

# Prescription for A World in Crisis



"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts."

~ Abraham Lincoln  
16th President of the United States

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

~ George Santayana  
Spanish Author

"If you don't deal with politics, politics will deal with you."

~ Unknown



## Special Issue 13 Annual 2009

### Dedication

*“For those with eyes to see  
and the need to know ... now!”*



David Rockefeller



George H.W. Bush



Zbigniew Brzezinski



Gordon Brown



Henry Kissinger



Baron Jacob Rothschild

**Who's Behind the New World Order? See Pages 10-11**

## Prescription for a World in Crisis

**4-5 Overview / Editorial ~ Seven Keys to Understanding and Resolving the Global Crisis**

### PART ONE

#### Identifying the Invisible Government and Exposing Their New World Order

- 8 What is the Invisible Government?
- 9 What Organizations Comprise It?
- 10 Some Members of the Invisible Government
- 12 Some Public Faces of the Invisible Government in the Obama Administration
- 14 *Chart ~ How the Invisible Government Rules*
- 15 The New World Order's 'Fascist Shift'
- 17 Obama Expands the American Warfare State  
– Sherwood Ross

### PART TWO

#### Recognizing Historic Patterns of Deception

- 20 A Primer on False Flag Operations  
– Terry Burrows & Ian Woods
- 22 The Significance of False Flag Operations  
– Ian Woods & Barrie Zwicker
- 24 The False Flag Operation – Barrie Zwicker
- 34 *Chart ~ 26 Historic False Flag Operations*
- 35 A Brief History of False Flag Operations  
– Terry Burrows & Ian Woods
- 58 *Chart ~ 24 More Historic False Flag Operations*

- 60 Four False Flag Assassinations – *The Editors*
- 62 MK-Ultra's Manchurian Candidates – *Fred Burks*
- 63 Cheney's Assassination Ring – *Matt Sullivan*
- 64 The Toronto 18 Frame-Up – *Michael Keefer*
- 77 The *Star Wars* Saga ~  
A Tale of False Flag Terror – *David Brennan*
- 82 The Appalling Cost of False Flag Operations
- 84 *Poll ~ Was it Really al Qaeda Behind 9/11?*

### PART THREE

#### Was 9/11 a False Flag Operation?

- 86 The Significance of the 9/11 Issue  
– Elizabeth Woodworth
- 87 9/11: Let's Get Empirical – *David Ray Griffin*
- 104 Who's Behind Loose Change? – *Nancy Jo Sales*
- 105 *Loose Change: Final Cut* – Transcript of  
the Internet Blockbuster Film  
– *A Louder Than Words Production*
- 136 The Impossible Phone Calls of 9/11  
– *Rowland Morgan*
- 141 Richard Gage, AIA, Leads Building  
Professionals Out of the Dark – *Tony Bird*
- 143 The Impossible Free-Fall Collapses  
of the Three WTC Towers – *Tony Bird*
- 147 Architects and Engineers Speak Out
- 150 The NIST WTC 7 Report – *Kevin R. Ryan*



**Aerial view from a Japanese airplane at the start of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 1941. Was it really a 'sneak attack?'**

**Pages 43-44, 172-173**

#### **PART FOUR**

### **Why So Many Can't See Through the Official Lies**

- 158** Why Are the Lies Invisible to So Many?  
– *Barrie Zwicker*
- 159** 9/11 and America's Blind Nationalist Faith  
– *David Ray Griffin*
- 171** Chart ~ *Would the US Government Kill Its Own Citizens?*
- 172** Infamy Indeed!  
– *Carol Brouillet*
- 174** The Truth Is Not Enough  
– *Ken Jenkins*
- 176** FAQ's About 9/11 Truth
- 178** *G.O. Interviews Barrie Zwicker ~ Mainstream Media Cover-Up of 9/11 Truth*
- 180** The Militarization of the Media  
– *Andrew G. Marshall*

#### **PART FIVE**

### **Exposing the Next 9/11**

- 188** Job One  
– *Terry Burrows*
- 197** *Newsflash* ~ Proposed Swine Flu Vaccination: A False Flag Operation  
– *Terry Burrows*
- 198** Recognize a False Flag Op and What to Do
- 200** Internet Censorship  
– *by Fenton & Fulton*

