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FRIDAY HARD NEWS CALL

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9:30 – 11:00 pm EST

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www.Ashtarontheroad.com

- Phone Number: 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 972400 #
- Call is free [except for long distance charges]
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C **Wednesdays:** 7:00 – 9:00 EST

The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call

By telephone only: 1– 712-432-0900 PIN 666238#

Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712- 432-0990 PIN 666238#

Opening Meditation: D'yanna

Housekeeping: Rainbird Thank you!

- BBS:**
 - A listener-supported radio program; we know the White Knights listen but they cannot contribute anything; part of our job is to pay for them too
 - **We need \$ 480 to cover last week and this week! Many thanks** for all contributions – and the more people contribute, the easier it is for all
 - What we hear and learn feeds our minds and our souls!
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T & R: • There is also a **need for food and gas money**, and for 3 **outstanding bills**

- Can donate via the Paypal button on the website: www.2013RainbowRoundTable.ning.com
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- Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
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Santa Fe, NM 87505
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- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

MR: • Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too

http://www.bbsradio.com/syncf/Hard_News_on_Friday/Hard_News_on_Friday_2015-02-06.mp3

http://www.bbsradio.com/syncf/Hard_News_on_Friday/Hard_News_on_Friday_2015-02-06_Hour_2.mp3

HARD NEWS

T, R: Excited about what is coming

- **KOS** – if we use Paypal, KOS is speeding up the process for R to get \$ sooner than 5 days
- Send all you can to the radio!

Nada, KOS: this is the end of the line which is just as important as the beginning & the middle!

- there are protocols to be followed

LADARAY – born in Russia, travelled in 30 countries on most continents, an internationally certified Fung Shui master; has written much on Russia, geo-politics, empire collapse

- Fung Shui and Consciousness
- the entire thing in Ukraine was rigged by the West; different characters were pushed to do things,

and it wasn't Putin!

- R: Heidi and Tom the Cat:** the Euro zone is diving off the cliff and falling; has to do with no more fake money - the market is still 17, something, but is still fake!
- The 13 families are in serious trouble due to the frequencies which rise each day, and each day they are trying to burn the republic before it regains its stature
 - quite something to watch the people on CNBC who are trained to lie outright: a reporter on the RT said that the entire media is trained to talk about the stories on the planet, stories which have nothing to do with reality
- There is someone who has more money than the Koch Bros or Shelly Adelson or Mitt Romney **AND HE IS COVERING E. WARREN'S CAMPAIGN!!!!!!!**

Audio: Thom Hartmann – Conversations with Great Minds –

David O. Stewart, **Madison's Gift: Five Partnerships That Built America (Simon & Schuster) /**
WA Independent Review of Books



David O. Stewart turned to writing after more than a quarter century of law practice in Washington, D.C. as a trial and appellate lawyer. His first book, about the writing of the Constitution (*The Summer of 1787*), grew out of Supreme Court case he was working on. It was a Washington Post Bestseller and won the Washington Writing Prize for Best Book of 2007. His second book (*Impeached*), had its roots in a judicial impeachment trial he defended before the United States Senate in 1989. His next book -- *American Emperor: Aaron Burr's Challenge to Jefferson's America* -- explored Burr's astounding Western expedition of 1805-07 and his treason trial before Chief Justice John Marshall. All three books have received starred

prepublication reviews from Kirkus or Publishers Weekly. He has received the 2013 History Award of the Society of the Cincinnati.

In August 2013, Stewart began a new chapter in his writing life with the release of "The Lincoln Deception," an historical novel exploring the John Wilkes Booth conspiracy. A short story of his was previously nominated for the Pushcart Prize. He also is working a non-fiction study of James Madison and the remarkably influential partnerships through which he shaped American history.

Stewart lives with his wife in Maryland. Visit his website at www.davidostewart.com.

