

The Mark of the Beast

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1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast

The prophecy of the **Mark of the Beast (Antichrist)** is one of the most fascinating prophecies in the whole Bible. For centuries Christians have speculated about its meaning. As these may be the last days before the Apocalypse and Jesus Christ's return, this prophecy could be fulfilled during our lifetime. By taking this mark and worshipping the Antichrist and his image, one's destiny will be torment with fire and brimstone. The *Book of Revelation*, a prophetic vision of the future and the Apocalypse, was written by the apostle John nineteen hundred years ago, while in exile on the Island of Patmos. The following are all the places where the **mark** is dealt with in the *Book of Revelation*:

- And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, **to receive a MARK in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the MARK, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.** Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (*Revelation 13:16—18*)
- And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, **If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his MARK in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God,** which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and **he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the MARK of his name.** (*Revelation 14:9—11*)
- And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his **MARK**, and over **the number of his name**, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. (*Revelation 15:2*)
- And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and **there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the MARK OF THE BEAST, and upon them which worshiped his image.** (*Revelation 16:2*)
- And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshiped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. (*Revelation 19:20*)
- And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and **which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his MARK upon their foreheads, or in their hands;** and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (*Revelation 20:4*)

2. Marks, Occult Symbols and the Seal of God

Before we try to solve the Bible prophecies about the Mark of the Beast, we must first understand the meaning of the word **mark** in the *Book of Revelation*. **MARK comes from the Greek word *cháragma* which means "engraving, impression, mark, symbol."** (Spiros Zodhiates, *The Hebrew-Greek Key Study Bible*, KJV) God prohibits taking a mark anywhere on the body: **"Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the Lord."** (*Leviticus 19:28*)

Satan's Visible Mark

God's law prohibits marking the body, and Satan tries to persuade people to break it: Throughout the centuries, Satan-worshippers and other pagans have used marks on the body, especially on the forehead and hand, to identify themselves with their god or goddess or false teaching. Historians and symbology experts say that the tattooing of the body and face originally began as a form of initiation and sacred worship with the ancient Egyptians, who used hieroglyphic characters. (Texe Marrs, *Mystery Mark of the New Age: Satan's Design For World Domination*)

Pagan marks range from red circles to other occult symbols like the five-pointed star, all-seeing eye, dragon or serpent, yin/yang and swastika. During the Apocalypse, the false prophet will require all to take the Mark of the Beast, the Beast being the Satan-possessed Antichrist (see *Revelation 13:16—18*). This will have a spiritual meaning: the acceptance of Satan as lord. If you take the mark, you will suffer God's wrath and your soul will be damned forever (*Revelation 14:9—11*). The Mark of the Beast may be an occult symbol, but most probably an implantable computer chip, which will be discussed later. It may also be a combination of the two.

God's Invisible Seal

God's servants, the Christians, are sealed by the Holy Spirit:

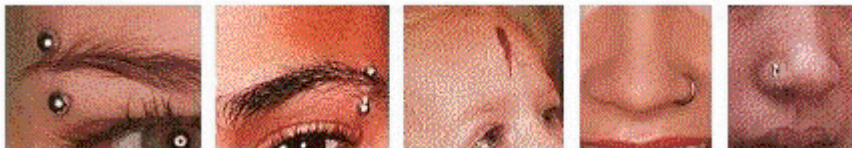
- Now he which establisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. (*2 Cor. 1:21—22*).
- In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. (*Eph. 1:13—14*)

During the Apocalypse, 144,000 young men will be sealed by God, and that seal will probably be invisible (*Rev. 7:1—8, 9:4, 14:1—5*).

Marks Everywhere

Objects are increasingly marked with numbers, bar codes, microchips. Pets and other animals are being tagged with microchips for identification. Even people are getting more and more accustomed to having marks on their body. One example is the trend among teenagers to mark their bodies with tattoos of occult symbols like dragons, satanic pentagrams, triangles, demons, etc. Young men and women proudly wear jewelry clipped into their ears, noses, eyebrows, lips. They may not know that implantable microchips of the same size are already produced, and used for computerized remote monitoring of their hosts.

Body marking and piercing became fashionable among young people as a result of their subtle conditioning by TV programs, fashion magazines, overwhelming advertising and their idols, that is rock and movie stars. This may lead a large part of the brainwashed population to accept the Mark of the Beast, when the time comes, without even knowing its true meaning and purpose.



3. The Coming Global Dictatorship and Control System

Very soon, we may become remotely monitored and controlled slaves in a **global dictatorship**, a totalitarian police state. Moreover, the planned computerized tool to help identify, track and control us—an implantable microchip, biochip or a high tech tattoo—may very well be the **Mark of the Beast** prophesied in the *Book of Revelation* which has eternal consequences (for related Bible passages see [1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast](#)).

The Planned Global Kingdom

The aim of the globalists is the creation of a new world system of financial, political and human control: a world dictatorship. This secret, elitist conspiracy for world hegemony envisions independent nations deprived of their sovereignty and subordinated to a global government, lead by a world dictator. All men and women on earth are to become slaves of a few masters.

The Global Control System

In this and the following articles we will discuss the plan and the technology leading to a **global control system**. We will present you how exciting, seemingly harmless inventions can be turned into nightmarish tools of oppression in the hands of arrogant, greedy, and power-hungry men. A good reference on this system soon to be implemented in the whole world is the book of Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.—The Beast 666 Universal Human Control System*. A part of what is planned for us is summarized by this excellent American author: The information will come in from laser scanners at supermarkets, department stores, and direct-mail houses which record every single item you purchase. Data about your daily habits and movements will flow into the Beast system from spy satellites, constantly circling overhead, watching us all like the squinting eyes of a giant, soaring eagle, ready to pounce and consume its hapless victims. Hidden, miniature video cameras will be recording our activities, indoors and outdoors, day and night, obscenely invading our privacy and instantaneously transmitting their mountainous files of recorded, visual data to the Central Gestapo by the miraculous use of fiber optics lines. Interactive TV sets will be watching us just as we watch them—and they'll report back to the Beast Computer at headquarters. Our telephone conversations will be automatically wiretapped and transcribed by the National Security Agency...

By the use of high tech equipment, the future World Government will be able to watch and control its subjects more efficiently than any other totalitarian power in the past. What comes to people's mind, is George Orwell's 1949 novel, *1984*. This utopian novel is set in an imaginary future where freedom of thought and action have disappeared through surveillance by the Secret Police. Humans are under the constant scrutiny of an all-powerful, all-enslaving global government symbolized by "Big Brother", a dictator. As we will see on the following pages, Big Brother intends to monitor and control everybody and every valuable thing on this earth. If it were not for God's intervention, they would be able to implement their sinister plan and live happily for generations.

- And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. (*Daniel 2,40*)

4. The Global Control System: Structure and Designers

- ...for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. (*Matthew 10:26*)

A computerized system of slavery is planned behind closed doors to monitor and control everybody and every valuable thing on the earth. It is being tested in different countries on unsuspecting citizens and it is being slowly implemented throughout the world. It has many technical, economical and political components and it is hard to recognize without having some background information on it. On our pages we will discuss the technical side.

The Structure of the Global Control System—Steps Towards Our Enslavement

To control humans, animals and objects, first they need to be identified and monitored.

1. Identification

Techniques — for human identification, see our article [5. Identification Techniques](#).

Tools:

Bar codes — used mainly to identify objects: [6. Bar Codes and the ISO9000 Certification System](#)

Cards — ID cards, bank cards, smart cards, etc.—used to identify humans: [7. Smart Cards](#)

Microchips — used to identify objects, animals and in the future, possibly humans: [8. Microchip—Mark of the Beast?](#) All these identification tools are "tied" to national and international databases and computer networks, which are growing at an alarming speed.

2. Surveillance

Surveillance, tracking, monitoring, or in other words spying is already a reality, and many sophisticated methods are used to achieve it: [9. High-Tech Surveillance I](#) and [10. High-Tech Surveillance II](#).

3. Control

Surveillance and control go hand in hand: you cannot control everyone without a global surveillance system. The main goal is not surveillance, but total control. They intend to control our actions and even our thoughts, as we will discuss on the following pages. Mind control experiments have been going on for generations and the methods are becoming more and more sophisticated: drugs, microwaves,

magnetic fields and **implantable microchips**. We are especially concerned about the last one, because this device can also be used as an ID card without which buying and selling would not be possible in a future cashless society (see [11. The Cashless Society](#)). So this may be the **Mark of the Beast** prophesied in the Bible for 1900 years. By taking this on you, you may become totally controlled by Satan, and later God will punish you to be "tormented with fire and brimstone" (for relevant Bible passages see [1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast](#)).