#### **PART SIX**

### **The Invisible Government's Other Strategies**

- 202** *G.O. Interviews Ian Woods ~ Is the Global Economic Meltdown a False Flag Operation?*
- 203** EXHIBITS ~ Listing
- 208** A. Where's the Bottom?  
– *60 Minutes*
- 211** B. As the Dollar Falls off the Cliff ...  
– *Paul Craig Roberts*
- 212** C. How the Great Depression Was Engineered by the Fed  
– *The Money Masters*
- 215** D. The History of the Money Plot to Enslave Us  
– *Monopoly Men*
- 226** E. How the Money System is Being Manipulated to Ruin Us  
– *Zeitgeist Addendum*
- 230** F. Using Economic Warfare to Defeat a Nation
- 237** G. The Tower of Basel  
– *Ellen Brown*
- 241** H. 'Disaster Capitalism'  
– *Paul B. Farrell*
- 243** I. Predatory Lenders' Partner in Crime  
– *Eliot Spitzer*
- 244** J. The Impotent President  
– *Paul Craig Roberts*
- 246** K. Inside Goldman Sachs  
– *CBC Radio*
- 252** L. Is Anyone Minding the Store at the Fed?
- 253** M. Global Banking Power Grab  
– *Mike Adams*

#### **PART SEVEN**

### **A Guide to Surviving the Global Crisis**

- 256** Monetary Reform  
– *Terry Burrows & Ian Woods*
- 258** *Interview ~ Renegade Economist Michael Hudson*
- 260** The Parallel Commodity Money System  
– *George R. Grant*
- 263** Direct Democracy – An Idea Whose Time Has Come  
– *Ian Woods*
- 270** Social Responsibility Contract for Corporations

### **Resource Guide**

- 272** Catalog
- 285** Order Form
- 289** Appendix ~ Patriots Question 9/11
- 293** Publisher's Note – Writing the Wrongs

**294** **Final Word** ~ *New York City Coalition for Accountability Now – NYC CAN's drive to get the 9/11 Question on the NYC municipal election ballot, November 3, 2009*

– *Ted Walter & Les Jamieson*

# PRESCRIPTION FOR A WORLD IN CRISIS

## Overview of *Global Outlook* Issue #13

**One of the main reasons the world is in so much trouble is that it has been manipulated into a condition of escalating chaos by an elite group of conspirators behind the scenes – ones whom we identify as the Invisible Government, or Global Elites, or the ‘Diaboligarchy.’\***

BY TERRY BURROWS, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

**T**heir objective is to impose a totalitarian *New World Order* – in which they will be in complete control, with the rest of humanity as their serfs. Who are they? The members of the Invisible Government.

### Three Strategies for Achieving their New World Order

Their main means of achieving this are:

- A) **Military:** the instigation of wars, mainly through their mounting of false flag operations, of which 9/11 is the most recent major example.
- B) **Monetary:** the manipulation of national banking and monetary systems by a private monopoly of banks that control all Western central banks, such as the US Federal Reserve, the Bank of Canada, the Bank of England, etc. but, above all, the Bank for International Settlements (the BIS), which controls, behind closed doors, the economic fate of all nations.
- C) **Medical:** attacks upon populations through covert biological warfare, the most recent arguably being a contrived Swine Flu pandemic.

This issue of *Global Outlook* reviews these three central pillars of the Global Elites’ drive to a totalitarian world government. We propose four main solutions to correct this destructive direction our future is taking.



### Four Steps to Reclaiming Our Rightful Future

- 1) **Re-Open 9/11** and thus expose the entire criminal history of the instigation of unnecessary wars through false flag operations.
- 2) **Implement Direct Democracy** at all levels by adopting the Swiss method of direct voting on all major issues which will then restore to the people, its rightful owners, the power to choose the direction of the future.
- 3) **Enact Monetary Reform Legislation** beginning with abolishing the US Federal Reserve and returning to the people the power to issue and control money and credit.
- 4) **Demand Corporate Responsibility** by reining in the excessive power of transnational corporations, some of whose economies are larger than those of many nations.

\*\*\*

This information is essential civic education for every citizen to understand the major reasons why the world is currently in so much trouble and what most needs, and can, be done to build a safer and saner future.

It’s important that this Special Issue of *Global Outlook* be distributed far and wide. Remember, what is on the Internet today may be gone tomorrow. We invite you to join us. Let’s Go Viral! Get extra copies of this magazine. Resell them. Give them away.

Now is the time! This is the place. And *this* is the issue!

