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### PANIC IN THE YEAR ZERO: Bad news on power grid

#### National Guard, FEMA plan for major Y2K breakdowns

Editor's note: This is the third of a series of investigative reports on National Guard planning for the Y2K millennium bug.

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency, the National Guard and other federal agencies engaged in Y2K planning are now expecting loss of electrical power and other related problems before the year 2000. Nuclear power plants will begin to shut down in July, according to government sources. "As far as I'm concerned, the public has a right to know on this. It isn't classified, so I'm not violating any rules that I see. I might be hampering somebody's planning, but this needs to get out," an officer from the National Guard Bureau in Washington told WorldNetDaily in an exclusive interview." The officer, and several others who continue to provide information, believe they will be reassigned or disciplined if their identity were made known. "Then I'd be out of the loop," said one.

The National Guard is planning COMEX/MOBEX, an exercise to practice a full mobilization of all 480,000 members of the National Guard. It will take place May 1 without the use of phones, television, or radio. The exercise is planned to prepare for a possible mobilization in the event computer failures from the Y2K bug cause major disruptions of power, telecommunications, transportation and banking. The officer believes the government should be warning people now rather than later. He says there is still time to prepare if the correct warnings are given. If people wait until the last minute, the disaster and panic will be greater. "The government is planning on keeping their yap shut," explained one of the officers. "They will keep saying everything is fine. They don't want the panic to begin before they are ready." "If I was running the show, I'd tell everyone in July. I'd rather have everything go to hell in a handbasket while it's warm and people aren't running around looking for shelter, than in the middle of winter."

Problems for the nation's power system will begin in July, right at the time of highest demand for power because of long sunlight hours and the need for air conditioning. Not one nuclear power plant is Y2K compliant today, and there is strong indication that they will not be compliant by the end of the year. It takes at least four months to shut down a nuclear power plant, and power is needed to do it. "The NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission) sent out a memo saying you will shut down on July 1, 1999, unless you're compliant," explained the officer. "That is 20 percent of the power grid, which is also equivalent to our strategic reserve for power." "It's also equivalent to 40 percent of all power generated east of the Mississippi. So now you've got the power grid maxed out already because the nukes are shut down, and if anything else goes wrong that's it."

The National Guard believes the nation's power grid will collapse and is making plans accordingly, according to the sources. Panic and wide spread unrest are expected. Plans now call for a recall of all guard members placing an average of 4,000 soldiers in each of the 120 largest cities. The COMEX/MOBEX exercise will simulate that recall with the use of a special High Frequency radio system. "They're going to be toast," said one of the officers who spoke to WorldNetDaily over the weekend, speaking of the nation's power plants." "The latest plan I've heard," said another, "is to break the power grid into several hundred little grids. Right now it's one major grid broken into four subgrids. If they don't break it into several hundred little grids, in conjunction with the phone system not working properly, they won't get their feedback mechanism right and they'll burn up the lines."

It is expected that there will be rolling blackouts and brownouts of power in the cities, with no power at all in rural areas. All available power will be directed to cities with nothing left to send to lower populations. Coal-fired power plants are also faced with a significant problem. Even if the power plants are Y2K compliant, which they are not says the source, they still may not produce power. "It takes a mile-long train per day to feed a coal fired power plant," the officer explained. "If the train system goes down, forget it. The trains are going to work, but you won't be able to track anything. Say you're trying to get from St. Louis to Chicago, well you might end up in Des Moines, because the switches aren't working properly. If the switches go haywire you get derailments." "Your average power plant only has a four day supply of fuel. So even if the grid works properly, they can't get the fuel there," he predicted. Reports used by the planners at FEMA indicate that the train system will be shut down by the Y2K bug, and power plants will not be able to stockpile enough coal to keep going while the problem is fixed.

Oil will be another problem. The National Guard and FEMA have plans to protect and control oil depots and refineries. "We're looking at the strategic oil depots around the country, and we're going to make plans to commandeer them. This is going to be a joint FEMA, U.S. Government type thing," explained one of the officers who has participated in the planning." A form of rationing is expected to take place. Supplies will be greatly diminished, so what is available will be given first to the federal government, then to the state governments, and if there is any left there will be long lines at public gas pumps with astronomical prices. "It will be a shared thing between the federal government and state, but as far as Joe Public getting his piece of the oil, he can forget it," predicted the guard officer." Much of the foreign oil that is imported into America will stop coming because of Y2K problems in foreign countries. Transportation problems combined with problems at foreign refineries will significantly impact the flow of oil. He gave an example of oil imported from Venezuela. That oil makes up 17

percent of the nation's supply. At least three of the five refineries in Venezuela are planning to shut down at the end of the year. That loss will impact a minimum of 10 percent of the nation's oil, and Venezuela is only a small oil supplier. Larger nations sending refined oil to the U.S. are in a similar situation.

The Alaskan pipeline is also a major concern. Unless the oil is kept flowing, it will freeze in the Alaskan winter. "We know right now that if the power is shut off for more than an hour, in the middle of winter, the oil will freeze solid because it will be too damn cold. Periodically along the way there are heating plants to maintain the viscosity," he explained. The power plants along the pipeline may not be able to operate because of Y2K, creating another danger. If the pipe freezes it could burst. To avoid a dangerous situation in the winter, the pipeline may be shut down before the Year 2000 even begins.

Oil refineries are another problem. The National Guard has information which indicates that few of the refineries will be able to operate in the Year 2000, and they too will need to shut down early to avoid a dangerous situation. "When this hits (Y2K), some of the valves are automatically going to shut off and you're going to get similar to what a water hammer is," he warned. "You'll get pipes bursting at these plants. They (National Guard and FEMA) expect most of the refineries to shut down. It's cheaper to build a new refinery than it is to pull all the imbedded chips out of the old one."

Much of the Y2K problem deals with computer chips that are permanently programmed incorrectly. The chips will not function correctly when the year 2000 arrives. Why isn't the public being informed officially of the problems detailed by the officers who spoke with WorldNetDaily? "They're worried about panic. Plain and simple. They're worried about panic. Put the panic off for as long as possible. That way people will continue to work, and programmers are in there working. Everyone else is happy. The economy is chugging along, and then all of a sudden wham it hits," explained one of the officers, and the others agreed. "We had pretty good intelligence that the Japanese were going to attack Pear Harbor, however it caught the common public off guard," said another. "It's the same type of situation for this." "Suddenly Clinton's going to be our Savior and rescue us. Well, that's not going to happen. He'll be the good guy just as Y2K is hitting, or he may do it a month ahead of time. It won't matter because it will be too late."

The National Guard officers believe the public will learn a great deal about the real problems coming before the year 2000 because of the work of environmental groups to expose the safety issues related to nuclear power plants and other issues. The main message they conveyed is that the problems of Y2K will surface long before New Year's Eve. "The deck of cards has already been set up. Your house of cards so to speak. We're sitting on one, and a number of the strategic cards will have already been pulled out," he warned. "Our whole society is a three legged stool of power, telecom, and banking. Take any of those legs out - it's gone. The whole thing collapses underneath of it. You complicate that with just-in-time manufacturing, consumer confidence, and then you start looking at the other critical nodes and start seeing, especially in the power production, the dependencies which are required. You need power to generate power and if any time you have a logistical situation where dependencies loop in on themselves - that's always bad."

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## **PANIC IN THE YEAR ZERO: The plan for massive military mobilization**

National Guard exercises unprecedented since World War II set for May Y2K test

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of investigative reports on this subject.

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The National Guard is planning its first national mobilization of troops since 1940 in preparation for civil unrest resulting from the Y2K millennium bug, WorldNetDaily has learned. The National Guard Bureau in Washington is currently formulating plans for a mobilization test, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. If Y2K causes a complete shutdown of all communications, the National Guard will need a way to mobilize troops, according to several officers who believe their careers would be at risk if their names were made public.

These officers spoke separately with WorldNetDaily. Each is in a position to know about the plans at a national level within the National Guard Bureau. "What's driving this thing are the folks underneath the senior leadership," said one officer. "Some of the IT guys and command and control guys are the ones who are driving this because they see what the problem is," one of the sources told WorldNetDaily in an exclusive interview. The plan as it is now being designed, will be a mock mobilization of all 480,000 members of the National Guard in all 54 states and territories. Exercise COMEX/MOBEX will be conducted without telephone, radio, or television to get the word to all guard members. "This will be a simulated COMM-Out," explained another member of the group. "In other words, the standard method of recall, the telephone, will not be an option. The driver for this exercise is Y2K," she added. Concern about potential panic and unrest over Y2K failures of communications, power, and transportation has prompted the National Guard Bureau to plan for the worst. If such a scenario occurs, the guard will need to be mobilized through some means other than standard electronic communications.