The System is Computerized

Huge sums are spent in each country on information technology programs. Citizens are told this is done for their own security, safety and high standards of life, or the excuse is given, that one cannot stay behind technologically in the global economy.

The number of computers in the world is growing exponentially and computer networks are encompassing the whole world. Every home in the U.S. is expected to have a computer and be linked to the Internet in the next few years. Databanks and the information stored in them are rapidly expanding. This is widely known. What many do not know is that these databases are linked together nationally and internationally. Banks, businesses, government agencies share critical information about citizens without their consent. IRS, social services, health care, insurance companies and banks, retail sales, vehicle/driver's registration offices, etc. are all linked together. And the web is growing each day.

Out of this explosion in computer technology and tying together of dozens (or hundreds) of databases via the Social Security number has come a national computer network where government agencies can almost instantaneously call up any or all information on you or your family, covering your life, finances, and activities literally from the cradle to the grave. (*The McAlvany Intelligence Advisor*, July, 1991) All aspects of life are becoming more and more computerized, especially the financial affairs. This and the interlinked databases make it possible for a small group to seize power over the whole world and put an end to our personal freedom.

Designers of the Global Control System—Unsuspecting people Working on the Plan

The system is being developed by the world's largest and most powerful high tech corporations, banks, intelligence agencies and law enforcement personnel who are working to invent effective, high tech human control tools: wiretap equipment, microchips, spy and surveillance systems, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, etc. They employ millions of engineers, programmers and scientists. This is why computer specialists and electronics engineers are so sought for and so well paid. Many of the new well-trained legal immigrants in the U.S. and Canada are engineers and programmers. They come from Eastern European countries and China, India. They are employed on sinister projects, but they are not aware of it, as it takes time for them to adjust to their new environment and find out what's going on behind the scenes. We do not know, how many of the brains behind surveillance techniques and the Mark of the Beast are aware of the spiritual implications of their work.

Still, Satan is more than capable of using even the most sincere of unwitting dupes and stooges to do his dirty work here on Earth. Incalculable damage can be done with the control products produced by the brilliant, but spiritually unaware, men who roam the halls and corridors of the world's premier, high technology establishments and laboratories. (Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.*)

- He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made. His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate. (*Psalms 7:15—16*)

5. Identification Techniques

The computerized global control system requires the identification (ID) of every human being on earth. Our names, addresses, dates and places of birth are already printed on driver's licenses, health cards, passports, ID cards. All these and other cards have unique numbers embossed or printed on them. By typing in these numbers or reading them with a card reader or scanner, our personal information stored in databases can be accessed. Magnetic stripes on cards also hold a lot of information, but new, tiny microchips may contain thousands of pages.

For "positive identification" *signature, face, fingerprint, footprint, voice print, DNA, human leukocyte antigen, hand geometry, the vein pattern of the face or wrists, retina or iris pattern, speech, and other physiological or behavioral characteristics unique to everyone* are used. These characteristics are measured with sophisticated equipment using different sensors, then digitized and stored in computer databases for reference. The person's identity may be later verified by digitally measuring the selected trait and comparing it to the reference template. This technique is called **biometrics**. A definition by the Biometric Systems Lab of the University of Bologna (Italy): "Biometric Systems are automated methods of verifying or recognizing the identity of a living person on the basis of some physiological characteristics like a fingerprint or iris pattern, or some aspects of behavior, like handwriting or keystroke patterns." Biometric identification or authentication is already in use around the world at banks, ATMs, airports, government agencies.

Face recognition uses video cameras to match a person's face with a stored image. The image of the face is digitized, analyzed and compared to a picture taken previously and stored in the database or an ID card. This method is used in computerized security/access control systems. An example for high tech fingerprint identification is the BioMouse fingerprint scanner, a user identification tool for computers, by the American Biometric Company. The user's password is replaced by his fingerprint to authorize access to the computer.

DNA databanks containing blood and saliva samples from millions of Americans already exist in the U.S. The samples come from blood taken from newborn babies, blood and saliva samples collected from military recruits, criminals, etc. Since March 1, 2000, Hungarian "law enforcement agencies may keep a DNA registry of some suspected criminals" using saliva and hair samples taken from them („Nyál- és hajmintavétel" ("Taking saliva and hair samples"), *HVG*, March 4, 2000). Witness ID information will also be recorded, and according to the article, "The same decree, issued on February 16, describes the detailed procedure for taking fingerprints, handprints and pictures to be stored in the criminal record system. Legally this is a step forward, since these were earlier carried out according to the directions of the under-secretary of the Department of the Interior and were not regulated by public laws." These genetic fingerprints pose a threat to individual privacy.

Iris scan and analysis require less than a second. The image of a person's iris is captured by a camera, digitized and stored in a database. For recognition, users look toward the camera and their iris is then compared to the reference image. Future automated teller

machines (ATMs) might include iris-scanning identification systems using hidden cameras. The image of the customer's iris will be matched with another one stored on the customer's ATM card or in the bank's database to identify him. Depending on the result, the transaction will be permitted or not. A few years ago a Canadian bank carried out a limited customer survey about new biometric techniques for identification. The customers reaction to eye-scanning was "overwhelmingly negative", so the introduction of this technique was postponed. This reaction was commendable, we should all follow their example in similar situations.

In the past, criminals had their fingerprints taken by the police so they could be followed around as they touched different objects. This was considered to be a humiliating method, and that's what it was. Now the methods are getting more and more sophisticated and we are all becoming criminals or slaves on our masters' global plantation. As Dr. Antony Sutton said in "Who are the Criminals?", "Big Brother planners have now excelled themselves with a totalitarian scheme to hook all of us up to a central computer tracking system, with the assumption that we are all criminals and need to be catalogued and tracked."

6. Bar Codes and the ISO9000 Certification System

Bar Codes

Bar codes are identification tools used around the globe "to collect data about any person, place or thing", but are primarily used to track objects like goods, documents, plastic cards, etc. Bar codes are printed on products ranging from TVs to erasers. The bar code consists of varying-width parallel bars and spaces, representing a product's identification number, and it is identical with the sequence of numbers printed below it. A **typical bar code** contains 30 vertical black lines. On each side and in the center of the bar code there are pairs of longer lines, which are called "**guard bars**" and provide reference points for the computer scanner. Between them there are two 6-digit halves of a 12-digit code. Each digit is represented by a sequence of 2 bars and 2 spaces.

Most bar codes indicate the country, the manufacturer and the code of the product. In supermarkets, bar codes on measured goods, like vegetables, indicate the type, the product code and the weight of each item. Bar codes on newspapers and books contain the international ISSN or ISBN number of these items. After scanning the bar code of an item at the checkout, its price is looked up from the supermarket's computer system. It is very easy to change the price of an item, because it is enough to change it only once in the computer database. Some believe a laser bar code tattooed on the forehead or hand to be the **Mark of the Beast**, or the **number of his name** (see *Revelation 13:16—18*). We cannot exclude this possibility, as there are plans to assign an 18-digit unique ID number to everyone on earth, consisting of 3 separate sets of 6 digits: 6-6-6. 666 will be the number of the Antichrist. Individuals so numbered can be identified and tracked anywhere in the world. But we believe the implantable microchip is more likely the Mark of the Beast.

The ISO 9000 Certification System

To control all products and money—mammon—in the world, the ISO 9000 certification system has been set up to become mandatory for every manufacturer. Soon nobody will be able to make and sell products without ISO 9000 approval and certification. ISO 9000 is a global quality system issued by the International Standards Organization (ISO). ISO 9000 certification began in Europe at the decision of the "elite". At first it was voluntary, but soon it will become mandatory for conducting commerce in the world. Companies will need to be certified, if they want to survive in the global marketplace. Most countries in the world have already adopted ISO 9000 standards for their quality control systems. ISO 9000 is a means to control the world's product markets.

7. Smart Cards Overview

We all possess or have seen bank cards, identification cards and other plastic cards, which hold personal information about their owner. Some of the information is visibly printed on them, such as the holder's photo, name, signature, address, a bar code, etc. But most of the data is contained in the magnetic stripe, the embedded microchip or can be accessed from databases by "linking" the card to a computer network through a card reader or scanner. We can only read the printed information visible on these cards, but what is stored about us in the magnetic stripe, microchip or the linked databases we do not know. And they are not going to tell us, because they know we would get pretty angry at the violation of our personal privacy.