\*\*\*

*Terry Burrows is a Contributing Editor to Global Outlook and was the Project Coordinator of the International Citizens’ Inquiry into 9/11 in Toronto in May 2004. All rights reserved. Copyright belongs to the author.* ■

**\* In this issue we use the following terms interchangeably: Invisible Government, Globalists, Global Elites, Power Elite, Secret State and the ‘Diaboligarchy.’ They all refer to a network of conspirators attempting to manipulate the politics and economics of the planet in such a way as to form a totalitarian world government.**



# Seven Keys to Understanding and Resolving the Global Crisis

**As we approach 2010, we face a storm of simultaneous crises. These include: Political Chaos emerging from the struggle for power between nations, transnational corporations, and ultra-wealthy individuals; and an Economic Crisis of capitalism threatening a Global Depression. Will we survive this storm? That depends on how we react. Here are seven key parts to understanding how we can resolve some of our escalating problems.**

BY IAN WOODS, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR

In this special issue of *Global Outlook*, we examine why we are facing so much political and economic turmoil in the world today and what we can do about it.

Your editors believe that humanity has been hijacked! We believe that a small cabal of ultra-wealthy and super-powerful persons, pursuing their own selfish interests and objectives, not ours, is deciding our future – from behind closed doors.

These powerful elites act as an *Invisible Government* – pulling the strings of elected politicians around the world to implement their secret agenda. Their plans and procedures are diabolical. Their goal is to snuff out democracy and national sovereignty, replacing them with a totalitarian world government.

Their method is to create a series of disasters, to engender fear in the population, and to propose a solution – a *New World Order*. In this scenario, the *Invisible Government*, the *Globalists*, the *Global Elites*, the *Power Elite*, the *Secret State*, or the *'Diaboligarchy'* (as we call them) will rule the world as fascist dictators. We will be their servants and foot soldiers.

Their covert agenda must not only be exposed, but it must be stopped. This cabal of elites must be disbanded, outlawed and/or imprisoned.

The following are seven key parts to understanding our predicament, plus a series of actions we can take to reclaim our rightful future.

## **Part One – Identifying the Invisible Government and Exposing Their New World Order**

The government we read about and see in the news is *not* the real government. The actual power-behind-the-throne is a well-established network of *Globalists* that hold secret meetings inside private organizations such as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the Trilateral Commission, and the Bilderberg Group. These people seek more and more power, wealth, and privilege for themselves by any and all means.

Their ultimate goal is a totalitarian one-world government – that they run; a world currency – that they control; and a corporately-globalized world – that they (since at least the

time of Hitler) have called a *New World Order*.

Prominent public *Globalists* include: David Rockefeller, George Bush (Sr.), Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and certain members of the Rothschild family who seem to think, along with political scientist Samuel Huntington, that there is “*an excess of democracy*” in the world which needs to be suppressed. These elites, and others like them, are the ones leading humanity – over a cliff.

We at *Global Outlook* believe that the *Globalists' New World Order*, already partially implemented, would be a disaster for all but a privileged few. It would be the advent of a *neo-feudal* world empire under totalitarian control by unelected fascists – a scenario described in George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and in the Hollywood films, *Rollerball* and *V for Vendetta*. Discerning who these rogues are and warning the world where they are taking us is the key to halting their malevolently-conceived plans for our future.

## **Part Two – Recognizing Historic Patterns of Deception (Used to Start Their Wars)**

Understanding how we have become dominated by these *Global Elites* requires us to study the twisted world of psychopaths who crave money, power, and control over us. Psychopaths have been able to take advantage of us over the centuries by controlling the activities of governments.

We shall explore their dirty tricks (known as *false flag operations*) used to justify military intervention against their enemies – deceptions they have used to trigger, escalate or support their illegitimate wars and coups. The notion that war is inevitable and only fought for noble purposes of self-defense or the promotion of righteous causes, evaporates with even a cursory review of the history of how and why many of these wars were started, were enlarged, or were justified. The *Global Elites* have used wars – which they themselves have instigated – as blunt instruments to sweep away old orders, create new ones more to their liking and rob others of their natural and/or human resources.

Few of us know about false flag operations and the huge effect they have had in shaping our civilization because

the governments that sponsor them deliberately keep us in the dark. We need to understand and expose these covert operations to prevent our civilization from being further cannibalized.

'False flag ops' and other state-sponsored war-promoting forms of terrorism, have been used to trigger or escalate at least ten major wars since 1776. They include:

1. The American Revolution in 1776
2. The Mexican-American War in 1846
3. The American Civil War in 1861
4. The Spanish-American War in 1898
5. World War I in 1914
6. World War II in Europe in 1939
7. World War II in the Pacific in 1941
8. The Korean War in 1950
9. The Vietnam War in 1964
10. The First Gulf War in 1990

We will be taking a close look at the covert operations which sparked these wars, plus examine 45 other false flag operations that have punctuated history. It is urgent that as many people as possible learn about the nature and number of these history-changing deceptions, and their true sponsors, in order to prevent new ones.

