

Ex post facto, Post Scriptum...

“One picture is worth a thousand words,” is a popular adage not only in our American culture but worldwide, and very apropos to something that happened to me and my regular e-mail contacts with my granddaughter back in California... See “Orphaned Wolf Cubs” (attached), *Tales from the OPEN SPACES*, a compendium of stories for children and adults.

At the time my granddaughter was nine years old, now she’s 14, and a regular summer visitor to the old continent, where she spends most of her time on the beautiful Adriatic beaches, the so-called Richard’s Head Beach 50 yards away, just on the other side of the ancient city walls (where I sit in a spacious loft *a la* Greenwich Village and ponder about a crucial subject – Wither WesternCiv?). The rest of the time she and her little friends spent hours on end in e-mail “chat rooms” online writing to their pen pals all over the world, even then... Of course, now it’s called the Face Book. I don’t use it, perhaps I should...

In any case, traipsing once professionally all over Siberia & Soviet Central Asia, for almost quarter of a century, I ran into all sorts of funny moments and story-telling situations, meeting different types of people, tribes, clans, linguistic groups or better said the typical territorial, cultural and racial mosaic which characterizes Asia. As all children my granddaughter liked stories so I decided to write a story book about events and experiences which took place in my life in the vast Trans-Urals regions of the former tsarist-communist Empire of Russia, stretching 11½ time zones from Brest-Litovsk in the west to the Chukotka Peninsula in the Bering Sea just off the coast of Alaska - Siberia, which we refer to as “Ice Continent,” or 7th Continent, now melting, it seems, in stride with the financial meltdown... Some 20 children’s stories comprised the volume initially, with another dozen written later for teenagers and adults, a total of 32 chapters, somewhat sparsely illustrated.

Several years ago sending a copy for the Christmas holidays by Air Mail, I soon received an e-mail answer, something like this: “Grandpa, many thanks for your stories, but I’m too busy, I don’t have time to read all those reams of typed text... But what I like are all those photographs and illustrations you used to send to me, with little ft. notes underneath...” She meant annotations.

Well, “I said to my wife, “imagine all that hard work...and our little super star reacts like this? Where does she get all that verbiage about the time squeeze at that age? Nine years old and she’s too busy, no time to read all those beautiful and mostly true life stories and reports on exotic spots and interesting events happening to grandpa on the Eurasian continent?” My wife’s comment was similar:

“Who reads all that stuff you write, I don’t read it either...” I thought about it for a few days, and recalled how the granddaughter didn’t like the report I wrote to her on Dubai; we had been there for holidays so I rewrote it with umpteen number of photos and illustrations, herewith the updated Report attached...

She wrote back all excited, writing how she “only now understands where that Dubai is located, all those high-rise glassed-in buildings in the desert where the camels talk to each other at night...”

It was then and there, I decided that even my political essays and arguments with colleagues, family, friends, and foes alike, get better results when the texts were well-illustrated, therefore I rewrote for her such stories as “Cleopatra, Vatican, Constantinople, Jerusalem, Atlantis, Battle of Troy, Odyssey” *et al* she had asked about, because when her mother was a baby she had visited with us parents such far-off cities and classical places of interest; even for the little people it’s exciting, and recall is always there of those wonders for the mind when one becomes an adult...

In that compendium included were cute little stories about exotic people and wild animals, e.g. the “Orphaned Wolf Cubs,” also attached, which I then illustrated, even such subjects as “origin of rockets” (*A Secret Weapon*). In other words, we live now in such a high-tech communications world, with all the wonders of cyberspace systems of the Information Age about us which we can take advantage of to become better informed. However, we have discovered, it seems, recalling an ol’ mathematical formula, the more we’re exposed to the availability of information, indeed, knowledge at our fingertips, the more we become victims of inundation, dizziness, confusion and boredom, the inverse formula works: we become intellectual duds, no time to read, learn and contemplate about anything except what’s required for the workplace. People don’t read anymore; home libraries remain untouched, decorative and pointless; we get all the information from the media, retaining almost nothing from the visual bombardment, background music, and even worse—interpretations from illiterate and manipulative anchormen and women. The daily press is cumbersome, overladen with advertising, the printing ink spotting tablecloths, couches and sticking to our hands and fingers.