Exercise COMEX/MOBEX will be a test, not an actual mobilization. Guard members will be contacted, but they will not actually have to report. WorldNetDaily spoke with several full-time guard members who work at the national level. Each is an officer, and each is concerned that the public is not being properly informed of the extent and seriousness of problems -- including civil liberties issues -- associated with the Y2K computer bug. "I've taken an oath, and I don't see some of the senior folks following through on their oath," explained one officer of his reasons for making this known. "Not only is my oath to the Constitution, but it's to the people. As far as I'm concerned, the faster and sooner people are educated on this stuff the less panic will ensue."

Another officer is equally concerned and agreed. He pointed out that people panic when they are caught unprepared and unaware. He says the Clinton administration should be doing more to prevent panic. "No one with any leadership has stepped forward and said we need to take prudent steps," he explained. "The Canadians are way ahead on this. They've already told their folks. They're doing a good job of letting their people know what's going on."

WorldNetDaily has also learned that all military and civilian federal employees are scheduled to be paid a little differently in December 1999. Payroll for January 2000 will be paid a month early. One of the officers says that is to place guard members in a situation where they cannot refuse duty in the Y2K crisis because they will have already been paid in advance. "Our guess is, we've been paid so if we don't show up we're defrauding the government. I think that's what the rationale is, although they'll tell us it's to keep the troops happy. Bull. People won't be able to get their money out of the banks anyway," predicted one of the officers.

The Defense Department is reported to be far behind in preparations for Y2K compliancy. It is working only on mission-critical systems, according to Sen. Bob Bennett, R-UT, chairman of the Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem. The National Guard is no exception. "The field units are way behind," explained one source. "There's no way in hell we're going to be compliant by March 31, 1999 (the target date announced by the National Guard)."

A letter from the National Guard Bureau will soon be in the hands of every adjutant general. The letter will inform the guard leaders of each state about COMEX/MOBEX and how it will be conducted. Although the exercise, tentatively scheduled for May 1 and 2, will be no secret, the various aspects of the exercise will be kept under wraps until the mobilization begins. "Everyone knows it's coming, but there's going to be scenarios written into it," explained one officer. "There will be as many different things they can throw into it at once to see how the command-and-control structure handles it." The test will do little to simulate the actual panic that may be involved in an actual Y2K mobilization. "I think in a real situation, where you've got a guy standing there with his wife looking at him with tears in her eyes and two kids hanging on his leg, and he's being drug out the door by a couple MPs -- not that he doesn't want to serve -- but it's got to be absolute pandemonium at that point. I see that as a very difficult situation," said one of the sources.

Although the National Guard Bureau expects to be able to contact 95 percent of their troops for COMEX/MOBEX, far fewer will actually turn out in an actual Y2K emergency. General panic by the public will create a desire for many guard members to stay home and protect their families, said some. The logistics of such a mobilization are significant. The Clinton administration will argue that the National Guard can be used as a national police force, in spite of the Posse Comitatus Act. FEMA and other federal agencies will also be involved in COMEX/MOBEX. Orders will be given without the use of standard communications. The country will be divided into seven different regions. Plans include imposing restrictions on civilian travel and limits on bank withdrawals, according to sources. "I have no doubts about the bunker mentality of the Clinton administration," said one of the officers. "Let's put it this way, our civil rights are going to take a nosedive."

## **PANIC IN THE YEAR ZERO: National Guard's Big New Year's Eve Bash** **All December leaves canceled in giant Y2K mobilization plan**

**Editor's note:** This is part two of a three-part investigative series on the massive National Guard exercise planned in response to possible Y2K chaos.

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If you're in the military, particularly the National Guard, don't plan to go anywhere next December. All leaves will be canceled in anticipation of problems expected to be caused by the Y2K computer bug. In fact, don't even plan your own New Year's Eve party. Uncle Sam is planning to host one for you. Just be sure to bring your toothbrush and a change of socks -- you may not be going home after the stroke of midnight. Secret meetings at the Army Readiness Center in Washington have been going on for some time dealing with the Y2K computer bug. They have concluded that disruption of communications, transportation, and power are likely, and plans are underway to call out every member of the National Guard.

A nationwide recall of every member of the National Guard is no easy task, and hasn't been done since 1940. It will be even more difficult if the Y2K bug knocks out all communications. The National Guard Bureau has determined that Y2K may cause significant problems which will require the guard to take care of civil unrest and riots. If a national emergency requires the use of National Guard troops, the normal procedure to call them all to action is to use the phone. A Y2K shutdown of communications will prevent a recall of the guard, unless a method

is devised to contact guard members some other way. A mock recall called exercise COMEX/MOBEX will test their ability to function without standard communications.

Several officers who work directly in or with the National Guard Bureau agreed to talk with WorldNetDaily, with the provision that their identities not be revealed. Each believes the public needs to know that the Y2K computer problems are a real threat. They contend that the public needs to be well-informed now to avoid panic and riots at the start of the year 2000. Meetings began at the National Guard Bureau to determine how to deal with the Y2K threat last fall. Some of the sources who spoke with WorldNetDaily have either participated in those meetings, or have access to the plans that have been developed. "They're going to use HF (High Frequency) radios. The range on HF is hundreds of miles. It's similar to a shortwave but it works differently. I'm not a radio expert," explained one of the officers."

The National Guard does not have an HF radio system in place at this time. One will be installed between now and May 1, the date of COMEX/MOBEX exercise. The system works entirely on batteries and generators. After the equipment is installed the operators must still be trained to use the system, or the test will fail before it begins. "The folks are trained to do it with the current technology. HF is old technology. They have to redo all that, and retrain all the folks. Everyone's now into satellite communications, and that would be a problem. If everything goes wrong, our telephone systems are not going to work," said one of the sources. The HF radios would be used only to contact commanders in the field. Orders would be issued from Washington over the radio system. At a certain point local National Guard officers would put a type of grapevine communications system to work. They would physically go from house to house to contact guard members. "I can tell you -- having worked out in the field -- sending the folks home to house with a potential riot situation, well that's not something I would look forward to doing," said the source."

The radios would be used to initiate orders from Washington to units in all 50 states and territories. They will only provide communications between officers in the chain of command. Individual guard members will not have radios. "The way it's going to work is, the guard is going to break the United States into seven grids," said another officer who works in Washington. "Then they're going to fire these messages off, and then each grid is going to be in charge of a region. Then everything will channel back through there." "They haven't gotten their antennas set up or anything else like that, but they plan on having several command posts, set ups and back ups within the Washington, D.C., area," she added.

What would happen if some national disaster knocked out all communications right now? "If this were to happen tomorrow we'd be screwed," exclaimed an officer. National Guard leaders who are planning for Y2K are considering a national New Year's Eve party for all guard members in every armory. If there is a Y2K disaster a national recall would be simplified. "If nothing happens, then it's a big ass party. But if everything goes to hell in a hand-basket, I can promise you the party will be over quickly." A national recall of 480,000 people is a logistical nightmare when a disaster is figured into the challenge. Moving that many troops with all transportation at a grinding halt, and with people rioting in the streets is no easy task. "Maps are being ordered from National Imagery and Mapping Agency to find out where to ship people out. I know in the Washington, D.C., area they need them so they can manage the traffic situation on the freeway. The whole point of the interstate system was for mobilization of the troops," said a source close to the logistical planning of the exercise.

Another officer fully expects travel restrictions to be placed on civilians. It may be against the law to travel except on official government business. He pointed out that travel restrictions are often made when there are natural disasters. He also believes restrictions on banking transactions will go into effect before the end of the year to prevent runs on the banks. The normal plans for a recall give troops 72 hours to report. COMEX/MOBEX is only scheduled as a two-day exercise. That is because guard members will not actually have to report to a military facility. They will simply sign a form when they are personally contacted to show that contact was made. Some people claim that it is illegal to use military troops as a domestic police force, but there is a good argument that the National Guard is exempt from the Posse Comitatus act of 1878.

"Posse Comitatus specifically addresses the active duty or when we're called into active duty. There's two types of orders that the national guard is called under. Title 10 and Title 32. If they are activated under Title 10, there's the clause that's in the Constitution to 'enforce the laws of the union.' "That is not there for Army or Navy, but it's specifically in there for the militia. If you go through the U.S. code you find out the legal definition of the active militia is the National Guard, and the inactive militia are all able-bodied males between the ages of 17 and 45. "So, it can be argued, and I'm sure with the current administration they would argue, that Posse Comitatus doesn't apply."

The president is not authorized to make a full recall of all 110,000 Air and 370,000 Army National Guard members. Congress must also act to initiate a full recall. The president could sign an executive order declaring a national state of emergency, which would permit him to recall about half of the forces. Congress would then need to vote on action to recall the remaining troops. The military is expected to fail in its efforts to become Y2K compliant by year end. Not only will many of the 54,000 computer systems fail, but many suppliers to the military will also be unable to provide needed equipment.

