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"In each person's search for understanding in this complex world, he or she will encounter many divergent voices and ideologies. Unfortunately, these voices are neither equal in their honesty nor in their intentions. As a result, it takes a fair amount of experience and tough thinking skills to ferret out the half-truths, purposeful distortions, and omissions that lead people to incorrect conclusions." Joel M. Skousen [www.xsw.com/worldbrief]

MILITIA PERSPECTIVES A Three Dog Winter

Sure, we know. All this embarrassing discussion about the blatantly criminal actions of a government run amuck is certainly not the way to ingratiate oneself into the globalist social crowd. As much as we enjoy them, we probably won't get invited to the White House Christmas party this year. Anyway, at this stage of the game we figure it would be pretty hard to be adequately apologetic. We've never been dependent on government so we never learned to grovel either. Sigh... we guess an invite to the New Years' party being held down in the new underground bunker is out too.

No hard feelings, though. With the coming "millennial" New Year we are trying to engender more charitable thoughts regarding the high muckety-mucks in government. Yup, we figure those who spend too much time in federal office (about a year give or take) contract an occupational disability which causes deterioration of character, loss of mental capacity and reason. We think of them as legislatively impaired.

Compassionate folks like us shouldn't chastise our "leaders" and their agency lackeys, particularly in front of the children, for debauching our laws and compromising our posterity. Instead, we should be praising them for their creativity and persistence. It's going to take some practice. We've been trying hard, but something just keeps sticking in our throats. The doctor said it's something called gall.

Aw heck, the year's almost over. Let's just stick to our guns.

Restless In Seattle:

Recently in Seattle a broad representative segment of the American people, having failed in their petitioning for peaceful redress of grievances, attempted through their physical presence to stimulate dialogue with government on the issue of world trade. Their general intention of course was simply to save their jobs by dismantling the globalist agenda, starting with the World Trade Association. The government, quite predictability, responded by physically demonstrating that they didn't ask for public input in the first place, and don't want it now either.

On the positive side, a small cross-section of the American public has experienced first hand what it means to be a global citizen under the New World Order. Those not yet on the learning curve might reflect on the actions of the Seattle City Council which has already established "rules of engagement" for future negotiations. For the local police and hired thugs it's concussion and tear gas grenades, "rubber" bullets, truncheons and unrestrained violence on participants and bystanders alike. In order to participate, citizens must first pay a \$500 fine for bringing a gas mask to the negotiations.

The WTO reportedly failed to move on its planned agenda and adjourned without hoped for progress. In a sense it was a victory for patriotic Americans, not so much for delaying the advancement of the WTO agenda, but for demonstrating public resolve for the defense of national sovereignty.

The Negotiations Continue:

Not to be outdone in the negotiation arena, the White House itself has taken a hand in encouraging the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) into joining the class-action lawsuit against firearm manufacturers already filed by 29 cities and counties. The Associated Press reports that the threat of the Administrations' involvement was structured with the intent to force manufacturers into "settlement" negotiations in order to avoid potentially costly litigation. Of course, you and I understand that when Boss Bill says *negotiate*, he really means *capitulate*. But what he doesn't understand is that when the militia maintains that it will not be disarmed, it won't.

Speaking Of Disarmament:

A number of recent internet articles point to a sobering reality regarding to the true state of our national defense preparedness. There is no reason any American should be blindsided when it comes to national defense. So, under the premise that to be forewarned is to be forearmed let's briefly consider the situation. In doing so, first take note that these reports are just a sampling of the available offerings. Secondly, keep in mind the ongoing nuclear technology transfers to China add credibility and emphasis to these issues.

One recent example was brought to us by the Gannett News Service which reported on a recent panel meeting of federal Cabinet and agency officials headed by former CIA Director John Deutch and Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa). The panel observed that the US was "woefully unprepared" to respond to a NBC attack by weapons of "mass destruction". Specter reportedly blamed our sorry state of unpreparedness on disorganization and competition between agencies and indirectly pointed to Mr. Clinton for assisting in the process. The panel reported that in the nine years since the Gulf War there has been "relatively little progress" in preparing for chemical, biological or nuclear attack. We, they noted, have no national strategy.

According to a November 24th article from the Associated Press, at a recent news conference retired Admiral Thomas Moorer publicly expressed concern over the Chinese takeover of the Panama Canal. While US officials 'ho, hum' the situation, Moorer pragmatically observed that as the canal leaves US control it presents a very real opportunity for a possible Chinese nuclear attack on America. We wonder if it really took an admiral to figure that one out.

And it isn't just Bill and his fellow Dollarcrats giving away the nuclear store to the communists either. NASA has also earned a sizeable a share of the 1998 federal "Oops" award. According to another November 24th article by WorldNetDaily, in 1998 NASA "accidentally" exported radiation-hardened electrical parts to Russia which are suitable for use in space based thermonuclear devices. Advanced radiation resistant microchips were reportedly transferred to both Russia and China on at least five other occasions. NASA we understand was presumably assured by Russia that the chips were used only for "approved" purposes, whatever that means.

Finally, from a Defense Week article dated November 1st we learn that the computer system (Joint Operational Planning and Execution System – JOPES) intended for use by the White House and top pentagon commanders for coordinating major military

missions will likely not meet Y2K performance requirements. Of course, there is some contention regarding the relative state of system readiness. However, one thing everyone seems to be sure of is that they won't be sure of the systems capabilities until after the fact.