- Madison was a reserved person; those he hung out with had big personalities and were physically tall
So he just melted into the group
- Madison and Jefferson were joint authors of **The Federalist Papers**; human conscience was sacrosanct –
gov't has no role in it.
- Madison's wife's son ended up as a kind of n'er do well; a man with slaves took them to Illinois, freed them, bought them land
- Jefferson knew slavery was wrong; he never figured out personally to divest himself of those he owned
- In 1788, Patrick Henry sounded like a southern demagogue; was the largest slave holder in the south –
both Madison and Jefferson found Patrick Henry very difficult to get along with.

George Washington: the great hero from the Revolution, great military leader, also good judgment – saw the talent in people and in Madison; they agreed that they need real gov't and they made common cause through that period – when he became President, Madison was his closest confidante
This is the period when Madison wrote the Bill of Rights; Washington got it through

Hamilton: was the life of the party; mother died when he was 13; made his own way, was brilliant, could be erratic – came from nothing; Madison came from a good family

- He and Madison were the youngest in Congress in 1780s; they were very different people
- together, they wrote **The Federalist Papers** – they wrote 2-3 essays a week to get the constitution ratified, each 2000 words in long hand!
- Eight years later, Hamilton wanted Madison to be ambassador to France as he thought so much of him.
- When Madison became president, he understood that some of the dogma that he had proposed would not work: realized they needed an army and a navy as well. They were right about the nature of gov't, and the relationship between gov't and people.

Jefferson: by the 1780s, they are wonderful friends, smart about the world; Jefferson was a bit of a visionary and not so good on the details; Madison was a bear on details! They relied on each other and supported each other

Dolly Madison: he may have been short, skinny but he had the hottest wife of them all! He was 40 when they married; she was 17 years older; Dolly had a big personality, too! They were married for 40 years. When the Madisons left Washington, most missed her, not James!

Conference Call

David: 2 ladies who were Exec Secs in Detroit; one lady passed on Monday; she was 89

- 2 months ago he was working in their house doing maintenance, and he gave Hilda 2 crystals as big as the palm of his hand; she set them down in the basement and now he can't find them – looking all over for them
- He'd heard her talking about the Germans – maybe she was hiding them!
- Yes, he still does work for the other lady – she's OK but only D is looking for the crystals
- On Jan 24, was in a serious car accident; his intuition told him to put collision on the van so he will get something back; he climbed out of the van – hit the left side of body, chiropractic is helping

• What about Hollande & Merkel going to Russia?

T: They are in so much trouble; things are in Putin's court now!

Reading: LADARAY – right on the money! Knows her stuff!

<http://futuristrendcast.wordpress.com/2015/02/04-ex-ukrainepm-westexpected-yanokovich-expected-to-die-like-Ghadaffi/>

- Says something about the sanctions between the US and Russia brings up Madison

R: there were a number of ascended masters who came through Jefferson, Madison and others

- George Washington had an experience of meeting the praying mantis people – he called them the green men; how do you explain to 16th, 17th century people about an insectoid race that is here to heal and help?
- Geo Washington came back as Mommy Ballard; Ben Franklin as Daddy Ballard – Franklin was a lady's man, a lush, a French Masonic lodge that allowed women in – quite something!

R: they all met with St Germain

D: just read a story about a show on Ben Franklin and finding his bones in France

- He was Sec Treas when the Confederacy of the Iroquois Nation met for 13 years;
- in 2008, those papers were brought forth – **13 years before 1774!**
- This whole story has been guided by St Germain; it's a St Germain project – this is St Germain's adventures into the West;
- What they read yesterday of Carl Boudreau's astrology is powerful
- The idea of austerity has to go out the window

David: googled his own birthday and one of the names that came up was a Swedish guy who was in the Continental Congress of the US – what about him?

- There were 8 presidents before Washington, all black!

Reading: 2015-02 Greece~The Big Picture Update, And Why Deutsche Bank Thinks Europe Will Fold [SEE BELOW]

<http://themillenniumreport.com/2015/02/greece-the-big-picture-update-and-why-the-deutsche-bank>

T: Lada Ray said that it may be that Poroschenko may be Jewish

David: supposed to be dual Israel / Ukrainian citizen – took his wife's Ukrainian name!