The engines on F-15 and F-16 fighters come from Pratt & Whitney. That company has notified the Air National Guard that it will not be Y2K compliant in time. Replacement parts for planes will not be available. Senior staff in the National Guard are very concerned about the logistic supply systems that will fail because of Y2K,

according to a source with personal involvement in the discussions. "When repairs are needed, you've got to cannibalize other aircraft," he explained. "You'll have to take three planes to make one good plane."

Other plans for Y2K preparations by all of the military include cancellation of all leave in December 1999 and January 2000. HF radio systems will be put in place, back up power systems will be established, and alternate command centers will be made ready. The National Guard is not planning COMEX/MOBEX on its own. The exercise will involve at least the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other civilian federal agencies as well. "In a discussion about the antenna situation, plans were made to include FEMA in the communications system," explained a full-time National Guard officer who did not want to be identified. "They would have a direct link to Mount Weather in Virginia, operated by FEMA. This is the first confirmation I've ever heard that it actually existed. So my guess is, there might be other exercises and agencies going on with this."

Some of the officers believe the Clinton administration knows the full extent of the difficulties that will result from Y2K. "The really skilled, crafty politicians know that fear gives them power," one of the officers told WorldNetDaily. "When people are afraid, they cry out for help from the government. Politicians might try to 'wag the dog' here and there, but they could never purposely create the kind of turmoil that will come with Y2K. This is a dream come true for politicians like Bill Clinton. Politicians want power and control, and they can get all they want when people are scared to death. Hitler knew it, and Clinton knows it too."

Each of the officers spoke to WorldNetDaily separately, yet each commented on their concerns over the lack of leadership coming from President Clinton. They believe a disaster can be avoided if a massive public awareness campaign is begun before the end of the year. Some said Clinton knows that people will not panic if they are informed and prepared. "We're personally sickened with what we're seeing," said one. "It's disgusting," said another.

## **PANIC IN THE YEAR ZERO: Army prepares for Y2K food crisis**

### **Undercover Special Forces operatives in distribution center**

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Army Special Forces are engaged in a secret operation to learn how to protect food distribution centers in the event of a Y2K emergency or other disaster, according to witnesses. Information which led to the discovery of the undercover operation came from a witness who worked in the presence of the soldiers who are posing as security guards and temporary workers at one of the largest food distribution centers in the nation. Soldiers are taking part in the exercise to prepare for the possibility they could be called on to protect food distribution warehouses around the country if a Y2K disruption causes civil unrest. They appear to be normal security guards and workers to those who see them, so it was difficult to find corroboration of the claim, which was first reported to WorldNetDaily in April.

The exercise began when the local Teamsters went on strike against the Galaxy Logistics food distribution warehouse at 1700 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tenn. Temporary workers were called in to keep the very large distribution center functioning. Galaxy Logistics handles food distribution for Kroger Company. Galaxy Logistics Inc. is based in Toronto, Canada. It was formed in 1998 and operates under Tibbett & Britten Group North America. Galaxy acquired Kroger's warehouse and entered into an exclusive, multi-year contract with the large international grocery company. Galaxy took over the contracts of an estimated 470 Teamster employees when it acquired the distribution center for an undisclosed amount in August 1998.

When the Teamsters went on strike at the end of April, temporary workers were called in to maintain operations. The temporary workers were actually brought to work and received training at least four days prior to the start of the strike. Picket lines have been peaceful and consist of only a few workers with signs, often as few as two.

AWF provides security for the large facility and put some soldiers into their company uniforms, enabling them to easily observe and learn at a time when they would not be easily detected, according to a reliable Special Forces source who has worked with WorldNetDaily on other investigative reports. "They need information and experience in order to devise a plan to protect these facilities. It's simply a fact-finding mission," the source explained after some prompting. He was hesitant because this operation is apparently not the only one taking place, although he would not give further details. "Ask me about something specific and I'll see what I can tell you," he stated when asked for locations of similar activities.

The soldiers are responding to orders to be prepared to protect and support critical facilities in the event of Y2K-related disruptions. Undercover forces are in the process of gathering information about those facilities now in order to have a plan in place if it is needed. "You've got the picture," he confirmed. "Protection of food distribution centers will be critical if it gets really bad. People will be out of food within days," he explained. Although the Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have stated they are prepared to move people to shelters within three to five days of a Y2K disaster, the source said the military believes it will take much longer and many people will be out on the streets looting and causing unrest.

A memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Defense John J. Hamre to all defense agencies spells out the need to be prepared to "respond to requests for assistance from civil authorities both domestically and overseas throughout the Y2K date transition period (defined as Sept. 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000)." That same document, obtained by WorldNetDaily, lists the priorities for the Department of Defense, both foreign and domestic. Included under "Maintenance of public health and safety" appears the priority for "food distribution." The document

also lists concerns for local fire, ambulance, police, hospitals, air traffic control, rail support, ship navigation and public information dissemination.

Suspicion was first aroused when the company which provides fork lifts to Galaxy Logistics was hired to provide training for the temporary workers. One of the trainers has military experience and noticed that some of the people he was training just "didn't fit in." Over a period of several days of observation and making friendly conversation with the men who "didn't fit in," the trainer observed them reviewing aerial photographs of the location, hiding military clothing in a large closet or storage area, talking with each other using rank designations, and one man accidentally saluted another and was severely reprimanded for his action. Two were also seen to have concealed weapons under their coats.

When the trainer expressed his suspicions, five of six men he spoke with admitted they were from Fort Bragg Special Forces. One man who said he was a colonel and served in Vietnam, then asked the trainer many questions about his own military background since he too had served in Vietnam. That made the trainer very nervous. The next day his concerns grew when the same colonel denied any military connections. He is known to WorldNetDaily, and the company he works for confirmed that training was provided to the workers at Galaxy Logistics. The trainer believes he may be in some danger if his name were made public. "When I went into a back office to use the phone, there was a stack of flak jackets," he described. He said that his company was responsible for training hundreds of temporary workers how to use the forklifts at the facility. He was unable to estimate how many of the workers were military, but he did say many had a military appearance that gave them away.

The security guards and temporary workers were overheard to converse with each other about common military interests. Some were heard to comment on which base they were from. The trainer said they told him they just wanted to blend in with the other temporary workers. The trainer also observed large 12-passenger vans used to transport many of the workers. They were fleet vehicles with government plates and military base stickers. He said the windows were blacked out. The stickers read, "Department of Defense, Ft. Bragg." Some also showed Fort Campbell or Fort Knox. The vans were used to transport the workers and had an escort vehicle in front and in back. Drivers were in radio communication with each other and a command center using military designations and language. The trainer was transported in one of the vans with the temporary workers. "After being briefed on the way over on what to do if an emergency was called, I saw guards around the perimeter (dressed) in black. When I asked, the driver said they were the Tactical Response Team. When we got around the building, a shorter man came out of the rear door. He saluted and was immediately called to the side and severely scolded for saluting," the trainer described. When he was taken inside the large facility he saw many temporary workers who had a strong military appearance. He said he was able to count at least 50.

The Galaxy Logistics food distribution center is normally protected by a private security firm, AWF. Workers contacted at the warehouse said the guards normally change on a frequent basis, so the appearance of new faces among the guards would not cause concern. The change in the security personnel would also not be noticed with so many temporary workers filling in, according to one of the sources who also witnessed a military presence. "They're just here to learn. I don't see what's the big deal," said a woman employee contacted at the warehouse at random by phone. Identification that the request was from WorldNetDaily was given at the start of the call. She was asked why there were members of Special Forces working at the warehouse. After her response she wanted to know "who are you again?" The information was repeated and she said, "Oh, you're the press. I can't talk to you." She hung up.

Another call was placed and a different woman said, "Galaxy Logistics, Cortinay speaking." When asked if military people were present at her facility she responded, "Let me refer you to someone who could really answer that question for you." She then handed the phone to someone else. "Good afternoon. Command post. This is Jim. How can I help you," came the voice. After giving identification and the purpose of the call, he said, "Um, I'm not at liberty to answer any of those questions." He said he would have someone call who could respond.

Galaxy Logistics public relations spokesman Bill Scher did call and said the claims were "absolutely untrue." He confirmed that AWF handles security, and he said they are not armed. Over the weekend, WorldNetDaily informed Scher of additional information that indicated the military placed security guards and temporary workers in the facility without informing Galaxy Logistics of their presence. Scher did not dispute the possibility, but he said he did not know anything about it. AWF has not responded to requests for information. Kroger has also not returned calls from WorldNetDaily. Teamster local president Jimmy White has not returned calls made to his office.