Among the social ills are narcotics, the persistent Drug War, characterized by the Bush, Sr. administration. The resocializers or social engineers increased the budget from \$14 to \$30 billion dollars, doubling the sum, and the number of employees (the DEA, a branch of FBI), thereby equally complementing the number of addicts. DEA has over 150,000 informers, most of them compromised victims, hence working for the agency, feeding the elite’s taste for better things in life, and who knows how fat that kitty?

Moreover, there’s more to the Afghanistan takeover than meets the eye, which the media fails to report... Bereft of any viable national economy that topography grows poppy plants, the crucial raw material for narcotics. An astute observer could conclude, how it’s not only revenge against the Taliban for **9/11**, but there’s **profit** in the game back home by trafficking drugs from within the repressive apparatus; plus illegal drugs coming in from the Latino cartels confiscated and re-circulated on the streets of America. Search of the origin of personal wealth would easily enough tell-the-tale, such as acquired real estate and life styles of the organs of control, the layered elite and its unrestrained cavalcade prosecuting the public at large. But who has arresting authority and ability to take recourse for outright bureaucratic criminality, because all the reins of power have long since been monopolized? The First American Republic died in the doldrums of the 1898 Spanish-American War, perhaps even as early as the 1845 Manifest Destiny

doctrine, in the Mexican-American War, legitimizing conquest and empire-building by unrestrained expansion coming from Providence.

Official Washington is in all sorts of games, most of them against the Human Condition, surely tampering with the very survival of WesternCiv!

In another crucial example, the more we invest in the War on Terror the more the opposition multiplies around the world, i.e. the “have-nots” refuse to give up the ship without a fight to protect their natural resources and exploitation by the “haves”... Could those terrorists be “freedom fighters,” struggling at any cost (including local population victims) for national liberation of their countries from foreign conquest and illegal exploitation of raw materials and human resources? Indeed, no one from the media, not a single TV anchor, newspaper reporter, or negotiating diplomat, ever-never illuminated the truth about why such a high cost of local human life loss in Afghanistan and Pakistan caused by the terrorists, because their media scenarios are dictated by the “powers that be,” the profit motive... No one seems to explain to the public at large that it’s the locals who serve the foreign intruder—in the employment of us Americans and the British exploiters; therefore the struggle is also against the national 5th column serving the enemy...

But the high cost of human life can and will end the occupation sooner than later, i.e. the 21st century is a different ballgame.

Journalists too work in the service of the same imperialists, hence failure to enlighten the domestic and foreign public, for example, why we eliminate or assassinate foreign leaders for this or that policy reason (be it by proxy). In the post—WW II period 14 presidents of sovereign nations were killed, despite the fact that those nations were members of the UN (including our own JFK),* the culprit our London-Washington ruling elite and their empire-building schemes for profit and dominance to finance our consumer glut economies and life styles of the rich and famous in the West.

Remember Christiane Amanpour, the British born professional of Iranian father-cum CNN lady reporter, and David Owen, the British envoy to the troubled Balkans, who initially “fanned the winds of war” in the Bosnian conflict, the two reps of the same profession engaged in ‘agitation and propaganda’ ploys for our Anglo-Saxon brotherhood. They pointed their finger at Serbia, the nation which suffered the second largest Holocaust in World War II, caused by Croatian fascists and Bosnian Muslims under Nazi Germany occupation. The loss of human life (e.g., even extermination ovens were used at Jasenovac) was to the tune of 1.4 million victims (including Jews and Gypsies living in