Smart cards are the most advanced plastic cards, because they can store thousands of pages of data in the embedded microchip. The chip can be either a **memory chip** or a **microprocessor**. Smart cards can be **contact cards**, **contactless cards** or **combi cards**, depending on their method of communication with card readers or other devices. Microprocessor-based smart cards may also be **multifunctional**. Some smart cards also have a magnetic stripe.

Memory Cards

Memory cards contain an embedded memory chip and are similar to floppy disks: they store data, which can be read and updated by external devices. These cards do not have data processing capabilities. The first smart cards were stored-value memory cards and were introduced in Europe for use in payphones. Stored-value cards are purchased with a stored value which is decremented whenever the card is used. They store electronic money, which consists of some numbers in the embedded memory chip. These cards are either disposable or rechargeable. The new laser or optical memory cards are based on optical recording technology and can store megabytes of digitized data: text, picture, voice, music, software.

Microprocessor Cards

These cards contain a microprocessor similar to those used in personal computers, and can not only store, but process data as well. The chip is called **SPOM (self-programmable one-chip microcomputer)**. This microcomputer comes with a built-in operating system, such as **Windows for Smart Cards**, and is **capable of storing and updating data, making calculations and decisions, and communicating with external devices**. These cards store and process so much information, they can be regarded as credit-card sized computers without a keyboard or a monitor. But because they are so miniaturized, people tend to disregard their power. Smart cards store personal information about their owner, so they are like little spies in the pocket. And who wants to carry around spies?

Contact, Contactless and Combi Smart Cards

Contact smart cards need to be inserted into card readers to communicate with external devices and computers. **Contactless cards** contain an embedded tiny radio transceiver to communicate with card readers or other devices. These cards may remain inside the purse

or wallet during transactions. Hybrid or **combi cards** are equipped with a contact chip and a radio transceiver to enable both contact and contactless transactions to be performed.

Multifunctional or Multi-application Smart Cards

These microprocessor-based smart cards are capable of performing multiple applications, such as identification, access control, financial, loyalty, health care and other applications. The pictures below illustrate what smart card capabilities really are.

1. Memory Card.



Floppy disk

2. Microprocessor Card.



A microcomputer

3. Contactless Microprocessor Card.



A microcomputer + a radio transceiver

Smart cards will possibly be replaced worldwide by a universal multifunctional smart identification card (see [Summary of the Planned Universal Control System](#)). The universal ID card may be followed by an implantable microchip, and many believe this will be the dreaded **Mark of the Beast** prophesied in the Scriptures (for related Bible passages see [1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast](#)) to be introduced worldwide during the **Apocalypse**. The main reason we are writing these articles is to warn people of these dangers.

8. Smart Card Invasion

Smart cards are continuously introduced into different areas of life around the globe. The 1.2 billion smart cards produced worldwide in 1998 accounted for about 18% of the 6.7 billion total plastic card production. Most smart cards are multifunctional and we are heading toward universal smart ID cards. The following are just a few examples of smart card intrusion into our lives:

Finances

Card issuers, banks and high tech companies have joined together to replace the 4—5 billion plastic bank cards in use around the world with microprocessor-based smart cards. ATMs and point-of-sale terminals are being upgraded to be able to handle smart cards. There are already hundreds of millions of credit, debit and electronic purse (e-purse) smart cards worldwide. Some of them incorporate other functions as well, such as loyalty programs, digital identification, access control. A few projects from around the world (as of March, 2000):

- **Europe:** There are 100 million e-purses in circulation in Europe alone. The new international e-purse card issued by Europay International is called Clip.
- **France** already has 37 million smart bank cards in use. Seven French banks plan to launch a multi-application smart card incorporating e-purse, debit and credit functions, loyalty programs, electronic ticketing and access control to computer networks.
- **Belgium:** More than 7 million debit cardholders. Nearly all debit applications are stored in both the chip and magnetic stripe. The card also functions as an electronic purse. Plans are to use the chip to authenticate the user when shopping online. Smart card readers for PCs will be sold to cardholders.
- **Croatia:** A consortium of 27 banks in Croatia plans to replace magnetic-stripe cards with smart cards for e-purse, credit and debit applications.
- **USA:** American Express' Blue credit card is the first nationwide rollout of a smart card in the United States. The magnetic stripe on the card stores the credit application and the chip stores the cardholder's digital identification. Other applications will later be added to the chip.
- **Canada:** Visa plans to replace its 22 million, and MasterCard its 14 million magnetic-stripe credit cards with smart cards.
- **Latin America:** Mexican banks will migrate 30 million magnetic-stripe credit and debit cards to smart cards. multi-application cards may later be issued that will carry e-purse, credit, debit and loyalty applications. In Brazil the 11 million Visa credit and 15 million Visa debit cards are being replaced by smart cards with magnetic-stripes. Brazilian MasterCard issuers also plan to migrate their magnetic-stripe cards to smart cards.
- **South Korean** Visa issuers have begun issuing smart Visa credit cards and testing other applications such as loyalty, debit and electronic commerce. MasterCard International plans a test of chip-based credit cards in Seoul.

To convince people who still like to pay cash for their purchases to use cards, banks try different persuasion methods. They advertise electronic purses as being different from other cards, as they store "electronic money" in the embedded microchip. Let us not forget: the goal is to completely eliminate paper money, which is not traceable, and replace it with other payment means that can be traced back to the people who participate in the transaction. The only difference between the two methods of payment is as follows:

- In the case of debit and credit cards, the cost of purchase is debited from the consumer's bank account and credited to the seller's bank account. This means changing some numbers stored on computers.
- In the case of e-purses, the microchip on the card is first loaded with "electronic money" from the cardholder's bank account, meaning that numbers are changed on a computer and in the microchip. When the card is used to pay for a purchase, another change of numbers takes place, this time in the card's microchip and on the computer of the vendor's bank. Any way we look at it, real cash does not come into play in any of the above cases.

Telecommunication

Hundreds of millions of smart cards are used in payphones and mobile phones. **GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) cellular phones use SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) smart cards for user identification.** 230 million SIM cards were sold in 1999 alone, mostly in Europe. North American mobile phone operators also plan to migrate their systems to SIM cards for subscriber identification. Adequately equipped mobile phones can connect to the Internet for services such as e-mail, mobile banking and mobile commerce (notice how much they care about our comfort). To buy something, one must pay for it. So **mobile phones are being developed with an extra card slot where users can insert their smart bank cards and pay online. These cards will incorporate a tiny PC and POS terminal.**

Smart cards are also used by satellite and cable television providers in the set-top boxes for user identification and electronic "pay-per-view". In the U.S., analog set-top boxes will be replaced, and starting in July 2000, new set-top boxes will ship with two smart card readers (slots): one in the front for smart bank cards and one in the back for an identification smart card. Two more areas of life have been taken over by smart cards: mobile phones and televisions.

Healthcare

Some countries with national healthcare systems are planning to store administrative and medical records on smart cards. Germany has already introduced smart cards in its healthcare system. 80 million smart cards were mailed to the insured and hundreds of thousands of physicians and dentists were equipped with PCs and smart card readers. The ambulance received mobile readers. In France, the state-owned social security organization (CNAM) set up a project called "Sésam Vitale". The purpose of the project is to equip each citizen/patient with a microprocessor-based smart card which will contain administrative data in Phase 1, and administrative and medical data (the patient's medical history) in Phase 2. Practitioners will also receive smart ID cards carrying their electronic signature.

The Belgian Health Coverage's (Mutualités Belges) Social Identity System (SIS) requires smart cards for patients and doctors. Smart cards are thus being forced on citizens using the health care system, as everybody needs a doctor sometime in their life.

Mass Transit Systems and Contactless Smart Cards

Asia: In Seoul more than one million contactless smart cards were issued to be used on buses in conjunction with tokens and tickets. These cards may remain inside the purse or wallet during transactions. The Australia-based ERG installed the Octopus smart card system in Hong Kong in 1998 to be used on trains, buses, trams and ferries. A network of 10,000 terminals was created and over 8 million cards have been issued.

Australia: ERG began a pilot program in the city of Bunbury in April 1999 to issue contactless smart cards for transport ticketing. A contact e-purse may later be added to the card.

USA: Pathways Group Inc. and Motorola Inc. plan to develop an e-purse, smart card-based fare-collection system for three counties in the Seattle area. Pathways is also issuing 500,000 e-purses for Hawaii's millennium celebration.