After so many years it would still seem appropriate to observe the cliché that we are as unprepared to fight the next war as we were the last. But, if that were only the case. We stand at the close of a century with government spending more energy on preparing to fight it's own people than for national defense.

Irresistible News:

Just when we were about to give up on polls in general we become weak-kneed at the thought of a recent New York Post poll conducted from 9/30/99 to 11/1/99. Some (www.nypostonline.com/millenium/mill_analysis3.htm) 19184 votes were tallied in the poll to determine the "25 Most Evil People of the Millenium".

In part the survey reflects the ignorance and bias of the American people. How else can we explain how Slobodan Milosevec and Timothy McVeigh would even be represented, and Mao Tse Tung, a mass killer with real talent and motivation, be omitted. Nonetheless, Adolph Hitler won first prize with 1664 votes which was about 8.67% of the total vote. A very close second place [as a write-in candidate no less] goes to BILL CLINTON. Yes, our man in the Pale House finally realized his place in history, perhaps not for his actual crimes, but certainly in recognition of his potential. Honorable mention goes to another write-in, Hillary Clinton, who rated a not so distant sixth with 765 votes or 3.99% of the total. Somebody is obviously paying attention.

You Can Take This To The Bank:

Once again Boss Bill has assured the American people that personal preparation for potential Y2K disruptions is unwarranted. Not even he suggests, when FEMA, the Red Cross and others have advised a modest week or two of supplies for each family. The government, he confidently maintains, has all critical computer systems in compliance and is otherwise well prepared to deal with any potential crisis.

At this point, either you are, or you aren't. Bill on the other hand, is. Why should that make us nervous?

The Last Word:

New Year's Eve should be a pretty good time to stay home and catch up on our sleep what with all the fine agency people guarding the republic. Certainly, it would not be a good time to give the brown-shirt goons any real excuse for mischief at the expense of the militia. If they must, and they will, let them invent it themselves. It's the nature of the beast. We suggest it's a time to remain alert, but not on alert; a time to be observant but not precipitous; a time to consolidate your preparations, to reflect on your blessings, and affirm your resolve.

Moving into the new year let us also resolve to be more cautious of rumors, and committed to the study of law, history and tactics. If the weather is good, practice; if the weather is bad, practice more. If the militia is to have a decided advantage it will not be

in materials, it will be in intelligence, motivation and commitment. It is not the nature of the tyrant to retreat. Eventually things will get out of hand. Therefore, build your field skills at the squad and platoon levels. Don't' fret too much about uniforms and the latest equipment. Concentrate on being very proficient with the tools you have. If we are extremely lucky we won't need them... but don't bet your future on it.

As the recent events in Seattle and the widespread military exercises amply demonstrate, it appears that we are rapidly approaching "critical mass" where targeted classes of citizens with freedom oriented political beliefs are getting more than somewhat irritated. All in all, that proverbial cold day in Hell may very well arrive long before Spring. As much as we might like to settle in for a comfortable three-dog winter, it's more likely many Americans will be forced to "fish or cut bait".

So there we have it. Being born American means we have inherited certain responsibilities to ourselves, our posterity and our nation. Chief among them is the obligation to keep and bear arms. In the final analysis, remaining armed and resolute in our desire to remain free is all that will keep the wolves of international socialism from our door. Happy New Year.

"Second Amendment rights are sacred because of their connection to higher rights and higher duties, which are the very substance of liberty and justice, and to the God that America has always acknowledged as the source of both. We cannot surrender our guns without surrendering the vision of human dignity under God which is our national soul." Alan Keyes

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PLANS WELL MADE Christmas In The Mountains

This year the Members of the North Carolina Citizens Militia, Mountain Division, 44th Regiment, 1st Company will once again participate in a helping hand Toy Drive. The Office of Public Affairs is already taking on the look of Santa's workshop. Wrapping papers, bows, scotch tape, and of course, lots of gifts are scattered and tossed all about the office. This year we have purchased a hefty supply of red wagons and plan on filling up each wagon with presents and delivering them to needy families.

This is our fifth annual toy drive. Every year we seem to do more than the year before. We already have the names of several families and plan on providing a selection of canned goods and a fruit basket to each household. "We really enjoy this toy drive every year, I think that we get more out of it than the kids. There really is some truth to the saying that it is better to give than to receive", said Jerimy Mathis.

We plan on helping children in ages ranging from infant to young adult. We only provide new toys and, despite a lack of help from Department of Social Services and other local help based groups such as KARE, we never have any difficulty finding children that otherwise would go without.

If you would be interested in helping us provide new toys to needy children or have the names of some needy children in your area please contact the office of Public Affairs at

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NCCM ON PARADE Good Guys Take The Point

In late October and early November, members of the North Carolina Citizens Militia, Mountain Division, 44th Regiment, 1st Company staffed an information table at two separate events at the Lexington, NC fairgrounds. Led by NCCM Public Affairs Officer Jeremy Davis, the purpose of the program was to extend the NCCM public information and awareness campaign to two different interest groups including a "preparedness" show and a gun show event. These were the first official public information exercises conducted by NCCM representatives.

