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Stargate Roundtable Call

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A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST **Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls**
By telephone only: 1 – 860-970-0300; PIN 9467441#

**B Tuesdays, 2nd & 4th of each month:
9:30 – 11:00 pm EST** **Ashtar on the Road**
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- Call is free [except for long distance charges]
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By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238#
Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712-432-0990 PIN 666238#

Host: **MariettaRobert** Has been involved in these calls since at least 2004

Meditation: **Angelsu**

Mayan Calendar: **Rainbird** **Go to Spacestationplaza.com** – to locate specific days & lots more information: just keep scrolling down!

21st Thurs – 9 LAMAT – the stargate; 9 is a solar tone – about the illumination of human kind; W'e're in the Wave of Ahau raising in Christ Consciousness

22nd Fri – 10 MULUC - the moon; 10 is manifestation tone; Muluc is the artist aspect – the wise use of that aspect

23rd Sat – 11 OC – portal day: represent the beginnings of the shift – we are in the middle part – working with our DNA; OC is the dog unconditional love; 11 is powerful

24th Sun – 12 CHUEN – a portal day; the monkey energy that artists tie into; balancing work & Play; letting to of resistance, receiving gift of being able to play

25th Mon – 13 EB – Eb is the human, the human servant warrior; 13 is transcending from one wave to the next

26th Tues – 1 BEN – the skywalker; 1 is tone of unity – the new wave is Ben – being clear and following through; it's a warrior aspect – ability to let go of resistance

27th Wed - 2 IX - IX the jaquar visionary energy;

28th Thurs – 3 MEN – Eagle energy, the big vision area; 3 is activation

Introductory Items

Rainbird: Happy Birthday to Angelsu

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HARD NEWS

T: a major item: they are not saying what else Loretta Lynch did

- Sybel Edmunds yesterday told R: Mother Sekhmet must have said something to her [LL] because of what she is now doing.
- \$3 MILLION IS CHUMP CHANGE, given that the company involved made over \$6 BILLION LAST YEAR

R: called Larry: he was looking for what's up?

Larry answered: I'm the care taker of the WH; I have the girls with me as everyone else is out & about.

R talked to Sasha and Melia: They said "We know our friends are here. Please do not give into fear!"

R asked: How long is your father going to have the dunce cap on his head pushing TTP?

- There was a vote in Senate today: passed the fast tracking AND renewing the Patriot Act along with section 215 in it; T & R have learned that in the highest appellate court, the **judge determined that Sec 215 is unconstitutional**; the republicrats [republicans + democrats] voted on something already deemed unconstitutional – **THIS IS TREASONOUS!**
- GO LOOK AT OBAMATRADE.COM - it is allowing more Republicans to go against the bill because Obama

has cooties: whatever he agrees with, they go against.

- It is the absolute death of any democratic republic we thought we had: they revised for another 6 years to the end of 2020 so that any President in office can make up anything they want and call it a trade bill. For example, the TTP **has only 9 points or so** that might be considered trade points; the rest of the points are about providing fines and immunity from organizations so corporations can do what they will.
- One of the things that has already happened: a law has been passed that nobody can label anything that comes from a foreign country [as from such and such a country]; EXTREMELY DISTURBING.
- They can override labelling requirements put in place by any state or country. Etc, etc, etc
- The going rate of pay for workers is 78cents an hour, as Viet Nam is part of that trade agreement!

The Leslie Marshall show: guest was **Ellen Ratner**

- Ellen Ratner is the White House Correspondent and Bureau Chief for The Talk Radio News Service, covering the White House and providing exclusive reports to talk radio stations from the Congress and government agencies. **[SEE BELOW FOR FULL BIO]**

- Ratner talked about the Sudan, Yemen, Darfur and the story will
- Said on air that ISIL and CIA – ISIL IS A FABRICATED GROUP OF TERRORISTS THAT JOHN MCCAIN AND LINDSAY GRAHAM created; ALSO EL SHABOB, CAUSING all kinds of deaths – has slaughtered 100s of people in Syria

Larry of Larry, Curly & M: told R yesterday:

- The ISIL GROUP IS DESTROYING ANCIENT SITES AND ARTIFACTS

T: the city has large numbers of artifacts created by the Romans: big Roman columns – and an ancient prison; the Syrian gov't has prisoners in the prison and the ISIL GROUP IS THINKING of releasing all of them.

Sybel Edmunds, Larry said yesterday: – A LOT OF THE ARTIFACTS HOLD A GREAT DEAL OF KINETIC ENERGY, a kind of energy that goes into the quantum physics level; the energy builds up in these technologies and devices; when it explodes, it takes everything out around it.

- They are messing with the ancient technologies brought by those from the stars. These ones do not know what they are dealing with - very soon ISIL will be dust in the desert because they are playing with the kinetic energies:

R: it's like when Thor revs up & throws his hammer: the energy builds up and can literally level mountains. This is what these ancient technologies can do. They are playing with time bombs about to go off.

- The US soldiers are in the same general location: Osama bin Laden did not do 911; it was ALL BLACK OPS

Mr X: you're going to see heads roll now

Cathy: we've been hearing this statement for a long time – when are they gonna get rid of the bad guys?

T: this is much more serious: Loretta Lynch filed big time criminal changes – this means their life force is on the line!

Sybel: she said a lot more than one somebody is going to be taken out now:

- when certain people call Rama, it's about serious, serious stuff. The dark ones are playing with a brinkmanship game, trying to create some major distraction: literally begging to do something like another 911 to take away from the central point:

RAMA'S RANT! We have criminals sitting in Congress who are getting our money; they are murderers, rapist, thieves, pedophiles! John McCain does not deserve any more time, air time or time to breathe – I'm sorry, please forgive me, thank you, I love you!

T: there was a message on the intel wires that **Greece is going to default on June 5th** – and that is the time when Merkel gets frog marched to the World Court to spill all the beans

- Cathy's question is good, as they have been saying this for a long time: there **has never been an end to WW2 – they never signed a treaty:** only had a Pan German Alliance we are in a stasis place

in South Korea, we have the DMZ which is part of WW2 and the US military; in North Korea, Kim Jong Il has been carrying on his insanity!!!

- **South Korea** has demanded that Japan label all their imports regarding food that might be

radioactive; this is the ugliness of TTP rearing its ugly head again - Japan is saying they don't have to – which means South Korea won't get fed if they don't go along with Japan

- **California:** the sea bass, the dolphins, other larger fish being found dead – NOT BEING REPORTED.
 - Same as the amount of oil that has been spilled – no true reporting.
 - Just like the reports about the oil spill in the Gulf were lying all the time – it was way more than 5 million gallons: the dispersant and most of the oil are still at the bottom of the Gulf and are killing the beginning of life at the bottom
- Brings up what Robles said: the energy of the star that exploding about 1.2 million years ago
 - The energy from that star has been arriving in our space **[SEE BELOW]**
 - Two sections of the transmission are highlighted
 - THE TIME WILL BE SHORTENED & we will be moving into a higher frequency AND the things that look like causing doom, are transmuted
 - Most importantly, we need to seek out, search out, learn about, ask & take these higher energies into our lives
- **the Rohingya:** the ship with the migrants on it: the helicopters from Thailand dropped some rice for them to eat; they are almost dead – they have infections all over their skin. Indonesia took them on board at the location of the tsunami – there are still over 7,5 00 of these people – Indonesia and Malasia say they will do no more, as their laws say they will not take in people who are not theirs. No exceptions.
- The Power of Love prevails!!!!