### **Part Three – Was 9/11 a False Flag Operation?**

Part Three is for those still questioning what really happened on 9/11, who have an open mind, and don't trust the Mainstream Media (MSM). Readers examining the contradictory evidence surrounding the official story of 9/11 will see why so many are demanding a new *truly independent* investigation.

### **Part Four – Why So Many Can't See Through the Official Lies**

This section describes the religious and psychological barriers that prevent so many from seeing through the official lies. It will help 'fence-sitters' realize what's behind their resistance to changing their own perceptions, especially about the official story of 9/11. Read how the MSM and most governments are controlled by the Military-Industrial-Complex (MIC) which has a vested interest in keeping wars and insurgencies ongoing around the globe.

### **Part Five – Exposing the Next 9/11**

We believe the 'Diaboligarchy' is planning another 9/11-style false flag operation, to seize even more control. What form will it take? How should we be prepared? If we are unable to prevent it, or to expose the fraud for what it really is, the next false flag operation will sound the death knell for what is left of the remnants of democracy. Martial law is a distinct possibility. Understanding how to react to another 9/11 will prevent us from accepting *their* (the 'Diaboligarchy's') version of events which would play into their nefarious agenda.

### **Part Six – The Invisible Government's Other Strategies**

In Part Six we explore the very real possibility that the current global financial-economic crisis is a false flag operation engineered by the *Power Elite* to seize further control of national monetary systems. This meltdown, accelerated by hyper-inflationary bank and corporation bail-out money, will eventually make national currencies in North America and elsewhere close to worthless. This means an *economic* 9/11, with many more repercussions than the World Trade Center demolition, may well be in progress.

It's important to understand how the *Power Elite* will use this crisis to make the ultimate power grab by promoting a world currency which they will control. We have collected over a dozen pieces of evidence which demonstrate this.

### **Part Seven – A Guide to Surviving the Global Crisis**

Once we understand the true nature of the political and economic problems we are facing, then it's possible to see how we can avert some of these crises. Solutions include:

- ✓ implementing *monetary reform* to rescue each nation from economic disaster; including
- ✓ declaring a *jubilee* which would wipe out the toxic debt held by homeowners; and
- ✓ adopting a *parallel commodity money system* to shield savers from hyperinflation;
- ✓ demanding the use of *direct democracy* so we can individually vote on all issues which affect us; and
- ✓ legislating a *corporate social responsibility contract* to rein in the overwhelming power of psychopathic transnational corporations. (This would include very much needed reform of the mainstream media.)

With these changes, we can avert larger catastrophes that loom ahead.

### **Conclusion**

As our back cover illustrates, your editors see a new awareness of our planet's true predicament growing worldwide. In this special edition, we have assembled a basic compendium of the essential information everyone needs in order to understand why the world is in crisis and what needs to be done to fix it – before we pass the point of no return.

As a movement of millions of concerned citizens, we can expose and dislodge the far fewer so-called 'privileged insiders' we call the *Invisible Government* and their *New World Order* – beginning with re-opening a full investigation into 9/11, their Achilles heel. In our view, these steps are the best ones we can take to achieve global peace – right now – and ultimately attain a more harmonious and positive future for us all.

\*\*\*

*Ian Woods is the Publisher and Editor of Global Outlook. He is President of Skeptics' Inquiry For Truth (SIFT–www.911Inquiry.org) which held Phase Two of the International Citizens' Inquiry into 9/11 in Toronto in May 2004. All rights reserved. Copyright belongs to the author.* ■

# The Significance of the 9/11 Issue

BY ELIZABETH WOODWORTH

Public concern over the official story of 9/11 surged in 2008 after 9/11 Commission co-chairs, Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton, wrote to *The New York Times*, January 2nd, admitting they had been denied access to key witnesses by the Bush administration and that their investigation had been obstructed by the CIA. The matter was raised soon afterwards by Japanese Senate member Yukihisa Fujita and also by Italian MEP Giulietto Chiesa, who showed *Zero*, a film questioning 9/11, to journalists and members of the European Parliament. The 9/11 controversy became so charged that on June 7, 2008, London's *Financial Times* wrote a 4,348-word front page article stating that the 9/11 Truth movement had largely replaced the anti-war movement in the United States.