The reception by the public at both events was nothing short of outstanding. Militia members enjoyed the opportunity to personally talk to many interested people, particularly those without regular internet access. The shows also provided the opportunity for NCCM to share thoughts with a number of vendors and representatives from different [patriot] groups. Among them we met Robert Henry of JRH Enterprises for the first time and were pleased to have the opportunity to discuss current issues and trends with a fine gentlemen and kindred soul in the surplus/survival business [www.jrhenterprises.com]. Talk to these people when you can, they get around.

While these shows were small by national standards, from a NCCM perspective they were an outstanding success. Literally thousands of articles, pamphlets and copies of the Carolina Free Press were distributed to hundreds of concerned individuals. Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who stopped by to share a personal perspective and a word of encouragement. We thank you all for your efforts to bring about peaceful change in an increasingly hostile political environment and your willingness to share information with others.

Several undercover and uniformed law enforcement representatives also stopped by to visit. We were pleased to provide information to everyone, especially those who tried too hard to be unobvious.

During the course of four days on the road we made a number of observations. Making a very short leap of reasoning we (conservatively) surmise that of those who might attend such events:

- The overwhelming majority not only understand the purpose of the militia, but actively support it's efforts.
- The majority share the values and ideas expressed by the NCCM which in turn reflect the "mainstream" of current thought among those who are politically aware and informed.
- The broad concern for our eroding freedoms is shared equally by Americans from every race, color, religion and nationality.
- Many, if not most, are preparing for "difficult" times in a manner and degree in proportion to their personal level of concern.

 A great many are "fighting" for liberty in their own way. Some are busy writing or lobbying elected representatives, many are actively discussing current issues with friends and family, some distribute essential supplies and information, and yet others are involved in more creative means of civil disobedience.

The mainstream media would have us believe those who love liberty and our American heritage are isolated and in the minority. Our observations indicate exactly the opposite. There are a great many patriotic Americans, and they are <u>everywhere</u>. The NCCM congratulates and applauds your efforts, yet strongly encourages a redoubling of those efforts to educate and prepare yourselves over the coming holiday season.

Many of you asked about joining the NCCM and forming your own units. Regarding membership, it is important to recognize that membership in the unorganized militia is a right and responsibility assumed with our American heritage. Most of you already are "members" by virtue of the Constitution and age. The issue is whether, or how, you decide to participate and otherwise exercise that responsibility.

By all means form your own units. Many people picked up support materials for that purpose. Read and use them. In organizing your units where possible stick to family and long term friends. Where building relationships with others strictly avoid any person who may advocate or encourage illegal, immoral and unethical acts. Go slow.

There is a certain "frustration" borne of necessity associated with participating in a "closed" organization. Rest assured you are not alone, there are <u>many</u> other individuals and groups participating and/or supportive of the militia. Exercise discretion, yet in talking with others you will find common ground with many.

TRENDS AND PORTENTS FBI Project Megiddo

Despite the media mania, relatively few of us have actually ever seen what is commonly termed "hate" literature. Curiosity aside, most of us prefer to avoid the generally obscure web sites which sponsor such rantings. Now, thanks to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we need look no further than the FBI web site [www.fbi.gov] to find the Project Megiddo report.

It would not be an understatement to observe that this report stands as a sterling example of the type of "hate" literature which the agency would find otherwise officially repugnant if it were prepared by anyone else. As such it must stand as a genuine embarrassment to the few honest and ethical G-men remaining with the agency.

The Megiddo report comes replete with allegations of thought crimes, guilt by association, and a inherent repudiation of belief in God and country. It's authorship is unpublished, probably for good reason for it bears a remarkable resemblance to the communist propaganda promulgated by the infamous Southern Poverty Law Center. Regardless, it is clear that authors and owners alike not only disown civil law but religious law as well. Clearly they covet not only the thoughts, association and freedom

of expression of those who dare to differ, but they also covet the life, liberty and property of all Americans. What then is Project Megiddo?

The 32 page Project Megiddo report is self-described as "an FBI strategic assessment of the potential for domestic terrorism in the United States undertaken in anticipation of or response to the arrival of the new millenium." It describes at some length, though not necessarily with accuracy or perspective, a number of political and religious groups including Christian identity, white supremacy, militias, black Hebrew Israelites, and apocalyptic cults. It summarizes the organization, beliefs and potential threat(s) allegedly posed by each group. By association it also incorporates into the potential domestic "terrorist" net all those who might coincidentally have some objection to the concept of an [unconstitutional] New World Order including mainstream lobby groups, Christians and political activists.

For the record it should be observed that the Project Megiddo report is not a technical document for it lacks creditable detail to justify its allegations. In that respect it is remarkable for lack of substance. Nor is it a professional document. It is in fact "yellow" journalism, irresponsible in that it liberally mixes fact with fiction. As such it remains a purely political document. To maintain otherwise requires flight to political fantasy.

While the implications are quite serious and of far-reaching import, we would be remiss not to mention the remarkably amusing aspects of this report. Not only are it's criminal allegations specious, in the absence of facts the text is replete with qualifying terms such as "may, could, might, and appear". And once again the acts of domestic "terrorism" ascribed to others to date have been virtually the sole purview of the agency itself. Have we so soon forgotten the criminal involvement of the FBI with the events affectionately known as Filegate and Travelgate, the scandals of evidence tampering at the FBI lab, the FBI involvement and cover-ups at Waco, Ruby Ridge, and Oklahoma City, to name but a few travesties of justice?