Guest: Michael King

**PLEASE LISTEN TO THE RECORDING TO HEAR ALL THE DETAILS REGARDING THE NEW CLAY
MICHAEL IS WORKING WITH.**

- He spent the whole winter growing dirt and it is beginning to show. [Ashland, Oregon] has been building beds, stacking up piles of compost, dividing it all up
- **Aqua Terra:** the latest new clay and how it can affect sleep positively
 - have been seen good results in length, quality of sleep
 - it's a hydro thermally altered clay
- They lost access to the clay as the mine owners wanted to sell the mine to the pig farmers for more money
- They looked and looked for another source and returned to the ormalite mine, which they own
- Aqua Terra showing more enhanced qualities than even the Sacred Clay
- Teeth problems come from a gut problem

Hard News:

T: the spirit of the moment is urging us not to get completely wrapped up in the news, though things are rather serious in all.

- Thom Hartmann was light up like a fireball today – we do understand that an elite group is up to no good, to put it mildly!
The ludicrousness of the path we are on at the moment
- Everyday there is an anniversary of this that and the other
 - the Armenian Genocide
 - 50th anni of Malcolm X leaving the planet [he's Barack's father; right now, Obama is looking like he has egg on his face]
- Joan Baez and the artist Wei Wei were sharing the United Nations Ambassador of Conscience award for 2015 – an interesting connection

Baltimore: Freddy Gray - the six policemen were indicted today

[SEE BELOW]

Reading **WHERE ARE THE PEACE MAKERS?**
a channelling from El Morya through Mary Margaret

[SEE BELOW]

Audio: Nassim Hamein - The Energy Of The Future

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TivS3vw7EI>

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Closing: Mother Sekhmet

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One. In the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet flame.

T: asks Mother for her comments on the number of heads in the duffle bag!

M: the answer to what you ask: it is all in that little tiny sphere of influence

T: got an article that says the US analysed Osama bin Laden's DNA after death, as per secret documents: who's who in the zoo? Can we wave a magic wand on this story? It's not funny really. [SEE BELOW]

M: it is a bit of quandry that folks are still wandering about in the universe, following a fake story that has no validity in reality! It is like Master Joda said: you must unlearn everything you have been taught and become as that infinite star child you saw at the end of that first movie **2001: A Space Odyssey**. Arthur C Clark, a brilliant man but a bit jaded as well

- we must become as that star child, infinitely expanding across all universes as all time is now, and all universes can fit into that tiny little cube – and all the energies . . .

T: David Letterman just finished his last program; want to make the shooter in Aurora, CO as a loony toon

M: it was not him; **it was the Black Ops:** they gave him drugs that wiped the hard drive of his brain clean – all these people are doing something about paying attention to a lie

M: all of it is irrelevant, other than the fact that it takes up time and space to fill us with illusions. Since you are breaking out of the illusion and waking to cosmic consciousness, the illusion of the fact is that all time is now: in the last few second we have been talking, look at how much we have covered in a few nano seconds: it is about the nothingness that is everything: as we can get to that place of emptyness: as someone said to Rama in the 60s, we must become the hollow reed filling up and spilling over, filling up and spilling over

T: an endless waterfall **M:** YES: no end and no beginning:

T has noticed that there is an end to certain belief systems and there is a beginning again in a higher awareness and acceptance of who we are – every so often, Nassim would drop a bomb and say "DID you know that?"

M: what this guy is bringing forward into reality: we are all in this moment; do not forget it: see you on the other side of this story!

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One – Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish

T: this morning Matt Taibi was on Amy Goodman / Democracy Now: he re-confirmed what Rachel Maddow has been saying – that everyone knew back in time they all knew it was rigged so that Bush Jr could say he was a war president. Now we are returning to a saga about banksters, and it is time to wrap this story up about those who have no respect for all life.

2015-05-21 **Matt Taibbi on the Journalist & Politician Cheerleaders for Iraq War, Then & Now** **[SEE BELOW]**

Let's open up to the vacuum, the energy of the vacuum.

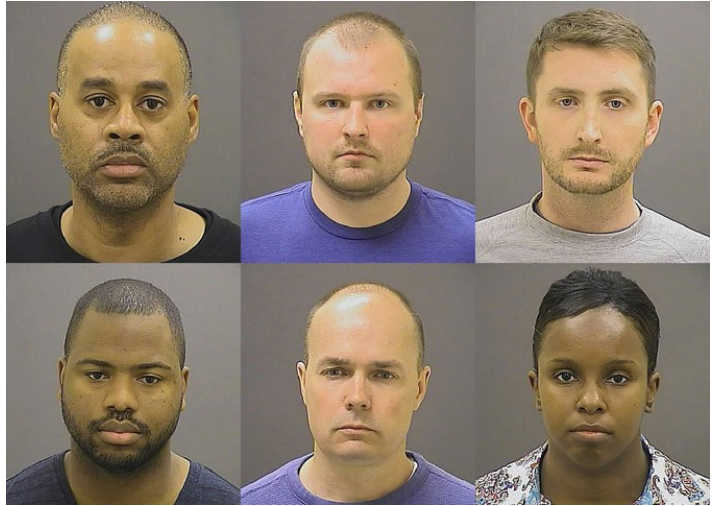
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INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-05-21 Six Baltimore Officers Indicted in Death of Freddie Gray

By [RICHARD PÉREZ-PEÑA](#)

Clockwise from top left: Caesar R. Goodson Jr., Garrett E. Miller, Edward M. Nero, Alicia D. White, Brian W. Rice and William G. Porter.
Credit Baltimore Police Department



A grand jury in Baltimore has indicted six police officers on homicide and assault charges in the death of Freddie Gray, who was fatally injured last month in police custody, the city's chief prosecutor said Thursday.

The charges announced by Marilyn J. Mosby, the state's attorney for Baltimore City, do not differ greatly from those she initially filed against the officers. But getting a grand jury to agree and deliver an indictment is a milestone in a case that has generated national attention.

The case of Mr. Gray, 25 — who was arrested and injured on April 12 and died a week later — was one in a string of recent encounters around the country in which young black men have died at the hands of the police, prompting protests, arguments about the role of race in law enforcement and claims that police practices are deeply flawed.