- Valshman is his Jewish name from New York City court records

BBS:

Mother Sekmet / Alcyone

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.

- There we are – we are all there in that Got-ey place! Referecne to the
 - So much shifting in the frequencies. This little blue green speck has the attention of the entire Universe in this moment; it is how we get to be the 33rd member – now is the time; love is the answer;
 - it is how we get through the key hole which is the black hole of Divine Love. It is in these moments where it may seem there is nothing unknown; what IS known is wherever you are, there I AM! it is the I AM THAT I AM – this is the answer to the whole picture in this moment.
 - It's what's guiding the story here; knows nothing of this funny little issue about the colour of one's skin or scales or fur; the package is all unique unto itself;
- in a way, you could say we are bags of water at the level where we're all shapes and sizes of bags of water! And those bags of water: what you see in space is in those bags of water: the cells are the same: the atoms, the particles [are all the same as what's in space]–
 - when we look at each other, whether we are green or blue with polka dots, we are all the same in essence:
 - it is how we get through key hole of the black hole of ascension at this time; it changes everything
 - it is how we become the 33rd member of the Intergalactic Federation of Worlds. Earth will not miss her destiny – neither will we or Mother
 - it is the moment when the blue-green speck: it is her moment in the sun; it won't be stolen . . .

NB: Call was dropped, so they went on the conference line: the wind did a number at the station in Paradise, CA – the generators got up and running after half an hour.

Notes from Conference Call which was operational:

Ahalya: Rand Paul's aid working for Netenyahu Vincent Harris from Austin, TX
Paul hired harris last Nov

T: Ron Paul is a Nazi, a KKK member, and a Catholic with \$2 Million from the Pope, and now his son's aide is helping Net ?

Ahalya: this is insanity - has an article showing Hollande and Merkel over there, going over the peace agreement previously offered them

T: Putin was just waiting for them – knew they'd be back

Ahalya: reads from RT about their visit to Putin

T: all is unravelling because 9/11 was an inside job; Netanyahu was one of the major players behind this and Net wants to attack Iran

Reading: Jan 7, 2012 Waging war against Iran is a criminal Act in violation of International War

by Professor Francis A. Boyle

- In 1928, Noble Drew Ali went to a Pan American conference and won back the continent of North America for the indigenous people of the continent – this is why the elite, the royals of Europe, pulled their money out of North America and why the 1929 financial crisis in the US and the world
- after reading the last paragraph and the sentence that 10 million people were slaughtered needlessly
- Talks of the Germans coming to South America and North America after WW 2

Caller from GA: to go further on the topic – mention Rand Paul and his Nazi roots, and his aide helping Netanyahu – is the history true or not true?

- WW 2 never ended; created the Pan German Alliance – made it an economic war, not a war on the ground; who's warring against who?
- The only war that has ever been going is between the reptiles and the humans: no other war going on!
- The 13 families are the not-nice reptiles – Soltec rounded up a bunch of crocodiles to guard Karnak
- This happened that there will be no war: McCain was on the campaign trail saying “bomb, bomb, bomb! Bomb, bomb Iran!”
- Nobody said this would be easy, and we all volunteered! The gurus she met said there are no gurus; it's all in our hearts – the other guys voided their hearts so they could not feel what it was like to kill!
- Why do you think we
- It is so uncanny that all this information is pouring out today, and the radio is down!
 - The whole thing has to come down the pike now! We have a Nazi Jew running the Ukrainian Nazi gov't!
- She watches RT in the middle of the night and a documentary: a woman and her husband standing on the street and there is a bomb and her husband is dead at her feet!
- Here we thought Alfred Webre was a nice guy

Ahalya: didn't he get money?

- Yes, from Leo Wanta and that was a Rothschild at the top

A: Jean Haines on her program, an older woman just turned 80 – was posting a lot of info about Kevin Annett about his good work; then Alfred started going after Annett, hitting on women and all kinds of other things; a white man trying to act like the saviour of natives in Canada.