But it gets better. To the politically informed the report makes a pathetically lame attempt to disavow the well-documented plans and goals of the Administration to capitulate national sovereignty for global governance, implement unilateral and total disarmament, institute military civilian labor camps, and other acts essential to forcing a fundamental change in our political system. Further, if the threat from the proscribed groups was viable, citizens might reasonably expect the agency to provide practical instructions to the public on self-protection. But the group(s) actually aiding citizens by providing instructions on obtaining essential resources to cope with potential social disruptions or information on coping with nuclear, chemical and biological threats are precisely the militia and other patriot organizations allegedly complicit in potential terrorist mayhem. Go figure.

On further consideration we also note that with some 65,000 FBI agents, the agency alone likely enjoys an overwhelming numerical advantage over the total, but relatively miniscule, number of potential genuine "domestic terrorists". We also recall that recent history has amply demonstrated the "problem" is less likely to be millenium violence by some small radical domestic group, but the demonstrated aptitude for orchestrated violence on the part on the part of the FBI!

We can only conclude that political crimes have become the focus of FBI actions. And, in attempting to provoke reaction, provide justification for federal mischief, and propagandize the gullible, the Megiddo report is clearly intended to stir the pot and to provide a social thorn instead of a bandage. In promulgating this report the FBI has officially assumed the role of "brown shirts", goose-stepping to tune of political repression.

As readers are aware, the NCCM does not condone terrorism or tolerate those who advocate such acts. A reasoning person might postulate that those most prone to such activities would be precisely those most likely to base their actions on the belief that the "end justifies the means." The Project Megiddo report defines the means. That ought to tell us something about the type of "end" the FBI contemplates in its report.

Having laid credibility on the line (reputation long lost) with portents of impending domestic terrorism, the agency has few alternatives. It must either facilitate or hope for foreign terrorist reprisals due to repeated and unwarranted US assaults on foreign countries or foment criminal action by the mentally disturbed. If all else fails, it must stage or facilitate yet more events to retain a vestige of approbation by the gullible and to further the globalist agenda. After all, hasn't the Megiddo report conveniently established a set of potential scapegoats?

Are we overreacting? Hardly. The central premise of our America value and legal system is that people are entitled to their beliefs and the right of expression of those beliefs, no matter how unusual or unique. The Constitution says so, and it is the duty of government to guarantee it. As long as they do not act on those beliefs to the detriment of others neither we, nor the FBI, have no legitimate beef.

So, why is this report important? In a nutshell it:

- 1. "Telegraphs" agency, and by inference, government intentions regarding future targets of political repression.
- 2. Reflects the formal departure of the agency from the "rule of law" to the rule of political expediency.
- 3. Formalizes religious conviction, patriotism, belief in the guarantee of national sovereignty and Constitutional law, and those politically "incorrect" prejudged quilty of political "crimes".
- 4. Demonstrates either: gross political ineptness, or administrative and legislative support of global governance and continued progression toward totalitarian government.
- 5. Represents a massive attempt to mislead and misdirect law enforcement (and the ill-informed public) from Constitutional obligations.

Where will things go from here? The only place they can...downhill, and to the left.

"But we are told that we need not fear, because those in power being our Representatives, will not abuse the powers we put in their hands: I am not well versed in history, but I will submit to our recollection, whither liberty has been destroyed most you will find the balance on the side of tyranny." Patrick Henry, June 5, 1788, on the Ratification Of The Constitution.

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DEVELOPMENT OF RESISTANCE FORCES Insights To The Martial Arts

"Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace – but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we so idle! What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Patrick Henry

Whether intellectual or pragmatist, the nature of our time prompts interest and consideration of the martial arts. Indeed, we are incessantly bombarded by the media with reports of foreign intervention and ongoing international training within our borders in anticipation of civilian disarmament and population control.

For the student of military tactics the Special Forces Officer Correspondence Subcourse entitled Development of Resistance Forces offered by the United States Army Institute for Military Assistance offers some interesting perspectives into the development and utilization of indigenous guerrilla forces in the conduct of war. The following quotations are drawn from Lesson 1, Correspondence Subcourse 702, Introduction to Guerrilla Warfare.

In considering some of these brief excerpts, it is essential to consider these points in various perspectives, that is from the viewpoint of the guerrilla, organized military, the politician, the public, and the creative tactician. Moreover, consider that each "point" has certain dynamics and synergistic affects including psychological, ideological, and political. In short, it is necessary to actually consider each point, not just read them, in order to understand what they mean.

None of these points are new, just better refined and articulated in this manual. Therefore, these excerpts should not be construed as a specific instruction, but as information, or a foundation for better understanding the dynamics of this aspect of modern warfare. They bear consideration because they are constantly refined by creative and versatile leaders into numerous combinations which can confound modern military organizations. That's why these points have remained so effective in every war in which America has been involved from WWII to Vietnam, and no doubt in the future.

We begin our series of excerpts with a historical observation: (Begin quotes)

"Guerrilla warfare was slow to gain its proper place among the methods of war, although it has existed as a strategic military operation since the Peninsular War against Napoleon (1808-1814).

The activities of resistance forces are based on the resistance of an indigenous populace to an oppressing authority. When millions of people are deprived of their liberty and chance of livelihood by internal tyranny, resistance becomes the strongest ally of outside powers.