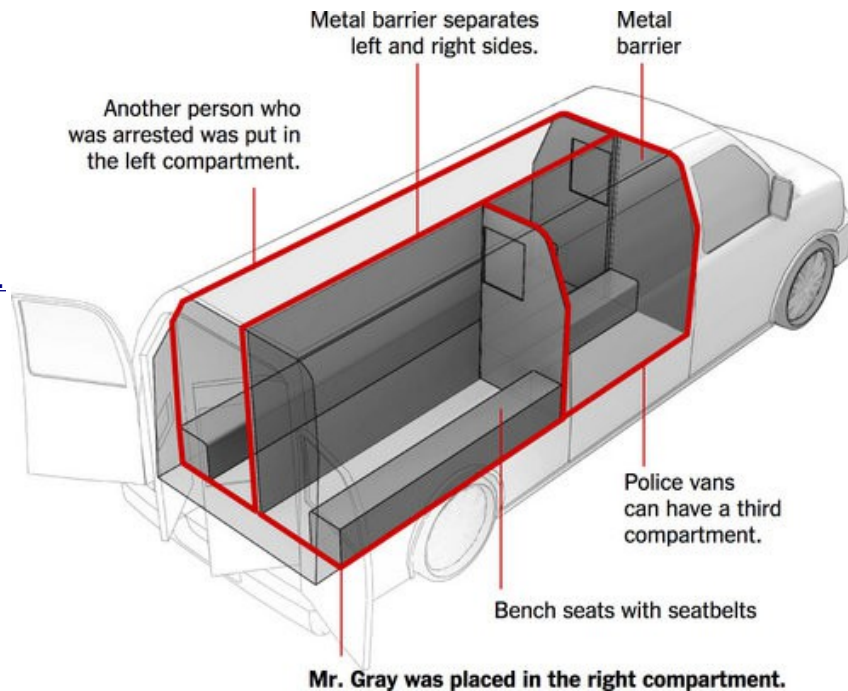
After Mr. Gray's death, the Justice Department began a civil rights investigation into the Baltimore Police Department.

Rioting and looting broke out in Baltimore after Mr. Gray's funeral. For several days, the city was under curfew and was patrolled by National Guard troops.

The Timeline of Freddie Gray's Arrest and the Charges Filed

[A timeline of the events that preceded his death.](#)

[OPEN Timeline](#)



Ms. Mosby made no comment on the indictment, except to say that it was normal for a list of charges to evolve along with a criminal case. She declined to take questions.

Lawyers for the six officers, who are free on bail, have called the prosecution's case weak, filed for dismissal of the charges and argued that Ms. Mosby has conflicts of interest and should be removed from the case.

Mr. Gray was arrested after running from officers, who found a knife in his pocket that they said was illegal — Ms. Mosby later said it was not — and arrested him and called a police van to transport him. By the time the van delivered him to a police station, Mr. Gray had suffered catastrophic damage to his spine and was not breathing.

Baltimore Prosecutor Lists Indictments

The state's attorney for Baltimore City, Marilyn J. Mosby, read the charges against six Baltimore police officers in the death of Freddie Gray.

By Reuters on Publish Date May 21, 2015. Photo by Kevin Richardson/The Baltimore Sun, via Associated Press.

Officials have said the injury probably occurred during that ride.

In the indictment, as in the initial charges Ms. Mosby announced May 1, Officer Caesar R. Goodson Jr., who was driving the van, faces the most serious charge: second-degree "depraved heart" murder, which carries a penalty of up to 30 years in prison.

Officer Goodson, Officer William G. Porter, Lt. Brian Rice and Sgt. Alicia White were indicted on a manslaughter charge, with a maximum 10-year sentence — also unchanged from the earlier charges.

All six officers, including Officer Edward M. Nero and Officer Garrett E. Miller, still face second-degree assault charges, also punishable by up to 10 years, though some counts have been dropped. All six were indicted on a charge of reckless endangerment, a crime that was not included in the earlier charges, and misconduct in office, as well.

Initially, Ms. Mosby charged three of the officers with false imprisonment, claiming that they had no legitimate grounds for arresting Mr. Gray. But those charges, which experts said raised issues about how much discretion the police have to detain people, are not in the indictment.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/22/us/six-baltimore-officers-indicted-in-death-of-freddie-gray.html?
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Ms. Ratner is the political editor and Washington bureau chief for [Talkers.com](http://talkers.com), the "bible" of the talk media industry. In her capacity as political editor of [Talkers.com](http://talkers.com) (formerly Talkers Magazine) she helped to develop the concept of "radio rows" with the first large one held at the White House in 1993. In addition, she has trained many groups in use of radio, television and Internet media. Her book, *Ready, Set, Talk! A Guide to Getting Your Message Heard by Millions on Talk Radio, Talk Television, and Talk Internet*, was published in July 2006.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Ms. Ratner graduated from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vermont. She earned a Masters Degree in Education from Harvard University with a focus on adult development and adult education.

From 1971 to 1986, Ms. Ratner worked in the mental health field. Ratner was the Director of the Psychiatric Day Treatment Program at South Shore Mental Center in Quincy, Massachusetts. In 1984, Ms. Ratner joined the Addiction Recovery Corporation (ARC) as a Consultant on Program Development. From 1986 to 1990, Ms. Ratner served as Vice-President of Research, Development, and Service at the ARC and as Director of its Research Foundation. In addition she also developed a customer service program for nine treatment centers owned by Addiction Recovery Corporation. She served as principal investigator for a research study, determining treatment outcome factors in alcoholism and chemical dependency treatment. Working with Professor Regina Herzlinger, Ms. Ratner wrote a case study of Addiction Recovery Corporation for students at Harvard Business School.

Ms. Ratner is also the author of *The Other Side of the Family: A Book for Recovery from Abuse, Incest and Neglect* published by Health Communications in 1990. In February 1997, Ms. Ratner published "101 Ways to Get Your Progressive Ideas on Talk Radio," published by National Press Books and Talkers Magazine. She also wrote "Self Empowerment- Nine Things the 19th Century Can Teach Us About Living In The 21st" (2011, Changing Lives Press) She was executive producer of "Voices from Mississippi" which won the New York Festival's radio award for the talk radio interview/special category in 2006.

With Cholene Espinoza, Ms. Ratner developed a post-Katrina community center and public swimming pool in Pass Christian-DeLisle, Mississippi. The Marsha Barbour Center pool opened in 2009. It was the first public swimming pool in a thirty mile radius built since segregation ended. Ms. Ratner was a Woodrow Wilson

Visiting Fellow from 1998-2001. From the talk media industry she has received the Judy Jarvis Award as Woman of the Year and was recently honored with the Henry Gruenwald Public Service Award from Lighthouse International for her community service work. For her 60th birthday in 2011 Ms. Ratner began a charity "Goats For The Old Goat" (www.goatsfortheoldgoat.com) to give returning slaves from Sudan to South Sudan a goat so they can begin a new life. Ms. Ratner also has served as the chair of the marketing committee for Lighthouse International in New York City and is currently on the board of the WINDREF Institute in Grenada. She serves on the US Advisory Committee for Reporters Without Borders and is the incoming president of Young American Broadcasters. In the past she has served on the Board of Trustees of Goddard College.