## What is the evidence driving this phenomenon?

1. *The 9/11 Commission Report* (released July 2004) failed to deal with the mysterious collapse of Building 7. This 47-storey steel-frame building fell into its own footprint at virtually freefall speed at 5:20 p.m. on 9/11. The building was not hit by an aircraft, and FEMA could not explain its collapse. NIST's Final Report (released 7 years later, in November 2008) claims that this is the first steel-frame building in history to have totally collapsed from fires initiated by falling debris. Reports that firemen heard multiple booming earth-shaking explosions in the basements of Building 7 preceding its collapse were ignored by the Commission.
2. Cleanup workers reported molten metal, running *like lava*, deep below the World Trade Center rubble for six weeks after the attacks. There were traces of thermate, a powerful military grade incendiary explosive used in demolitions, in the concrete dust and on cleanly severed steel girders. Architect Richard Gage, who works with structural steel buildings, asks, "What mechanism is required to turn 90,000 tons of concrete into powder the width of a human hair?" [For more on Richard Gage see ps. 141-146.]
3. In 2006, over 700 human bone fragments were found on the roof of the adjacent Deutsche Bank building – some less than a centimeter long. How could a simple gravitational collapse have splintered and disseminated human bones so widely?
4. The two six-ton engines of the Boeing 757 that hit the Pentagon made of tempered steel and titanium, a virtually indestructible metal, were never found.
5. The widely reported cell phone calls (allegedly made from such people as Barbara Olson) – purported as key evidence proving the existence of hijackers and the use of "knives and box-cutters" – were nearly all dismissed by the FBI at the Zacharias Moussaoui trial in 2006. [Read more about this in *The Impossible Phone Calls of 9/11* on ps. 136-140.]
6. None of the four airliners transmitted the simple hijack code. Commander Ted Muga, retired US Naval aviator and

retired Pan-Am commercial airline pilot, writes: "none of the [four] planes ever switched on their transponder to the hijack code. There's a very, very simple code that you [use if] your plane is being hijacked. It takes literally just a split-second for you [to] flip it over."

7. Routine procedures in which fighter jets intercept off-course aircraft were not applied to the four airliners on September 11th. The 1997 hijacking scramble protocol, which distinguished emergency situations (requiring immediate action between the FAA and the military) from non-emergency situations was rewritten June 1, 2001, on orders from the Secretary of Defense – Donald Rumsfeld. As a result, the number of fighter-intercept scrambles fell from the usual average of 7 to 8 per month before the rewrite, to 'zero' during the three months prior to September 11th.
8. Several of the alleged hijackers, claimed by the 9/11 Commission to have been devout Muslims "ready to meet their maker," were described in press accounts after 9/11 as men "frequenting bars and prostitutes in Florida and L.A."
9. On September 11th, there was *an unprecedented number* of major military air defense drills (some mimicking hijacked airliners being flown into buildings) in full progress. Several high-ranking military officials have stated that these drills played havoc with the tracking of the hijacked flights. (Quote: "*Is this real world or exercise?*") At one point there were 29 separate reports of hijackings in the system.

## Was 9/11 a False Flag Operation?

The recent growing concern about what really happened on 9/11 centers around the mountain of scientific evidence and recent testimony from first responders as well as senior military and intelligence personnel, pointing to complicity by the Bush administration in the September 11th attacks. [For some of the best evidence see the next series of articles.] The acceptance of the official story of 9/11 by the corporate-controlled mainstream media and the public at large has introduced a new era in human conflict, including the mayhem in Iraq and Afghanistan, the dismantling of constitutional rights in the US and elsewhere, systematic illegal domestic surveillance, and the widespread use of torture, including 'waterboarding.' The result is a world haunted by terror, which has overshadowed our destiny and displaced our efforts toward confronting more serious issues such as the collapse of the world economy, global climate change and the survival of life on earth as we have known it.

\* \* \*

*Elizabeth Woodworth is a retired health librarian, novelist, and activist writer. She provides editorial and bibliographic assistance to authors such as David Ray Griffin, working to expose the truth about 9/11. She also supports projects in African countries. To contact her for her references to this article e-mail: emwoodworth@shaw.ca. All rights reserved. Copyright belongs to the author* ■

# Why Are the Lies Invisible to So Many?

BY BARRIE ZWICKER, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

**W**hy is it that so many people can't see through the lies and deceptions of false flag operations? At least six reasons. **First**, false flag ops by definition are criminal conspiracies, cloaked in utmost secrecy from incubation through all planning stages, to execution and the inevitable all-important cover-up phase.