- Jean was with Alfred, she's been sick – Neil Keenan crucified her and muddied her name
- when **A** heard the info about Alfred, she just put it in the back of her mind, then saw him posting info on people the source is Redefininggod
- don't take anything Webre says seriously
- this is someone who is exposing all of this

T: send them the article!

BACK on BBS – generators now back up!

Summary of discussion of last half hour

- A whole expose on Alfred Webre – has been attacking Kevin Annett from the International Sovereign common Law Court
- Poreschenko took his wife's last name; his name is Valshman – dual citizen between Israel, Ukraine
- From Global Research: waging war against Iran is a criminal act!
- Vincent Harris, aide of Sen Paul, has been in Israel for 6 weeks helping Netanyahu
- Mother had to go!

Audio: Bill Maher

Guest List: February 6, 2015

The Interview:

Johann Hari is the author of "**Chasing the Scream: The First and Last Days of the War on Drugs.**" He was twice named "Journalist of the Year" by Amnesty International and has written for Huffington Post, The

Guardian, and The Independent.

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The Panel:

John McCormack is a Senior Writer at **The Weekly Standard**, where he previously served as an Online Editor. His latest piece is, "Ban on Abortion After 20-Weeks Is Harry Reid's 'Worst Nightmare.'"

Twitter: @McCormackJohn

Amy Holmes is the anchor of "**Hot List**" on **TheBlaze.com**. She is also a regular contributor to CNN, and her political commentary has been cited in numerous national publications, including Newsweek, Glamour, Mademoiselle, Honey and Harper's Bazaar.

Twitter: @TheBlazeHotList

Marianne Williamson is a former Independent congressional candidate and host of the Sister Giant Conference on Politics and Spirituality, held on March 28-29 and live-streamed from Los Angeles.

Twitter: @marwilliamson

Mid-Show Interview:

Janet Mock is the host of **MSNBC's "So Popular!"** and author of **Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More.**

Twitter: @janetmock

Audio: Max Keiser

Episode 715

February 04, 2015

<http://img.rt.com/files/episode/37/f8/b0/00/keiser0502.mp4?event=download>

Back in London, Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert discuss negative savings rates on the way for retail savers in Europe because banks no longer need deposits nor do they need to make loans - in other words, they are no longer really banks. In the second half, Max interviews filmmaker, blogger and author Kerry-anne Mendoza about her new top-selling book 'Austerity: The Demolition of the Welfare State and the Rise of the Zombie Economy'.

Audio: rest of Thom Hartmann – Conversations with Great Minds –

David O. Stewart, Madison's Gift: Five Partnerships That Built America (Simon & Schuster)

Audio: Jon Stewart – The Daily Show – very good!!

KOS said Snowden and Assange will still be posting the e-mails about the sightings, and that they are looking down Ashtar's throat in Ukraine!

Reading: The Secret Life of Fairies: more on the Mountain Fairies -

Closing: Rainbird

Music: Moses heard a shepherd on the road, praying
another piece of music

- speaks of Dr S Greer's experience of seeing 2 round star ships in Florida [go to his website to see the video: it was part of the evening of training he was offering in Florida]

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-02-05 **Ex Ukraine PM~ West expected Yanukovich to die like Gadaffi**

<https://futuristrendcast.wordpress.com/>

Posted by Lada Ray

Emotional ex Ukraine PM under Yanukovich, Nikolay Azarov, presented his new book detailing the February 2014 Kiev coup. Almost crying while talking about the tragedy in Donbass and Odessa, he put the blame squarely on the shoulders of the EU and US; specifically, the former EU commissioner Stefan Fule, who threatened him with regime change if he didn't sign the EU agreement. He also talked about personal pressure on him by US State Dept's Victoria Nuland. (And let's not forget the prominent role in this whole story by the EU chief diplomat Catherine Ashton and other politicians from Brussels, Lithuania and Poland, as I discussed in a number of prior articles – LR.)

