mentally ill dissidents.



mortgage applications to show more borrower income than borrowers actually possessed.

Banks that wrote mortgages began to offload them when Wall Street packaged them into mortgage-backed securities that were sold around the world as bonds to investors.

Risk-analysts at the leading credit-rating agencies, such as Standard and Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch, gave their highest ratings to mortgage-backed securities whose risks were later acknowledged to be grossly underestimated.

Mortgage companies, with Alan Greenspan's endorsement, began to offer more Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs), loans that would reset at much higher rates in future years.

Mortgage brokers fed the growing bubble by telling people they should buy now because housing prices would keep going up and they could resell at a profit before their ARMs escalated.

Huge amounts of money began to flow into the economy from mortgages and home equity loans and from capital gains on resale of inflating property.

Meanwhile, in the world of investment securities, the Securities and Exchange Commission greatly reduced the amount of their own capital investors were required to bring to the table, resulting in a huge increase in bank leveraging of speculative trading.

George W. Bush was reelected in 2004 at the height of the housing and investment bubbles. By 2005 the housing bubble was accounting for half of all U.S. economic growth and yielding huge tax revenues to all levels of government.

Despite the tax revenues from the bubbles the Bush administration was running huge budget deficits from expenditures on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

ABC News reports that during this time risk analysts at Washington Mutual, one of the

nation's largest banks, *were told to ignore high risk loans* because lending had to be maximized. Those who objected were disciplined or fired.

State attorneys-general moved to investigate mortgage fraud but were blocked from doing so by orders of the Treasury Department's Comptroller of the Currency. There was no federal agency that was charged with regulating mortgage fraud.

In February 2006, Ben Bernanke replaced Alan Greenspan as Federal Reserve Chairman and held interest rates steady. **Homeowners began to default as ARMs reset.**

The housing bubble began to collapse in 2006-2007, with the economy showing early signs of a recession and the stock market starting to decline by August 2007. Home prices began to plummet in most markets, with millions of homeowners owing more on their homes than their new appraisals.

Homeowners began to default, with over four million homes going to foreclosure from 2006-2008. In many cases, homeowners simply walked away, dropping off the keys to their houses at the bank.

The U.S. economy shed 60,000 jobs in August 2008. In a year, Wall Street had cut 200,000 jobs. State and local governments began to cut budgets and jobs.

The "toxic debt" from the collapse of the housing bubble brought about a full-scale crash of the U.S. financial system by September 2008. The stock market immediately fell, with 40 percent of its value—\$8 trillion—now having been lost in a year. \$2 trillion of the losses were in retirement savings.

The crash of the U.S. economy began to reverberate around the world with bankers and the IMF warning of an onrushing global recession.

Massive bailouts by the U.S. Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve failed to stem the

tide of the crashing markets. By late October 2008 the recession has begun to hit in force.

As the situation worsened, big banks like J.P. Morgan Chase received government capitalization even as they were buying up banks that were failing. J.P. Morgan Chase paid \$1.9 billion for Washington Mutual with assets of over \$300 billion.

The U.S. government joined with the nations of Europe in planning a series of economic summits to explore global financial solutions. President Bush will host the first summit in Washington, D.C., on November 15, after the U.S. presidential election.

The U.S. military shifted combat troops from Iraq to the U.S. to contain possible civil unrest.

Most major retail chains began to close stores and lay off employees even as the Christmas season approached.

The Washington Post reported on October 23, 2008: "Employers are moving to aggressively cut jobs and reduce costs in the face of the nation's economic crisis, preparing for what many fear will be a long and painful recession."



THE BEGINNING OF THE END

By Dave Hodges

October 3, 2008

<http://www.freedomsphoenix.com/Editorial-Page.htm?InfoNo=039096>

America, while you slept, your country was stolen from you. Your country was absconded by all the political misfits and corporate criminals that the disenfranchised former Republicans and Democrats have been trying to warn you about during the last several years.