These projects seem very scary, as they involve contactless smart cards with tiny radio transceivers embedded in them. We cannot be sure what information our card is transmitting, to whom, where, and when. It might very well happen that our e-purse is being emptied by a remote person or computer secretly, since these contactless transactions are automated and our PIN code or password are not even needed.

Loyalty Programs

Retailers, gas-stations, fast-food restaurants, hotels and car rental companies offer loyalty schemes to their customers. Some of them use smart cards to identify their customers. Boots has issued 5 million Advantage Cards and Shell millions of Shell Smart Cards in several countries.

Identification & Security

Smart cards have been used for many years for access control to buildings, car parks, and as contactless electronic car keys to open car doors and start the engine.

Student Cards

New smart student ID cards are being introduced worldwide at colleges and universities. These are multi-application cards for access control, money transactions, computer network and library access, photocopying, using vending machines, washers, etc. In the U.S. 1,000,000 smart cards will be issued for college students alone. multi-application student smart cards are planned for university students in Latin America and the Caribbean Region. The 200,000 Hungarian university students received new smart student ID cards in 1998—1999. Motorola Inc. is jointly developing with the Technical University of Berlin and the Transport Authority of Berlin a multi-application smart student ID card system integrating an automated fare-collection system. Students at thirty North American colleges and universities use student smart cards developed by Reston, Va.-based Cybermark's (the name tells it all!).

Government

The first smart driver's license in the world was issued in 1995 in Mendoza, a province of Argentina. Policemen there are equipped with hand-held readers to access the information stored in the card about the driver and his latest offences. The data can be updated if necessary. Ontario and Quebec provinces in Canada have announced plans in October, 1999 to develop smart cards for citizens. The Ontario government has not indicated what applications might appear on the card, but possibly a driver's license, health insurance and sporting licenses. Quebec officials plan to issue a smart card that would store medical information. Card readers will be set up in pharmacies and doctors' offices.

USA

The U.S. Department of Defense plans to issue 4 million smart cards beginning October, 2000 to all active military and civilian personnel, selected reservists and private contractors to control access to buildings, government computer networks and the Internet. The card will likely carry other applications, such as electronic purses and inventory and training tracking. Other federal agencies will follow, issuing smart cards carrying similar applications. The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) is planning a government-wide

employee ID card called **Smart Access Common Identification Card**. This smart card would store a digital certificate to control access to buildings, computer networks and the Internet. These cards will possibly carry other applications, such as access to employee medical and dental records, electronic purses, loyalty schemes, inventory control and others.

Citizens' adverse reaction to smart cards

The American National ID Controversy

A few years ago an American **national smart identity (ID) card** was proposed as part of a legislation to combat illegal immigration. The idea was to give every U.S. citizen and legal immigrant an ID card and require potential bosses to verify the job applicants' status using these cards, thus preventing illegal immigrants getting American jobs. Powerful new federal computer databases and a citizen registry were proposed for the system. These cards would have been used at the same time as a requirement to get government benefits. By inserting the bar coded, biometrics ID card with a built-in computer chip into a card reader, all personal information about the owner could have been accessed, such as marital status, health records, home and car ownership, employment records, driving history, divorce, bank activity, children, etc.

When the proposal for this national ID card was made known in the newspapers, the protest by Americans reached such a level, that the introduction of an ID card was "delayed". Why were Americans so angry? Because they knew that this translates into control: Since total and absolute control can be obtained only by a police state bureaucracy, efforts have escalated in recent years to require a national I.D. card. (Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.*) A national ID database represents the slipperiest of all civil liberty slopes. A system employing tens of thousands of government clerks and administrators and costing tens of billions of dollars to build and operate would surely not remain limited to catching illegal nannies. Why not use it, at virtually no additional cost to track convicted child molesters, as well? Who would dare object? Why not then also track the movements of convicted murderers. And rapists. And drug dealers and felons in general. And fathers behind on child support. And tax-evaders. And "political extremists." Members of "religious cults." Drug addicts. AIDS carriers. Gun owners. With each turn of the political cycle, left and right would add their favorite batch of social enemies to the surveillance list... (Ron Unz, *Los Angeles Times*, June 12, 1995)

Many were concerned that the card would have been used for more than screening out illegal immigrants—possibly "to set up a police state to keep close tabs on a beleaguered citizenry." They saw this as a government attempt to expand the control over the people. ID cards are seen as successors to the "identification papers" demanded by communists and Nazis and as possible predecessors to the implantable microchip.

Card With a Telltale Name

The **MARC card** is a smart ID card developed for the American military. The program was initiated to track and control U.S. military personnel worldwide. It was tested on thousands of soldiers in some military installations, but they expect to give it to millions. The card contains a magnetic stripe and a computer chip. It stores personal and medical information about the holder. The card is used for identification, access to medical treatment and other purposes. They say that **MARC stands for Multi-technology Automated Reader Card**. But it sounds like the mark, the **Mark of the Beast** from the book of *Revelation*. Some brave soldiers, realizing the prophetic implications, are refusing the card. It is very strange, that DoD's Web site about the MARC card "no longer is online" (*Federal Computer Week*, July 13, 1998). Ask why?

9. Microchip—Mark of the Beast?

- And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (*Revelation 13:16—18*)

This device is an **implantable microchip**. It contains an electromagnetic coil and a microchip enclosed in a glass capsule the size of a grain of rice. It is currently being implanted in animals and its more advanced successors are being tested on human victims around the globe. The implantable microchip may soon replace all credit, identification and other cards. Inserted under the skin, the microchip will enable the surveillance and possibly the mind control of its recipient. This diabolical device may very well be the **Mark of the Beast** prophesied in the *Book of Revelation* to be placed either in the forehead or in the right hand during the Apocalypse. The Bible warns that accepting the Mark of the Beast may save your life temporarily, but later doom you to be tormented with "fire and brimstone" (for related Bible passages see 1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast).

Implantable Microchips Overview

The simplest implantable microchip is a miniature passive transponder without any power source. It stores a permanent, unique identification number which can only be read but not modified: this is **a read-only device**. External readers or scanners activate the transponder by transmitting low frequency radio waves. The transponder then responds by emitting the stored number. This device is also called implantable transponder or RFID tag, RFID meaning Radio Frequency Identification. **Other implantable microchips are read-write devices**: the information stored in them can be updated from a distance. **More advanced implantable microchips are not only read-write, but they can also emit an identifying radio signal which can be tracked, thus the tagged individual or animal can be constantly monitored. These devices have a built-in a power supply.**

The newest implantable microchips hold several microprocessors and a miniature digital transceiver. They are powered electromechanically through the movement of muscles. They may remain implanted and functional for years. These devices are tiny computers capable of receiving and sending data to remote sensors and can be continuously tracked by the Global Positioning System (GPS). "The same computing power that once required an entire building to harness now can be inserted in your left arm." ("Professor Warwick chips in", *Computerworld*, Jan. 11, 1999)

"Microchipping" Objects and Animals

To track and monitor animals and objects, like vehicles, spare parts, etc., microchips are attached to them. People usually are not aware of microchips being attached to objects and they may not object to it, since nowadays so many products contain embedded electronics. Implanting electronic devices into living beings is different. It seems repugnant, and not only for Christians. But people are slowly brainwashed to accept implants into animals.

"Chipping" is advertised as a good way to find lost pets. An implantable microchip is injected under the skin of the animal by a veterinarian using a special syringe. This passive transponder doesn't need a power supply and it lasts for decades. The chip contains a unique identification number which can be matched to the owner's name, address and phone number in a national pet database. Lost pets are scanned with hand held readers at animal shelters and returned to their owners. This technology is mostly used in Western countries for domestic pets, like dogs, cats, birds, reptiles. Chips are also being implanted into horses, livestock and wild animals—even fish—to monitor them and track their migration by satellite. The British Ministry of Defence has introduced the "microchip identification system for use in all British military service animals throughout the world". Microchipping of all newborn puppies in the U.S. has been compulsory since July 1, 1999! Are Remote-Controlled Animals an Experiment for Remote-Controlled Humans? The following is just one of the new "inventions", and who knows what other experiments are being conducted in secret places?