**Second**, the cover-ups typically extend well beyond the lifetimes of all participants and witnesses. There's a backlog of covered-up cover-up operations going back centuries. Every November 5th anyone who's motivated can identify and deconstruct the ongoing cover-up in the mainstream media of the true story of the so-called Gunpowder Plot of 1605, rather than the 'palace version' of the court of King James.

**Third**, the cover-up of a false flag operation requires suppression and distortion of information and the creation of disinformation by the perpetrators, those in power, or working for them. Those in power have the means to destroy information (including destroying people who know too much), twist information, put their own interpretation on information, and create disinformation in forms that range from counterfeit documents to trials in which "the fix is in." The manipulation of trials (happening currently in cases of alleged terrorism) is accomplished through the powers-that-be selecting those who will be charged (the defendants), deciding the charges and manipulating virtually all the court proceedings. These manipulations include the nature of the trial (for instance, military or civil trial), when to introduce, withdraw, amend or reduce the charges, when to start the trial or delay its start, determining various rules within the trial (even to the point of denying *habeas corpus*), deciding whom to appoint as prosecutors and sometimes as defense lawyers (Guantanamo being a case in point), choosing which 'facts' to introduce, suppress or falsify, which objections and requests for recesses to seek, which reporters, if any, to admit to the proceedings and, not least, appointment of judges. The total results are travesties of justice, 'show trials' that make Stalin's show trials clumsy by comparison.

The **fourth** reason that false flag ops are barely known is a form of self-censorship on the part of the public. This self-censorship will kick in, for instance, regarding even a trial so fixed that the fixing cannot be concealed (as with *habeas corpus* being denied). There's a natural tendency of people to want to be safe and secure and to believe their government is protecting them. Most people accept what they are propagandized to believe, even against abundant evidence in history. In Canada we now know Maher Arar was not protected by his government. Rather he was betrayed. A half-dozen others, less known, have also been left to hang out and dry. In World War I, triggered by the assassination of Archduke

Franz Ferdinand false flag op (see p. 41), young Canadian men were lied to and sent to die like flies in the fields of France in a struggle by rulers over power, land and profits. Yet the history of that war, as taught in most places for almost a century, sidesteps the systemic causes and fails to identify profiteering villains on 'our side.' Above all, people are taught to believe it is 'inconceivable' that governments would deliberately kill their own in order to trick the population into fulfilling the aims and objectives of hidden cabals. (See chart p. 171.)

**Fifth**, the second-biggest reason the existence of false flag ops is barely known is because the ensuing cover-up operations are hidden by *de facto* censorship by the media, mainstream and so-called alternative. This is a topic by itself, which I address in my book *Towers of Deception: The Media Cover-Up of 9/11*. These covered-up cover-ups generally apply also to other major crimes and corruption. Lifting the carpet slightly on the government/corporate abuse leading to the Wall Street

meltdown is one of the few exceptions to the rule. We live, as far as the big issues – war and peace, financial and military and geopolitical power – are concerned, within a cocoon of managed reality, a synthetic perceptual environment, a fake security blanket woven of lies, distortions, omissions and distractions. The blanket is fraying, however.

The **sixth** and largest reason for vast public ignorance of false flag ops and their cover-up ops is that most people "just can't get their heads around" the fact that the managed reality described above is fabricated and run by a relatively small

group of ultra-privileged, ultra-wealthy and ultra-powerful persons, the existence of which as a group is kept as secret as possible, in an ongoing way, by its members.

In our day, in spite of commonly-heard comments such as "you can't trust what you see in the media" most people still cannot grasp the extent or degree of sophistication, nor the sometimes brutal means by which the whole media machine operates in concert with the manipulation of lies and omissions emanating from government agencies (such as FEMA, Homeland Security, the CIA, FBI and NIST in the USA), business (including 'defense' contractors such as Blackwater) and *academia* (how many professors support a re-investigation of 9/11?). There's a pattern of coordinated control that's obvious once one opens his or her eyes to it. Since the pattern of control cannot be coincidence, there must be master controllers, a relatively few Machiavellians. A nod of recognition of this is seen in a headline in the Sept. 27, 2008 *National Post*: "Renaissance of a Texan Machiavelli," a piece on Karl Rove. I call the Machiavellians the Invisible Government or the 'Diaboligarchy.'

\* \* \*

Barrie Zwicker is a Contributing Editor to Global Outlook. ■