Laws, originating out of New Deal legislation, written in response to the Great Depression, provided some measure of protection for the American financial system from the

unsavory forces which led to its initial demise in 1929. In 2008, corporate greed, governmental corruption and a populace who is asleep at the wheel, has succeeded in achieving what historians will someday label the "Greatest Depression of 2009." History will also show that the destruction of the late, great American economy was **entirely self-inflicted.**

If Americans knew their history, then we would be cognizant of the fact that **one of the prime causes of the Great Depression was due to stock investors buying shares on margin** (i.e., loans). The Glass-Steagall Act protected Americans from this shady practice by separating commercial banking from this investment practice of stockbrokers. However, with one stroke of his New World Order pen, Bill Clinton's repeal of the Glass-Steagall act opened the flood gates for the domestic AND foreign infusion of bad credit into both our stock market and banking system. Consequently, both industries stand upon the precipice of collapse in what is quickly becoming the most massive wealth transfer in world history.

On September 30, 1999, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac sought governmental permission to "relax" (i.e. break) the prudent governmental regulations on sound lending practices and begin to make loans to individuals who were not credit worthy. This spelled the death of the mortgage industry as we once knew it.

The Uptick Rule once prevented companies from crashing due to large scale shorting of company stock. A company's stock could not be sold short as long as it was in continuous decline. Short sellers had to wait for an uptick in the stock before engaging in shorting. The Uptick Rule was retired in 2007 and the rest, as they say, is history. The elimination of the Uptick Rule is like going to a basketball game and not being able

to see the scoreboard. Who's ahead, who's behind? Nobody knows but "Ladies and Gentlemen, place your bets!" What is your stock portfolio worth? Who knows? Who cares? Somebody wealthy is getting wealthier at your expense and you and your middle class investors are none the wiser.

The rapid increase in the price of fuel during the last year is a good example of the destructive nature of the derivative market. Most of the price gouging which resulted in unprecedented increases in gas prices, and record oil company profits, was due to speculation in futures especially by Goldman Sachs; which just happens to be Treasury Secretary's Henry Paulson's old company. Today the derivatives market is collapsing. **Derivatives are not stocks or bonds or anything of tangible value. This is the ultimate money game in which paper derived from other paper, such as futures and options, has served to bolster the balance sheets on Wall Street.** Futures and options are exchange traded derivatives, but the largest group of derivatives is not even traded on the exchanges. These are called "counterparty derivatives" and consist of such financial entities as mortgage backed securities and credit default swaps. It is estimated that total derivative exposure of the financial system is between one quadrillion and one and a half quadrillion. A quadrillion is 1,000 trillion dollars and it has largely collapsed. The entire Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of all the world's countries in 2007 was approximately 60 trillion dollars. GDP is an economic term for everything that is produced for sale. **The American middle class is being asked to bear the burden of the entire derivatives market which totals over 16 times the net value of the entire planet!** Seven hundred billion dollars will prove to be what historians call "Bail Out Number One" because it does not

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come close to covering the shortfall. Where do you think the bail out money will go? **Ask yourself why so many corporate heads are building homes overseas? Why did George Bush build a 100,000 acre ranch in Paraguay?**

Why is NORTHCOM, a combat organization, engaging in urban riot control training this month? **Are we to believe that all of these factors are unrelated??** It is looking more and more like the bail out is actually doing what the name implies. Are we being asked to fund the getaway gifts for those that have stolen so much from the American people?

If we let Congress approve the bailout, this will mark the beginning of an American feudal economic system in which you and I are the serfs!

Earlier this week, America spoke with one voice: "NO BAILOUT FOR THE CROOKS." "Let Rome burn" was the prevailing feeling. We cheered as the House of Representatives voted down the attempt at further fleecing the American middle class. If the middle class is going down, then so should the Wall Street crooks who put "Main Street America" in this predicament. Despite this victory for the people, most Americans were disappointed that the crooks and the corrupt politicians, who put America in this dilemma, were not going to prison.

The no-bail-out-victory of the people was indeed short lived. Today, the House, once again will vote on new bail out which could be labeled "Meet the new boss, the same as the old boss" in which our corporate masters are determined to have their way with the assets of American people.

Today, as we once again rise with one collective voice, we need to demand that our privately owned central bank, The Federal Reserve, be nationalized. Who do you think is receiving much of the proposed bail-out? The owners of our money

have lost much of their collective assets and now they want you to pay for their greed and corruption as many of them prepare to exit stage left.