In the winter of 1997, American and Canadian newspapers and tabloids reported about mind-control experiments carried out on cockroaches. The picture is from an American weekly tabloid and the title of the article is "ROBO ROACH". We are informed that, 'This high-tech cockroach isn't just another pretty face in the insect world. Its body has been implanted with a mini-electrode backpack that allows **all movements to be manipulated by remote control**. And if researchers have their way, it won't be long before similarly-equipped bugs are crawling through earthquake rubble to search for victims or slipping under doors on espionage missions.'

This is a mind-control experiment, but we are reassured that it has been done for "our own good". We think this is another step toward the Mark of the Beast.

Linking Humans to Computers for Surveillance and Control

Implantable Microchips

If a microchip with a miniature digital transceiver is implanted into a person, he can be followed around the earth everywhere he goes via satellites, ground sensors and computer networks. This fact alone should be enough for us to prevent *any* device or electronic tattoo being put on us and on our family. With the advancement of computer technology, computers are getting as small as a dot, and they can be embedded in very small objects. As most people have no idea what's going on, and those who do are usually the "bad guys", do not believe anyone who tells you these devices are harmless.

The main goal is not the tracking of animals, but the identification, surveillance and control of human beings. This is of course hidden from us, lest we wake up: 'Even as I wrote *Mega Forces*, I was becoming aware of super-secret experiments by government and corporate laboratories in which human subjects—usually unwilling and unsuspecting guinea pigs—were having computer chips and transmitting devices implanted into their cerebral hemispheres (e.g. their brains), auditory (ear) organs, and elsewhere in their bodies.' (Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.*)

Different excuses are found to slowly force microchips on us. Here are a few examples.

- Millions may be carrying microchips in their bodies worldwide. The *Safe Medical Devices Act*, which became a law in 1990, requires USA manufacturers of implants and medical devices, to adopt a method for identifying and tracking their products permanently implanted in humans, and to keep track of the recipients, in case malfunctions arise. Breast implants, pacemakers, replacement heart valves and prosthetic devices implanted in millions worldwide are all to be tracked. And one of the methods used to track these devices is implanting microchips which store data about the manufacturer, the surgeon, the date of implant, etc.
- Bracelets containing microchips were given to more than 50,000 Cuban and Haitian refugees interned at a USA naval base to identify and track them. Small children had the wristband attached to their ankle. Some of the refugees tried to remove the bracelets. To prevent the removal, metal strips were embedded in the bands.
- To monitor and get precise results in races, runners and swimmers are given transponders in a wristband, and bike racers have them mounted on their bikes.
- It has been suggested to use the microchip as a universal identification device, replacing credit cards, passports. People would pay in shops by passing their hands with implanted microchips over store scanners which would automatically debit their bank accounts.

Digital Fallen Angels

U.S. Patent Number 5,629,678 was granted on May 13 (they chose a peculiar date!), 1997, for a "personal tracking and recovery system". The device to achieve this would be an implantable microchip containing a miniature digital transceiver, powered electromechanically through the movement of the person's muscles. Applied Digital Solutions (ADS) has acquired the patent rights to this technology, which they call **Digital Angel**. According to ADS, this technology can be used for "widespread tracking, recovery and identification of people". The device sends and receives data and can be continuously tracked by Global Positioning Satellite technology. Many were shocked by this new step toward the Mark of the Beast and the name adopted by the company for their product, which is referred to by some as **Digital Devil**.

Mind Control

In the *Nexus* magazine article entitled "The Microchip and the Mark of the Beast", **Dr. Carl Sanders** tells about the project which led to the invention of the microchip which may be the Mark of the Beast. Sanders became the leader of the project in 1968. They were told the microchip served medical purposes, but they found out later that the real reason for developing it was **human identification**. The microchip is recharged by body temperature changes. The scary thing is that it "can also be used for migraine headaches, behavior modification, upper/downer, sexual stimulant and sexual depressant", in other words for **mind control**. He is now concerned the chip will be misused, and he believes it "is going to be the positive identification and **mark of the beast**."

Direct man-computer communication is not fiction, it does exist. According to newspapers, the U.S. military is testing electronic devices placed on, or near a subject's head to detect his brain waves. Experiments were conducted on fighter jet pilots. When the pilot thinks about arming and firing an air-to-air missile, the device executes the task: it arms and fires the missile. Now what if this process becomes reversible, and the device tells the pilot what to do? Microchips are under development which can tie into the brain's neuronetwork when implanted into the human brain. Through them the thoughts and actions of individuals can be controlled externally. Even researchers and government officials call this technology a "horrific", "Frankenstein-type weapon".

What if..

... these inventions from the Devil's laboratory are used for some diabolical purposes, American authors are pondering: 'It also contains the seeds of unimaginable evil: the actual control of human minds by other humans. Not brainwashing. Not propaganda. Not any of the ancient and well-proven means of mentally or physically imposing one person's will by police action or torture. But the actual control of the human mind. (G. Harry Stine)

A chilling Orwellian **1984** world of monstrous proportions may be the fate of mankind if some future New Age dictator employs the nightmarish tools of oppression that will soon become available... New mind control and brain-altering drugs currently being researched will provide yet another avenue of control. (Texe Marrs, *Dark Secrets of the New Age*.)

Through cybernetic, biochip brain implants, people will think and act exactly as pre-programmed. What a tremendous bonanza for the coming Antichrist! Inject the chip into a man or woman's brain and he or she instantly becomes a living vegetable and a subservient, New World Order slave! (*Flashpoint*, August 1996)

Preconditioning the Masses

People have grown accustomed by successful preconditioning to accept microchips in their pets. The next step is to make them accept implants into specific target groups, like prison inmates, the elderly, the sick, children, etc. Suggestion have been made to electronically tag children and teens, to find them in case they are lost or run away. Another idea came up to replace medical bracelets with microchips, so doctors could just scan the subject's hand to find out his medical history. There have already been proposals to insert miniaturized computers into humans to monitor and correct blood pressure, heart rate, cholesterol, to help the deaf.

Implantable microchips will be presented as a solution to the many cards forced on us, like bank cards, IDs, driver's licenses, passports, which can be lost or stolen. Before cards are replaced with non-removable microchips, a universal smart ID card might be issued to everybody. The leap from this card to an implantable microchip is not too big. In the U.S. the implantable chip is even advertised in commercials. This will be another "we're doing it for your own good" thing: to stop thefts, robberies, drug dealings, illegal immigration, to give you the ability to access your bank account from anywhere, etc. Even if this system brings benefits, the potential for abuse is too great and it would end personal freedom. They will not tell you what is incorporated into the tiny chip. They will not tell you that through the microchip they may track you, monitor your actions, speech, and even control your mind.

To remove people's fear from and aversion to carrying electronic devices and being connected with computers, our "masters" are working feverishly on the miniaturization of computers and the development of wireless communication.

But the spiritual implications of this microchip are the most important. If this device is the **Mark of the Beast**—and it may very well be—, taking it on you will doom you to be tormented in the lake of fire (see *Revelation 14:9—11*).

For centuries Christians have speculated about the Mark of the Beast described in the *Book of Revelation*. Nineteen hundred years ago the apostle John received a vision from God, that in the last days no one on earth will be able to buy or sell anything without the Mark of the Beast, the Antichrist. This is the first time in history, when technology has been available to fulfill this prophecy. Reading the Bible is not "trendy" nowadays, so most people are not aware of these extremely important prophecies.

- And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. (*Revelation 14:9—11*)

10. High-Tech Surveillance I

A powerful worldwide surveillance system is being built up and the world is turning into a huge concentration camp. Spy satellites are orbiting the earth—eyes in the sky—and millions of video cameras and other sensors are scattered on the earth—eyes and ears on the ground. The computer networks are continually growing—the brains of the system. Implantable microchips with miniature digital transceivers are attached to objects and animals, and lately to humans, to send signals to the electronic eyes to see better, to the electronic ears to hear better and to the computerized brain to control its victims better. We can see the implementation of this system day after day, as the rights and the freedom of the people are eroded step by step. Information technology, medical and high-tech research, new inventions are all used to achieve this goal.

A Hitler, a Pol Pot, or a Stalin would have loved to have had the microchips, surveillance cameras, lasers, computers, satellites, electromagnetic wave, mind control weapons, wiretap circuits, and communications gadgetry of today's Dick Tracy police state. Dick Tracy, of course, was a good guy. But what we shall discover is that the bad guys are now in charge. (Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.*)

1. Keeping an Eye on Our Location

Spying Outside our Homes—Spying Video Cameras

We are being watched by **hidden video cameras and surveillance sensors** day and night, especially in larger cities. Police, businesses and individuals are using video surveillance technology to monitor the following sites (different combinations in different cities), in most cases 24 hours a day: 'public areas, public roads, traffic intersections, highways, schools, campuses, business districts, residential districts, industrial sites, office buildings, government buildings, hospitals, hotels, art galleries, museums, shopping centers, shops, post offices, banks, ATMs, restaurants, airports, trains, rail stations, buses, gas stations, border crossings, stadiums.'