A CLARION CALL FROM ON HIGH
by Patricia Cota-Robles

www.eraofpeace.org

Wow, what an extraordinary time we are living in. Actually, this Cosmic Moment is unique and unprecedented in all of Creation. I know that sounds rather grandiose, but the Beings of Light in the Realms of Illumined Truth have said that statement doesn't even begin to describe the magnitude of what is happening on Earth at this time.

Because I am going to write about some things that can truly boggle one's mind, I want to affirm to you that I do not ever share any information from the Company of Heaven that I have not confirmed, through my own personal experiences, to be true beyond a shadow of a doubt. Having said that, I also want to ask you to not ever accept something as Truth just because someone told you it is true. Please read this newsletter with an open heart and mind, then take this information into the Flame of Illumined Truth blazing in your heart. Ask your I AM Presence to reveal to you the Truth of this sharing from On High, and ask how you can most effectively participate in this incredible facet of the unfolding Divine Plan. And so we begin...

We are in the midst of a critical facet of the Divine Plan that has been unfolding step by step since the initial impulse of Humanity's fall from Grace millions of years ago. The Divine Intent of the powerful events unfolding on Earth at this time is to move Humanity, the Earth, and ALL Life evolving upon this Planet a quantum leap forward in the Light. According to the Company of Heaven, the success of this facet of the Divine Plan will accelerate our Ascension process by *literally thousands of years*. That means very practically and tangibly that the painful miscreations of hatred, war, violence, poverty, hunger, greed, corruption, aging, disease, the abuse of power, and every other form of pain and suffering currently surfacing all over the Earth to be healed, will be transmuted into Divine Love, Oneness, Reverence for Life, and all of the other patterns of perfection for the New Earth thousands of years sooner than we ever imagined.

The *Divine Potential* for this miracle was acknowledged by our Father-Mother God when they witnessed the heart commitment of Awakening Humanity and our willingness, as well as our intense desire, to hold the sacred space for our sisters and brothers in the Family of Humanity until they too could Awaken and return to Christ Consciousness. With that realization our God Parents issued a Cosmic Dispensation that gave the Beings of Light in the Realms of Illumined Truth permission to come through the veil to meet us halfway. Since that moment, the Company of Heaven has been standing in readiness awaiting the opportunity to assist us in powerful ways whenever we ask for their help.

Now, due to the incredible success of the Activities of Light that have taken place through the unified efforts of Heaven and Earth over the past several decades, these selfless Messengers of our Father-Mother God have been given permission to amplify Humanity's efforts to add the Light of the World a thousand times a thousandfold. This Gift from On High has exponentially intensified our ability to transmute the human miscreations on the old Earth as we cocreate the patterns of perfection for the New Earth.

The New Earth was God Victoriously Birthed in the 5th-Dimensional Realms of CAUSE on December 21-22, 2012. In January 2013, we were told by the Beings of Light that through the unified efforts of Awakened Humanity and the Company of Heaven, many events would take place during the next three years that would be life-transforming for ALL Life evolving on this Planet.

In 2013, we expanded the patterns of perfection for the New Earth and Birthed a Renaissance of Divine Love. In 2014, with the Divine Intervention of every person's I AM Presence, Humanity en masse experienced the activation of our pineal glands and the initial impulse of our return to Christ Consciousness. Now in 2015, the third year of the New Earth, we have collectively reached a critical mass of energy, vibration, and consciousness that is allowing Humanity and the Earth to withstand higher frequencies of 5th-Dimensional Crystalline Solar Light than ever before. This influx of Light will allow every person on Earth to be INITIATED INTO A HIGHER ORDER OF BEING by his or her I AM Presence. This initiation will be a critical factor in releasing the masses of Humanity from the paralyzing and manipulative grip of our fear-based and fragmented human egos.

The Company of Heaven said that if we had attempted to assimilate this frequency of Light even as recently as four years ago, it would have been like trying to move through a lightning bolt and we would not have survived. That will give you an inkling of the monumental acceleration Humanity and Mother Earth have been experiencing at an atomic cellular level since the Birth of the New Earth.

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL FROM ON HIGH?

Now during the most intensified influx of Light Humanity and the Earth have ever known, there is a Clarion Call reverberating from the Core of Creation which is the very Heart of our Father-Mother God. This Cosmic Tone is stirring the Divinity within every person's Heart Flame reminding the Sons and Daughters of God belonging to or serving the Earth at this time about the urgency of the hour. In alignment with the vows we each took in the Heart of God prior to this embodiment, we are being asked to be "THE OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT" for the Light of God that will Victoriously accomplish the next and future facets of the unfolding Divine Plan.

2015 was Birthed in a Starburst of Light, and all Life on this Planet was bathed in the highest possible frequencies of our Father-Mother God's Twelve 5th-Dimensional Crystalline Solar Aspects of Deity. This occurred through the Divine Intervention of Beloved Mother Mary and the exponents of the Divine Feminine who represent our Mother God and her unfathomable Transfiguring Divine Love.

During the 2015 March Equinox and the Spiritual Celebrations of Passover, Easter, and Wesak, we were blessed with incredibly powerful Lunar and Solar Eclipses that raised Humanity's frequency of vibration at an atomic cellular level the maximum we were capable of withstanding. This paved the way for an amazing Celestial event that catapulted the Earth and ALL her Life a quantum leap up the Spiral of Evolution.

On April 19, 2015, in perfect synchronicity, the Earth received a gamma-ray burst of Light that was visible in the night sky and captured by the robotic ROTSE-IIIb telescope at McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis, Texas. The Beings of Light confirmed that this intense Light resulted from one of the biggest and hottest explosions in the Universe. Scientist determined this Light was the result of an explosion of a Star that took place more than 12.1 billion years ago.

Gamma-ray bursts are not well understood by astronomers, but they realize that they are very important. Gamma-ray bursts are the most powerful explosions in the Universe. These bursts release more energy in 10 seconds than our Earth's Sun will release during its entire expected lifespan of 10 billion years. Just imagine!

The Beings of Light say that gamma-rays are instrumental in recalibrating Humanity's RNA and DNA structures. Scientists now know that our RNA and DNA are shimmering, waveform configurations that are moment by moment being modified by Light, solar radiation, magnetic fields, sonic impulses, thoughtforms, emotions, and most profoundly—GAMMA-RAYS. The colossal influx of gamma-rays we received in April were assimilated into the physical, etheric, mental, and emotional strata of Mother Earth and absorbed by the I AM Presence of every man, woman, and child on Earth. Each person's I AM Presence is now using this Light to recalibrate the genetic codes in his or her RNA and DNA structures. This recalibration will reflect the patterns of perfection in our 5th-Dimensional Crystalline Solar Light Bodies, which pulsate with the frequencies of Eternal Youth, Vibrant Health, Radiant Beauty, and God's Infinite Physical Perfection. During this process, the gamma-rays are actually transfiguring our genetic codes from the 3rd-dimensional carbon based codes we needed on the old Earth into the 5th-Dimensional Crystalline-based codes that will be necessary in order to form our Solar Light Bodies on the New Earth.