If we are to experience a depression, let it begin now but lets make sure that we invite everyone to this party, especially those who caused this calamity. Before we write America's eulogy, let's make sure that we install a system that can rebuild our great nation and not just keep handing our corporate masters a blank check while we wallow in poverty. We need to eliminate the Federal Reserve System by nationalizing it and giving control of our money system back to Congress where it is constitutionally mandated to provide legal oversight.

Today, when you call your congressional offices, remind them that if we can nationalize Freddie and Fannie, we can certainly do the same to protect what little we have left by doing the same to the Federal Reserve. This bail out is ultimately for and by the forces associated with the Federal Reserve. And we may only be witnessing the tip of the iceberg. The bail out is only the first step in the economic madness. When the Bank of Settlement begins to assess the relative value of our soon-to-be devalued currency, I cannot even begin to predict the horror that will follow.

America, there is price for our collective ignorance and it called enslavement. Our moms were wrong, what you do not know can and will hurt you!



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ALWAYS BE PREPARED (PEARLS OF WISDOM)

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

The purpose of fighting is to win. There is no possible victory in *passive* defense (i.e.; waiting to be attacked).

The sword is more important than the shield, and skill is more important than either. The final weapon is the brain. All else is supplemental.

Note these pearls of wisdom:

1. Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

2. If you find yourself in a fair fight, your tactics suck.

3. I carry a gun because a cop is too heavy.

4. When seconds count, the cops are just minutes away.

5. A reporter did a human-interest piece on the Texas Rangers. The reporter recognized the Colt Model 1911 the Ranger was carrying and asked him, "Why do you carry a .45?"

The Ranger responded, "Because they don't make a .46!"

6. The old sheriff was attending an awards dinner when a lady commented on his wearing his sidearm. "Sheriff, I see you have your pistol. Are you expecting trouble?"

"No Ma'am. If I were expecting trouble, I would have brought my rifle."

7. Beware the man who only has one gun. HE PROBABLY KNOWS HOW TO USE IT!!

But wait, there's more!

I was once asked by a lady visiting us if I had a gun in the house. I said I did.

She said, "Well I certainly hope it isn't loaded!"

To which I said, "Of course it's loaded, it won't work without bullets!"

She then asked, "Are you that afraid of someone evil coming into your house?"

My reply was, "No, not at all. I'm not afraid of the house catching fire either, but I have fire extinguishers around, and they are all loaded too."

To which I'll add: Having a gun in the house that isn't loaded is like having a car in the garage without gas in the tank.



TIME TO RECLAIM OUR AMERICA By DOUG THOMPSON

Reposted From CAPITOL HILL BLUE,
Originally published May 1, 2006

America is in trouble - serious trouble - the kind of trouble that can, and has, brought down lesser nations and civilizations.

War in Iraq, gas prices through the roof, unaffordable health care, homeless beggars on too many street corners, corruption rampant at every level of government, crime out of control - you name the problem and we have it in spades.

Americans don't trust their government or their elected officials. Polls show more than half of us think the President of the United States is a liar and that Congress is corrupt and dominated by crooks and cheats.

Even worse, the evidence shows such beliefs aren't wrong. Our President lies. The President before him lied. Those who find this appalling say it is a sign of the breakdown of our civilization.

Others who defend such actions say lying comes with the job. The sad fact that some believe our elected officials should lie to us is yet another reason for concern.

Hate still abounds in our society. Too many people still call African-Americans "niggers." Too many still regard Jews with distrust and bigotry. Too many gays get beat up on our streets. Drop by just about any political or philosophical

computer bulletin board and you see hate spouted as badges of honor.

Political partisans claim such problems are always the fault of the other side. Just put our party back in charge, they claim, and everything will be better.

Unfortunately, replacing one set of shrill political hacks with another solves nothing. The problems that divide our country are too deep, the extremism that dominates the political landscape from both the left and right controls most debate and polarization, not compromise, drives government into gridlock.

Real change cannot come without real reform and real reform means stepping back and admitting that our system has evolved into an unbearable mess driven by too much money, too much greed, too much lust for power and too little regard for the people the system is supposed to serve.