Take a listen: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=4fpP8VvBzI8

In this piece in Russian Azarov admits that: negotiations with Russia were always difficult because of gas price disputes, but they always proceeded with mutual respect and in the spirit of cooperation. Russia never put pressure on the Ukraine government. It was the opposite with the West. Ukraine government and Azarov personally were under constant severe pressure from US and EU. When Nuland arrived in December 2013, she started pressuring Azarov into forming the so-called “government of national unity,” staffed with people “the nation trusts.” Azarov laments that she was not concerned at all with the fact that his own government received a vote of confidence in both December 2013 and January 2014.

I think the above is self-explanatory, should anyone still need a confirmation that Ukraine was a managed colony of the West well before the February 2014 coup, still under Yanukovich... Incidentally, this should also help those who still think that Yanukovich was a pro-Russian politician. In fact, Yanukovich was never pro-Russian. He was only a bit more balanced than others. But it was Yanukovich who announced 4 years ago that the direction of Ukraine is towards integration with the EU. Russia worked with him, just like they tried to work with Timoshenko when she was PM, trying to keep a bad peace in the family and settling for a lesser evil.

Prediction:

These revelations are just the beginning. As the conflict in Ukraine continues growing and getting out of hand, as the explosion leading to the new, cleansed Ukraine – completely different from today's nazi regime – nears, more and more revelations will be coming out. Also see my PREDICTIONS for a complete picture.

The artificial entity that is today's Ukraine, could never self-govern. The fact is, Ukraine in this configuration (frankly, in any configuration) could only be successful being a part of Russia, as history shows. For a complete picture on that read: FREE Earth Shift Report 2: Ukraine, Russia and Falsified History.

The fact that Russia in the past 20 odd years was hands off and looking the other way was used by the West to take over Ukraine quietly via oligarchs, NGOs, MSM, falsified/Soros-sponsored history books, Catholic church and 2004 Orange revolution. The moment Yanukovich refused to do what they wanted him to do, they executed an openly nazi coup and created an area of permanent instability on Russian borders. The problem with this approach is that when you sleep with the devil, be ready to wake up in hell. Eventually, such things backfire. US once created AlQaeda and trained the Taliban against the USSR. Years later, these entities acquired a life of their own and turned on their former handlers.

To add to the picture, here is my response to a reader that resonates with the above. The issues discussed are whether Ukraine may let Donbass leave to save the Kiev junta's grip on the rest of the territory; and whether, should this happen, the rest of Ukraine will be left anti-Russian for a long time.

My reply:

The revolt is brewing inside Ukraine in many areas, including Odessa, Kharkov and Zaporozhie, and even Western Ukraine. 1.5 million Ukraine citizens already escaped to Russia from mobilization, etc. This means that if Donbass is allowed to leave, others will want to secede as well.

Anti-Russian Ukraine won't survive for long because it's unnatural – change is coming. US and EU created a monster they will be very sorry about.

A great example is Chechnya: considering the gravity of a 1990s conflict, it did a rather quick turnaround from anti-Russian rebellion to a staunchly pro-Russian position. These swithes of the public mood happen extremely fast, often the moment the status quo changes. This is human nature and there are tons of historic examples of same.

The Kiev junta is finished the moment they admit Donbass is separate.

I will also briefly add that the geopolitical game is much bigger than between the parts of Ukraine. The stakes are between the old and the new and what the future of mankind will look like. What happens in Ukraine is really being decided between Washington and Moscow. I will write about that in the upcoming Earth Shift Reports. Stay tuned!



ZeroHedge.com

The Greek situation summaries by Deutsche Bank's George Saravelos have consistently been among the best in the entire sell side. His latest Greek update, which is a must read for anyone who hasn't been following the fluid developments out of southeast Europe, which fluctuate not on an hourly but on a minute basis, does not disappoint.