*On November 29, 1963, President Lyndon Johnson appointed Allen Dulles as one of seven commissioners of the Warren Commission to investigate the assassination of the U.S. President John F. Kennedy. . . Now then, is there really a question in our minds (the senior academic lot, if we would only enlighten the public), who killed JFK, in just reviewing the crucial biographic facts about one of the chief architects of the Cold War – Allen Welsh Dulles, his brother John Foster Dulles, and the rest of the deviant lot, the Washington Ruling Elite. [In the film JFK, Jim Garrison suspects Allen Dulles as having a role in John Kennedy’s assassination and attempts to subpoena him.] Of course, in my Cold War trilogy volume, the culprit is named – the HO– the Higher Powers Hierarchy, the American Shadow Government, the stamp of approval came from the Veep, LBJ, upcoming President... It’s the same game which fathered the dastardly policy of conflict & resolution, i.e. we commit the crime then we appoint ourselves as arbiters, appeasers and so-called ‘democrats’ to solve the problem, therefrom the “profit motive”—that’s the way the elite finances its budgets and greedy trough of the military-industrial complex, e.g. that’s who took \$140 billion dollars in 2008 bonuses from the federal Band-Aid to prevent the financial meltdown caused by the same elite.

interwar Yugoslavia), glossed over by the same empire-builders (UK-USA), and caused by the same above Bosnian Muslim militants, population of Serbian origin converted by force to Islam by the occupying Ottoman Turks and the Croatian “Ustashi” fascist party (backed by the Vatican wartime clergy), still in power in Croatia; neither ever appeared at the Nuremburg War Trials in 1946? Why, because it was not in the interest of the same victors, our American-British ruling elite! That’s why they are not at the Hague Trials today for the killing fields in Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan! But the Serbs are on trial, of course, to cover the ongoing conquest and committed murder in the millions in the above beleaguered nations.

It’s amazing how the international community has failed to censure such outright double-face, double-do, double-speak and ingrained criminality therein?

Moreover, the Hague Kangaroo Court (“without a mandate,” said the late President Ronald Reagan’s White House legal team, when he was indicted by the same court over the Contra-Nicaragua conflict) never raised the question: Why the Serbs reacted so murderously in Srebrenica, Gorazhdé and Zepa, Bosnia in that Civil War? I make no excuses for such atrocities, but maybe, just maybe, if the same victors had brought the 1941-45 Bosnian criminals to justice at Nuremburg, there would not have been a Bosnian Civil War?!

The more our barbarian leadership insists on selling the elitist Jeffersonian Democracy as the world order, we Americans the leader and dominator by force, the policeman of the world, the more we became totalitarian. The prolific study of our state model by Prof. Sheldon S. Wolin is an eye-opener, he calls it “Inverted Totalitarianism” (2008 release), indeed, *one over the cuckoo nest*; for our aggression and perfidy has fathered an even worse inverted or perverted bastard than hereto classical totalitarianism, an insidious **regurgitator** of financial resources—all the other political systems combined never managed to bankrupt the world financially and in every other respect, indeed, only Jeffersonian democracy, whose founder Thomas Jefferson’s kept Negro slaves at his Monticello estate. On the other hand, George Washington, the father of the American Revolution, charged the U.S. Congress \$2.4 million, which he paid out of pocket for the revolutionary army, i.e. the legacy says it all for the literate observers and populace at large—the system was a fraud from the start... We have become institutional **stone-wallers** to use a Water Gate cliché, fooling everybody including ourselves; even the professional bankers and astute investors worldwide were caught unaware in how broke the U.S. Treasury, because of overextension of resources, committing *men & materiel* in outright classical conquest by more modern cover-up – criminal behavior of **Inverted Totalitarianism** – in order to aggrandize and dominate the international meridians. The American public is nonplussed, docile and apathetic, disinterested in just about anything or everything our government does or does not do, the overdose of information and overt government propaganda, plus the enforced control systems, the plebiscite is nothing more than a glob of obedient protoplasm, a thin layer of biologic gel spread over the Penal Landscape from coast-to-coast, north and south... Ironically, we’re like the three Japanese monkeys: “hear, see and speak” nothing, with the former two inactions cancelling the third. Despite the freedom of speech we say nothing because we too have passed the social point of no return: we have become “pofigists”, as the Russians would

say, “we care for nothing,” since we don’t know anything...live, and let live...the all-powerful state and its profligate ruling elite are in full charge, to do what they please at will...at home and abroad, there seems to be no recourse, perfidy supreme rules the day.