The system cannot be changed as long as those who must approve the change benefit most from the current corruption. The Federal Election Commission recently predicted special interest groups will spend more than \$1 billion on the November mid-term elections. That's 50 times what midterm elections cost just 20 years ago.

Real change means first asking a basic question: Can the system we have now be changed or must it be scrapped?

I've spent 40-plus years around this thing called politics, including a 10-year sabbatical from journalism to work on the inside of the system, and those four decades lead me to think the current system cannot be salvaged - or even if it should.

The attorney general of the United States, while serving as White House counsel to the current President, wrote that the Constitution is an "outdated" document. That same President has been quoted on this web site as saying the Constitution is "just a

goddamned piece of paper." Some doubt the President actually said that. I do not. I trust the people who passed the information on to me and I believe his actions prove that he believes the Constitution is nothing more than a piece of paper.

Under George W. Bush's often dictatorial rule, freedoms once guaranteed by that "goddamned piece of paper" have become dispensable commodities... nuisances to be discarded when they get in the way of political agendas, wars based on lies and self-declared "wars against terrorism" based more on fear than fact.

We cannot, and must not, allow this destruction of a once-great nation called America to continue. A country founded on resistance to tyranny must, once again, stand up for basic, inalienable rights like life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

America does not belong to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party or to special interest groups or to big oil or energy companies.

America belongs to us - the people - and we're the only ones who can take America back.

It's our America and it's time we exercised our rights as owners.



**FEMA SOURCES
CONFIRM MARTIAL LAW
IS COMING SOON**

Wayne Madsen

<http://www.waynemadsenreport.com>

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WMR has learned from knowledgeable Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sources that the Bush administration is putting the final touches on a plan that would see martial law declared

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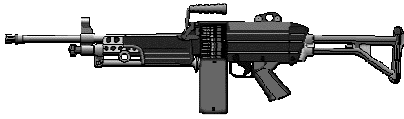
in the United States with various scenarios anticipated as triggers.

The triggers include a continuing economic collapse with massive social unrest, bank closures resulting in violence against financial institutions, and another fraudulent presidential election that would result in rioting in major cities and campuses around the country.

In addition, Army Corps of Engineer sources report that the assignment of the 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team (BCT) to the Northern Command's U.S. Army North is to augment FEMA and federal law enforcement in the imposition of traffic controls, crowd control, curfews, enhanced border and port security, and neighborhood patrols in the event a national emergency being declared. The BCT was assigned to duties in Iraq before being assigned to the Northern Command.

On April 3, 2008, WMR reported on a highly-classified document regarding the martial law scenario: *WMR has learned from knowledgeable sources within the US financial community that an alarming confidential and limited distribution document is circulating among senior members of Congress and their senior staff members that is warning of a bleak future for the United States if it does not quickly get its financial house in order. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is among those who have reportedly read the document. The document is being called the "C & R" document because it reportedly states that if the United States defaults on loans and debt underwriting from China, Japan, and Russia, all of which are propping up the United States government financially, and the United States unilaterally cancels the debts, America can expect a war that will have disastrous results for the United States and the world. "Conflict" is the 'C' word in the document. The other scenario*

is that the federal government will be forced to drastically raise taxes in order to pay off debts to foreign countries to the point that the American people will react with a popular revolution against the government. "Revolution" is the document's 'R' word.



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PRESENTATION ON THE
FINANCIAL CRISIS: A
12-PART YOUTUBE
SPECIAL**

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/W
ATCH?V=9_F3FHTzRRQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_F3FHTzRRQ)



**INVASION OF THE
SEA-SMURFS**

By Amy Goodman Oct 1, 2008
<http://www.truthdig.com/about/staff/103>

A little-noticed story surfaced a couple of weeks ago in the Army Times newspaper about the 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team. "Beginning Oct. 1 for 12 months," reported Army Times staff writer Gina Cavallaro, "...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." **Disturbingly, she writes that "they may be called upon to help with civil unrest and crowd control" as well.**

The force will be called the chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive Consequence Management

Response Force. Its acronym, CCMRF, is pronounced "sea-smurf." These "sea-smurfs," Cavallaro reports, have "spent 35 of the last 60 months in Iraq patrolling in full battle rattle," in a combat zone, and now will spend their 20-month "dwell time"—time troops are required to spend to "reset and regenerate after a deployment"—armed and ready to hit the U.S. streets.