## **World's banks prepare for millennium money madness**

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London: Central banks from the world's most advanced countries are preparing to print billions of bank notes to cover heavy demand during the start of the millennium. According to a report on Year 2000 preparations from the Bank of England, the US Federal Reserve is printing an extra \$US50 billion (\$75.7 billion), the Bank of Japan 1 trillion yen (\$1.2 trillion), the Hong Kong Monetary Authority \$HK60 billion (\$12 billion) and the Swedish Riksbank SEK10 billion (\$1.85 billion).

The Bank of England has said it will be printing 3 billion pounds (\$7.3 billion) in extra money and it has not destroyed any 20 pound notes since January. It has also said it plans to pump 30 billion pounds in extra liquidity into the system. Australia's Reserve Bank has said it will not announce liquidity arrangements until later in the year, but is believed to have stockpiled \$10 billion. Central banks in Italy, Switzerland, Singapore and Canada are also printing more money. Only in France, Germany and the Netherlands are central bankers claiming that existing stocks will be adequate.

The huge amounts of new cash are creating a worldwide security headache, as they will have to be stored in secret locations and distributed mostly to cash machines. However, the extra banknotes underline the seriousness with which central bankers are taking the arrival of the new millennium. Mr John Trundle, head of the Bank of England's infrastructure division, said: "All central banks are ensuring there will be adequate supplies of cash. But the real issue is to make sure it is distributed to cash machines where there will be a demand for it."

Central banks are determined that no cash shortages will be caused by any Y2K computer glitches or by bank customers emptying their accounts either as a precaution or in order to pay for the extended public holiday over the new year. In Belgium, the central bank has warned that the millennium could trigger "possible extreme reactions from the public". Mr Trundle said in Britain the picture was one of "informed confidence" about Y2K and its associated problems. The Bank of England believed financial institutions and credit card payment systems, such as Visa, had virtually completed their preparations, he said. All that was required was contingency planning for any emergencies.

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## **The Ugly Specter of Martial Law**

OK, folks. According to a group of well-placed National Guard commanders, your federal government has been lying to you about the potential seriousness of the Y2K millennium bug crisis. While officials have been sharing any good news they have with the American public, they have been systematically withholding the gloomiest reports because they are afraid you will, being immature, helpless and child-like, panic. So, our sources tell us, Washington has a plan to save you from yourselves. As part of that plan, the government is mobilizing, for the first time since World War II, the entire National Guard for exercises this May.

How bad does the government think the rupture in our infrastructure will be next Jan. 1? Well, if the planned exercises are any indication, pretty bad. The National Guard is being required to mobilize without the use of telephones, radio or television to get the word out. Sounds like Washington is expecting the worst. And that doesn't sit well with some top National Guard officers who don't like to see their fellow citizens deceived by government, nor the Constitution ignored. "I've taken an oath, and I don't see some of the senior folks following through on their oath," one officer told WorldNetDaily in an exclusive report yesterday. "Not only is my oath to the Constitution, but it's to the people. As far as I'm concerned, the faster and sooner people are educated on this stuff, the less panic will ensue."

That would seem like a logical course to follow. It's the model established already in Canada and the United Kingdom where officials have presented worst-case scenarios to the people and openly discussed the prospect for martial law. In the United States, the opposite tack has been chosen by political leaders. They put the best face on the problem and hold secret meetings to plot emergency procedures involving military force in America's cities. The government is even planning to buy off the loyalty of the troops with a Christmas bonus this year -- January's salary a month early. Gee, I wonder why? Could it be the government is worried about how checks might be distributed in the dark? Or is it a form of coercion to ensure troops show up for work for which they have already been paid to perform?

And what is that work? From what the National Guard whistleblowers say, it involves making sure you people behave yourselves -- making no unnecessary bank withdrawals, making no unnecessary trips, etc. As one of the National Guard officers interviewed said: "I have no doubts about the bunker mentality of the Clinton administration. Let's put it this way, our civil rights are going to take a nosedive." Now let's put the pieces together: Last summer in Senate hearings, Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre confirmed that the Pentagon was planning martial law scenarios to cope with anticipated Y2K chaos. Last month, presidential Y2K czar John Koskinen advised a conference in San Francisco that the free market might not be the most efficient way to distribute goods and services in a crisis situation. President Clinton has at least 11 times in his administration reaffirmed that a "state of emergency" exists already in the United States, permitting him special extra-constitutional powers. The president has been impeached and is awaiting trial in the Senate on charges involving lying under oath, deception of the American people and profound character defects.

And now this -- the biggest domestic military call-up since 1940. What do you think's going on? Am I being paranoid? Am I seeing fascists under every bed? Am I jumping to conclusions? Is this just business as usual? Or do we have a problem here, Houston? Nat Hentoff -- he no member of the vast right-wing conspiracy -- wrote recently that Clinton has inflicted more harm on our constitutional rights and liberties than any other president in this century. I personally think he understates the case. But the point is: Can we as a free nation afford to allow this potential tyrant, this megalomaniac, this demagogue, to remain in power during what promises to be the most trying

two years for America and the world since the 1940s? No. We can't. And it's time for these issues to be raised, forthrightly and candidly, in the only forum that can properly and legally address them -- the impeachment trial of William Jefferson Clinton.

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## **Government Control in the Year Zero**

The man regarded as the most knowledgeable person in the U.S. Senate on the impact of the Y2K millennium bug says people should begin stockpiling food, water, prepare for major crises in the health-care and banking systems as well as civil unrest triggered by the government's failure to send out welfare checks. "Pay attention to the things that are vulnerable in your life and make contingency plans," says Sen. Robert Bennett, R-UT and chairman of the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem. But don't panic, he adds. "Civilization as we know it will not end." Nevertheless, Bennett is seeking assurances from the Pentagon that the U.S. military will be ready to respond if martial law is declared on or about Jan. 1, 2000, as millions of 20th century computer chips misfire because they do not recognize the dawning of a new millennium.

Uh, pardon me, but I have a question or two. Why isn't this warning on the front page of every newspaper in America? Why isn't it leading the network news? Why aren't the nation's most prominent civil libertarians acting to head off the imminent government power grab that will inevitably follow what Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich has described "the biggest train wreck in history"? It seems to me the government is planning to make the most of the chaos. After 30 years of fostering greater and greater dependency on government for everything from medical services to food stamps, officials are admitting they are going to be helpless to maintain at least some mission critical services. It's going to be a clamorous wake-up call to a generation of fools who really thought the government was their Mommy and their Daddy -- that it would always be there to take care of them. That might not be a bad thing for the rest of us, except for the fact so many people will not know what to do. Having been provided for like spoiled children for so long, they are going to act like spoiled children denied for the first time.

What do you suppose will happen? Just imagine what every major city in America will be like the first time welfare checks don't arrive. Imagine inner city hospitals turning away people by the hundreds, banks locking their doors, ATM machines inoperative, automobiles not starting, no heat on cold wintry nights, barren supermarket shelves and potable water scarce. Add to that recipe sporadic power failures, telephone service disruptions and shutdowns of major airline flights. Remember Los Angeles after the Rodney King police beating trial? Kids' stuff. Picture scenes like that repeated in dozens of urban areas throughout the country. Who ya gonna call? Don't bother dialing 911 when the angry mobs head for your door. It won't be working. The police will be plenty busy with other emergency calls, anyway. I'm not even portraying a worst-case scenario. I'm accepting Bennett's optimistic projection that civilization as we know it is not going to end. But listen to the way Bennett completed that thought: "But if it were this weekend, it would."

In other words, Bennett, like President Clinton is expecting a miracle between now and Dec. 31, 1999. Clinton has set an unrealistic goal of making government Y2K-compliant by March of next year -- eight months from now. It's not going to happen. It won't happen in 17 months, either. So where does that leave us? Oh, don't worry. The government has a Plan B. There's a hint of it revealed in what officials have permitted the people to know about Presidential Decision Directive 63. The actual directive is classified. But a white paper released for public consumption is reassuring. The military, the intelligence agencies, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and state and local police are all working together to ensure that during this period of planned chaos the government will survive.

In fact, I strongly suspect many government officials -- Republicans and Democrats alike -- see the potential cataclysm as something of an opportunity. It might be a chance to smoke out all those pesky gun owners, confiscate lots of property, hijack the means of production and finally create government dependency among by those stubborn advocates of self-reliance and individual freedom who will now be at the mercy of the programmed mob. Am I being paranoid? Maybe, but I prefer to think of myself as characterized by a healthy streak of objective cynicism. This is one of those ailments, whose treatment could be worse than the disease.