No nation today can afford to disregard the resistance potential behind the lines of prospective enemies. In time of war this potential may be converted into guerilla warfare which, along with other resistance activities, can destroy a favorable manpower balance in the enemy's camp. Guerilla warfare strikes the enemy at his vulnerable points: his morale, combat effectiveness, and industrial capacity.

Support Factors – Civilian support: The success of guerilla movements depends on the continuing moral and material support by the civilian population. The local community usually is under intense pressure from anti-guerrilla factions. Such punitive measures as reprisals, terrorism, deportation, restriction of movement, and seizure of goods and property are conducted against supporters of guerilla activity, making support dangerous and difficult. If the local population's will to resist is strong, enemy reprisals cause an increase in the underground activities. The civilian community may assist the guerilla force by furnishing intelligence, early warning, supplies, evasion and escape facilities, and by participating in other clandestine activities. The civilians assist and support the guerillas while continuing their normal occupations. Civilians participating in support activities other the underground operations comprise what is know as the auxiliary forces.

Simplicity. Guerillas must seek even greater simplicity in their organization and methods than conventional forces. Since they remain dispersed during periods of inactivity, complex organization is impossible. Because guerilla personnel are not highly trained troops, but strong individual fighters, plans must be simple. The guerilla forces commander must use ingenuity to make plans as highly comprehensive as possible without overtaxing the guerilla's limited organization.

Unity of Command. This is the guerillas' most difficult task. Units are widely dispersed for security reasons, and communications are hampered by clandestine conditions and lack of sophisticated signal equipment. Each unit must be allowed a large degree of independence to provide for its own survival. Political and personal rivalries among guerilla leaders are often divisive factors.

Mass. Guerrillas must employ mass – even if only temporarily – in their attacks. They seek to achieve mass "by concentration of the biggest force possible, secret and swift actions, surprise attacks on the enemy, and quick decision in battle" (Mao). For the first 45 seconds of an ambush, the guerrillas' rapid, small arms fire, concentrated on a killing zone, can produce the mass effect. When the balance is restored and the enemy counterattacks the guerillas guickly withdraw from the action.

Economy of Force. Guerillas must apply economy of force because of the limited availability of man and material. No man, no bullet can be wasted. Since resupply is much more a problem then recruitment, equipment and ammunition have special value.

Maneuver. Through ingenious maneuver, guerrillas can convince the enemy they are far stronger than their actual numbers. A small guerrilla force can attack the enemy at several points during the same night; or many guerillas spread over an area can attack a railroad simultaneously. Either action gives an impression of guerilla depth which exaggerates in the enemy's mind. Also, maneuver, which is the positioning of forces to

place the enemy at a relative disadvantage, is essential to the success of ambushes, raids, limited attacks, etc.

Surprise. The guerillas greatest asset in warfare is surprise. Because their units are usually hidden from the enemy, guerrillas can use surprise far more effectively than conventional forces. Surprise consists of striking the enemy when, where, or in a manner for which he is unprepared... Almost all guerilla operations can employ surprise, and when is used often enough will divert valuable troops from front line activity to guard rear installations.

Security. "In any measure we take", Clausewitz wrote about warfare, "we always have the choice between the most audacious and the most careful solution." Usually guerrillas depend on audacity for success, but in one area – security – they turn towards the greatest caution. Guerrilla units must stay hidden in suitable terrain – mountains, deserts, swamps, etc., because enemy detection means annihilation. Security regulations are set up for guerrilla personnel and warning systems; underground informants and counter intelligence are used to safeguard the operational base areas, plans, and operations. Guerrillas must always know where the enemy is, and the enemy must never know where the guerrillas are. One security compromise can be fatal....

Concentration and Dispersion. (1) The goal of conventional forces is perfectly clear — the destruction of the enemy in battle. Successful accomplishment of this implies the concentrated use of every possible means, on the ground, in the air, and at sea, in order to dominate the enemy. Whether the battle takes place in open country, in a war of movement, in a battle attrition, or in a war of position, victory almost always demands superiority at the proper place and time. In other words, concentration in time and space (mass). (2) Guerrilla warfare has a different character in this respect. There is no battlefield in the proper sense of the word. Instead of one large blow, a great number of small ones are struck ceaselessly in all directions at all times. In guerrilla operations, speed and shock action become more important than numbers. T.E. Lawrence ("Lawrence of Arabia") summed up this principle when he said, "In my operations I used the smallest force in the quickest time at the furthest place. The enemy must not have a chance to hit back."

Free Movement and Disciplined Strategy. (1) Generally, resistance movements are not developed by professional military personnel but by individuals held together by loose discipline, recognizing no strategic code, and absolutely free in their operations. Guerrillas must avoid regular battles with the enemy. Guerrillas attack suddenly and disappear guickly when forced on the defensive. They are everywhere yet nowhere.

Space. (1) The more important a region is strategically, the greater, obviously, is the value of the uprisings which break out in it. Highly civilized countries are more sensitive to the effects of guerrilla operations than are primitive communities. However, the armed guerrilla units usually conduct their overt operations in the more rural areas against lines of communication while the underground elements of the resistance force undertake sabotage on the industrialized and thickly inhabited areas through clandestine activities. (2) Rarely can guerrillas guard their territory in military fashion and seldom can they defend it by force of arms against a conventional army. Instead of attempting to garrison specific regions, guerrillas concentrate on spreading their influence throughout an area. Through underground organizations and the use of propaganda,

guerrillas gain the support and assistance of the civilian population. When this process is carried to completion, the enemy controls only that territory which is physically occupied by his troops; the guerrillas are the effective rulers of the area. Rather than attempt to hold any specific region, guerrillas exert their influence in whatever areas the enemy is unable to dominate. Throughout the course of operations the boundaries are location of these areas are constantly changing, and the guerrillas must adapt to these changes." End of quotes.