The Human Condition is under siege by the American wayward ruling elite, with the likes of our Jeffersonian democracy brand of rule, a *legitimized-illegitimacy* among the community of nations? But I warn that a newer Commonwealth of Nations is germinating all over the planetary meridians which no longer shall tolerate such perfidy, illegality and usurpation of ever-more scarce natural resources, faced with imperiled ecology, global warming, encroaching respiratory disease or lack of oxygen, rising ocean levels and other survival problems, equally facing the worldwide population.

There’s no opposition in America against the Ruling Elite! The establishment gets away with anything and everything, for no recourse is possible with such infrastructure installed by the barbarians to secure their atavistic behavior, believe it or not, even in this day and age of the galloping futuristic 21st century. *Stonewalling* is built-in in our way of life; it’s a part and parcel of the American scenario and promoted success story, including commercial advertising, everything is on the come and assimilative by the consumer society; the Grand Assimilator takes it all in stride, covering up its “Grand Inquisition” of allowing anything and censoring nothing; it’s a new form of democratic art of social warfare, ridden with perfidy and judicial muscle, birthing the Penal Landscape, hence docility by the plebiscite, we have spoken of elsewhere. In fact, it could be a special subject for a future discussion, which could create and interesting if not enlightening forum.

Yet, American Inverted Totalitarianism is not a conspiracy—was it so it would be easy to deal with the known enemy, but the enemy is within; “we have met the enemy, he is us,” said Pogo. The real culprit is **coincidence**, the big planners in Washington for all the forecasting and gaming, have no master plan, except the barbarian urge to dominate. That’s why the American system is dangerous, uncontrollable, even deviant but mostly **amoral**, despite historian Toynbee’s warning, how we had reached the level of immorality in 1961. Maybe so, however, since then, when the Elite realized that at least the Blacks (NACP) were in opposition, therefrom the Free Speech Movement (FSM) and the Student Revolt of the 1960s. It was then, over the illegal war in Vietnam, when the social engineers retrieved “within” the turtle’s shell domestically (the domestic permissiveness formula is in prof. Wolin’s insightful volume), while galloping abroad openly, where it can be done with sheer military power, persistent upmanship and sale of false democracy. So far, they have gotten away with it, but for the financial meltdown!?

The American plebiscite no longer needs to delegate its political rights to the local or national representatives, congressmen, senators and assemblies—ruling elite’s power is preemptive, therefrom their unrestrained whims, whittles and whangs visited at will all over the planetary meridians.

One more naughty ft. note, I might add *vis a vis* current events, shamefully still ongoing on the banks of the Euphrates River under Pres. Barack Obama’s “Change” platform, that it’s leader, Saddam Hussein, good or bad, was still the elected Iraqi President, head of a sovereign state and member of the World Organization... Saddam’s WMD threat turned out to be a spoof by the Anglo-Saxon leaders of ours – one George Bush, Jr. and Tony

Blair, i.e. poor ol' Saddam never even had a slingshot, an instrument of adolescent warfare that children play with in their infantile sand boxes... Perhaps the culprit was the "profit motive" - sale of "inverted democracy" or totalitarianism to illegally acquire the oil fields of Mesopotamia? The same Babylonia where Conquistador Alexander the Great met his fate... There's something of a revenge implanted in those cut stone quays on the Euphrates, where intruders pay with their lives for imperial incursions?

The Washington ruling elite should know, that the millennial Iraqi nation-state is at least 4,800 years older than our 220-year old American state model, comparatively speaking still in diapers to be dictating to the ancient Babylonians, indeed, for messing around with much older nation-states, abusing the worldly meridians by bombing its "inverse totalitarianism" into accepting the American illegal supremacy, prosecuted by hook or crook, including outright military aggression and murder of foreign civilian population and its presidents before all the world to see, now the dirty linen is hanging out to dry on the venerable banks of the ancient Babylonian rivers of Mesopotamia. The minute we Anglo-Saxons unilaterally retreat from the conquered nations sovereign territories (read my lips as Bush, Sr. used to say):

Terrorism will stop reverting to reconstruction and nation-building of their beleaguered societies suffering under siege of the powerful marauding Western elites!