Cameras are usually mounted on street light poles, atop buildings and entrances, on ceilings. Some video cameras have zoom lenses, they can rotate 360 degrees and are able to gather sharp images in very low light. The captured events are recorded on tapes or stored in computer databases and reviewed later. Some systems are computerized: they capture the images of people walking in a certain area and compare them to images stored in a database. If the image is of a "wanted" person, security is alerted. The 500,000 citizens of the principality of Monaco are monitored 24 hours a day. New Yorkers are photographed 20 times a day on average. In the UK there are hundreds of thousands of camera systems in operation. One researcher said that United Kingdom streets now resemble Orwell's *1984*. During the 1996 Atlanta Olympic games, thousands of hidden zoom cameras located in the Olympic Stadium, on walls, and on poles in the Olympic Park were recording the movements of athletes and visitors. Many American workplaces use video surveillance to keep an eye—spy— on their employees. Half of the elementary and secondary public schools in the US use video surveillance to monitor classroom activities. As a Hungarian reporter correctly states, every camera is equivalent to the eyes of an additional policeman, "With the help of these cameras, large areas can have permanent police presence".^[1] And an American researcher said, "In this view, continuous video surveillance is analogous to a mechanical police officer."^[2] As a result, these high tech gadgets are not innocent objects, but essential parts of a police state. Many compare this surveillance system to the all-seeing eye (Lucifer) of Big Brother from Orwell's utopian novel, *1984*.

Spying in our Homes—Spying Video Cameras, Computers, TVs and Home Appliances

There are **home security systems** available on the market offered by specialized companies that promise people complete remote monitoring of their house. What you get is a set of fire, smoke, motion, etc. detectors and sensors as well as hidden video cameras installed all over your house. These devices send their signals to a remote central monitoring station via regular phone or ISDN lines, or radio signals. You can rest assured that while you are not home, somebody or something is looking after your belongings. A thief or the nanny mistreating your baby would be captured on tape, the fire-brigade alerted in case of fire, etc. But how can you be sure that they are not watching you as well, while at home? What you did is you've just given up the last bastion of your privacy: your life at home.

A **security system for PCs** was developed recently using face recognition. The software secures the turned-on computer by locking the screen and unlocking it only when the authorized user shows his face again. The surrounding area is also watched and all persons entering it are recorded, whether they know it or not, and whether they want it or not. The images then can be forwarded to a remote system. This is not called spying, it is called "keeping an eye on the kids and dogs."

New **interactive television sets** are capable of not only receiving, but sending voice and image, and come equipped with hidden, miniaturized cameras. They may be watching you as you are watching them. Leading consumer electronics and home appliance companies, together with software giants already plan to completely automate our homes. One of their key questions is what location to chose for the central computer in the house. They don't even care whether we want **intelligence and communication built into appliances** or not.

Electrolux, the world's largest appliance manufacturer, located in Sweden, has developed **an intelligent fridge, called Screenfridge** (see picture). They have chosen the fridge to contain the brains of our computerized home, for this is the most frequently used appliance and people spend most of their time in the kitchen. A computer is built into the lower part of the fridge, a flat liquid crystal touch screen with a virtual keyboard is placed into its door. The fridge is also equipped with a TV and radio receiver, small video camera, microphone and speakers. It can be connected to other appliances in the house to monitor and control them. The fridge can also be linked to the Internet, and it has the possibility to be remotely checked and controlled. The fridge keeps an inventory of its contents and updates the list whenever an item is placed into or removed from it, by reading the bar codes of the products. For more see <http://www.electrolux.com/screenfridge/>.

Prototype "digital homes" are being built; for example one in Watford, in the outskirts of London (another one is the house of Bill Gates). All its electronic devices and appliances are connected to a local network and to the Internet, and they are all controllable both locally and remotely. The advertisements tell us how useful it is that the fridge automatically orders food via Internet and warns us if an appliance malfunctions, keeps an eye on our children while we are away, etc. The truth is that you can also be watched by others while at home. Beware, all these are not designed for our pleasure and comfort, but for profit and most importantly for monitoring our every move, habit and communication 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is not us, who are going to control the house, but someone else will control us through it. This reminds us of a horror movie in which a house had an evil spirit of its own, and tried to kill everyone who moved into it in different subtle ways.

Spy satellites

Surveillance satellites are orbiting the earth and constantly sending information back to the computers on the ground. After the Cold War, American military surveillance satellites were not "shut down" and today they are probably used for spying on the whole world. The network of the global positioning satellites (GPS) has the ability to locate and track persons, animals and objects carrying appropriate devices on a global scale by sending signals to these devices. The plan is to equip virtually everything valuable with a microchip that will report its location. American commercial trucks are already being tracked by satellites to check their timetable and the usage of state highways to calculate the taxes they owe each US state. Satellites also monitor other things on earth, like farm animals, etc. If you carry a cellular phone, a smart card with a tiny transceiver or other gadget capable of receiving/sending signals to who knows where, your movements can be tracked by a satellite.

Spying without watching

Paying with cards at shops, hotels, restaurants, conducting bank transactions at ATMs, passing automated toll booths, using certain phone cards, all leave clues in computer databases by which our route and actions can be followed around without watching us with an electronic eye.

Employee Surveillance at Workplaces.

Automated time and attendance tracking at workplaces involves cards or other devices. The arrival, departure and work time of the employees is monitored and stored in computer databases. The same device may be used to control access to buildings, rooms, parking areas, personal lockers, elevators, technical equipment, machinery and computer systems, and in this case all accesses or attempted accesses of the employees are recorded.

11. High-Tech Surveillance II

Tracking our whereabouts and movements is not all the "watchers" are interested in. They intend to monitor our communications, habits, interests, financial transactions and even our physical condition.

2. Monitoring our Communication

New technologies have transformed the way in which our communication is monitored. In the past, thousands of secret informers were employed to eavesdrop on and transcribe phone conversations, now powerful computer systems are used to do a much more efficient job. In the last few years detailed information about the ECHELON global surveillance system came to light. For example, the Civil Liberties Committee of the European Parliament issued a report about this global electronic spy network that can eavesdrop on electronic communication. It states that within Europe *all* telephone, e-mail and fax communications are intercepted by the US National Security Agency (NSA). The collected communication data is automatically analyzed for certain "keywords" using computer programs. The report urges measures to be taken against the increasing surveillance from the NSA, the world's most powerful and "shadowiest" intelligence agency, which has set up a network of spy stations throughout Britain intercepting communications in the Northern Hemisphere.

The ECHELON system was designed and is coordinated by the American NSA. Four other intelligence agencies have joined the system in four countries: New Zealand, Britain, Canada and Australia. ECHELON intercepts a large proportion of the telephone, e-mail, fax and telex communications around the globe, and it is capable of recording 2 million phone calls each minute. Intercepted messages are stored on computers. Computer programs automatically search through messages for ones containing certain keywords. Analysts then scroll through the search results and select messages they consider more important. Foreign language messages are translated into English. Some computer programs are even capable of searching through telephone calls for specific keywords. Besides these, many other agencies and companies monitor our communications. Employers may also spy on their workers by eavesdropping on phones and reading their e-mail. In the U.S., "clipper chips" were proposed into telephones, computers/modems, fax machines and other electronic devices, to allow the government to tap and monitor communications. The reaction: "The *Wall Street Journal* pointed out that sophisticated terrorists and organized crime syndicates could easily evade the "Clipper Chip" surveillance, but that it would enable the Big Brother bureaucracy to monitor every phone call, every credit card purchase, every bank transaction, and every telecommunication of every private citizen in America. The *Wall Street Journal* concluded that: "The potential for government manipulation and intimidation of the citizenry is enormous." (The *McAlvany Intelligence Advisor*, August, 1994)

3. Scrutinizing our Interests

Our **interests** are not secret any more as we are surfing the Internet and visiting Web sites in which we are interested. I hope you know, that anything you do on your computer while you are connected to a network or the World Wide Web can be monitored, and not even your computer files are secure. Our **buying preferences and habits** are already analyzed as bank cards are used for paying in stores, hotels, etc.