The Beings of Light want us to know that with the masses of Humanity being Initiated into a HIGHER ORDER OF BEING, which will take place August 15-20, 2015, the process of recalibrating and transfiguring our genetic codes will be exponentially accelerated. For this reason, the Company of Heaven is giving us greater clarity about the preparation taking place for the event in August, so we will be fully prepared to be THE OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT during that Cosmic Moment.

THE MYSTICAL MONTH OF MAY

We are now in the midst of the Mystical Month of May. The Beings of Light refer to the month of May as

“mystical” because of the activities of Light that take place in the Heavenly Realms on behalf of Humanity and the Earth during May. May 1st is Saint Germain’s Ascension Day. Every year on that date the Legions of Light associated with the Violet Flame of God’s Infinite Perfection bathe the Earth with that resplendent Light and transmute Humanity’s human miscreations the maximum that Cosmic Law will allow.

May 1st is also the day that Mother Mary’s Temple of The Immaculate Heart is opened in the Realms of Light so that Humanity can visit there in our finer bodies as we sleep at night. Mother Mary’s Temple is open throughout the entire Month of May and every night during that month she assists each of us individually, through our I AM Presence, in ways that will assist us in moving forward in the Light.

This year Mother Mary is preparing our Immaculate Hearts and the Immortal Victorious Threefold Flame blazing within our Hearts to withstand the highest possible frequencies of the recalibration taking place within our RNA and DNA structures. Her mission at this time is twofold: she is helping us to integrate the Flame of Illumined Truth that has been recently activated within our Heart Flames, and she is helping our I AM Presence to raise the frequency of our Immaculate Hearts and our Threefold Flames in preparation for the Light of God that will flow through every person’s Heart Flame in August as he or she is Initiated into a Higher Order of Being. This assistance is being given to ALL of us by Mother Mary this month and the effects of this acceleration will build in momentum until we fulfill our mission of being THE OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT in August.

If you would like to be more tangibly aware of the wondrous events taking place within Mother Mary’s Temple of The Immaculate Heart this month, when you go to bed simply ask your I AM Presence to help you remember in the morning the events you are experiencing and participating in while you are in your finer body at night.

BEING THE OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT

During the events in August we will all be in our right and perfect place. This is a Global Activity of Light that will involve every person on Earth whether or not he or she is aware of it on a conscious level. We have ALL been preparing for lifetimes to fulfill our unique part of this Divine Plan.

Even though you know this profound Truth within the Divinity of your Heart, the Company of Heaven has asked me to reiterate the following information, so that it will be fresh in your conscious mind when you are making your decision about participating in this Activity of Light or any other Activity of Light that may be brought into your sphere of awareness.

There is a Universal expression that states “COSMIC MOMENTS COME AND COSMIC MOMENTS GO!” If Humanity does not take advantage of the Cosmic Moment, it passes us by and does not fulfill its Divine Potential of moving the Sons and Daughters of God and the Earth forward in the Light. The Beings of Light said sometimes it is hundreds of years before that Cosmic Moment presents itself again to the evolutions of Earth.

There are awe-inspiring Celestial events involving waves of Divine Light that have the ability to shift the energy, vibration, and consciousness of Humanity and all Life evolving on this Planet. But in order for the physical plane of Earth and Humanity to receive the benefits of that Divine Light, it must be magnetized through the Heart Flames of the Sons and Daughters of God abiding in the physical plane. The Universal Law is, “*The Call for assistance must come from the Realm where the assistance is needed.*”

For aeons of time Humanity has been so buried in the effluvia of our own miscreations that we have usually been oblivious to those Cosmic Moments. Consequently, we have been writhing in the agony of our painful creations for much longer than was necessary. But now, EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED! Since the Birth of the New Earth Humanity is Awakening at warp speed, and the number of Awakened Lightworkers who are consciously serving as THE OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT on behalf of Humanity and the Earth is LEGION!!

For that reason, we are in the position of magnetizing more Light through the Divinity of our Heart Flames during the Cosmic Moment of August 15-20, 2015 than has ever been attempted in any System of Worlds. The amount of Divine Light we are able to magnetize into the physical plane of Earth through our Heart Flames will determine how high the Initiation of the masses of Humanity into a Higher Order of Being will lift the Earth and all her Life

up the Spiral of Evolution. As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, the Company of Heaven said the success of this facet of the Divine Plan has the ability to accelerate our Ascension process by thousands of years.

THE DIVINE PLAN FOR AUGUST 15-20, 2015

Every possible outer-world advantage is being provided in order to help us accomplish the maximum benefit from this facet of the unfolding Divine Plan. The Portal of Light through which the Light of God will initially flow during this Cosmic Moment is the Open Door for the most powerful frequencies of Healing and Divine Love on the Planet. The permanent seed atom for this portal is in the foothills of Tucson, Arizona, but the portal itself expands throughout the Southwestern United States of America.

The Light that perpetually flows through this portal from the very Heart of our Father-Mother God is the *Flame of Healing Through the Power of God's Infinite Transmutation* and the *Flame of our Mother God's Transfiguring Divine Love*. The event that will host the Activity of Light within this portal August 15-20, 2015 is the **29th Annual World Congress on Illumination**.

The Clarion Call has gone out to Lightworkers around the World inviting those who resonate with this facet of the Divine Plan to come to Tucson, Arizona, to serve as THE OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT on behalf of all of our sisters and brothers in the Family of Humanity and Mother Earth herself. Together we will form a mighty transformer through the unification of our Heart Flames. Throughout the entire week the Light of God will build in momentum through the Portal of Light in Tucson and in the right and perfect Cosmic Moment the Company of Heaven will Initiate the I AM Presence of every man, woman, and child on Earth into a HIGHER ORDER OF BEING. This will occur for every person in perfect alignment with each one's Divine Plan and the highest good for all concerned.

The more people who are gathered at the 29th Annual World Congress on Illumination in Tucson from all over the World, the more powerful our transformer will be and the more Light we will be able to receive into the physical plane of Earth on behalf of Humanity and Mother Earth.

If you have the Heart Call to be physically present in Tucson for this Activity of Light, know that Beloved Mother Mary and Saint Germain are preparing your Heart Flame to withstand more 5th-Dimensional Crystalline Solar Light than you have ever experienced. This is being accomplished through your I AM Presence within the frequencies of God's Bliss, Wonder, Awe, and Sublime Gratitude.

For those of you who will be joining us in consciousness from various locations around the Globe, know that your Heart Flame is also being prepared by Mother Mary and Saint Germain in whatever way is most appropriate for your unique service to the Light for this event.

For those of you who are in the process of making your decision about attending the 29th Annual World Congress on Illumination and those who would just like to align with the Portal of Light in Tucson, please watch the 3-minute YouTube Video and you will experience some of the wonders of this location.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TBS0VZGmAY>

(If this link does not work please copy and paste it in your browser.)