The Army Times piece includes a correction stating that the forces would not use nonlethal weaponry domestically. I called Air Force Lt. Col. Jamie Goodpaster, a public-affairs officer for Northern Command. She told me that the overall mission was humanitarian, to save lives and help communities recover from catastrophic events. **Nevertheless, the military forces would have weapons on-site, "containerized," she said—that is, stored in containers—including both lethal and so-called nonlethal weapons. They would have mostly wheeled vehicles, but would also, she said, have access to tanks.** She said that any decision to use weapons would be made at a higher level, perhaps at the secretary-of-defense level.

Talk of trouble on U.S. streets is omnipresent now, with the juxtaposition of Wall Street and Main Street. The financial crisis we face remains obscure to most people; titans of business and government officials assure us that the financial system is "on the brink," that a massive bailout is necessary, immediately, to prevent a disaster. Conservative and progressive members of Congress, at the insistence of constituents, blocked the initial plan. If the economy does collapse, if people can't go down to the bank to withdraw their savings, or get cash from an ATM, there may be serious "civil unrest," and the "sea-smurfs" may be called upon sooner than we imagine to assist with "crowd control."

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The political and financial establishments seem completely galled that people would actually oppose their massive bailout, which rewards financiers for gambling. Normal people worry about paying their bills, buying groceries and gas, and paying rent or a mortgage in increasingly uncertain times. No one ever offers to bail them out. Wall Street's house of cards has collapsed, and the rich bankers are getting little sympathy from working people.

That's where the sea-smurfs come in. Officially formed to respond to major disasters, like a nuclear or biological attack, this combat brigade falls under the U.S. Northern Command, a military structure formed on Oct. 1, 2002, to "provide command and control of Department of Defense homeland defense efforts." **Military participation in domestic operations was originally outlawed with the Posse Comitatus Act in 1878.** The John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, however, included a section that allowed the president to deploy the armed forces to "restore public order" or to suppress "any insurrection." While a later bill repealed this, President Bush attached a signing statement that he did not feel bound by the repeal.

We are in a time of increasing economic disparity, with the largest gap between rich and poor of any wealthy industrialized country. **We are witnessing a crackdown on dissent,** most recently with \$100 million spent on "security" at the Democratic and Republican national conventions. The massive paramilitary police forces deployed at the RNC in St. Paul, Minn., were complete overkill, discouraging protests and conducting mass arrests (National Guard troops just back from Fallujah were there). The arrest there of almost 50 journalists (myself included) showed a clear escalation in attempting to control

the message (akin to the ban on photos of flag-draped coffins of soldiers). There are two ongoing, unpopular wars that are costing lives and hundreds of billions of dollars. Nobel-winning economist Joe Stiglitz estimates that Iraq alone will cost more than \$3 trillion.

In December 2001, in the midst of restricted access to bank accounts due to a financial crisis, respectable, middle-class Argentines rose up, took to the streets, smashed bank windows and ultimately forced the government out of power, despite a massive police crackdown and a failed attempt to control the media.

Here in the U.S., with the prospect of a complete failure of our financial system, the people have spoken and do not want an unprecedented act of corporate welfare. We don't know how close the system is to collapse, nor do we know how close the people are to taking to the streets. *The creation of an active-duty military force that could be used to suppress public protest here at home is a very bad sign.*

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* Denis Moynihan contributed to this column.



BANKER BAILOUT BILL CONTAINS IRS POLICE STATE PROVISION

Kurt Nimmo | Infowars
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Not only is the recently passed Banker Takeover bill larded up with pork, it also contains dictatorial provisions. In addition to making former Goldman Sachs chairman

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and current Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson an economic czar — a provision completely at odds with the Constitution — the bill grants police state powers to the IRS. Declan McCullagh writes for CNet: The bailout bill also gives the Internal Revenue Service new authority to conduct undercover operations. It would immunize the IRS from a passel of federal laws, including permitting IRS agents to run businesses for an extended sting operation, to open their own personal bank accounts with U.S. tax dollars, and so on.