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## **The U.N.'s Big Push for Power**

On April 2, 1999, Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright ridiculed critics of the United Nations who say the world body is a threat to U.S. sovereignty. "There are some who believe the U.N. is a sinister organization" with "a fleet of black helicopters which may, at any moment, swoop down into our back yards and steal our lawn furniture," she told a meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Publishers. Ha, ha, ha. Pretty funny, huh? The assembled members of the media elite certainly thought so. They yucked it up at all the punchlines and gave Albright a standing O.

But let's examine the chain of events since that speech: A day later, the U.N. Commission on Human Rights urged abolition of the death penalty globally, while one of its top investigators specifically singled out for criticism the United States' policies on executions. Waly Bacre Ndiaye of Senegal, who traveled the United States studying the use of the death penalty, said U.S. policy "seems to continue to be marked by arbitrariness."

A week later, the U.N.'s World Court intervened for the first time in a death penalty case, ordering the United States to spare the life of a Paraguayan facing execution in Virginia this week. The court doesn't contend, by the way, that the murderer, Angel Francisco Breard, is innocent of the crime. Rather, it found that his rights were violated because he wasn't informed of his right to assistance from the Paraguayan consul. In other words, he wasn't read his international Miranda rights.

If I wasn't seeing black helicopters before Albright's speech, I sure would be seeing them now. I hope this attempted intrusion into U.S. domestic affairs by the U.N. serves as a wakeup call to all Americans. It's not just the U.N. we should be worried about. U.S. politicians like Albright and her boss are the bigger threat. They are literally rolling out the red carpet for this kind of attack on American constitutional self-government.

On March 30, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the appeal of a U.S. soldier facing a bad-conduct discharge for refusing to wear a U.N. shoulder patch and blue beret in a Macedonian "peacekeeping" mission. Army Spc. Michael New had argued, sensibly, that he is entitled to an honorable discharge because the order he disobeyed would have violated his oath of enlistment and turn him into a U.N. soldier. "I have never taken an oath to the United Nations, but I have taken the required oath to support and defend the Constitution," New explained. The Supremes didn't buy it. But maybe now, with the World Court pushing its weight around, they're not really the Supremes anymore.

There are other ominous signs on the horizon, and you don't have to be part of what Albright derisively calls "the black helicopter crowd" to see them. If the U.N. has its way, the United States will soon be offering more than U.S. soldiers up as sacrificial offerings. Last July the U.N. Security Council voted to encourage members "to make appropriately trained police available to the organization at short notice, if possible through standby arrangements." It also agreed "to promote a standardized approach to the training and recruitment of civilian police."

Earlier this year, the United Nations held a "firearms workshop" in New Delhi, India, for the purpose of developing a "U.N. Universal Declaration of Principles." Needless to say, there were few advocates of inalienable gun rights at the meeting. "The right to possess firearms was discussed and the general consensus was that there was no right to possess firearms," explained delegate M.K. Shula. "I strongly believe that the possession of firearms for hunting should be totally prohibited." The kind of "universal declarations" under discussion at this meeting, once approved, are normally followed by a convention or "treaty." A treaty, by the way, becomes domestic law in America by a simple vote of the Senate.

Let's see: No death penalty ... U.N. busybodies traveling around the country studying our archaic ways ... U.S. soldiers under foreign command ... civilian cops trained for U.N. duty ... an end to the right to bear arms ... and we get to pick up most of the tab. What a bargain our U.N. membership is, huh? Anyone who doesn't like what they see gets ridiculed by our own secretary of state ... and laughed at by the know-nothing, pro-establishment press.

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## **The United States Officially Abolished The Individual States In 1972!**

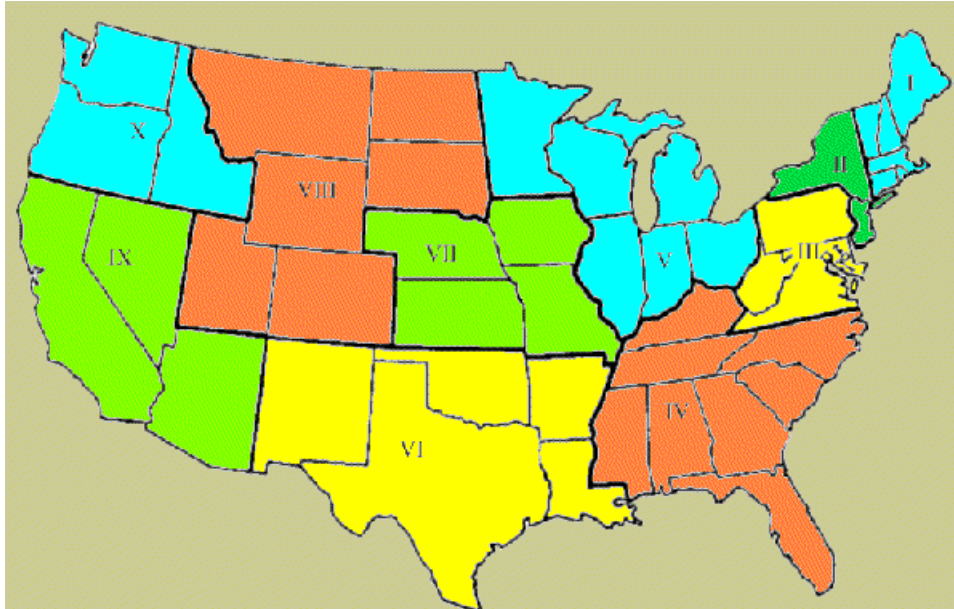
President Nixon, via Executive Order, quietly reorganized the United States' 50 individual states with a 10-Region Plan. The implementation of this Regional Plan awaits only the right moment in world history, and the right set of crises. The New World Order is coming! Are you ready? Once you understand what this New World Order really is, and how it is being gradually implemented, you will be able to see it progressing in your daily news!!

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The above map shows the ten (10) Regions under which the United States has actually been operating since 1972. These 10 Regions are Administrative Units of the United Nations. All the people of the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska, were placed under the control of the above 10 Regions. Hawaii was placed under the control of Region IX and Alaska was placed under the control of Region X. [Information taken from the Commission For Constitutional Treaties, P.O. Box 1776, Hanford, CA 93232]

President Richard Nixon issued Executive Order # 11647 on February 14, 1972, which created this new country. How did he conceive this reorganization plan? The United Nations passed a resolution that the United States must reorganize into 10 super regions and President Nixon complied with this Executive Order. Obviously, this plan would not have survived the exposure that would have been necessary for Congress to have enacted this plan. Therefore, Nixon utilized the awesome, and often, illegal, power of the Executive Order to create this reorganization.

Whenever the United Nations issues an order to any nation in this world, the leading governmental authority in each country is under obligation to utilize all the power at his disposal to accomplish the U.N. order. Remember, President George Bush called the United Nations "the superior body" and did everything in his power to submit United States' sovereignty to the U.N. He even refused to make war against Iraq until he had the authority of the United Nations. Under our Constitutional system, the President needs to go to Congress for authority to declare war. Yet, very few people in our nation thought it odd that Bush would go to the U.N. for his war-making authority, rather than to Congress. Even members of Congress, who usually guard their authority vigorously, did not complain that they have been bypassed in the Iraqi Gulf War!



The unconstitutional goal of this reorganization into 10 super regions is to set the stage for the abolishment of governments from the Federal, to the State, to the County, and even to the Local, levels. The objective is to set in place the form of government that could be implemented during a planned crisis, that would effectively strip us of our elected representational form of government. Suddenly, we would find ourselves being governed by officials who are not elected, nor responsible to any voters. This regional system is apparently unlimited in its scope and powers. Thus, Americans could very well discover that they are back under the control of the type of government that our Founding Fathers spent their lives and fortunes overthrowing! Worse still, we could find ourselves facing the type of dictator which we have seen ruling Russia and Nazi Germany.

This regional system is also apparently a military structure. We will see this more clearly when the Federal program called "General and Complete Disarmament" (Public Law 87-297) is fully integrated according to this 10 Region system of government. We also will probably not see this 10 Region system implemented until we are under the simultaneous crises of which we have spoken many times. When America is under the following planned crises, we will witness this changeover to this 10-Region system, most likely with F.E.M.A. [Federal Emergency Management Agency] exercising initial control. These are apparently the crises that are planned:

1. All-out nuclear and/or neutron warfare in the Middle East
2. All-out nuclear war on the Korean Peninsula, or at least the threat of such a war
3. Arab terrorists either threatening to devastate American cities with atomic, chemical, or biological weapons, or actually carrying out this threat.
4. Total Oil Embargo from the Arab nations in support of Arab forces fighting Israel in the Middle East.
5. Earthquakes deliberately caused to create panic
6. Riots in many American cities simultaneously, to further cause panic
7. American Presidency weakened because of scandal and infighting with Congress and the Courts, to further cause panic among American voters.
8. The Stock Market will crash, causing absolute panic amongst all Americans. Jobs will immediately begin to be lost, thus further adding to the panic.
9. Antichrist is supposed to appear at the end of the Middle East crisis. If this occurs, then Aliens and visible "angels" are to appear to urge all peoples of the world to support him and his planned

At this moment, the head of F.E.M.A. will suddenly appear, announcing that he is taking "temporary" control, and quoting all the various Executive Orders and laws passed by Congress giving him all the authority he needs to assume the powers of government, of all branches of our former Constitutional government.