If you have the Heart Call to serve as the Open Door for the mighty transformer our Father-Mother God and the Company of Heaven will use to Initiate Humanity into a Higher Order of Being, all of the information you will need to participate is on our Website at the link below.

<http://www.eraofpeace.org/world-congress-on-illumination-event-2015#info-tab>

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Whatever your decision is, know that your willingness to serve Humanity and Mother Earth during the upcoming Cosmic Moment is greatly appreciated by all Life evolving on this sweet Earth. Our Father-Mother God and the Company of Heaven are blessing you with Infinite Gratitude.

God Bless You,

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WHERE ARE THE PEACE MAKERS?
Channelling from El Moyra - by Mary Margaret

Your society has to find it in their hearts to want peace. This is not something that one can just say as you need to recognize all of the ramifications of it. The military is a huge organization and that is why it is called a military complex. They are devoted to war, the majority of them. If all of the people in the world outside of the military wanted peace, it would still be difficult to obtain it, because of this huge military machine and the controllers.

As for the boys and girls who go off to serve: their age tells it all. Take them back a week or two before they join up and ask them if they could walk across the street and kill that person or any person and they would say NO. But now they are in the military and the training brainwashes them. It teaches them that this is for God and Country, the Flag and apple pie. God does not want them to kill anyone; your country is not at war with anyone except the controllers.

Your flag - well that's just plain silly. Saluting to a flag. It's a piece of cloth. And the apple pie. Well eat the pie and go home. The boys and girls at that age are very impressionable and easily brainwashed and that is why they are the ones fighting. If it was left to the older ones in their 40's or 50's - well it is presumed that they have learned some semblance of right and wrong by that time. Of course, there is their retirement and what to do with the rest of their lives and so that becomes an issue also. It is not generally known of the high incidence of suicides from these young folks that is happening right now. These young folks are recognizing that they were taught to kill and they do not like it. Those that tried to run away are generally shot as deserters because those in charge do not want to see an epidemic of that type of thing.

I would say this to the mothers and fathers of the world. Talk to your children. I do not care if you yourselves were in the service. Do you want the same for your children or do you want something better? As for honoring your servicemen and women: years ago in the 1960s, boys and girls went to Canada to avoid the draft for Vietnam. Those are the heroes. Those are the ones who should have statues built for them. Those are the brave ones who stood up against the odds and left the country instead of fighting. They burned their draft cards and fled the country, their families and their way of life for something that they believed in. Peace. If you truly want peace, stop celebrating your soldiers. You can honor them in other ways, especially those who come home. Most of the families of those who died wish that they had tried harder to talk them out of joining up. It is difficult to talk to children of that age in a knowing manner and for them to accept it.

One day and hopefully in the future, you can put all of these wonderful lads and lassies to work on rebuilding the country. That is where the great need is. Look at all of the homelessness. How about building some places for these people to live instead of in the cars or under overpasses. There are many children who are also homeless. Now there is something that they can do and feel good about what they do. That is not to say that there are not moments when they also feel these things when they are away at war, but it is infinitesimal.

It's a complex issue, yes, but your entire society needs to start to address this issue. You talk about war, but who are you at war with? Has any war been declared? Does the populace know the difference between war and a false flag? Killing is done for profit. It has always been that way and it is no different now. Two sides kill each other, and the third makes all the money. When you go to war or when you celebrate war heroes, you are condoning all that goes with it. Love your children and keep them home. Send them to Canada if you have to, but keep them home. You are only lining the pockets of your puppet masters. Is that what you want?

Another memorial day. It is time to honor the peace makers. Do you know any? Where are those from the 1960's? Why is this generation so much more eager to go off to fight and kill in another

country? Every year, the conditioning gets better and better. Now they are thinking of allowing the females to fight in combat situations. Why would the Divine Masculine allow his Divine Feminine to do this? He should be protecting her with all of his might. You are all equal in the eyes of God but you are not equal in the sense of what your responsibilities are. There are differences in the female and the male. You shall have to relearn each of your Sovereign Divine responsibilities to each other.

If you truly want peace, you need to be peace. You need to accept that the person you might kill has the right to live also. The Law of One says "When one is harmed, all are harmed and when one is healed, all are healed."

Let today be the first step of many toward peace for you will need to "walk your talk". If you want peace - be the peacemaker.

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2014-10-04 ~ 2013-08-30 US analysed Osama bin Laden's DNA after death, secret documents show

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/aug/30/us-analysed-bin-laden-dna>

Pentagon had previously said it could not find records of DNA tests in response to freedom of information request

Osama bin Laden: DNA tested.

Photograph: Reuters

Associated Press in Washington

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Secret budget documents show that a US military laboratory in Afghanistan analysed DNA from Osama bin Laden's corpse and confirmed his identity shortly after he was [killed by a Navy commando team](#).

The Pentagon denied more than a year ago it had any records of these tests in a response to a freedom of information request filed by the Associated Press a day after President [Barack Obama](#) announced bin Laden's death.

The Washington Post [reported on Thursday](#) that classified intelligence budget files provided by National Security Agency whistleblower Edward Snowden stated that a forensic intelligence laboratory run by the Defense Intelligence Agency performed the DNA testing. The Post reported that the tests "provided a conclusive match".

The AP's request for records submitted on 2 May 2011 included DNA and facial recognition tests performed to ensure the body was bin Laden's, all videos and photographs taken during the raid on bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, the death certificate and other records related to the mission.

Responding in March 2012, the defence department said it could not locate any of the files.

The AP reported in July that the nation's top special operations commander, Admiral William McRaven, had ordered military files about the raid purged from defence department computers and sent to the CIA, where they could more easily be shielded from being made public.

The secret move appeared to have sidestepped federal rules and perhaps the Freedom of Information Act. The CIA has special authority to prevent the release of "operational files" in ways that cannot effectively be challenged in federal court.

Spokesmen for the Pentagon and CIA denied the move was intended to avoid the legal requirements of the information act. The bin Laden mission was overseen by the CIA, they said, which meant the records about the raid should be housed with the spy agency.

The CIA has not responded to a separate request for many of the same records about the bin Laden mission the Pentagon said it could not find.

2015-05-21 **Matt Taibbi on the Journalist & Politician Cheerleaders for Iraq War, Then & Now**

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In this web-only conversation with journalist Matt Taibbi of Rolling Stone, we turn to Iraq. He recently wrote a piece for Rolling Stone titled "Forget What We Know Now: We Knew Then Iraq War Was a Joke." Taibbi wrote the piece after Jeb Bush's infamous interview on Fox News. Megyn Kelly asked Bush "knowing what we know now, would you have authorized the invasion?" Bush responded, "I would have." Jeb Bush later reversed his stance.

Transcript

AMY GOODMAN: This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. I'm Amy Goodman, with Nermeen Shaikh, as we bring you part two of our conversation with Matt Taibbi of *Rolling Stone*. We turn to Iraq.