Of course, there is much more to glean from this publication. In future issues, if sufficient interest is noted from readers, we may review additional elements of this training manual or make copies available on request.

"One great object of the Executive is to control the Legislature. The Legislature will continually seek to aggrandize the perpetuate themselves; and will seize those critical moments produced by war, invasion or convulsion for that purpose.... Wealth tends to corrupt the mind and to nourish its love of power, and to stimulate it to oppression. History proves this to be the spirit of the opulent." The National Executive, July 17-19, The Federal Convention of 1787, Governor Morris.

BARNYARD FABLES #36: The Sekret Mission

It wasn't so much the way he said it, but the sense of conviction and fatality in his voice that caused the feathers of his listeners in the coop to rise with excitement and apprehension.

"We decided the only way to break into the sekret base was a full scale frontal assault", clucked Sarge, the plucky Barred Rock.

"So there we was, the whole company of us Militia, armed to the beak, in full camouflage, just outside the Fox perimeter an' ready to storm the gate at first light," continued Sarge.

"We all knew it was gonna be a real rotisserie of a battle; at least, that is until Dawn came up", continued Pvt. Hawker. "She jus' up an' said since it was a sekret base we oughta just send in a sekret agent."

"We decided she was just a few kernals short of an ear", chirped in another.

"So Dawn and Sarge put on these fur jackets that said Sekret Bird #1 and #2. An' jus' after daybreak, Dawn and me just strolled up to that gate and the Guard let us walk in pretty as you please!"

"Got 'em! Didja, didja?..." clamored the bounding Turkeys sensing a successful assault.

- "Steady there fellow Fowl, have a little respect for the Birds of the Field", said Bart stepping out of the shadows in front of the excited Flock.
- "Found all them toothy Foxes in their black fur, lotsa guns and armored stuff did ya?" clamored the Turkey.
- "Not exactly," replied Bart, "We found a lot of scared Foxes locked in their pen all night and most all day, 'cept when they sneak out to raid some poor critter."
- "Heck!, observed Sarge, "They's already surrounded by Chickens!"
- "Attack, Hell", concluded Bart, "All's we had to do was nail 'em one by one when they sneaked out to raid and feed. All that fencin' wasn't to put us in prisen, it was to make sure they had a place to hide!"

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BARNYARD FABLES #37: The Christmas Parade

Confidently struttin' his stuff Ozzie rounded the back corner of the corral to see the darndest mass of confusion in his short barnyard life.

- "Independent Grit Gazette!", he crowed to the fowl mass of Birds pecking away at a mass of signs and banners or otherwise strutting around in small unit precision drill.
- "Rollin' out the banner is what", shouted a golden Bantam running up hoping to catch a piece of the promised limelight.
- "We're getting' ready for the Christmas parade, see all them fancy banners?", asked the Bantam proudly. "We're doin' it up right this year, gonna make them Foxes chew their tails with them banners!" he continued excitedly.
- "Not with them "Eat More Beef" banners you ain't," replied Ozzie. "Heck, you gotta be more subtle if you want' to aggravate them Canines. Why not jus' tell the barnyard folk the truth?", concluded Ozzie.
- "Jus' say sumthin', Ozzie continued, "that describes their true natural selves, "Tell 'em FOXES DON'T EAT VEGETABLES".
- "Yeah," pondered the Bantam, "But we gotta do this right, what if the barnyard folk don't get it?"
- "Not to worry, Brother Bird", said Ozzie, "You'll know it works when you see the Chickens smile and the Foxes snarl."

"The sad truth is that words have consequences, as any propagandist knows. Far from being mere ornaments of thought, they have the power over time to change general opinions, obscure great truths, and in due course to benumb the mind that a skillful propagandist can truly persuade people that "two plus two

BOOK REVIEW:

America's 30 Years War: Who Is Winning?

America's 30 Years War was published in 1998 by Regnery Publishing, Inc., One Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 [ISBN 0-89526-354-8]. It is a remarkable book written by Hungarian born historian and concert pianist Balint Vazsonyi. In the simply-worded and efficient manner of Frederic Bastiat, Vazsonyi explains what it means to be American.

But the book is much more than that. Expanding on his personal experience with communist governments Vazsonyi describes the continuing and multi-faceted attack on the foundations of American culture and laws by those intent on advancing the systems of governance based on "social justice", otherwise known as socialism, liberalism, or communism.

"But all my experience confirmed the perception that socialism in all its forms placed unlimited power in the hands of persons who were contemptuous of other humans, and whose basest instincts were unleashed in the process."

"Unwittingly, perhaps, in many cases, but persons who advocate social justice advocate communism. Taking social justice to its logical conclusion, nothing less will suffice."