Once this changeover to the new 10 Region system of Government occurs, amidst all these contrived and planned crises, you may rest assured the End of the Age is upon us.

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## **THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY: Part I**

### **Clinton's secret war games: He's Scheming For Strike To Make Him International Hero**

This is the first of a two-part series on the revelations of military computer expert Curt Tomlin.

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President Bill Clinton is playing war games on a top secret computer to come up with a way to be an international hero, according to the man who designed the system. According to Rev. Curt Tomlin, a former member of the battle staff of both presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, Clinton is a desperate man who is like an animal trapped in a corner. He will do anything to regain his credibility and deflect criticism from his impending impeachment hearings, he says. He also is driven by his desire to create a positive legacy of his time in the White House, according to various reports.

Clinton's motivations are dangerous to the security of our nation, according to Tomlin. It was Tomlin who designed and perfected the Pentagon's first war games computer system, the top secret "Single Integrated Operating Procedure." The "SIOP" computer is a method of targeting a military attack and evaluating the most likely response to that attack, according to Tomlin. Highly classified intelligence information is gathered from all over the world by the CIA and other sources, placed in the computer, and then accessed by Clinton to play his own personal war games. The decisions he's making right now are totally illogical and irresponsible," Tomlin told WorldNetDaily in an exclusive interview. "Looking at the power and everything he's got at his finger tips. That's a dangerous situation for a spastic individual."

Tomlin has maintained silence about the top secret program for many years. He has been called out of retirement three times and has served in the Navy, Air Force, and Army for a combined total of just over 24 years. He has also been hired by government contractors to assist in computer intelligence systems designed to improve security for military computer systems. "I could be sticking my neck on the chopping block for a number of reasons," said Tomlin of his decision to make his information public. "Number one is, I'm still under some lifetime restrictions on security clearances. For example two of the clearances I had above top secret was ESI and category 7 and 9. That was three above that. Those are lifetime. So I have to be a little bit careful about what I put in print. I think people have to be aware of this, regardless of the consequences on my end. I feel that I would be guilty of the military crime of negligence of duty if I did not bring this to somebody's attention," explained Tomlin.

Clinton had tried to become an international hero by destroying hundreds of terrorists being trained by Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan and a chemical weapons plant in Sudan. Those two missile attacks were chosen through use of the SIOP computer to which Clinton has access, according to Tomlin. The computer predicted the result of the attacks would bring about the death of hundreds of terrorist forces and eliminate a chemical weapons factory. Someone intervened to change the results, according to an intelligence source who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Reports in European newspapers after the attacks by Clinton corroborate what that source claimed. "There were no dead terrorists, and the chemical weapons plant was an innocent pharmaceutical plant. Instead of being a hero, Clinton is an international laughing stock. The terrorists were tipped off and cleared the area. The real chemical weapons plant was two miles away. It was a combination of bad intelligence and purposeful intervention," said the source. Clinton has been searching the SIOP system ever since the failure in an effort to find another opportunity to prove himself to the world and become the international hero he envisions for his legacy, according to the source. Tomlin agrees. "There's no choice. He's either going to sink or try again. We can look for some very unpleasant responses, depending on the target he chooses," says Tomlin.

When Clinton actually succeeds at inflicting damage to a group of international terrorists, many experts believe there will be swift and deadly retaliation. Americans are in danger of massive chemical and biological attacks in major metropolitan areas, as well as similar attacks on large military bases. Tomlin says he is personally aware of unprotected water supplies to domestic military bases that could provide terrorists an opportunity to poison the drinking water used by most of the nation's military. "When you contaminate a water supply ... that's almost beyond my comprehension," he remarked. The open borders of the United States make it a simple process for terrorists to come into the country and bring their weapons of mass destruction with them without detection," he says. "They can come and go as they please with any kind of cargo. That border is literally wide open, regardless of what INS tells you," warned Tomlin.

Tomlin believes there are many terrorist agents already located in the United States waiting for orders to strike. Other sources have independently confirmed that claim but were unwilling to be identified. "There's no doubt that the U.S. is currently in the greatest danger of massive domestic attack from an external enemy than ever before in our nation's history," agreed one intelligence source who is equally concerned about Clinton pushing such terrorists to the point to massive retaliation. "They just need an excuse," he said. "Of course, the president has available to him an awesome military force that he can use to launch a first strike on any target in the world," explained Tomlin of the top secret system available to Clinton. "One of the things I have been real concerned about recently is the type of response that we can expect from these various targets that the president can choose from. For example, if he chose to hit target A, the computer system would come back and tell him what kind of response he can expect. Will that response be in the nature of an explosive response like blowing up an embassy? Will it be in the form of a chemical or biological response, or a combination of the two? And it will also tell him, will the response be a psychological or political response, or a combination of any of these? In other words, the system will come back and tell him exactly what he can expect the owners of that target to do in retaliation," explained Tomlin, the father of that real-life computer war game.

"We got an awful lot of our information through CIA on site sources where these various targets were located," Tomlin says. "We could tell you anything you wanted to know about that target. How thick the walls were, if it were a structure, how far under ground it goes. How many megatons of explosives it would take to wipe it out totally, or give you 50 percent destruction, or 75 percent destruction. We could just tell you anything you wanted to know about that target."

The highly advanced computer system as well as the automated launch and attack systems enable Clinton to initiate an attack without the knowledge of very many other individuals. Such decisions could be made by Clinton alone, or with just a few political advisers. Military and security advisers could be left in the dark. "That's what bothers me today," says Tomlin. "Given the fact that the man in the White House now has his finger on the trigger, and he can launch those forces which still consist of atomic warheads on any intercontinental ballistic missile. He can create a situation that could be very detrimental to this country. There are certain things that I'm really concerned about at this point in time concerning the highly probable responses that the president can expect as the result of striking certain targets."

With SIOP, Clinton can sit at his private computer and play war games until he finds the situation he likes best. He can literally type in various attacks around the world and the SIOP computer will tell him what will be the likely results of such an attack. With the push of a button he can turn the computer simulation he likes best into reality. "The ones I am concerned about now is the possibility of a chemical or biological response to a specific strike that he would initiate," said Tomlin of his fear. "Simply because an explosive response is limited in scope. It's a token. It's a warning. But when you drop a very small amount of biological or chemical agents into the water supply of a large city of Dallas or Houston, my friend, we have a problem in that area. You can bring these agents through customs on our southern border almost undetected. There's just very little possibility of these things being detected coming through Customs or just walking across the border in a deserted area."

Tomlin created the SIOP computer back in 1963 when he served on the Kennedy battle staff. He continued to serve on the Johnson battle staff as well. Since then he has helped the military work on numerous top secret defense projects and information systems. Tomlin did his work in the top secret underground "site R," as well as in the Pentagon war room. His work was considered so critical that he had a 24-hour armed Marine guard watching over him. Although Tomlin is now retired, he still lives by Fort Hood in Texas and has many neighbors who are current and former military. He claims there are many who are getting out of the service because of Clinton. "Unfortunately," says Tomlin, "that's the sentiment that is running rampant among military people in this area. If you cannot trust your leader, then we have a problem. This man cannot be trusted. They are deserting (their careers). I'm talking about our combat experienced veterans. They're giving up 18 years, 17 years and so forth and getting out because they can no longer trust their leader. They don't want to be a part of what he might create."

Tomlin expects Clinton to launch an attack very soon that will bring devastating domestic retaliation to the U.S. "If I were still on active duty, either as an enlisted man or as a commissioned officer, knowing what I know now, looking at all of the information I have available to me, I would have no choice but to resign my commission or terminate my enlistment simply because there is no way that I could now trust my commander in chief," said Tomlin.

## **THE IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY: Part 2**

### **Clinton's Secret War Games: The Power To Disable Electronics Anywhere In The World**

This is the second of a two-part series on Clinton's secret war games and the concerns of the man who helped invent them.

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We are living in a new age of electronic warfare which could make every electrical device from military tanks to clock radios inoperative, according to one of the people responsible for such weapons systems. President Bill Clinton could enter a few key strokes on a computer and selectively disable all electronics anywhere in the world, including within the U.S., using a top secret satellite system known as "LEO." That ability is not unique to the U.S., however. Other countries and even terrorists could knock out electronics equipment anywhere in the world.