McCullagh notes this is nothing new. Beginning in 1988, under the so-called Anti-Drug Abuse Act, the IRS began functioning as a secret police force, but this authority was temporary and intermittent. In April of this year, senators Max Baucus (D) and Chuck Grassley (R) began an effort to make this authority permanent. "Undercover operations are an integral part of IRS efforts to detect and prove noncompliance. The temporary status of this provision creates uncertainty, as the IRS plans its undercover efforts from year to year," the senators claimed. Earlier this week, the provision was buried in the Banker Takeover bill and is now law.

"There's another section of the bailout bill worth noting," McCullagh continues. "It lets the IRS give information from individual tax returns to any federal law enforcement agency investigating suspected 'terrorist' activity, which can, in turn, share it with local and state police. Intelligence agencies such as the CIA and the National Security Agency can also receive that information."

The NSA, FBI, CIA, and military intelligence are less interested in "terrorists" than they are in domestic opposition to the government. In fact, the CIA is in the business of creating terrorists and the FBI habitually has its agents and operatives pretend to be

terrorists (associated with the terrorist groups created by the CIA) to ensnare non-terrorists. The IRS worked with the FBI in the 1960s to go after antiwar and civil rights activists. In 2005, it "warned one of Southern California's largest and most liberal churches that it is at risk of losing its tax-exempt status because of an antiwar sermon two days before the 2004 presidential election," according to the Los Angeles Times.

In the weeks and months ahead, there will be no shortage of Americans who will organize and protest against the banker takeover, especially as negative economic aspects begin to eat them alive. As planned, the banker bailout will kick the devaluation of the dollar into hyperdrive as another few trillion dollars pile up on the already stupendous and destructive national debt. China, Saudi Arabia, and other countries currently holding huge quantities of U.S. dollars and U.S. dollar-denominated debt are now beginning the shift away from the dollar into other currencies. Russia is calling for an end to the dollar as the foundation of the global economy.

The result, as Dave Lindorff so aptly put it, will be that America will become "a smoking ruin, with Americans, like Weimar Germans before them, going shopping with wheelbarrows full of worthless green paper to exchange for a few days' groceries." In the meantime, however, millions of Americans will discover what the banksters are up to and will attempt to organize for change.

The banksters and their minions understand this full well and that is why they are installing their control grid at a record pace, systematically passing draconian legislation such as the Patriot Act, PDD51, the Military Commissions Act, and soon enough the Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism Prevention Act. It is no

mistake a combat brigade, fresh from the killing field of Iraq, are now working with Northcom, once upon a time forbidden under the now moribund Posse Comitatus Act.

The IRS insertion in the bankster bill Bush signed into law is but yet another example. Additionally, in the months and years ahead, you will be required to fork over significantly higher taxes to pay not only for the putative bailout but also a passel of other globalist schemes, all designed to strip you of your wealth and turn you into another peon working on the globalist slave plantation now under construction.



THE 6.8 SPC CARTRIDGE

By Mike Barnes

Several years ago the United States military developed a new cartridge to replace the 5.56 NATO for combat. That cartridge is the 6.8 SPC or Special Purpose Cartridge. The 6.8 SPC is a .30 Remington

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necked down to .277 Caliber and cut down to fit into AR-15/M-16 magazines.

Due to the larger bullet and case capacity the 6.8 SPC delivers better terminal energy than the 5.56 NATO round out to 500 meters. The 6.8 SPC has seen action in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Law enforcement agencies are also considering the move from the 5.56 NATO to the 6.8 SPC as well. Civilians have used the 6.8 SPC as a short range deer and hog round.

While you can purchase factory loaded ammunition from such companies as Hornady and Remington, reloading components and data are available. Please remember that while this data is printed in this newsletter we cannot be liable for its misuse or your actions. Please do NOT ever exceed the maximum load data. You, the handloader, are your own quality control. The data was downloaded from the Hodgdon Powder website.

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**BAILOUT EXPANDING TO
THINGS NOT ORIGINALLY
AGREED UPON**

Treasury tacks on uses for \$700 billion bailout money with shifting economic winds

By John Dunbar – Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) -- First, the \$700 billion rescue for the economy was about buying devalued mortgage-backed securities from

tottering banks to unclog frozen credit markets.