He explains the enormous danger to our freedom inherent in the "invisible" conflict between the forces of liberty and statism. Vazsonyi attempts to present the "big picture" in describing these two conflicting political philosophies. He explains the strategy of the would-be commissars to manipulate, control, and eventually destroy America by engaging in social and philosophical warfare, or psyops if you prefer, against the laws, culture and minds of Americans. He describes and shows the interrelationships between the emotional (fear, misplaced altruism), cultural, and legal attacks on America, the perfidy of our politicians, and the stupidity or gullibility of many Americans. Further, he shows how political manipulations including the development of hate (political) crimes, the cultivation of cultural distinctions (equality), and the creation of social (class warfare) and legal enmity are being used to destroy America. He observes, for example:

"The acquiescence of American society in the aggressive use of branding has paved the way to a kind of halfway house, leading to the official establishment of political crimes – a move which would effectively invalidate the U.S. Constitution. The halfway house bears the label "hate crime."

Vazsonyi briefly lends historical perspective to his discussion by exploring the foundations of individual freedom and the developmental steps which paved the way for political debate and the basis of the first uniquely free society in the history of the world. In summary, he identifies and praises the attributes which made America great.

In describing the various "fronts" in which the political and cultural war is being fought he dispenses with many misconceptions being touted as part of our American heritage. For example, he shows how the concept of multi-culturalism is being used as an excuse for racism and social control, he repudiates the concept of our Constitution as a "living, breathing" document instead of immutable law and the foundation of our free society, and he places some much needed perspective on the concept of "rights".

"So, when is a right not a right? When it is neither possible for an individual to assert it, nor for government to guarantee it, and – last but not least – when it is not equally available to all citizens."

In describing the "birth of liberty", Vazsonyi brings us back to the fundamentals of law which were intended to serve as the defender of liberty, instead of it executioner.

"The framers of the Constitution understood the wisdom of making few laws. The fewer the laws, the broader the agreement. The broader the agreement, the less need for enforcement. The less enforcement, the less friction between government and the governed. And the less friction, the less waste of time and energy. The time and energy thus freed vastly increases the people's creative capacity. That, in a nutshell, is the success story of the United States of America."

Author Vazsonyi clearly illustrates that the war for America is being fought on many intellectual battlefields. Yet in the struggle for liberty he also demonstrates that each battle is only part of only one war. Vazsonyi postulates that freedom will survive only if many more Americans are made aware of the threat. It is clear that our liberty is in serious jeopardy. To clarify the stakes in this struggle he observes:

"But the rest of us need to face the fact that the Rule of Law and the Search for Social Justice cannot exist side-by-side because social justice requires that those who possess more of anything have it taken away from them. The Rule of Law will not permit that. It exists to guarantee conditions in which more people can have more liberty, more rights, more possessions. Prophets of social justice – communists, whether by that or any other name – focus on who should have less. Because they have nothing to give, they can only take away. First they take away opportunity. Next, they take away possessions. In the end, they have to take away life itself."

Readers will quickly recognize that this war is also a war of words, or more precisely a war in which the meaning of words is intentionally distorted and used as a weapon to invoke confusion and acquiescence. For illustration we need only consider one example. The "Rule of Law" so often cited by President Clinton and henchmen as justification for a myriad of unconstitutional acts is so frequently nothing more than a cover for some initiative for "social justice", redistribution of wealth, or consolidation of power.

America's 30 Years War is an outstanding summation of the principles, the foundations of law and philosophy, which made this country the most free republic in history. It is brilliant in its simplicity and depth, and clearly written by a man proud to be American. If

you only buy one book in 2000, it should be this one. It's not a book to be read only once, but one to which you will return time after time.

READERS COMMENTS

NCCM receives a tremendous amount of correspondence, virtually all of it supportive. Occasionally we receive mail which might be of interest to readers. Two examples follow.

Dear Editor:

I'm sure like most of you that own a computer you have heard mention of devices that keeps tracks of everything you do. And if you are like some of my friends you don't care if your movements are monitored on the net. It's not a point of you doing anything wrong it's the principle that someone else is watching everything you do. It's an invasion of privacy. Well that's the way I feel about this new legislation that the Federal Government is trying to pass through Congress right now.

The Clinton Administration wants approval to get sealed warrants and be able to legally hack into your computer. Once there they would be allowed to crack personal codes, security measures, and override encryption programs. The basis for this measure reportedly "is increasingly used as a means to facilitate criminal activity, such as drug trafficking, terrorism, white-collar crime and the distribution of child pornography." That was a quote from an August 4 State Department memo talking about the growing use of encryption software.

There is a fine line here and that's why they are not getting the approval they need for this to pass. At least not yet. The general public does not like the idea of someone looking at their personal email, the web sites they frequent, or the files and downloads they acquire. This is not to say that the general public is trying to do something illegal or outrageously horrible to their fellow man. We are a society that does enjoy our privacy and the computer is considered at times things we do behind closed doors. And while you have your freedom to go anywhere you would like, it would sit in the back of your mind that someone at another terminal somewhere across the country might be watching you.

This is not the first time something of this nature has been set before Congress for approval. Law enforcement has been trying for years to get a law into effect to make computer manufacturers create a way to get into a computer regardless of encryption software. This was put at a standstill when 250 congressmen put together legislation that would prohibit requiring the "back-door" put on computers.

So we managed to close the door on their idea the first time, now it's up to us whether or not we will let them into our computers this time.

Amy J. Honaker

Mr. Davis,

I refer to the United States Constitution, Article One, (Congress) Section Eight, (powers of Congress), clause 15 and 16.