4. Financial Surveillance

They intend to monitor our **money transactions** completely, by eliminating cash and using "virtual cash" instead—numbers in computer databases which can easily be modified or deleted. See 12. The Cashless Society.

5. Watching Our Physical Condition

Our **physical condition** may become monitored in the future. Yale in collaboration with NASA developed a "smart shirt" intended for the military, that can spot wounds and analyze them, monitor life signs like heart rate and oxygen intake, determine the subject's position via satellite and send signals. Fibre-optic cable, sensors and a transmitter are woven into the shirt's material. This is another research with seemingly humanitarian goals, but think about the possibilities to monitor and control an unsuspecting victim from a distance with the help of a shirt, jeans, etc.

Related Articles

From Joshua Quittner's article, entitled **INVASION OF PRIVACY**, in the August 25, 1997 issue of *Time* magazine:

1. "We're all being watched by computers whenever we visit Web sites; by the mere act of 'browsing'".
2. "We register our whereabouts whenever we put a bank card in an ATM machine or drive through an electronic toll booth on the highway... Every time you use an automated teller, the bank records the time, date and location of your transaction."
3. "We submit to being photographed every day—20 times a day on average if you live or work in New York City—by surveillance cameras... They're in banks, federal office buildings, 7-Elevens, even houses of worship."
4. "Commercial satellites are coming online that are eagle-eyed enough to spot you—and maybe a companion—in a hot tub."
5. "We make public our interests and purchasing habits every time we shop by mail order or visit a commercial Web site."
6. "Employee ID scanners. If you rely on a magnetic-stripe pass to enter the office, your whereabouts are automatically recorded."
7. "Cellular telephone. Your calls can be intercepted and your access numbers cribbed by eavesdroppers with police scanners."
8. "Credit cards. Everything you charge is in a database that police, among others, could look at."
9. "In offices, E-mail is considered part of your work. Your employer is allowed to read it—and many bosses do."

The government lets us believe that all surveillance and tracking is for "our benefit" and to protect us. We are also told that even if we don't like this system, there is nothing we can do against it. A free monthly Canadian computer & Internet newspaper, called *Ottawa Computes!*, published the following article in January 1997: **Big Brother watches us all**, by David Rosen.

In Orwell's dark satire, *1984*, the population is watched constantly by an omniscient government... Couldn't happen here, right? Not so fast... Did you know that all credit-card companies track your every purchase on an hourly basis? The companies say they do this for two reasons: preventing fraud and target marketing to customers. If you live or travel in Ontario, you can try out the new ETR 407 Highway, "Canada's First Express Toll Route." Instead of dropping quarters into a basket, you can have the government monitor where you go along the highway and then automatically debit money from your bank account. Don't want to sign up? No problem, the highway has cameras trained on your license plate and happily snaps a picture of your car. In a few weeks, you get a bill in the mail. Not planning on driving on Highway 407? Don't worry. Other major streets and highways across Canada are being monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Welcome to the world of privacy, Orwell style.

Been out walking in any mall, bank, subway station, or other "public" place recently? You've probably been caught on camera. Some Canadian cities, such as Hull, have surveillance cameras strung up on high poles to combat crime... Don't call your broker, banker, or anyone else in a large company, though. They often record all incoming calls "for training purposes."... If you're thinking about using a cell phone or even one of those fancy cordless models, you should know that any 13-year old kid with a \$200 scanner from Radio Shack (and a bit of patience) can listen in on your phone call. Thinking about sending e-mail? Think again. Hackers can read any e-mail message they want. Also, don't forget that the courts have decided that your employer owns your work e-mail accounts and can snoop your files without telling you... *So relax, Big Brother isn't just watching you. He's watching all of us.*

What Does the Future Hold?

With the advancement of surveillance and information technology, mankind doesn't need to be herded into concentration camps to be enslaved. We are not going into prisons, the prisons are coming to us. The earth is converted into a huge concentration camp, and without God's intervention there would be no escape. Jesus Christ will return to save us from the nightmare we put ourselves in. And there are other, more harmful gadgets awaiting to be unleashed on mankind, discussed in our other articles. When you understand the horrific implications, you will also understand what the meaning of Adam and Eve eating from the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" is. You may ask yourself, what would happen if God and Jesus Christ did not come to our rescue after the Tribulation (Apocalypse) years? Would we become monitored, mind controlled, artificially bred slaves in electronic cages at the disposition of our "more equal" masters?

And this message is to the conspirators: you will be judged by an all-powerful God, Who will not let His Creation be ruined by some demon-possessed mad men. There's a hell. And this is not all. Hell will end after Jesus Christ's 1000th year of reign (see *Rev. 20:14—15*). But the lake of fire burning with brimstone will last forever. And this warning also applies to all those who are going to worship the Antichrist and his image and take his mark (see *Rev. 14:9—10*). But those who believe in God and Jesus Christ have nothing to fear. They may be persecuted and their body killed, but their sins will be forgiven. They will be resurrected by God and they will have eternal life.

- For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. (*Mat. 16:27*)

12. The Cashless Society

- ... and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand. (*Daniel 12:10*)

The global economy may become cashless. It is planned and huge sums are spent from our taxes to achieve it. It is **Already Happening Around Us**

A global network of internationally interconnected databases is being built, which stores an enormous amount of information about us. These advancements in information technology made banking, taxpaying and paying in shops electronically possible. Salaries, welfare and social benefits are electronically deposited into bank accounts. All of the above contribute to the gradual replacement of real money with electronic or virtual money, just numbers in a computer.

We have been slowly conditioned to enjoy these convenient forms of electronic enslavement. Now we are in the next stage: the use of cards and electronic money is becoming mandatory. In some Western countries, cash transactions involving more than a few thousand dollars are considered suspicious. In this way, the population is forced to use cards.

It is Dangerous

As exciting as it may seem to some people, this computerized economy is very dangerous. Our whole life could end up in computer files. We are being led to a universal system of computerized, totalitarian enslavement. Here are the opinions of some financial analysts from the US and Canada: "The era of paper money and coinage is rapidly drawing to a close and the new age of a cashless society is dawning... If modern electronic credit and debit cards can be substituted for cash, then every financial transaction of your life can be catalogued and stored for future reference and those with the power to cut off your access to electronic money can strangle you in a heartbeat. The potential for totalitarian blackmail and control is incredible—but most Americans don't even seem to notice." (*The McAlvany Intelligence Advisor*, USA, July, 1991)

This is the danger of debit cards: as long as you can withdraw paper money from cash tellers by using these cards, they will seem quite handy, since they eliminate the need to carry cash on you. But the Bankers clearly stated that paper money will be eliminated after a short period of time, and that only electronic money would be in use. In such a case, the debit-card system will become an instrument of absolute control over the human person. For example, if, for whatever reason, you are classified as an "undesirable person" or as an "enemy of the State" by the Government, they will only have to erase your number from the central computer, and you will no longer be able to buy or sell (and thus be condemned to disappear before long). ("The latest step towards the 'mark of the Beast': The debit cards and chip cards", *Michael* journal, Canada, May—June 1996, Free offprint)

And potentially everything you own and all your assets, benefits and entitlements can be "withheld" from you with the push of a few buttons at the Treasury Department, IRS, or who-knows-where. (*Spotlight* magazine, USA, June 13, 1994)

It is Planned

Cash means freedom since it assures privacy and anonymity during transactions. It also means decentralization. The control of someone's finances equates with the control of his life, and the "masters" are aware of this. In order to completely track, monitor and control the population, cash must be eliminated, if possible. A cashless society, where all transactions are forced through a computerized banking system is the goal.

It is the banks that promote these debit cards. The banks do not have the right to replace the money system of the entire world by a system of cards that is totally controlled. The debit cards will lead us to a system of total and worldwide dictatorship. Cash or paper money gives us much freedom today, and we are not forced, contrary to debit cards, to reveal our private lives in order to identify ourselves and buy goods or services. It is the government that gave the banks the power to create money and distribute it. This is unconstitutional! And neither has the government the right to give the banks the power to change the payment system. ("Let us absolutely refuse the debit cards. A worldwide dictatorship", *Michael* journal, Canada, May—June 1996, Free offprint)

The Bankers boast they will soon eliminate paper money. You understand that the Bankers will be able to change the figures written in your bank account. They will be able to change your bank account into a debit card instead of cash. They say it will help to eliminate fraud. But they, the Bankers, practice the greatest fraud of history. They deprive you of your paper money that serves you so well, and they replace it with cards that give your number to the computer, with your picture and all other personal information. All the thieves and swindlers in the world, every policeman can hound you. Each one of you will become chained up by the world government, by the Bankers and High Finance. ("Urgent! Very urgent!", *Michael* journal, Canada, May—June 1996, Free offprint)

Many financial analysts have been predicting a global stock market crash. This would definitely permit the elimination of cash and the establishment of a more enslaving world economic order. If a global stock market crash happens, it may be planned from behind the scenes.