But while his summary of events is great, what is of far greater significance is his conclusion, namely that ultimately Europe will fold: "we consider the most likely outcome to be a Eurogroup offer of a new Third program" and "given that the current program expires this February the offer to negotiate a new Third program may provide political room for the government to sit on the negotiating table. At the same time such an offer is very likely to be attached to strict conditions, with the willingness to accommodate t-bill issuance an open question. Developments overnight suggest that this has become less likely, imposing maximum pressure on the government to reach agreement within a matter of weeks."

If DB is right, and if Europe folds, the question then is what concessions will the ECB and the Eurozone be prepared to give to Italy, Spain and all the other nations where anti-European sentiment has been on a tear in recent months, and especially in the aftermath of Syriza's stunning victory.

From Deutsche Bank

Greek Update

Over the last couple of weeks we have framed developments in Greece around three questions:

First, under what conditions would the Troika be willing to continue negotiating with Greece?

Second, does the Greek government accept these conditions?

Third, how does the ECB link Greek bank financing to program negotiation?

Yesterday evening we got an answer to the last question sooner than expected. The ECB no longer considers Greece to be under a program, and the rating waivers on Greek government-based collateral are being removed. We estimate that Greek bank funding at the ECB financing windows currently runs between 70-80bn EUR, of which approximately 30bn relies on AAA EFSF-based collateral. As a result the remaining funding (or about 50bn) will now have to shift to ELA from next week. Even if this decision is likely to have materialized when the program expired at the end of February, there are two broader implications.

First, the decision shows that the ECB is feeling increasingly uncomfortable providing financing to Greek banks while negotiations are under way. This in turn raises the more important question of how long and how large any ELA provision is going to last. ELA usage is subject to a cap that is under bi-weekly review and requires a 2/3 majority of Governing Council votes to be blocked. The government said that the

cap was raised by 10bn this week to be reviewed after developments in the European Council and Eurogroup meetings in the next two weeks.

Second, the ECB decision shows that the ECB is very unlikely to accommodate increased t-bill issuance from the Greek government. There are currently two caps on t-bill usage. The first applies to total issuance and is currently set by the Troika at 15bn. The second applies to the t-bills that can be directly submitted to the ECB windows by Greek banks and currently stands at 3.5bn. The ECB kept this unchanged in yesterday's meeting. The 11.5bn of t-bills not submitted to the ECB are currently financed by other types of collateral.

Big picture, the above two developments are likely to further accelerate timelines and pressure on Greece. The government's strategy has been to secure a window between March (when the current program expires) and July (when a large GGB ECB redemption is due) over which to negotiate a new program. Time for this negotiating window would have been bought by both Troika and ECB willingness to accommodate increased t-bill issuance to pay for ongoing cash needs over the course of Q2. We have yet to hear from the Eurogroup on its willingness to raise the overall t-bill cap, but even if this materializes today's ECB decision signals rising discomfort for the central bank to accommodate this, even indirectly via other types of collateral.

This then leaves the remaining two questions above that need to be answered over the next two weeks: the conditions under which the Troika/Eurogroup would be willing to negotiate with the Greek side and the Greek government's response. The most confrontational outcome would be a Troika requirement that the current program review is completed, requiring a request from the Greek government to extend it before February 28th. A more conciliatory outcome would be an offer for negotiations on a new third program,** but accompanied by a pre-commitment (most probably written) by the Greek government to respect certain conditions. Irrespectively, the t-bill decision will be key: assuming the Troika and ECB are unwilling to approve higher issuance, the negotiations would have to be completed by the earliest of any potential ELA cap being hit due to deposit outflows or the Greek government running out of cash to pay ongoing budget needs. The exact timing of the latter remains unclear, but with Greek budget execution under very significant pressure due to the change in government and weakening economy this is unlikely to last beyond April.

The situation remains very fluid but as things stand we consider the most likely outcome to be a Eurogroup offer of a new Third program. Greece in any case has lost market access making ECCL eligibility unlikely, and given that the current program expires this February the offer to negotiate a new Third program may provide political room for the government to sit on the negotiating table. At the same time such an offer is very likely to be attached to strict conditions, with the willingness to accommodate t-bill issuance an open question. Developments overnight suggest that this has become less likely, imposing maximum pressure on the government to reach agreement within a matter of weeks.