NERMEEN SHAIKH: Matt Taibbi recently wrote a [piece](#) headlined "Forget What We Know Now: We Knew Then the Iraq War Was a Joke." The piece looks at how the Iraq War has become a major issue in the 2016 presidential election. Earlier this week, a former top CIA official and intelligence briefer to President George W. Bush before the Iraq War acknowledged Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney falsely presented information to the public. In an interview with MSNBC's Chris Matthews, Michael Morell was asked about Cheney's claim that Saddam Hussein was seeking nuclear weapons.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Was that true?

MICHAEL MORELL: We were saying—

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Can you answer that question? Was that true?

MICHAEL MORELL: No. That's not true.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Well, why did you let him get away with it?

MICHAEL MORELL: Look, my job—my job, Chris, is to—

CHRIS MATTHEWS: You're the briefer of the president on intelligence. You're the top person to go in and tell him what's going on. You see Cheney make this charge he's got a nuclear bomb, and then they make subsequent charges he knew how to deliver it, he had the capability to deliver it, and nobody raised their hand and said, "No, that's not what we told him."

MICHAEL MORELL: Chris, Chris, Chris, Chris, wasn't my job. Right? My job—

CHRIS MATTHEWS: To tell the truth.

MICHAEL MORELL: My job—no, as the briefer? As the briefer?

CHRIS MATTHEWS: OK, go ahead.

MICHAEL MORELL: As the briefer, my job is to carry CIA's best information and best analysis to the president of the United States, make sure he understands it. Right? My job is to not watch what they're saying on TV and say, "Yesterday"—

CHRIS MATTHEWS: You think TV's a joke?

MICHAEL MORELL: What?

CHRIS MATTHEWS: You think it's a joke that Cheney said it on TV?

MICHAEL MORELL: That's not my job. That's not my job.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Did you know he did that?

MICHAEL MORELL: No, I wasn't paying attention. I was studying what was on my desk every morning.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: So you're briefing the president on the reasons for war. They're selling the war using your stuff, saying that you made that case when you didn't. So they're using your credibility to make the case for war dishonestly, as you just admitted.

MICHAEL MORELL: Look, I'm just telling you what—

CHRIS MATTHEWS: Well, you just admitted it.

MICHAEL MORELL: I'm just telling you what we said, Chris.

CHRIS MATTHEWS: They gave a false presentation of what you said to them.

MICHAEL MORELL: On some aspects.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Mike Morell, who was a top briefer to [President George W. Bush], being questioned by MSNBC's Chris Matthews. Meanwhile, Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush has said he would not have authorized the 2003 invasion of Iraq presided over by his brother, former President George W. Bush, reversing a stance Jeb Bush took just days earlier. Speaking at a town hall meeting in Tempe, Arizona, last week, Jeb Bush said he would not have invaded if he had known former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein did not have weapons of mass destruction. His comments came three days after Jeb Bush told Fox News' Megyn Kelly he would have authorized the war, despite that knowledge.

MEGYN KELLY: On the subject of Iraq, obviously very controversial, knowing what we know now, would you have authorized the invasion?

JEB BUSH: I would have, and so would have Hillary Clinton, just to remind everybody, and so would have almost everybody that was confronted with the intelligence they got.

NERMEEN SHAIKH: Jeb Bush spent the rest of the week trying to walk back those remarks, first saying he misunderstood the question, then refusing to respond to hypotheticals.

JEB BUSH: So here's the deal: If we're all supposed to answer hypothetical questions, "Knowing what we know now, what would you have done?" I would have not engaged—I would not have gone into Iraq. That's not to say that the world is safer because Saddam Hussein is gone. It is significantly safer. That's not to say that there was a courageous effort to bring about a surge that created stability in Iraq. All of that is true. And that's not to say that the men and women that have served, in uniform, and many others that went to Iraq to serve, did so—they did so certainly honorably. But we've answered the question now. So now, going forward, what's the role of America going forward? Are we going to pull back now and be defeatists and pessimistic? Or are we going to engage in a way that creates a more peaceful and secure world? That is what 2016 is about.

AMY GOODMAN: Last Wednesday, in Reno, Nevada, Jeb Bush was confronted by a 19-year-old college student, who argued today's rise of the self-proclaimed Islamic State resulted from Jeb Bush's brother President George W. Bush's decision to disband the Iraqi army, saying, "Your brother created ISIS."

So, Matt Taibbi, your [piece](#) in *Rolling Stone*, "Forget What We Know Now: We Knew Then the Iraq War Was a Joke." Talk about what's happening now in this rewriting of history.

MATT TAIBBI: I just think, from a media standpoint, this whole debate just grinds so much, that all of these media outlets, that shamelessly trumpeted and cheerleaded for this war in 2002, 2003, and in some cases for years beyond that, are suddenly turning around and being sanctimonious and going after people like Jeb Bush, who, of course, should be gone after—I'm not saying that the politicians should be exempt from this kind of questioning—but, you know, people like Chris Matthews are giving people a hard time about their positions on Iraq. Where was MSNBC on Iraq back in the day? I mean, they were letting go of people like Phil Donahue and Jesse Ventura for having, you know, unpatriotic positions on the Iraq War. Everybody was in on this thing, except for maybe this program and a few other scattered journalists. And so, for the national mainstream media to act like it's somehow the arbiter of morality on this issue now with politicians, I think, is extremely hypocritical. And I think it also exposes a serious failing in our business, which is that getting things enormously wrong carries no consequences for pundits anymore whatsoever. I mean, you can be wrong for years on end, and you'll still have that 780 words of space in *The New York Times* or whatever newspaper, year after year after year.

AMY GOODMAN: You know, maybe it explains why Hillary Clinton did what she did in 2002. I remember the night very clearly that she spoke on the Senate floor, ultimately in support of the Iraq War, when she voted, and kids were being dragged out of her Senate office in New York, students, because they were protesting the Iraq War. She was pressed on this when she was running for president. You know, President—now President Obama, then Senator Barack Obama, he was opposed to the Iraq War. She held onto her position to the very end.

MATT TAIBBI: Mm-hmm.

AMY GOODMAN: I think she was shocked maybe because of what you're saying: Even the media was on the side of the Iraq War, not raising the questions, but she saw that the public was on the side of Barack Obama, and that's why, in the end, she was forced to change. But let's go back to

that night, when Hillary Clinton was making that vote for the invasion of Iraq.

SEN. HILLARY CLINTON: Because bipartisan support for this resolution makes success in the United Nations more likely, and therefore war less likely, and because a good-faith effort by the United States, even if it fails, will bring more allies and legitimacy to our cause, I have concluded, after careful and serious consideration, that a vote for the resolution best serves the security of our nation. If we were to defeat this resolution or pass it with only a few Democrats, I am concerned that those who want to pretend this problem will go away with delay will oppose any U.N. resolution calling for unrestricted inspections.