These clauses state the reason for a militia, (#15) and the agencies that control the militas in terms of arming, appointing officers and under whose authority militias fall.

Are you under the authority of the State of North Carolina? Are your officers appointed by the State of North Carolina? Are you ready to go into action at the behest of the President of the United States?

If not, why? That's what the Constitution says. *End*

Editor's Response:

An understanding of the purpose and role of the unorganized militia requires more than a superficial reading of the Constitution.

The "unorganized", or reserve, militia is a legal and lawful part of the armed forces of this nation. It's authority is derived from the Second Amendment of the Constitution for the United States of America, by law in Title 10-Section 311 United States Code (USC), and the <u>constitution</u> for North Carolina. The unorganized militia cannot be called-up for any unconstitutional (illegal or unlawful) purpose by the President or anyone else. The President commands <u>only</u> that portion (the "organized" militia) of the militia actually in the service of the United States.

The purpose of the militia as outlined in the Constitution is to: 1) enforce the laws (Constitution) of the Union, 2) suppress insurrection, and 3) repel invasion. The authority, duty, and responsibility of the People as it relates to their right to defend themselves from oppressive government is clearly expressed in the Declaration of Independence.

The "unorganized" militia represents the authority and power of the People over the government. It stands as the last line of defense against domestic tyranny, insurrection or foreign invasion. The "unorganized militia" is, with small exception, the entire body of armed citizenry. As such, the militia is bound NOT to muster for immoral and illegal acts such as the recent assaults on the Sudan, Bosnia, Somalia, Haiti, or the preparation for the pending repression and gun confiscation in America.

The Article 1, Section 8, paragraph 16 of the Constitution affirms the responsibility of each state to train, arm and organize the reserve militia. The Constitution is a common-law document. It's purpose is to document and provide for the protection of the rights and liberties of its owners, that is, American citizens.. not it's servants who make up the "government". Therefore, in the absence of mandated legislative initiative by the state, common law authority to organize or call up the militia lies with local communities and elected officials. However, in practice it has been demonstrated by historical precedent

that responsible citizens, such as Paul Revere and Theodore Roosevelt, may also call the militia to muster if elected officials fail in their duty.

In response to the question "why?" posed by our correspondent, readers are referred to Federalist Papers, No. 24 through 34 to learn more about the Founders rationale for a citizens' army. In particular note Federalist Paper, No. 28, Section 8. Reference also the Anti-Federalist Papers; among the references note the Pennsylvania Minority, December 18, 1787. Let us know if additional explanation is required.

"The people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts. Not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1865.

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IN THE WIRE

Martial Law:

In our haste to discount the possibility of Y2K related implementation of martial law we should not overlook yet another series of military exercises, this time being held in Columbia, South Carolina which began on November 12th. US Marines are once again training to round up potential terrorists. Not sure who that might be? If you are reading this, it's probably you. Also check out: http://books.usapa.belvois.army for Document Number AR 210-35, the US Army Publication on Civilian Inmate Labor Program, December 9, 1997. It wouldn't any good to pick you up if they didn't have a place to put you.

Young People and Gun Violence:

In Proclamation 7243 of October 21, 1999 President Clinton proclaims a National Day of Concern About Young People and Gun Violence. In summary, it's simply another piece of propaganda to promote the "juvenile" crime bill, close "dangerous" gun show loopholes, and promote a ban on the importation of large-capacity magazines. The hallmark of his program is the White House Conference on School Safety. It is a means to involve children who otherwise wouldn't remotely consider becoming involved in gun violence in pledging to refrain from it. It represents nothing less than an unnecessary effort to mobilize the concerned and further polarize the unrepentant. Once again, it gives us and the children exactly what they don't need to ensure their security.

Clinton To Declare National Emergency:

President Clinton, declares an 11/29 article from WorldNetDaily, has already made plans to declare a national emergency in response to the pending Y2K crises. According to the article "A national emergency will be declared because FEMA officials have concluded that there will be more than 50 simultaneous Y2K-related disruptions throughout the country, which will stretch the nation's local, state and national emergency resources to the limit."

The anticipated problems include not only many small localized disruptions in each state, but also the potential for terrorist attacks including cyber-assaults on military computer systems. While FEMA has "officially" cautioned regional commanders to limit use of the military unless there is a "threat to life or damage to property" the potential for official mischief is not to be overlooked.

Military Up's Bonus Program:

According to the Associated Press, the Army, Navy and Air Force all failed to meet recruitment goals for 1999 and are now offering bonuses from \$1,000 to an unprecedented \$20,000 for recruits who sign up for specific jobs and enlistment periods. The official story explains that competition from the private sector is luring potential recruits from military service. You don't suppose the difficulty in recruiting might be related to the mass resignations of experienced pilots and technical personnel?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Looking for a New Year's Resolution which might help make a difference? Sign up with Grass Roots North Carolina, at \$20 bucks a year it's a good deal and a positive step in the right direction. Although not affiliated with the NCCM, we can still appreciate the fine work these good folks are doing to help defend our Second Amendment rights. Contact them at: GRNC/FFE, Inc., P.O. Box 10684, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Once again December 7th has passed, but not without notice. Let us each take time over the holidays to express appreciation to our veterans, to remember their sacrifice, and to resolve never, never to be so unprepared, undefended, or vulnerable.

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

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