The Anglo-Saxon barbarian simply cannot learn from the "lessons of history," their memory so short because of the built-in **deviance**. For example, why meddle in the Holy Land stand-off between the Hebrew Jews and his Semitic brethren, the Arabs? They could and should have been left alone to solve their own differences, be they religious or territorial, without the Anglo-Saxon meddling. Saladin, the famous Arab leader, tried to reason with the Crusaders, but they refused to listen, resulting in the galloping feudal religion of Islam occupying the enlightened continent of Western Civ. Eight hundred year later the same elite is back in the Middle East facing the same problems.

Maybe it's time for the other older states around the financially distraught planet (caused by the aggressive Yankee-Limey brotherhood) to think about sanctions-in-reverse against the barbarian tandem (which showed up on the continent AD9, just two millennia ago) instead of laying down our arms with docile acceptance of belligerence, fraud and downright terrorism against the weak & meek of this world. Yet, as the Bible teaches, "the weak and meek shall inherit the Earth..."

Despite all of these arguments above, there are those galore in the Washington circles such as former Vice-President Al Gore, who preaches American leadership at all cost (attached), with no lessons of history ever-never learned. Just take note of this quote, which is a vivid apotheosis of current events around the world and our persistent adverse posturing in the international arena:

*America must be able to fight Iraq and North Korea, and also be able to fight genocide in the Balkans and elsewhere without compromising its ability to fight two major regional conflicts. And it must be able to contemplate war with China or Russia some considerable (but not infinite) time from now.***

--Frederick W. Kagan

Consequently, if we're ever going to change this approach to global policy, why not contemplate closing the doors of the UN edifice on East River – NYC, the Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and similar monopolized entities and forums, the multi-national corporations exploiting the underdeveloped nations, and start all over again elsewhere, be it in the African Sahara or the Mongolian Gobi deserts, without the Anglo-Saxon strings, to see if a different Commonwealth of Nations might not do a better job for the international polity, away from the defunct Anglo-Saxon state model. America is in deep decline—it's just that we don't see it, i.e. because we're not supposed to question the monopoly of the all-powerful state, as Thomas Hobbes had preached some three centuries ago; the *powers that be* designed the packaging served to the docile American body politic; in many ways the global society at large following suit, god only knows why? The vertical international intellectual community, various progressive elites and select forums have been at loss for words until prof. Wolin's coinage of "inverted totalitarianism" or yours truly slogan – *legitimized-illegitimacy* charge: nothing like it has ever appeared on the world stage of politics, and the incredible ability by the elite to get away with it for so long and at such a cost to human life and the international financial welfare!

Be ware!

However, it's over folks, the Anglo-Saxon state model is *moribund*, elitist and *kaput*, beyond the *fail safe* point of no return, mark my word, *inverted totalitarianism* is the last stage of Jeffersonian Democracy... As for the continent proper I would suggest to co-opt Russia into the EC, with its truly incredible Siberian raw material resources and skilled labor, and then draw the Mason-Dixon Line on the La Manche (the English Channel). Let the UK-USA tandem have their own Wall Street and LME to play investment and dominance games in their own sand box, which is the least we can offer, while there are those professionals in all walks of life who can propose more repressive measures or return in kind *a la* Devils Island of Tasmania isolation, but more about that later, if there are vertical structures still in power around the planetary meridians willing to take the lead?!...

**"Decline of America's Armed Forces," in *Present Dangers: Crisis and Opportunity in American Foreign and Defense Policy*, ed. Robert Kagan and William Kristol (San Francisco, 2000), as cited by Bacevich, *The New American Militarism*, p. 86; also quote in prof. Wolin, p. 55. Please note, how we Americans must be able to fight genocide in the Balkans, but there's no one, but the "freedom fighters", the so-called 'terrorists', to fight American-British genocide in Mesopotamia and elsewhere, wherever our unrestrained interests "for profit" stamp their imperial foot. It was British Petroleum, which lost its concession in Iran, which stampeded out Mossadegh in 1953, the democratically elected president, ironically an unfortunate move that eventually brought the feudal regime of Ayatollah Khomeini to power in our satellite (Iran) on the Soviet border.