It Will lead to the Mark of the Beast

The cashless society will set the stage for the **Mark of the Beast** system to be installed, the mark being a microchip or something very similar.

First, Americans will be forced into a new computerized, international identification system (infrastructure) with instantly accessible digitized personal data. New sophisticated ID cards will be issued to everyone in order to make the system work. Shortly thereafter, all existing ID cards, debit cards, drivers' licenses, and credit cards will be consolidated into a single, technologically advanced multiple-use smart card with an embedded integrated circuit chip capable of storing both electronic money and personal identity information... Almost simultaneously with this, the world will have been taken cashless, and all currency and coin will have been illegalized so that we must all buy and sell via computerized exchange... just a bunch of numbers floating around out in cyberspace. Then, we'll be informed that our new cards easily can be lost or stolen, and if they are, we'll not be able to function... In the final step, Big Brother will tell us he has a solution to these problems. He will cause us all to receive an injectable ID biochip transponder under the skin of our hands that will replace our ID cards... No one will be permitted to buy or sell anything without it... (Texe Marrs, USA)

So here comes the ultimate solution: linking people personally to their card, so there is no way they can lose it! And there you have it: a micro-computer chip can be implanted under your skin, and the vital statistics can be read by an electronic scanner... Everything will be in place for a government that wants to control everybody's move, since they will know everything about you. ("The latest step towards the 'mark of the Beast': The debit cards and chip cards", *Michael* journal, Canada, May—June 1996, Free offprint)

The banks are presently leading a campaign to keep the people in the fear of thieves, and give all kinds of advice to help the people protect their debit cards... But the banks keep alive this fear of thieves for one reason: they want public opinion to accept the injection of microchips in the hands of people to replace the debit cards that now contain microchips... ("Let us absolutely refuse the debit cards. A worldwide dictatorship", *Michael* journal, Canada, May—June 1996, Free offprint)

Cashless Economy Foretold in the Bible

The fact that the global economy is becoming cashless comes as no surprise to true Christians who study their Bible, the Word of God. And their belief is mostly based on the following passage in the *Book of Revelation*: 'And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that **no man might buy or sell**, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. (*Revelation 13:16—17*)

They long held, that the only way to completely control the economy of the earth is to eliminate all cash from society. For if we still had cash, no one could enforce such a strict system of buying and selling. (for related Bible verses see [1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast](#)).

- For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven: and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts. (*Malachi, 4:1—3*)

Summary of the Planned Universal Control System

A good reference on the global human control system soon to be implemented in the whole world is Texe Marrs' book, *Project L.U.C.I.D.—The Beast 666 Universal Human Control System*. We present a summary of the planned global control system based on this book. The plan is to give everybody in the world—possibly at birth—a credit-card sized **universal biometrics ID card**, with a magnetic stripe, the holder's photo, personal data and a bar code printed on it. The **translucent microchip—a miniaturized computer**—embedded in this card will store gigabytes of digitized data about the holder: his photo, fingerprint, footprint, iris scan, DNA genotype, human leukocyte antigen data and other personal information. This miniaturized computer-card will be used to identify people and access all information about them stored in databases on internationally linked computer networks. Citizens will get their cards from computerized

ID card issuing centers to be set up around the world, where their physical characteristics will be measured, digitized and stored on computers. This ID card may be followed later by an **implantable microchip or biochip**.

L.U.C.I.D. is the entire hardware and software system to handle this card. The system is progressively implemented, as the many government and other databases are already being linked in vast computer networks around the globe.

The system will collect and analyze data in different languages from all sources: banks, government and intelligence agencies, police and military units, corporations, supermarkets, schools and millions of remote biometric sensors from around the globe and satellites in the sky. Computerized biometric sensors are already installed in many countries and they are sending digitized messages to the NSA and other intelligence agencies. Satellites equipped to take pictures of objects as small as an inch on earth are constantly sending images to computers on the ground. These satellites are "linked" to earth-based sensors and can track the movement of someone carrying the universal biometrics card or an implantable microchip with a miniature transceiver. Federal, police and intelligence agencies will all be linked to the L.U.C.I.D. system and all information about us will be available to them. This will allow the high tech Gestapo cops of the coming world dictatorship to track and monitor the personal lives of everyone 24 hours a day. L.U.C.I.D. will be "an interactive and instantaneous tracking system of all living beings on earth", and the world is to become a "digitotalitarian police state".

As the card will be interlinked with a multitude of government and private databases, different persons will have access to the private data embedded in the card and will be able to update the information on it. Without the card it will not be possible to buy, receive government benefits, get medical attention, conduct bank transactions, etc. The card would be used among other purposes as "digital" or "virtual" cash in the coming **cashless society**. The question many Christians are asking: is this **Satan's end-times surveillance and control system**? According to Bible prophecy, during the Beast's (Antichrist) dictatorship, the financial systems and the commerce of the whole world will be organized in such a way, that it will be possible to control all purchases and sales:

- And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. (*Revelation 13:16—17*)

The implantable microchip or biochip may be the mark mentioned in this verse, with its eternal consequences (for related Bible passages see [1. Bible Prophecies About the Mark of the Beast](#)). Even the name *LUCID* looks suspicious. Designers are very reluctant to reveal the true meaning of the acronym. It may have something to do with *LUCIFER*. Americans think that resisters to this diabolical system will probably be spied on, harassed, arrested, their property seized and imprisoned in high tech prisons which are being built everywhere in the U.S.—similar to concentration camps and gulags.

Do not be deceived

Do not believe these cards are for our benefit, even though they are presented as a solution to illegal immigration, crime, terrorism, teenage violence, etc. The real purpose is control. All tyrannical governments and police states want to control their citizens. Under the Nazi and communist regimes, citizens had to carry identification papers and could be stopped at any time to present these to the police. Today's cards are more advanced than identification papers and the microchip embedded in them contains thousands of pages of data.

Throughout history, all tyrants, of whatever political stripe or ideology, have desired the power and Big Brother control that I.D. cards provide. But in the past, the monstrous dictators and mass murderers had only low tech methods to assist in their bloody operations. Now, however, as we near the 21st century, science has engineered the L.U.C.I.D. net, introduced the implantable biochip, and promises soon to give us other, advanced control systems. How blissfully thrilled a modern-day Hitler, Lenin, Stalin, or Mao Tse Tung would be to arm his henchmen with such uniquely marvelous high tech toys—toys able to identify, track, and zap the beleaguered, state-owned slaves of the increasingly global plantation... Someday, the Holy Bible prophesies, that planetary dictator will emerge on the scene, lusting for blood, and energized to do his dirty work by the devils who possess him. (Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.*) Many people will fall victim to this conspiracy out of apathy and denial of reality, as very few are aware of what's going on.

Those working on the implementation

The project to control the people of the world through universal computer identification and tracking systems first began in the twisted minds of high-level, New World Order planners of America's super-secretive *National Security Agency (NSA)*...

For more than a quarter of a century, hidden elements in American society, working closely with foreign powers, have built up this nightmarish, octopus-like system of total human control... (Texe Marrs, *Project L.U.C.I.D.*)

The NSA which manages America's spy and intelligence network, was formed in 1952 and it is the most powerful organization in the world. It has spent billions of dollars on a global system of computers, satellites, telecommunication and surveillance devices. Many government, spy and police agencies—their number grows daily—from other countries are cooperating with this agency. Banks and international corporations also helped develop and install the system. All countries will be integrated into the L.U.C.I.D. net and governments will possibly cooperate to oppress their citizens. A propaganda campaign is conducted to mold citizens into accepting ID cards, saying that it could help fight crime and terrorism to achieve security and safety. They say that we are to be electronically tagged and spied upon for our own good. ID cards for specific purposes are already used by students, military personnel, etc.

Men and women working on this project may not realize, that **the goal is to monitor and control EVERYBODY**, including them and their families. Not to speak about God's judgment. They are digging their own graves.

- The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. (*Psalms 5:5—6*)