Rev. Curt Tomlin, 65, is a retired Army major with 24 years combined service in the Navy, Air Force, and Army. He was a member of the battle staff for the Kennedy and Johnson administrations and developed top secret computer systems for the Pentagon. His unique expertise prompted the military to bring him out of retirement three times to put his skills to use in the development of war games computers, security computer systems and the testing of electronics warfare. Tomlin gave an exclusive interview to WorldNetDaily to express his concerns about national security. He says the U.S. is in grave danger because of a president who is desperate to hang on to his position of power at all cost.

In an exclusive WorldNetDaily article yesterday, Tomlin detailed his fears that Clinton is using a war games computer to find a new target he can attack. Clinton's goal, according to Tomlin, is to become an international hero. Tomlin, who created the nation's first computer war game system, known as "SIOP," for the Pentagon, fears that Clinton's actions will bring devastating retaliation from terrorists who are just waiting for an excuse to activate their plan of domestic attack against the U.S. Although Tomlin believes the greatest danger to the U.S. is from biological and chemical weapons, he is also concerned about electronic warfare. Tomlin believes Clinton is very upset with a large portion of the nation that wants him impeached. He says Clinton is planning a way to get back at his enemies in a big way. "This man (Clinton) is extremely vindictive and he's going to get back at the country one way or another," said Tomlin, who is also concerned about Clinton's recent attempt to use the SIOP computer to attack alleged terrorist sites in Afghanistan and Sudan. Tomlin believes new attacks are imminent in order to turn the previous failure to damage the terrorists into a major victory that will make Clinton an international hero.

Tomlin expects domestic retaliation from the next attack by Clinton to be devastating. He says terrorists are already in the U.S. awaiting orders to attack, a claim supported by a recently intercepted fax sent world wide to 5,000 "soldiers" loyal to Osama bin Laden. The faxed order, reported in London and Jerusalem newspapers recently, tells the terrorists to be prepared to attack U.S. and Israel in four ways very soon. According to the fax, the attacks would be designed to

- Bring commercial airlines to a halt
- Stop all maritime traffic
- Occupy U.S. embassies around the world
- Shut down U.S. banking

Such actions would seem difficult to achieve, but Tomlin says it would actually be easy to accomplish with access to electronics warfare devices. Although his greatest concern is chemical or biological attack, he said he would not be surprised if the attack came through electronics. Virtually everything from military aircraft to TV remotes would be disabled, according to Tomlin. Tomlin was called out of retirement in 1995 to participate in a top secret project. He worked in the 10th Mountain Division as a senior test plan analyst. "You know that your automobile has an electronic ignition in it," explained Tomlin. "It also has a computer inside that. Did you know that we can immobilize every moving vehicle in this country with a few key strokes of a computer, all at the same time? "By using the LEO satellites," he described, "you can disrupt the computers. You can stop that electronic ignition. It's all electronically based. You can interfere with it and stop it dead in it's tracks."

Tomlin also worked on tests dealing with laser technology and the global positioning system, but he did not provide details of those tests or their purpose. He did say the testing was extensive and was all for military purposes. It is clear that China and other countries have this same technology, agreed Tomlin. He believes the recent intercepted bin Laden fax is evidence that terrorists have this same ability. Electronic warfare would make all four of the stated goals easily attainable. Tomlin is risking legal action by the Pentagon for revealing top secret information. That's a risk he says he is willing to take because of the danger he believes has been caused by an out-of-control president. "The decisions he's making right now are totally illogical and irresponsible," said Tomlin about his concerns regarding Clinton. "Looking at the power and everything he's got at his finger tips. That's a dangerous situation for a spastic individual." Tomlin has maintained silence about the top secret program for many years, but now he feels compelled to speak out. "I could be sticking my neck on the chopping block for a number of reasons," said Tomlin of his decision to make his information public. "Number one is I'm still under some lifetime restrictions on security clearances. For example two of the clearances I had above top secret was ESI and category 7 and 9. That was three above that. Those are lifetime. So I have to be a little bit careful about what I put in print. "I think people have to be aware of this, regardless of the consequences on my end. I feel that I would be guilty of the military crime of negligence of duty if I did not bring this to somebody's attention," explained Tomlin.

Is this all part of a planned conspiracy? Or is this a president gone mad? Tomlin said he would not be surprised by either scenario. "If that's the way it turns out, I will not be at all surprised," he said. "When you put all of the pieces of the puzzle together you see how it all fits together. "The ultimate end product of these programs the government has been working on is to create a generation of people who will readily accept sudden and radical change without question, without objection, and without opposition. That's the goal of these programs in a nutshell. This is headed toward a one-world government without any question what-so-ever, he warns. These programs have been going on for a long time. People need to pay attention to what Outcome-Based Education is all about, what Goals 2000 is all about, and these other socialistic programs that are leading in this direction. It's upon us," warned Tomlin.

In recent years Tomlin has been teaching and writing college courses dealing with electronic data processing. He tells his students, "If you can think of it, you can do it. Your only limitation is your own imagination. There are no limitations when it comes to electronics. "Y2K is going to be one of the biggest problems you've ever seen in your life, coupled with the other intentional (electronic) interferences we're talking about." Tomlin says he entered a Navy competition back in 1963 for a mystery computer assignment. After two weeks of competition with many others who wanted the top secret, undisclosed position, Tomlin was notified to pack his bags and report to the Pentagon.

"I had no idea what I would be doing until I walked into the front door. I had to compete for that job. At that time there were 700 of us in the Navy who had shown specific talent and progress for designing information and processing systems. That was Navy wide because data processing was so new at that time," explained Tomlin. "There was three places we worked out of. Site R, which was the underground command post, the war room in the Pentagon -- the JCS war room. We also had a facility on the North Hampton, which was a light cruiser. That was also the Presidents alternate battle site on that cruiser. Later we also had a facility on the U.S. Wright, which was a converted jeep carrier from World War II."

When he first arrived he was the youngest, 30, and lowest ranked, petty officer, member of the Kennedy battle staff. No one on the team knew just what they wanted or expected from Tomlin, so he just observed and tried to find ways to put his skills to use. "Nobody on the battle team was capable of telling me what they wanted me to do," he said. "So I fiddled around there for a couple of weeks just watching what the rest of the battle staff did during their exercises and their presidential briefings and stuff like that. Kind of with my hands in my pockets. We had a worldwide battle exercise and I wandered around the war room and watched them post the status boards, the maps, and process the 'twixes' as we called them back then. That's all the messages and the strikes and the targets. Finally, I concluded that these guys were doing this the hard way."

Tomlin, accompanied by his armed Marine guard who was with him 24 hours a day, went to work in the seclusion of his underground war room at site R. He began putting together some very simple procedures using IBM punch cards on the latest and greatest computer 1963 technology had to offer. Within just a few weeks another war game was called and Tomlin was ready to show off his creation, which he created totally on his own.

"We had a war game, and while they were doing their thing out there, nobody paid any attention to me and nobody knew I was around. So I went back and I got copies of all the incoming data and I did my thing and I threw my shoulders back one day and just started posting the status boards and everybody else -- all these lieutenant colonels and colonels and brigadier generals and everybody else -- were all gathered around the conference table and somebody said, 'Tomlin what the hell are you doing?' I said, 'Well, I'm plotting the results of these various strikes.' And they said, 'Who told you to do that?' I said, 'Nobody did.'"

"They got to looking at their conclusions and my conclusions and they were identical. What took 30 or 40 folks for them to do, well I did it by myself in just a matter of minutes," described Tomlin of his first war games computer program. So that got their attention, and that's where everything started. So the next time around they used my computerized war game, which was the first one the Department of Defense ever had. Then later I got tasked to build a system for the targets, and then the rate of production for atomic weapons storage and accountability, and all that good stuff. It just kind of exploded (military computer assignments) from there."

The military had never called retirees back into full-time active duty until they needed Tomlin during the Gulf War. They needed him and didn't have a policy in place that enabled them to bring him back, pay him, and give him credit towards his retirement benefits. Tomlin is listed as a military resource with critical skills, so the government made the necessary changes in policy and got him back for a full year of service. During that time he worked in the national records center in St. Louis, MO, to install new computer systems and redesign internal security for 6.9 million records. The commercial company he worked with to accomplish the task is owned by Ross Perot, he pointed out. As the pioneer of computerized war games, and other information systems, Tomlin is obviously proud of his work. He is speaking out because he believes Clinton is a desperate man trying to save his position of power at any cost. He believes Clinton is not acting rationally and is about to subject the U.S. to grave danger from international terrorists. Tomlin says he is willing to accept the personal risk he is taking by revealing sensitive information about military systems and capabilities.