Then it was about using \$250 billion of it to buy stakes in banks. The idea was that banks would use the money to start making loans again.

But reports surfaced that bankers might instead use the money to buy other banks, pay dividends, give employees a raise and executives a bonus, or just sit on it. Insurance companies now want a piece; maybe automakers, too, even though Congress has approved \$25 billion in low-interest loans for them.

Three weeks after becoming law; and with the first dollar of the \$700 billion yet to go out, officials are just beginning to talk about helping a few strapped homeowners keep the foreclosure wolf from the door.

As the crisis worsens, the government's reaction keeps changing. Lawmakers in both parties are *starting to gripe that the bailout is turning out to be far different from what the Bush administration sold to Congress.*

In buying equity stakes in banks, the Treasury has "deviated significantly from its original course," says Alabama Sen. Richard Shelby, the top Republican on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. "We need to examine closely the reason for this change," said Shelby, who opposed the bailout.

The centerpiece of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act is the "troubled asset relief program," or TARP for short. Critics note that tarps are used to cover things up. The money was to be devoted to buying "toxic" mortgage-backed securities whose value has fallen in lockstep with home prices.

But once European governments said they were going into the banking business, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson followed suit and *diverted \$250 billion to*

buy stock in healthy banks to spur lending.

Bank executives hinted they might instead use it for acquisitions. Sen. Christopher Dodd, chairman of the Senate banking committee, said this development was "beyond troubling."

Sure enough, a day after Dodd, D-Conn., made the comment, the government confirmed that PNC Financial Services Group Inc. was approved to receive \$7.7 billion in return for company stock. At the same time, PNC said it was acquiring National City Corp. for \$5.58 billion.

"Although there will be some consolidation, that's not the driver behind this program," Paulson recently told PBS talk show host Charlie Rose. "The driver is to have our healthy banks be well-capitalized so that they can play the role they need to play for our country right now."

Other planned uses of the bailout money have lawmakers protesting, although it is only fair to note there is nothing in the law that they just wrote to prevent those uses.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. questioned allowing banks that accept bailout bucks to continue paying dividends on their common stock.

"There are far better uses of taxpayer dollars than continuing dividend payments to shareholders," he said.

Schumer, whose constituents include Wall Street bankers, said he also fears that they might stuff the money "under the proverbial mattress" rather than make loans.

Neel Kashkari, head of the Treasury's financial stability program, told Dodd's committee this past week that there are few strings attached to the capital-infusion program because too many rules would discourage financial institutions from participating.

As the bank plan has become a priority, the effort to buy troubled

assets has receded from the headlines. Potential conflicts of interest pose all kinds of problems in finding qualified companies to manage that program.

"Firms with the relevant financial expertise may also hold assets that become eligible for sale into the TARP or represent clients who hold troubled assets," Kashkari said.

The challenge was made plain when the Treasury hired the Bank of New York Mellon Corp. as "custodian" of the troubled assets purchase program. The bank will conduct "reverse auctions" to buy the toxic securities on behalf of the Treasury. The lower the price they set, the better chance sellers have of getting rid of the devalued securities.

On the same day it hired Mellon, the Treasury also picked the company to receive a \$3 billion investment as part of the capital-infusion program. The same bank hired to help manage part of the economic rescue plan became a beneficiary of it.

With the Nov. 4 election nearing, lawmakers decided it was important to remind the government officials running the bailout program about parts of the law aimed at helping distressed homeowners by offering federal guarantees to mortgages renegotiated down to lower monthly payments.

"The key to our nation's economic recovery is the recovery of the housing market," Dodd said. "And the key to recovery of the housing market is reducing foreclosures."

Sheila Bair, who heads the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., responded that her agency is working "closely and creatively" with Treasury officials to "realize the potential benefits of this authority."



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'08 ELECTION PREVIEW

THE ELECTIONS ARE RIGGED: HERE'S HOW THEY DO IT

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_exVfvC-cl

COMPUTER GURU SAYS 2008 VOTE WILL BE RIGGED: MCCAIN WILL WIN BY 51.2 %

By Mark C. Miller

<http://markcrispinmiller.blogspot.com/2008/09/spoonamore-reveals-plan-to-steal-next.html>



Here, in this shattering new interview, Stephen Spoonamore goes into harrowing detail about the Bush regime's election fraud, past, present and--if we don't spread the word right now--to come. Since he's the only whistle-blower out there who knows the perps themselves, and how they operate, we have to send this new piece far and wide.