This is a very difficult vote. This is probably the hardest decision I've ever had to make. Any vote that might lead to war should be hard. But I cast it with conviction.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Hillary Clinton in 2002. This past Tuesday, she was asked about that vote in support of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

HILLARY CLINTON: Look, I know that there have been a lot of questions about Iraq posed to candidates over the last weeks. I've made it very clear that I made a mistake, plain and simple. And I have written about it in my book. I've talked about it in the past. And, you know, what we now see is a very different and very dangerous situation. The United States is doing what it can, but ultimately this has to be a struggle that the Iraqi government and the Iraqi people are determined to win for themselves.

AMY GOODMAN: That's Hillary Clinton today, running for president in 2016. Matt Taibbi?

MATT TAIBBI: So, the problem that I have with all of this is this—again, a revisionist history, this idea that the mistake was that we were misled by this faulty intelligence, and were it not for the fruit of the poison tree, were it not for Judith Miller and a few people in the Bush administration who presented this case to us, we would never have made this decision, we would have gotten it right the first time around. But the reality is, a lot of the people who were looking at this issue saw through all of that. We didn't need to even consider the intelligence that the Bush administration was trying to present. It was clearly a manufactured crisis. We were invading the wrong country. This wasn't—you know, this wasn't a difficult call. It wasn't like Fermat's theorem that we had to figure out. This was a pretty obvious manipulation by the Bush administration. And to pretend that, "Oh, yes, we were misled by this faulty intelligence," I think is going to become the new normal on both sides of the aisle.

NERMEEN SHAIKH: Well, what do you think, Matt? You've been a journalist now for years here. How do you explain the uniformity of the position taken by all these different media outlets, whom you cite in your article, on the position, the position that they took on the Iraq War in 2003?

MATT TAIBBI: Oh, because it's safe, and everyone's going to be covering their behinds on this whole thing. I mean, there are a few people who have stood up and said, "Boy, we really screwed that one up." I can think of a couple of pundits who actually did that. But for the most part, the position is going to be, "Yeah, we got it wrong back then. We were caught up in a patriotic fervor. We were—after 9/11, we all had a desire to do something, and this seemed like the right thing to do. And they were giving us this intelligence, and we believed it." You know, but, as journalists, it wasn't our job to believe stuff. It was our job to examine what was going on. And basically nobody

did that.

AMY GOODMAN: Look at Vice President Dick Cheney holding up *The New York Times* on that September morning of 2002 as he was alleging weapons of mass destruction. He said, "You don't have to believe me. Believe *The New York Times*."

MATT TAIBBI: Right.

AMY GOODMAN: Holding up an article, front page, by Judith Miller and Michael Gordon, that of course was based on unnamed sources that we probably can trace right back to the man who was holding up the newspaper.

MATT TAIBBI: Of course, yeah, it was a daisy chain, yeah.

AMY GOODMAN: And he says, "So don't believe me. Believe them."

MATT TAIBBI: Right.

AMY GOODMAN: And it turns out, of course, that the—it was all a lie coming out of the Bush administration.

MATT TAIBBI: Right, right. But the whole thing—the whole argument was one dubious supposition piled on top of another. The intelligence was maybe the fifth or sixth element in the chain of faulty assumptions that they asked us to accept in order to go to war. And the idea that Judith Miller's reporting was something that we could hang our hats on as the reason we went to war is absurd, beginning with the idea that Saddam Hussein had any kind of connection to al-Qaeda, which was implied at every turn by this government. You know, the Bush administration, these were some of the people—these are some of the greatest liars in the history of politics, and even they couldn't come up with a connection between al-Qaeda and Saddam Hussein. And yet this was implied. Seventy percent of the country believed it. And the press unblinkingly allowed that kind of propaganda to be spread in their pages.

AMY GOODMAN: I remember—I think it was Kathy Kelly who went to Iraq before the invasion. She was ripped apart by the press in Baghdad, who surrounded her and said, "What do you think you're doing?" You know, the very well-known nonviolent peace activist, who believed, with many other people, maybe they should put their bodies on the line to prevent an attack; as Americans, maybe they could stop the attack.

MATT TAIBBI: Right, right. Yeah, no, but that was considered traitorous to even go at that time. And then I think they were—it was—

AMY GOODMAN: And so, the very—this very same press today, how fast can we bomb the Middle East?

MATT TAIBBI: Right, yeah, exactly. And they'll shift their attention to the next thing. And this—I think the problem is, is that what happened before Iraq was a massive failure in our business. Clearly, a lot of people—and I know a lot of people personally who didn't believe in the Iraq War, who reported on a lot of these issues without protest. It was a huge failure in our business, and we didn't go back and examine what went wrong, and we didn't fix it. And what's going to happen is it's going to happen all over again the next time. Next time we want to go to war against somebody, there are going to be the same threats of if you don't agree with us, you're unpatriotic.

There's going to be the same march to war that we saw on all the cable stations. And we're going to get ourselves in trouble all over again. I mean, don't you think?

AMY GOODMAN: Well, except there is a very strong independent press. And—

MATT TAIBBI: That's true, yes.

AMY GOODMAN: It's why we have to support it every step of the way.

MATT TAIBBI: That is true. That is why we have to support *Democracy Now!*, clearly.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, Matt Taibbi, thanks so much for being with us. A recent [article](#) in *Rolling Stone*, "Forget What We Know Now: We Knew Then the Iraq War Was a Joke." I mean, after all, you could just look at President George W. Bush, who shared in the joke. Remember the White House Correspondents' Dinner, when—that remarkable video that they played where he's looking in the Oval Office under his desk, under his chairs, and saying—

MATT TAIBBI: Oh, for the WMD.

AMY GOODMAN: "Where are the WMD?" as U.S. soldiers were dying in Iraq.

MATT TAIBBI: Unbelievable. I mean, I feel guilty even laughing about that, but, I mean, that's the mentality of—I mean, I think that they saw—I think that highlights what was really going on, is that they saw the Iraq War as a political thing, that this is how we're going to get over with voters, this a move that is going to garner us support. They didn't actually think about the consequences of what they were doing in any real way. And we let them get away with it.

AMY GOODMAN: In fact, there was a buildup of sentiment against the war in the summer of 2002. Andrew Card, who I now see as being rolled out once again as a pundit, was the chief of staff of President George W. Bush, and he said, when asked why they weren't making stronger arguments for the war that they were clearly going to engage in soon, in the summer, he said, "You don't roll out a new product in August."

MATT TAIBBI: Right, right, right, exactly. It was a marketing campaign for them. They wanted to save it for the most politically advantageous time. And, you know, journalists should have been on the lookout for that. They should have seen right through it. I think in the old days, when journalists, as a whole, were more skeptical of people in power and didn't like to see this kind of thing happen, I think that you wouldn't have seen that kind of unanimity, certainly. It was shocking to see.

AMY GOODMAN: Matt Taibbi, "Forget What We Know Now: We Knew Then the Iraq War Was a Joke," we'll [link](#) to it at democracynow.org. I'm Amy Goodman, with Nermeen Shaikh. Thanks so much for joining us.