Tomlin, is now a minister, and is the director of the Christian Alert Network. He devotes his time to informing pastors and concerned Christians of problems he sees in government schools. He actively promotes home schooling, private schools and reform of public schools, which he says are being used by the government to manipulate the beliefs of children and take away parental rights. "The primary purpose of the **Christian Alert**

Network (TCAN)," states his web page, "is to inform individual Christian citizens on specific situations that adversely impact upon our basic Christian doctrine, religious freedom and traditional families and to encourage them to participate in the governmental process, in obedience to the Holy Scriptures and according to the intent of our Founding Fathers."

## **Gun control hypocrites**

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A couple of seemingly unrelated things happened over the past few days that should serve to illuminate the uninitiated over the issue of gun control. Over the weekend I had a conversation with my father-in-law about a recently failed vote here in Missouri to pass a concealed carry measure. The Missouri vote -- the first like it ever in the history of the U.S. -- brought the issue of concealed carry to the people, since the legislature (which passed the bill multiple times over the past several years) never could get it signed by our socialist governor Mel Carnahan. Knowing I write (and talk) about such issues for a living, my father-in-law sought to find out what the issue really was all about and its implications, now that it has failed.

He told me candidly that he neither understood nor cared much about the issue because he doesn't own a firearm, hasn't shot a rifle since Uncle Sam made him learn to use one in Korea, and doesn't plan on buying one anytime soon. But after I explained to him that the issue was less about guns and more about allowing people to have the basic right of self-defense, using the most efficient means possible (a firearm), he better understood the concealed carry issue and would more likely support it the next time it comes up. At about the same time our conversation was taking place, Forbes Magazine was compiling its annual "100 Richest Americans" list. As I scanned the list it occurred to me that there were more than an average number of anti-gunners who are super-wealthy.

What does that have to do with gun control? Well, consider that that these super rich anti-gunners probably have not had to worry about personal security -- being robbed, beaten, attacked, raped, or ripped off -- any time in recent history because all of them, I am certain, have some sort of advanced protective shield surrounding them at all times. Therefore, it's easy for them to advocate gun control because they don't need guns and they don't have to worry much about the bad things that can and do happen to the rest of us. That makes this very ironic -- well, hypocritical really -- because while they live safely with personal bodyguards and high-tech security, they work to deny you and me even the most basic right and opportunity to protect ourselves from harm.

Don't get me wrong -- I am not begrudging these people one red cent. In America, they have every right to be rich, every right to speak their mind about any issue they choose, and every right to be hypocritical. But I just thought that since many of these super-wealthy also wield a great deal of cultural influence -- if for no other reason than because of their wealth -- it was appropriate to let you know that they don't live by the same safety standards they are trying to foist upon us.

For example, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates -- easily the world's richest man with \$90 billion -- a few years ago spent some pocket change (a couple million bucks) in an unsuccessful attempt to help pass new gun restrictions in Washington state. Billionaire media mogul Ted Turner's anti-gun views are well known; in fact, he recently pledged a billion dollars of his fortune to the United Nations, a rabid anti-gun organization. Liberal and fiscally conservative politicians are equally hypocritical when it comes to gun control. Lots of congressmen and senators carry concealed weapons themselves; Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the press revealed a few years ago, is one such hypocritical anti-gunner. It was largely due to her efforts that the current assault weapons bans and Brady-style background checks are now the laws of the land, yet she thought nothing of the law when it came to carrying a weapon herself. The irony, however, worsens when you consider that every congressman has full use of the nation's best protective agency -- the Secret Service -- no matter where they go. Yet you and I are left to our own -- usually unarmed -- devices when we travel.

In fact, the most recent gun-control effort, which is being wrapped in a so-called Juvenile Crime Bill, is largely about instituting more gun control. Though politicians and anti-gun zealots like Rosie O'Donnell are trying to put a "For the Children" face on this invasive and repressive new effort, millions of Americans are not fooled anymore and see this bill for what it really is. So tired are the people of the liberal dogma surrounding gun control that for the first time in decades, traditionally vehement anti-gun communities are now considering lifting some of the most draconian gun control measures. That's because after years of failed liberal gun control policies, which have left their citizens terrorized and dead, even places like -- now get this -- Washington, D.C., are thinking about lifting bans on handgun ownership.

That trend dovetails with the national endeavor to institute more concealed carry laws in various states and cities. Let's face it -- the only reasons these laws are passing is because Americans are sick and tired of being endangered, as well as becoming fed up with the hypocrisy and double standards applied to them by anti-gun activists and politicians. For years millions of Americans have surrendered their freedom for a little security and, as a result, have received neither in return. I told my father-in-law recently that I shared his view on guns -- neither of us wish that we needed them to protect ourselves in this country. But the cold, hard reality is this: We do need to be protected against those who prey upon us, and as it stands, guns are the best way to obtain such protection. Besides, our Constitution says we have the right to them.

So what's the problem? The problem is that those who see no use for a gun insist that the rest of us have no use for them either, even though we're miles apart in social status and the ability to purchase or secure other forms of protection. Not only that, but there remains a very sizable number of Americans who neither trust nor want others to protect them. In this country, that is supposed to be their right. The solution, to be sure, is at hand, but there are not nearly enough courageous powerbrokers left to implement it. To end the sanctimony over gun control the fabulously wealthy and the politically connected can either leave our guns alone or purchase for each of us the same level of protection they buy for themselves. Since neither of those options is realistic, perhaps the best thing to do is have conversations of the sort I had with my father-in-law about our rights, responsibilities, and the hypocrisy rife within the gun control issue. That may be the only way we can stop the anti-gunners from imposing upon all of us a level of security they would never consider for themselves.

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## **That dog don't hunt?**

### **President Clinton is a little confused.**

President Clinton gave an interview to Katie Couric last week and, in the process, invented some new rights. Asked what he would tell National Rifle Association leader Charlton Heston over a cup of coffee, Clinton said: "I would say it's -- you ought to be Moses and lead the people out of Egypt into the Promised Land. You ought to think about how we can protect the rights of hunters and use the good things the NRA's done to educate children, young people on gun safety, for example. And stop wasting your energy, when we try to say that a juvenile that commits a violent crime shouldn't have a gun. Stop wasting your energy when we try to reinstitute the waiting period for the Brady Bill, or close the assault weapons loopholes, or close the loopholes in the Brady Bill -- or, say that we ought to have a background check for explosives, or a background check at these gun shows. That's what we ought to do. This is designed to keep people alive, for goodness sakes. This has nothing to do with the right to hunt or to engage in sporting contests."

Not surprisingly, Katie Couric didn't ask Clinton what he meant regarding the "right to hunt" and to participate in sporting contests. These are not among the enumerated rights in the Constitution, but there is a subtle political campaign under way to convince the American people that their right to bear arms has something to do with hunting, shooting contests and perhaps even crime fighting. It does not.

The Founding Fathers drafted the Second Amendment, about which there was no debate, with the understanding that an unarmed people would be a pushover for a tyrannical government -- either foreign or domestic. This should be even more evident to us today as the U.S. deploys the world's most effective standing army around the world to meddle in the affairs of other sovereign people. If the military can be used for that purpose, why are we to assume it will not be used against the people of the United States some day in the future? The Founding Fathers greatly feared the establishment of a standing army -- even among an armed populace.

Besides the U.S. armed forces, there is a growing militarization of various federal police agencies. Reports in WorldNetDaily have found upwards of 80,000 armed federal agents working for dozens of U.S. agencies -- from the FBI to the EPA. At the same time, there is an incessant effort to disarm the American people -- or at least to register every gun so the government knows where to find them. I, for one, believe our federal government has already reached the point of tyranny. It forcibly confiscates about 30 percent of my income and redistributes it in ways never imagined when this nation was founded on the principles of limited government and self-government. Our elected and unelected leaders pay little heed to the Constitution. They do what they want. Why? Because they have force on their side. What gives them that force? Ultimately, it is superior firepower. If Americans are ever to get their country back, make their leaders accountable to them and to their Constitution and be permitted to govern themselves and freely exercise their inalienable rights, they will need to be armed. That doesn't mean we need a violent revolution to get there. But without at least the threat of violence that an armed populace represents, there is no chance for progress toward freedom in the United States. We're on the slippery slope to tyranny and we will continue down that path.

So, let me reiterate, Mr. President. The Second Amendment has nothing -- nothing -- to do with hunting and sports shooting. Sure, I think Americans have the right to pursue those activities in the pursuit of happiness, but let's not pretend they have anything to do with the critical constitutional and freedom issues represented by the right to bear arms. It's time for the NRA and other gun proponents to shift the debate away from hunting and target shooting and back toward guns as a means of preserving freedom. Mr. Heston, if you ever do sit down with Bill Clinton over a cup of coffee, and if he ever has the guts to give you that speech about the promised land and the purpose of guns in our culture, just tell him: "Hey Pharaoh, that dog don't hunt."

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