Here Spoon tells us that McBush's team--i.e., Karl Rove and his henchpersons-- have their plan in place to steal this next election: **by 51.2% of the popular vote, and three electoral votes.**

He also talks about the major role played by the Christianist far right in the electronic rigging of the vote... and he defines our electronic voting system as a major threat to US national security, calling for it to be junked ASAP, in favor of hand-counted paper ballots.

Since Spoon is a Republican and erstwhile McCain supporter, as well as a noted specialist in nosing out computer fraud, his testimony is

essential--not only for its expertise, but, no less, for the impact that his views will surely have on those Republicans who have been loath to see what Bush & Co. has done to our election system.

That whole story's just about to break. In fact, tomorrow there will be a number of articles appearing, on a recent breakthrough in the lawsuit that Spoon's testimony has enabled, and on other aspects of that all-important case.

http://electiondefensealliance.org/connell_subpoenaed

Investigation & videos by *Velvet Revolution* (click on link): <http://www.velvetrevolution.us/#092608>
Sept. 26, 2008: New Spoonmore Interview - E-voting Machines are a National Security Threat

Last week, VR interviewed GOP Cyber security expert Stephen Spoonmore about the upcoming election and his testimony in the new Ohio litigation to take depositions of Karl Rove & others. The video is posted in full below with ten short clips for You Tube viewing. This interview is so important and explosive that we urge everyone to watch it.



Election Day Results
 Courtesy of



Maintaining the illusion of freedom through rigged American elections for a kinder, gentler new world order

Spoonmore says that the GOP wanted e-voting to steal elections but now foreign governments will be hacking and the winner will be determined by the best hackers. He says that if the GOP wins the

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hacking competition, McCain will win 51.2 percent with three electoral votes over Obama, and it will be a stolen election.

Spoon also makes a crucial point about the people who have been implicated in much of the election theft: "They are religious extremists." He names those who know about stolen elections, and he insists that the only way to protect this election is with paper ballots, hand-counted.

Check out this extraordinary interview here (download & share!) http://www.velvetrevolution.us/prosecute_rove/images/SpoonIntvw3.wmv

The Spoonmore interview on YouTube in 10 parts: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyByZx5GEaw> It's a network, people.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YadsHqxid8I> Electronic voting machines are a national security threat.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbxuXC4QIMk> The genie is out of the bottle.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOHkY7sJ4ZI> 50 ways to steal an election.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1--KHOo8tkM> Mike Connell: Bush IT Guru

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJHmuG8d2bQ> The Rapp Family: Ohio election cover-up.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Z7DK3LgiOA> Evangelicals and voting machines.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WTe8ppElic> Paper ballots please.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lrFkRHrRDI> McCain/Palin will win by theft.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s07oi2G_K4c People should doubt the vote, it's being stolen.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MODERN RIFLES?



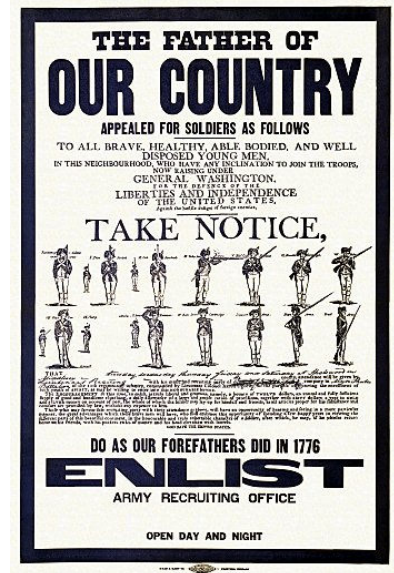
TO PROTECT FAMILIES FROM CRIMINALS,

LIVESTOCK FROM PREDATORS

AND LIBERTY FROM ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.

"There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation. One is by the sword, the other is by debt."

- John Adams



"Find out just what people will submit to, and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them...The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress."

- Frederick Douglass (1857)