<http://themillenniumreport.com/2015/02/greece-the-big-picture-update-and-why-deutsche-bank-thinks-europe-will-fold/>

2012, Jan 7 **Waging War against Iran is a Criminal Act, in Violation of International Law**

The death toll from World War III will be incalculable...

By Francis A. Boyle

Global Research, January 07, 2012

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Article 2 (3) of the United Nations Charter requires the pacific settlement of the international dispute between the United States and Iran. To the same effect is article 33 and the entirety of Chapter VI of the United Nations Charter that mandate and set up numerous procedures for the pacific settlement of the international dispute between the United States and Iran. And of course Article 2(4) of the U.N. Charter prohibits both the threat and use of force by the United States against Iran.

Furthermore, both Iran and the United States are parties to the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact of 1928, upon which legal basis the Nazi Leaders were prosecuted by the United States, inter alia, at Nuremberg for Crimes against Peace, sentenced to death, and executed. In Article I thereof the States Parties “condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it, as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.” The United States has been illegally threatening war against Iran going back to the Bush Jr. Administration. Article II requires the United States only to pursue a pacific settlement of its international dispute with Iran: “The High Contracting Parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.”

Finally, both the United States and Iran are parties to the 1899 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. This seminal Hague Peace Convention establishes numerous mechanisms for the pacific settlement of international disputes between contracting parties that are too numerous to analyze here. But they are discussed in detail in my book **Foundations of World Order** (Duke University Press: 1999). According to article 27 thereof, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between contracting powers, it was the DUTY of the other contracting powers to remind them that the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague is open to them, and such reminder could not be treated as an unfriendly act of intervention by the disputants. Today the world needs one State party to either the 1899 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes or the 1907 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes to publicly remind both the United States and Iran that the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, together with its International Bureau and the entirety of the 1899 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, are available to the two States in order to resolve their dispute in a peaceful manner.

After the terrorist assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand in Sarajevo in June of 1914, Serbia made an offer to Austria to submit the entire dispute to “the International Tribunal of The Hague”—i.e., to the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. Austria did not accept the offer, the First World War broke out, and about 10 Million Human Beings were needlessly slaughtered.

The death toll from World War III will be incalculable. Humanity must not allow our history to repeat itself! Otherwise, that could be the end of our Humanity.

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US Senator Rand Paul

A top aide for US Senator Rand Paul is working for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's re-election campaign.

Vincent Harris, the 26-year-old top digital strategist for Paul, is helping Netanyahu win his fourth term as prime minister, according to The Jerusalem Post.

Harris, who is based in Austin, Texas, has made two trips to Israel and has been working for Netanyahu's Likud party for more than six weeks, he told the Israeli newspaper.

Paul, a Republican from Kentucky, hired Harris last November to be his chief digital strategist. Harris has also worked for Republican senators Mitch McConnell and Ted Cruz.

Harris has denied that he was sent by Senators McConnell or Cruz to help Netanyahu.

"I have not spoken to Sen. Cruz or to Mitch McConnell about my job here," Harris told the newspaper. "My Israeli work is completely separate from my work in the US, so what is being reported is not true."

In 2012, Harris served as an online strategist for Texas Governor and then presidential candidate Rick Perry. He was hired by Newt Gingrich to run his campaign's online and social media operations after Perry dropped out of the White House race and endorsed Gingrich.

In 2011, Paul came under pressure by members of the American right who hold strong pro-Israel views for proposing a budget that would eliminate all foreign aid, including to Israel. As a consequence, Paul's more recent budget proposals have included aid to Israel.

Harris is not the only US political strategist involved in the Israeli election. Jeremy Bird, the former national field director for President Barack Obama, is advising a coalition of groups that are working to unseat Netanyahu.

Netanyahu's planned trip to the US in March has sparked controversy because House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner invited him to address Congress about Iran without informing Obama. Some Democrats are planning to boycott the speech.

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